

**LIST- II**

**LIST OF CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE PRIME MINISTER'S FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH**  
(A PPP initiative jointly promoted by ANRF & CII)

The following candidates have been recommended to receive the Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research, as per the 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Apex Council held on 22 November 2025. Their final selection will be subject to fulfillment of the Terms and Conditions appended below.

SN	Name	Institute / University	Partner Company	Status
1	Praveen S V	University of Agricultural Sciences, College of Agriculture, GKVK	Bharath Beekeeping Centre	Recommended
2	Nandita Parida	KIIT school of Biotechnology	Avisha Oral Health Sciences and Research Pvt Ltd	Recommended
3	Venkata Sai Konda	GITAM School of Science	Biomexia Health Care Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended
4	Jaspreet Kaur	College of Agriculture, PAU Ludhiana	Uttam Hybrid Seeds	Recommended
5	Mohini Mohan Sonone	College of Agriculture, PAU, Ludhiana	Agritop Seeds Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended
6	Shahfahad	College of Horticulture Bagalkot	Nourish Foods Tech Private Limited	Recommended
7	Sunil Shivprasad Bharti	University Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Panjab University, Chandigarh	IPCA	Recommended
8	Pooja P	College of Horticulture, Bengaluru	Tapovanam Organic Farming Systems Pvt Ltd	Recommended
9	Mounik A	College of horticulture, Bagalkot	Capsber Global Agro Private Limited	Recommended
10	Yashmeet Kaur	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth	Nutranta Seeds Private Limited	Recommended
11	Mummasani Asritha	Agricultural College and Research Institute	Capsber Global Agro Pvt Ltd	Recommended
12	Ankita Appasaheb Anure	Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai	Kaynta Labs Pvt Ltd	Recommended
13	Pavithra K	CSIR-Central Electrochemical research Institute, Karaikudi	Neocell Industries Private Limited	Recommended
14	Aditi Dwivedi	Junagadh Agricultural University	Solar Agrotech Pvt. Ltd	Recommended
15	Yashaswini M P	College of Horticulture, Bengaluru	Ecogreen Landscape Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.	Recommended

## Terms and Conditions

### Eligibility

1. Candidates should have taken admission in full-time PhD course, for not more than 14 months from the date of application on the ANRF-CII PM Fellowship portal, in Science / Technology / Engineering / Agriculture / Medicine stream in any recognized Indian university or institute or research laboratory in India.
2. They should also have identified an industry partner who is willing to support their research with scholarship amount equivalent to that being provided by ANRF.
3. The proposed research topic should qualify on criteria of industrial relevance.
4. The candidate should be willing to work in / with industry on specific projects.
5. The selected Fellow will cease to receive any other scholarship or salary from any source which he / she may be receiving before the award of the Prime Minister's Fellowship.

### Intellectual Property Rights

6. All issues pertaining to IP arising out of the research project will be decided mutually by the industry partner, institute and the researcher. They will be required to sign an agreement on plain paper listing out the timelines for the researcher and the sharing of intellectual property.
7. All publications / patents by the Fellow, arising from the work under this Fellowship must contain an acknowledgement of funding from ANRF, Industry and CII.

### Review Process

8. The Fellow will be required to submit a written progress report to the Apex Council every academic year.
9. Based on this, there will be an annual review of the progress made.
10. Subsequent release of funds will be based on the satisfactory progress of the work done and letters of recommendation from research guide and industry mentor / guide.
11. The list has applications received till **12 November 2025**.

### Transfer to other Institute

12. Once accepted, the offer for implementing the Prime Minister's Fellowship at a particular university / institute / laboratory in the country will not be allowed to be transferred to any other university / institute / laboratory.

### General Terms

13. The Prime Minister's Fellowship shall be tenable for a maximum period of four years or completion of the PhD programmes (i.e. till the final defence of the PhD thesis), whichever is earlier.
14. It will be the responsibility of the Fellow's guide and the host institute to ensure that if the Fellow leaves his / her institution or is not dedicating sufficient time or effort to the project, the industry partner, industry mentor and CII will be informed immediately.
15. If the host institute recognizes that for personal, professional or other reasons the researcher wishes to terminate his / her Fellowship prematurely, then this action should be taken in consultation with CII.
16. Should the Fellow be unable for medical reasons to pursue his / her studies in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Fellowship, he / she must inform CII within two weeks of such a situation coming to his / her

attention. In such situations, CII will have the right to defer (for a maximum period of nine months) or close the Fellowship.

17. These Terms and Conditions will be governed by and construed in accordance with the Indian Penal Code and all parties will expressly and irrevocably submit to the word of the Apex Council in case of any dispute. If the dispute remains unresolved, then final arbitration will rest with Secretary, DST.
18. Good practices will be observed in relation to data management, protection and security.
19. It is the responsibility of the Fellow to inform CII of any change of address, telephone, email or bank detail within two weeks of any such change.
20. ANRF and CII reserve the right to revise the Terms and Conditions of this scheme at any time.
21. Neither ANRF, nor CII or Apex Council or the Government of India can be held legally liable for breach of trust by candidates, host institute or industry partner.

#### **Finance / Payment of Fellowship**

22. Payment of fellowship is subject to the compliance of the host institute with these terms and conditions and to the receipt by CII of satisfactory reports on the progress of the Fellowship. The Fellowship will be paid to the candidate directly every month by CII.
23. The scholarship payment will commence only when complete payment for full-year has been made by the partner company.
24. The Fellow will be required to submit Progress Report every year duly authenticated by the concerned guide and industry mentor.

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