

TBI NEWSLETTER

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NEW INCUBATEES

MR.ABHINAVGUPTA

Camcann Smart Systems Technology Private Limited
Builds smart edge computing devices to solve the
current problems in security
under incubation from 08th May 2019



MR.P.GOWTHAM REDDY

Founder Wattz Automotive
Mr.P.Gowtham Reddy & Mr.AshishNinan
Builds electric vehicle with on board power generation,
under incubation from 03rd May 2019



MR.HARIHARAN.M

Founder Symbionic
Mr.Hariharan.M & Mr. Rishi Krishna
Builds customizable, intuitive and affordable electro
mechanical arm for trans-humeral amputees,
under incubation from 13th May 2019



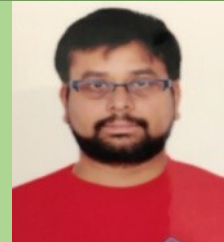
MR. PRANAV KUMAR

Illuminify Technologies Private Limited
Mr. Pranav Kumar & Mr. Tuhin Sharma
Builds Text-to-Braille voice devices,
under incubation from 06th May 2019



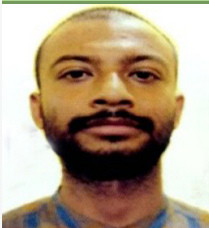
DR. RAVIKIRAN MANAPURAM

Tishya's Medical Device Development Solutions Pvt.Ltd
Develops In vivo and Invitro fast Tissue Scanner
(TissueXaner)for dermatology applications/ Portable,
hand held & easy to use ophthalmic devices,
under incubation from 15th May 2019



MR. ABHIJIT NATH

Pekhansa Private Limited
Develops Food Processing Equipments,
under incubation from 12th Aug 2019



MR. PRANJAL MEHTA

Ubifly Technologies Pvt Ltd
Mr. Pranjali Mehta
Develops Autonomous Aerial Hybrid vehicles,
under co-incubation from 09 Sep 2019



SEED FUND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Seedfund Subcommittee meeting was organized on the 20th of June 2019 at VITVBI to review the applications and recommend projects for Seedfund support to startups under incubation at VITVBI. Dr. S. Narayanan, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. V. Pragasam, Dean, School of Biosciences and Technology, Dr. S. Babu, Professor and Dean, VIT School of Agricultural Innovations and Advanced Learning (VAIAL), Dr. Arulmozhivarman, Professor, School of Electrical Engineering, VIT, Ms. VN Maya, Zonal Manager, Indian Bank, Vellore, Mr. Siva Ramamoorthy, Head of Operations, Efficacy Lifesciences, Bangalore and Dr. A. Balachandran, General Manager, VITVBI were present.



3rd PRAYAS Project MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING



The 3rd PRAYAS Project Management Committee meeting was organized on the 25th of July 2019. Mr. Siva Ramamoorthy, Head of India, Operations, Efficacy Lifesciences, Bangalore and Dr. K. Ganesan, Sr. Professor & Director, TIFAC-Core, VIT were present in the screening of proposals. Three teams presented their proposals and two were shortlisted for PRAYAS grant support.

BIRAC SEED FUND PROJECT INVESTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING



The BIRAC SEED fund Project Investment Committee meeting comprising the following members reviewed five applications received under BIRAC SEED fund on the 12th of August 2019 and gave their recommendations. Dr.G.Viswanathan /Chancellor , VIT, Vellore, Prof.K.Sathiyarayanan, Registrar, VIT, Mr.ShriramRaghavan, Senior Vice President & Member, Leadership Team, JananomPvt. Ltd., Dr.RajanSrikanth, Co President, Keiretsu Forum, Chennai (Angel investor), Prof.Pragasam.V, Dean-School of Bio Sciences and Technology, VIT, Vellore, Prof.Babu.S, Dean- VIT School of Agricultural Innovations and Advanced Learning, Prof.Arulmozhivarman.P, Professor-School of Electrical Engineering, VIT, Vellore, Dr.A.Balachandran, General Manager-VIT-Technology Business Incubator (VITVBI)

STUDENTS STARTUP VENTURE GRANT PHASE II

Students from the graduating batch of 2019, Anubhav Mishra (FindMind Analytics Pvt. Ltd.), CharmiPabari (Punar Rehab Solutions Pvt.) and Pranav Kumar (Illuminify Technologies Pvt. Ltd.) received Rs. 5 lakh grant from VIT for accelerating their venture creation activities.



WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES CONDUCTED/ ATTENDED

BIRAC conducted a one day workshop on "Intellectual Property & Technology Management awareness" for faculties, PhDs, start-ups, entrepreneurs and postdocs to make them aware about IP & Tech Management related matters on the 6th of August 2019. The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Vinita Jindal, Senior Manager –IP & Technology Management, BIRAC, Dr. Shirshendu Mukherjee, Mission Director, GCI, BIRAC, Dr. Sudhakar Bangera, Aileen Clinical Research Services and Mr. Arun Agarwal, Founder, Janitri Innovations. About 50 participants attended the session.



A session by Dr. Suresh Nair, Founder, Design Alpha was organized for incubates on Design for Manufacturing on the 8th of July 2019. About 30 students and incubatees participated.

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES CONDUCTED/ ATTENDED



Mr.S.Gopinath attended the 'Driving the Transformation to Digital Manufacturing', a one-day event presented by HP and Redington on 18-09-2019 in Chennai



Mr. Jagannathan, Project Assistant, BioNEST at VITVBI attended a 5 day training program between 6th May – 10th May 2019 on Laboratory animal techniques, ethics, and welfare at CFTRI, Mysuru.



VITVBI organized a 3-day Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp between 11th and 13th September 2019 with the support from NSTEDB and EDII. About 120 students participated and benefitted from the sessions delivered by entrepreneurs and industry experts.



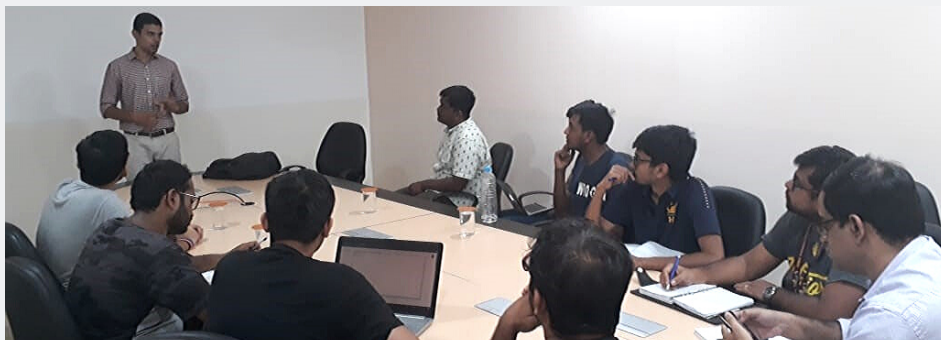
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Dr. Balachandran, General Manager, VITTTBI and Vice President, Indian STEPs and Business Incubator Association (ISBA) and Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan attended the ISBA annual conference between the 17th and 19th of July 2019 at the Kerala Startup Mission, Ernakulam and AmalJyoti Engineering College, Kanjirapally, Kerala.



ROADSHOWS

Mr. Badrinath from Speciale Invest visited VITTTBI on the 25th of June 2019 to discuss with the startup founders regarding investment offering from Speciale Invest that invests in Ai, ML driven SaaS Enterprises, Bio-sciences, Cyber-security, EV & Autonomous Vehicle, Health-tech, IOT, Med-tech, and Space-tech.



ROADSHOWS

Mr.Rakesh from SINE-IITB delivered a session on creating awareness session on BIRAC Biotechnology Ignition Grant that is available for researchers and innovators on the 12th of July 2019



Mr. Anand Lakshmanan from Sirpi Data Science &Ms.DeepalakshmiPutchen from MaSHT Consulting Services(Mass Spectrometry and Hyphenated Techniques), Bangalore delivered a session on Data Visualisation using R on the 14th of June 2019 at VITTBI for the incubatees. The session was open to all the startup founders under incubation and Pre-incubation



Dr.Thillai Rajan from the IIT Madras visited VITTBI on the 15th of September 2019 to address the incubatees on his venture YNOS that was built to support entrepreneurs. Dr. Sudipto Bhattacharya and Dr. R. Vezhavendhan, steering committee members of the Entrepreneurship Cell at VIT attended the session.



ROADSHOWS

VITBBI along with Startups Club organized a pitch clinic on the 27th of July 2019 at the 91 Springboard's co-working space in Bangalore to scout for entrepreneurs to be supported under the BioNEST Bio-Incubation initiative at VITBBI. About 8 teams participated and presented their proposals which are still under discussions.

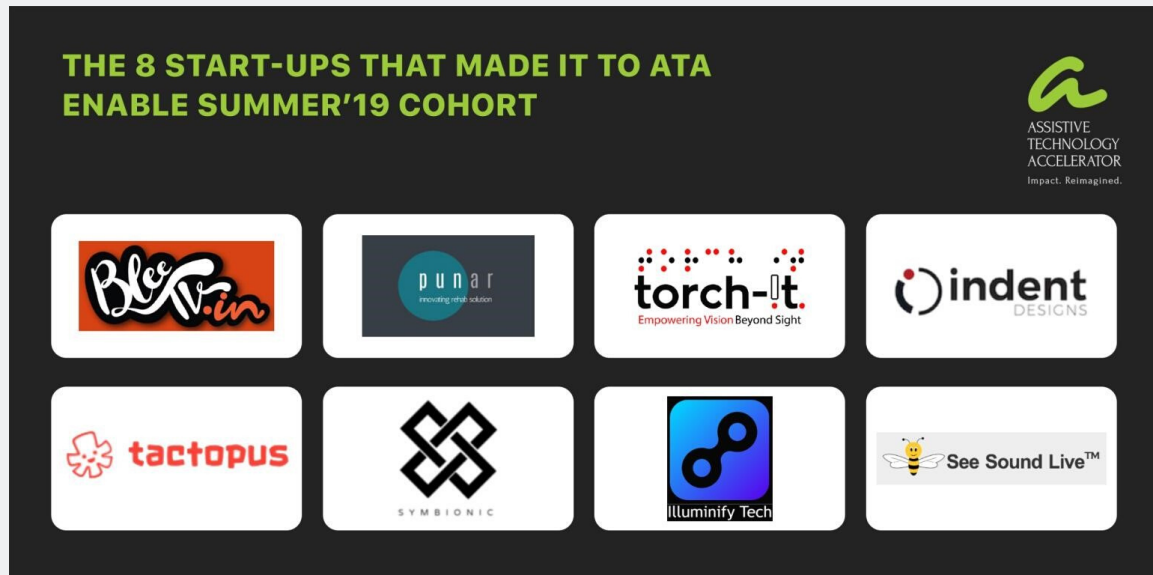


Mr.Venkatakrishnan, CleveronTechworks, Mr. Rishi Krishna, Symbionics and Mr.Anubhav Mishra, FindMind Analytics were provided an opportunity to interact with Dr. Samuel and team at CMC for possible collaborations and validations.



AWARDS

Three of the eight startups that were shortlisted to be part of the Assistive Technology Accelerator's first cohort Enable Summer'19 are from VITTBI and they are Punar Rehab Solutions, Illuminify Technologies and Symbionics



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Founder of AlfaleusTechnologies Pvt. Ltd., Sandal Kotawala , under incubation at VITTBI got selected to pitch and attend theXpomet 2019 - NextGen Medical festival in Berlin, Germany between 8th and 14th of October 2019. This is an all paid trip for him. Only few startups from across the globe were chosen to attend. Shankar Hariharan, student who interns with Alfaleuswill be travelling to Berlin along with Sandal Kotawala.

Get in The Ring #NLIndiaStartup Nexus' is hosted by The India-Netherlands Technology Summit 2019 and Sandal Kotawala has been shortlisted to attend to join the pitch training, one-on-one selection rounds and will be able to network with a whole lot of industry champions in The Netherlands between 14th and 16th October 2019.

Mr. Anubhav Mishra, Founder, FindMind Analytics Pvt. Ltd., was the recipient of Rs. 7 lakhs as prize money from Fullerton India Credit Company, Mumbai for his idea "Credit AI". Findmind Analytics is presently under incubation at VITTBI.Sudhanshu Kumar and Kaushal Agarwal, students from VIT won the third position for their idea "Nexus" with a prize money of Rs. 5 lakhs. Finnovatica is an annual challenge thrown by Fullerton to students. VITTBI has been partnering with Fullerton for the past 3 years.



AWARDS

Sandal Kotawala founder of Alfaleus Technology Pvt. Ltd that is under incubation at VITTBI has been receiving continuous handholding and support from Aravind Eye hospital, Pondichery and in the process had the opportunity to present his product demo to the Governor of Pondichery, Ms. Kiran Bedi, IPS.



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Sandal Kotawala along with Prof. Arulmozhivarman, Professor, School of Electrical Engineering, VIT have received a funding of Rs. 44 lakhs from DST for their product development of “C3 Fields: Headmount Portable device for Visual Field Perimetry” from DST in August 2019.

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Students Abhinav Gupta 16BME0911/ Parth Gupta 16BIT0304/ Adhya Dagar 16BCI0160 from CamCann Smart Systems Technology Pvt. Ltd. an IOT and IT Security Initiative attended the Jharkhand Startup Hackathon 2019, organised by the Jharkhand Government in association with Atal Bihari Vajpayee Innovation Labs. This team was selected in the top 50 teams to attend the competition from the 450+ applied. The competition took place in Ranchi, Jharkhand on 22nd and 23rd of June.

Abhinav Gupta : 16BME0911/ Anuj Singh : 16BCE0020/ Priya Ranjan : 17BEC0119 have made it into the top 60 out of 5 million+ students for the Singapore- India Hackathon 2019 at IITM on the 30th of September 2019.

RESOURCE PERSON AT EVENTS

Dr. A. Balachandran, General Manager, VITTBI was invited to deliver a session at the Nehru Group of Institutions, Coimbatore at their 2-week Faculty Development Programme in Entrepreneurship on the 10th of May 2019. The session was attended by about 15 faculty members from various institutions.



RESOURCE PERSON AT EVENTS

Dr. A. Balachandran was one of the resource persons at the International MSME Day 2019 celebrated on the 27th of June 2019 in Chennai.



International MSME Day 2019



Panel Discussion on

“STARTUP REVOLUTION IN TAMIL NADU”

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Moderator
Arun Natarajan
Founder & MD,
Venture Intelligence.



Dorai Thodla
Technopreneur, Teacher,
Mentor, Community Builder.



Vishesh Rajarajam
Managing Partner,
Speciale Invest.



Srinath Ravichandran
Founder & CEO,
Agnikul.



Hari Ganapathy
Co- Founder,
Pick Your Trail.



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TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED





Program Partner



Management Partner





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Rows from Top; names from Left to Right:

Row-1: MD Touseef Ahmed, Manthan D Janodia, Kondeti Ranjith Reddy, Anil Kumar, Sree Devi/Abdul Rahim, Sudha Rajagopalan, Sonali Roy, Sandha C G, Mary Mangayarkaras M.S, Ramjee Pallela, Manneppalli Venkata Aditya Nag, Vinay Mehta, Suketu Shah, Farvez Alam Mohamed Saifullah, Balwinder Singh Sooch

Row-2: Shashi Bala Prasad, Ayushi Shukla, Kailash Chandra Khulbe, Kalaiponmani Kalamughilan, Surya Mani Tripathi, Chandrashekara K T, Ajay Kumar Chakraborty, Maneesh, Nivedita Jena, Hima P Raj, Divya Singh, Hima Bindu Atti, Shree Divyaa, Rijuta Garapaty

Seated: John Fraser, Vijayaraghavan K, Shirshendu Mukherjee, Richard S. Cahoon, Deepa K. Tikku, Sean Flanigan, Pushpa Vijayaraghavan

Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan attended a 5-day training on Technology Transfer and Commercialization between the 13th and 17th of September 2019 offered by National Biopharma Mission, BIRAC and STEM in Hyderabad. . The resource persons included Mr. Richard Cahoon, Cornell University and Mr. John Fraser, President, Burnside Development Inc., along with Dr.Vijayaraghavan, Dr.PushpaVijayaraghavan from Sathguru Management Consulting Services.

TRAINING PROGRAMMES ATTENDED

Dr.A.Balachandran, General Manager, VITBBI participated in a 3-day “Training of Trainers on Eco-inclusive Enterprise Development for Tier 2 and 3 cities” between 17th and 19th September 2019 at Sandbox Startup, Hubli.



Customised Capacity Building and Technology Familiarisation Program in Metal Additive Manufacturing was arranged for VITBBI on the 3rd and 4th of October 2019 by Wipro 3D at their office in Bangalore.

Dr. A. Balachandran, General Manager, Ms.Sudha Rajagopalan, Dy. Manager, Mr.S.Gopinath, Jr.Engineer and Mr. Venkatesan, Project Assistant from VITBBI attended the session along with few incubatees.

MENTOR SESSIONS

Mentor sessions were arranged for the incubatees and the students under Pre-incubation on the 31st of July and 13th of Sept 2019. Mr. Murali Meenakshi Sundaram & Mr. Vijay Vaidyanathan, Technocrats and experienced entrepreneurs, Mr.VyasanVadakeveedu, Founder, Scientegra Labs & Mr. Kumar, Mechanical Competency Consultant (Ex IISc) were the mentors for the sessions respectively.



Mr.N Ramakrishnan, Senior Associate Editor | The Hindu Business Line visited VITBBI and had interactions with the incubatees and the students from the Entrepreneurship Cell, VIT.

MENTOR SESSIONS



Ms. Salma Moosa, co-founder of Startups Club launched the promo of Demo day through a special event "The Next Unicorn Startup could be you" on the 26th of September 2019 to the students of VIT. The event was attended by about 30 students.

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS

The Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (CAHO) India with member base of more than 400 Quality accredited healthcare organization in the country hosted CAHOTECH 2019, the 4th international annual healthcare technology event in Chennai on the 27th and 28th of September 2019. VIT-TBI participated in the event and had a stall presence while Dr. Balachandran was part of the Roundtable discussion in the conference.



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