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Highlights / Achievements

PiStar Tech Pvt. Ltd., under incubation at VITTBI received the "Silver Award" in the "Innovative Diagnostic Solutions Provider" category at the IHW Smart Hospitals and Diagnostics Summit held on 13th Sept'24 in Delhi.





Jol Energy Pvt. Ltd., founded by Mr. Shrivishaal, under preincubation at VITTBI was awarded the Best Pitch Award at the Grand Expo of Carbon Zero Challenge, Elevator Pitch Competition organized by IIT Madras on 27th Oct'24 in Chennai.



Alfaleus Technology Pvt. Ltd., a portfolio company of VITTBI was recognized with the IKP RISE award among the top 50 innovative startups at the IKMC 2024 held on 4th November 2024 in Hyderabad.



Highlights / Achievements

Mr. Akhil Reddy, founder of Kuppismart Solution Pvt. Ltd., under preincubation with VITTBI was recognized as **one of the top 10 standout startups** at the **IKP Future Stars Award 2024** on 18th Nov'24 in Hyderabad.



Assistive Technology Initiative" amongst Educational Institutes. The award was presented by Hon. Minister of Forest, Ecology & Environment for the State of Karnataka, Shri. Eshwar B. Khandre and the Minister of Medical Education, Skill development & Entrepreneurship, Dr. Sharanprakash Rudrappa Patil on 21st Nov'24 during the Bangalore TechSummit 2024 at the Bangalore Palace Grounds.





New Incubatees / Preincubatees

Company / Innovator	Scheme	Product / Project
Mr. SURESH MUDALIAR GOODWAY INDSOL PRIVATE LIMITED	Incubation	Development of affordable, high-quality sanitary napkins, infant pads & urinary pads with innovative technology towards antimicrobial protection, heat absorption with ecofriendly design
Ms. SAYANTANI BASU ANGEL-PIC PRIVATE LIMITED	Incubation	Digital twin spacecraft operations towards managing large satellite constellation ensuring efficient & cost effective operations

Business Meetings

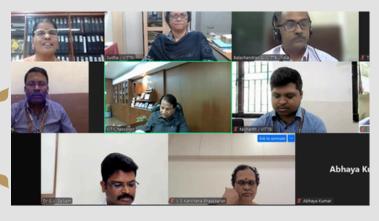
Dr. Balachandran A, Director, VITTBI, Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan, Manager, VITTBI & Mr. Nishanth Corera, Asst. Manager, VITTBI attended ISBACON'24 organized by the Indian Step & Business Incubator Association between 17th-19th Oct'24 in Hyderabad.







VITTBI Advisory Committee meeting chaired by Hon. Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, VIT & Dr. GV. Selvam, Vice President, VIT was held on 24th Oct'24. The meeting was attended by Dr. Sapana Kaushik, Scientist E, DST, Govt. of India and other members.





Business Meetings

The Annual Meeting of the TN Bio-cluster was held on November 26, 2024 at Sri Padmavati Mahila Visvavidyalayam, Tirupati. The event was graced by Dr. J A Chowdary (JA), Founder & Chairman, International Startup Foundation (ISF) in person and Dr.Jitendra Kumar, Managing Director of Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) who joined online and addressed the gathering. Dr. Balachandran, Director, VITTBI & Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan, Manager, VITTBI along with the other Tamilnadu Bio-cluster members attended the event.







Dr. Balachandran A, Director, VITTBI was invited to attend a brain storming meeting convened by Mr. Arun Sundar Thayalan IAS, Addl. Secretary, Finance at the Secretariat in Chennai on 12th Oct'2024 for the discussion of "Resources Needed for the University Innovation Ecosystems in TN" towards prebudget planning.

Business workshop / Guidance Sessions

VITTBI organized a one day business workshop on "Customer Acquisition Models" for students and preincubatees on 7th Oct'24. Ms. Vanitha Shankar, Design Strategy & Innovation Consultant, was invited as the resource person.





VITTBI organized an offline business workshop on "Decoding the Business Model Canvas (BMC)" on 7th Nov'24. Ms. Meera Krishnan, Entrepreneurship Educator and Vice President, Standard Chartered Bank, Chennai was invited as the resource person. Around 50 Students & pre-incubates attended the session.





Technical Trainings

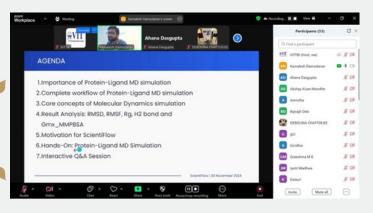
Mr. Jagannathan V, Asst. Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI organized an online hands-on workshop on "Advanced Molecular Modelling & Drug Designing by AI/ML Approach" on 4th Oct'2024. 30 students from different institutions attended the program. Dr. Chandrasekar Ponnusamy, Research Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Rathinam College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore was invited as the Resource Person.





Dr. John Joseph, Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI organized an handson training on "Analytical Instrumentation HPLC,UPLC & AAS" between 18th-19th Nov'2024. **04** students attended the program.

Mr. Jagannathan V, Asst. Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI organized an online hands-on workshop on "Mastering Protein-Ligand Molecular Dynamics Simulation: From Theory to Practical with Data Analysis" on 30th Oct'2024. 35 students from different institutions attended the program. Dr. Kamalesh Damodaran, Founder, Scientiflow, VITTBI was invited as the Resource Person.





Sessions Delivered / Attended

Dr. A. Balachandran, Director, VITTBI was invited by Sri Ramachandra Innovation Incubation Center (SRIIC) for the event "Lab to Market" on 18th Dec'24 in chennai. He addressed the participants on the topic "Roadmap to Innovation"







Visits

A team of 15 delegates from the Hindustan Chamber Of Commerce (HCC) headed by Mr. Linesh Sanat Kumar visited VITTBI, on 15th of Nov'24 to introduce their initiative "Member Engagement for Leveraging Business Opportunities and Transformation (MELT)" to the startups at VITTBI. About 60 students, faculty, and startup founders attended the session.









PG chemistry students in research & innovation from DKM College for Women, Vellore, visited the "Analytical Instrumentation Facility" of VITTBI on 20th Dec'2024.







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