

India's First Biological Data Centre Established in Faridabad

India's first national repository for life science data, the Indian Biological Data Center (IBDC), has been inaugurated at Faridabad, Haryana. As per the BIOTECH-PRIDE guidelines of the Government of India, IBDC is mandated to archive all life science data generated from publicly-funded research in India. Supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), IBDC been established at the Regional Centre of Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad, with a data disaster recovery site at National Informatics Centre (NIC), Bhubaneswar. The repository has a data storage capacity of about 4 petabytes and houses the 'Brahm' High-Performance Computing (HPC) facility.

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