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## **Bangalore-Cambridge/London Life Science Sector to see fresh Impetus**

The Bangalore based Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platform (C-CAMP), India's premier technology and innovation hub and One Nucleus, the Cambridge (UK) based international life science and healthcare membership organisation recently signed a Strategic Partnership Agreement to promote and encourage collaborations between life science researchers and companies/members in both regions/countries.

Through this collaboration, the two organisations aim to foster scientific and business collaborations by facilitating networking and partnering meetings as well as hosting visiting delegations from each other's countries. C-CAMP and One Nucleus will act as a gateway for information sharing and facilitation and enable start-ups and research institutes to leverage the innovation eco-system in each other's leading clusters.

Commenting on the Partnership, Dr. Taslimarif Saiyed, Director and COO, C-CAMP said 'in the last couple of years, C-CAMP has worked extensively to establish a robust life science innovation and entrepreneurship eco system in and around Bangalore which nurtures many start-ups all over India with support from DBT and BIRAC. This partnership with One Nucleus provides an opportunity for C-CAMP to make stronger ties with the Cambridge/London cluster - one of the leading innovation eco systems in the world. We are hopeful of some ground breaking collaborations and outcomes from this partnership in the coming years.'

Harriet Fear, CEO of One Nucleus added 'Many of our members are interested in exploring opportunities with the Indian market but they either have limited knowledge or experience of the potential for collaboration and mutual advancement. I am hugely excited to have entered into this strategic relationship with C-CAMP. My team and I very much look forward to building the blocks for, and with, our members and the Indian community.'

The Agreement was initiated during the February 2015 UK drug development mission to Bangalore BIO run by UK Trade & Investment and finalised during a meeting with Harriet Fear, CEO One Nucleus and UK Business Ambassador during that trip.

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### **About C-CAMP**

The Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) is a Department of Biotechnology (DBT, Govt. Of India) initiative and a member of the Bangalore Bio-Cluster (which includes NCBS and inStem). C-CAMP was established with the aim of enabling cutting-edge bio-science research and entrepreneurship, by: i) developing and making

available state-of-the-art technologies and providing training on these technologies to academia and industry, ii) building a thriving ecosystem to stimulate innovation and promote bio-tech entrepreneurship in India.

### **About One Nucleus**

One Nucleus is an international membership organisation for life science and healthcare companies. The company is based in Cambridge UK with the majority of the members across the Cambridge/London corridor – at the heart of Europe’s largest life science and healthcare cluster. [www.onenucleus.com](http://www.onenucleus.com)

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