



MANIPAL-GOK BIOINCUBATOR

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Invitation Letter

Subject: Invitation to Manipal BioTech Hackathon 2024.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from Manipal-Government of Karnataka Bioincubator!

Manipal - Government of Karnataka Bioincubator - BioNEST and its Student Entrepreneurship Cell in association with Manipal School of Life Sciences (MSLS), Department Biotechnology, MIT, Manipal and Manipal Centre for Biotherapeutics Research (MCBR) is organizing a virtual '**Manipal BioTech Hackathon 2024**' scheduled on **November 6, 2024**. The primary aim of this Hackathon is to encourage student-led innovations, foster the creation of start-ups and cultivate critical thinking skills, essential to address the most pressing needs in the Biotechnology domain.

Manipal - Government of Karnataka Bioincubator, a Technology Business Incubator (TBI) was established with the support of Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), K Tech-Government of Karnataka and BIRAC - Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

The hackathon comprises two important segments: **Euphoria 9.0** and the **Grand Finale**.

Euphoria 9.0 on **October 22nd, 2024 at 9:15 am**: A segment featuring virtual engaging talks focused on brainstorming participants about pertinent topics in the Biotechnology field, emphasizing innovations and technology.

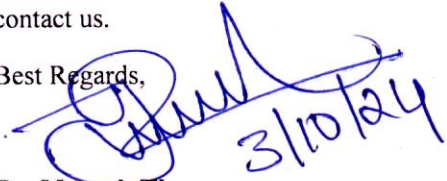
Grand Finale on **November 06th, 2024**: Participating teams will virtually pitch their ideas to a closed group of jury members.

The entire event will be **conducted online** via the **MS Teams platform**. Participation is open to all students and researchers affiliated with academic or research institutions (UG/PG/Doctoral studies). Individuals who do not have teams are encouraged to create multidisciplinary teams by registering individually and connecting with other solo registrants in the event (Teammate Lookout BioTech Hackathon).

Exciting rewards await participants, including the opportunity to win prize money of up to INR 1 lakh, a pre-incubation period lasting 6 months, and potential seed funding of up to INR 25 lakhs. Additionally, participants will have access to valuable technical sessions and mentoring. We extend a warm invitation to the students at your Institute/University to join us in the nationwide virtual Manipal BioTech Hackathon 2024.

We have also provided the event brochure and guidelines, along with the Rules and Regulations, which can be distributed among students and displayed on your college notice boards. We kindly request your assistance in making these arrangements, and it would be highly appreciated if at least one team from your institution could participate in the event. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact us.

Best Regards,


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