



Achievement of Incubatee Companies



World Bank Top 50 SME Helsinki, Apr 2011



Mr. Narendra Ashwatha Narayana
CEO, Thinkcore Technologies

ThinkCore Technologies wins Top 50 SME_s award from infoDev, the World Bank Group

VITTBI incubatee company 'ThinkCore Technologies' is among the winners of infoDev Top 50 SME_s competition.

The Access to Markets and Finance Program of infoDev organized this Top 50 SME_s competition and there were 750 applicants from 65 countries. As a winner ThinkCore Technologies will be taking part in the infoDev global Forum on Business Incubation scheduled to be held in Helsinki, Finland in the fourth week of May 2011. All the winners will be showcased and facilitated to have access to Finance and Business Development.

VITTBI congratulates Mr. Narendra Aswatha Narayana and his team for this important achievement.

ThinkCore Technologies also emerged as a winner in the Red Herring Global 100 during 2010.

Vanuston Intelligence, another incubatee company of VITTBI made it to the finals of 2010 Red Herring Asia 100. VITTBI congratulates Mr. Anantha Natarajan and his team.



Mr. Anandanatarajan
CEO, Vanuston Intelligence

Mr. K. R. Ganesh Ram of Mobile Veda, an incubatee company of VITTBI received the Tamil Nadu Government's Best Tamil Software Award from the Chief Minister Dr. M. Karunanidhi on 16th January, 2011.



Incubatee : Dr. Saleem Mohammed
XCode Life Sciences Pvt., Ltd.,
Project : Genotyping Services

New Projects Inducted for Incubation

Incubatee : Mr. R. Lakshminarayanan
Equiva Webservices Pvt. Ltd.,
Project : Online Book Rental Platform



Mr. H.K. Mittal, Advisor & Head, NSTEDB and Secretary - TDB
presenting the certificate to Mr. A. Balachandran, GM, VITTBI

Recognition from Technology Development Board

Our TBI received an appreciation certificate from Technology Development Board on 28th January'11 in a meeting held in New Delhi. This is in recognition of the successful implementation of the seed fund support scheme in our TBI.

TePP outreach centre activities

TUC Coordinator Meet

A TePP outreach centre coordinators' meet was hosted by VIT TBI and it was held on 21st & 22nd Feb, 2011. Around 50 delegates comprising TePP Screening committee members, DSIR officials and TePP outreach centre coordinators attended the program.



Dr. H. S. Maiti, Chairman TePP Screening Committee addressing to participants

TePP Counselling Session



VIT TBI conducted counselling sessions at Hotel Mass, Pondicherry, on 13th November, 2010 and in VIT's Chennai Administrative office on 23rd & 24th January, 2011 for innovators in Chennai region. These sessions enabled them to submit proposals under the Technopreneurship Promotion Program.

IPR Sensitization Programs

Two IPR Sensitization Programs, with the sponsorship from MSME Development Institute, Chennai were organized on 4th & 5th Feb 2011. Around sixty participants comprising incubatees, students and faculty derived benefit from this. IP attorneys, patent agents, patent office personnel were the resource persons.



MSME: Project Management Committee meeting



A meeting of the Project Management Committee was held at our TBI on 7th December to consider the proposals of two of our incubatee companies (M/s. XCode Life Sciences and M/s. Equivia Web Services) seeking grant from Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp

An Entrepreneurship Awareness Camp was organized by VIT TBI between 4th and 6th March 2011. 80 students from VIT University and other institutes attended the programme. Speakers from academia, industry, and banking sector were invited as resource persons. The participants got an insight into various aspects of starting a new venture and were motivated to pursue entrepreneurship as a career option.



Mentoring Sessions to Incubatees

Three of our incubatees were nominated for mentoring session organized by National Entrepreneurship Network held in Chennai on 26th March '11. The mentors were Mr.Adiya Nataraja of Venture East, a VC firm and Mr.Raj Shankar of Ichiban Consultants, a business strategy consulting firm. The incubatees found them valuable and relevant to their needs.

Villgro My Idea Program

Seven My Idea Programmes were organized by VIT-TBI at the following institutions with the support of Villgro, Chennai during the January, 2011 – March, 2011.

- Annai Mathammal Sheela Engineering College, Namakkal on 8th January, 2011
- VIT University, Vellore, on 13th January, 2011
- Prathyusha Institute of Technology and Management, Tiruvallur on 24th January, 2011
- C. Abdul Hakeem College of Engineering & Technology, Melvishram on 25th January, 2011
- Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering & Technology, Chennai on 28th February, 2011
- Mookambigai College of Engineering, Kalamavur, Pudukottai on 3rd March, 2011
- RMD Engineering College, Chennai on 3rd March, 2011

TIFAC – TCFA

Dr.Mukesh Mathur, Scientist 'D' TIFAC, New Delhi visited our TBI on 1st February for a review of the TREMAP program of our TCFA.

TIFAC – TCFA: Counselling Session

A one-on-one counselling session was organized at the Administrative office in Chennai on 30th March. 14 prospective innovators / entrepreneurs took part in the program and were given information on the incubation services of our TBI, specifically focusing on TREMAP initiatives.



Visits & Training

Mr. A.Balachandran, General Manager, VITTBI participated in the Annual conference of Indian Science Parks and Business Incubators Association (ISBA) held from 6th March to 9th March, 2011 in Ahmedabad and delivered a talk on 'Identification of Startups'.

Mr.A. Balachandran, General Manager, VITTBI addressed a group of participants undergoing a FDP on Entrepreneurship organized by TANSTIA FNF on 11th March 2011

Mr. A. Balachandran, General Manager, VIT-TBI was a panelist in a CII Innovators program organized on 11th March, 2011 in Chennai and delivered a talk on Funding and Technological Assistance for Startups



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TePP

Ministry of Science and Technology
Technopreneur Promotion Programme (TePP)
TePP Outreach Centre @ VIT-TBI



Are you an innovator with grit & determination to become a technopreneur?
Come to TePP Outreach Centre @ VIT-TBI

Programme

TePP Phase I (Innovation Incubation):

1. Micro Technopreneurship Support (TS)
(Max. support Rs. 0.75 lakhs)
2. TePP Project Fund (TPF) (Max. support Rs. 15 lakhs)

TePP Phase II (Enterprise Incubation):

1. Supplementary TePP Fund (STF) (Max. support Rs. 7.50 lakhs)
2. Seamless Scale-up support (S3T) (Max. support Rs. 45 lakhs)

Eligibility

(Students innovators are eligible to apply)

Any independent innovator testing radically new ideas with computer generated models
Any independent innovator / start-up firm for developing function proving prototypes
Successful TePP innovators of TePP Phase-I for licencing technology to a third party
Successful TePP innovators of TePP Phases-I for starting own enterprise



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