

Center for Biopharma Analysis

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The Center for Biopharma Analysis (CBA) supported by the National Biopharma Mission (NBM) of Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) at Pune-based technology business incubator, venture center was inaugurated recently.

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CBA will provide high-quality analytical services for biopharmaceutical developers and manufacturers. This center is envisioned to become a resource center for structural and functional characterization of biologicals and biopharmaceuticals that will create long lasting value for bioentrepreneurs and industry. The CBA will play a pivotal role in **supporting biopharma innovations from academic and government research labs, startups and many Indian companies with not only high-quality analytical characterization but also advise on studies needed for regulatory approvals.** This can help speed up the development process.

About Venture Center: Entrepreneurship Development Center (Venture Center) – a CSIR initiative – is a **section 25 company hosted by the National Chemical Laboratory, Pune.** Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. **The Venture Center is a technology business incubator supported by the Department of Science & Technology's National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (DST-NSTEDB).** Venture Center focuses on technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering.

About CBA: Center for BioPharma Analysis (CBA) is an initiative of Venture Center **supported by the National BioPharma Mission, BIRAC (Government of India)**. The Venture Center is a technology business incubator hosted by CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune. It is a state-of-the-art facility with **high-end instrumentation and industry-linked personnel providing globally acceptable analysis of biopharmaceuticals**. It provides open access cutting-edge technologies for biopharmaceutical analysis and would emerge as a resource center for characterization of biopharmaceuticals. The facility aims to cater all academics, small to medium size biosimilar developers through-out India and the world.