



**CSIR-NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR  
INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY (NIIST)**

# VIGYANSETHU

**NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
TRANSFER CONCLAVE**

**18<sup>th</sup>–20<sup>th</sup> FEB, 2026**  
CSIR-NIIST, Thiruvananthapuram

*Organised by*  
**Bharat Tech Foundation**

*in association with*  
**CSIR-NIIST and  
Laghu Udyog Bharati**





# ABOUT THE EVENT

Bharat Tech Foundation (BTF), a global alliance of Indian engineers and technocrats, in association with CSIR-NIIST is organizing VigyanSethu - NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CONCLAVE at CSIR-NIIST at Thiruvananthapuram from 18-20 February 2026. This event, aligned with Viksit Bharat@2047 and Make in India, aims at accelerating collaboration between Central Government research institutes and industries for the rapid transfer and commercialization of advanced technologies developed in the various R&D institutes.

To boost domestic manufacturing under the "Make in India" initiative, there is a need to accelerate the transfer of technologies having commercial potential from government R&D labs to industries. The Indian government funds 64% of the total funding for R&D activities, thus creating a huge knowledge base ready for market use. The surge in Indian startups is quite promising with over 6,000 deep-tech companies making our nation the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world. Connecting R&D institutions, inventors, entrepreneurs, MSMEs, industry associations, and the government officials is vital to collectively address the challenges associated in the commercialization of technologies.

This conclave is conceived to support the outreach efforts of R&D institutions and facilitate the access to commercially viable technologies to a broader base of industries and start-ups in India. The conclave provides a platform for

- Exposure of industries to technologies having commercial potential
- Interaction of industries, startups and incubators with inventors
- Interaction of budding entrepreneurs (students) with inventors
- Mentoring sessions for participants on technology transfer strategies, funding opportunities, and regulatory frameworks
- Exhibition of prototypes by inventors
- Presentation on success stories bringing out the challenges involved in converting the prototype to a commercially profitable product, technology transfer and funding processes and building new partnerships

We expect more than 300 MSMEs, industry leaders and 150 - 200 prospective startups, budding entrepreneurs (students) and other stakeholders. Active participation and support is expected from CSIR, ISRO, ICAR, DRDO, CDAC and other R&D centers and exhibit a minimum of 50 prototypes during the conclave.

## Key events

- Inaugural function
- Exhibition of technologies for commercialisation
- Panel discussion on "Role of technology development for Viksit Bharat 2047"
- Session on "Success stories of industries"
- Session on "Role of startup's and young entrepreneurs in Viksit Bharat 2047"
- Opportunity to meet inventors from R&D labs



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Through global summits, mentorship programs, and recognition of grassroots innovations, BTF creates strong links between industry, academia, and research institutions. With international chapters like the UAE, it serves as a platform aligning technological expertise with national priorities to advance India as a leader in engineering and sustainable growth.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

Meet on VIKSIT BHARATH 2047 : 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2026      Last Date of Registration : 30<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2026  
Inauguration of VIGYANSETHU : 19<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2026      Exhibition open to public : 20<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2026

### Registration Details

Participation in VIGYANSETHU-2026 requires a valid registration. All participants shall register for the technology conclave. For registration, please visit the website <https://vigyansethu.in> and upload the necessary information including your contact details. On approval, you will receive a communication to transfer the amount required for the registration process. Any clarification on the registration process or Vigyansethu can be sought through an email sent to [contact@vigyansethu.in](mailto:contact@vigyansethu.in)

### Registration Fee

Delegates	Students
₹ 1000/-	₹ 500/-

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Associated industries and institutions are requested to support VIGYANSETHU by sponsoring the conclave events.

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Diamond	₹ 5,00,000/-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3 free delegates</li><li>Exhibition space</li><li>Full page advertisement in Souvenir</li><li>Business talk 5 minutes</li></ul>
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