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VMRF(DU) Salem and ITIC Foundation IIT Hyderabad, Telangana

VMRFDU inked a MoU with Technology Incubation Centre (iTIC) of IIT, Hyderabad held on 05.06.2023 at Technology Incubation Park of IIT, Hyderabad in the presence of Mr Kiran Kumar, Chairman (Retd.)ISRO as Chief Guest, Prof. B. S. Murthy, Director, IIT, Hyderabad, Prof. Surya Kumar, Dean, Innovation, Translation and Startup, IIT, Hyderabad, Mr Dhruv Gupta, COO, TIC.

14 Incubation Partners including IIT, Indore, IIT, Patna and NIT, Sikkim have been identified for collaboration and funding for pitching idea, pre-incubation and Incubation by IIT, Hyderabad. VMRFDU is one among the partners.

Prof. B. Jaykar, Registrar signed on behalf of VMRFDU. Prof. A. Nagappan, Director, Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship was present during exchange of MoU.

A programme called BUILD (Bold and Unique Lead Development) have been launched for supporting 75 student led innovation. Funding support for operations of this student innovation will be given to collaborating partners.

Support will be given by IIT, Hyderabad all the way from idea to market.

Scope:

- Promote innovation, Incubation and Start ups
- work jointly in various domains of entrepreneurship management and technology towards creating various platforms and support structures for entrepreneurship development and Mentoring the innovators in various fields of Entrepreneurship developments



MOU ACTIVITIES

Invitation to Innovation Day 2024 at IIT Hyderabad

1 message

Team iTIC <contact@itic.iith.ac.in>
To: registrar@vmu.edu.in

Tue, Jul 9, 2024 at 12:26 AM

Dear Sir/Madam

We are excited to invite you to join us at the **Innovation Day** hosted by iTIC Incubator at IIT Hyderabad on **July 15, 2024**. This day-long event will highlight startups, tech-transfer-ready innovations, and IITH facilitators, aiming to foster collaborations between industry, academia, startups, and innovations.

Event Details:

- **Date: July 15, 2024**
- **Time: 10:00 AM - 05:00 PM**
- **Venue: Convention Center, IIT Hyderabad Campus**

RSVP: [IITH Innovation Day 2024](#)

About iTIC Incubator: iTIC is a Technology Business Incubator at IIT Hyderabad, supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. Our focus areas include deep tech sectors such as Healthcare, AI/ML, Quantum Computing, AR/VR, Cybersecurity, Robotics, IoT, Industry 4.0, Blockchain, Electronics, Advanced Materials, Drones, and Biotechnology. Since our inception in 2015, iTIC has supported over 192 startups, providing more than INR 10 crores in direct funding, generating INR 1250 crores in revenue, and creating over 1,100 jobs.

About IIT Hyderabad: Established in 2008, IIT Hyderabad ranks 3rd as per ARIIA and 8th as per NIRF, with a strong focus on innovation. Our research areas include 5G, AI, Additive Manufacturing, Robotics, Mobility, Autonomous Navigation, Healthcare, Sensors, Nanotech, and more. We have various Centres of Excellence, including DRDO Cell, TiHAN, Design Innovation Centre, and Rural Development Cell, which support our robust entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Special Highlight:

MeitY Grand Challenge 2024 Finale: A prestigious startup innovation contest that invited applications from startups across India working in the domains of digital twin & simulation, low & no code, and generative AI. Out of over 200 participating teams, the top 10 have been shortlisted to compete for top honors in front of esteemed dignitaries.

We look forward to welcoming you to Innovation Day 2024 and exploring potential collaborations.

Glimpses from the last year's event: <https://youtu.be/kVFeIDY0D7g?si=wr4sSlcZY2aSc-OG>

Best regards,
Team iTIC

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Disbursement of First Installment | BUILD Program

2 messages

Ritu Chaturmutha <ritu.c@itic.iith.ac.in>

Wed, Jul 26, 2023 at 5:04 PM

To: Accounts iTIC <accounts@itic.iith.ac.in>, Contact iTIC <contact@itic.iith.ac.in>

Bcc: registrar@vmu.edu.in

Dear Partner Incubator,

I hope this email finds you well. We are delighted to inform you that the first installment of INR 50,000 for the BUILD Program has been disbursed. The amount has been successfully deposited to the bank details provided by you.

As a part of our collaboration for the BUILD Program, this payment marks the beginning of our commitment to supporting the selected innovators and fostering a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem together. Thank you for your collaboration and valuable contribution.

You have any queries or require further assistance, please feel free to reach out to us.

Best regards,

Ritu Chaturmutha
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Registrar VMRF <registrar@vmu.edu.in>

Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 3:02 PM

To: Director Innovation <director.innovation@vmu.edu.in>

Dear Sir,
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With regards,

**Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, B.E., M.S., Ph.D.,
Registrar,**

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation
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Sankari Main Road (NH-47),
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Invitation: Partner Incubators Meeting and iTIC Foundation Day Celebration

3 messages

Ritu Chaturmutha <ritu.c@itic.iith.ac.in>
To: Contact iTIC <contact@itic.iith.ac.in>
Cc: iTIC IIT Hyderabad <office.itic@iith.ac.in>
Bcc: registrar@vmu.edu.in

Fri, Oct 13, 2023 at 1:04 PM

Dear Partner Incubator,

I trust this message finds you well. We are delighted to invite you to a Partner Incubators Meeting on October 31st, 2023, with lunch from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by the meeting from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, and iTIC's 8th Foundation Day Celebration.

Meeting Details:

Date: October 31st, 2023

Lunch Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Meeting Timing: 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Venue: TIP Building, IIT Hyderabad

Meeting Agenda: We will discuss upcoming processes, partnerships, and review our progress to date.

Following the Partner Incubators Meeting, we invite you to join us in celebrating iTIC's 8th Foundation Day celebration.

Foundation Day Celebration:

Date: October 31st, 2023

Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: TIP Building, IIT Hyderabad

Agenda: Foundation Day Celebration, Networking, Startup Pitches


Gala Dinner: The celebration continues with a grand gala dinner.

Guest House Facilities: If you require any guest house facilities for your stay during this event, please share the details with us, and we will make the necessary arrangements to accommodate your needs.

Your participation is vital to us, and we look forward to discussing our continued collaboration and celebrating the achievements of iTIC together. Please confirm your attendance at your earliest convenience. We eagerly anticipate your presence and contributions to this special occasion.

Best regards,

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Registrar VMRF <registrar@vmu.edu.in>
To: KV STAR PROPERTY MANAGEMENT <kvstar@vmu.edu.in>

Sat, Oct 14, 2023 at 12:40 PM

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Registrar VMRF <registrar@vmu.edu.in>
To: Contact iTIC <contact@itic.iith.ac.in>

Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 10:37 AM

Cc: Ritu Chaturmutha <ritu.c@itic.iith.ac.in>, Dean VMSDC <dean@vmsdc.edu.in>

Dear Sir/Madam,

We thank you for inviting us to Partner Incubators Meeting on October 31st, 2023, with lunch from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, followed by the meeting from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, and iTIC's 8th Foundation Day Celebrations in the evening. We are happy to participate in the event.

Participant's Details:

1. Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan,

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Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation
Deemed to be University, Salem
Mobile Number: **93621 21432**
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2. Prof. Dr. J. Baby John

Dean,
Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem
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We request accommodation for two members (Two Rooms) from 30.10.2023 evening 06.00 PM to 01.11.2023 06.00 AM.

Our flight details are as follows:

Arrival on 30.10.2023

Flight Number

6E6158(A320)

Chennai to Hyderabad

Arrival time: 17.40 hrs

30.10.2023

Departure on 01.11.2023

Flight Number

6E243(A321)

Hyderabad to Chennai

Arrival time:07.05 hrs

01.11.2023

We thank you once again for inviting us for the function.

With regards,

Prof.Dr.A.Nagappan,B.E.,M.S.,Ph.D.,

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Release of Second Half Funding Amount | Upcoming BUILD Program Result Announcement

2 messages

Ritu Chaturmutha <ritu.c@itic.iith.ac.in>

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 12:43 PM

To: ceo tbi <ceo_tbi@iitp.ac.in>, "Dr.Praveen Kumar" <pkumarbit@gmail.com>, manager@vjhub.in, ceo@vishva.co, vsrivast@gitam.edu, registrar@vmu.edu.in, coo@aicnaland.com, ceo.drishti@iiti.ac.in, ceo@srix.in, sarika.patil@sitrc.org, Latika Dhuria <latikadhuria@banasthali.in>, ashish.thombre@kiet.edu, Shibananda Dash <shibananda.dash@gmail.com>

Cc: Accounts iTIC <accounts@itic.iith.ac.in>, Contact iTIC <contact@itic.iith.ac.in>, Davinder Singh <davinder.singh@bmu.edu.in>

Dear Partner Incubators,

We hope this message finds you well. We wanted to express our gratitude for your continuous support, which has been instrumental in making the BUILD Program a resounding success.

We are pleased to inform you that **we will be releasing the second installment of funding, amounting to 50,000 INR**, for the BUILD Program. This contribution will further empower our selected innovators to turn their bold ideas into reality.

Additionally, we are excited to share that we are planning to announce the results of the BUILD Program in the week of September 25th. The result announcement will be a physical event, and we will provide you with detailed information regarding the date, time, and location soon.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support in nurturing the next generation of entrepreneurs. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our BUILD Program participants together.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Best regards,

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Registrar VMRF <registrar@vmu.edu.in>

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 2:48 PM

To: "Dr.P.K. SUDHIR" <vc@vmu.edu.in>, Pro VC <provc@vmu.edu.in>, "Dy. Registrar Administration" <dy.registrar.administration@vmu.edu.in>, "Dr. R.S.Shanmugasundaram Director" <director.sw@vmu.edu.in>

Dear Sir,
For your kind information.

With regards,

Prof.Dr.A.Nagappan,B.E.,M.S.,Ph.D.,
Registrar,
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Thank you for the support with BUILD

2 messages

Dhruv Gupta <dhruv.gupta@itic.iith.ac.in>

Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 3:28 PM

To: registrar@vmu.edu.in

Cc: Director International Relations <director.internationalrelations@vmu.edu.in>

Dear Prof Nagappan,

I hope this email finds you well and in good health.

I'm writing this email to thank you for all the support iTIC Incubator has received so far from VMRFU in the last few months to execute the Greenko iTIC-IITH BUILD Program.

The relationship which was formalised between iTIC Incubator and VMRFU on June 5, 2023 is acted upon very seriously by both the parties. The program received 620+ applications in total from 120+ institutions of the country where 60+ were only from your university. Your team has supported the program a lot while selecting the best 75 in the country, with their time and expertise. As a token of appreciation we had already transferred INR 1,00,000/00 (two tranches each of INR 50,000/00) to your university account.

I would also like to congratulate you and your entire university for getting 11 teams selected in the Greenko iTIC-IITH BUILD Program. That's the highest in terms of numbers from any other institute in the country. These 11 teams had already received INR 50,000/00 each from our side and we are committed to give them INR 50,000/00 each more in next 6 months based on their progress and sincerity towards the project.

I would also like to update you on the participation we received from your students (selected for BUILD) in the BUILD Orientation Bootcamp. 9 out of the 11 selected teams were here and participated very sincerely. They had gone through a rigorous training of these 3 days and we hope this will help them in becoming a successful entrepreneur in future. After successful completion of their projects selected for BUILD, we expect them to apply for next stage funding of upto INR 10,00,000/00 through our Pre-incubation Programs and further than that of upto INR 25,00,000/00 through our Incubation programs.

Very soon we will let you know about which are the teams out of 75 your university has to support for next 8-10 months as a Partner Institution for Greenko iTIC-IITH BUILD Program. We will be assigning 8 teams to your university based on their proximity to your location and matching the requirements of the teams with expertise and facilities available with your university. To help you in supporting these 8 teams we will chip-in INR 1,60,000/00 (INR 20,000/00 per team) which will be transferred to your university account in some time.

P.S. I would also like to specially thank Mr Ajay Sharma, Director - International Relations, VMRF for initiating this association between the two institutions.

Fond Regards

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Dhruv Gupta

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Dhruv Gupta <dhruv.gupta@itic.iith.ac.in>

Thu, Nov 2, 2023 at 4:18 PM

To: registrar@vmu.edu.in

Cc: Director International Relations <director.internationalrelations@vmu.edu.in>

I had made a mistake in the above email.

Sending the corrected one next.

Fond Regards

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Collaboration Discussions and Visit Confirmation: Salem Trip - January 11-13, 2024

1 message

Dhruv Gupta <dhruv.gupta@itic.iith.ac.in>

Thu, Jan 4, 2024 at 1:45 PM

To: registrar@vmu.edu.in

Cc: iTIC IIT Hyderabad <office.itic@iith.ac.in>, FIC iTIC <fic.itic@iith.ac.in>, Director International Relations <director.internationalrelations@vmu.edu.in>

Dear Prof Nagappan,

I hope this email finds you well, and I extend my warmest wishes for a Happy New Year.

I am writing to follow up on our recent telephonic conversation and to inform you of an upcoming visit to Salem and your esteemed institution. Alongside Prof Aravind K Rengan, General Secretary of iTIC Incubator, we are planning to visit during the week of January 11-13, 2024. Our tentative schedule is to arrive in Salem on the evening of Thursday, January 11, 2024, and depart by the morning of Saturday, January 13, 2024.

The primary purpose of our visit is to engage with key individuals at your institution and explore potential collaborations. Specifically, we are keen on meeting the following:

1. Dean for Clinical Trials:

- Discuss possibilities of collaboration with the Departments of Biotechnology and Biomedical at IIT Hyderabad for clinical trials/studies and joint research projects.
- Explore opportunities for supporting incubators with clinical trials/studies.

2. Dean Innovation:

- Discuss potential collaborations with incubators at IIT Hyderabad.
- If feasible, meet with a few innovators supported through the BUILD Program.

We have earmarked the entire day of Friday, January 12, 2024, for these interactions. To ensure a smooth schedule, we kindly request your assistance in confirming the availability of the mentioned individuals and the feasibility of our proposed meetings.

Your cooperation in arranging these discussions is highly appreciated, and we look forward to the opportunity to connect and explore avenues for collaboration.

Thank you for your attention, and we await your response.

Fond Regards

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Report on Visit to VMRFDU by a team from iTIC Incubator, Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad.

Prof Aravind K Rengan, General Secretary of iTIC Incubator, IIT Hyderabad and Dr.Dhruv Gupta, Chief Operating Officer, iTIC Incubator, IIT, Hyderabad visited our University on 12.01.2024.

The primary purpose of their visit is to engage with key individuals at our institution and explore potential collaborations.

1. Director for Clinical Trials and Head of the Institutions of Constituent Colleges/Schools of VMRFDU:

Discussing possibilities of collaboration with the Departments of Biotechnology and Biomedical at IIT Hyderabad for clinical trials/studies and joint research projects with VMRFDU.

Explore opportunities for supporting incubators with clinical trials/studies.

2. Director Innovation:

Discussing potential collaborations with incubators at IIT Hyderabad and VMRFDU.

Meeting with student innovators and their mentors supported through the BUILD Program.

3. In the coming year 2024-25 200 innovative ideas will be invited all over the nation by ITIC, IIT Hyderabad comparing to 75 innovative ideas last year.



Prof Aravind K Rengan, General Secretary of iTIC Incubator, IIT Hyderabad, **Dr.Dhruv Gupta**, Chief Operating Officer, iTIC Incubator, IIT, Hyderabad with **VMRF DU Prof.Dr.P.K.Sudhir**, Vice-Chancellor, **Dr. A. Nagappan**, Registrar, **Dr. Deepti Shastri**, Dean - Faculty of Medicine, **Prof. DR. J. BABY JOHN**, Dean, Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, **Dr. R. SasiKumar**, Principal, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, **Dr.Divya Krishnamoorthi**, Spoc, Build Program, VMRFDU, Associate Professor, Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, **Dr.C.Arunkumar Madhuvappan**, Associate Professor, BME, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, **Dr Sunantha.S**, Associate Professor, Dept of Prosthodontics, Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem, and **Student innovators and their Mentors of the Build Program allotted to VMRFDU Incubators.**