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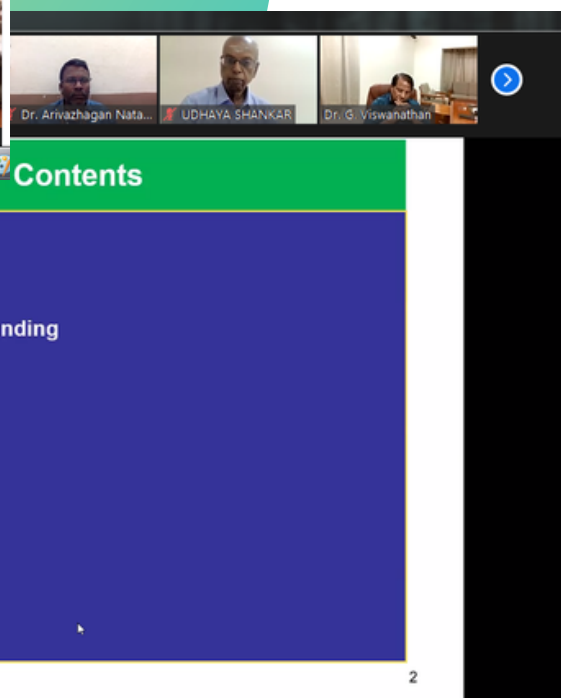
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## ADVISORY MEETING

The 27th Advisory Meeting of VITTBI was convened on the 21st of June 2023. The progress of VITTBI was presented to the committee that was chaired by the Honorable Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan. The committee reviewed the progress, appreciated the efforts and provided inputs for growth.

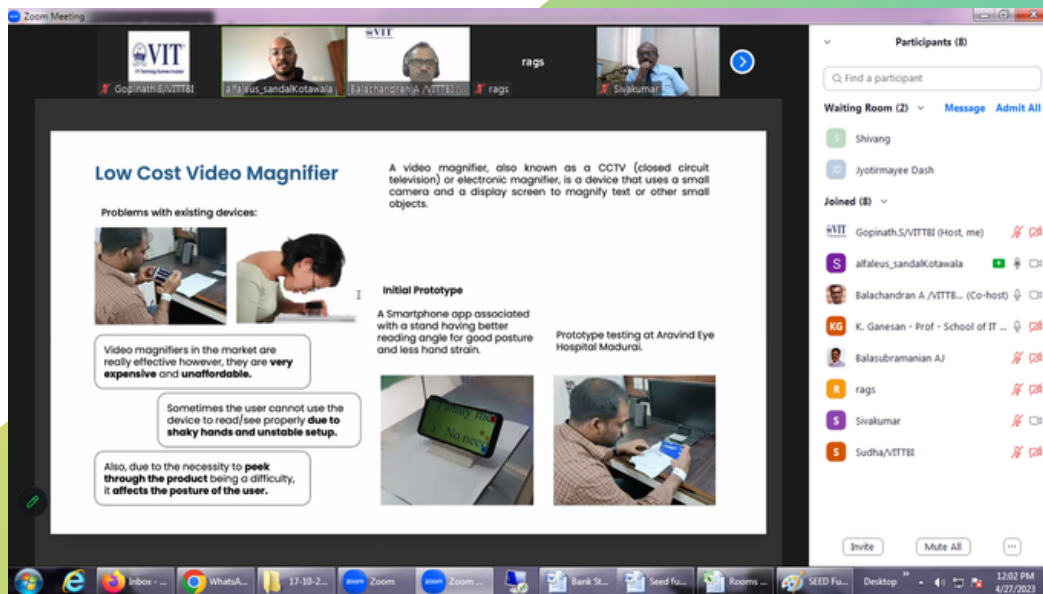


## NIDHI EIR FUNDING SUPPORT

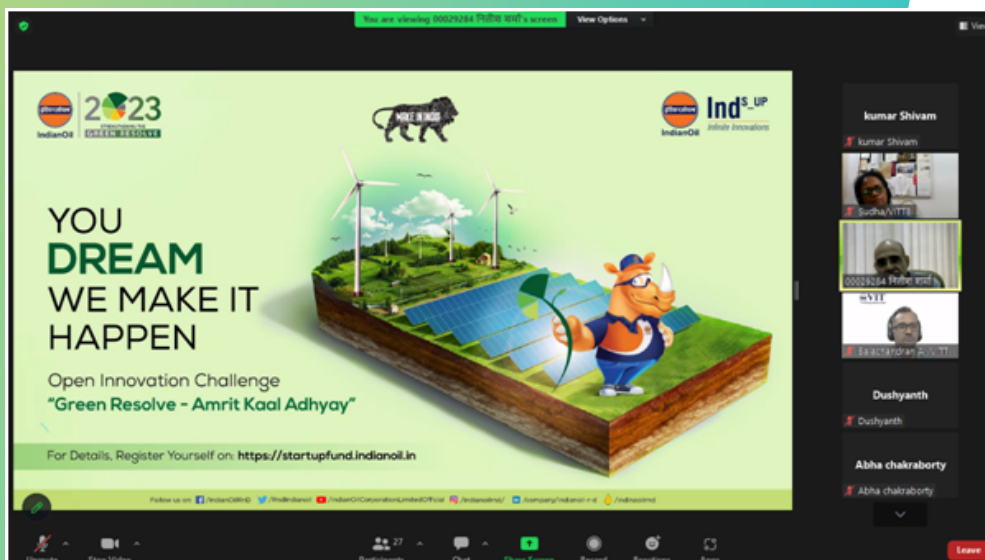
VITTBI has been selected by DST for funding support under NIDHI-EIR Program - Round 5 as a Program Executing Partner (PEP) in April 2023. This would help us to support 10 EiR fellowships (Rs.3.6 Lakhs each) every year.

# DST SEED AND BIRAC SEED FUND

Seedfund Review meetings were held online to review projects on the 27th and 28th of April 2023 to review 9 DST Seed supported projects and 5 BIRAC seed supported projects. Startup founders shared their progress and challenges and suggestions were provided by the Seedfund Committee members.



An online session was organized on the 10th of May 2023 by the top management from the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL) on the Indian Oil Startup Fund. This fund will benefit entrepreneurs working on the Technology & Business Process re-engineering projects. and 30 students and faculty members participated.



## GUIDANCE SESSIONS

# LGSI PACTS PROGRAM



VITBI organized roadshows to promote and scout for applicants for the “Program for Accelerating Technology Startups (PACTS)” supported by LG Soft India. Roadshows were conducted in Chennai and Vellore, on the 24th and 27th of May 2023, respectively.

Twenty Four participants were selected to attend the PACTS starting 19th of July 2023.

## MENTORING SESSIONS

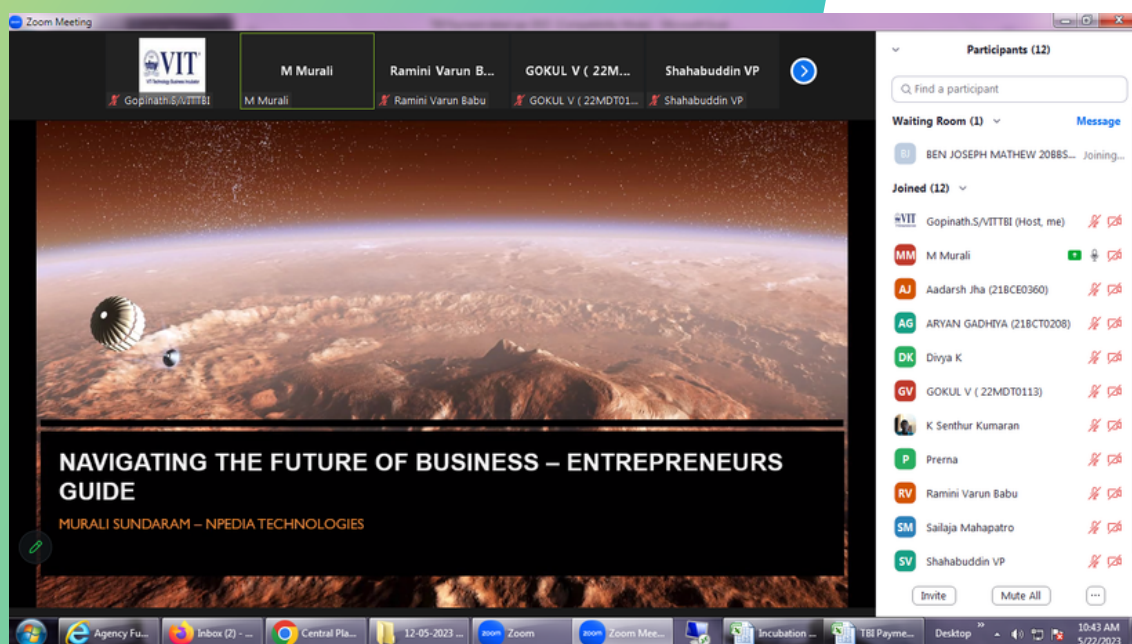
One-on-one mentoring sessions were facilitated to the incubatees and pre-incubatees on the 26th May & 8th of June '23. Mr. Sivakumar, Founder of Capital Market Services and on the 9th & 12th of June '23 and Mr. M.R. Ravishankar Advocate, MR Ramanan & Associates. Were the mentor who took part in these sessions.

VITTBI organized a 2-day Entrepreneurship Bootcamp on the 6th and 7th of April 2023 53 students took part. Ms. Sujaya Rao, Entrepreneurship Educator & Co-founder TEENR delivered the sessions.



## WORKSHOP/MENTORING SESSIONS

VITTBI organized a one-day introductory session on AI/ML and deep learning on the 17th of April 2023 that was attended by 21 students. This was followed by 2 online sessions on the 22nd and 23rd May 2023.



## TECHNICAL TRAINING SESSIONS

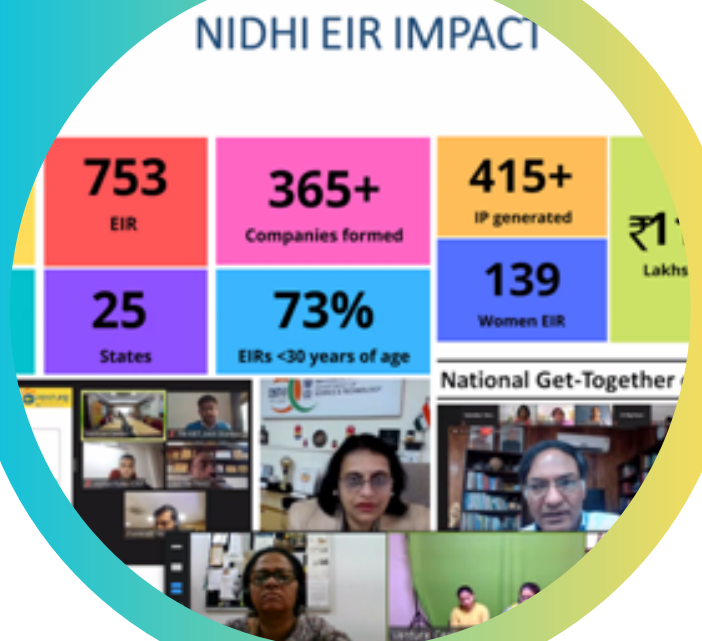
Date	Name of Program	Organized/Delivered	No.Of Participants
8th Apr 2023	IoT using ESP RAINMAKER	Mr.S.Ponraj, Technical Assistant, BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	29
11th to 13th Apr2023	Hands-On Workshop on Analytical Instruments	Dr. John Joseph, Scientific Officer BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	04
22nd Apr 2023	Online hands-on workshop on "Sequence alignment and mutation analysis"	Mr.V. Jagannathan Project Assistant, BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	19
15th to 30th May 2023	Industry Readiness Training Program on "High-end Analytical Instrumentation & Data Analysis"	Mr.V. Jagannathan Project Assistant, & Dr. John Joseph, Scientific Officer BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	43
27th May 2023	IoT using ADAFRUIT	Mr.S.Ponraj, Technical Assistant, BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	26
5th to 16th Jun 2023	Industry Readiness Training Program on "High-end Analytical Instrumentation & Data Analysis"	Mr.V. Jagannathan Project Assistant, & Dr. John Joseph, Scientific Officer BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	21
24th Jun 2023	IoT using Google FireBase	Mr.S.Ponraj, Technical Assistant, BIRAC-BioNEST Lab	18

## EVENTS/PROGRAM

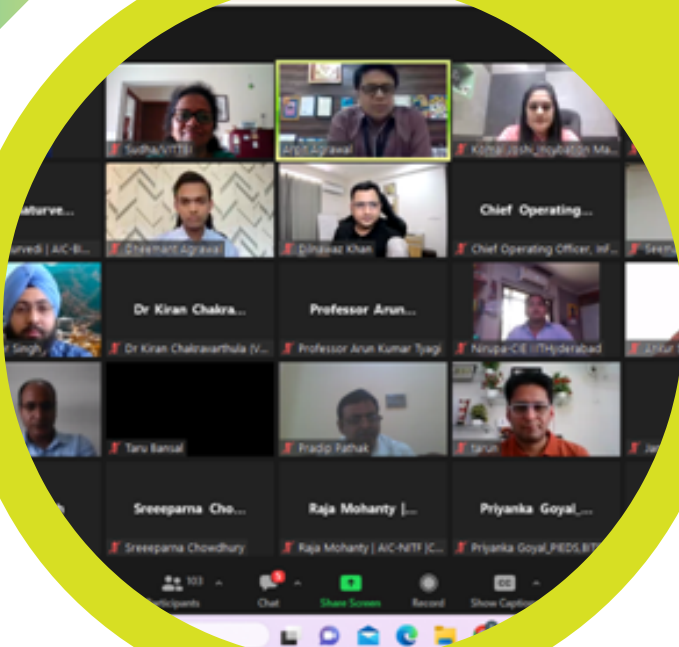
Dr. Balachandran was invited to be part of the jury panel during the final pitching by the participants of Makeathon 2023 organized by the School of Electrical Engineering, VIT. About 12 were shortlisted and advised to take support from VITTBI for their varied resource requirements.

Dr. A. Balachandran delivered a session on Research to Market- Opportunities & Challenges at the Industry Academia Conclave organized by CNBT, Interface 2023, VIT on the 6th of April 2023

An orientation Session for NIDHI-EiR Call -5 Program Executing Partners (PEPs) was organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Pune on the 12th Apr 2023.



## EVENTS / PROGRAM



Ms.Sudha Rajagopalan delivered a session online on the 15th of April as part of the Mentor Academic Incubator for the 2nd Edition of Academic Incubator Confab by JECRC incubation Centre, Jaipur.

Ms.Sudha Rajagopalan was invited to deliver a session on “The role of VITTB I in the promotion of Entrepreneurship” on the 27th of April 2023 at the VIT Business School that was attended by 40 students and coordinated by Dr. Ramaseshan, Professor, VITBS.

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VITTB I Incubatees, Teralumen Solutions & Movio Mobility supported under meitY Grant showcased their products during the National Technology held from May 11-14, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

## EVENTS / PROGRAM

Dr.A.Balachandran, Sr.General Manager, VIT-TBI took part in the first Executive council meeting of iTNT Hub held on 02nd June 2023, at the Secretariat in Chennai.Mr.Kumaragurubaran, IT Secretary, Govt of TN, Mr.Praveen Nair,CEO of TN egovernance agency,Mr.Vijay Anand, CEO, iTNT Hub, Mr.Sivarajah, CEO, StartupTN, Mr.Sam Mehta,Vice Chairman of Mehta Hospitals and Mr.Ravi an angel investor were part of the meeting.



Dr.A .Balachandran was invited by AP State Council for Higher Education to deliver a session on 'Innovations- an ecosystem to realise dreams' at JNTU Kakinada on 2nd July 2023.



## EVENTS / PROGRAM

Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan attended the ISBA Incubation Manager's conclave "Unconference on Incubation Practice and Networking" on the 20th & 21st of April 2023 at IIT Mandi Catalyst, Himachal Pradesh.



Annual TN BioNEST cluster meeting was organized at SASTRA University, Thanjavur on the 5th & 6th of May 2023. Dr. Balachandran participated in the meeting and moderated the member activity deliberations.

## EVENTS / PROGRAM

About 40 students and 3 faculty member from the Dhanalakhmi Srinivasan Engineering College, Perambalur visited VITTBI and took a tour of the facility on the 6th of April 2023.



Mr.V.Jagannathan, Project Assistant, VITTBI attended the "Strengthening Know-Your-Customer Best Practices to Support the Biotechnology Supply Chain in India" organized by CRDF Global & Argonne Lab, USA between May 16-17, 2023 at Hyderabad.



## VISITS

Dr. Bhaskar Ramamoorthy, Former Director, IIT Madras visited VITTBI in the 7th of April and spent time with few of the startup founders who discussed their business ideas with him.

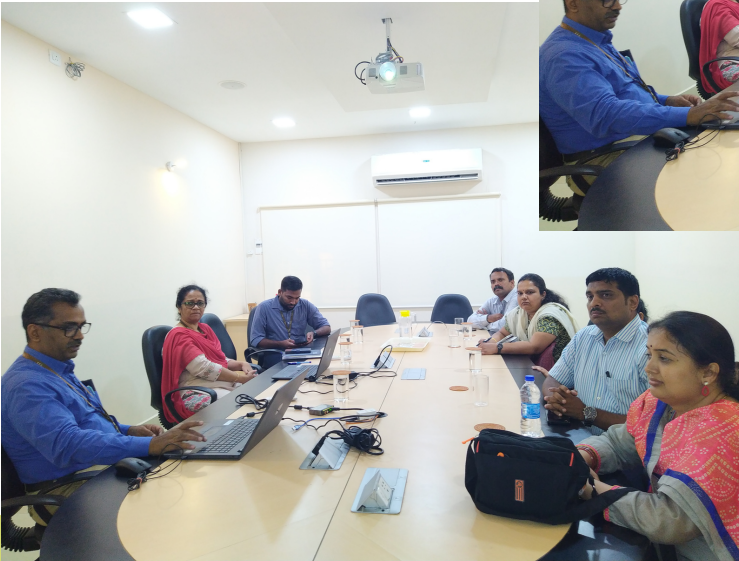


About 50 students from Department of Biotechnology, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Thiruchengode visited VITTBI and took a guided tour of the facility on the 4th of May 2023.



## VISITS

A team from RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru visited VITTBI and took a guided tour on the 16th of May 2023.



A team from Dr. DY Patil Institute of Engineering, Management and Research visited VITTBI and took a guided tour on the 9th of June, 2023.



## VISITS

A team from Campus Angel Funds visited VITTBI to explore collaboration on the 13th of June 2023.



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