

CSIR labs to offer tech for startups

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Lucknow: Four premier laboratories of CSIR in the city — NBRI, CDRI, IITR and CIMAP — are jointly organising CSIR Start-Up Conclave 2025 on Sept 14-15 at National Botanical Research Institute on the theme of ‘Translating Research and Development into Start-ups: Innovation for Agriculture, Environment and Health for Industries and Society’.

Talking to media on Thursday, directors of the four city-based CSIR laboratories shared that the conclave in Lucknow is fourth, following successful editions at Jammu, Hyderabad, and Mumbai.

“The conclave is aimed at fostering start-up culture around CSIR technologies, connecting innova-

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tors with industry and building new opportunities for

entrepreneurs. The conclave resonates with this vision by promoting indigenous technologies, nurturing start-ups and building stronger linkages between science, industry and society. The initiative is expected to strengthen the nation’s self-reliance, enhance competitiveness and create sustainable opportunities for youth and entrepreneurs across the country,” said the directors.

They said the conclave would bring scientists, innovators, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and policymakers on a common platform to strengthen India’s innovation ecosystem and serve as catalyst for fostering technology-led entrepreneurship, advancing industry-research partnerships and driving vision of a Viksit Bharat @2047.

NBRI director A K Shasany, said, “CSIR-NBRI is committed to translating plant-based innovations and green technologies into entrepreneurial ventures. We aim to empower start-ups in floriculture, herbal products and sustainable agriculture, thereby contributing to greener economy and livelihood generation.”