

# IITI nurturing 75 technologies for producing useful products

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Indore Institute of Technology Indore director professor Suhas Joshi has revealed that they are nurturing about 75 technologies towards their prototyping and conversion into useful products.

"At the same time, the institute is inculcating the spirit of entrepreneurship through foundation-level courses in entrepreneurship and business case study assignments to students," he said while addressing the first group monitoring workshop of SERB Start-up Research Grant-Life Sciences (SRG-LS) held from July 4 to July 5.

IIT Indore hosted the workshop at which Joshi briefed attendees about the plan to develop a research-



**IIT Indore director Suhas Joshi addresses the inaugural session of a workshop at the institute's auditorium**

based entrepreneurial ecosystem in the institute. He hailed the efforts of SERB in encouraging young researchers by providing them a start-up research grant through this programme.

"I also hope this workshop conducted by SERB will be very fruitful to budding re-

searchers as it'll enable the technology developed not to remain confined to the laboratories but move to an advanced form," he said.

The inaugural session was attended by professor Shiv Mohan Singh (Scientist G), SERB-DST, SRG programme adviser, professor Manoj Prasad, chairman,

SRG-LS Committee, and Dr Pramod Kumar Prasad, programme officer, SERB-SRG Life Sciences. A total of 23 expert committee members and 85 principal investigators (PIs) from various institutions attended the workshop. The PIs presented their research work during the sessions conducted on July 4 and July 5.

During the workshop, SERB monitored and evaluated the progress of approximately 85 ongoing projects in the life sciences submitted under the Start-up Research Grant programme.

The Start-up Research Grant (SRG) scheme is meant to enable researchers working in the frontier areas of science and engineering to establish themselves and move on to mainstream core research grant.