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FIRST HUB: Facilitation of Innovation and Regulations for Start-ups and Innovators

To promote government initiatives on Start-up India & Make in India, BIRAC a Public Sector Undertaking of Department of Biotechnology, GoI has set up a Facilitation unit which will act as **FIRST HUB** to address the queries of Start-ups, Entrepreneurs, Researchers, Academicians, Incubation Centres, SMEs etc.

The policies, rules and regulations are dynamic and keeping pace with the fast changing ecosystem is next to impossible for small companies and young entrepreneurs. BIRAC through its various programs is already facilitating research and innovation and to complete the 360 degree start-up facilitation, setting up of **FIRST HUB** is envisaged.

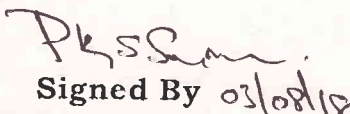
First Hub will be open on **every first Friday of the Month at BIRAC office from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm**. Officers from DBT, BIRAC, ICMR, CDSCO and other relevant government organisation will be available for taking queries related to;

- Regulatory pathways and Regulation
- Funding opportunities
- Mentorship
- Investment opportunities
- Market access
- Industry Academia partnerships
- Intellectual Property

Prior appointment is essential as only 5-6 Innovator slots are available. Innovators are encouraged to take prior appointment with details on Company Name, Address, Contact Details, Technology/ Innovation Summary, Stage of development and specific queries through online portal available at www.birac.nic.in

BIRAC is also facilitating "Testing and Standardisation of Medical Devices" in collaboration with KIHT. For further details please click [here](#).

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