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A volunteer demonstrates the chemical qualities of liquid nitrogen on the inaugural day of the 10-day Edinburgh International Science Festival in Bangalore on Friday | KPN

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Edinburgh Science Fest

Bangalore: The Edinburgh International Science Festival that kicked off on Friday, in the city, is expected to attract thousands over the next few days.

At the inauguration function, British Deputy High Commissioner Ian Felton said, "UK has won 77 Nobel prizes in science and technology. Bangalore is a great science and IT hub. This makes us natural partners in science."

The festival expects around 50,000 visitors and is open from Monday to Friday from 10am to 2pm for schools and 4pm to 8pm for visitors. On weekends, the festival will be open between 11 am to 7. The festival will continue till September 8.

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