



VITTBI

Vellore Institute of Technology
Technology Business Incubator

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VIT UNIVERSITY

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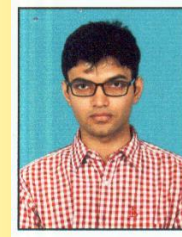


October 2015

New Project Screening Meeting



New Projects Inducted for Incubation



Incubatee : Mr. D. Rajamanickam

M/s Finix Info Solution Pvt Ltd

Project: Complete career management portal using Big Data/ AI/Semantic analytics

Incubatee : Mr. Nishant Gupta &

Mr. Palash Pandey

M/s Renaura Wellness Pvt Ltd.,

Project: Special formulations in the personal care segment.

MoU with CSIE at IIT-Madras

A stakeholder consultation meeting was jointly organized by VITTBI and Centre for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CSIE) of IIT Madras on 3rd September 2015. Fifteen polytechnic principals took part in the meeting. This was organized to seek the inputs for an entrepreneurship capacity building initiative in polytechnics. Ms. S. Madhumathi, IAS, Director of Technical Education, Govt of Tamil Nadu



and Prof. Nagarajan, Dean International & Alumni Relations of IIT Madras addressed the audience. An MoU was signed between VITTBI and CSIE during April 2015 for undertaking collaborative activities.

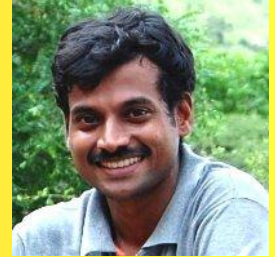
Mentoring / Angel investment Facilitation

Mentoring is a professional activity, a trusted relationship, a meaningful commitment. It's a technique to educate to entrepreneurs about the importance of business, technology and personal values. VITTBI provides mentoring support to the incubatees at VITTBI involving external experts.

The following experts shared their knowledge on entrepreneurship and angel investments with the incubatees and the VIT students.

- Mr. Murali Loganathan, Target Accelerator Program Manager from Target Corporation India Pvt Ltd., visited VITTBI on 15th May 2015 and had interaction with incubatees and students.
- Mr. Deepak Gupta, Co Founder – Equity Crest explored the possibilities for angel investment with our incubatees on 20th May 2015
- Mr. Srinivas Pothapragada, CEO of Ostilio and industry veteran with over 25 years of experience and a serial entrepreneur visited VITTBI on 24th and 25th June 2015, and had a detailed interaction with our incubatees and explored both mentoring and funding opportunities
- Mr. Nagaraja Prakasam is a versatile and passionate leader with more than 2 decades of global experience (a decade in the USA and a decade+ in India). He is a great speaker who motivates students and entrepreneurs on physical, social, financial and career aspects. He shared his experiences with incubatees, successful entrepreneurs of Vellore region and with our student community on 5th September, 2015

Mr. Murali Loganathan



Mr. Deepak Gupta



Mr. Srinivas Pothapragada



Keiretsu Forum

Keiretsu Forum is a global investment community of accredited private equity angel investors, venture capitalists and corporate/institutional investors. **VITTBI has recently become a member of Keiretsu Chennai chapter**

Training Programmes

4 week **Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)** was organized from 5th May to 2nd June 2015. Graduates from Vellore District and Chennai participated in this program.



Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was conducted on 24th to 26th July 2015. Students from VIT University and other colleges attended the programme.



A **Faculty Development Program (FDP)** on Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Incubation a two week programme from 1st June to 13th June 2015 was organized by VITTTBI Faculty members from various Universities and Colleges trained in this programme.



The IPR Cell of VIT University functioning out of VITTTBI organized IP Sensitization Programme for the research scholars and faculty of VIT University on 14th August, 2015.



The Blueprints Club

Mr. R.S. Sachin Kumar, Community Manager, IBM Global Entrepreneur Program & Academic Initiative was invited by The Blueprints Club to share his experience on innovation and entrepreneurship on 17th July 2015.



Visits

Mr. A. Balachandran, General Manager, VITTTBI attended the First Zhengzhou International Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship & 2015 US-China Start-up Investment Forum in China from 27th May to 29th June'15 . He met Dr.Shawn Chen, Chairman, SIAS University and Mr.Wayne Wang , Managing Director , SIAS Incubator (on 30th May) & Mr.William Lu, Acting Director-International Cooperation & Exchange Department , SIAS University on 1st June'15.



Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan, Dy. Manager, VITTTBI attended the Speed2seed Investment Preparation and Facilitation Workshop organized by Unitus Seed Fund. About 23 Incubation managers from different Incubators in the country participated. The sessions were handled by Mr.Dan Kranzler, Managing Partner, eFund LLC, a wireless and technology industry entrepreneur. He also is the Founder and President of Kirlin Charitable Foundation, Seattle, WA.



Mr. A. Balachandran, General Manager attended a Workshop on Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship: Identifying the Entrepreneurship: Identifying and Commercializing New Opportunities organized Asian Productivity Organisation (APO), Japan, in Taipei, Taiwan



Mr. A. Balachandran attended a workshop on 'CSR for TBI's' organized by the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs during 15 – 16th September, 2015



**Participated in Unplugged Event @
Bangalore**



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