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# SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Science has emerged both as an instrument of power and a tool of emancipation. Owing to this two-pronged nature, no other system of knowledge affects the society so acutely and immediately like science. In this webinar series we attempt to elucidate the ideal relationship of science with society.

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**All are welcome**

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## Harnessing the power of community in science

Science is a uniquely human endeavour, and its progress and outcomes are intimately linked with the people who dedicate their lives to it. A nurturing environment that encourages open sharing of ideas, collaboration, and growth can bolster scientific productivity and ensure that talented individuals can be retained in science. The Indian scientific ecosystem has long been hampered by the existence of silos, bureaucratic roadblocks, and lack of diversity. While these are complex problems that can only be solved over the long-term, the formation of strong community bonds can mitigate some of the most immediate and harmful effects. In this talk, I will discuss IndiaBioscience's various efforts at community-building within the Indian life science ecosystem over the last decade, and the power of science communication in helping bring change in the culture and practice of doing science.

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