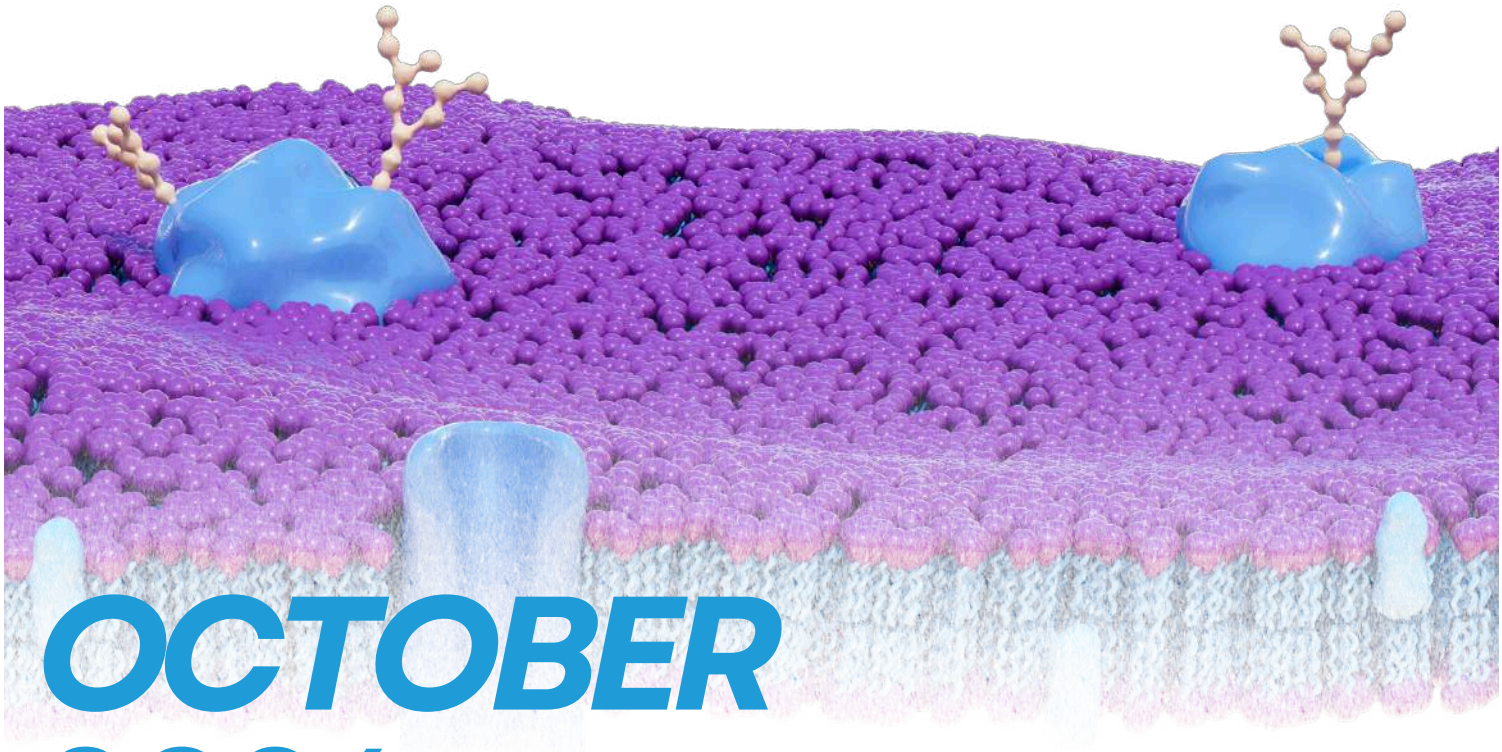
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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the October 2026 Edition of The Genomics Digest!

October was an engaging month at Genotypic Technology, marked by mentorship, scientific dialogue, and festive celebrations that brought our team and the wider community together. These engagements reflect our commitment to nurturing the next generation of life science professionals, strengthening the connection between industry and academia, and sharing knowledge across the genomics community.

Our leadership took part in forums ranging from a student career workshop to a discussion on aligning genomics and biotechnology education with industry needs, and an invited talk on recent advances in biofilm and microbiome research. Alongside these, the month's festivities, including Navratri, Sharodiya Durgotsab at IISc, and Ayudha Pooja, offered moments of togetherness within our team and the Bengaluru community.

In this edition of The Genomics Digest, we bring together the highlights from late September through October 2026, capturing the conversations, mentoring exchanges, and shared celebrations that continue to support the growing genomics ecosystem.

Happy Reading!

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Crafting Your Career (CYC) 2026 at RUAS, Bengaluru

Dr Sudha Rao, Ph.D., Co-founder and Executive Director, Genotypic Technology, was invited as a panel member at the Crafting Your Career (CYC) 2026 workshop, an initiative by IndiaBioscience, held at the Department of Biotechnology, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Bengaluru.

The panel also included Dr Praveen Vemula (BRIC-inStem) and Dr Darshan Tuppad (IISc), alumni Achala Anand (Merck, Bengaluru) and Misbah Khan (University of Galway, Ireland), and student representative Hitha M (RUAS). The discussion gave life science students a chance to hear from people across academia, research, and industry on interviewing, networking, communicating effectively, building a strong CV, and the role of mentorship in a career.









Nine Days, Nine Colors at Genotypic Technology

Navratri, the nine-day festival celebrated across India with devotion, music, and colour, was marked at Genotypic Technology from 11 to 19 October 2026. Each day of the festival is traditionally associated with its own colour, and the team observed the occasion by dressing in that day's shade.

The office was in full festive colours throughout the nine days, with a vibrant, cheerful atmosphere that made for a shared and lively start to the festive season at Genotypic Technology.



Sharodiya Durgotsab 2026 at IISc

The Genotypic Group of Companies (Genotypic Technology, Genstride Technologies, Dhiti Omics, and Qtlomics) sponsored Sharodiya Durgotsab 2026 at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. Sharodiya Durgotsab is the autumn Durga festival, celebrated with community gatherings and cultural programmes.

The festival was held from 16 to 21 October 2026 at the TMC Ground, IISc, with celebrations beginning with Bodhon on 16 October, the ritual invocation of the goddess that opens the festival. The sponsorship reflects the Group's engagement with the Bengaluru community beyond the laboratory and the conference hall.

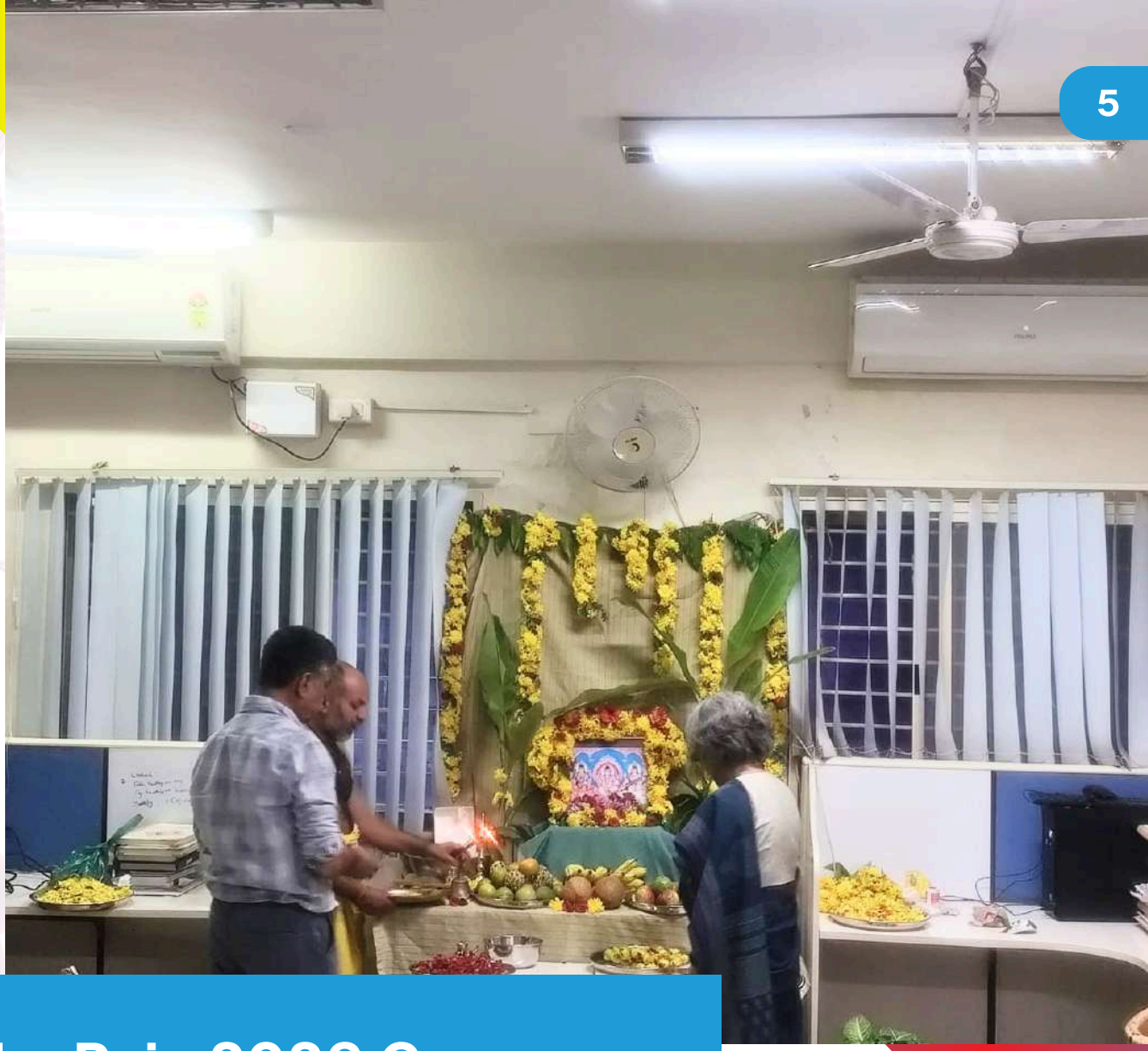


1000 Run Milestone on the PromethION

Genotypic Technology's Nanopore team started the 1,000th run on its PromethION device on 16 October 2026.

The PromethION is Oxford Nanopore's high-throughput platform for long-read sequencing, and the run count reflects steady, day-to-day use of the system across the projects the team supports. As an official distributor of Oxford Nanopore Technologies in India, Genotypic Technology has built its nanopore work around running these systems in-house, alongside training and support for researchers adopting the technology.

The milestone belongs to the Nanopore team, whose work on library preparation, run setup, and monitoring made it possible.



Ayudha Puja 2026 Ceremony at Genotypic Technology

Genotypic Technology observed the Ayudha Pooja ceremony, a cherished tradition marked to seek blessings for success, prosperity, and well-being. Ayudha Pooja is observed towards the end of Navratri, when the tools and instruments one works with are honoured with gratitude, making it a fitting occasion for a team that depends on precision instruments and careful work every day.

The ceremony was held from 6:00 PM on the 4th floor of the Balaji Complex, with the team coming together in ethnic wear. The evening closed the festive week at the office on a warm and shared note.



CII Genomics & Biotechnology Curriculum Workshop at CBR, IISc

Dr Sudha Rao, Ph.D., Co-Founder and Executive Director, Genotypic Technology, spoke at the CII Genomics & Biotechnology Curriculum Workshop, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) under its National Task Force on Genomics.

The workshop brought industry and academia together to look at how genomics and biotechnology education can better match what the industry needs, across content, pedagogy, and industry alignment. It was held from 9:15 AM to 4:00 PM at the Centre for Brain Research (CBR), IISc, Bengaluru.



International Conference on Biofilms and Microbiome Research at SRM, Chennai

Dr Raja Mugasimangalam, CEO and Founder, Genotypic Technology, delivered an online talk at the International Conference on Biofilms and Microbiome Research (BMR 2026), held at the Dr. T. P. Ganesan Auditorium, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Chennai.

His talk, “Recent Advances in Biofilm Microbiomes: From Laboratory Methods and Sequencing Technologies to Biological Interpretation,” covered the path from laboratory methods and sequencing technologies to biological interpretation in biofilm and microbiome research.

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