



Varun Aggarwal (Co-Founder, FAST India) and Nisha Tripathi (Founder, Scholar Strategy) release their latest book, **FUTUREPRENEURS**, that features stories of the **top 10 startups in Indian Deeptech!**

[To sample the book, download a chapter here.](#)

Publications



By Dr. Sarah Iqbal

An assessment of the status of public communication, particularly SciComm, by Indian scientific institutions.



By Ayushee Thukral

Aims to navigate the layers of S&T governance in India while acting as a guide to key Govt entities.



By Chetandeep Singh

Aims to provide an overview of the Indian defence sector with focus on R&D activities.

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Collaborations and Partnerships



With the aim to provide policy and programmatic support to catalyse the S&T ecosystem, FAST India signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the Office of Principal Scientific Adviser (OPSA) to the Government of India (GOI) and the Capacity Building Commission (CBC), Government of India (GOI).



सत्यमेव जयते
Office of Principal Scientific Adviser
to the
Government of India

Indian S&T News

FAST India welcomes Prof. Ajay Sood on being appointed the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India (GOI).



Given his illustrious career and varied experience, we are confident that he would usher in a sense of urgency in bringing reforms in India's science and technology ecosystem.

Prof. Ajay K. Sood



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The Department of Science and Technology (DST) recently launched **SCIENTIFIC SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (SSR) GUIDELINES** aimed at creating an effective ecosystem for optimum use of existing assets in order to empower the less endowed, marginalized and exploited sections of society by enhancing their capability, capacity and latent potential.

Recent Events

FAST India hosted a talk by Prof. Anil Kumar Gupta on the occasion of National Science Day, titled:

Science Innovation for All Learning from the Grassroots

Founder, Honey Bee Network
Former Professor, IIM Ahmedabad
Eminent Scholar - Grassroots Innovation
Former Executive Vice Chair, National Innovation Foundation
Padma Shri & Fellow, World Academy of Art and Science



On the occasion of World Environment Day, FAST India hosted a talk by Brian McCarthy, titled:

Addressing India's Environmental Challenge through Efficient Solid Waste Management

Innovation Expert, Integrated Solid Waste Management
Resource & Waste Advisory (RWA) Group, UK & Bulgaria



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NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER
NEW DELHI

*FAST India's first science photography exhibition,
held in partnership with the
National Science Centre, New Delhi.*



'Science in Focus', our science photography exhibition, depicted compelling visual stories on 'Everyday Science'. Also organized an online fireside chat with renowned **National Geographic Photographer, Prasenjeet Yadav**.

Ashir Kumar, a nature and wildlife photographer, conducted a Photography Workshop for young students on capturing different elements of nature on camera, and the technicalities of macro photography.

ICMR-National Institute of Malaria Research scientists Dr. Praveen Bharti and Dr. Nitika participated in a highly interactive session with our audiences, answering questions about their research to busting myths about malaria.

Interviews and Insights

What does Prof. Ventakesh Narayanamurti think about the evolution of technoscientific research? Watch this interview to find out!

Rethinking the Nature and Nurture of Research

The Benjamin Peirce Professor of Technology and Public Policy, Engineering and Applied Sciences, and Physics, Emeritus
Harvard University



Careers at FAST India

Join our team!

Passionate about the S&T and social impact sectors and interested in working in a new and dynamic entrepreneurial setup? You may want to check out these job openings at FAST India!



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