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90 technologies presented at Tech Transfer 2011

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HYDERABAD: More than 90 different technologies in life sciences were on presentation as part of the Tech Transfer 2011 organised by the Foundation for MSME Clusters here on Thursday.

The meet, supported by the Department of Science and Technology, was organised as a technology transfer platform to showcase technologies and offer market ready ones while bringing face to face the patent holders with potential buyers. The concept was taken up as a pilot project here in the city for life sciences that include pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and diagnostics and other projects would be taken up in Ahmedabad and Delhi among other cities.

“It is a platform between potential technology receiver and those on offer. We have listed out 100 hot technologies of which 50 are to be presented today providing a proper range,” said A.S. Rao, senior advisor, Foundation for MSME Clusters.

These technologies in life sciences come with an investment range of Rs.10 lakh to Rs.500 lakh and for those keen about these, the Foundation would provide all necessary support. “We will provide access to government funding, venture capital and other sources and also assist in other regulatory aspects,” Mukesh Gulati, Executive Director of the Foundation said.

A facility to provide direct interaction between parties offering the technology and those interested in them was made part of the proceedings today, he added.

More than 70 registrations were received for today's initiative.

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