



# **ABOUT US**

The **iTNT Foundation**, a non-profit Section 8 entity, was founded by the Government of Tamil Nadu with support from MEITY and Industry Partnership. iTNT Hub, a Public-Private Partnership and jointly funded by the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu, is India's first Emerging and Deeptech Innovation Network. Operating from Chennai, the heart of India's industrial landscape, the Tamil Nadu Technology Hub serves as a catalyst that mobilises industry diversity, a forward-thinking government, global alliances, dynamic entrepreneurship, and India's untapped potential. This collective effort aims to build a robust innovation ecosystem in India, connect with the global stage and produce results that contribute to the betterment of the world.



# **OUR VISION**

To harness Tamil Nadu's vast tech capability, making us amongst the **top 10 innovation hubs globally.** 

# **OUR MISSION**

To build a thriving global innovation ecosystem by strengthening the R&D&I landscape, industry-academia collaboration and international partnerships.



## **MEET OUR PARTNERS**

### **GOVERNMENT PARTNERS**







### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**





















# **SECTORAL FOCUS**



Climate Tech



Space Tech



Robotics



Healthcare



Cyber Security



Creative Tech



High Value SaaS

### **OUR CORE PROGRAMS**

**Incubation Program:** iTNT Hub offers technological support to entrepreneurs involved in the development of Emerging and Deep Tech companies and provides essential backing through seed funding and mentorship.

**Acceleration:** This initiative aims to create markets willing to pay premium prices for new-gen commodities and offers entrepreneurs opportunities to establish global connections, fostering the rapid growth of billion-dollar revenue companies.

**Innovation Network:** Through this, we not only facilitate the connection of industrial demand with academic capabilities but also conduct workshops and training sessions, laying a robust foundation for the next 25 years.

**Venture Studio:** Funded by the Tamil Nadu government, we bridge the gap between an incubated project and the entrepreneur with complementing skills to spin off the company.

**Fab Lab & Design Studio:** Addressing the scarcity of industrial makerspaces, we have introduced a Maker Studio equipped with high-end resin and FDM printers which focuses on industrial design as a service, rapid prototyping, and small-batch production of parts.

**International Pavilion:** We provide requisite support to startups seeking expansion in India through three distinct programs: the Indian Market Literacy program (Online), the Market Exposure Program (7-10 days), and the Market Entry Program (3 Months).

## **BUILDING BRIDGES**

### iTNT Hub has formed collaborations with the following nations:

- Australia
- UAE
- Switzerland



### **ITNT INITIATIVES**

- Corporate Innovation Challenges
- Entrepreneurs in Residence (EIRs)
- CoEs for Emerging sectors
- Incubation initiatives: Pre Incubation Bootcamp
- Top 100 in Tech
- Innovation Platform
- Innovator of the Year Awards
- Emerging and Deep Tech funds
- Corporate Incubation and Acceleration programs
- Growth Facilitation and Capacity Building for Startups

### **HUB HIGHLIGHTS**



A visit from **Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan** – Hon'ble Minister for Department of Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu



Hon'ble Minister **Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan** interacting with our startups.



Government Officials including Ms. Archana Patnaik I.AS, Principal Secretary/ Industries Commissioner & DIC, Dr. T.G. Vinay I.A.S, Director of DOTE, Mr. Sivarajah Ramanathan, CEO of Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission and others within the ecosystem extending their support to enhance innovation and entrepreneurial spirit in the state.



Monthly Community Meetups featuring successful emerging and deep tech startups, like Agnikul, exclusively for our community.

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Interactions with high-profile Industry experts



Networking event with Australian Delegates including Ms. Christine Hamilton-Prime JP GAICD - Councillor - Cyber & Innovation Advocate, City of Joondalup



MoU with Western Sydney University on collaboration in Technology and R&D&I



Our Facility

### A WORD FROM THE MENTORS & INDUSTRY LEADERS



#### VIKRAM RAVI, Mentor at iTNT Hub & VP, Strategy at Brandwatch

"Currently, when we think about technology, we tend to be confined to academic exercises. I believe iTNT is here to change this by bringing in the next revolution in deep technology for us to think about harder problems that we can solve."

#### SREYANS BARDIA, CEO, Bot VFX

"iTNT Hub's consistent engagement with industry thought leaders and commitment to fostering innovation creates an exceptional environment for all-round efforts. The team is exceptionally proactive and quite knowledgeable. In all, it serves as a remarkable catalyst for an innovation ecosystem that can lead global impact."





#### FROM OUR INCUBATED STARTUPS

"From the top-notch infrastructure to the invaluable connections with domestic & global peers, iTNT has been instrumental in our journey. The weekly events that focus on addressing startup challenges and exploring growth opportunities have been a tremendous asset to our startup's progress. Grateful to be part of this vibrant community!"

-Arun Prasath CEO, FocuzAR

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"iTNT Hub enabled us to participate in technology- focused events like the India Mobile Congress. Thanks to their unwavering commitment to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, we had the opportunity to showcase our cutting-edge solutions on such a larger stage.

-Akshay Panse Co-Founder, Cloobot Techlabs





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