

Sustainability Report



CHITKARA INNOVATION INCUBATOR FOUNDATION









Here's what happened in the last one year

Journey of Last One Year

- Startups Reached 4000+
- Startups Evaluated 600+
- Startups Mentored 250+
- Startups Supported 40+
- Startups Connected with Mentors & Investors – 50+
- Mentorship hours delivered 700+
- Programs launched 7

Impact of Last One Year

- Startups Funded 20
- Women led/co-led startups 17
- IP Created 5
- Awards & Recognitions 10+
- Jobs Created 350+
- Startups' Revenue ₹ 30+ Cr
- Startup Investments ₹ 25+ Cr
- Startups' Valuation ₹ 100+ Cr

Startups in the News



Aaizel International Technologies Pvt Ltd was bestowed the prestigious iDEX 9.0 award at DefConnect 2024 by Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Defence Minister of India.



Aumsat Technologies LLP, a geospatial startup, won the **TechXchange Singapore** organised by **PUB, Singapore** for its groundbreaking groundwater technologies.



Nettoyer Automotives bagged the Schaeffler Innovator Fellowship Program 2024 of ₹1.5 lakh along with mentoring from IIMA Ventures This support will boost the startup's growth and impact in the EV sector.



Uniify, an **HR Tech** startup got honored with the **People's Choice Award** for **Best HR Startup** at the **National HR Conference & HR Showcase**, organized by the **NHRD Bangalore Chapter**.



Areno Innovations, a fitnesstech startup, got selected as one of the three startups from the Asia-Pacific region to participate in Bank of America's BTL Global Accelerator Programme. Areno's selection opens global market access and funding opportunities, propelling its growth and innovation.



Plotnew Bio Innovations, a medtech startup was honored with the "Startup of the Year (Beyond Bengaluru)" award at the Bengaluru Tech Summit 2024.

This award honors Plotnew Bio Innovations for its impact in **biotechnology** and commitment to **innovation**.

Startups in the News



V2R Autoinfinite, an autotech startup, received the "**Promising Startup of the Year**" award from the Government of India at **IndiaSoft 2025**. The award was felicitated by **Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**, Minister of Law & Justice, at Bharat Mandapam, with 70,000+ global attendees.



Svastek (Mednovate Pvt Ltd), a medtech startup focused on respiratory and critical care, has secured ₹ 2 crore seed funding from the IAN Group. This funding round, will be used to launch Svastek's ALLTIP-enabled NIV mask and support the company's growth.





Adiabatic Technologies Pvt Ltd & Medzak Healthcare Pvt Ltd bagged the Startup Maharathi Challenge in Mobility and Health & Bio category respectively at Startup Mahakumbh 2025, out of about 3000+ startups from across India and showcased their innovation at India's premier startup platform with a gathering of more than 2.5 lakhs intellectuals.



Jainul Abedin, Founder & CEO of Abyom SpaceTech & Defence, featured in prestigious Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list for 2025.



Aumsat Technologies LLP, a geospatial startup, secured ₹40 Lakhs funding under the MeitY TIDE 2.0 Scaleup Investment Scheme.

Events Roundup



Startup Investor Connect Program

The Startup Investor Connect Program connected startups with leading investors like Mr. Bhavish Sood (Modular Capital), Mr. Manish Johari (Maple Capital Advisors), and Ms. Nitika Mishra Khurana (Chandigarh Angels Network), who shared insights on venture capital, entrepreneurship, and funding strategies.

More than 20 startups participated in the event in which 10 startups pitched for funding.

Highlights included pitching sessions, personalized feedback from investors, and round table meetup with investors in which the startups discussed their ideas with the investors in detail.

The program empowered startups with valuable knowledge and networking opportunities to navigate the startup ecosystem successfully.



<u>Capacity Building Program On Business Models for</u> <u>Sustainable Incubators</u>

The Chitkara Innovation Incubator Foundation hosted an insightful session on "Business Models for Sustainable Incubators" on September 10, 2024, featuring Dr. Alok Nikhil Jha, Head of Development, Innovation & Resources at IIIT Delhi. The event brought together startup incubators to discuss strategies for long-term sustainability through financial stability, robust governance, and adaptability to changing market conditions.

The session proved highly beneficial, offering participants practical insights and actionable approaches to navigate the evolving landscape of incubator management.

Events Roundup

Emergence'25 event provided a platform to early-stage innovators & budding entrepreneurs to connect with mentors & investors and seek input & feedback on their ideas with constructive suggestions on improving them.



Mr. Ganesh Krishnan, Serial Entrepreneur; Promoter BigBasket, BlueStone, HomeLane, Portea Medical



Mr. Mahavir Pratap Sharma, TiE India Angels and Rajasthan Angel Innovators Network



Mr. Shashank Randev, Randev Ventures & 247VC



Mr. Anjani Bansal, Global Brain Venture Capital



Mr. Emmanuel Murrary, Caspian Impact Investments



Investors with Chitkara University Team

Renowned startup ecosystem experts like Mr. Mahavir Pratap Sharma (TiE India Angels), Mr. Ganesh Krishnan (Growthstory.in), Ms. Shashank Randev (Randev Ventures), Mr. Anjani Bansal (Global Brain VC), and Mr. Emmanuel Murray (Caspian) shared valuable insights on building, funding, and scaling startups.

The sessions emphasized timing, strong teams, and problem-solving as key success drivers, while also guiding founders on investor alignment, storytelling, and exploring diverse funding avenues like loans, grants, and impact investments.

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Investor Connect Program

The startups presented their novel innovations and ideas to investors for their feedback on business models, revenue strategies, and investment potential. They also sought interest in funding and mentorship. Ten startups pitched — including Areno (Al-driven fitness tracking platform), Arkgeniq Uniify (Al-powered employee experience tool), Neowinn (clean nutrition for preterm infants), Nadium Energy (sodium-ion battery backup), GatixDrive (high-efficiency SSPM motors), Carewell360 (Alenabled women's health platform), Parrave (IoT smart vending machines), DICE/Prephelp (personalized academic and placement support), and Homy (Al interior design platform) — out of which seven received investor interest for further discussions on funding support.

The event served as a catalyst for connecting high-potential startups with strategic investors. It also fostered valuable conversations around product-market fit, scale-up readiness, and collaborative growth.

CIIF @ External Forums



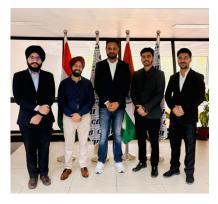
Pravaah 21st February 2025

MeitY organized PRAVAAH to foster collaboration, share best practices among incubators, and empower the next generation of tech entrepreneurs. Pravaah Conclave was amalgamation of expert-led masterclasses, interactive panel discussions, and networking opportunities.



TiECON Chandigarh 6th - 7th March 2025

TiE Chandigarh hosted TiECON Chandigarh 2025, bringing together global visionaries and changemakers to inspire regional entrepreneurship. Startups from CIIF showcased their innovations and engaged with investors and mentors to accelerate their growth.



Indo Australia Symposium

4th March 2025

CII and Chitkara University hosted the Indo-Australia Symposium, bringing together experts from Deakin University, industry leaders, & innovators to explore research led industrial transformation, emerging tech like AI and IoT, and global collaborations.



India Internet Day

2nd May 2025

TiE Delhi NCR organized India Internet Day 2025 with the theme "India 2030: From Tech Digital Economy to Superpower". The event highlighted India's digital growth. economy expansion of internet connectivity, and how AI is shaping industries, healthcare, agriculture, and innovation.



Startup Mahakumbh 2025

3rd - 5th April 2025

FICCI organized Startup Mahakumbh 2025 to innovations showcase on Deeptech, Cybersecurity, HealthTech BioTech. AgriTech, Energy & Climate Tech, Defence & Space Tech, Mobility & more sectors. It also brought opportunities for stakeholders to collaborate and focus on the journey and vision of India's startup ecosystem over the next two decades, aiming to shape a self-reliant and innovative and Viksit Bharat by 2047.

7 startups from CIIF were chosen to showcase their cutting-edge solutions to over 2.3 lakh visitors and top entrepreneurial minds in the country.

Startups Empowered



Codeflixlabs Pvt Ltd (EdTech solutions provider)



Farmoid Robotech
Pvt Ltd
(Al farming
insights)



FinFlow (Personal finance assistant)



Ground Mobil & Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd (EV gearbox)

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Hydrocawach Technologies Pvt Ltd (Eco water treatment)



Influenzo Technologies LLP (Al video editor)



Inqbator Technologies LLP (Smart project manager)



Markupx Brands Technologies Pvt Ltd (D2C brand builder)



Reega Industries LLP (Sustainable food tech)



Syntara Tech Pvt Ltd (Medical rescue drones)



Techligence Pvt Ltd (Smart Robotic Actuator)



Arkgeniq Pvt Ltd (Employee engagement platform)



Voltworks
Technologies Pvt
Ltd
(EV powertrain
system)



Vrisa Electric Pvt Ltd (Smart electric three-wheeler)



Whimper Pharmalabs Pvt Ltd (AI health tools)



Transition Mobility
Pvt Ltd
(Electric farm
vehicle)