

Bangalore Nano in December

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BANGALORE: Minister for Science and Technology Anand Asnotikar announced, on Wednesday, that the second edition of Nano would be held in December. Nano is an industry-academia event on Nano technology. The minister said that the event would be held from December 12 to 14 at Bangalore.

Nano would be an event that would bring together nano scien-

tists, industry and government agencies on one platform to discuss, deliberate and create road map on how nano technology can be a catalyst in India's future growth, officials said.

More funds for nano

Asnotikar said the State government would explore the possibility of extending budgetary funding in the area of nano science and technology. Union Gov-

ernment had allotted three institutes of nano science and technology at Bangalore, Kolkata and Mohali. The one at Bangalore is coming up on a 14-acre plot with a Rs 100 crore central government funding, he said.

The December event would focus on a broad spectrum of issues relating to nanotechnology R & D, innovation, policy, investment, commercialisation and global opportunities.