The Atria University Centre of Excellence for Life Sciences hosts a biotechnology incubation space with state-of-the-art laboratories for molecular, microbiological, and cell-culture research, supported by foundational life-science research infrastructure.

We already host cutting-edge biotech start-ups and collaborators working across domains such as CRISPR engineering, sustainability, drug discovery, and antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Incubate with Us

Our labs and platforms are open to start-ups working in synthetic biology.
Incubation includes:

- Access to laboratories for molecular, microbiological, and cell-culture research
- Early access to SynBioAI, our AI platform for strain and molecular discovery, engineering, and design
- Consulting support on applying AI across research and product pipelines

To start a conversation about incubation, write to us at saurabh.mk@atriauniversity.edu.in.

Current residents

CrisprBits Pvt Ltd

CrisprBits is a Bengaluru-based biotechnology company developing CRISPR-based platforms across diagnostics, genome engineering, and therapeutics — including PathCrisp for molecular diagnostics of sickle cell disease, typhoid, and antimicrobial resistance, and Edicrisp for gene editing and strain engineering. At Atria University, the company runs the joint Centre of Excellence for CRISPR-based strain engineering and translation.

MiniMines Cleantech Solutions Pvt Ltd

MiniMines is a Bengaluru-based cleantech company that recovers critical minerals — lithium, cobalt, nickel, and copper — from end-of-life lithium-ion batteries using its proprietary Hybrid Hydrometallurgy™ process, which works across battery chemistries and form factors. At Atria University, it runs the joint “MiniMines–AU Laboratory for Sustainable Resource Recovery” to develop biotechnological solutions for metal extraction from waste batteries.

Translatale Biosystems Pvt Ltd

Translatale Biosystems is a BIRAC-funded Bengaluru-based drug discovery company targeting mRNA translation as a therapeutic entry point. Its platform combines experimental and computational approaches to screen small molecules that modulate ribosome activity and protein synthesis in cancer, neurodegenerative, and rare diseases. The company was founded by Dr. Gnaneshwar Yadav, with Dr. Saurabh Mahajan, who heads the Centre of Excellence for Life Sciences at Atria University.

Aventiq Innovations Pvt Ltd

Aventiq Innovations is a BIRAC-funded Bengaluru-based deep-tech venture building sustainable

healthcare technologies, with a focus on safer biomedical waste management through precision treatment, traceability, and responsible disposal. At Atria University, Aventiq is developing devices to counter antimicrobial resistance (AMR) at source through more efficient treatment of biomedical waste.