

Deep Dive

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Foreword

Tamil Nadu continues to strengthen its position as a hub for DeepTech and Emerging Tech innovation, with iTNT Hub playing a key role by connecting startups, academia, industry, investors and Government to build a stronger innovation ecosystem. With more than 250 DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups incubated and accelerated, iTNT Hub's portfolio has achieved an aggregate valuation of ₹825.73 crore, raised ₹26.89 crore in investments, and secured ₹3.91 crore in Government procurement orders through the S2G initiative.

The Tamil Nadu Budget 2026-27 further reinforces the Government's commitment to DeepTech and Emerging Tech by introducing dedicated initiatives to support startups. The Tamil Nadu Deep Tech Innovation Fund, with an initial corpus of ₹50 crore, including a 25% allocation for SC/ST founders, will provide milestone-based financial support to DeepTech ventures. TN DRIVE, with a budget of ₹3 crore, will provide startups access to a plug-and-play pilot manufacturing facility, helping accelerate product development, validation and commercialisation.

iTNT Hub is also strengthening the infrastructure available to startups through its AI Lab, 3D Printing Lab, IoT & Electronics Lab and AR/VR Studio, while its growing GPU services support startups, researchers, students and innovators working on advanced and computationally intensive technologies. The Hub is also set to establish a dedicated Quantum Lab.

Recent strategic partnerships with Ansys and STPI are further expanding these capabilities. The Ansys partnership provides free access to simulation tools valued at ₹1 crore, while the STPI collaboration strengthens co-incubation opportunities and access to its network of 24 Centres of Excellence. Initiatives such as the GovTech AI Innovation Challenge and iTNT Quantum Innovation Challenge are also creating opportunities for startups to develop solutions for priority challenges, with Government emerging as an early adopter of new technologies.

The next phase of iTNT Hub's growth will focus on making these opportunities more accessible, connected and scalable. The planned Unified Digital Portal will bring key iTNT Hub services onto a common digital platform, making it easier for startups and innovators across Tamil Nadu to discover and access the support available to them. The Hub is also taking its flagship Pre-Incubation Programme into a digital format, enabling wider participation beyond physical locations and extending its reach across the State.

As Tamil Nadu advances its DeepTech and Emerging Tech ecosystem, iTNT Hub will continue to evolve and strengthen its role in this journey. The progress made during this quarter reflects the growing momentum of the ecosystem, while the initiatives ahead will further strengthen Tamil Nadu's capacity to nurture, develop and commercialise technologies with global potential.



Dr. Atul Anand, I.A.S.

Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology
& Digital Services Department

Hon'ble AI, IT & DS Minister's Diary

Strengthening Digital Public Services through WhatsApp

04 July 2026



The Hon'ble Minister for AI, IT & Digital Services, Dr. R. Kumar, chaired a meeting at the Secretariat to discuss further enhancements to the 'Namma Arasu' WhatsApp platform. The meeting, attended by Mr. Arun Srinivas, Country Director – Meta India; Ms. Divya Khemani, Lead – Strategic Partnerships, Meta India and senior Department officials, focused on making digital Government services simpler and faster for citizens.

Engagement with the Consulate General of Japan

07 July 2026



The Hon'ble Minister for AI, IT & Digital Services, Dr. R. Kumar met Mr. C. Ram Kumar, Consul at the Consulate General of Japan in Chennai, and Consulate Advisor Dr. Sivaguru at the Secretariat. Discussions covered AI, information technology and digital development, along with Tamil Nadu's evolving technology ecosystem, future collaboration opportunities and potential

investments in emerging technologies. The meeting also highlighted the Hon'ble Chief Minister's vision for AI and digital advancement in Tamil Nadu.

AI Nexus 2026

20 July 2026



The Hon'ble Minister participated as the Chief Guest at AI Nexus 2026, organised by Rajalakshmi Engineering College. The event focused on encouraging students to develop AI skills and pursue innovation-driven initiatives.

Vettri Tamizhagam – Deep Tech Innovation Conclave 2026

22 July 2026



The Hon'ble Minister participated in the Vettri Tamizhagam Deep Tech Innovation Conclave 2026 by iTNT Hub at Taj Coromandel, Chennai. The Minister engaged with industry leaders and technology experts on emerging AI and technology-driven ventures and interacted with AI startups, reaffirming the Government's continued support for building globally competitive technology companies in Tamil Nadu.

Vettri Tamizhagam - Innovation Roundtable



As part of the Conclave, the Hon'ble Minister also chaired the Vettri Tamizhagam Innovation Roundtable, engaging with industry leaders on innovation, AI and technology development in Tamil Nadu. The discussions focused on strengthening the State's position as a leading innovation hub in India.

FICCI Digital Disruption and Transformation International Summit & Exhibition 2026

30 July 2026



At the FICCI Digital Disruption and Transformation International Summit & Exhibition 2026 in Chennai, The Hon'ble AI, IT & DS Minister, Dr. R. Kumar spoke on Tamil Nadu's approach to developing an ethical AI ecosystem rooted in human values, transparency and accountability. The Minister highlighted the State's focus on strengthening its role in India's AI development.

Chennai AI Summit 2026

07 August 2026



The Hon'ble Minister participated in the Chennai AI Summit 2026, where he spoke on the growth of artificial intelligence and the importance of encouraging new innovations in the field.

Departmental Review on Budgetary Proposals

12 August 2026



The Hon'ble Minister chaired a meeting at the Secretariat for preparing the Demand for Grants of the Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and Digital Services Department. The meeting, attended by Additional Chief Secretary, Dr. Atul Anand, IAS, and senior department officials, reviewed the department's programmes and key initiatives.

MoU Exchange with ICT Academy

20 August 2026



The Hon'ble Minister for Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and Digital Services, participated in the MoU exchange ceremony between ICT Academy and SBI Foundation for the "SBIF LEAP – Skilling for Future" initiative at GRT Grand, Chennai.

The MoU was exchanged in the presence of Dr. Atul Anand, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, AI, IT & DS Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, and Chairman, ICT Academy. The initiative focuses on youth skilling and preparing young people with future-ready skills, strengthening collaborative efforts towards employability and workforce development.



Driving DeepTech Innovation in Tamil Nadu: Vettri Tamizhagam DeepTech Innovation Conclave 2026

Shaping Tamil Nadu's Next Chapter in DeepTech and Emerging Tech

22 July 2026



iTNT Hub hosted the Vettri Tamizhagam – DeepTech Innovation Conclave 2026 in Chennai, bringing together 200+ stakeholders from Government, industry, academia, investors, research institutions, consulates, startups and the wider innovation ecosystem.

The Conclave brought together diverse stakeholders around a shared ambition: to strengthen Tamil Nadu's position as a leading destination for DeepTech and Emerging Tech innovation, while creating stronger pathways from research and technology development to commercialisation and scale.

The event was graced by the Hon'ble Minister for Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu, Dr. R. Kumar, with Thiru. Krishnan, IAS, Secretary to the Government of India, MeitY, joining virtually. The event was held in the presence of Dr. Atul Anand, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, AI, IT & DS Department; Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras; and Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub.

Vettri Tamizhagam Innovation Roundtable Shaping a Coordinated Roadmap for AI and DeepTech



As part of the Conclave, iTNT Hub convened the Vettri Tamizhagam Innovation Roundtable, bringing together 30+ key stakeholders from Government, industry, academia, investors, research and the DeepTech startup ecosystem.

Chaired by Dr. R. Kumar, Hon'ble Minister for AI, IT & DS, the Roundtable brought together perspectives from Dr. Atul Anand, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, AI, IT & DS Department; Prof. V. Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras; and Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub.

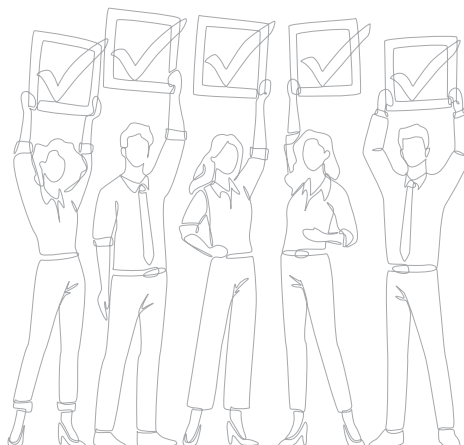
The Roundtable focused on strengthening Tamil Nadu's priorities for AI innovation and the DeepTech startup ecosystem, with discussions centred on accelerating technology commercialisation, expanding market access for DeepTech startups and deepening industry-academia collaboration. The session also explored pathways to translate the Tamil Nadu DeepTech Startup Policy 2026 into tangible ecosystem outcomes and shape a coordinated, State-wide roadmap for AI and DeepTech innovation.

Launch of the iTNT Journey Book



The iTNT Hub Journey Book was launched at the Conclave, capturing the milestones, partnerships and innovations that have shaped iTNT Hub's journey and its contribution to Tamil Nadu's DeepTech ecosystem. The publication reflects the collective efforts of Government, academia, industry, investors, startups

and ecosystem partners in building a stronger foundation for DeepTech innovation. It also looks ahead to the opportunities for deeper collaboration, accelerated technology development and greater impact from Tamil Nadu



Strategic Partnerships to Strengthen DeepTech Startup Support

The Conclave marked two significant partnerships aimed at expanding access to technology, infrastructure and national ecosystem opportunities for Tamil Nadu's DeepTech startups.



iTNT Hub × Ansys

Free access to ₹1 Crore Worth of Simulation Tools for DeepTech Startups

iTNT Hub signed an MoU with Ansys Software Pvt. Ltd. to provide Tamil Nadu's DeepTech startups with free access to advanced engineering simulation tools and expertise worth ₹1 crore. The collaboration will support startups in product design, prototyping, testing and validation, while also providing opportunities for workshops, expert-led sessions and capacity building in engineering simulation.

iTNT Hub × STPI

Expanding Co-Incubation and National Ecosystem Access

iTNT Hub also exchanged an MoU with the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) to strengthen co-incubation opportunities and national ecosystem access for DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups. Through the partnership, iTNT Hub portfolio startups can access STPI's network of 24 Centres of Entrepreneurship across India, along with opportunities for infrastructure, mentorship, funding support and wider ecosystem connections.



Technology Readiness (TRL) Certification for DeepTech Startups Through National Research Development Corporation]



The Conclave also recognised the progress of three DeepTech startups that successfully achieved Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3 certifications

under the NETRA programme of the National Research Development Corporation (NRDC).

The certifications were awarded to:

Mr. Parthasarathy Iyengar, Co-founder, IS360 Technologies, for innovation in AI and Brain-Computer Interfaces

Mr. Jayaram Kandasamy, Co-founder, Hypersonic Technologies, for innovation in ClimateTech and Clean Energy

Dr. P. Kannan, Founder, LabToMarket Engineering, for innovation in Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing

Launch of the Innovation Challenges

iTNT Hub launched two innovation challenges aimed at advancing frontier technologies and creating opportunities for startups, researchers and innovators to develop solutions with real-world impact.

GoTN AI Innovation Challenge

The GoTN AI Innovation Challenge was launched by iTNT Hub to accelerate AI innovation in Tamil Nadu. The challenge brings together innovators and ecosystem stakeholders to develop impactful solutions and explore new possibilities across the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence.



Quantum Innovation Challenge

In partnership with IITM C-DOT SAMGNIA Technologies Foundation, iTNT Hub launched the Quantum Innovation Challenge to foster innovation in quantum technology. The challenge invites startups, researchers and innovators to develop cutting-edge solutions and contribute to the advancement of the State's emerging quantum technology ecosystem.

Tamil Nadu Budget 2026-27:

Exciting Pathways for DeepTech Growth



Tamil Nadu Deep Tech Innovation Fund

An initial corpus of ₹50 crore has been allocated to establish the Tamil Nadu Deep Tech Innovation Fund to support deep-tech startups, researchers, inventors and PhD graduates working in high-impact areas such as AI/ML, LLM/SLM, advanced materials, semiconductors and robotics through iTNT Hub.

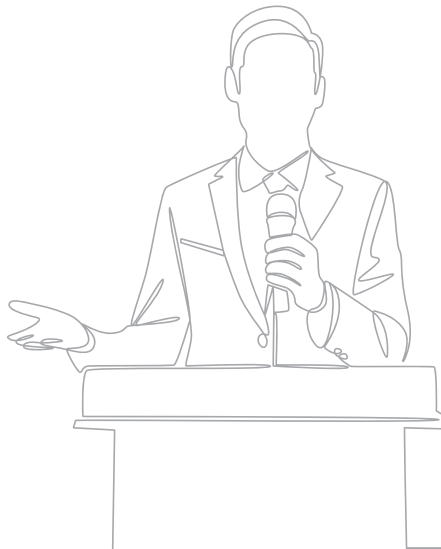
The fund will provide milestone-based financial support, along with access to product development, testing, certification and IP support. A dedicated 25 per cent of the corpus will support SC/ST founders.



TN DRIVE - Tamil Nadu Design, R&D, Innovation, Venture and Engineering

Rs. 3 Crore allocated to establish 'TN DRIVE', anchored by iTNT Hub, to provide deep-tech startups with a plug-and-play pilot manufacturing facility with integrated design and engineering support, and faster pathways for product development and commercialisation.

It will also serve as the Government's open innovation platform for focused incubation and acceleration programmes in deep-tech and other frontier technologies.



What's Brewing at iTNT Hub?

The Art of Storytelling Masterclass

17 July 2026



iTNT Hub hosted Pitch to Win: The Art of Startup Storytelling, an engaging masterclass led by Mr. Ayyappan Ramachandran, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Tellable. The session equipped founders, innovators and entrepreneurs with practical storytelling frameworks to craft compelling startup narratives, tailor pitches for different audiences, and communicate their vision with greater clarity and confidence. Participants also explored techniques to strengthen pitch decks, founder introductions, product demonstrations and investor presentations through strategic storytelling.

AI Legal Draft Desk & IP Advisory Session



iTNT Hub's Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) for DeepTech Innovations, in association with Surana & Surana International Attorneys India, conducted its monthly Legal Drafting and IP Advisory session for innovators and startups. The advisory provided one-on-one consultations

tailored to specific requirements, covering intellectual property protection, legal documentation, technology commercialisation and business structuring. Participants received practical guidance from legal and IP experts to strengthen their innovation journey.

Elevate HER: Conversations on Scaling Women-Led Home-Based Businesses

21 July 2026



iTNT Hub, in collaboration with FICCI FLO, hosted Elevate HER: Conversations on Scaling Women-Led Home-Based Businesses, featuring Prasanna Vasanadu, Founder & CEO of Tikitoro. The roundtable brought together women entrepreneurs for practical conversations on customer-centric growth, strategic scaling, financial sustainability, mentorship and collaboration, with a focus on transforming homegrown ventures into scalable and sustainable enterprises.



Financial Planning & Fundraising Masterclass

24 July 2026



iTNT Hub organised an exclusive Financial Planning and Fundraising Masterclass for hardware startups accelerated under the Tamil Nadu Hardware Accelerator Programme. Led by Ms. Arasi Arul, Director, TN W.O.M.E.N, the session focused on strengthening financial and fundraising readiness. Key areas included financial projections and forecasting, funding stages and sources, sizing the funding round, valuation and dilution, investor-ready data rooms, and key metrics considered by investors.

Fireside Chat: The AI Founder Playbook: Building, Scaling & Fundraising

29 July 2026



As part of the Coffee with CEO series, the fireside chat featured Mr. Arvind Subramaniam, Co-founder & General Partner, Enlighten Capital, in conversation with Mr. Dinesh Subburaj, AVP – Operations, iTNT Hub. The discussion focused on the journey of building, scaling and fundraising for AI-led ventures, with emphasis on the considerations founders need to address at different stages of growth.



The conversation explored what investors look for beyond a pitch deck, the importance of product-market fit, building high-performing teams and converting enterprise pilots into scalable businesses. The discussion also covered fundraising preparedness, the transition from Seed to Series A, the risks associated with premature scaling and the priorities founders need to focus on as their ventures evolve. The session brought practical perspectives from the investment ecosystem to help founders better understand the requirements for building investor-ready businesses.

Tamil Nadu Hardware Accelerator Programme Demo Day

30 & 31 July 2026

22 Investors | 21 Startups | 105 Connections



The Tamil Nadu Hardware Accelerator Programme Demo Day brought together promising hardware startups and investors for focused investor engagement. Across the two-day programme, 21 Deep & Emerging Tech startups showcased their innovations and connected with 22 investors through 105 curated investor-startup connections across physical

and virtual formats. The platform enabled founders to pitch their technologies, receive investor perspectives, explore funding opportunities and build connections with the investment ecosystem.

Investment Partners at Demo Day



Inflexor Ventures | Keiretsu Forum | Lavni Ventures | Malabar Angels | StayStill ScaleHigh | Unicorn Ventures | Abyro Capital | IvyCap Ventures | Individual Investor | Growthology | Campus Angels | TNIFMC | Piper Serica | Ankur Capital | The Chennai Angels | Krystal Ventures | Anicut Capital | a99 VC | Kerala Angel Network | MGF Kavachh | Transition VC



31 July 2026

One-on-One IP Consultation & Advisory Support



iTNT Hub's Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC), in collaboration with Puthran & Associates, hosted the monthly Free One-on-One IP Consultation & Advisory Support. The session provided Deep & Emerging Tech startups and innovators with personalised guidance from legal experts on intellectual property-related queries. Participants received practical insights into navigating IP considerations, protecting their innovations and addressing specific IP challenges as they move from innovation to commercialisation.



iTNT Hub at TN-RISE Stakeholder Meet

4 August 2026



iTNT Hub participated in the TN-RISE Stakeholder Meet, where Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub, highlighted the Hub's efforts to decentralise DeepTech and Emerging Tech innovation beyond Chennai through its regional hubs in Tier II and Tier III cities. She also highlighted the importance of stronger collaboration across academia, industry, startups and the wider innovation ecosystem across Tamil Nadu. The engagement explored opportunities to strengthen support systems for women entrepreneurs and create greater opportunities for women-led entrepreneurship across the State.

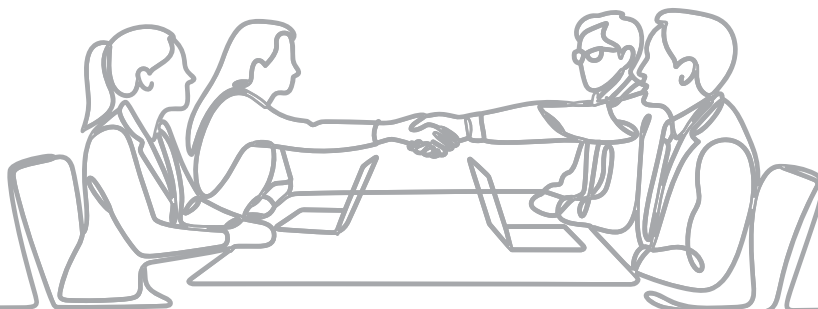


iTNT Hub at CIIC's 5th Mega Demo Day

5 August 2026



Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub, participated in CIIC's 5th Mega Demo Day – Startup Showcase 2026 at Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC), Vandalur, as Guest of Honour. She highlighted iTNT Hub's role in strengthening Tamil Nadu's DeepTech and Emerging Tech ecosystem, supporting startups and innovation-led enterprise development, and building stronger pathways from research and technology to commercialisation and market adoption. The programme brought together startups, investors, industry leaders, academia and ecosystem stakeholders through startup showcases, expert discussions and ecosystem collaborations.



Visit by Padma Shri Dr. Mylsamy Annadurai



Padma Shri Dr. Mylsamy Annadurai, Chairman, Curriculum Design Committee for School Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, and Former Project Director, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Government of India, visited iTNT Hub. He interacted with DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups, with a specific focus on SpaceTech ventures, and shared insights from his extensive experience in the space sector. The interaction also explored potential areas of collaboration towards the implementation of the Tamil Nadu DeepTech Startup Policy 2026, for which iTNT Hub is the nodal implementation agency



iTNT Hub at Future Forge 2026

07 August 2026



As part of Future Forge 2026, organised by Nasscom, iTNT Hub participated in a closed-door roundtable on Monetising Intellectual Property in India's DeepTech Economy. Representing iTNT Hub, Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, shared insights on IP monetisation, technology transfer, sensitisation programmes and technology commercialisation initiatives facilitated by the Hub. The roundtable brought together industry leaders, IP professionals, legal experts and ecosystem stakeholders to explore pathways for turning intellectual property into commercially valuable assets, with emphasis on industry-academia linkages and effective technology transfer mechanisms



Meeting with the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India



Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub, met Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, along with Dr. (Mrs.) Parvinder Maini, Scientific Secretary, at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. The interaction provided an opportunity to acknowledge the support extended by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser towards the framing of the Tamil Nadu DeepTech Startup Policy 2026 and to share iTNT Hub's ongoing efforts in strengthening the DeepTech ecosystem.

New Cohort of DeepTech & Emerging Tech Startups



iTNT Hub welcomed a new cohort of 15 DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups into its incubation journey. The orientation introduced the startups to the iTNT Hub ecosystem, programme structure, key milestones and available support. An interactive session on Value Proposition, conducted by Mr. Ajish Kumar Ravi, Manager – Acceleration, helped the startups sharpen their understanding of the value they bring to customers and the market.

The Art of Fundraising Masterclass

14 August 2026



iTNT Hub conducted the Art of Fundraising for Early-Stage Startups masterclass, led by Mr. Sriraaman M, Co-Founder & Board Member, IAMUSAP Ventures Pvt. Ltd. The session covered the early-stage funding landscape, including grants, Government funding avenues, incubation support and CSR-backed opportunities. Participants also explored ways to identify relevant schemes, structure stronger proposals and pitch decks, communicate value propositions clearly, and avoid common funding mistakes.

Visit by Senior Government Officials

19 August 2026



Dr. Neeraj Mittal, I.A.S., Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India, and Thiru. T. K. Ramachandran, I.A.S. (Retd.), Former Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, visited iTNT Hub.



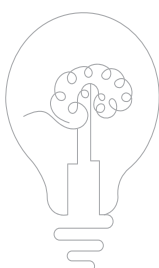
Waterways, visited iTNT Hub. They interacted with the iTNT Hub team and portfolio startups and explored the Hub's AI Lab, IoT & Electronics Lab, AR/VR Studio and 3D Printing Lab, gaining insights into the technology infrastructure supporting innovation and product development.

AI Legal Draft Desk

21 August 2026



iTNT Hub's Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC), in collaboration with A K Mysamy & Associates, organised the AI Legal Draft Desk, offering startups and innovators focused one-to-one legal mentoring and intellectual property guidance. The session addressed legal preparedness across areas including IP protection, business structuring, regulatory compliance and governance. Participants also received guidance on patentability of software- and hardware-based innovations, copyright and trademark protection, company incorporation, commercial agreements and compliance requirements.



Intellectual Property Workshop

25 August 2026



iTNT Hub hosted an IP Workshop on Transforming Ideas into Assets: IP & Technology Transfer, led by Ms. Swapna Sundar, Legal Strategist & Senior Partner, IP DOME IP Strategy Advisors. The session explored IP protection, patentability, confidentiality and technology transfer, helping innovators understand how to protect their ideas and move them towards market-ready solutions. Participants also had access to personalised one-to-one IP consultations through IP THIRAN (Technology & IP Rights Advisory Network), covering IP filing, protection strategies and related requirements.

iTNT Hub at SICCI CxO Conclave on AI

27 August 2026



iTNT Hub participated in the SICCI CxO Conclave on AI, where Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub, highlighted the importance of building a citizen-centric and inclusive AI ecosystem. She spoke about translating AI and DeepTech into practical solutions for citizens, farmers, MSMEs and communities, and highlighted the Tamil Nadu Innovation Exchange (TNiX) as a challenge-to-solution platform connecting MSMEs with startups, innovators and academia. The engagement emphasised stronger collaboration across Government, industry, startups and academia to accelerate practical AI adoption across Tamil Nadu.

IP Consultation & Advisory

28 August 2026



iTNT Hub's Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC), in collaboration with Puthran & Associates, organised a free one-to-one IP Consultation & Advisory session for Deep & Emerging Tech startups and innovators. The need-based consultations helped participants navigate IP-related challenges and strengthen their IP strategies, with practical guidance from legal experts on protecting and managing innovations and safeguarding technology and intellectual assets.

SAFE, CCPS & Beyond: Decoding Startup Investment Instruments

29 August 2026



iTNT Hub hosted a masterclass on SAFE, CCPS & Beyond: Decoding Startup Investment Instruments with Mr. Kailash Mariappan, Angel Investor and Founder & CEO, KioTek Digi Networks. The session provided founders with a practical understanding of commonly



used startup investment instruments, including SAFE and CCPS, while exploring how different investment structures work, when they are typically used and the key terms founders should consider while raising funds. The masterclass also covered practical considerations for approaching fundraising conversations with greater clarity.

Founder's Edge: Everything They Don't Teach You at Business School

9 September 2026



iTNT Hub, in collaboration with FICCI FLO Chennai and TN-RISE Women Startup Council, hosted Series 2 of the Founder's Edge Masterclass, focused on Business Growth & Funding Readiness. The sessions brought practical perspectives on market validation, business models, product positioning, go-to-market strategy, startup funding pathways, grants, incubation opportunities, investor readiness and growth. Mr. Dhanush Ramesh Anitha, Founder, Marabanu, and Mr. Nirmal Panicker, Head of Strategic Partnership, IIT Madras Research Park, shared actionable perspectives to help founders strengthen their ventures and prepare for the next stage of growth.



Strengthening India-Malaysia DeepTech Ecosystem Connections



iTNT Hub hosted a delegation from Malaysia for an exchange on DeepTech, emerging technologies and opportunities for ecosystem collaboration. The delegation included representatives from the National Sports Institute, Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Genomas and IAP Capital Ventures, along with Mr. Mohan Satyaranjan, CTO, IITM Pravartak. Discussions explored opportunities for cross-border collaboration between Tamil Nadu's DeepTech and Emerging Tech startup ecosystem and Malaysia, including pathways for startups, technology ventures and ecosystem stakeholders to connect, collaborate and expand across markets. The delegation also interacted with iTNT Hub's portfolio startups and toured the AI/ML Lab, AR/VR Studio, IoT & Electronics Lab, Fab Lab and Design Studio.



Powering the Future-Ready Professional | SparkUp 6.0

18 September 2026



Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, Tamil Nadu Technology Hub (iTNT), delivered the keynote at SparkUp 6.0 – Leadership Talks Series, jointly hosted by the StartUp Committee, Hindustan Chamber of Commerce and Ethiraj College, on Powering the Future-Ready Professional: The Intersection of Careers, Wellness & AI. She shared insights on how AI and emerging technologies are reshaping industries, transforming the nature of work and creating new opportunities for the next generation of professionals. The session also focused on curiosity, adaptability, continuous learning, careers, resilience and wellbeing.



Strengthening Financial Foundations for Startup Growth

17 & 18 September 2026



iTNT Hub organised a two-day Workshop on Finance Essentials for Startup Founders, bringing together DeepTech and Emerging Tech startup founders to build a stronger understanding of startup financials and fundraising preparedness. The sessions covered financial statements, unit economics, budgeting, cash flow, burn rate, runway, valuation, equity, cap tables and dilution, along with financial forecasting and scenario planning. Led by Mr. Sriram Parthasarathy, Vice President, nStore Retech Pvt. Ltd. & Founder, Tanoshii Advisory Private Limited, the workshop also explored financial hygiene, compliance, investor financial readiness and data room preparation.



Strengthening Legal & IP Foundations for DeepTech Innovation

18 September 2026

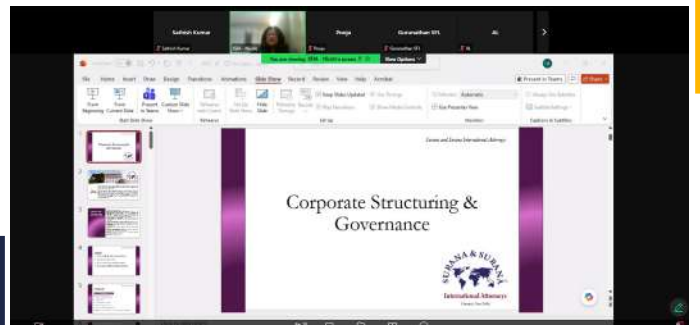


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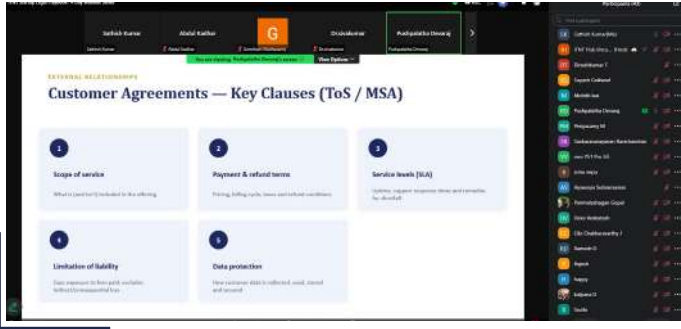
Startup Legal Playbook Webinar Series Building Strong Legal Foundations

22 - 25 September 2026



The Startup Legal Playbook, a four-day webinar series was conducted to help founders understand and address key legal, financial and compliance requirements across the startup journey. The series covered corporate structuring and governance, startup contracts, IP protection and commercialisation, taxation, accounting, financial compliance, legal risk management and due diligence readiness.

The sessions featured insights from legal and industry professionals including Ms. Nicole Evanlyn, Surana & Surana International Attorneys; Ms. Pushpalatha, Altacit Global; Mr. Johny Solomon Raj, SS Rana & Co.;



Ms. Ethika Amridi Andrews, Rockhouse; and Mr. Prithvi Raj S, A K Mysamy & Associates. Through practical discussions, participants gained guidance on building the right legal structures, protecting intellectual assets, maintaining compliance and preparing for investment and due diligence processes.

SIDA Defence Business Opportunity Expo 2026

25 September 2026



Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, Tamil Nadu Technology Hub (iTNT), participated in the SIDA Defence Business Opportunity Expo 2026 at Coimbatore, engaging with startups, defence suppliers and industry stakeholders. She highlighted iTNT Hub's support for DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups, including incubation, mentorship, technology support, industry connections and other ecosystem opportunities.



She also visited the exhibition stalls and interacted with participating startups and defence suppliers, gaining insights into technologies and solutions being developed for the defence sector and exploring opportunities for collaboration within the defence innovation ecosystem.

One-to-One IP Consultation & Advisory

25 September 2026



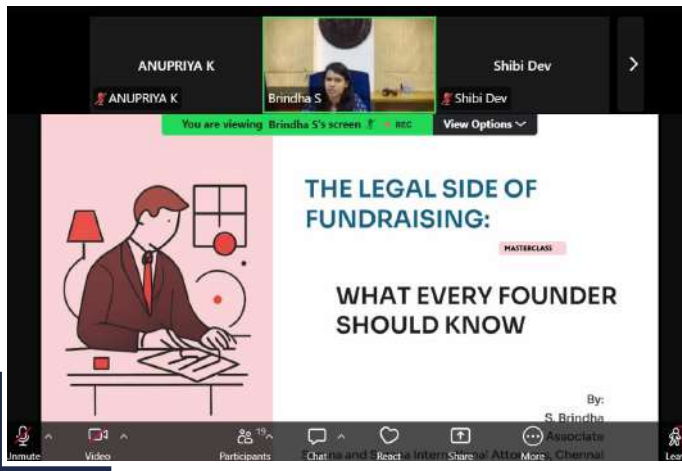
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The need-based consultations provided participants with practical guidance on IP protection, IP management and technology-related IP concerns, helping them understand key considerations for safeguarding their innovations and intellectual assets.

The Legal Side of Fundraising

25 September 2026



Virtual Masterclass on “The Legal Side of Fundraising: From Term Sheet to Closing” was conducted for DeepTech and Emerging Tech startup founders, entrepreneurs and early-stage teams. The session provided an overview of the legal journey of fundraising, covering key documents involved in a funding round and important clauses related to valuation, dilution, liquidation preferences and investor rights.

The masterclass also addressed common legal and compliance pitfalls that founders may encounter during fundraising, along with practical considerations for negotiating with investors and closing a funding round. The session helped participants better understand the legal aspects of fundraising and prepare for investor discussions.

Decoding Investor Term Sheet

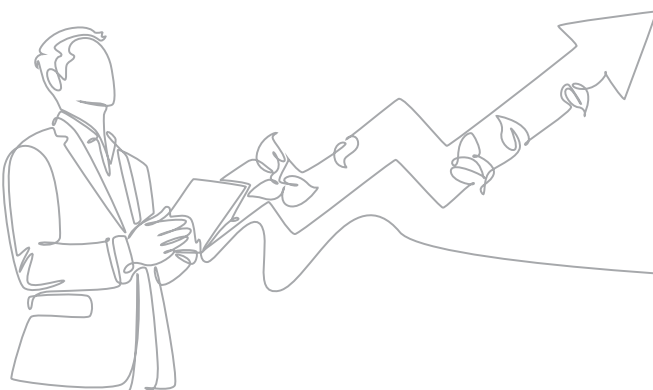
29 September 2026



A practical workshop on “Decoding Investor Term Sheet” was hosted, bringing together founders and entrepreneurs to understand the key terms and considerations involved in evaluating an investor term sheet. The session covered valuation, dilution, liquidation preference, key clauses and investor terms, giving participants a clearer understanding of what to consider before signing an investment agreement.



The workshop also focused on negotiation considerations and common pitfalls, helping founders identify areas that require closer attention and prepare effectively for discussions with investors. The session provided practical insights to help participants navigate the term sheet stage and approach investment discussions with greater clarity.



Strengthening India-New Zealand DeepTech Ecosystem Connections

28 September 2026



iTNT Hub welcomed a delegation from New Zealand for discussions on DeepTech, emerging technologies and opportunities for ecosystem collaboration between Tamil Nadu and New Zealand. The delegation comprised Mr. Sakthi Ranganathan, Founder & CEO, JIX Reality Lab and Board Member, India New Zealand Business Council; Mr. Tim McInnes, Managing Director, Ruffells; and Mr. Arun Rajiah, Founder, LVL1 Accelerator, Chennai.

The delegation met with Dr. Atul Anand, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, AI, IT & DS Department, and Ms. Vanitha Venugopal, CEO, iTNT Hub, to discuss iTNT Hub's role in strengthening Tamil Nadu's DeepTech

and Emerging Tech ecosystem and explore opportunities for collaboration, technology exchange and cross-border connections between startups, innovators and ecosystem stakeholders in India and Christchurch, New Zealand.

Following the meeting, the delegation visited iTNT Hub and interacted with portfolio startups while exploring the AI/ML Lab, AR/VR Studio, IoT & Electronics Lab, Fab Lab and Design Studio. The visit provided an overview of the facilities and support available for technology-led innovation and venture development.

At Our Regional Hubs

At Trichy

Cloud & AI Spark Masterclass

28 July 2026



The Cloud & AI Spark Masterclass, led by Mr. Johnson I, CEO, Shalom Info Tech Pvt. Ltd., provided participants with an overview of Cloud Computing and Artificial Intelligence and their growing role in shaping businesses and driving innovation across sectors. The session covered emerging technologies, evolving industry trends and real-world applications of Cloud and AI.

Participants also explored career opportunities and startup potential in these domains, along with practical approaches to applying these technologies to develop innovative solutions. The session encouraged participants to look beyond technology adoption and understand how Cloud and AI can be translated into products, services and ventures that address real-world needs and contribute to digital transformation.

One-on-One Mentor Meet on Scaling Businesses

31 July 2026

The Mentor Meet with Prof. Mukundhan K V, Associate Professor, IIM Tiruchirappalli, provided startup founders with an opportunity to engage in focused one-on-one mentoring discussions. The interactions covered key aspects of building and scaling a startup, including business models, growth strategies and challenges encountered during different stages of venture development.

Through personalised discussions, founders were able to validate their ideas, identify areas that required further development and examine potential avenues for growth. The mentoring format enabled participants to discuss their specific business challenges and receive focused inputs that could help them approach their next stage of growth with greater clarity.



IP Awareness & IP THIRAN | Trichy

10 August 2026



The IP Awareness Session at the iTNT Trichy Regional Hub introduced 140+ participants to the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights and key considerations for protecting innovations, research outputs, technologies and startup ideas. Led by ***Mr. Kirubakaran J, Associate – Intellectual Property***, the session brought together students, researchers, faculty members, founders, entrepreneurs and professionals.



Following the awareness session, one-to-one IP consultations* provided personalised guidance on specific innovations and IP-related queries, helping participants identify appropriate steps to protect, manage and strategically leverage their intellectual property.

Virtual Pre-Incubation Awareness Programme

14 August 2026

iTNT Hub conducted a virtual Pre-Incubation Awareness Programme at the Trichy Region to introduce aspiring founders, innovators and early-stage teams to the Pre-Incubation Programme and its structured approach to idea validation. The session covered key aspects of identifying and validating a problem, understanding customer needs, developing and testing solutions, and assessing the potential of an idea before moving towards venture creation. Participants were also introduced to the support, guidance and resources available through iTNT Hub's pre-incubation ecosystem, helping them understand how to systematically develop their ideas and take the next steps towards building a viable startup.



Masterclass on Leveraging DeepTech

14 August 2026



Led by Dr. B. Chagun Basha, Chief Policy Adviser, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, the masterclass explored the rapidly evolving DeepTech ecosystem and the opportunities emerging across research, innovation and entrepreneurship. The session provided participants with a broader understanding of how advances in DeepTech are creating new possibilities for technology-led solutions and ventures.



The programme brought together more than 130 participants, including students, startup founders and researchers. Discussions covered emerging opportunities within the DeepTech ecosystem and the pathways available for translating research and technological capabilities into innovation and entrepreneurial ventures. The session also encouraged participants to explore the potential of DeepTech in addressing complex challenges and shaping future technologies.

Agentic AI at Work: From Understanding to Building

25 August 2026



Led by Dr. Sridevi Tandley, Assistant Professor & Chair, Centre for Industrial Consultancy, Bharathidasan Institute of Management, Trichy, the masterclass examined the evolution of AI systems from traditional chatbots towards Agentic AI, where AI agents can reason, make decisions and execute tasks to address real-world problems.



The session introduced participants to the applications and potential value of AI agents across sectors including Banking, Retail and Healthcare. Alongside understanding the underlying concepts, participants gained practical insights into the process of designing and building AI agents. The programme provided a hands-on perspective on how Agentic AI can be applied to develop intelligent solutions and respond to increasingly complex use cases.

Mentor Meet

28 August 2026



The Mentor Meet brought together DeepTech and EmergingTech founders and innovators for focused one-on-one mentoring interactions with Ms. Anudha Poonamalle, Managing Director, eSales Technologies, and Mr. Dinesh Baluraj, Founder & CEO-CTO, Yali Aerospace.

The mentoring discussions focused on market entry, customer acquisition and go-to-market strategy, providing founders with practical perspectives on taking their solutions to market. Participants were able to discuss their individual ventures, understand customer requirements and examine ways to refine their market approach. The interactions also addressed the challenges involved in moving from product development to market adoption and building a sustainable growth strategy.



Masterclass on AI-Driven Simulation for Complex Engineering Systems

9 September 2026

The masterclass, "From Rockets to Data Centres: The Power of AI-Enabled Simulation," was led by Mr. Anand Pitchaikani, Managing Director, Modelon Engineering Pvt. Ltd. The session explored how AI-enabled simulation is transforming engineering design, testing and optimisation across complex systems.

Drawing from applications ranging from aerospace to modern data centre infrastructure, the session demonstrated the growing convergence of Artificial Intelligence and simulation technologies. Participants gained insights into how these technologies can support faster and more efficient engineering processes, improve design and testing capabilities, and contribute to innovation across emerging technology domains.



Business Mentoring & Startup Growth

22 September 2026

A personalised one-on-one Mentor Meet was hosted at the iTNT Hub's Trichy Regional Hub, bringing together startups, entrepreneurs and innovators for focused discussions on business validation, strategy, early-stage challenges and growth opportunities. The individual mentoring sessions provided participants with an opportunity to discuss their specific business needs, seek expert perspectives and receive actionable guidance.

Mr. Kiran Kumar, Managing Director, Dorustree Private Limited, and Dr. Pradeep N, Assistant Professor, NIT Trichy, shared practical insights and guidance, helping participants refine their business approaches, address key challenges and explore relevant pathways for venture growth.



IP Management Strategies for Startups, Researchers & Innovators

25 September 2026



An expert-led virtual session on “IP Management Strategies for Startups, Researchers & Innovators” was conducted, focusing on key intellectual property considerations for innovators at different stages of developing and commercialising their ideas. The session covered patents, trademarks and copyrights, helping participants understand which aspects of an innovation can be protected and when to consider different forms of IP protection.

The session also explored common IP mistakes, IP management strategies, licensing and commercialisation opportunities, providing practical guidance on protecting intellectual assets while preparing for future growth. The discussion was relevant to startups, researchers, product developers and innovators looking to build stronger IP strategies around their work.

At Madurai

Building Responsible AI with Governance & Data Protection

04 August 2026

The masterclass, led by Ms. Akshaya Suresh, Partner, JSA Advocates & Solicitors, brought together researchers, students, individual inventors, startups and MSMEs to examine the legal, governance and data-related considerations involved in developing and deploying Artificial Intelligence responsibly.

The session covered AI governance, data protection, privacy, data security and compliance, with a focus on the practical considerations organisations and innovators need to address while working with AI technologies. Participants also explored how responsible AI practices can be incorporated into research, entrepreneurship, commercialisation and organisational transformation. The discussions highlighted the importance of addressing governance and data protection considerations alongside technological development as AI adoption expands across sectors.



Beyond the Idea: Building a Startup that Creates Value

18 September 2026



The Mentor Meet with Dr. Perrys P. Mahendrael, Founder & CEO, Perrys Strategies International (PSI), Chairman, Perrys Biscuits, and Managing Director, Perrys Tours and Travels Private Limited, brought together researchers, students, individual inventors, startups and MSMEs to explore the journey from an initial idea to a sustainable venture.

The discussions focused on identifying problem-solution fit, developing sustainable business models and translating research and innovation into market opportunities. Participants also explored approaches to building traction, measuring impact and creating long-term value. The session provided practical perspectives for innovators and entrepreneurs seeking to move beyond the idea stage and develop ventures with a clear direction for market development and sustainable growth.



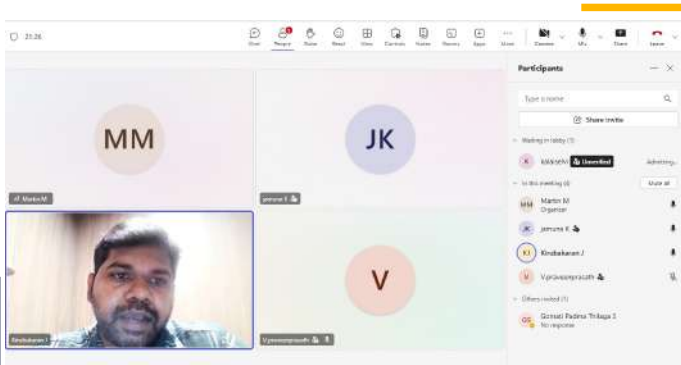
At Madurai

Virtual IP Awareness Session

27 August 2026



An expert-led virtual IP Awareness Session was conducted to help participants understand the fundamentals of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) protection and their relevance to innovation and research. The session covered the benefits of protecting intellectual assets, what types of innovations can be patented, and the different forms of IP protection available, including patents, trademarks, copyrights and designs.



The session also provided insights into the importance of identifying and protecting IP at the right stage, helping participants understand how effective IP protection can support the development, commercialisation and long-term value of their innovations. This was followed by focused, one-on-one personalised IP consultations, providing participants with guidance tailored to their specific intellectual property requirements.

iTNT Sensitisation

28 September 2026

iTNT Hub, in collaboration with Solamalai College of Engineering, Madurai, conducted an iTNT Sensitisation Programme at Madurai, bringing together students, faculty, researchers, startups and other members of the innovation ecosystem. The session introduced participants to iTNT Hub's initiatives, programmes and support available for innovation and entrepreneurship.

The session also highlighted opportunities in idea development, problem-solving, incubation, mentoring and startup support, helping participants understand the pathways available to take ideas forward and engage with the wider DeepTech and Emerging Tech ecosystem.



At Madurai

IP Awareness & IP Consultation

29 September 2026



iTNT Hub's Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) conducted an IP Awareness and Consultation session at Solamalai College of Engineering, Madurai, bringing together startups, faculty members, researchers and students. Ms. K. Saranya, Associate, IPP – Patent & Design, Surana & Surana International Attorneys, shared insights on the importance of intellectual property protection and key aspects of IP identification, registration and management.

The session also provided participants with an overview of IP support and filing opportunities, along with practical guidance on protecting and managing their intellectual assets. Participants had the opportunity to seek one-on-one consultation on their specific IP-related requirements and explore suitable pathways for safeguarding their innovations.

At Coimbatore

Pre-Incubation Program – BEACON Cohort 10 15-18 July 2026



iTNT Hub conducted, its flagship Pre-Incubation Program, as a structured four-day programme for aspiring founders and innovators working on early-stage ideas. The programme focused on key aspects of idea validation, business development and startup readiness, with sessions covering team building, market positioning, legal and IP considerations, product development, branding, problem-solving and fundraising.



Ms. Siva Raghavi, Co-Founder, Startup Culture, addressed Competitive Analysis & Positioning Strategies, Value Proposition & Revenue Streams. Participants were introduced to methods for understanding the competitive landscape, identifying differentiation, defining the value proposition and evaluating potential revenue models. The session helped founders assess the commercial viability and positioning of their ideas.

At Coimbatore

Pre-Incubation Program – BEACON Cohort 10

15-18 July 2026



Ms. Nancy S, General Manager, navan.ai, conducted a session on Business Idea Validation & Team Building, focusing on identifying the problem being addressed, validating the relevance of the proposed idea and assessing the capabilities required within a founding team. The session helped participants examine their ideas against actual user and market needs before proceeding further with product development.



Mr. Venkitraman Anand, CEO & Managing Partner, NexUp Partners, covered Early Market Entry, Pricing Strategy, Product Development Lifecycle & Prototyping. The session focused on taking an idea closer to market through structured product development, prototyping and early market testing. Participants also explored pricing considerations and factors that influence market entry decisions.



The session by **Mr. Johny Solomon Raj, Associate Partner, S.S. Rana & Co.**, covered Legal and Regulatory Requirements & IP Strategy. Participants were familiarised with the legal and regulatory considerations relevant to startups, along with the importance of identifying and protecting intellectual property at an early stage. The session highlighted the role of legal and IP planning in developing and commercialising innovative ideas.



Ms. Veena B, Company Secretary, Veena & Co., conducted a session on Challenges Faced by Early-Stage Founders. The discussion provided participants with a practical understanding of the organisational, operational and business challenges that founders may encounter while establishing and developing a venture.

At Coimbatore

Pre-Incubation Program – BEACON Cohort 10 15-18 July 2026



The programme included a session on Branding & Designing by Mr. Prasanna Kumar M, CEO, Nedunal Yaanai Upscale Solutions Pvt. Ltd. The session covered the role of branding and design in establishing a startup's identity, communicating its value proposition and presenting products or solutions effectively to customers and stakeholders.



The programme also covered Startup Fundraising: Opportunities, Challenges & Best Practices, led by Ms. Srisakthi Karthikeyan, Incubation Manager, Cultiv8. The session provided an overview of fundraising opportunities and the challenges associated with raising capital, while highlighting key considerations and practices for startups preparing to approach investors.



Mr. Navaneeth Malingan, Founder & CEO, Nunnari Labs, addressed Problem-Solving Methodologies & Solution Brainstorming. Participants were introduced to structured approaches for understanding problems, exploring possible solutions and refining their ideas based on identified user needs and challenges.



The programme concluded with an intensive one-on-one pitching session, where participants presented their startup ideas before an expert jury comprising Mr. Dinu Anand R, Manager – Government & CSR Partnerships, AIC RAISE, and Mr. Anuvind Jayan D, Fund Manager, Cultiv8, CIET-TBI. The pitching exercise provided participants with an opportunity to present their business propositions, receive expert feedback and identify areas requiring further development.

At Coimbatore

Pre-Incubation Program

– BEACON Cohort 10 15-18 July 2026



Overall, the pre-incubation programme provided a structured framework for idea-stage founders, covering the key areas required to assess, refine and develop an early-stage idea into a more defined startup proposition. The combination of expert-led sessions and pitching provided participants with exposure to business, market, legal, product and fundraising perspectives relevant to their startup journey.

Strengthening IP Awareness to Protect and Accelerate Innovation

22 July 2026



In collaboration with Surana and Surana International Attorneys, iTNT Hub organised a session on “Intellectual Property Rights: Protecting Innovation through Patents and Copyrights”, led by **Ms. Nihaarika Prudhvi, Associate – Intellectual Property Rights**, along with **Mr. Sanjay Sharma** and **Ms. Yashika Bhartia**.

The session introduced participants to key aspects of patent protection, copyright law, IP strategy and innovation management, while highlighting the importance of identifying and protecting intellectual property at an early stage. Discussions also focused on safeguarding research outputs and entrepreneurial ideas through appropriate legal pathways.



The participation and interactions during the session reflected interest among students in innovation, entrepreneurship, patents, copyrights and IP commercialisation. The programme also highlighted the need to align an effective IP strategy with a clear commercial roadmap to help innovators translate their ideas and research into valuable assets.

Mentor Meet on Branding & Designing

30 July 2026



The Mentor Meet, led by **Mr. Prasanna Kumar M, Nedunal Yaanai Private Limited**, focused on the role of branding and design in building and scaling a venture. The session provided founders with practical perspectives on developing a strong brand identity and communicating their value proposition effectively.

At Coimbatore

Pre-Incubation Program – BEACON Cohort 10



Discussions covered branding, marketing strategies and design-related challenges faced by early-stage ventures. The interaction also helped founders understand how consistent branding and thoughtful design can contribute to building market visibility and creating a stronger connection with customers as their ventures grow.



The consultations covered IP protection, patents, trademarks, copyrights and other IP-related considerations relevant to participants' ideas, research and products. Startups, faculty members, researchers and students were able to discuss their specific requirements and understand potential IP strategies applicable to their work. The one-on-one format enabled participants to receive focused guidance on protecting, managing and strategically using intellectual property as they progress from research and innovation towards product development and commercialisation.

IP Consultation & Advisory – One-on-One Mentoring Session

29 August 2026



The IP Consultation & Advisory session, led by Ms. Yashika Bhartia, IP Expert, Surana & Surana International Attorneys India, provided participants with personalised one-on-one guidance on intellectual property-related matters.



Founder Stories

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Safer Elder Care

Through Contactless Intelligence:

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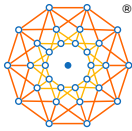


For **Dinesh Kumar**, Founder of Erytos Technologies, the idea for his startup came from a personal experience. His mother had fallen at home and sustained a spinal injury. Unable to move, she

remained on the floor for nearly one and a half hours before Dinesh could reach her. "That incident made me think about how many elderly people spend time alone at home and what could happen if there was no one around when they needed help," he says.

That question led him to explore how technology could support elder care, particularly as India's ageing population continues to grow. With a background in Electronics and Communication Engineering, an MBA from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, and experience working with radar technology, Dinesh saw an opportunity to apply his technical knowledge to a problem that was deeply personal to him.

In 2024, he began working on what would eventually become **Gerytos**, a contactless, AI-powered monitoring solution for senior citizens. He later made the decision to leave his job and pursue the venture full-time. That decision marked the beginning of his entrepreneurial journey.



Care Without Compromising Privacy or Dignity

For Dinesh, privacy was central to the product.

“Cameras can make people feel like they are constantly being watched. Wearables also depend on the person remembering to wear and charge them. We wanted to build something that could monitor a person’s safety without interfering with their privacy or dignity,” he explains. Gerytos uses sensors and AI to monitor parameters such as heart rate, respiratory rate, activity and sleep, while also detecting falls and triggering alerts. The larger vision is to move beyond responding to emergencies. “If we can understand changes in activity, sleep or other patterns over time, we may be able to identify risks earlier,” says Dinesh.



From an Idea to a Working Product

Building a DeepTech hardware product came with challenges. “One of the biggest challenges was finding the right technical expertise, especially in radar technology,” says Dinesh. As we grow, the team brought in people with relevant radar experience, explored external design capabilities and identified a design partner to support product development.

Dinesh also realised that building the company alone was becoming difficult. “I was handling technology, sales and several other responsibilities. I knew I needed someone whose strengths complemented mine,” he says. That led him to reconnect with **Sivapradeep**, who is now the company’s co-founder. While Dinesh focuses on technology, and sales, Shiva brings experience in new product development, operations, supply chain, sourcing and team building.

“Having a co-founder changed the way we could build the company. You cannot do everything yourself,” Dinesh says. Today, Erytos is a six-member team and has completed a pilot order with a premium senior living community in Chennai.

Why the Right Startup Ecosystem Matters

For Dinesh, one of the biggest takeaways from the journey has been the importance of being part of the right startup ecosystem.

“When we started, we were still at the idea stage. We did not have a finished prototype. We approached several incubators, but iTNT Hub was willing to support us at that early stage. We are now part of the iAccelerate Startup at iTNT Hub,” he says. Through iTNT Hub, the team gained access to infrastructure, co-working facilities, labs, technical support and connections that helped them move forward with product development. Erytos has also secured funding under the **Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)**.

“For an early-stage founder, funding is important. But access to the right people, infrastructure and ecosystem is equally important. Especially when you are building a hardware or DeepTech product, you need people who understand the challenges involved,” says Dinesh. The fund will provide milestone-based financial support, along with access to product development, testing, certification and IP support.

Founder Stories

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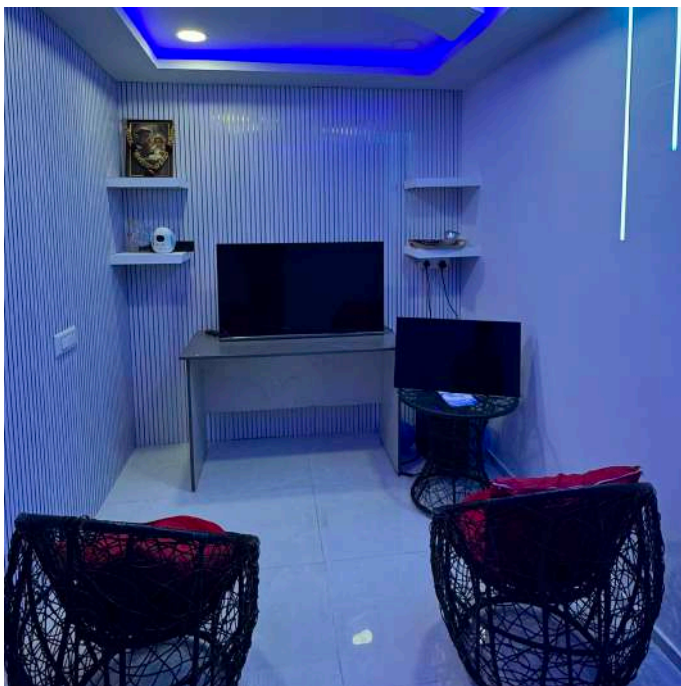
Admini:

Building a Voice-First Execution Ecosystem from Kanniyakumari



Admini is building a voice-first AI ecosystem from Kanniyakumari that brings together software, hardware, skilled manpower and verified vendors to help people and businesses move from ideas to execution. The larger vision is simple: technology should adapt to people, rather than people having to learn technology.

Transformational Studio: From Dream to Action



A key part of the Admini ecosystem is the Admini Transformational Studio, designed to help entrepreneurs and individuals convert their ideas into real products, businesses and opportunities.

A person should be able to explain what they want to achieve, even in their own language, and Admini's execution layer can convert that requirement into a structured journey.

AI understands the requirement, algorithms identify the steps, technology automates what is possible, and skilled professionals or verified vendors execute activities that require human expertise.

The aim is to move from "tell me how" to "help me get it done."

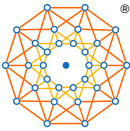
Bringing Technology and Manpower Together



Admini is being developed as more than a software platform.

Its ecosystem brings together business automation, task management, lead management, business insights, social media, reporting, manpower and vendor connections.

This creates an AI + Technology + Manpower model where the user focuses on the outcome while Admini helps coordinate the execution.



Bringing Tier-1 Capabilities Everywhere



Entrepreneurs in villages and smaller towns often have ideas but may lack access to developers, designers, marketers, consultants and specialised technology companies.

Admini aims to bridge this gap by connecting them with quality professionals and verified vendors across geographies, supported by structured requirements, deliverables and execution tracking.

This can also create more jobs by connecting skilled professionals from cities and emerging towns with businesses and entrepreneurs across rural India.

Talent can remain where it is, opportunity can remain where it is, and technology can connect the two.

Hardware as Part of the Ecosystem

Admini's vision of a voice-first world also extends beyond mobile applications.

Hardware is an integral part of the ecosystem, particularly in making technology accessible to elderly people and those who may find smartphones, applications or digital interfaces difficult to use.

Admini is exploring voice-enabled devices through which a person could simply speak in their own language and natural voice to access information, communicate requirements or initiate services.

For an elderly person, the interface to technology should not necessarily be a complicated application. It could simply be a conversation.

This combination of AI software and purpose-built hardware can help extend digital access to people who are currently underserved by conventional interfaces.

Pioneering a Voice-First World

Admini believes voice can become one of the most inclusive interfaces for the next generation of technology.

Users should increasingly be able to say:

"Follow up with my customers."

"Tell me what work is pending."

"I want to start this business."

"Find the right person to build my product."

Or simply ask for assistance in their own language.

Admini wants to be a pioneer in this voice-first world, where language, age, geography and technical knowledge do not become barriers to accessing technology.

Building from Kanniyakumari, Thinking Beyond Geography

Building Admini from Kanniyakumari reflects the company's larger belief that advanced technology does not have to originate only from India's major metropolitan cities.

The Admini ecosystem brings together voice, AI, software, hardware, business automation, manpower, verified vendors and the Transformational Studio around one goal:

making technology accessible enough to understand what people want, and powerful enough to help turn it into action.

A dream can be spoken from anywhere, in any language. Admini's vision is to build the ecosystem that helps make it happen.

Celebrating iTNT Hub Startups

EVtron Tech Private Limited

**Top 10 Finalists - NXP India Tech
Startup Challenge Season 6**



Selected among the Top 10 finalists of the NXP India Tech Startup Challenge Season 6, organised by NXP India in partnership with Startup India Hub, Extreme Tech Challenge (XTC), Electopreneur Park, SFAL, FabCi and INCeNSE.

Finalists - MInT-athon for Startups

Selected as a finalist at the MInT-athon for Startups, supported by the Airawat Research Foundation.

Showcase at Cummins Global Leadership Visit

Showcased the startup's charger, electronics and software solutions as part of the Cummins Global Leadership Visit and engaged with other startups working across different areas of clean technology, providing an opportunity to exchange ideas and explore the broader CleanTech ecosystem.



Grahaa Space

**Technology Demonstration
with Vikram-1**



Successfully launched its technology demonstration nanosatellite with Vikram-1 by Skyroot Aerospace in July 2026.

Successful Signal Tracking

Successfully tracked signals from the TARANG ground station at the Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram.





Bangalore Space Expo 2026

Participated as an exhibitor at Bangalore Space Expo 2026, showcasing its space technology.



BRICS Business Forum

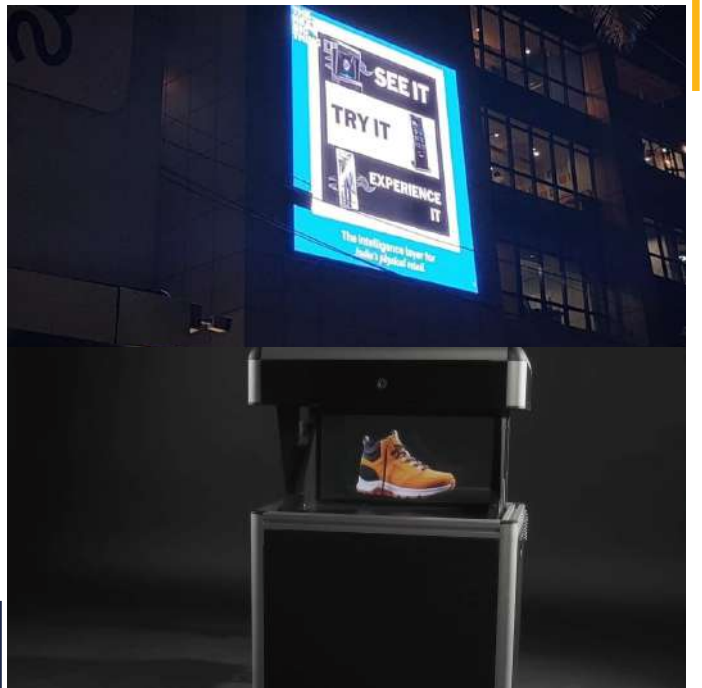
Participated in the BRICS Business Forum and contributed policy interventions related to innovation to the forum's compendium.

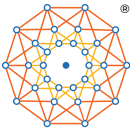
InnoXR Labs Pvt. Ltd.

Featured in Razorpay's Next Big Thing Cohort



Featured as part of Razorpay's Next Big Thing Cohort, gaining additional visibility through an advertisement displayed on the Razorpay headquarters billboard for three months.





Setler EcoPolymer Receives ₹19 Lakh Cummins CSR Grant

Setler EcoPolymer has been selected for the Cummins CSR Grant at Venture Center, Pune, receiving a grant of ₹19 lakh to support its technology development. The grant will facilitate R&D, design and testing, procurement of raw materials and consumables, fabrication of working models, and other project-related activities, supporting the startup's efforts to advance its sustainable polymer solutions.



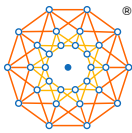
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Refab Materials

Received a ₹10 lakh grant under NIDHI-PRAYAS, an initiative of the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, supporting the development of innovative ideas into working prototypes and their progression towards commercialisation.

Selected for Weave X: Refab Materials has been selected to participate in Weave X, a flagship initiative supported by IIMK LIVE, focused on accelerating innovation and entrepreneurship in the textile and apparel sector.





Turning Innovation into Protected, Commercial-Ready Technologies

By the Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) for DeepTech Innovations



68 IP Consultations through 8 IP THIRAN Programmes

TNTTFC delivered 68 IP consultations through 8 IP THIRAN programmes, covering patentability assessment, patent filing, IP strategy, commercialisation guidance and licensing support for startups and researchers.



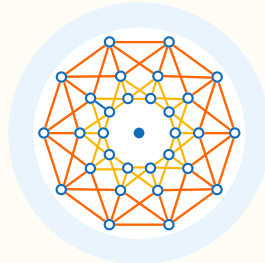
Innovation Voucher Programme

TNTTFC facilitated 1 startup for the Innovation Voucher Programme (IVP) Grant, in partnership with EDII-TN, supporting proof-of-concept, prototype development and access to innovation funding.



21 IP Facilitation

TNTTFC facilitated 2 prior-art searches, 15 patent filing and 4 trademark filing, supporting innovators in protecting and advancing their intellectual property.



TRL Certification

2 startups were facilitated for Technology Readiness Level (TRL) certification under the NETRA-NRDC framework, supporting technology validation and commercialisation readiness.



15 AI Legal Consultations through 3 AI Legal Draft Desk Programmes

Through 3 AI Legal Draft Desk programmes, TNTTFC provided 15 consultations addressing legal and IP requirements for AI-driven innovations.



6 Programmes | 5 Cities | 382+ Participants

TNTTFC conducted 6 IP and technology commercialisation programmes across Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore and Tirunelveli, reaching 382+ startups, researchers, faculty, students and industry representatives.



Trademark MilestoneThe iTNT Hub logo has been successfully trademark registered, marking a key step in protecting the Hub's brand identity and intellectual property.

iTNT Hub Website:

A Reimagined Digital Gateway to Innovation

CUSTOMISED FOR YOU.

CONNECTED FOR INNOVATION.

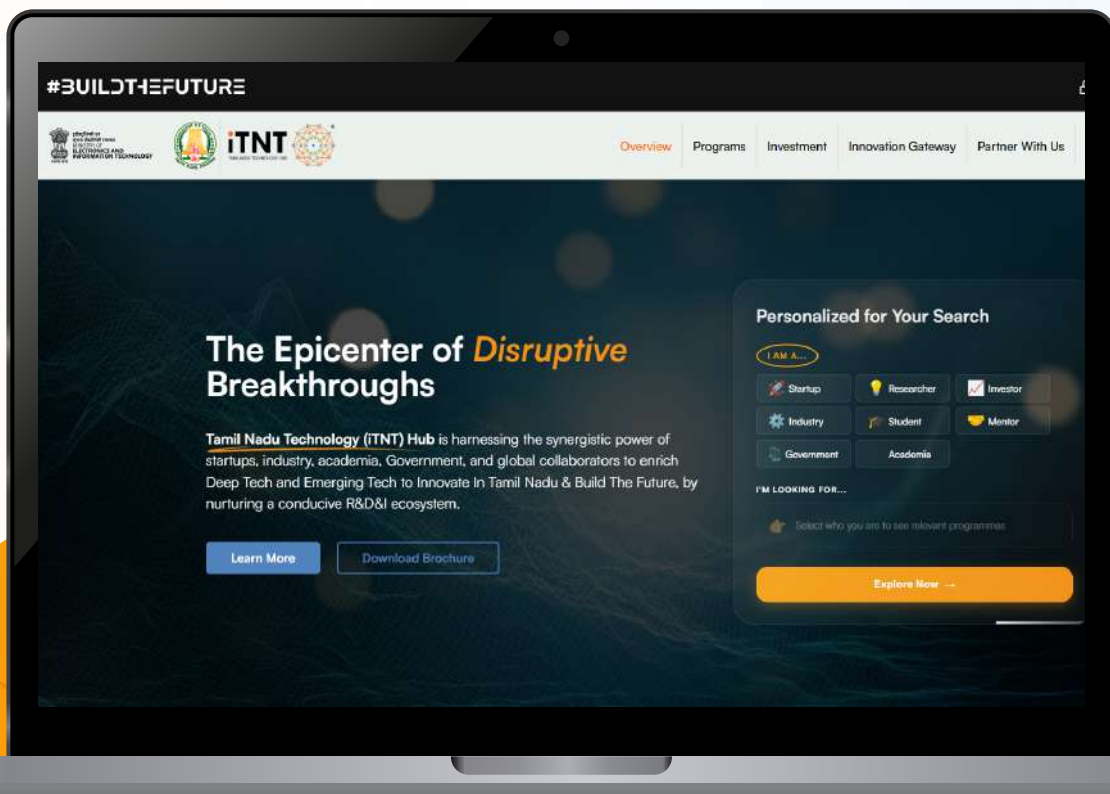
One Ecosystem. Many Possibilities.

A Journey Designed for You.

Innovation does not follow a single path, and neither should your digital journey.

At iTNT Hub, we believe that every stakeholder brings something unique to the DeepTech and Emerging Tech ecosystem. Whether you are building a startup, conducting breakthrough research, exploring innovation as a student, solving industry challenges, investing in the future, mentoring innovators or enabling change through government and academia – there is a place for you.

**Introducing the creatively upgraded
iTNT Hub website – designed with you in mind.**



WHAT BRINGS YOU TO THE ECOSYSTEM?

FOR STARTUPS & INNOVATORS

Have an idea, prototype or breakthrough technology?

Discover programs, infrastructure, mentorship, investment connections and opportunities designed to help you transform innovation into impact.



Promoting Advanced Technologies & Innovations
by Nurturing Entrepreneurs

Incubation Program

11 Successful Cohorts	155+ Startups Incubated
TRL 3+ Stage Focus	₹40L Max Fund Access

Transform your Deep Tech or Emerging Tech startup into a scalable, market-ready venture with mentorship, funding pathways, lab access, and a global network of innovators.

- Duration: 12 - 18 Months
- Focus: Problem/Solution → Product/Market Fit
- Model: Chennai / Coimbatore / Trichy / Madurai & Hybrid
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Tech-Venturing & Spinouts

Transforming Innovation

TNTFC empowers researchers, inventors, and institutions to transform Intellectual Property (IP) and emerging technologies into scalable ventures and spinouts. Through dedicated spinout support services, we help innovators evaluate commercialisation potential, define viable venture pathways, and access the right ecosystem partners, including incubators, investors, mentors, industry experts, and market enablers.

By facilitating venture creation and supporting IP-driven startup growth, TNTFC enables research-led innovations to move from laboratories to markets, strengthening Tamil Nadu's deep-tech and innovation-driven startup ecosystem.

- Research & IP**
Discovery and intellectual asset creation
- Spinout / Venture**
Forming scalable and viable ventures
- Scalable Market Growth**
Expanding reach and driving impact

FOR RESEARCHERS & ACADEMIA

Your research has the potential to go beyond the lab.

Explore opportunities for collaboration, technology transfer, commercialisation, industry connections and venture creation.

Discover programs, infrastructure, mentorship, investment connections and opportunities designed to help you transform innovation into impact.

FOR STUDENTS

Curious minds build the future.

Explore innovation opportunities, challenges, research connections and pathways to become part of Tamil Nadu's growing DeepTech ecosystem.



Pre-Incubation

Business Exploration & Accelerating Creation Of New Ventures

A four-day intensive Idea Validation Bootcamp built for early-stage startups and researchers ready to test, refine, and validate their innovative ideas. Delivered entirely offline across Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, and Coimbatore through hands-on workshops, mentorship, and 1:1 pitch sessions, the bootcamp helps participants move from raw concept to a venture-ready idea and open the door to TNT's Incubation program for the most promising startups.

Your first step towards turning your innovative idea into a successful venture

An immersive experience designed to refine and validate your startup concepts.

Engage in a series of workshops, mentorship sessions, and networking opportunities

Gain a satellite view of what it takes to launch your dream startup.



iTNT Hub, India's premier Government-backed Deep Tech incubator, invites corporates to shape the next generation of transformative technologies alongside Tamil Nadu's brightest startups and researchers.

Explore our Mentorship, Innovation Challenges, CSR Partnerships, Pilot Orders, Events, and International Pavilion opportunities below.










FOR INDUSTRY

Your research has the potential to go beyond the lab.

Connect with startups, researchers, innovators and emerging technologies to collaborate, co-create and solve real-world challenges.

FOR INVESTORS

Discover the ideas shaping tomorrow.

Connect with promising DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups and become part of ventures building technologies with real-world potential.

Invest in possibilities. Enable the future.

iTNT Foundation Network

A Growing Ecosystem of Investment Firms to Support Startups

The best outcomes emerge when capital, expertise, and ambition align.

iTNT Hub's Foundation Network brings together over 25 angel networks, venture capital funds and family offices into a single, cohesive force for startup growth.

Through shared resources and a commitment to collaboration, the Network helps founders navigate the most critical moments in their story.



Mentorship

The right support, at **every stage** of your journey

Mentorship is aligned with where your startup is — from early technical problem-solving through to investor readiness and scale. Our mentors, comprising industry veterans, domain experts, researchers, and seasoned entrepreneurs, bring real-world experience to every interaction.

ACROSS STAGES

Pre-incubation Incubation Acceleration

Mentorship Programs



One-to-One Mentoring

Dedicated, personalised sessions between a mentor and a founder — matching the startup's domain and stage.



Technical Mentoring

Idea / Prototype → MVP

- ✓ Technology architecture & product road-mapping
- ✓ Prototype development & TRL progression
- ✓ Engineering challenge resolution
- ✓ Product validation & iteration



Business Mentoring

FOR MENTORS

Your experience can inspire the next generation of innovators.

Share your knowledge, guide emerging founders and researchers, and help shape technologies and ventures that can create meaningful impact.

FOR GOVERNMENT & ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

Transform challenges into opportunities for innovation.

Connect with promising DeepTech and Emerging Tech startups and become part of ventures building technologies with real-world potential.



iTNT Hub hosts Innovation Challenges in collaboration with the Government and Industry to foster groundbreaking and transformative solutions in emerging technologies by actively engaging startups, researchers, and academic institutions. Winners and other top placed solutions are provided with incubation and acceleration support to launch their dream ventures. The Hub also facilitates Technology Transfer, mutually benefiting the problem solver and the industry.



FIND YOUR PLACE. CREATE YOUR IMPACT.

No matter where you are in your innovation journey, there is an opportunity to connect, contribute and grow.

Join Us Now:



Join Us

Be Part of Our Growing Innovation Ecosystem

Startups

Access mentorship, funding opportunities, industry partnerships, accelerate your startup growth

Register



Researchers

Collaborate with industry & startups, commercialize research, mentor, solve real-world problems, drive deep-tech innovation

Register



Student

Access mentorship, connect with startups & industry leaders to build and scale your idea

Register



Industry

Partner with startups & researchers, access technologies, solve business challenges through innovation collaborations

Register



Investors

Discover high potential ventures, access curated deal flows, invest in promising next-gen technology ventures

Register



Mentor

Guide startups, share expertise, expand your network, support growth of innovative founders

Register



Government

Access to innovative solutions, collaborate with startups and industries, support innovation, strengthen the tech ecosystem

Register



**COLLABORATE,
INNOVATE AND
SCALE!**

Indian DeepTech Alliance Invests ₹2,170 Crore Across 56 DeepTech Startups

The India Deep Tech Alliance (IDTA) has reported investments of nearly ₹2,170 crore across 56 deep-tech companies during its first year. The investments span AI, quantum computing, robotics, space, energy and biotechnology, highlighting the growing breadth of India's deep-tech ecosystem and increasing investor participation in technology-intensive ventures.



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Scientists Develop New Approach to Improve Quantum Computing Stability

Researchers at the Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru have demonstrated a new method to improve the stability of quantum states used in quantum computing. The approach could help improve the reliability of quantum calculations by addressing one of the key challenges in maintaining fragile quantum states. The findings were published in Physical Review A



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India Moves Towards Indigenous Optical Communication Between Satellites

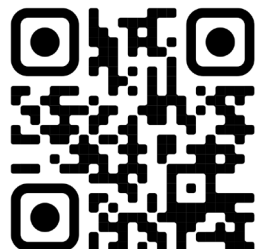
Indian space-tech company Astrogate Labs has unveiled its work on an indigenous Optical Inter-Satellite Link (OISL) system that uses laser communication to transmit data between satellites. The company demonstrated its 10 Gbps AstroLink Micro terminals at Bengaluru Space Expo 2026 and is targeting flight readiness for its inter-satellite link technology in 2027.



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IIT Madras Launches Construction Robotics Laboratory

IIT Madras has launched a ₹3.3 crore construction-robotics laboratory in collaboration with Bechtel India. The facility will support research and experimentation in robotics, automation and construction technology, with researchers and students developing applications for construction and infrastructure projects.



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Hiring


ReFab Materials

Open Positions

- Product Development (**Intern**)

Work Mode
Hybrid

Experience Required
0-1 Year

Stipend
Rs.5000

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Location
Kanchipuram






Aristoverse Deep-Tech

Open Positions

- Business Development (**Intern**)

Work Mode
On-site

Experience Required
0-1 Year

Stipend
Rs. 3000

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Location
Chennai






Moon Orbit Technologies Pvt Ltd

Open Positions

- Content Writer (**Intern**)
- Software Developer (**Intern**)
- Frontend, Backend, Full Stack (**Intern**)
- CAD & 3D Design (**Intern**)

Work Mode
Hybrid

Experience Required
0-1 Year

Salary
No Stipend

Submit Your CV
contact@moonorbit.in

Contact Us
+91 63792 89252






INIRAMSQUARE PVT LTD

Open Positions

- AI/ ML Developer (**Intern**)
- MERN stack Developer (**Intern**)
- Business Development (**Intern**)

Work Mode
Hybrid

Experience Required
0-1 Year

Salary
Rs.12,000 after 3rd month

Submit Your CV
Richards.dexa@gmail.com

Contact Us
+91 99442 91166

Location
Chennai or Nagercoil





Startups

Hiring



Nexwear Innovations Pvt Ltd

Open Position

- Firmware Developer (**Part-time**)



Work Mode
Hybrid



Experience Required
2-3 years



Salary
Based Upon Project



Submit Your CV
founder.nexwear@outlook.com



Location
Tiruppur



Contact Us
+91 81909 07213

APPLY NOW



Trinav SpaceTech

Open Positions

- Senior Full Stack Developer (**Full-time**)
- Junior Full Stack Developer (**Full-time**)



Work Mode
On-site



Experience Required
0-4 Year



Submit Your CV
office@t-spacotech.com



Stipend
Rs. 7500



Location
Chennai

APPLY NOW



Epixo Robotics Pvt Ltd

Open Positions

- Mechanical/Mechatronics (**Intern**)
- Embedded /Electronics (**Intern**)



Experience Required
0-1 years



Work Mode
On-site



Submit Your CV
talent@epixo.io



Salary
Up to Rs.20,000



Location
Chennai

APPLY NOW

Call for Applications

Explore services provided by Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) for DeepTech Innovations and express your interest

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Working on Quantum Technologies & Quantum-Inspired Solutions?

iTNT Hub is collecting Expression of Interest (Eoi) from

- Startups
- Researchers
- Innovators

Lets Connect!

To understand your **Current Needs | Challenges | Focus Areas**
To help us shape a suitable Quantum Program

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AI-FOCUSED PRE-INCUBATION PROGRAM

Expression of Interest (EOI)

Are you working on an AI/ML idea, AI research, patent or prototype with potential for real-world application?

Join the AI-focused Pre-Incubation Program and take your innovation from idea to validated opportunity.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- AI/ML Researchers
- Patent Applicants
- Published & Granted Patent Holders
- Faculty-led Innovation Teams
- Individuals/Teams with AI-based Ideas, Prototypes, Algorithms or Technology Concepts

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- Idea Validation
- Technical & Market Validation
- Industry Applications
- Commercialisation Pathways
- IP & Patent Opportunities
- Venture Creation

Express Your Interest

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Pre-Incubation Program

Calling Early-Stage Startups | Researchers | Individual Innovators | Faculty | Students working in DeepTech and Emerging Technologies

From Salem, Tirunelveli and Hosur regions

Take the next step towards turning your idea into a product and your product into a venture.

4 Day Idea Validation Bootcamp

Define | Validate | Refine

- Workshops
- Networking
- Venture Creation

For Queries
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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

EMPANELMENT OF LEGAL PARTNERS

iTNT Hub invites eligible Law Firms to apply for empanelment as Legal Partners supporting startups, innovators, researchers and the DeepTech innovation ecosystem.

AREAS OF LEGAL SUPPORT

- IP & Technology Law
- Technology Transfer & IP Commercialisation
- Startup & Corporate Law
- Data Protection & Cyber Law
- Entity Formation
- AI & Emerging Technology
- Contracts & Commercial Agreements
- Regulatory & Compliance

ELIGIBILITY:
Law Firms with relevant professional experience and expertise in one or more of the above areas, particularly in supporting startups, MSMEs, DeepTech ventures, innovators, researchers or technology-driven organisations.

APPLY NOW:
Last Date to Apply: 15 October 2026

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Call for Applications




Expression of Interest

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FACILITATION

Submit your technology for technology transfer, licensing, and commercialisation facilitation support from TNTFC at iTNT Hub.

Types of Technology Licensing Facilitated by TNTFC



Non-exclusive license



Exclusive or limited exclusive license



Joint-Development

Why Submit Your Technology?

- Receive facilitation support for assessing commercial readiness and identifying suitable transfer pathways.
- Explore licensing, collaboration, and commercialisation opportunities with potential industry partners.
- Strengthen your innovation for market adoption through structured technology transfer support.
- Get opportunities to receive grant support from Government Schemes (for MSMEs).

Who can submit? Researchers, scientists, faculty members, individual inventors, startups, and MSMEs with technologies at TRL 4 and above, ready for validation, licensing, collaboration, or commercialisation support.

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GET

TRL CERTIFICATION

FOR YOUR DEEP TECH INNOVATIONS

Assess your technology maturity, identify gaps, reduce risks, and move closer to market readiness.

WHAT IS NETRA TRL CERTIFICATION?

NETRA, a joint initiative of NRDC and CSIR-NISCP, evaluates technology maturity across sectors and supports informed decision-making for market readiness.

WHAT NETRA OFFERS



Certificate of Technology Readiness Level



Technology Risk Assessment Report



Technology Maturation Plan

WHO CAN BENEFIT?



Academic and R&D Institutions



Innovators and Entrepreneurs



Startups and MSMEs

ASSESSMENT PROCESS:







Ready to Assess Your Technology?



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Institution Nomination Drive

Nominate Your Student Innovators

iTNT Hub invites universities, colleges and research institutions across Tamil Nadu to nominate up to 10 high-potential student startups from your institution.

SELECTED STARTUPS WILL RECEIVE



IP Facilitation



Technology Readiness Level (TRL) Assessment & Certification



Technology Transfer Facilitation



Idea Validation



Incubation Support



Seed Funding Access



Fundraising Readiness

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Student-led startups or innovation teams with a working prototype, validated idea, or technology-driven solution.

NOMINATE NOW:



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IDENTIFIED A TECHNOLOGY THAT FITS YOUR BUSINESS NEED?

Submit the details through the Technology Facilitation Support Form, and TNTFC will help you explore licensing, validation, collaboration, or adoption pathways with the relevant technology owner or institutions like NRDC, NIOT, SETS, CERI etc.,

How TNTFC Can Support You



CONNECT YOU
with the institution, inventor, researcher, startup, or organisation associated with the identified technology.



ASSIST IN UNDERSTANDING
the suitability, readiness, and possible application of the technology for your business needs.



SUPPORT DISCUSSIONS
on licensing, joint development, validation, pilot testing, and technology adoption pathways.

Who Can Submit?

Startups, MSMEs, industries, entrepreneurs, and organisations that have identified a technology suitable for their product, process, or business needs and require facilitation support to explore access, licensing, validation, collaboration, or commercialisation.



Submit the Technology Facilitation Support Form

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Entrepreneurship Development Institute of Tamil Nadu
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Expression of Interest Innovation Voucher Program (IVP)

A State Grant that supports innovative ideas in emerging sectors

Voucher A

Upto
Rs. 3,00,000
Entry to Research

Voucher B

Upto
Rs. 7,00,000
Entry to Market

Who Can Apply?

- Tamil Nadu registered hardware-based Startups/ MSMEs
- Willing to co-finance the investment as per the IVP norms

iTNT Facilitation Support

- Strategic guidance for proposal development
- Expert insights, Pitch deck and grant application support

**A success fee of 10% applies only upon successful grant disbursement by EDII-TN.*

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IP & TECHNOLOGY VALUATION FACILITATION

Understand the financial value of your patents, technologies, inventions and other IP assets to make informed decisions on commercialisation, licensing, investment and strategic growth.

WHAT IS IP & TECHNOLOGY VALUATION?

A structured assessment to determine the financial worth of your intellectual property and technology, based on relevant valuation methodologies, market conditions, industry trends and financial parameters.

WHY GET YOUR IP VALUED?

- Assess the value of your IP and technology assets
- Strengthen IP portfolio and commercialisation strategies
- Support licensing, sale and investment decisions
- Facilitate negotiations and strategic decision-making

WHY GET YOUR IP VALUED?

A COMPREHENSIVE VALUATION REPORT
Including the final valuation figure, methodology adopted, relevant financial and market analysis, and strategic insights.

WHO CAN BENEFIT?

 Academic & R&D Institutions

 Innovators & Entrepreneurs

 Startups & MSMEs

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Want to Commercialize IPs Created by researchers in your institution

Submit your IP and Technologies for commercialization support through technology transfer, licensing, joint development, and venture-building facilitation by TNTFC at iTNT Hub.

Commercialization Pathways

SUPPORTED BY TNTFC

 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND LICENSING FACILITATION

 JOINT-DEVELOPMENT WITH INDUSTRY PARTNERS

 TECH-VENTURING AND SPINOUT SUPPORT

WHY SUBMIT YOUR IP & TECHNOLOGY?

- Position your research for commercialization and real-world impact.
- Receive support to assess market potential and technology transfer opportunities.
- Connect with industry, startups, investors, and ecosystem partners.
- Accelerate your journey from lab to market through iTNT Hub's commercialization platform.

WHO CAN SUBMIT?
Academic and Research institutions in Tamil Nadu that own IP & Technology assets and are partnered with iTNT Hub are invited to submit them for commercialization facilitation.

Submit Here 

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Virtual Training on PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT) AND RELATED WIPO INITIATIVES

22-23 OCTOBER 2026

1:00 PM-4:00 PM IST



Programme Highlights



Learn directly
from WIPO experts.



Live filing
demo



Interactive
Q&A

Register for free and
reserve your place today

E-Certificate will be provided



What You Will Learn

- International patent protection
- PCT filing, national phase & live ePCT demo
- PATENTSCOPE & WIPO GREEN
- IP commercialization & technology transfer

Who Can Attend?

- ✓ Startups, innovators & entrepreneurs
- ✓ Researchers and faculty members
- ✓ Technology transfer and incubation professionals
- ✓ IP practitioners and ecosystem enablers

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Have you protected your idea, your business & your technology from legal risks?

AI Legal Draft Desk

by Tamil Nadu Technology Transfer Facilitation Centre (TNTTFC) for Deep Tech Innovations

Book a FREE 1-to-1 Legal Consultation & get expert guidance on

- ✓ Contracts & Agreements for Startups
- ✓ Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)
- ✓ Cybertech and Data Protection
- ✓ AI Governance

16th October 2026
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | iTNT Hub, Chennai

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IP THIRAN™

Free One-on-One Session with IP Legal Experts

By Tamilnadu Technology Hub

Who Should Attend?

- Startups & Entrepreneurs
- Innovators & Researchers
- Faculties with innovation project
- Students

What to Expect

- Guidance on patent I © I TM filing
- Strategies to protect innovations & idea
- Insights on IP commercialization & licensing
- One-on-one mentoring

30th October 2026 | **11.00 AM - 01:00 PM**

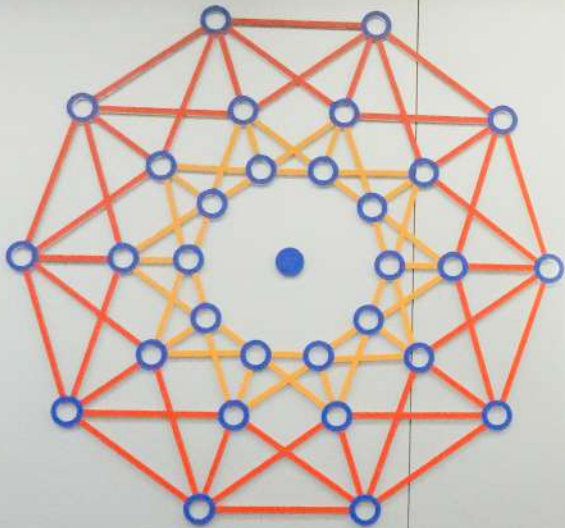
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📍 Madurai Regional Hub

Anna University Regional Campus, Madurai,
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Keelakuilkudi Road, Madurai - 625 019.

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Campus PJ-102, Platinum Jubilee building,
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