



**JANUARY
2023**

KIIT-TBI NEWSLETTER

**NURTURING INNOVATIONS
CREATING ENTERPRISES**

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH



3 STARTUPS FROM KIIT-TBI RECEIVED NATIONAL STARTUP AWARDS 2022 BY STARTUP INDIA

- **Prantae Solutions** - National Startup Awards 2022
(Diagnostics)
- **Primary Healthcare** - National Startup Awards 2022 (NE)
- **Himalayan Hemp** - National Startup Awards 2022
(Construction - Materials)

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Ripple Pvt Ltd received Audience Prize at Innovation Week 2022 at DAAD German

IG Drones received Best Startup Exhibitor Award at Startup Mela 2023, Odisha

Habbits and **Fitamore** recognized as one of the top 500 Challenger D2C Brands by YourStory

Bariflo Labs Pvt Ltd won Fisheries Startup Grand Challenge by INVEST India and selected for Akamai's Accelerator with a grant of INR 30 lakhs

Himalayan Hemp has been selected for INR 1 Cr funding under NITI Ayog ANIC for technology refinement & mass scale deployment.

Ensect Farms Pvt Ltd has been selected at top 5 finalist for Stanford University Seed Spark Program

Sephirah Innovations Pvt Ltd won the Technology Showcase Event organized by IKP Knowledge Park & IISER, Kolkata with a cash prize of INR 1 lakh

Exsure Pvt Ltd has been chosen for the Hello Tomorrow Deep Tech Biopioneer, highlighted in Mid-Day & was chosen as one of the Top 10 startups to pitch to Tim Draper for Season 6 of Meet the Drapers



1 Technology Transfer (Exclusive License) was facilitated by **KIIT-TBI TTO** with Inofinity Research & Development Pvt Ltd

ANNOUNCEMENTS



22nd Call

BIOTECHNOLOGY IGNITION GRANT

Igniting New Ideas

Focus Areas

- Healthcare and Life Sciences
- MedTech Devices and Diagnostics
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Drugs, Vaccines, and Drug Delivery
- Agriculture and allied areas
- Vaccines Sciences
- Waste Management and Sanitation
- Clean Energy and Environment

Benefits with KIIT-TBI BioNEST

- Grants upto ₹50 Lakhs
- For 18 months
- Business mentoring from Industry
- Networking Opportunities & Exposure

BIRAC BIG 22nd Call Open till 15th Feb 2023



NE India Launchpad 2.0

Acceleration Program

Success Stories from NE India Launchpad 1.0

Organized by KIIT-Technology Business Incubator under TIDE 2.0 | MeitY, Govt

Call for Applications Sector: Agri-tech (North-East Candidates)

About the Program

The aim of the program is to promote tech entrepreneurship by providing financial and technical support to well-established incubators engaged in supporting ICT startups in pre-identified areas of societal relevance. NE India Launchpad 2.0, an initiative by KIIT-TBI, supported by MeitY to tap the talented youth of the North-East region and provide them with the opportunity of the virtual acceleration program.

Who Can Apply?

- Students pursuing Bachelor, Master, Ph.D. in any field of Engineering, Science, MSc, etc.
- Startups
- Researchers and Innovators

Key Takeaways

- Innovative ideas are to be called for pitching & the best ideas will be on boarded for Acceleration Program
- Cash Prizes, Fellowship & Fund Raising support for building TNC/Export
- IP Support & Assistance
- Pre-Incubator Support

Timeline

- Accelerator | 2 Weeks
- Application Program: 1st to 30th Feb 2023
- Pitch Day

NE India Launchpad 2.0 coming up in Feb 2023



Mentor Connect Weekend Series

Unlock your potential and scale your business

Organized by KIIT-Technology Business Incubator under TIDE 2.0 | MeitY, Govt

About the Program

KIIT-TBI is conducting a "Mentor Connect Weekend" program which is a deeper mentor engagement activity through the structured weekend knowledge sharing sessions where the budding startup's founder experts will discuss and guide startups/innovators to tackle any challenges in their product development journey.

Objective

The program is aimed to create a support system to help startups unlock their potential by providing them with the right kind of mentoring that can help them scale their business, avoid blind spots, learn from the experience of existing leaders, open new doors and help them unlock infinite possibilities.

Program Offerings

- 20+ customized sessions on various topics of technology and business development
- Deeper mentor engagement for startups
- Focused discussions for startups and incubators for knowledge sharing and networking
- Specialization on different funding

Mentor Connect Series completes first 2 weeks



WAY 2 VENTURE

EXPLORING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A CAREER POSSIBILITY

Program Overview:

Way 2 Venture is a 4-week, first-of-its-kind boot camp designed to coach and mentor aspiring innovators who are willing to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey by starting a startup or being a part of existing startups. The program would offer peer-to-peer learning from the community of startups and entrepreneurs to gain a first-hand knowledge of the startup ecosystem. W2V will consist of 30+ hours of engagement with mentors and advisors including master classes on venture financing, open innovation, market tracking, raising funds and capital and team building, etc.

Who can Participate:

- Graduate students from any discipline
- Industry Agri-tech startups
- Researchers and PhD scholars
- Innovators and potential entrepreneurs

Register Here: cutt.ly/Way-2-Venture
Application Open Till: 27th Jan 2023

Category: Aspiring entrepreneurs trying to start up a venture

Category: Entrepreneurs willing to be a part of an already existing startup supported by Govt as paid internships/employees

Key Takeaways:

- Understand the opportunity and challenges of starting an innovative venture
- Gain actionable insights and learn practical entrepreneurial skills
- Chance to be a part of growing startup teams

Way 2 Venture Program coming up IN Feb 2023



NESS SUMMIT

NORTH EAST STARTUP SHOWCASE SUMMIT 1.0 @ MANIPUR

Unique opportunity for NE Startup Showcase

Key Takeaways:

- Confluence of startups outside NE and from NER
- Seeding of enterprises in NER
- Accelerate cross-talk among startups
- Access to Incubation Services
- Stakeholder engagement opportunities
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking opportunities for startups
- Top startups to be awarded pro-bono incubation support by KIIT-TBI/MTI-Hub

Venue: Manipur Technology Innovation Hub, Imphal
Date: 1st & 2nd February 2023

For NE Entrepreneurs and Start-ups
Start-ups from PAN India
Innovators
Faculty, Scientists, Students

Exhibition of Innovative Products

BRTC NESS Summit to be hosted at MTI HUB from 1st - 3rd Feb 2023



BINER 2.0

Essentials of Building Sustainable Incubator Ecosystem in North East Region

@ MTI Hub, Imphal, Manipur

Register Here cutt.ly/BINER-2

Date 3rd & 4th February 2023

Who can Participate

- Potential Managers & Staff Members of Business Incubators
- Representatives of Institutions/Universities with Govt who are also involved in Entrepreneurial activities

About the Program

The direct 2023 Essentials of Building Sustainable Incubator Ecosystem in North East Region has been designed for business incubation managers and other stakeholders, particularly from the NE region wishing to increase their understanding and know-how of the incubation process to help build their capacity and influence the success of their incubators.

Objectives

- Conceptualize ideas to start their own incubators
- Building a favourable work culture at the incubation centre
- Fix Target and Milestones for incubators
- Understand the key principles for sustainable incubator
- Working Business and Innovation

BINER 1.0 Highlights

- 31 Incubation Managers Trained
- 19 Institutes/Incubators Participated
- 7 BioNEST Managers Trained
- 7 NER States Touched

BRTC BINER 2.0 to be hosted at MTI HUB on 3rd & 4th Feb 2023



ASIIM

3rd Call For Application

A SCHEME FOR SC ENTREPRENEURS!

Apply Now to Receive

- Incubation Support
- Networking Support
- Mentorship Support
- Fundraising Support

Register now <http://asiim.gov.in/755>
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Last Date of Application
28th FEBRUARY 2023

For Queries Contact: sourmya@kiitincubator.in

ASIIM 3rd call for application open till 28th Feb 2023



IP & Patent Filings call

Technology Transfer Office at KIIT-TBI invites application for

Financial & Technical Support in Patent Filings

Call Open 1st Jan - 31st Mar

Potential applications will receive financial & technical support under Indian Patent & PCT Filing

Covers

- Official fees towards filing Indian Patent Application including examination fee
- Discounted prosecution & other fees associated with different forms
- Assistance in drafting of Specification

Who can apply

Startups (Registered)
Individual Innovators from Academia
*From North East States, Chhattisgarh and Odisha

IP & Patent Filings call open till 31st Mar 2023



UK - INDIA HEALTHTECH BOOTCAMP

Take centre stage to catapult your HealthTech business in India to the UK

Application Link: <https://propel@yhi.co.uk/register/>
Application Open Till: 8th Feb 2023

About the Bootcamp

The British High Commission in India is organising a UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp from March 13th to 15th 2023. This is an exciting opportunity for Indian companies to learn about the UK health ecosystem, develop market access strategies, and explore potential export partnerships. The event is being organised in collaboration with the Academic Health Sciences Network, Yorkshire & Humber, KIIT-Technology Business Incubator and Biotech Hub, City Knowledge Foundation, Cluster Foundation, who will support us on this journey to boost participants' understanding of what is required to enter the UK's health market and continue their global product improvement journey.

Eligibility Criteria

Indian companies with solutions to address the following challenges being faced by the NHS:

- Workforce Innovations that support the NHS workforce
- Working with innovators that help manage NHS

Program Timeline

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Key Takeaways

- Gain actionable insights on the UK's health

UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp call open till 8th Feb 2023

STARTUPS' SPOTLIGHT

WELCOMING NEWLY ONBOARDED STARTUPS

SIGNED MOU WITH 15 NE STARTUPS FOR INCUBATION SUPPORT

Anguki Industries Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Kapil Thapa

Innovation: A novel technology to manufacture Furniture & Engineering materials from waste Banana pseudo stem

M/S Ashatech

Founder: Mr. Ashok Phairembam

Innovation: Developing a remote health monitoring device for rural areas

Healthy Mystic Enterprises

Founder: Mr. Sarju Meitankeisangbam

Innovation: Manufacturing and Marketing of traditional tea from Manipur

Yakairol Engineering Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Thokchom Sanju Singh

Innovation: Advance Home Switch based on STEM Kit for education purpose

Nga Keithel

Founder: Mr. Hemam Rojesh Singh

Innovation: A one-stop solution regarding commercializing the fish products

Primal Care Health Services

Founder: Mr. Devasish Thoudam

Innovation: A platform that provides multiple healthcare services like Nursing Services, Doctor on-call, in-house medications, yoga therapy, etc.

Wang E-Services

Founder: Mr. Ngangom Chitrajit Singh

Innovation: Electric cycles & scooters with easily installable lithium-ion battery packs

Picasoid Health Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Leimapokpam Rojen Singh

Innovation: API platform to hospitals for online appointments and e-prescriptions

Korou Food Processing

Founder: Mr. Keisam Premkumar Singh

Innovation: Developing a technology for flexible retort pouch packaging

PPMF

Founder: Mr. Liankhan Siam

Innovation: Providing employment opportunities to the farmers and also making education accessible to the remote areas.

M/S Henna Food Products

Founder: Ms. Moirangthem Rosy

Innovation: Candies and baby foods from natural resources with zero added preservatives.

I.R.M Robots

Founder: Mr. Irom Roshan Meitei

Innovation: Remote controlled bomb disposal robot equipped with camera for monitoring

Ezanvel Solutions Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Panam Leishangthem

Innovation: bTX Lively-A SaaS Video Contextual Digital Marketing

Riptrip

Founder: Ms. Padmini Konsam

Innovation: Organizing Manipur's Community Potters as a Sustainable Industry

Wigistic Ventures Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Bickyachand Kh

Innovation: Online food ordering and delivery for remote locations



WELCOMING NEWLY ONBOARDED STARTUPS

ON SITE INCUBATEES

202 sq ft

Real Cane Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Jagmohan Jethi



Innovation: Sugarcane juice in a vending cart using latest technologies and techniques

Sector: Food & Beverages

498 sq ft

Elmentoz Research Pvt Ltd

Founder: Dr. Jayashankar Das



Innovation: Industrializing insect farming technology and development of decentralized reactor for the large scale sustainable protein production for livestock : A Circular Economy Approach

Sector: Industrial Biotechnology

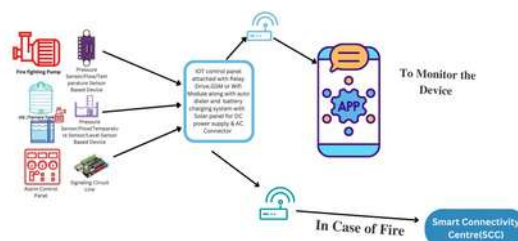
202 sq ft

Safetech Innovation Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Lalatendu Mahapatra

Innovation: IoT-based detection system for fire fighting application

Sector: IT & Electronics



300 sq ft

Analytics Plus India Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Anil Joshi

Innovation: IoTFlush: Saving Water Around the World in a Smarter Way

Sector: Industrial Biotechnology



WELCOMING NEWLY ONBOARDED STARTUPS

STARTUPS ONBOARDED FROM FUNDING PROGRAMS

DST NIDHI EIR



Mr. Lalatendu Mahapatra

M/s Safetech Innovation Pvt Ltd

Innovation: IoT-based detection system for fire fighting application

Sector: IT & Electronics



Mr. Saroj Behera

Innovation: Smart pain relief belt with integrated module that grants a comforting and calm sensation to the user

Sector: Healthcare: Medical Device

STARTUP INDIA SEED FUND SUPPORTED STARTUP



Fitamore Lifesciences Pvt Ltd

Founder: Mr. Pranav Sharma

Innovation: Ayurveda Inspired Functional Confectionery

Sector: Food & Beverages



STARTUPS' SHOWCASE

KIIT-TBI STARTUPS RECOGNISED GLOBALLY

3 Startups from **KIIT-TBI** have won **National Startup Awards 2022** in different categories at 7th National Startup Day organized by Startup India on 16th January, 2023.



Prantae Solutions a healthcare based company from Odisha has won the prestigious award in **Diagnostic category**. Similarly, **Primary Healthcare** from Guwahati got the award under **Northeast category** and **Himalayan Hemp** from Himachal Pradesh won under **Construction Material category**. All the 3 startups are incubated at KIIT-TBI and were supported under various govt funding schemes for technology and product development.



Ripple Healthcare Pvt Ltd a Delhi based healthcare startup supported under DST NIDHI PRAYAS & BIRAC Biotechnology Ignition Grant scheme (BIG) at KIIT-TBI won the **Audience Prize Award** at Innovation Week 2022 held by **DAAD German Academic Exchange Services** for his innovation to develop an affordable device to help geriatric population avoid falls.

KIIT-TBI STARTUPS RECOGNISED GLOBALLY

Bariflo Labs Pvt Ltd a Odisha based startup working on the field of water rejuvenation has won the **Fisheries Startup Grand Challenge** to improve the quality of India's fisheries and aquaculture ecosystem, which was organized by **Invest India, Fisheries GoI, and Startup India**. The startup was initially supported under MeitY TIDE 2.0 scheme and BIRAC BIG scheme for technology development and refinement. Further, they were supported under MeitY Scale-up Investment for mass scale manufacturing and deployment at multiple sites.



Fitamore Lifesciences Pvt Ltd a confectionery and functional food based startup and **Fressabit Hygiene Pvt Ltd** a oral care and hygiene based startup have been recognized as one of the **Top 500 Challenger D2C Brands in India** by **Yourstory**. Both the startups are supported under the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) at KIIT-TBI.

Fitamore has been in the market with their ayurveda inspired functional chocolates with brand name **AWSUM**. Similarly, Fressabit has ventured into the market with their wide range oral care and hygiene products with brand name **Habbits**.



KIIT-TBI STARTUPS RECOGNISED GLOBALLY



IG Drones Pvt Ltd an aviation and aerospace based startup from Noida has won the **Best Startup Exhibitor Award** at **Startup Mela 2023** on 19th Jan 2023 organised by Startup Odisha. The student-led startups were supported by DST, Govt under the NIDHI PRAYAS scheme for product development.

KIIT-TBI Startups Leaving a Footprint at India International Science Festival (IISF)



9 startups from KIIT-TBI were invited by BIRAC to **showcase their innovations and products** at IISF. The startups got a platform of opportunity to network with different stakeholders and witness people from the nation's scientific community who have come together to promote biotech-driven innovations and deep-tech science.

Product Launch

ipanelklean Pvt Ltd a sustainable energy based startup from Delhi launched their innovative **Waterless Solar Panels Self Cleaning System** at IISF by **Shri Om Prakash Sakhlecha**, Science and Technology Minister of Madhya Pradesh. The startup has been supported under BIRAC BIG for technology development and deployment



STARTUP ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

RADAR thon 23

KIIT TBI Centre of Excellence organised **RADAR thon 23** on 6th & 7th January 2023, a 2-days hackathon program which provided a forum for innovators and companies to display their functional prototypes in the Robotics, Drones, and Automation Sector. The program consisted of masterclasses, discussion sessions with experts and mentors like - Ayaskanta Mohanty, MD of Tatwa Technology, Satyabrata Satapathy, CEO & Director of BONV Technology, Subhendu Satpathy, Founder of Mokkomotto, Surjeet Singh Gour, Founder of IVEYS Technology, and Sambit Prasad Parida, CTO of IG DRONES. It served as a wonderful springboard for ideas for developing cutting-edge solutions for agritech and health technology. Furthermore, The second day was the pitching day for the competing teams.



All the ideas were distinctive in their own way. However, a consensus recommendation was made by the experts to support **Mr Lalatendu Mahapatra**, Safetech Innovation Pvt Ltd who is developing an **IoT based detection system for fire fighting applications** under the **NIDHI EIR scheme** at KIIT-TBI.

42

**No. of
Applicants**

06

**Mentors
Engaged**

10

**Ideas
Pitched**

8h

**Total Mentoring
Hours**

Boeing BUILD 2.0 Regional Final

KIIT-TBI was thrilled to host the **Boeing BUILD 2.0 Regional Final** with the Top-10 teams on January 12th, 2023. Tejaswi Narasimhan, Director Sales at Boeing Commercial Airlines, Shuvadeep Chakraborty, Products and People Leader at Boeing India, Nanditha Aroor, Senior Manager- Information Technology at Boeing India, Atul Joshi, Manager in Boeing for Digital Transformation, and Mr Haribala Subramani-Member Indian Angel Network were among those who attended the event.



The **Top 10 teams** across the country pitched their innovations in front of the jury members who then took a consensus decision to recommend **4 teams (Anupama, Mini Mines, Iveys Innovation & Arishti Cybertech)** for the **Boeing BUILD 2.0 National Finals**.

133

**No. of
Applicants**

04

**Innovators
Selected for Finals**

10

**Ideas
Pitched**

18h

**Total Mentoring
Hours**

Positive Psychology, Well-Being & Entrepreneurship

Peer-learning International conference on "**Positive Psychology, Wellbeing, and Entrepreneurship**" organised by **KIIT-TBI** from **27th - 29th Jan 2023** was aimed to bring together researchers in a variety of fields related to the power of Positive Psychology, Emotional Intelligence and its Relevance to Entrepreneurship amongst other aspects.

The Session was Inaugurated by Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO of KIIT-TBI, along with the presence of Jonnathan Kasler, Ofra Walter, Phil Fitzsimmons, and Surekha Routray. Some of the key points discussed by the delegates were SEL as means of coping and "weathering" challenging settings.



It was followed by power-packed weekend Presentations of the Conference on Day 2 and Day 3 where the delegates shared insights on the topics like entrepreneurship and its contribution to the rural sector, psychological therapy through dance, Art pedagogy Professional development, the concept of Soft Logic as a mathematical basis for the science of consciousness,

Spirituality and Wellbeing as a future-driven "Paradigm", Culture and care- the new Gen Z mantra for global peace and many more. The 3 days conference concluded with lots of knowledge in the positive mental, and well-being ecosystem which was finally summarized by Leehu Zysberg and Dr. Neha Jha.

KIIT-TBI & MMF celebrate mission 'MILLET-ARY' to commemorate the glory of International Year of Millet 2023

The **Mohanpur Millet Magic Cluster**, a rural manufacturing unit set up under **SFURTI (Scheme of Funds for Regeneration of Traditional Industries)**, Ministry of MSME, is all set to glorify the essence and vision of the **International Year of Millet 2023** through a series of events lined up in the month of JAN-FEB 2023. This cluster is mentored by KIIT-TBI as a **Technical Agency** and **Millet Magic Foundation (MMF)** is the special-purpose vehicle.



MMF has scheduled a series of events with the mission '**MILLET-ARY**'. The 1st event in this line was observed with the grand launching of the **Brand Mascot "Mr Millet"** by the **Royal Highness Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Sri. Praveen Chandra Bhanjdeo**, followed by traditional dance and musical extravaganza on 11th January 2023. In the 2nd event, the booklet on MILLET-ARY launched with a successful press meeting on **18th January 2023 at World Trade Center, Bhubaneswar**. In 3rd event, a curtain raiser for the **"Advanced Agriculture Conclave 2023"** scheduled to be organized on **2nd February 2023 at OUAT, Bhubaneswar** where MOUs with 100 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO), panel discussions, and exhibition, followed by establishing market linkage with the top three FPOs will be carried out.

Mentor Connect Weekend Series

KIIT-TBI recently initiated the '**Mentor Connect Weekend**' program from 20th January 2023 aimed at deeper mentor engagement activity through the structured weekend – knowledge sharing sessions where the leading subjects matter experts will discuss, and guide startups/innovators to tackle any challenges in their product development journey.

This month **4 such sessions** were conducted on various subject areas by different industry and academic leaders who mentored over **100+ startups and innovators** to create a support system to help startups unlock their potential by providing them with the right kind of mentoring that can help them scale their business



SESSIONS CONDUCTED

- **Company formation and the related legal compliances**
by *CA Shamik Ukil*
- **Regulations associated with fortified food products and nutraceuticals**
by *Dr. Rubina Mandlik, HCJMRI*
- **Clinical trials in healthcare innovations**
by *Dr. Arun Kumar, Deep Medicine Labs*
- **Improving specificity and sensitivity of biosensors in diagnostic platforms**
by *Dr. SK Mishra, IIT Kanpur*

100+

**Startups/Innovators
engaged so far**

16h

**Total mentoring
hours so far**

04

**Mentors
Engaged**

RSN Advance Workshop

Regional Start-up Network expanded into **Bangladesh** to connect with startups, deliver organized information sessions, form collaborative relationships, and moved ahead to create a borderless collaborative ecology. The advance workshop was conducted on 9th & 10th Jan 2023 at EMK Centre, Dhaka.



SESSIONS CONDUCTED

Session 1:

Product Validation by Tania Chowdhary

Session 2:

Design your Business Plan & Financial Compliances & Term sheets by Saumyajit Guha

Session 3:

Digital Media Management by Deepesh Banik

Session 4:

Protect your Idea by Shaiful Topon

Session 5:

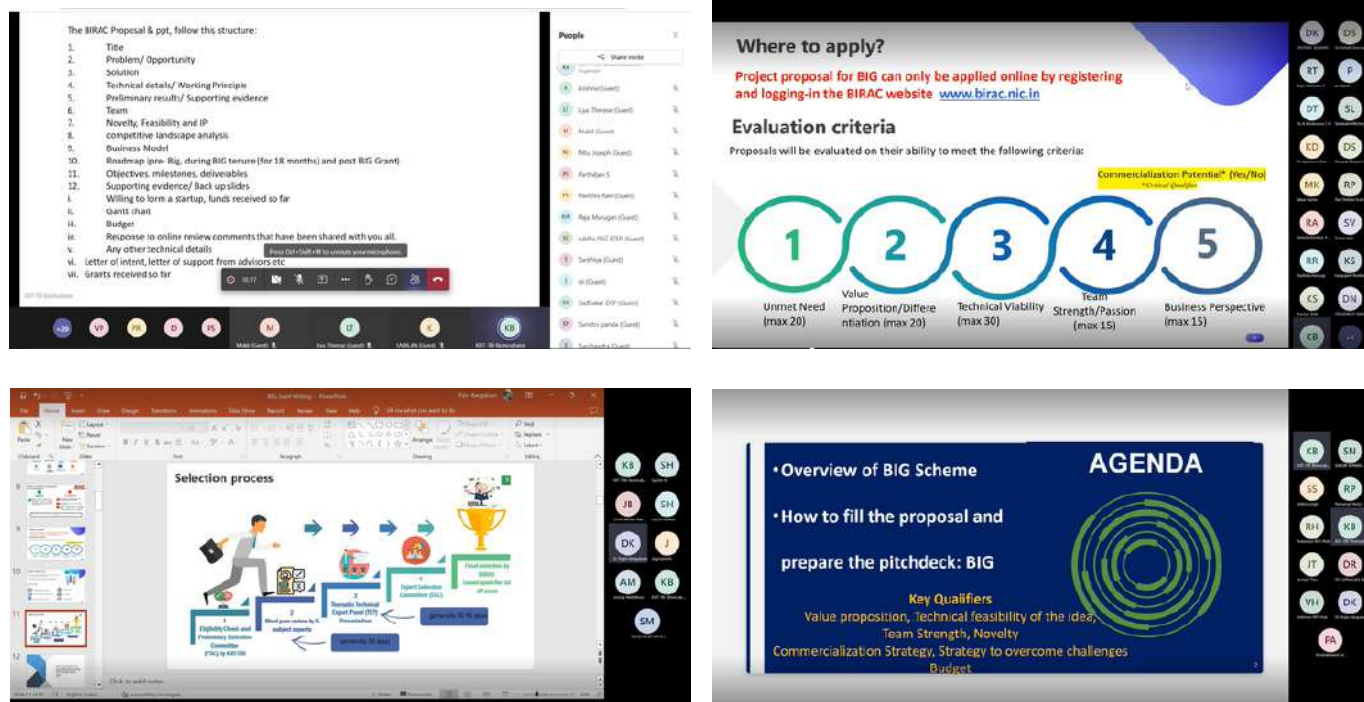
Insights into the Incubation Ecosystem and Startup Support Schemes by Achia Khaleda Nila

Session 6:

Elevator Pitch & Pitch Development Workshop by Saumyajit Guha

BIG Grant Writing Sessions

KIIT-TBI being one of the implementing partners for the BIRAC BIG scheme has organised multiple BIG Grant writing sessions which focused on getting the breakdown of BIG application components & tips for successful BIG grant proposals.



This month, KIIT-TBI along with BIG associate partners including **BSC BioNEST, PSG STEP, ASPIRE BioNEST and GBP, Guwahati** have conducted multiple session where KIIT-TBI with the help of experts have imparted the knowledge of writing a successful BIG application and navigated the participants through the BIG process flow and online application proforma.

KEY TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Overview of the BIG Scheme
- Navigating the BIG application form components
- Tips from Reviewers' Perspective

200+

Total innovators
reached so far

07

Sessions
Conducted

10+

Institutes
reached so far

3D Printing Workshop on Additive Manufacturing

DST NIDHI Centre of Excellence at KIIT-TBI organised a fully interactive **one-day skill workshop on Additive Manufacturing Technology (3D Printing)** focused on Stratasys F170 on 31st January 2023 which helped learners and innovators to understand the capabilities of 3D printing technology.



Mr. Priyadarshi Shubhakant, from MSME Technology Centre (CTTC), Bhubaneswar shared his experience on additive manufacturing technology. Through this cohesive workshop and a hands-on capstone experience, students acquired the knowledge and skills to turn their ideas into physical functional 3D printed prototypes.

It was an interesting & engaging session where 25 participants including students and startups from different institutes like Govt. ITI College - Berhampur, KIIT University, Berhampur University, etc. showed their interests in learning & interacting about the importance of 3D Printing in creating digital health, precision agriculture, medical & diagnostic devices.

25

**Participants
engaged**

6h

**Total mentoring
hours**

5

**Institutes
reached**

NETWORKING EVENTS



Date: 17.01.2023

TATA STEEL GROUP VISIT

Mr. Subrat Kumar Baral, Chief Alliance & Venture, Tata Steel Group and his team has, visited KIIT TBI to look into possible collaborations between TSI and potential startups

IRON MAN VISIT at MTI HUB

Prem, a young and outstanding Iron Man of Manipur who is backed by Shri Anand Mahindra for his commitment to innovation, was greeted by the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub team. He gave them a live demo of his concept and discussed the underlying philosophy behind it.



Date: 18.01.2023



Date: 19.01.2023

WELSH GOVT VISIT

Roundtable on Women in STEM & Technology", conducted at KIIT-TBI in the presence of Mr. Nick Low, British Deputy High Commissioner for East and Northeast of India, Ms. Samantha Dimond, Head of Asia and MEAN, Welsh Government & Ms. Divyashree Hegde, Senior representative South and East India, Welsh Government

US CONSULATE GENERAL VISIT

Mr Jonathan Orr, Public Diplomacy Officer, US Consulate General, Hyderabad, Mr Senthil Kumar, Public Engagement Specialist and Ms Tranquil Samuel, Alumni Outreach Coordinator has visited KIIT TBI to explore the innovations nurturing at KIIT TBI and forge collaborations with the startups.



Date: 30.01.2023

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- Clean Energy and Environment

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- Business mentoring from industry
- Networking Opportunities & Market Access
- Office space & access to state-of-the-art lab facilities
- Connect with Govt funds, leading Angels & VCs
- In-house IP, Legal, Finance, HR & Tech Transfer Support

Grant-in-Aid upto ₹50 Lakhs For 18 months

148 ideas already supported at KIIT-TBI

ASK FOR LOI: cutt.ly/kiitbibig

APPLY AT - www.birac.nic.in
kiitincubator.in/big

Reach us: biotech@kiitincubator.in | +91-90788 03094/+91-83490 28648

BIRAC Biotechnology Ignition Grant scheme worth INR 50 lakhs of grant-in-aid support is currently open till **15th Feb 2023**.

Generate LOI: <https://cutt.ly/BIG-22-LOI>

Register for Grant Writing Session:
<https://lnkd.in/dxZFXAif>



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- Access to mentors & Investors

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- Pitch Day**
 Final pitching to experts on 22nd Feb 2023

Register Here: cutt.ly/NE-Launchpad-2 | **Application Deadline 23rd January, 2023**

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KIIT-TBI with support from Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt and in association with MTI Hub, BCKIC and BRTC is going to organise **NE India Launch Pad 2.0 program** from **8th Feb - 28th Feb 2023** to find exceptional youngsters in the NorthEast region and provide them the opportunity to participate in the acceleration program.



Mentor Connect Weekend Series

Unlock your potential and scale your business

Organized by
 KIIT-Technology Business Incubator under TIDE 2.0 | MeitY, Govt

About the Program
 KIIT-TBI is conducting a "Mentor Connect Weekend" Program which is a deeper mentor engagement activity through the structured weekend-knowledge sharing sessions where the leading subjects matter experts will discuss and guide startups/innovators to tackle any challenges in their product development journey.

Objective
 The program is aimed to create a support system to help startups unlock their potential by providing them with the right kind of mentoring that can help them scale their business, avoid blind spots, learn from the experience of existing leaders, open new doors and help them unlock infinite possibilities.

Who Can Register?

- Startups & Entrepreneurs
- Researchers, Scientists & Faculties
- Students & Scholars

Program Offerings

- 20+ customized sessions on various topics of technology and business development
- Deeper mentor engagement for startups
- Focused discussions for startups and innovators for knowledge sharing and networking
- Sensitization on different funding opportunities
- Access to mentors and platform for one on one interaction with the stakeholders

Register Here: cutt.ly/Mentor-Connect | **Application Deadline 17th January, 2023**

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Register:
<https://cutt.ly/39AjN61>

ANNOUNCEMENTS: STARTUP SUPPORT



WAY 2 VENTURE

EXPLORING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A CAREER POSSIBILITY

Program Overview:
Way 2 Venture is a 4-week, first-of-its-kind boot camp designed to coach and mentor aspiring innovators who are willing to incubate their ideas and journey by starting a startup or being a part of promising startups. The program would offer peer-to-peer learning from the community of startups and entrepreneurs to give a first-hand knowledge of the startup ecosystem. W2V will comprise of 30+ hours of engagement with mentors and advisors including master classes on: venture strategy, value proposition, design thinking, raising funds and capital and team building, etc.

The W2V will conclude with a final pitch day that would provide the best aspiring innovators with legal assistance to register their startups and a chance to join the team of growing startups.

Who can Participate:

- Graduate students from any discipline
- Industry Agronomics startups
- Researchers and PhD scholars
- Innovators and aspiring entrepreneurs

Timeline: 4 Weeks

Phase 1: Call of Application, Screening & Onboarding Jan 16 to Feb 03, 2023
Phase 10: Tailor-made Master Classes & Pitch Day Feb 6 to Feb 24, 2023

Register Here: cutt.ly/Way-2-Venture
Application Open till 27th Jan 2023

Category:
Category I: Aspiring Entrepreneurs trying to set up a venture
Category II: Innovators willing to be a part of deep-tech startups supported by Govt as well as private companies

Key Takeaways:

- Understand the opportunity and challenges of starting a innovative venture
- Gain actionable insights and learn practical entrepreneurial skills
- Chance to be a part of growing startup teams
- 15+ modules of focused masterclasses on developing the entrepreneurial skill sets
- Develop relationships with like-minded entrepreneurs
- Networking opportunities with mentors and stakeholders
- Access to Pre-incubation Facilities at KIIT TBI

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With the support of MeitY, GoI KIIT-TBI is going to organize a four-week long, first-of-its-kind boot camp "Way2Venture" Program beginning from **February 5th - 25th Feb 2023** to train and advise ambitious innovators who want to start their entrepreneurial adventure by founding or joining a potential firm.



NESS SUMMIT
NORTH EAST STARTUP SHOWCASE SUMMIT 1.0 @ MANIPUR
Unique opportunity for NE Startup Showcase

Key Takeaways:

- Confluence of startups outside NE and from NER
- Seeding of enterprises in NER
- Accelerate cross-talk among startups
- Access to Incubation Services
- Stakeholder engagement opportunities
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking opportunities for Startups
- Top startups to be awarded pro-bono incubation support by KIIT-TBI/MTI-Hub

Venue: Manipur Technology Innovation Hub, Imphal
Date: 1st & 2nd February, 2023

For: NE Entrepreneurs and Start-ups, Start-ups from PAN India, Innovators, Faculty, Scientists, Students

Exhibition of Innovative Products
Product Launch by Policy Makers & Stakeholders

NESS Summit 1.0 hosted by KIIT TBI BRTC in association with BCKIC and MTI Hub will be held on **February 1st and 2nd, 2023** at the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub.

This would aim to accelerate inter-state startup cross-talks with the goal of providing a platform for promising start-ups from across India and aspiring entrepreneurs from the NE regions to showcase their technology/product demonstration in North East India.



BINER 2.0
Essentials of Building Sustainable Incubator Ecosystem in North East Region
@ MTI Hub, Imphal, Manipur

Register Here
cutt.ly/BINER-2

Date
3rd & 4th February 2023

Who can Participate

- Potential Managers & Staff Members of Business Incubators
- Representatives of Institutions/Universities with Cell who are also involved in Entrepreneurial activities

About the Program
The "BINER 2.0: Essentials of Building Sustainable Incubator Ecosystem in North East Region" has been designed for business incubator managers and other stakeholders, particularly from the NE region wishing to increase their understanding and know-how of the incubation process to help build their capacity and influence the success of their incubators.

Objectives

1. Conceptualize ideas to start their own incubators
2. Building a favourable work culture at the incubation centre
3. Fix Target and Milestones for incubator
4. Understand the key principles for sustainable incubator
5. Various Partners and Investors

Key Takeaways

- Master Classes by Successful Incubator Leaders and Ecosystem Drivers
- Case Studies to understand the best incubation practices
- Support & Guidance in Program Design and Delivery
- Immersion Visit to leading Technology Incubators to learn the Best Incubation Practices

BINER 1.0 Highlights

- 31 Incubation Managers Trained
- 19 Institutes/Incubators Participated
- 7 BioNEST Managers Trained
- 7 NER States Touched

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Building Sustainable Incubator Ecosystem in North East Region (BINER) 2.0 will be organised on **February 3rd and 4th, 2023** by KIIT-TBI BRTC and MTI Hub.

It will be a two-day training session for business incubator managers and other stakeholders, mostly from the Northeast area, who want to improve their awareness and knowledge of the incubation process in order to grow their capacity and affect the success of their incubators.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: STARTUP SUPPORT



Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India

ASIIM

3rd Call For Application

A SCHEME FOR SC ENTREPRENEURS!

Apply Now to Receive

- Incubation Support
- Networking Support
- Mentorship Support
- Fundraising Support

Register now <https://forms.gle/7E5N5WJMNtgr27>

Last Date of Application
28TH FEBRUARY 2023

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ASIIM is an initiative by VCF-SC to focus SC students / young entrepreneurs working in Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) supported by Department of Science and Technology (DST) in higher education and technology institution including Business / Management schools. The VCF-SC shall extend all support in the form of hand-holding, guidance, mentoring, besides providing equity support up to Rs 30 lakh over a period of three (3) years to each entity of young SC students / entrepreneurs.

Last Date of Application: **28th Feb 2023**

Registration Link: <https://cutt.ly/F9FnonM>



Technology Transfer Office
at KIIT-TBI invites application for

Financial & Technical Support in Patent Filings

Call Open
1st Jan - 31st Mar

Potential applications will receive financial & technical support under Indian Patent & PCT Filing

Covers

- Official fees towards filing Indian Patent Application including examination fee
- Discounted prosecution & other fees associated with different forms
- Assistance in drafting of Specification & Claims
- No Maintenance fees for Patent
- Recommendation from a team of experts during the filing & prosecution process

APPLY NOW cutt.ly/ipfiling

Who can apply

Startups (Registered)
Individual Innovators from Academia
*From Northeast States, Chhattisgarh and Odisha

Benefits —

- No registration fees
- Subject domain is no bar
- Patent filing & drafting IP Professionals
- An applicant can apply for funding for innovation

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KIIT-TBI TTO in association with BIRAC National Biopharma Mission is inviting applications for financial and technical support in patent filings to foster exclusively for Registered Startups and Individuals Innovators from the regions of North-East, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. Support will be given for Indian Patent Application, PCT Application and more!

Last Date of Application: **31st Mar 2023**

Registration Link: <https://cutt.ly/ipfiling>



Funding Partner: UK Government
Training Partner: Propel@YH
Technical Partner: Yorkshire & Humber, BCKIC



UK – INDIA HEALTHTECH BOOTCAMP

Take centre stage to catapult your HealthTech business in India to the UK

About the Bootcamp

The British High Commission in India is organising a UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp from March 13th - 15th, 2023. This is a special opportunity for Indian companies to learn about the UK's health ecosystem, develop market access strategies, and explore potential overseas partnerships. The event is being organised in collaboration with the Academic Health Science Network, Yorkshire & Humber, KIIT-Biopharma Business Incubator, and Global Health City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation, who will support us on this journey to foster participants' understanding of what is required to enter the UK's health market and continue their global product improvement journey.

Eligibility Criteria

Indian companies with solutions to address the following challenges being faced by the NHS:

- **Workforce:** Innovations that support the NHS workforce
- **Waiting lists:** Innovations that help manage NHS waiting lists
- **Mental Health:** Innovations that monitor, manage and support mental health
- **Early diagnosis:** (particularly cancer and mental health) innovations that help in diagnosing disease early leading to early and more effective interventions
- **Urgent and emergency care:** Innovations to prevent / reduce urgent and emergency care episodes, speed up ambulance care and discharge

Program Timeline

STAGE 1: 25 companies will get to participate in 3 days fully funded HealthTech Bootcamp from 13th - 15th March 2023 in Dhruvachem.

STAGE 2: 6 companies from this cohort will be selected for a 5-day fully funded, intensive programme in the UK where they will get the opportunity to engage directly with the wider ecosystem and market.

Key Takeaways

- Gain actionable insights on the UK's health ecosystem and market
- Access to subject matter experts & networking
- Opportunity to engage directly with UK NHS stakeholders

Application Link: <https://propel.bckic.in/register/>

Application Open Till: **8th Feb 2023**

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KIIT-TBI in association with UK Govt, Propel, Yorkshire and Humber and BCKIC announced the call for application under the UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp for Indian companies to learn about the UK's health ecosystem, develop market access strategies, and explore potential overseas partnerships.

Last date for application: **8th Feb 2023**

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

KIIT-TBI is excited to partner with **Academic Health Science Network, Yorkshire, and Humber** to make the HealthTech ecosystem robust and sustainable. This collaboration will act as a catapult to take your established Healthtech business in India to the UK.

Furthermore, this collaboration has led to the foundation of a new program of the **British High Commission in India, a UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp from March 13-15, 2023** which is created in partnership with **Academic Health Science Network, Yorkshire and Humber, KIIT-Technology Business Incubator, and Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation**. The **UK-India HealthTech Bootcamp** gives a 3 day fully funded crash course to 25 selected Indian companies on the UK healthcare market, access to subject matter experts, and the opportunity to engage directly with UK NHS stakeholders. 6 companies from this cohort will be selected for a 5-day fully funded, the bespoke program in the UK where they will get the opportunity to engage directly with the wider Health Tech ecosystem in the UK.

Funding Partner

UK Government

Training Partner
Propel@YH


Technical Partner

BCKIC
Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation



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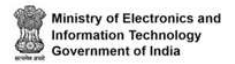
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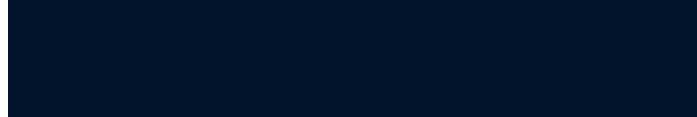
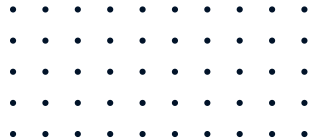
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1,30,000 Sq. ft.	380+	100+	13 Billion+
<i>Total Incubation Space</i>	<i>Total Startup Supported</i>	<i>Products Commercialised</i>	<i>Total External Investment Raised</i>
130+	170+	5000+	100+
<i>Women led Startups</i>	<i>Total IP Generated</i>	<i>Direct Jobs Created</i>	<i>Awards & Recognitions by Startups</i>

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