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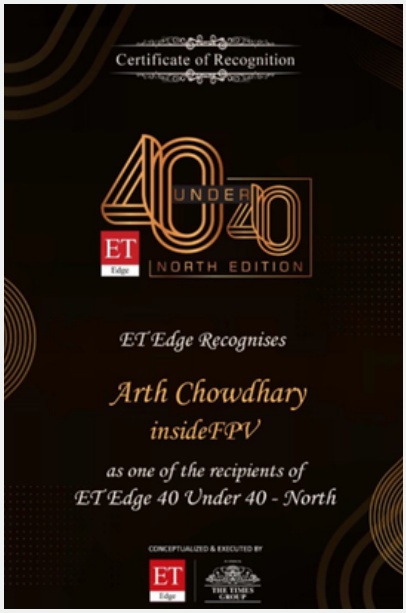


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Highlights / Achievements

InsideFPV Ventures Pvt. Ltd., co-founded by **VITians Mr. Arth Chowdhary, Mr. Devyant Bharadwaj, and Ms. Oshi Kumari**, and a **NIDHI PRAYAS grant beneficiary** through **VIT-TBI**, signed an **MoU** with **C2C Advanced Systems Limited** on **1st July 2026**, in the presence of **Col. Anirudh Prasad (Retd.)** and **Cdr. LSS Narendra**. **Mr. Arth Chowdhary** was also recognized by The **Economic Times** under its "**ET Edge 40 Under 40**"





Jol Energy Pvt. Ltd., founded by **Mr. Shri Vishaal**, a VIT alumnus, currently incubated at **VIT-TBI**, showcased their work in **lithium-ion battery recycling** at the **Battery Summit 2026**, organized by the **Battery360 Alliance** in **Delhi** on **16th June 2026**. **Shri G. Kishan Reddy**, **Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines**, visited the startup's stall and interacted with the team.





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Okulo Aerospace, a MeitY grant beneficiary through **VIT-TBI**, received **Type Certification** from the **Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)** for its **unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV), SUVI**, in **August 2026**. **SUVI** is **India's first solar-electric UAV** and the **first sub-10 kg UAV** to receive **DGCA Type Certification**, marking a significant milestone in India's indigenous deep-tech and aerospace innovation ecosystem.



Antropi Robotics founded by **Mr. Naman gupta & Mr. Shubh Agarwal**, **NIDHI PRAYAS** beneficiaries previously under incubation at **VITTBI** were officially accepted into the **Y Combinator Fall 2026** batch. They build physical AI & visiondriven robotic arms for CNC factories



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Gudlyf Mobility Pvt. Ltd., founded by **Dr. Ajeet Babu**, a MeitY grant beneficiary incubated at **VIT-TBI**, presented its innovative **Type IV cylinder for hydrogen storage** to the Hon'ble Vice-President of India, **Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan**, and the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, Shri Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, during the **Founders' Day Celebrations** held at **Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai**, in **August 2026.**



Kuppismart solutions Pvt Ltd., founded by **VITian Mr. Akhil Reddy** was announced as a winner of the **Social Impact Award (SIA) India 2026** in **August 2026**, in recognition of its **innovative Edge-AI and IoT-based platforms for poultry and aquaculture farms**. The startup had previously received support through the **NIDHI-EiR & DANA CSR grant** programmes facilitated by **VIT-TBI**.



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Dr. L. Karthik, Founder of **Arqgene LLP**, currently incubated at **VIT-TBI**, was invited to deliver a talk at **NASSCOM Future Forge 2026**, held in **Bengaluru** on **11th August 2026**. He also presented the company's products, **FermionAI, an AI-powered bioreactor platform**, and **GeneXFlow, a next-generation tool for NGS data analysis.**





Ensect Farm Pvt Ltd., founded by **Mr. Anup**, previously incubated under VIT-TBI, emerged as the **winner** of the **Startup Pitching Competition** at the prestigious **World Hindu Economic Forum –Tamil Nadu State Conference 2025** held at the **IITM Research Park, Chennai** on **13th of July 2026**. **Ensect farm** was also selected as one among the **Top 12 startups** from India to pitch at the **TechGALA Japan 2026 – Bengaluru India Pitch Event** in **Sept'26.**

Albatross Energetics, a portfolio company of **VIT-TBI**, co-founded by **Mr. Sudarsan MS** & **Mr. Srihari Balaji**, was recognized by **Inc42 Media** as one of the ***"Top five manufacturing companies"*** to watch.



New Incubatees

	Company / Innovator	Scheme	Product / Project
 	**VINDNRG** Mr. Vasu Jain & Mr. Varad Jeughale	**Incubation**	Biomimetic Archimedean spiral VAWT (rooftop urban wind energy) Hybrid wind+solar system
 	**GelCarbonix Pvt. Ltd** Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Bal & Dr. Bibhuti Bhusan Sahoo	**Incubation**	Developing novel hydrogel-based CO_2 capture technology for biomethane production with over 98% purity while reducing capital and operating costs.
 	**Aeryal Flow Technologies Pvt. Ltd** Mr. Murli Sharma & Mr. Nevin Roby Varghese	**Incubation**	Developing AI-powered drone swarm systems for Drone Light Show Services

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	**Aeroedge Iot Pvt. Ltd** Prof. Sujatha	**Incubation**	Building advanced drone and IoT solutions that empower industries with real-time intelligence.
	**Drik Technologies Pvt Ltd** Mr. Praveen Natarajan	**Incubation**	mmWave sensing products affordable for everyday perception

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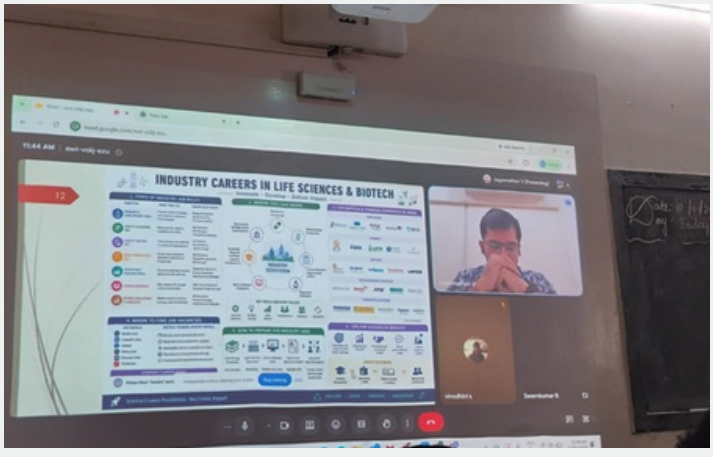
Ms. Sudha Rajagopalan, Manager, VITTBI addressed the participants of the **Research Induction Programme** organized by the **Office of Academic Research, VIT** on 1st July 2026 on the topic ***"From Lab to Market: Innovation Roadmap"***.

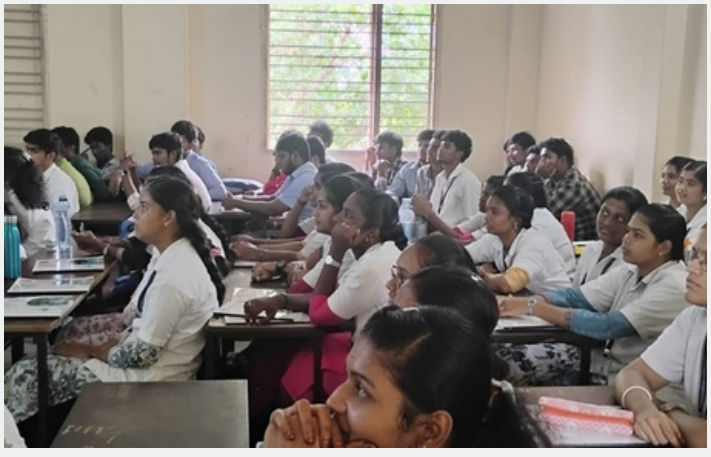
Dr. Balachandran, Director, VIT-TBI, participated in a roundtable discussion on ***"How Can Incubators Bridge the Gap Between Breakthrough Innovation and Patient Capital to Build Globally Competitive Deep-Tech Ventures?"*** organized by **ISBA** as part of the **ISBA CXO Conclave**, held between **2nd to 4th July 2026**.





Mr. V. Jagannathan, Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI, was invited to deliver an online guest lecture on ***"Career Paths in Life Sciences"***, organized by the **Department of Biotechnology, Sri Sankara Arts & Science College, Kanchipuram**, on **10th July 2027**.





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Dr. Balachandran, Director, VIT-TBI, was invited as a speaker at the **Invent in India – Puducherry Innovation Festival**, held on **11th July 2026.**



Dr. Balachandran, Director, VIT-TBI, was invited to participate in an insightful discussion with **Mr. Abhishek, Founder of Mechimed Technologies**, on **"Designing for Impact: The Journey of Building a MedTech Startup"** during the **MSH Genesis NextGen Startup Summit: Coimbatore Edition**, held on **4th August 2026** at **AIC RAISE Business Incubator, Coimbatore**



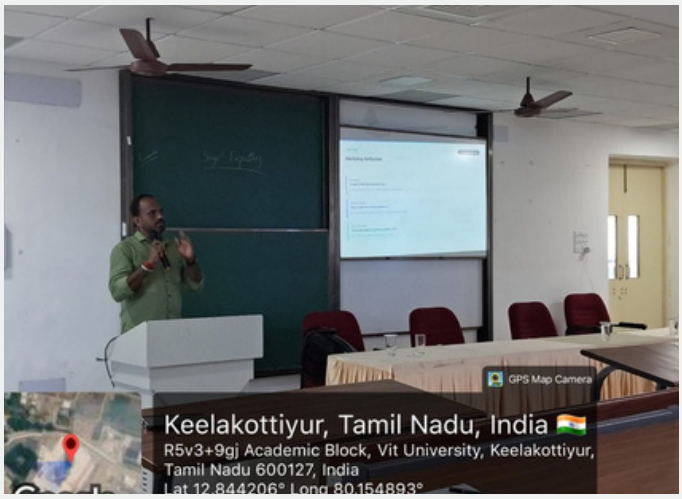


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Mr. Nishanth Corera, Assistant Manager, VIT-TBI, attended a review meeting convened by the **Additional Chief Secretary, EDII-TN**, to assess the progress of the **Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP)** in collaboration with its associated Knowledge Partners. The meeting was held on **10th September 2026** at the **EDII-TN office, Chennai**.

Mr. Ponraj, Assistant Engineer, VIT-TBI, was invited as a resource person to deliver a session at the ***"Design Thinking Workshop"*** organized by **V-NEST, VIT Chennai Startup & Research Foundation**, on **16th September 2026**. The workshop witnessed the participation of **80** students.



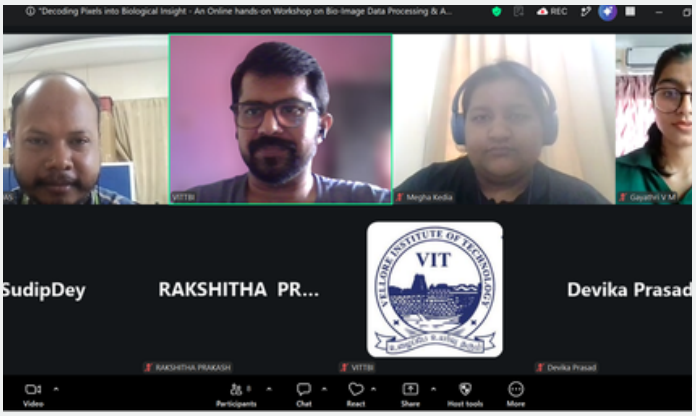


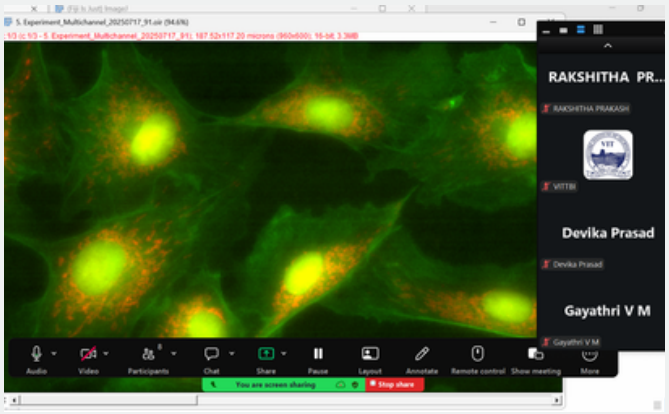




Technical Trainings

Mr. Jagannathan V, Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI organized **"Decoding pixel into biological insights -an online hands-on workshop on bioimage data processing and analysis"** on **25th July 2026.** A total of **10** participants from different institutions attended the session.





Dr. John Joseph J, Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI organized an **"Industry-Ready Skill Development program on High-End Bio-Analytical (UPLC and AAS) Instrumentation"** between **28th & 29th July 2026.** A total of **07** participants attended the program.





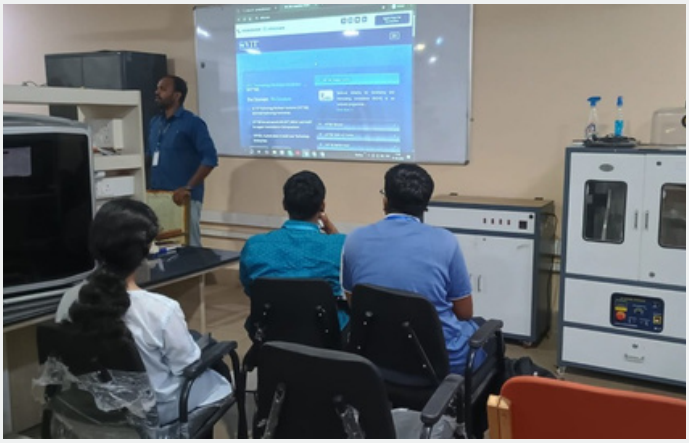




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Mr. Ponraj S, Asst. Engineer, VIT-TBI initiated a two month **"Immersive Learning and hands-on Development in Smart Electronics"** program in August 2026. A total of **41** students are currently attending the program to build smart devices.





Mr. Jagannathan V, Scientific Officer, VIT-TBI organized a Three days hands-on workshop on **"Advancing qPCR skill for gene expression analysis: Experiment design to data analysis"** between **20th - 22nd & 27th - 29th August 2026.** A total of **22** participants from different institutions attended the training program.









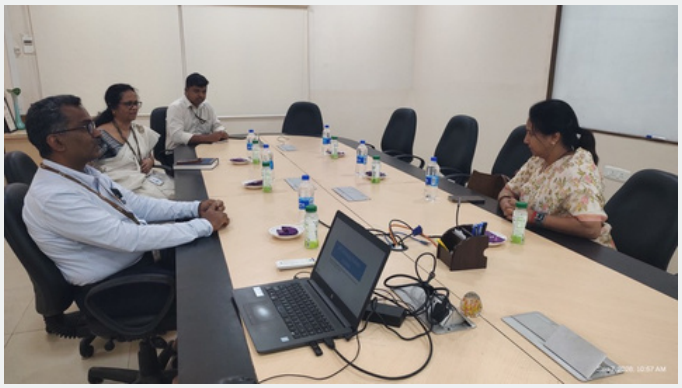
Visits

Around **90** students from **Thanthai Periyar EVR Government Polytechnic College, Vellore**, visited **VIT-TBI** between **20th and 21st August 2026** as part of their curriculum on **"Innovation and Start-up."** The students were taken on a guided tour of the facility, providing them with an overview of the incubator's activities and infrastructure.





Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub, & Head of Incubation, StartupTN, visited **VIT-TBI** on **7th September 2026** to explore potential collaborations with the incubator and its startups. During her visit, she was taken on a guided tour of the facility.





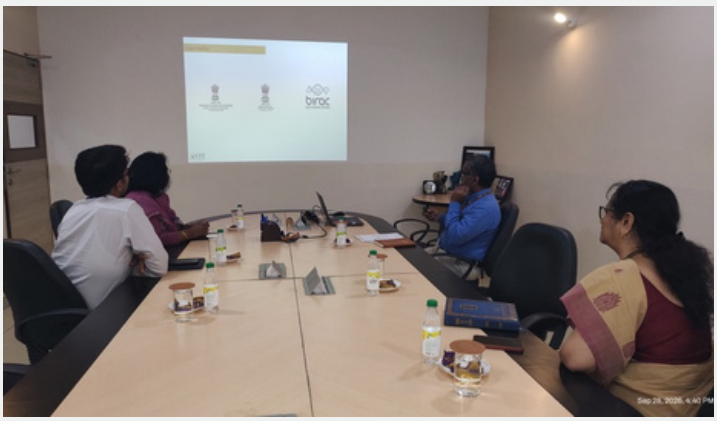




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Ms. Bhama Bhuvaneswari, **Development Banker at the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)**, along with **Mr. Sripadarajan, District Development Manager, Vellore**, visited **VIT-TBI** on **28th September 2026**. During the visit, they expressed their in-principle **support for startups working in agriculture and rural development** through VIT-TBI. They were also taken on a guided tour of the facility.













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