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New Incubatees/MEITY Grantees



**Sridharan
Murugadoss**

BOT2DO Technologies Pvt Ltd

Supply chain tech solutions to Predict,
Monitor and Manage disruptions to
purchase orders, suppliers and supply
chains

Finova Quadcopter Pvt Ltd.,
Design & Development of Modular Vertical
Take-off/Short Take-off and landing drone
for multipurpose application

Dinesh Babu



Santhosh.V

Hiair

Human Integrated, autonomous &
intelligent recruiter

Oval
A secure, interactive self-breast examination
tool which allows users to maintain their breast
health helping in early detection of breast
cancer

**Kameswari
Padmanabhan**



Shoba Rekh

Cobot

Cobot is designed with sensor interfaces
which are IoT enabled to assist autism and
Parkinson's patients

Ritesh Goyal

Point zero Solutions Pvt Ltd

Intelligent automated parking using AI & IoT on
CCTV feed to unify vehicles and parking
spaces



New Incubatees/MEITY Grantees



Sharmila Banu

Threat-alert Wearable

Developing a threat-alert Wearable for the Elderly living alone



Austin Johnson



Le'Foode - Metasearch engine

Le'Foode - Metasearch engine for food delivery that can compare prices and provide the customers with the best deal.



**Balagopala
krishnan**

Micro-Savings +++

Building a website-based Digital Systematic Savings platform.



**DharaVenkata
Sai**



Pilot

Building an app that detects the sensors and modules in discarded smart phones and use it for various other functionalities



Abanis Nayak

Low pain Prick

A stand-alone non-chemical based Topical Anesthetic Inducer (TAI) appliance for patients with Trypanophobia (Fear of Needles)

Highlights

VITTBI was one among the five incubators that signed an MoU with TICEL Biopark for skill based trainings and to improve the efficiency of students involved in biotechnology studies and research. The MoUs were inked in the presence of Chief Minister MK Stalin on the 6th of July 2022.

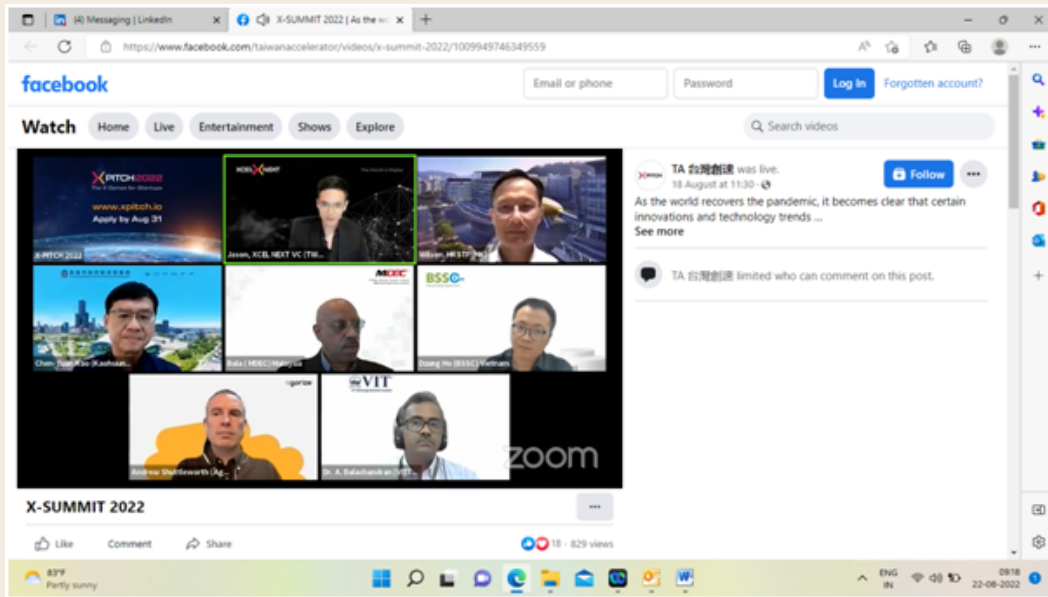


VITTBI has associated with Xpitch, Taiwan in the promotion of Xpitch 2022, The X games for startups. This is the second year of collaboration.



Highlights

Dr. A. Balachandran was part of the panel discussion at the X-pitch 2022 on the 19th of Aug'22 which is a prelude to the X-Summit 2022, organized by a Taiwan based Accelerator and supported by global partners.



Ashva Wearable Technologies and Alfaleus Technology, companies incubated at VITTBI were nominated to participate in the business plan competition for Asian Entrepreneurship Award in Oct'22.

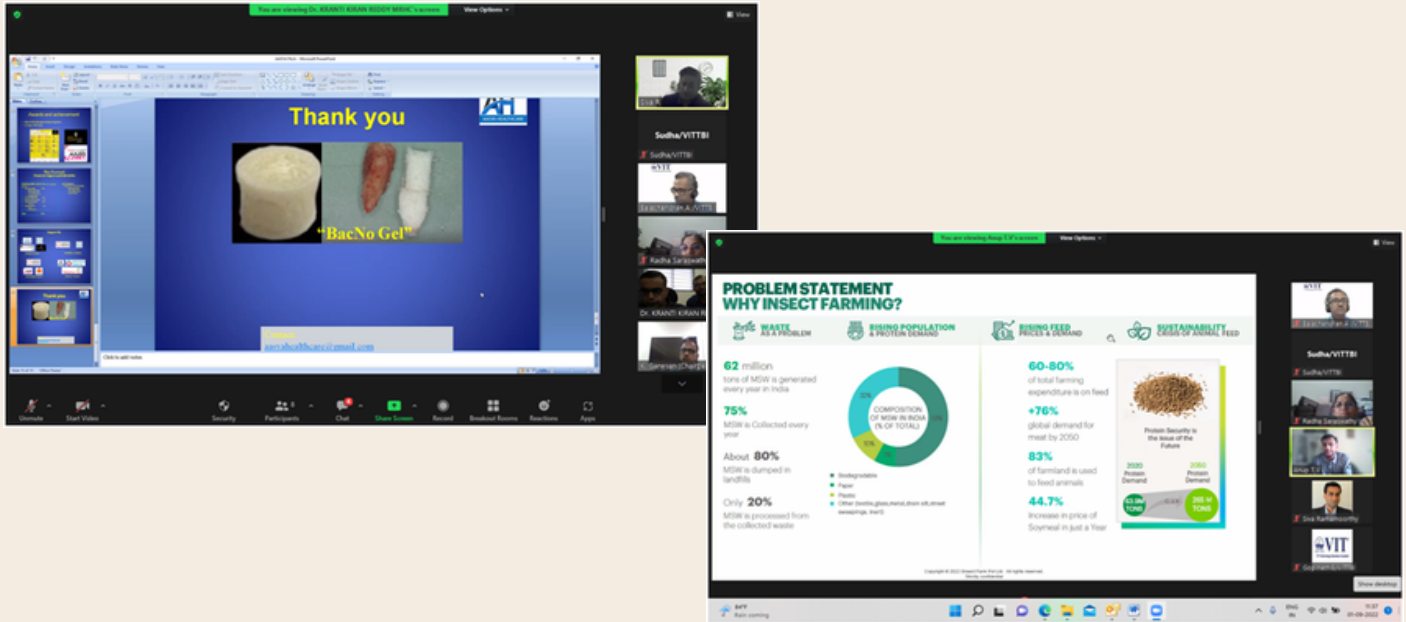
DANA Care Foundation(DCF) has approved a funding Rs. 10.80 lakhs to two startups under incubation at VITTBI, Teralumen Solutions and BioDimension Technology under

A session on Product-Market Fit was by VITTBI & 'Institute Innovation Council' of VIT on the 5th of Aug 2022. Mr. Hitesh Porwal, Bizstart delivered the session and one-on-one meetings with incubatees was also arranged.

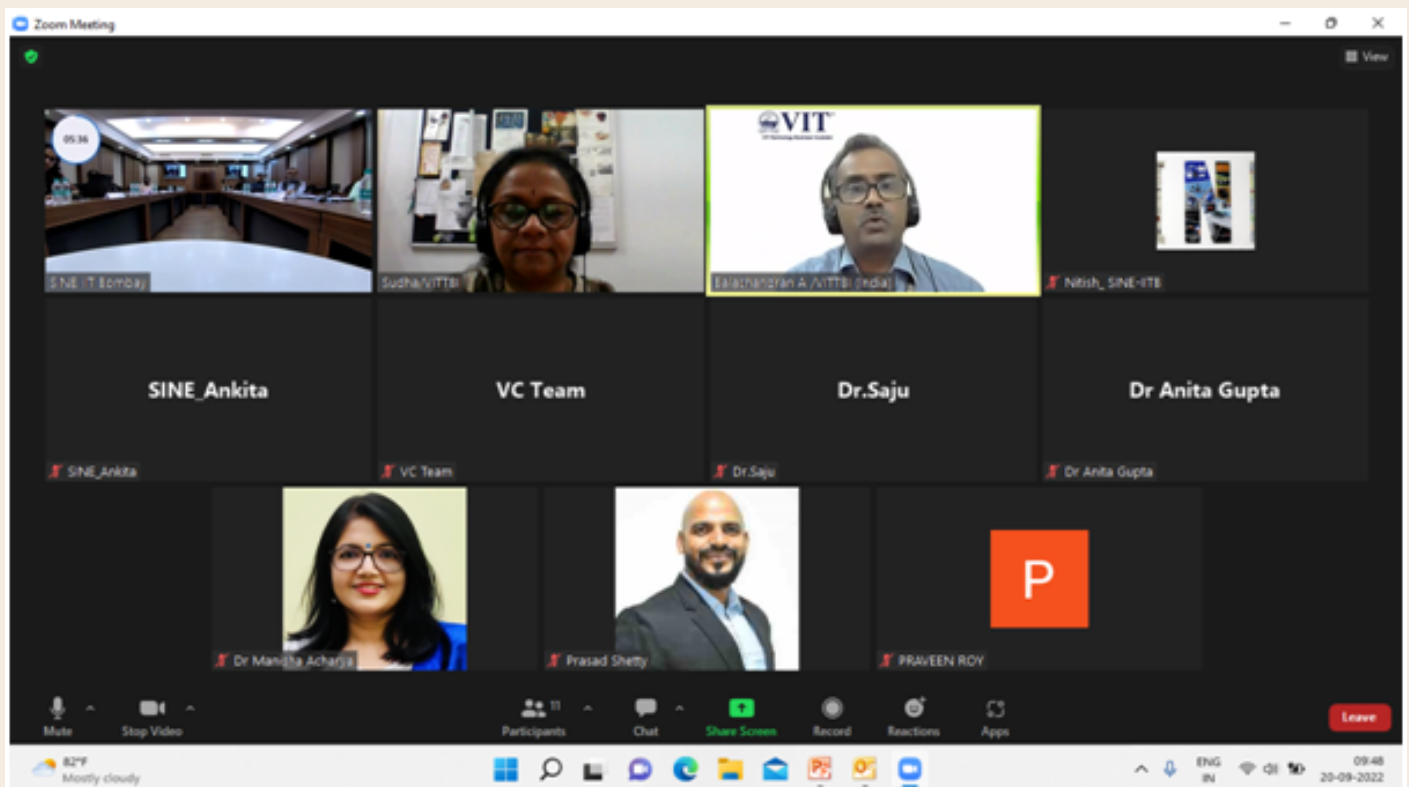


Highlights

A subcommittee meeting to review five applications received under our BIRAC SEED fund was scheduled online on 1st Sep'22 and 9th of Sept'22 . Dr. Raghavendra Prasad, Mr. Siva Ramamoorthy, Business consultant, Dr. Radha Saraswathy, Sr. Professor, School of Biotechnology and Dr. K. Ganesan, Sr. Prof & Chairperson, VIT Business School evaluated the proposals.

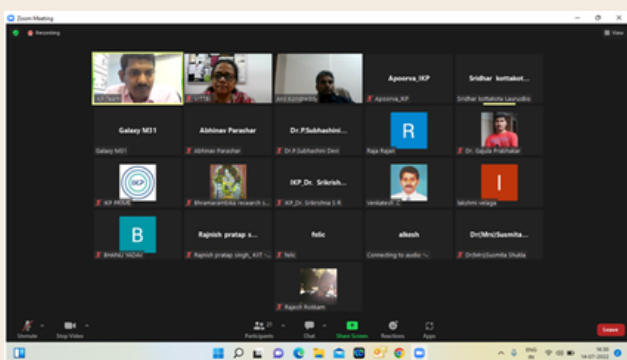
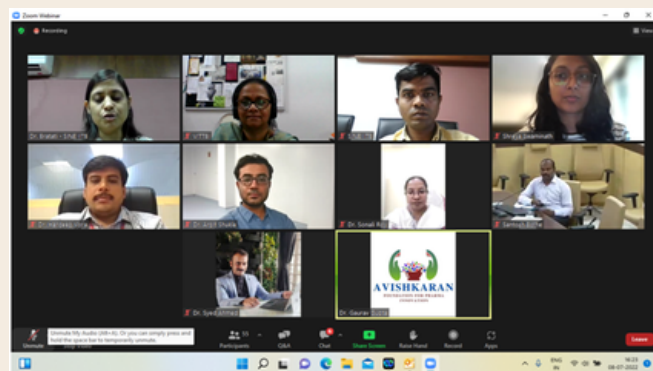


VITBBI presented a proposal for NIDHI EIR before a DST committee on the 20th of Sept'22.



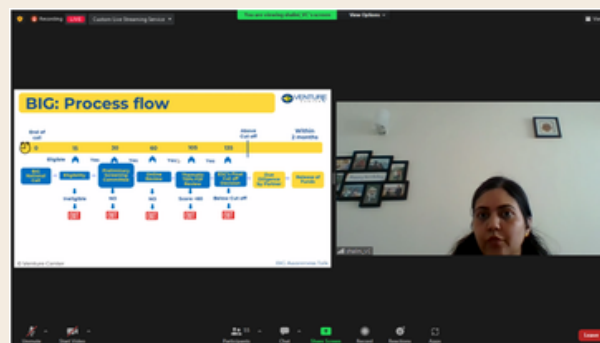
Guidance sessions on Biotechnology Ignition Grant

Session with Society for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (SINE) on 8th July 2022.



BIG Promotion webinar on 14th July 2022 with IKP Knowledge Park. This was followed by an exclusive Grant writing workshop for BIG applicants of VIT on 29th July 2022.

Session with Venture Centre, Pune on the 15th July 2022. This was followed by another session on 22nd July 2022.



VITBI & α-IDEA, ICAR - NAARM, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India organized a joint online BIG awareness session on 18th July 2022.

Session on BIG scheme in association with C-Camp was organized for the BIG applicants on 26th July 2022.



Sessions Attended/Delivered

Dr.A.Balachandran was invited as a jury member & mentor by IIT Mandi's incubator 'Catalyst' in the annual event Himalayan Startup Trek held from 26th Aug'22 to 28th Aug'22. He conducted a Master class on Business Incubation to a group of officials from Himachal Pradesh based incubators.



Dr.Vamsi Kiran, Aadya Nutrition, Dr.Ravi Kiran, Tishya's Medical Device & Ms.Salomi Dabral, Veritox Labs under incubation at VITBTL attended the 4th cohort of Stanford Seed Spark between March & July 2022.

Anup from Ensect, Azam Ali from Unlearners and Sumeet from AzperScience have been chosen to attend the 5th cohort of Stanford Seed Spark program.



Technical Training Sessions

A one-day workshop on IoT USING ESP32 on the 27th of Jul 2022 The session was delivered by Mr.Ponraj.S, Technical Assistant, BioNEST Electronics Incubation facility and 15 students attended the session..

An online hands-on workshop on "Analytical Instruments" that was delivered by Mr.J John Joseph, Analytical chemist, BioNEST Bio Incubation facility, on the 28th of Jul 2022 and 6 students attended the session.

An online hands-on workshop on "Mutation analysis" on the 30th of July 2022 and the session was attended by 19 students and research scholars

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Technical Training Sessions

An online hands-on workshop on "Computer aided drug designing" on 27th of Aug 2022. Dr. Thirumal Kumar, Assistant Registrar & Assistant Professor, MAHER, Chennai delivered the session and 11 students attended the session.

An online hands-on workshop on "Analytical Instruments" that was delivered by Mr.J John Joseph, Analytical chemist, BioNEST Bio Incubation facility, on the 28th of Aug 2022 and 18 students attended the session.

An online hands-on workshop on "Analytical Instruments" that delivered by Mr.J John Joseph, Analytical chemist, BioNEST Bio Incubation facility, on the 26th of Sep 2022 and 5 students attended the session.

A one-day workshop on IOT USING Arduino on the 27th of Sep 2022. The session was delivered by Mr.Ponraj.S, Technical Assistant, BioNEST Electronics Incubation facility and 18 students attended the session..

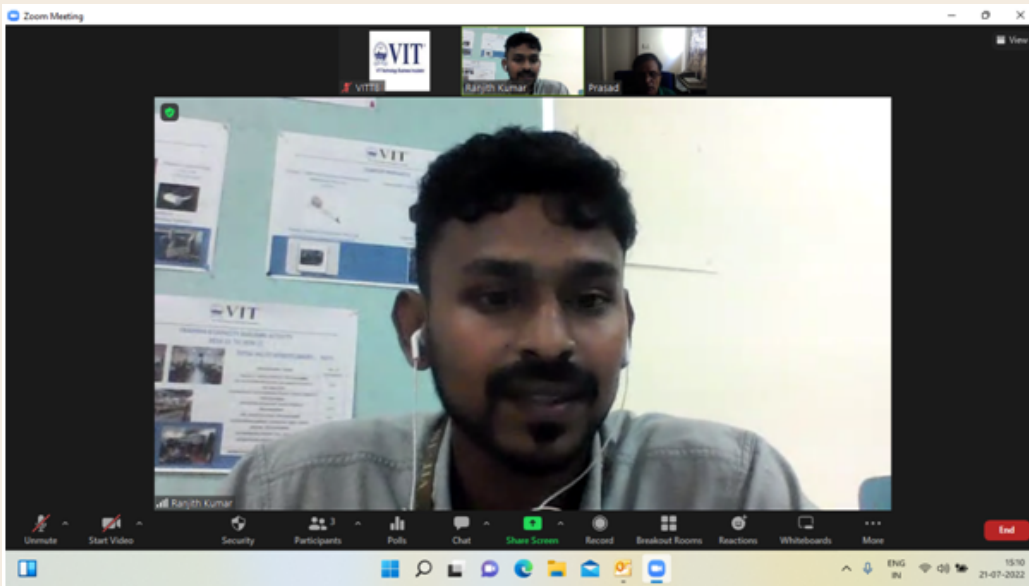


Design Thinking Workshop

VITTB in association with School of Design Thinking, Intellect Design Arena organized an offline one-day “Design the Thinking” workshop on 19th Aug’22. Thirty incubatees, pre-incubatees, faculty & students attended the program. The program helped them to bring a shift in thinking and understand the design thinking framework and tools. The sessions were delivered by Dr. Ramakrishnan Ramani, Assistant Vice President, Mr. Ramnath Prabu, Manager and Mr. Ramakrishnan, Vice-President at Intellect Design Arena Ltd. & senior Faculty at School of Design Thinking.

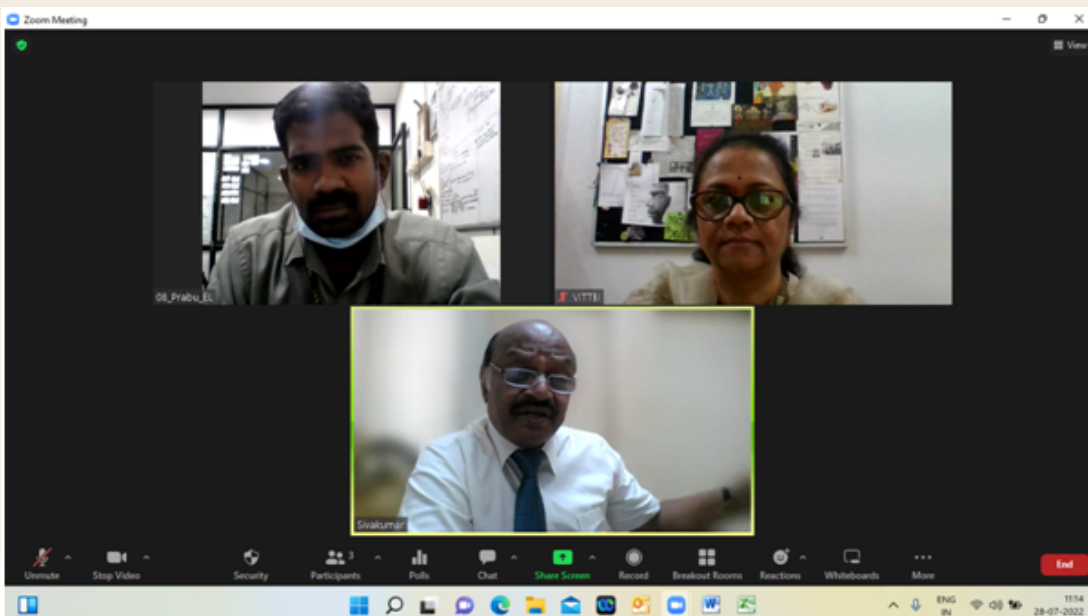


Mentoring Session



Deep Engagement Sessions

One-on-one session with mentors was facilitated for Incubatees and pre-incubatees starting 21st July 2022 and about 15 Mentors have given more than 50 hours of exclusive time to the startup founders to discuss challenges, strategies and also provided connects



Events



VIT-TBI participated in the "Tamil Nadu Startups and Incubators Meet" organized by TANSIM on 2nd August 2022. Eight incubate startups from VIT-TBI showcased their products. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Tamilnadu. Mr. Anbarasan, Minister of MSME visited the stalls.



Events



Mr. Sivarajah Ramanathan, Mission Director & CEO Tamilnadu Startup & Innovation Mission inaugurated the Startup Fair jointly organized by VIT alumni association, IIC & VITTBI on the 24th Sep 2022.

Eight Startups from VITTBI showcased their products during the fair that was organized as part of the GRAVITAS'22, technical fest at VIT.



There were about 1500 visitors from various Institutions in and around Vellore.



Events



The Tamil Nadu BioNest Cluster hosted a "Start-up Conference Cum Start-up Showcase" on the 28th of Sept 2022 at IITM Research Park. Five of the incubatees from VITBBI took part in the event.



Dr.A.Balachandran moderated a panel discussion on startup finally



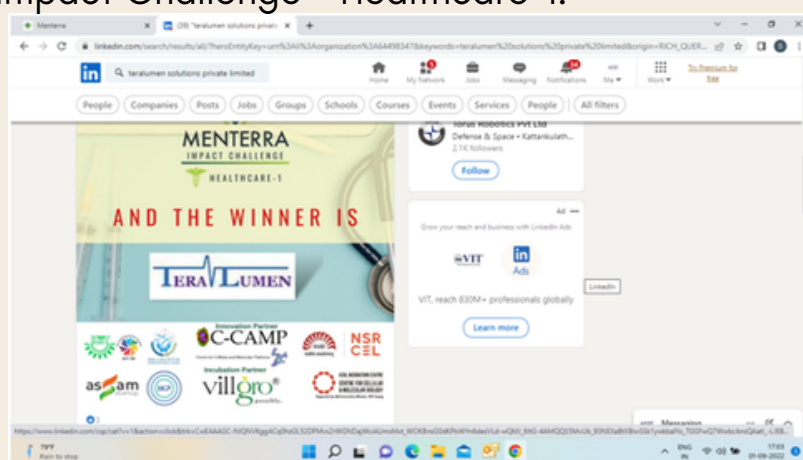
Awards/Achievements

The Department of Science and Technology, Government of India felicitated Dr. A. Balachandran on the 12th of August 2022 for his years of dedicated service in fostering innovation, incubation and entrepreneurship in the country.



Alfaleus made it to the cohort of 4 start-ups in Samridh accelerator and the same was announced on 29th Aug'22. This is supported by Meity with funding upto 4 Crores.

TeraLumen Solutions Private Limited has won numerous awards and challenges, including the Qualcomm Design India Challenge, the Indo Sweden Health Care Challenge, Pfizer innovation program & Menterra Impact Challenge - Healthcare-1.



BioDimension Technology Private Limited got shortlisted for the 11th CavinKare-MMA Chinnikrishnan Innovation Awards 2022 during the month of Sept 2022

Visits

Design Alpha team
visited VITTBI on 29th
July 2022.

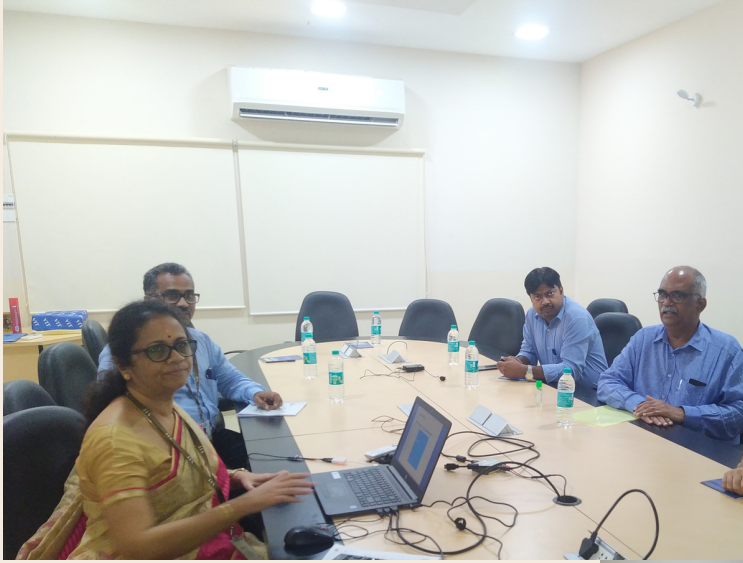


IDFC Bank officials visited
VITBI on 3rd Aug 2022.

Dr. H. Devaraj Former
UGC Vice Chairman &
member of the Board of
Management VIT visited
VITTBI on 17th Aug 2022.

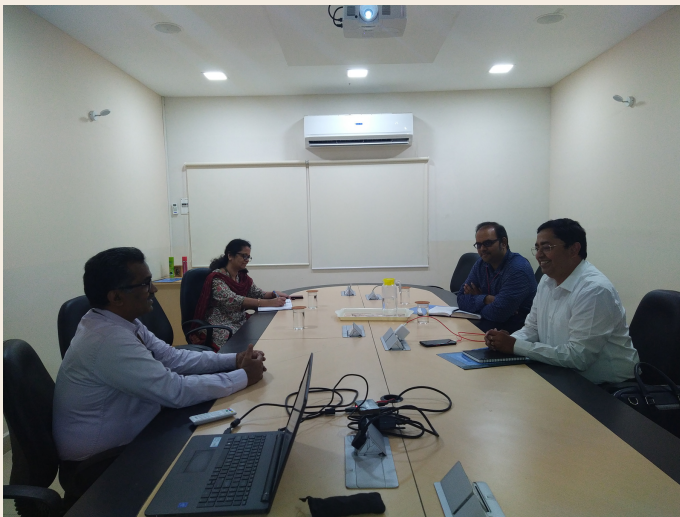


Visits



Shri Rajesh Singh, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) along with Dr. Nalin Srivastava, Scientist 'D' visited VIT-TBI on the 8th of Sep'22

The team reviewed the TIDE 2.0 program and took a guided tour of the centre and also interacted with the beneficiaries.



Mr. K Chandran, Chief Executive Officer, SSN Incubation Foundation along with Dr. Bhalaji visited VIT-TBI on the 23rd of Sept 2022 to discuss their plans and take guidance on incubation.

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