

1.45 pm   3.00 pm	<b>Regulations, Support Schemes, and Infrastructure</b> An overview	<b>Moderator – Shri. Rejeesh G R;</b>  <b>Infrastructure</b> Shri. Biju George, Managing Director, Vallikkatt Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Kasargod  <b>Support Schemes</b> Shri. Varghese Malakaran, GM Investment Promotion, KSIDC (state). Infrastructure on KRL  <b>Dr. Siby Varghese,</b> Senior Consultant Rubber Board  <b>Dr. S. Shanmugam Supramanian,</b> Malaysian Rubber Board and Gloves Association – Infrastructure
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3.00 pm | 3.15 pm **Tea Break**

3.15 pm   3.50 pm	<b>Company Presentations</b>	<b>Shri. James Thomas</b> MD, St. Mary's Rubber  <b>Shri. Aby Santhosh Aprem, HLL</b>  <b>Dr. Anil Skariah</b> Thai Medical Products, MAM, Austria
3.50 pm   5.00 pm	<b>World Cafe</b> How can we make Medical Rubber a Reality for Kerala	

5:30 pm onwards   RCC hall	<b>Valedictory Function</b> Welcome by <b> Shri. R Hari Krishnan IRTS,</b> Executive Director, KSIDC Presidential Address by <b> Shri. P. Rajeev,</b> Honourable Minister for Law, Industries and Coir , Govt. of Kerala Special Address by <b> Shri. C. Balagopal,</b> Chairman, KSIDC Special Address by <b> Prof. K. P. Sudheer,</b> Ex Officio Principal Secretary & Executive Vice President (EVP), Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment Special Address by <b> Shri. K. V. Bangararaju,</b> CGM, SBI Vote of thanks by <b> Dr. Praveen K.S,</b> CEO, KLIP
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## DAY 2 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 | FRIDAY RCC HALL

TIME	EVENT
9.30 am   9.45 am	<b>Tech-driven Transformation of India's Agri- Food Industry</b> <b>Dr. Anantharamakrishnan,</b> Director, CSIR NIIST
9.45 am   10.45 am	<b>Kerala Bio-economy Potential &amp; Opportunities:</b> <b>Moderator: Narayanan Suresh</b> Advisor, Association of Biotechnology-Led Enterprises (ABLE)  <b>Panelist:</b> <b>  G.S. Krishnan,</b> Hon. President, ABLE <b>  Shri. Vishnuraj P,</b> IAS, Managing Director, KSIDC <b>  Prof. A. Sabu,</b> Member Secretary, KSCSTE <b>  Ms. Taranjeet Kaur</b> Senior Manager & Incharge – BIG, SEED & LEAP, BIRAC, GoI <b>  Smt. Manbeena Chawla,</b> Executive Editor, BioSpectrum
10.45 am   11.15 am	<b>Fireside chat,</b> <b>From Generic to Genius Innovating Indian Pharma</b> <b>  Shri. Anoop Ambika,</b> CEO, Kerala Startup Mission <b>  Dr. Sandeep Menon</b> Chief Development Officer, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

11.15 am | 11.30 am **Tea break**

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

12.35 pm |  
1.20 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-NBFG  
| Dr. Rajalakshmi, R&D Director, Kemin Industries Pvt Ltd  
| Dr. Vinaya K.K, Head of operations and R&D,  
WellGenome Biotechnology Pvt. Ltd.

1.20 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, Netherlands  
| 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

#### TIME

#### Event – Day 2 (Parallel track)

11.00 am |  
12.00 pm

**Innovation workshop by** Shri. Tim Rowe  
CEO, Cambridge Innovation Centre and  
Co-founder Lab central, Boston, USA,  
Invite only event for founders of product launch session

12.00 pm |  
1.30 pm

**Product Launch**

## DAY 2 – 10<sup>TH</sup> PARALLEL SESSION ON MEDICAL RUBBER MAYA HALL

#### TIME

#### SESSION TITLE

#### SPEAKER

9.30 am |  
10.00 am

**Registration**

10.00 am |  
10.05 am

**Opening address**

Shri. C. Padmakumar, SO KMTC

10.05 am |  
10.10 am

**Introduction to the event**

Smt. Sheela Thomas, IAS , (Rtd.), KRL

10.10 am |  
10.25 am

**Setting the tone**

Shri. C. Balagopal, Chairman KSIDC

10.25 am |  
11.10 am

**Medical Rubber,**  
The wonder Material –  
Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. S. Shanmugam Supramanian,  
Malaysian Rubber Board and  
Gloves Association

11.10 am |  
11.40 am

**Sustainable innovations  
in Medical Grade Rubber  
for Safer Healthcare**

Shri. Anil Skariah, Thaimed  
Rubber Products, Thailand

11.40 am |  
12.25 pm

**Translational Research  
Medical Rubber the new Frontiers**  
Translational Research Opportunities

Moderator:  
Prof. Sabu Thomas,  
Former Vice Chancellor, MG University  
Prof. Rani Joseph  
Former Head of Department,  
Polymer Science CUSAT  
**Dr. Suresh K I, NIIST**

12.25 pm |  
1.00 pm

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Shri. Santhosh Kumar,  
Director, Harrisons Malayalam Ltd.  
Shri. Sreeba Abraham  
Senior Manager, New Ambady  
Estates Pvt. Ltd. Tamil Nadu

1.00 pm | 1.45 pm **Lunch Break**