



<b>SYNCHN 2026 – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026</b>	
<b>MK Bhan Auditorium, NCR-Biotech Science Cluster</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
08:30 – 09:30 AM	Breakfast / Meet and Greet
09:30 – 09:40 AM	<b>Welcome Address &amp; Introduction to THSTI</b> <b>Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya, Dean, BRIC-THSTI</b>
09:40 – 09:50 AM	<b>SYNCHN Report</b> <b>Prof. Ganesan Karthikeyan, Executive Director, BRIC-THSTI</b>
09:50 – 10:05 AM	<b>Inaugural Address</b> <b>Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale, Secretary, DBT &amp; Director General, BRIC</b>
10:05 – 10:35 AM	Plenary Panel: <b>Future Global Health Security: Science, Manufacturing &amp; Partnerships</b> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale, DBT</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. V.K. Paul, Ex-Member, NITI Aayog</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Alka Sharma, ICMR</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, ANRF</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Harish Iyer, Gates Foundation</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Dhananjay Tiwari, DBT</b></li> </ul> Moderator: <b>Prof. Ganesan Karthikeyan, BRIC-THSTI</b>
10:35 – 10:50 AM	Expert Talk: <b>Regulation as an Enabler: Strengthening India's Clinical Research Ecosystem</b>  <b>Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi, Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI), CDSCO</b>
10:50 – 10:55 AM	<b>The MRC Story: Shaping the Future of Clinical Research</b>
10:55 – 11:10 AM	Expert Talk: <b>Translating Science into Scalable Healthcare Impact</b>  <b>Dr. M. Srinivas, Member, NITI Aayog</b>
11:10 – 11:55 AM	Panel Discussion: <b>Accelerating Early Clinical Translation: From Discovery to First in Human and Advanced Therapeutics</b> Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. A. Visala, CDSCO</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Roli Mathur, ICMR</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Umesh Shaligram, Serum Institute of India</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Raches Ella, Bharat Biotech</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Jaydeep Gogtay, CIPLA</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Vikram Mathews, CMC</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Roger Foo, National University of Singapore</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr. Meta Roestenberg, Infecta</b></li> </ul> Moderator: <b>Prof. Pramod Garg, AIIMS</b>
11:55 AM – 12:10 PM	<b>Masterclass: Building India's Biotech Ecosystem through Academia–Industry Partnerships</b> <b>Dr. Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, Biocon</b>
12:10 – 12:15 PM	<b>TRF: Accelerating the Bench-to-Bedside Continuum</b>

12:15 – 01:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion: <b>Building the Bridge: Enhancing the Efficiency of Translational Platforms and Accelerators</b></p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Premnath Venugopalan</b>, Venture Centre</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed</b>, C-CAMP</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Satya Dash</b>, IKP</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Vikram Gupta</b>, IvyCap Ventures</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Anamika Gambhir</b>, DBT</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Kar Muthumani</b>, Bharat Biotech</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rajinder Suri</b>, DCVMN International</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Dhananjay Patankar</b>, BRIC-THSTI</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Dr. Kavita Singh</b>, BRIC-THSTI</p>
01:00 – 01:35 PM	<p><b>Emerging Innovations for Partnership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 5 selected pitches (7 minutes per pitch)</li> </ul> <p>Each presentation will outline the innovation, current stage of development, and specific requirements such as industry collaboration, funding, validation, scale up, or technology transfer</p>
<b>01:35 – 02:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
02:45 – 03:00 PM	<p><b>Introduction to RDI &amp; its Impact in Deep Tech ecosystem development</b></p> <p>Expert Talk: <b>Dr. Manish Diwan</b>, BIRAC</p>
3:00 – 3:45 PM	<p><b>Flash Presentations by THSTI Faculty/Scientist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapeutics</li> <li>• Vaccines</li> <li>• CAR-T</li> <li>• Diagnostics</li> <li>• AI in Healthcare</li> <li>• Cohorts &amp; Clinical Trials</li> <li>• Facilities of THSTI</li> </ul>
3:45 – 4:30 PM	Industry Interaction with Faculty/Scientists of THSTI
4:30 – 4:45 PM	<b>Feedback over tea</b>
4:45 PM onwards	Visit to various Centres and Facilities of THSTI

**17<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of THSTI – 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026**  
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09:45 – 09:50 AM	Welcome address by a Senior Professor, THSTI
09:50 -10:00 AM	Inaugural address by <b>Dr. Jayanta Bhattacharya</b> , Dean, BRIC-THSTI
10:00 -10:30 AM	Scientific Colloquium (3 PhD students)
10:30 -11:15 AM	Foundation Day lecture by <b>Prof. Roger Foo</b> , Vice-Dean (Research), Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Pandemic Preparedness and the latest initiatives by CEPI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address by CEPI representative</li> <li>• IndCEPI 2.0 program announcement</li> </ul>
12:00 PM	Arrival of the Chief Guest, <b>Hon’ble Minister of State (IC) Ministry of Science &amp; Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences</b>
12:00 – 12:10 PM	Welcome address and Annual Report presentation by <b>Prof. G. Karthikeyan</b> , Executive Director, BRIC-THSTI
12:10 – 12:30 PM	<b>Execution of Agreements</b> with Industries for collaborating with BRIC-THSTI
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Address by <b>Dr. Rajesh S. Gokhale</b> , Secretary-DBT & DG-BRIC
12:45 – 01:05 PM	Presidential address by the <b>Hon’ble Minister</b>
01:05 – 01:25 PM	Felicitation of the Guests/ Industry Partners and prize distribution
01:25 - 01:30 PM	Vote of thanks followed by National Anthem
01:30 – 01:50 PM	<b>Hon’ble Minister</b> meets Industry representatives and Press
01:50 – 02:00 PM	Walk-through poster presentation by the Hon’ble Minister
<b>02:00 – 03:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
03:00 - 05:00 PM	Cultural programme & events
<b>05:00 PM</b>	<b>High Tea</b>

\*Please note that the agenda outlined above is tentative pending confirmation by a few dignitaries.