



# KIIT-TBI NEWSLETTER

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KIIT-TBI TTO Honored with 'Award of Excellence-2024' at Global IP Convention!



National Startup Day Celebration: KIIT International School Inspires Young Entrepreneurs with 'Catch Them Young' Event!



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IG Drones, supported by DBT BIRAC BIG NE Grant & DST NIDHI PRAYAS Grant, soars high as it clinches a contract to survey Uttarakhand metro's pioneering PRT Corridor for India's 1st Neo Metro Project, aiming to connect Dehradun, Haridwar, and Rishikesh and alleviate road traffic, utilizing cutting-edge domestically developed drones.



**IG Drones to survey the Uttarakhand Metro Rail Project, the country's inaugural PRT corridor under the Neo Metro System**

GoHemp, supported by DBT BIRAC BIG, secured victory at the Startup Hub Expo during Smart Cities India Expo 2024, earning Prem Behl's Excellence Award and a Rs 1 Lakh cash prize. Gaurav Dixit proudly represents GoHemp, accepting the prestigious award and an exclusive prize package supported by Expand North Star in Dubai.



Fluid Robotics Pvt. Ltd., a DBT BIRAC BIG grantee, achieves the Top Innovator award from The World Economic Forum. Their novel work in Fluid Analytics earns them an exclusive invitation as one of two Aquapreneurs to the Annual Meeting in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland.



Larkai Healthcare, Elmentoz Research, BonV Aero, Biopioneer, and Credore have been chosen for the prestigious STPI - Software Technology Parks of India LEAP AHEAD cohort 2024. This exclusive program offers these startups a unique opportunity to thrive alongside fellow innovators on their extraordinary journey towards success.

The LEAP AHEAD cohort equips startups with the essential resources, mentorship, and a conducive atmosphere to nurture and empower their innovative ideas into successful, scalable businesses. Through intensive classroom sessions and mentorship from key founders



and investors, participants are prepared to secure funding from external investors and expand their market presence. Curated by STPI and TIE Delhi-NCR, the event also unveiled the 'LEAP AHEAD Innovators' booklet, showcasing profiles of over 75 pioneering tech startups, further highlighting the innovative spirit and potential for growth within India's startup ecosystem.

Larkai Healthcare, a prominent global Med-Tech player supported by DST NIDHI EIR, MeitY TIDE 2.0 & SAMRIDH, DBT BIRAC Leap Fund achieves a significant milestone with a robust 500k USD investment in their latest seed funding round, garnering support from Faad Network Pvt. Ltd, Qi Ventures, Realtime (RTAF), and additional government grants. Larkai Healthcare Secures \$500k Investment in Latest Seed Funding Round with Support from Leading Investors and Government Grants!

Coratia Technologies Pvt. Ltd., supported by iDEX-DIO, Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India has been awarded INR 40 Lakhs, under TIDE 2.0 Scaleup grant of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India.





## KIIT-TBI AND INCUBATED STARTUPS EARN COVETED ACCOLADES AT "STARTUP UTSAVV 2024" ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JAN!

In a ceremony graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dr. Omkar Rai, Executive Chairman of Startup Odisha, and Sh. Pratap Keshari Deb, Minister of Industries, MSME, Energy, Government of Odisha, KIIT-TBI was bestowed with the coveted title of 'Successful Incubator of the Year 2023' by Startup Odisha on 31st Jan.

Amidst the jubilant atmosphere of the event, KIIT-TBI took pride in acknowledging the remarkable achievements of its incubated startups, which have flourished under various Ministry Programs/Schemes such as DBT BIRAC BIG, DST, MeitY, and Startup India.

The ceremony served as a platform to recognize the outstanding contributions of these startups in diverse domains, ranging from renewable energy to healthcare technology.

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Newrup Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.



Larkai Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

### STARTUP CREATED INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE FOR THE YEAR 2023-24



Larkai Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

### WOMEN-LED STARTUP FOR THE YEAR 2023-24



Aurassure Pvt. Ltd.



BonV Technology Pvt. Ltd.



IG Drones



BonV Technology Pvt. Ltd.



## KIIT-TBI Leads the Way: Secures Highest Number of Biotechnology Ignition Grants

The Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG) is a prominent initiative by BIRAC that aids individual innovators and startups during the early stages of their entrepreneurial ventures.

It offers a grant-in-aid of 50 Lakhs over 18 months. As one of the eight implementing partners, KIIT-TBI plays a crucial role in guiding and supporting innovators through mentoring; fundraising, networking, and helping them navigate the challenges of the ecosystem. With 13 years of experience as an enabler, KIIT-TBI has been instrumental in supporting technology development.

We are delighted to share that, in the recent BIG-23 call; KIIT-TBI has secured the highest number of grants nationwide. We extend a warm welcome to the recipients and look forward to witnessing their success in this endeavor. KIIT-TBI has successfully onboarded 13 grantees after a stringent evaluation from a total of 197 received proposals, covering five distinct thematic areas. Our commitment to the grantees extends in various forms, ensuring a successful and sustainable partnership. We wish you all a rewarding entrepreneurial journey and assure you our unwavering support throughout the 18 months and beyond.

### KIIT-TBI Supported BIRAC BIG 23rd Call Grantees!



**Dr. Sujay Kumar Biswas**



**Dr. Kiran Kumar Boyina**



**Mr. Mridul Kumar**



**Dr. Priyabrata Rautray**



**Dr. V. Arun Prasath**



**Dr. Vignesh Murthy**



**Dr. Earu Banoth**



**Ezymind Healthcare  
Private Limited  
Ms. Shalmali Kadu**



**Bioinnovatiq Lifescience  
Private Limited  
Dr. Sujan Chaudhuri**



**Declutter Solutions  
Private Limited  
Ms. Nitu Joseph**



**Exquinz Life Sciences  
Private Limited  
Dr. Kuldeep Raizada**



**ZeroEarth  
Private Limited  
Mrs. Ani Varghese**



**Taurmed Technologies  
Private Limited  
Mr. Shekhar Anand**



# DISCOVERING THE ECOSYSTEM OF KIIT-TBI ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES!

## Transformative SFURTI Project Nears Operational Status in Keonjhar, Odisha!

**3rd Jan.** The Telkoi Mahua and Tamarind Cluster in Keonjhar, Odisha, has achieved a major milestone with the completion of its civil work. The cluster, approved under SFURTI by MoMSME in 2020, is set to produce various value-added mahua and tamarind products to enhance the socio-economic conditions of the region.

A team, led by representatives from IED and KIIT-TBI, recently conducted a thorough inspection, culminating in the successful civil handover to the Implementing Agency. The Technical Advisor also verified machinery at the Common Facility Center, paving the way for the installation phase.



Anticipating operational status within the next six months, the Telkoi Mahua and Tamarind Cluster are poised for success, contributing to the ongoing achievements of the SFURTI initiative at KIIT-TBI.

## MTI Hub Celebrates Launch of Chingburoi Tamburoi Fed Organic Farmer Producer Company Pvt. Ltd!

**5th Jan.** MTI Hub participated in the grand inaugural function of the Chingburoi Tamburoi Fed Organic Farmer Producer Company Pvt. Ltd, a forward-thinking venture based in Chingnungkhok Awang Leikai, Imphal East, Manipur. This farmer-producer company is dedicated to cultivating Pineapple, Ginger, Turmeric, Black Scented Rice, and Tapioca, aiming to



revolutionize the agricultural landscape of the region. During the

event, the team conducted an insightful technical session, shedding light on the myriad facilities offered at MTI Hub along with valuable information on the diverse funding opportunities available for startups and innovators in the agriculture sector, emphasizing our commitment to supporting sustainable agriculture initiatives.

## Kandhamal Mahotsav & Pallisree Mela 2024: A Thriving Showcase of Culture & Entrepreneurship!

**5th-9th Jan.** KIIT-TBI's vibrant participation in the event, featuring a range of products like AMA Millet Chowmein, AMA Lights, and AMA Snacks, highlighted the district's entrepreneurial fervor. With notable figures like



Assembly Deputy Speaker Saluga Pradhan and Phulbani MLA Angad Kanhar in attendance, the event emphasized the importance of tourism and rural entrepreneurship, particularly for women. Local enterprises, including women-led SHGs, seized the opportunity to exhibit their traditions and products, gaining valuable insights and making significant sales.





## KIIT-TBI TTO at Asia's Largest IP Event: 15th Global IP Convention in New Delhi!

**7th-8th Jan.** As a distinguished speaker at the 15th Global IP Convention in New Delhi, Dr. Amaresh Panda (Lead, KIIT-TBI TTO), imparts his expertise on intellectual property and technology transfer. GIPC is Asia's biggest IP convention, drawing in-house IP counsels, innovators, industry professionals, and IP attorneys from across the world. This influential IP convention catalyzes a collective journey of knowledge exchange, collaboration, and empowerment, striving to nurture global cooperation, and champion innovation, eventually unleashing the vast potential inherent in intellectual property and Technology Transfer.



## KIIT-TBI TTO Receives GIPC Excellence Award for Pioneering Technology Transfer Office!



**8th Jan.** KIIT-TBI TTO was highly commended at the 15th Annual Global IP Convention in New Delhi, receiving the esteemed 'Award of Excellence-2024' in the category of Pioneering Technology Transfer Office. Presented by Shri V. Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, the award recognized KIIT-TBI TTO's exceptional contributions to innovation management, IP protection, and the development of a robust Technology Transfer Ecosystem across Eastern and Northeastern states of India.

## Boeing BUILD 3.0 Boot Camp Sparks Startup Brilliance: Top 11 Teams Gear Up for National

**9th-12th Jan.** KIIT-TBI played host to the Boeing BUILD 3.0 Regional Finalist top 11 teams, fostering an environment of innovation and entrepreneurship. Our comprehensive 3 days boot camp delved into critical facets of startup development, from Idea Generation to Product Development, Team Building, Funding Opportunities, Go-to-Market Strategies, and the intricacies of IP and Legal frameworks. Participants also gained insights into crafting effective Business Models and polished their presentation skills with invaluable tips.

The climax of this rigorous boot camp culminated in a thrilling pitching showdown, where all 11 startups hailing from Eastern and North Eastern India unveiled their revolutionary innovations. Following a gripping bout of

itches and rigorous scrutiny, we're elated to unveil the elite quartet of standout startups - BonV Aero, Backyard Creators, Dhanvantri Biomedical Pvt. Ltd., and Coratia Technologies Pvt. Ltd. - who have triumphed, securing their coveted berths in the National Finals slated to take place at the Boeing headquarters in Bengaluru.





## KIIT-TBI TTO Contributes Expertise to Academic-Industry IP Management Panel at World IP Forum 2024 in Bangalore!

**10th-13th Jan.** The 12th edition of the World IP Forum, held in Bangalore under the theme "Intellectual Property: The Age of Powerful Techades," attracted a diverse global audience comprising innovators, legal experts, corporate entities, and intellectual property enthusiasts. Dr. Amaresh Panda, Lead of KIIT-TBI TTO, spearheaded a

captivating panel discussion on "Global Best Practices in Academic-Industry Intellectual Property Management." The discussion delved into the intricacies of intellectual property protection and technology transfer complexities. This premier intellectual property convention served as a platform for fostering connections and facilitating



knowledge sharing between academia and industry stakeholders.

## "Catch Them Young" Program – An Event to Celebrate the National Startup Day at KIIT International School!



**16th Jan.** KIIT International School in collaboration with KIIT-TBI and BCKIC Foundation organized an event named "Catch Them Young" on the 16th of January 2024 to celebrate National Startup Day. The event brought together budding entrepreneurs from various schools across Odisha – their innovative mindset and esteemed mentors under one roof. The day kicked off with the welcome address by Dr Sanjay Suar, Principal of KIIT International School, which was followed by inspiring and motivational speeches from esteemed guests and experts from the industry. Their words ignited a spark of

enthusiasm among the participants, encouraging them to dream big and strive for excellence in their entrepreneurial endeavors.

The most enthusiastic part of the event was the exhilarating Hackathon and the Science Projects Showcase along with the exciting Drone flying exhibit by Bonv Technologies. The buzzing creativity of the students could be witnessed while they pitched their groundbreaking ideas, showcasing their problem-solving skills and ingenuity. In addition to this, the event also featured a captivating Science Project Showcase. Students from various schools presented their scientific experiments and projects depicting their passion for exploration and discovery. It also demonstrated their dedication to pushing the boundaries of conventional knowledge and their enthusiasm for scientific exploration.

To recognize and reward the outstanding efforts of the participants, winners were felicitated at an awards ceremony. The joyous moment of receiving accolades for their hard work and dedication will undoubtedly catalyze these young minds to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams with renewed vigor.





## KIIT-TBI at BOSE Technical Exhibition & Roadshow 2024!

**17th-18th Jan.** In a celebration of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit, KIIT-TBI stood at the forefront of the Technical Exhibition & Roadshow hosted at Bhubanananda Odisha School of Engineering (BOSE), Cuttack. Across two remarkable days, KIIT-TBI unveiled its vibrant innovation ecosystem, creating a dynamic hub for those eager to explore the possibilities of entrepreneurship.



## KIIT-TBI at India International Science Festival 2023 B2B Meet!

**17th-20th Jan.** In a showcase of innovation, our trailblazing startups - LARKAI Healthcare, Inochi Cares, Habbits, and IG Drones - stole the spotlight at the recent "Start-Up, Technology, and Innovation B2B Meet," a pivotal part of the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023 at the DBT THSTI - RCB Campus in Faridabad, Haryana. The event wasn't just about displaying our startups' cutting-edge technologies. It also served as an

unparalleled platform for networking, forging collaborations, and sparking idea exchanges with industry frontrunners.





## MTI Hub Hosts Successful Roadshow at Imphal College!

**18th Jan.** Manipur Technology Innovation Hub orchestrated its 11th Roadshow at Imphal College, drawing attention to the state's burgeoning startup ecosystem and the infrastructure support available through the hub. The event, which commenced at 10:00 AM, served as a platform to disseminate information about various government-funded schemes aimed at nurturing entrepreneurship in Manipur.

Dr. A. Haripyaree Devi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany and the program Convenor, extended a warm welcome to all attendees, underscoring the significance of such initiatives within the academic sphere. Participants were briefed on the overarching goals of MTI Hub, emphasizing its pivotal role in fostering innovation and business incubation in Manipur.

Throughout the Roadshow, attendees gained insights into the diverse funding opportunities provided by government agencies, thereby fostering a deeper understanding of the resources available for nurturing startups in the region. The event concluded with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and awareness about the potential for building a robust startup ecosystem in Manipur.

The Team also highlighted the technical facilities of Manipur Technology Innovation Hub which a startup can avail for making their product prototype including the facilities such as Incubation Space, Ideation Lab, Design and Prototyping Facilities, Testing and Validation Center, Central Lab Facility and Office Space. Ms. Velloree also further explained on how to prepare a startup pitch deck which any startup can refer to while submitting their proposal for any funding scheme.

Mr. Premjit Okram, Founder of Maiyon Agro LLP and also a BIG Grantee as a special invitee had shared his Entrepreneurial journey and how he came up with the idea. He also added that being an entrepreneur requires a lot of determination and one should never quit and should try to learn from the failures.

An elevator pitch session was conducted among the selected participants and the best one was selected.



Longjam Yohenba - Tissue culture of turmeric and other medicinal plants to increase the turnover rate. As the end of the programme, Dr. Sushma Phurailatpam, Assistant Professor, Imphal College, Manipur thanked the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub for reaching out to Imphal College and giving an insight on all the funding opportunities and how any startup can leverage them. Dr. Sushma also thanked all the staff members, students, people from the media and all the other participants for taking part in the programme.



## SKIES REDEFINED: Solta High's Journey of Autonomy in Manipur's Tech Landscape!

Startup Name: **Solta High**

Founder: **Sarangtem Albert Meetei**

Solta High, an innovative startup led by the visionary Sarangtem Albert Meetei, recently exhibited its cutting-edge products, including drones and electric scooters, at the Manipur Technology Innovation HUB Campus. The star of their showcase was the groundbreaking project, "First Customizable Autonomous Solar and Battery Powered Fixed Winged Vertical Takeoff and Landing UAV."

Solta High's demonstration highlighted the tangible impact of their innovation, leaving a lasting impression on spectators and industry enthusiasts alike. The showcased products, including drones and electric scooters, were not merely static exhibits but dynamic demonstrations of technological excellence.

Following the UAV demonstration, SARANGTEM ALBERT MEETEI

showcased his previous project, the electric scooter. This fully functional electric scooter was retrofitted using an old scooter by removing the

engine, exemplifying Solta High's commitment to sustainable and innovative transportation solutions in the region.



## Urnati Jute Craft Cluster: A Success Story in Rural Empowerment!

**27th Jan.** The Urnati Jute Craft cluster, nestled in Erabanga village of Gop block, Puri, stands as a testament to the resilience and determination of rural women beneficiaries. Established under the SFURTI scheme of MoMSME in 2020, this women-led

cluster has surpassed obstacles to become a shining example for rural clusters nationwide.

Recently, a productive working committee meeting was convened at the cluster premises. Key stakeholders including Mr. Amar

Mahapatra from IEDO (Nodal Agency), Ms. Swati Tanmaya Mishra from Utkala Bikash Abhijan, Odisha (Implementing Agency), and the SFURTI Team were in attendance. Ms. Sabita Nayak, Governing Body member of Urnati Jute Trust (Special Purpose Vehicle of this project), along with other SPV members, also participated in the meeting.

The agenda focused on restructuring the SPV constitution, monitoring cluster progress, and assessing fund utilization across various categories such as soft interventions, working capital, and machinery. The collaborative effort of all stakeholders culminated in a fruitful discussion, under the leadership of Mr. Mahapatra, who urged everyone present to redouble their efforts towards making Urnati Jute Craft Cluster a model of rural success.





## Republic Day Celebration at SFURTI Clusters Filled with Pride and Unity!

**27th Jan.** SFURTI clusters celebrated the 75th Republic Day at their respective cluster premises. The flag hoisting was done by the Representatives of Implementing Agencies, SPV, and the CDE followed by a citation of the National anthem to honor the establishment of the Indian constitution and India as a sovereign democratic and republic country.

In Mohanpur Millet Magic Cluster, the flag hoisting was done by the Hon'ble Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Sri Praveen Chandra Bhanjdeo, Sri Hemant Shah, and Sri Bibhudatta Das, the great man of Mohanpur



village along with the very known social activist Madam Sanjukta Basa. Post that, fruit tree plantation was done by all the members as an act of paying homage to our mother earth. Also, the guests and members paid

respect to the newly added primary milling machines as these are the source of bread and butter for the cluster beneficiaries.

Similarly, for the Binjhua Tussar cluster and the Udala weaving cluster, the members of SPV and the CDE celebrated Republic Day at their designated cluster locations.



## SFURTI, KIIT-TBI Collaborates with DC Handicrafts for Innovative Design Workshop!

**31st Jan.** A 25-day Design and Technology Development Workshop was inaugurated in Alikanta village, Jagatsinghpur district, under the auspices of DC Handicrafts. Led by SFURTI, KIIT-TBI, the workshop aims to uplift local artisans by enhancing their skills and fostering product innovation in handcrafting. With a focus on grass, leaves, reeds, and fibers, artisans will receive training to create 10 contemporary prototypes, incorporating golden grass with jute and coir.



The team along with the KRIAA foundation, alongside designated designers and master craftspersons, joined the inaugural session to encourage and guide the artisans. The collaborative effort has resulted in the formation of the 'Pragati Golden Grass Producer Group', comprising 45 women artisans, supported by Mission Shakti, Govt. of Odisha. These artisans, skilled in weaving artifacts, have made strides in sourcing materials and marketing products, even securing a presence on major e-commerce platforms.

Through wage compensation and skill development, the program aims to transform individual artisans into successful entrepreneurs, contributing significantly to the local economy. This initiative signifies a promising partnership between SFURTI, KIIT-TBI, and local artisans, poised to bring about tangible socio-economic benefits in Jagatsinghpur district.





## Empowering Entrepreneurs: WATP-Kandhamal's Impactful Initiatives!

WATP-Kandhamal continues to empower Self-Help Group members through various technical and enterprise-building training programs. Recently, a 3-day Market Training was conducted for SHG members of Gresingia GP, equipping them with valuable insights into market dynamics for products like Pickle and LED Bulb. In addition, technical training sessions were organized on Millet-based Noodles, Sweet Potato Value Added Products, and LED Bulb Making, providing hands-on



experience and expertise to participants from different GPs. The emphasis on hygiene and packaging ensures product quality and market competitiveness. Furthermore, Enterprise Building training sessions focused on communication, public speaking, and business management skills for SHG members across Bondagada, Gresingia, and Sraniketa GPs, fostering entrepreneurial spirit and growth.

The pre-enrollment test conducted in Siangbali GP and Sirtiguda GP aimed to assess SHG members' understanding of business management, identifying individuals with the necessary skills for entrepreneurship. Moreover, continuous monitoring of micro-enterprises ensures product quality and addresses any technical issues, enhancing the sustainability of ventures.

Lastly, participation in the HDFC PARIVARTAN Annual Partners Meet provided an opportunity to showcase WATP-Kandhamal's impact and collaborate with partners, fostering knowledge exchange and partnership building.



# NETWORKING: MOUS SIGNED, COLLABORATIONS FORGED, VISITOR ENGAGEMENTS, AND NDAS INKED!

✓ **15th Jan.** MTI-Hub had the honor of welcoming Shri Dineshchandra Khuraijam, Former Director of MOBC Govt. of Manipur and MD of MTDC (Manipur Tribal Development Corporation), who also serves as the Chairman of MKVIB (Manipur Khadi and Village Industries Board), on January 15th, 2024. This strategic meeting marked a significant step towards empowering startups and entrepreneurs in the Handloom and Handicraft sector of the state.

During the session, MTI-Hub proudly showcased its remarkable journey of supporting and funding startups and young entrepreneurs across Manipur. The discussions were dynamic, with both parties exploring



potential collaborations to foster impactful partnerships in the handloom and handicraft sector, particularly in supporting local weavers.

✓ **16th Jan.** MTI-Hub had the privilege of hosting Prof H S Shekhar Sharma, Director of SAIRAM Institute, along with his esteemed team. The visit marked an exciting opportunity to explore potential partnerships, including collaborative proposal submissions for various grants and mentoring support.

During the visit, Prof Sharma, accompanied by his staff and the MTI-Hub team, engaged in fruitful discussions aimed at fostering the growth of agricultural startups. The discussion centered on providing essential support to empower these startups to reach new heights of success.



✓ **16th Jan.** KIIT-TBI TTO has signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement with the North East Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR) to facilitate the transfer of technologies. This partnership promises to foster innovation and accelerate the development and dissemination of transformative solutions.

✓ **25th Jan.** In a bid to fortify the tech transfer landscape, KIIT-TBI TTO hosted Dr. Anil Kumar M R, (DGM) R & D from Eureka Forbes Ltd for collaborative discussions. Exploring avenues for technology commercialization, the focus was on leveraging KIIT-TBI's NABL-accredited laboratory for water testing services and supporting sponsored research initiatives for in-house startups.



✓ **25th Jan.** KIIT-TBI had the privilege of hosting Dr. Venkata Sastry Narasimhadevara and esteemed leaders from SRM University, Andhra Pradesh. This visit served as a testament to the remarkable journey of KIIT-TBI, showcasing its transformation from humble beginnings to a distinguished Centre of Excellence in technology incubation.





✓ In a monumental fusion, Startup Runway and KIIT-TBI have officially inked a Memorandum of Understanding, unleashing a symphony of innovation and collaboration. This strategic alliance promises to ignite a new era of economic growth and foster entrepreneurial brilliance.

Representatives from Frisco Economic Development Corporation, McKinney Economic Development Corporation, and Startup Runway embarked on a visionary journey into the entrepreneurial cosmos. They delved deep into market vistas and gleaned invaluable business wisdom, exploring the vibrant ecosystem nurtured by KIIT-TBI.



✓ The MTI-HUB team recently met with Thongam Joysana Meetei, President of the All Manipur BeeKeepers Association, along with their cooperative members from the National Bee Board. With a membership of 350 individuals and 3,170 bee colonies, including 451 stingless bee colonies, the association is dedicated to promoting beekeeping in Manipur. During the meeting, both parties decided to explore new value-added products derived from bees and beeswax. This initiative aims to not only support beekeepers but also to enhance their revenue streams. By leveraging the expertise and resources of the association, coupled with the support of MTI-HUB, the collaboration seeks to unlock the full potential of beekeeping in the region.





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