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Technologies of premier scientific institutes ready for commercialisation showcased

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VISAKHAPATNAM: The National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) in collaboration with AP Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation and Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society organised an 'industry innovation interaction meeting' in Visakhapatnam on Friday.

The meeting was conducted with a special reference to marine, ocean engineering, and food processing sectors. It focused on showcasing technologies ready for commercialisation at premier scientific organisations of the country such as National Institute of Ocean Technology, Central Food Technological Research Institute, National Institute of Oceanography, etc. It witnessed an active

participation from prospective start-ups, entrepreneurs, MSMEs, researchers and other professionals from the region.

NRDC senior regional manager Dr BK Sahu explained the objective of the meeting and said that it is aimed at creating an innovative ecosystem and bringing technologies from lab to market. NRDC officially released the special edition of 'Invention Intelligence on Biosensors' on this occasion.

NRDC chief (business development) NG Lakshminarayan, Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society joint director Lavanya Ch, AP Chambers of Commerce and Industry Federation president Pydah Krishna Prasad, Sravan

Shipping Services Pvt Ltd MD G Sambasiva Rao, Laghu Udhayag Bharathi president AK Balaji, Rolland Williams of Merilyn Shipping and Transports, MSME Development Facilitation Office, Visakhapatnam in-charge assistant director G V R Naidu, and Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board (APMB) deputy executive officer and LCdr Ravindra Nath Reddy graced the inaugural event.

Post inauguration, a memorandum was exchanged between Yallas Technologies Solution, Visakhapatnam and NRDC for transfer of three technologies related to tamarind juice concentrate, tamarind powder technology and green tamarind spice mix (paste and powder) technology.

Technical sessions on innovative marine technologies by NIOT chief scientist Dr Tata Sudhakar, on innovative food technologies by CFTRI senior principal scientist K Sathiya Mala, and on innovative technologies in ocean engineering by NIO chief scientist and scientist-in-charge Dr VVSS Sarma and his colleagues Dr Motori Krishna and Dr Belle Shenoy were held. NRDC chief NG Lakshminarayan deliberated on the role of NRDC in technology validation, handholding, commercialisation, and transfer to industries.

There was industry interaction and business-to-business deliberation.