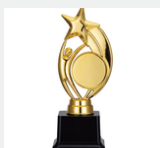




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## Highlights / Achievements

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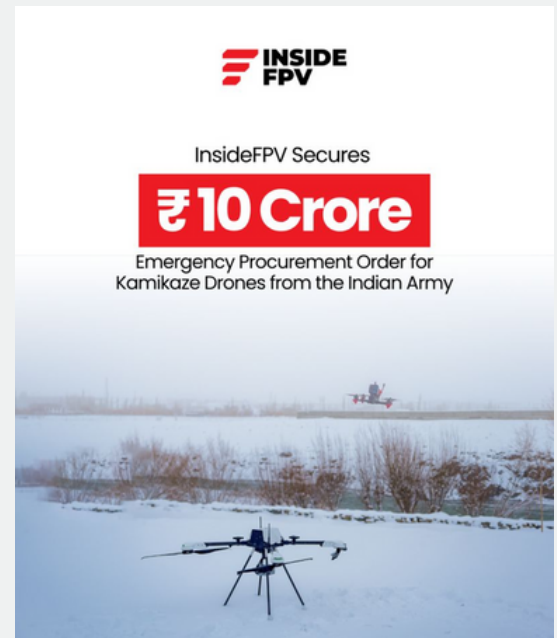
**MedevPlus (Tishya's Medical Devices Pvt. Ltd.)**, a portfolio company of **VIT-TBI**, was ranked **first** among **150 pioneering startups** in the Born **“Global category”** at **IKMC 2025**, held in **Hyderabad** from **October 26–28, 2025**.





## Highlights / Achievements

**InsideFPV Pvt. Ltd.,** a startup previously incubated at VIT-TBI, secured an emergency procurement order worth **₹10.00 crore** from the **Indian Army** for **kamikaze drones** in **November 2025**.



**Ensect Farm Pvt. Ltd.,** founded by **Mr. Anup**, incubated at VIT-TBI, was selected among the **Top 32** startups under the **“Startup Gateway for Garbage Free Cities”** initiative by the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India**, in collaboration with the **Swachh Bharat Mission** held at **IIT Kanpur** on **November 2025**.



## Highlights / Achievements

**Tresenso Tech**, founded by VIT students **Mr. Pranav Naik** and **Mr. Aninda Mukopadhyay**, currently under pre-incubation at VIT-TBI, received the Government of Karnataka's **"Elevate Grant"** at the **Bangalore Tech Summit** held on **November 20, 2025**.



**Madras Mindworks Pvt.Ltd**, a portfolio company of VIT-TBI, had the opportunity to collaborate with **ARR Immersive Entertainment** and Oscar-winning composer **A. R. Rahman's** directorial venture, **Le Musk**—the world's first fully integrated multi-sensory virtual reality cinematic experience—at the **India Game Developers Conference (IGDC) 2025**, held in **Chennai** from **November 5–7, 2025**.





## Sessions Delivered / Attended

**Dr. A. Balachandran, Director, and Mr. Nishanth Corera, Assistant Manager, VIT-TBI, attended the Tamil Nadu Global Startup Summit held in Coimbatore between 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. Dr. Balachandran moderated a panel discussion on “Emerging Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges” and also participated in a roundtable discussion aimed at developing a policy for the “Tamil Nadu Startup Ecosystem” on the sidelines of the summit.**



**Mr. V. Jagannathan, Assistant Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI, was invited to deliver a session titled “Tools to Unravel Molecular Mysteries” on October 13, 2025, at SRM Ramapuram Campus, Chennai. The session was attended by around 50 students and faculty members from the Department of Biotechnology.**





## Sessions Delivered / Attended

VIT-TBI, in collaboration with the Institute Innovation Council (IIC), VIT, organized a **32-hour** innovation challenge “**Makeathon 2025**” on **October 12–13, 2025**, with the support from **MeitY TIDE 2.0**.

The event featured thematic tracks like MedTech, AI & ML, Cybersecurity; Food & Agriculture Technology, AIoT, IIoT & Smart Home. A total of **36** teams comprising **142** students from VIT and external institutions participated. Teams were evaluated by an expert panel, and prize money was awarded to the top three teams.





## Sessions Delivered / Attended

Dr. A. Balachandran, Director, and Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan, Manager, VIT-TBI, attended the **Indian STEPs & Business Incubators Association (ISBA) Conference** held at IIT Guwahati from **December 10–12, 2025**. Dr. Balachandran participated in two panel discussions—“**ISBA@20: The Incredible Journey**” and “**Building Tier II & III Incubation Ecosystems for DeepTech**” and also took part in a “**Policy Roundtable**” organized by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

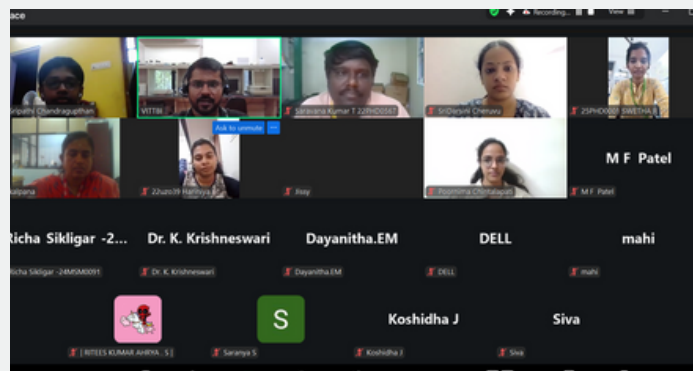
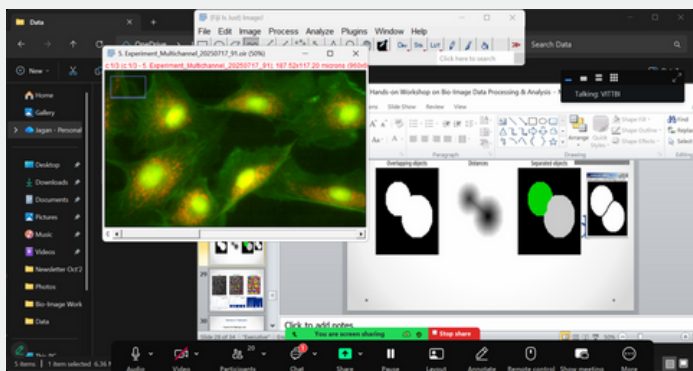


Mr. V. Jagannathan, Assistant Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI, attended the “**CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Editing**” pre-conference workshop organized by **ACS Medical College, Chennai**, as part of **Illuminate 2025**, a national workshop on “**AI in Healthcare**,” held on **December 18, 2025**.



## Technical Trainings

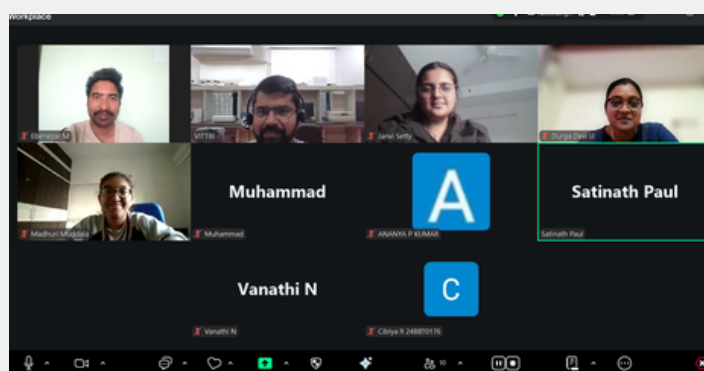
Mr V. Jagannathan, Asst. Scientific Officer, VITTBI, organized “**Decoding Biological Images: An Online Hands-on Workshop on Bio-Image Processing and Data Analysis**” on **25<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. A total of **26** participants from different institutions attended the program.



Dr. John Joseph, Scientific Officer, VITTBI, organized a two-day training program on analytical instrumentation (**HPLC, UPLC & AAS**) between **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. A total of 10 participants including students & scholars attended the program



Mr V. Jagannathan, Asst. Scientific Officer, VITTBI, organized an online training program on “**BioEdit Master Class: Explore, Align & Analyze DNA Sequences**” on **13<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. A total of **10** participants attended the program.





## Visits

**Mr. Sripadharajan, AGM - District Development, NABARD, Vellore,** visited **VIT-TBI** on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2025. He was briefed on the services and initiatives of VIT-TBI, and facilitated discussions were held with agri-domain startups to explore potential support and collaboration opportunities.



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