



# **BIOLINK 2025**

**(08 November)**

*Organized by:*

**BBIF, Delhi & MIER, Medanta, Gurugram**

## **CONFERENCE REPORT**

**Conference Theme:**

**"Advancing Healthcare through Biobanking & Research Collaboration"**

**Venue: Medanta, The Medicity, Gurugram**

**(Click here for Pre - Conference details)**

**Total Delegates – 110**

**In-Person Delegates – 106**

**Virtual Delegates – 04**

**Countries – 02**

**Exhibit Booths – 1**

**Panel Discussion – 01**

## **Our Esteemed Conference Partners**





## **Biobank India Foundation (BBIF)**

Biobank India Foundation (BBIF) is a not-for-profit Indian biobank organization for promoting biobank Science in India. It makes a common platform for scientists, biobankers, legal representatives, scientific industry and donor to work on emerging issue of biobank, cryopreservation and research. BBIF works on awareness of biobank science among stakeholders and provides a strong support & guidance to new and established biobanks.

The key activities of BBIF include Biobank awareness, cryopreservation, education, advocacy, creation of state-of-the-art guidelines, collaboration and platform to exhibit new product, findings and technologies.

### **Our Vision**

BBIF will be the leading Indian biobanking forum for promoting biobank know-how, promote harmonized high-quality principles, education, ethics, and innovation in health sciences and management

### **Our Mission**

To advance the biobanking science in India

### **Our Goals**

- To guide establishment of biobanks, biorepositories, accreditation, sustainability and management
- Promotion and advancement of the science of biobanking in India
- Bring members together to work on emerging issues of biobank and research
- Provide a strong support and guidance to new and established biobanks
- Engage scientists and interested representatives
- Encourage to follow high-quality international standards in biobanking
- Identify critical gaps in the field and provide solutions
- Develop biobanks best practice guidelines in India

- Make collaborative engagements with the governments, patients and members of the civil society on the importance of a biobanking infrastructure to manage both patient-donated and archival tissue samples for healthcare research
- Encourage and support public – private partnerships owing to their scientific, medical and commercial importance
- To facilitate national and international collaborations in basic and translational sciences

## **Conference Summary:**

Biolink 2025 conference organized by the Biobank India Foundation (BBIF) in collaboration with MIER, Medanta, Gurugram.

Scheduled on 8 November 2025, this event brings together leading experts, researchers and professionals from diverse fields, including biobanking, genomics, animal health, environmental science, nanotechnology and biotechnology.

The meeting welcomed around 110 delegates, of these delegates 106 attended In - person and an additional 04 attended virtually from 3 countries.

80% of registrations were paid and 20% were complimentary (invited speakers, BOD members, sponsors/exhibitors)

The conference featured informative sessions, keynote speeches, and panel discussions on topics of biotechnology. These sessions were facilitated by industry-leading experts and thought leaders, providing insightful discussions and actionable strategies.

The conference provided a vibrant platform to showcase the latest bio technological developments, with several cutting-edge demos.

As a result of the conference, attendees gained significant insights into the latest bio technology trends and networked with industry leaders. They got exposure to new services and were inspired to implement new ideas and strategies in their organizations.

Overall, the conference created a lasting impact and was rated as a successful and memorable event by attendees, sponsors, and organizers alike.

**(Glimpses of Biolink 2025 at Medanta, Gurugram)**

























## **BBIF EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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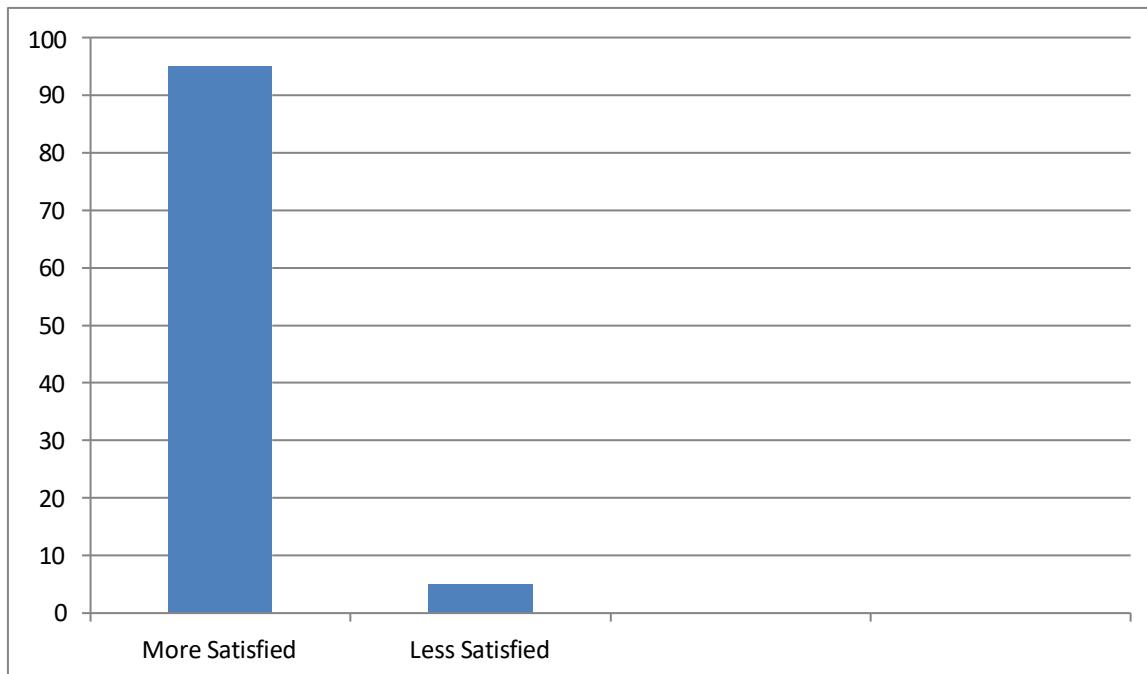
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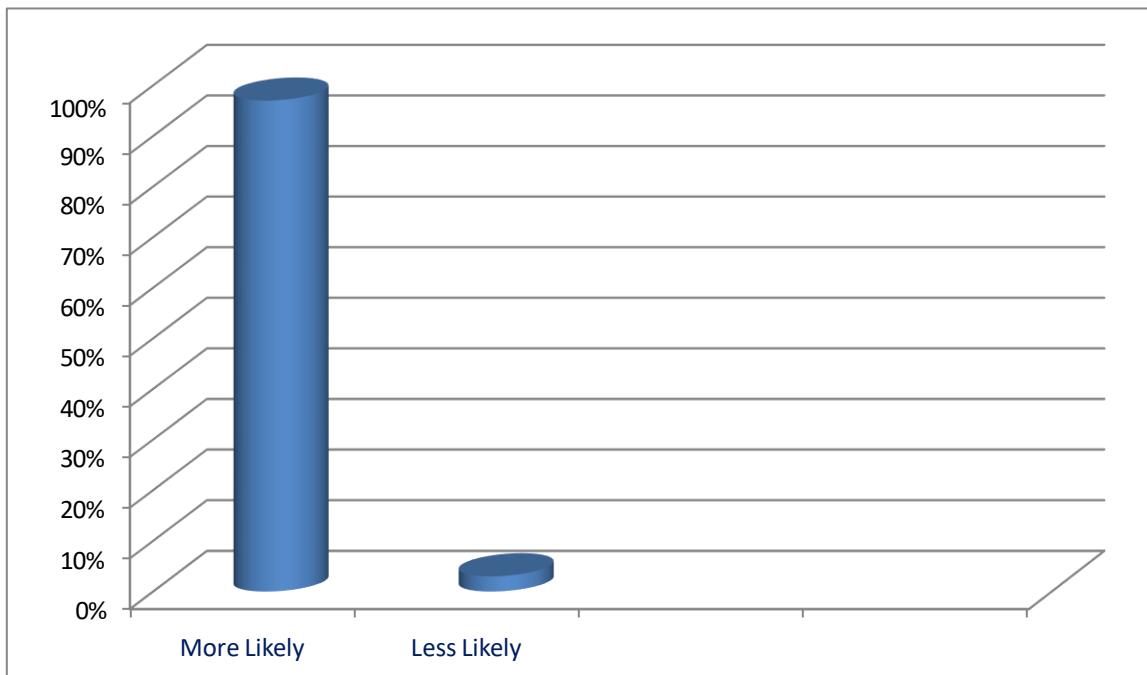
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## POST CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

**Q.1. On a scale of 1 to 10, how satisfied were you with the BIOLINK 2025 Conference?**



**Q.2. How likely are you to attend a future conference?**

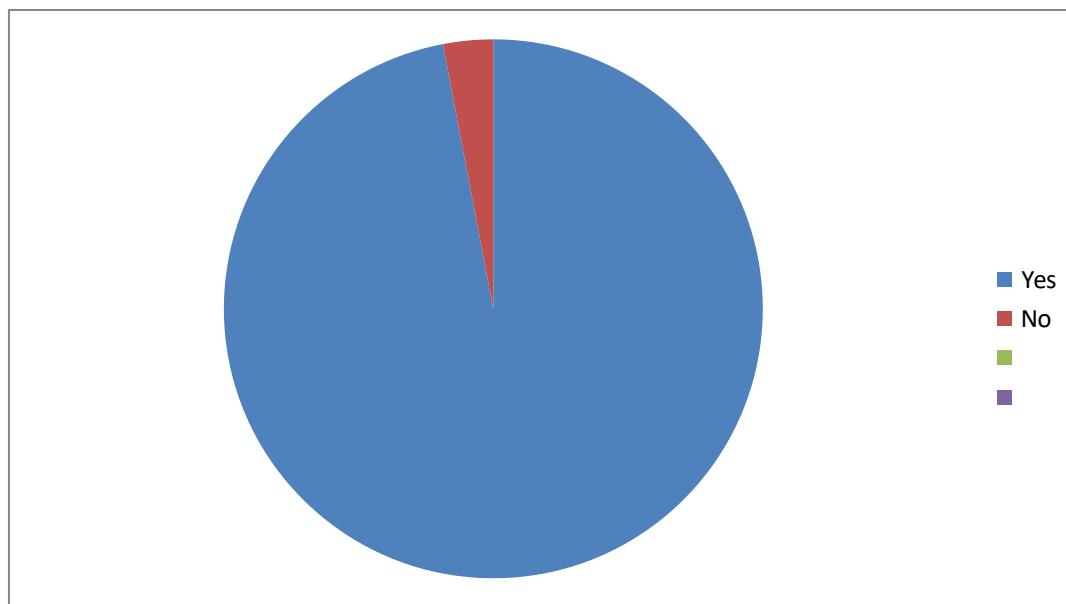
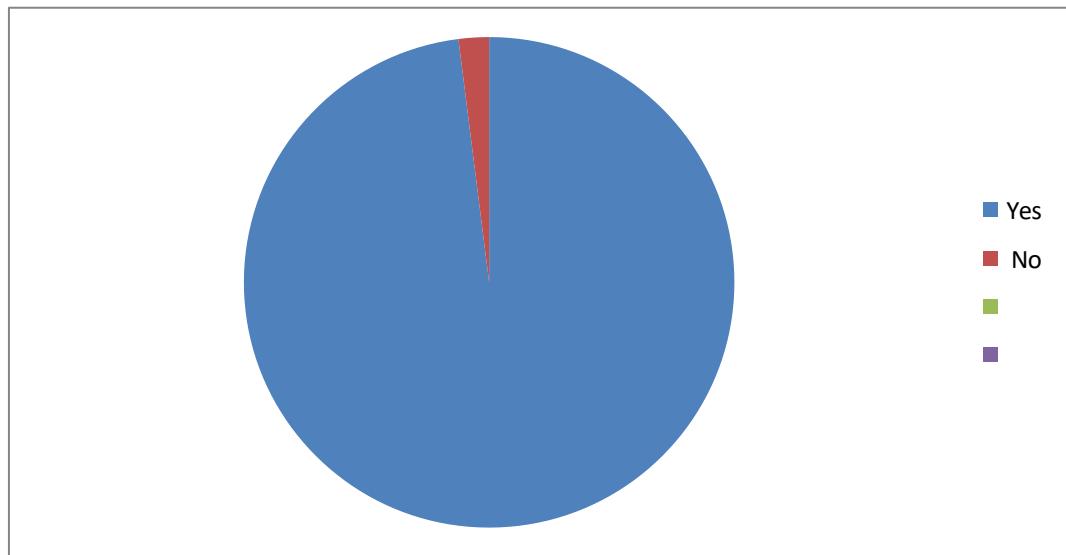


**Q.3. Which was your favorite session or speaker at the conference?**

Feedback: All sessions, especially research related were highly appreciated by the delegates.

**Q.4. Which session or speaker did you least enjoy at the conference?**

Feedback: All sessions were highly informative and enjoyed by the delegates.

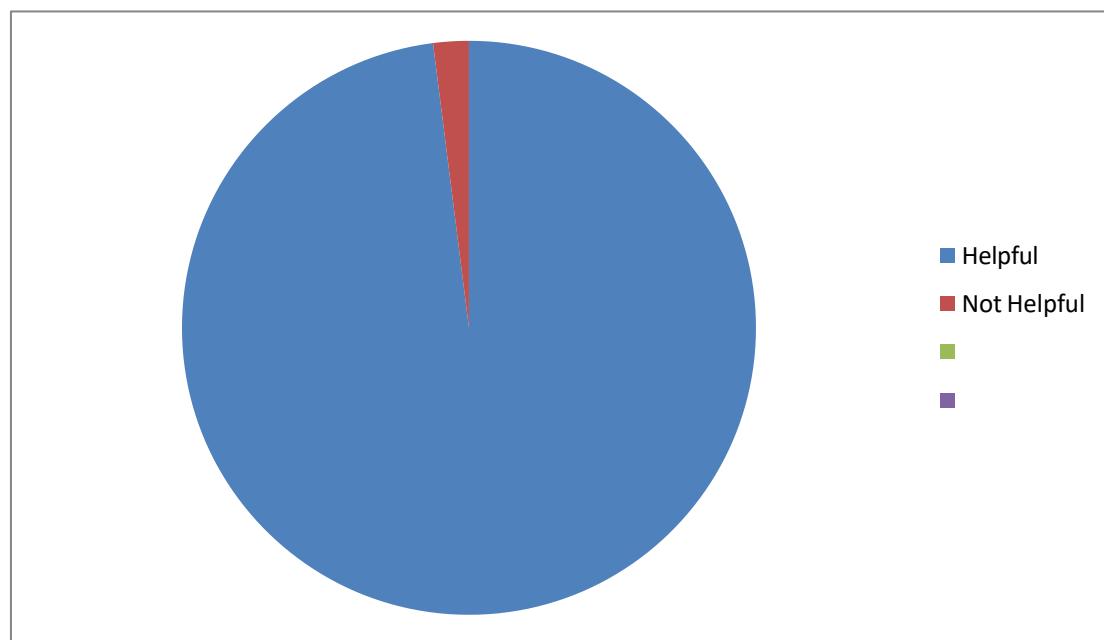
**Q.5. Were the conference facilities (venue, technology, etc.) satisfactory?****Q.6. Did you find the conference schedule and agenda easy to follow?**

**Q.7. Were there any topics or sessions that you wished were included in the conference?**

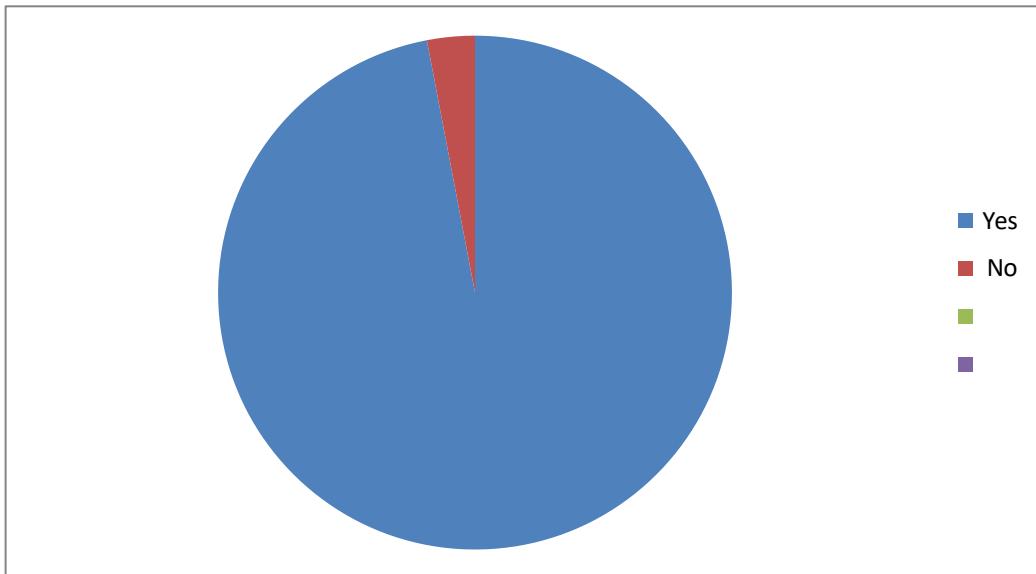
Feedback: Few delegates suggested these topics:

- . Quantum mechanics
- . NABL ISO 20387 ACCREDIATIAON
- . Pharmacy oriented
- . Biobanking for Bacterial/Fungal isolates
- . Pharmacovigilance

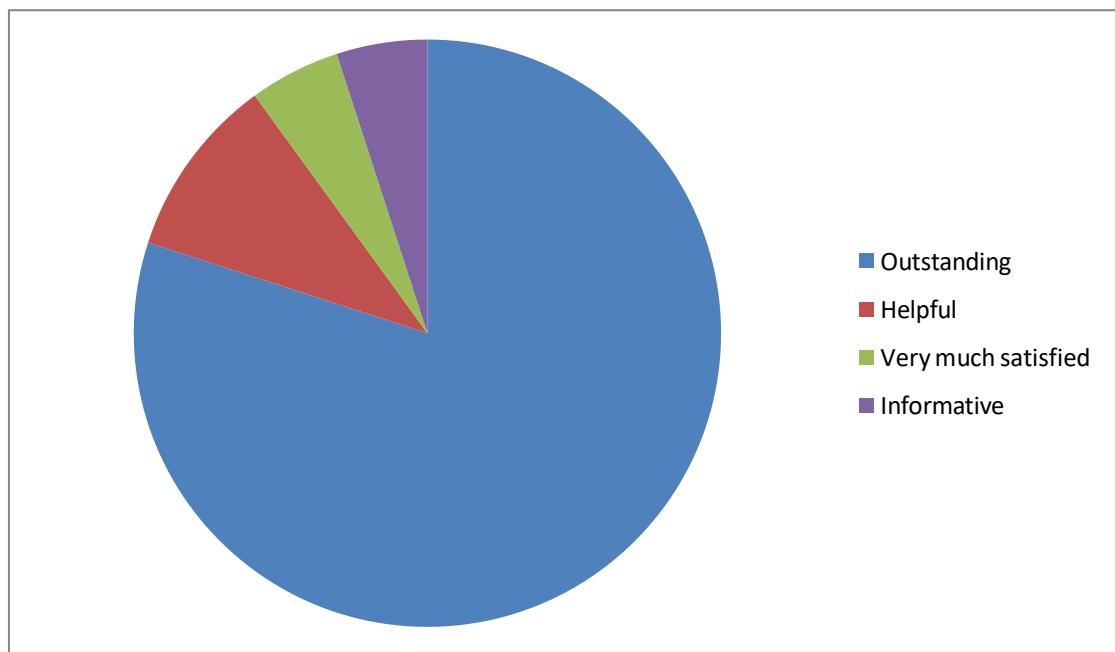
**Q.8. Did you network with other attendees at the conference? If yes, did you find the networking opportunities helpful?**



**Q.9. Did the conference meet your expectations in terms of content and delivery?**



**Q.10. What is your feedback on Panel Discussion "Biobanks in Clinical Trials: Bridging Science and Patient Care"?**



**Q.11. At which location would you like next year BBIF conference to be organized?**

Feedback: These are the locations suggested by delegates: Gurgaon, New Delhi, SGT University.

**Q.12. Do you have any suggestions for improving future conferences?**

Feedback: Add More Subject Matter Experts in Faculty.



## Connect Biobanking Professional Globally through Biobank India Foundation (BBIF)

### **Who can Join?**

Organization and Individuals from university, biobanks, company, research centers, technician, medical professionals, IT, legal and any unaffiliated person and students



### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP INCLUDE**

- Reduced registration for BBIF conference and regional meetings
- Opportunity to connect biobank professionals in India and globally
- Stay informed with latest biobank news through the online BBIF news
- Opportunity to join as volunteer the BBIF Executive committee, Regional Directors and committee groups

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## BBIF IBC 2026 INTERNATIONAL BIOBANKING CONFERENCE

### Theme

**Technology-Driven Biobanking:  
Enabling Innovation from Bench to Bedside**

**Three Day's Event on:  
5 – 6 – 7 March 2026**

### Venue

**Auditorium, University of Hyderabad, India**

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**In Collaboration with:**

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