



VIT-TBI

Vellore Institute of Technology –
Technology Business Incubator

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ThinkCore Technologies bags infoDev Top 20 SME award

Thinkcore Technologies, a VIT TBI Incubatee company received the Top 20 SME award from infoDev of the World Bank Group during May 2011. This was under the “Access to Markets and Finance” (A2MF) program of infoDev and the award will enable the company to reach out to markets abroad and also to raise finance for growth.



New Project Inducted for Incubation

Incubatee : Mr. Arun Athiappan

Project : Efficys Logistech India Pvt .Ltd

The company has spotted a niche opportunity in the Cargo Management Software in Bus Cargo Segment



Soft Landing

Smithline Reinforced Composites FZC, a UAE based firm was inducted for Soft landing support to set up their manufacturing plant near Vellore. The company has acquired land and commenced activities from their Project office in our TBI.



Advisory Committee Meeting

The 13th Advisory Committee Meeting of VIT TBI was held on 7th September, 2011. Dr. G. Viswanathan, Chancellor chaired the meeting and Mr.H.K. Mittal, Advisor & Head-NSTEDB, Department of Science & Technology attended the meeting along with other members.



TePP Counselling Session

VIT TBI conducted counseling sessions in VIT’s Chennai Administrative office on 16th May and 23rd September, 2011 for innovators in Chennai region. These sessions enabled them to submit proposals under the Technopreneurship Promotion Program.



TIFAC – TCFA

VITTBI facilitated the transfer of a technology developed by Mr. Rajendran, a retired School Teacher to M/s Gandhimathi Appliances Limited (GMAL), a Chennai based consumer durable manufacturing firm (Butterfly brand) on 10th August'11. Mr. Rajendran received the agreement from Mr. V.M. Kumaresan, Executive Director of GMAL Dr. N.K. Sharma, Chairman of TIFAC-TCFA Screening Committee and Mr. Deepak Kumar, Scientist, TIFAC Mr. A. Balachandran, GM-TBI graced the occasion.



TIFAC – TCFA Progress Review Meeting

The progress review meeting under TIFAC – TCFA was organised on 11th August, 2011. Dr.N.K. Sharma, Chairman, TIFAC-TCFA, and Shri. Deepak Kumar, Scientist – TIFAC attended the review meeting.



Villgro Coordinators Meet

VITTBI organized the 'Villgro Coordinators meeting' on 22nd June'2011; 13 Faculty coordinators from various engineering colleges attended the meeting. They were briefed on the 'My Idea' program under the support of Villgro to be organized in this academic year.



Villgro Student Projects

In order to encourage students of VIT University to work on socially relevant problems and to find sustainable solutions having social impact, VITTBI provides financial support to innovative projects. Nine innovative student projects were shortlisted from the 48 proposals received this year. Grant to the tune of Rs. 2 Lakhs will be utilized to support these projects. This initiative is supported by Villgro.



Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Incubator initiative @ VITVBI

MSME: Project Management Committee meeting

A meeting of the Project Management Committee was held on 7th October 2011 to consider the proposal of an incubatee company (M/s. Efficsys Logistic) seeking grant from Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) and to review the other ongoing projects.



Reaching Out @ Bangalore Open Coffee Club (OCC_Bangalore)

VITVBI organized a focused incubation information campaign targeting startups in Bangalore along with Open Coffee Club (OCC), Bangalore on 6th August, 2011. 180 participants attended the event.



Reaching Out @ Siliconindia Startup City

VITVBI took part in an exhibition held alongside the 'Silicon India Startup city' event in Bangalore on 28th May, 2011.



Expansion of Rapid Prototyping Facility @ VITVBI

In order to cater to the emerging requirements (multiple materials, bigger build sizes and material properties equivalent to that of injection moulded parts), VITVBI expanded the Rapid Prototyping facility with a FDM Titan model Stratasys make equipment.

Make : STRATASYS USA

Model : FDM TITAN Ti

Bed Size : 406 x 355 x 406 MM.

Multiple Materials : ABS, ABSi, PC, PC-ABS, PC-ISO, PPSF.

