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DAY 1

9TH OCTOBER 2025 | THURSDAY

RCC HALL

TIME	EVENT
9.00 am 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am 9.35 am	Setting the context (5 min) Shri. A. P. M. Mohammed Hanish, IAS Principal Secretary, Industries, Govt. of Kerala
9.35 am 10.30 am	Plenary Talk (55 min) Mr. Tim Rowe CEO, Cambridge Innovation Centre and Co-founder Lab central, Boston, USA
10.30 am 10.45 am	Kerala Industries Ecosystem (15 min) Shri. A. P. M. Mohammed Hanish IAS Principal Secretary, Industries, Govt. of Kerala

10.45 am | 11.00 am **Tea break**

11.00 am 11.15 am	Leaders Talk (15 min) Shri. Rajesh Kumar Pathak, TDB Secretary, Govt. Of India
11.15 am 12.15 am	Unleashing Kerala Potential – Industry leaders talk Moderator: Shri. C. Balagopal, Chairman, KSIDC Panelist: Dr. James George, Chairman, Careon Healthcare Solutions Dr. Sreeraj Gopi, Co-founder, Molecules Biolabs Pvt Ltd Shri. Feroze, Managing Director, Lividus Healthcare Pvt Ltd Dr. Maneesh Mailankot Ph.D CEO, Trita Biotech Pvt Ltd Shri. Rahul Mamman Founder, Haeal Enterprises
12.15 am 12.40 pm	Introducing Dr. Viju Jacob , Executive Chairman, Synthite Industries, by Shri. R. Hari Krishnan , IRTS, Executive Director, KSIDC Keynote: Dr. Viju Jacob , Exec. Chairman, Synthite Industries

12.40 pm | 1.40 pm **Networking Lunch**

1.40 am 2.00 pm	Keynote Mr. Arie Steenhoven , Former VP of DSM, Netharlands
1.40 am 2.00 pm	Transforming Kerala as Medical Devices hub Moderator: Shri. C. Padmakumar, Special Officer, KMTC Panelist: Dr. Usha Thekkedath, Managing Director, UCSF Surgical Innovations, USA Dr. Harikrishna Varma, Head, BMT Wing, SCTIMST, GoI Dr. Sateesan B, Director, Malabar Cancer Centre, GoK Shri. Piyush Das Country Director & GM, Haier Biomedical, India

2.45 pm | 3.00 pm **Tea break**

3.00 pm 3.20 pm	Keynote Address – AI in Health Dr. Atantra Das Gupta , South West Asia and Head, Samsung Health and Medical Equipment
3.20 pm 3.40 pm	Keynote Address Future Healthcare 5.0, Combining Synthetic Biology with AI-Driven novel Products for Cognition Longevity and Healthspan Dr. Viloo Morawala Patel, Founder & CMD Avesthagen Limited & Avestagenome Project International,
3.40 pm 4.25 pm	INTELLIGENT BIOLOGY: AI application in genomics and healthcare Moderator: Dr. Raju Ree, CEO, KGDC Panelist: Prof. Ronald Clarence Geye Professor at University of Saskatchewan, Canada Dr. Manoj Gopalakrishnan, CEO, Algorithmic Biologics Pvt Ltd Prof. Shane Meirsch, University of Waterloo and CSO simisco labs Ltd SFO and India) Dr. A. Sreekumar, Director, Wellness Solutions Pvt. Ltd

4.25 pm | 4.45 pm **Tea break**

5.00 pm |
6.00 pm

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

| Welcome Address by **Shri. A. P. M. Mohammed Hanish IAS**
Principal Secretary, Industries, Govt. of Kerala

| Presidential Address by **Shri. P. Rajeev**, Honourable Minister
for Law, Industries and Coir, Govt. of Kerala

| Inaugural Address by

Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan

Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala

Honouring the guest of honours

| **Shri. Rajesh Kumar Pathak**

Secretary, Technology Development Board, Govt of India

| **Shri. Tim Rowe**, CEO, Cambridge Innovation Centre
and Co founder Lab central, Boston, USA

Introducing Bio Economy report of Kerala by

| **Shri. Vishnu Raj**, IAS, MD, KSIDC

Release of Kerala Bio Economy Report by

| **Shri. Pinarayi Vijayan**

Honourable Chief Minister of Kerala

Session introduction by

| **Dr. Praveen K.S.**

| Announcement of KLIP DNA Centre – MG university, IUBCR

| MoU Handover

| Receiving EOI

Product launch

Keynote Address

| **Smt. Veena George**, Honourable Minister for Health,
Women and Child Development, Govt. of Kerala

Vote of thanks

| **Dr. Praveen K.S.**, CEO, KLIP

6.30 pm | 8.00 pm **Gala Dinner and Cultural Event**

EVENT – DAY 1 | PARALLEL TRACK

Inauguration

| **Shri. Vishnuraj P IAS**, Managing Director, KSIDC

Opening Remarks

| **Prof. A Sabu**, Member Secretary, KSCSTE

2.00 pm |
4.00 pm

Panel : Pitching by R&D Institutes

Session Coordinator

Dr. Sarika A. R., Principal Scientist, KSCSTE

DAY 2

10TH OCTOBER 2025 | FRIDAY

RCC HALL

TIME	EVENT
9.30 am 9.45 am	Future Healthcare 5.0, Combining Synthetic Biology with AI-Driven novel Products for Cognition Longevity and Healthspan Dr. Anantharamakrishnan , Director, CSIR NIIST
9.45 am 10.45 am	Kerala Bio-economy Potential & Opportunities: Moderator: Narayanan Suresh Advisor, Association of Biotechnology-Led Enterprises (ABLE) Panelist: G.S. Krishnan, Hon. President, ABLE Shri.Vishnuraj P, IAS, Managing Director, KSIDC Prof. A. Sabu, Member Secretary, KSCSTE Smt. Taranjeet Kaur Senior Manager & Incharge – BIG, SEED & LEAP, BIRAC, GoI Smt. Manbeena Chawla, Executive Editor, BioSpectrum
10.45 am 11.15 am	Fireside chat, From Generic to Genius Innovating Indian Pharma Shri. Anoop Ambika , CEO, Kerala Startup Mission Shri. Sandeep Menon Chief Development Officer, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

11.15 am | 11.30 am **Tea break**

11.30 am 12.15 pm	Ayurveda – Empowering Kerala Moderator: : Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Retd. Kerala Ayurveda Research Centre Panelist: Dr. Ajay George Varghese, CEO, Bipha Drug Laboratories (Pvt.) Ltd Dr. Sajikumar.S, Chairman & Managing Director, Dhathri Ayurveda Dr. Hari N Namboothiri, Vice Chairman, Sreedhareeyam Dr. Raj Mohan, Ayurveda College, Thiruvananthapuram
12.15 pm 12.35 pm	Keynote : Nutraceutical product developed: Building products using science Dr. Arun Balakrishnan , Chief Innovation Officer, Omniactive Health Technologies

1.40 am |
2.00 pm

The Future of Nutraceuticals in Kerala's Health and Biotechnology Ecosystem

Moderator: Prof. G. M. Nair,
President, Kerala Academy of Sciences

Panelist:

| Dr. Ruby John Anto

Chief Scientist, CoE in Nutraceuticals, KSCSTE

| Dr. Kajal Chakraborty, Director, ICAR-NBFGR

| Dr. Rajalakshmi, R&D Director, Kemin Industries Pvt Ltd

| Dr. Vinaya K.K, Head of operations and R&D,
WellGenome Biotechnology Pvt. Ltd.

1.30 pm | 2.15 pm **Networking Lunch**

2.15 pm |
3.00 pm

Panel: Translating R&D Innovations under regulatory framework

Moderator: Dr. Chandranand,
Director, IQzyme Medtech

Panelist:

| Dr. Sreekumar, Director, IAV

| Shri. Neeraj Sharma, CEO Onesource Specialty Pharma

| Shri. Raju Bhupathiraju, Patent & Attorney Trademark Attorney

| Dr. Sabu Thomas, Director, Centre of excellence in Microbiome)

3.00 pm |
3.45 pm

NATURAL RUBBER FOR MEDTECH: KERALA'S STRATEGIC SHIFT

Background On Medical Rubber Strategy

| Shri. C. Padmakumar, SO, KMTC

Medical Rubber & Kerala Rubber Limited –
Critical Pathways To Success In Kerala

| Ms. Sheela Thomas, IAS (Rtd.), KRL

Key Note Address

| Dr. P.V. Unnikrishnan, Member Secretary. K-DISC

| Release Of The Book On Rubber Product Opportunities

| Release Of The Medical Rubber Strategy

3.45 pm |
4.40 pm

Connecting Science to Business Accelerating technology translations

Moderator: Dr. Praveen K.S, CEO, KLIP

Panelist:

| Dr. Ampady K, CEO, KRIBS BioNest

| Shri. Balram S, CEO, SCTIMST TImed

| Dr. Vishal Gandhi, Founder and CEO, BIORx Venture Advisor

4.40 pm |
5.20 pm

Evolving Startup ecosystem in life sciences – Global perspective

Moderator: Shri. R. Hari Krishnan, IRTS, Executive Director, KSIDC

Panelist:

| Shri. Saishyam , CEO, IIT Palakkad, India

| Shri. Arie Steenhoven, Former VP of DSM, Netharlands

| Prof. Ronald Clarence Geye, Professor at University
of Saskatchewan, Canada

| Shri. Petula Thomas, Southern Cross University, Australia

| Shri. Derik Lassner , Head of Business Development,
in.vent Diagnostica GmbH, Germany