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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



B.S. ABDUR RAHMAN CRESCENT INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST) was founded by Alhaj Dr. B. S. Abdur Rahman Sahib. Through the long history of 40 years of excellence, the institution has offered access to a wide range of academic opportunities. With 54 programmes, grouped under 12 schools, 31 undergraduate programmes, 23 postgraduate programmes, and Ph.D (all departments). BSACIST is a rising stalwart in higher education with promising quality, security and placement.

VISION

- BSACIST strives to be a 'Research Intensive Institution' through various quality enhancement and sustainable initiatives.

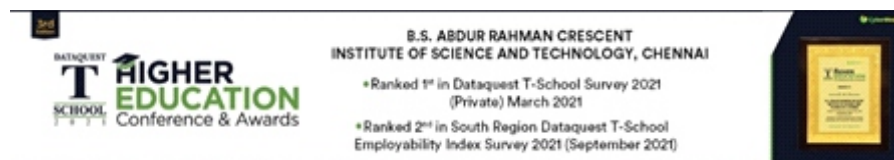
MISSION

- To offer Ph.D programme in all the departments of the institutions
- To offer Research Fellowships (JRF & SRF) in all the departments to attract young talents
- To conduct periodical review meetings for research scholars to ensure quality
- To disseminate the research findings through publications
- To introduce innovative schemes to encourage quality research and to increase number of research publications
- To introduce a conducive ambience so as to promote research culture

SALIENT FEATURES

- Accredited with 'A+' grade by NAAC
- Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC)- a Business Incubator with 120 startups
- Career guidance & counselling

RECOGNITIONS



CRESCENT INNOVATION AND INCUBATION COUNCIL (CIIC)



Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC), an innovation arm of BSACIST was incorporated in 2019 through entrepreneurial activities that started in early 90s. CIIC aims to create an impact on economic development and community wealth. The main strategy is to convert the patents and publications into commercial products. CIIC supports the startups with Triple 'M' strategy (Mentor, Money and Market) transforming innovation into scalable business models with high productive impact, encouraging inter-disciplinary advancements both nationally and internationally.

VISION

To become a University-based Startup Incubator of Excellence, reforming entrepreneurial student aspirants and startups into profitable entities, thereby creating an impact on the economic development and community wealth.

MISSION



Recognise & nurture startups in technology development

01



Create and promote collaborative networks through partnerships between academia, industry and government.

02



Create facilities through establishing Centres of Excellence.

03



Increase and advance the in-house operational skills for leveraging entrepreneurial expertise and resource network.

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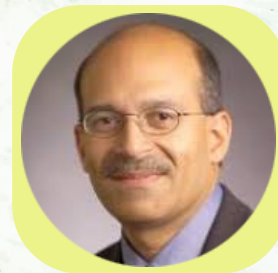
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CIIC FACILITIES

1. CENTER FOR LIFE SCIENCE



Crescent Biotech Incubation for Nursing received a fund of 1.80 crore from BioNEST, BIRAC, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, during the period of 2019-2022. The funds were used to establish well-equipped labs for startups, particularly in the fields of Molecular Biology,

FACILITIES :

- I. Microbiology Lab
- II. Molecular Biology Lab
- III. Cell Culture Lab
- IV. Bio Process Lab
- V. Microalgal And Nano Biotechnology Lab
- VI. Food Testing lab - NABL
- VII. Analytical Lab
- VIII. Instrumentation Lab
- IX. Plant Tissue Lab
- X. Computational Biology Lab

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2. INDUSTRY 4.0

CiiC has been working on one of the verticals of Industry 4.0. As part of this initiative, we have collaborated with Intel and established Intel Unnati Data-Centric Labs. To establish world-class facilities and experts/mentors community in Industry 4.0, thereby creating impact on the Start-up Ecosystem. Recognize & Nurture potential startups and

i) Intel - AI/ML Lab

- Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning already changed the perspective of a common man beyond the imagination on the day-to-day life process ever before.
- AI/ML Lab has state-of-the-art lab facilities in associated with Intel. It is one of its kind to conduct advanced research activities in the field of AI/ML. We are also authorized to conduct intel-certified skill development courses for Start-ups, Students and Faculties.



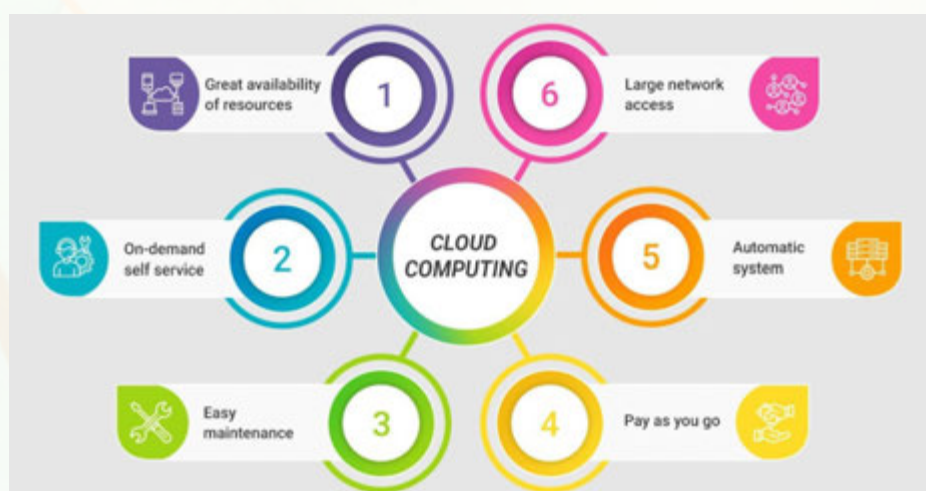
ii) Intel – IoT Lab

Internet of Things is the emerging technology that connects the physical devices to the cyber systems or Internet. IoT lab facilitates the communication of sensors data or device control through interfacing the controllers or processor to the internet using cloud



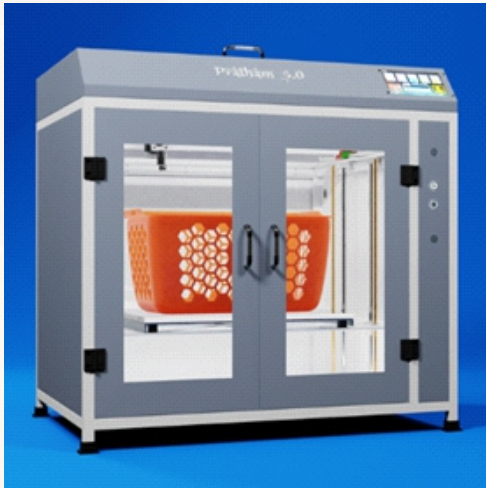
iii) Intel – Cloud Computing Lab

Cloud computing is the on-demand availability of computer system resources, especially data storage and computing power, without direct active management by the user. It's the hard core technology used in AI & IoT with an exclusive cloud offerings based on the technology requirement along with mentoring.



v) Smart Manufacturing Lab

Smart manufacturing is a sector in which manufacturing equipment connected with intelligent systems i.e., computers to increase the productivity. Smart manufacturing differs from conventional manufacturing by decreasing the product lead time in production and also easily adaptable to design changes



3. OTHER CENTRE:

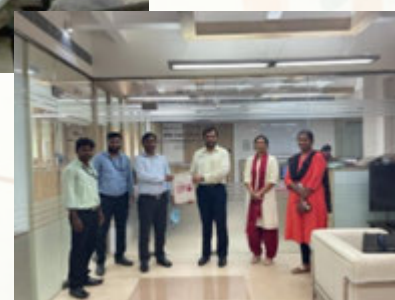
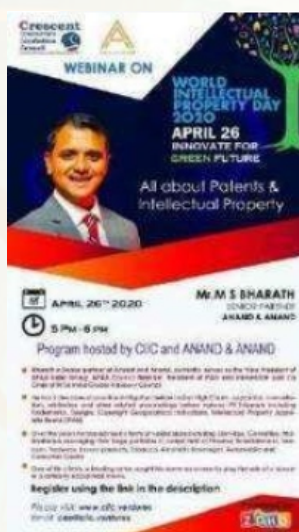
Centre for Intellectual Property Rights(CIPR) & Technology Transfer Office (TTO)

CIPR & TTO protect the innovative ideas of the inventors from commercial exploitation and handles the IP and promote transfer and commercialize patented technologies

CIIC shall act as Business Development Partner with CCAMP, Bangalore exclusively for Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) in the territory of Chennai, Tamil Nadu and identify potential Clients including but not limited to Institutions, Organizations, Individuals, Startups, Corporate Entities

ACTIVITIES DONE:

- Conducting awareness programs on IPR and technology transfer for Educational Institutes, Startups, and Industry MSME
- Celebrating IP day in association with the IPR office Chennai.
- Filing and Prosecution of Patents, Trademarks, Design registrations, and Copyright applications
- Filing of IPR applications under SIPP scheme for Startups
- Filing PCT applications for Startups and University
- Participation and Membership in STEM conferences for technology transfer
- Licensing of technology from University to Industry





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MADURAI CAMPUS



CIIC has expanded to Madurai to nurture rural startups from Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities of Tamil Nadu.

CIIC will tap innovation arising from rural areas by nurturing the students from universities & colleges of Tier 2 & Tier 3 cities by providing them with entrepreneurial skills, taking these ideas and innovation to the global market reach. CIIC- Madurai is targeting innovations arising from Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities. Nurturing rural innovations arising from locations within a radius of 100km from CIIC-Madurai office.

- **Involving students of Food processing to acquire skills in processing & marketing techniques**
- **Imparting training to learn the state-of-art-techniques for business promotion**
- **Empowering women of self-help groups of the region to practice the scientific way of production, packing and marketing their own food products**

Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council, Madurai Campus initiated on November 2021 for supporting Start-ups and MSMEs in the Tier 2 & 3 Cities. CIIC Madurai currently incubated 20+ Start-Ups and having 10,000 Sq.Ft facility for Co-Working Space.

THRUST AREAS





MoU @ Trichy

Dated: 02nd May 2022

**The CIIC team Visited to Holy Cross College, Trichy
and interacted with their Principal and team.**



CIIC signed MoU with TICEL Park, Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Thiru MK Stalin

Dated: 6th July 2022



CIIC signed MoU with TICEL Park, Govt of Tamilnadu in the presence of Honourable Chief Minister of Tamilnadu Thiru MK Stalin. Honourable Minister of Industries Thiru. Thangam Thennarasu and Honourable Minister of MSME Thiru. TM.Anbarasan appreciated the CIIC's efforts in creating Startup Ecosystem in Tamilnadu.



MoU @ Chennai

Dated: 13th September 2022

CIIC is glad to partner with DBS Bank for supporting startups in banking and financial mentoring in the presence of Ms Shilpa Mehta, Vice President, Head-Partnerships and Strategic Alliances for Business Banking and Charan Kumar K A, Regional Segment Head, Channel Liabilities





MoU @ Tagore Dental College, Chennai

Dated: 21st November 2022

CIIC signed the tripartite MoU with Tagore Dental College and Hospital Centre for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship and M/s. Simbioen Labs and Scientific Services



MoU @ CIBA, Chennai

Dated: 14th February 2023

ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai and Crescent Innovation Incubation Council (CIIC) inked a MoU today with an objective to provide a platform to start-ups within the country to showcase their innovative solutions in the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector.



MoU @ MEASI, Chennai

Dated: 22nd February 2023

CIIC is glad to share the signing of Co-incubation arrangement with MEASI Group of Institutions, Chennai, facilitated by United Economic Forum (UEF). CIIC will mentor their team to establish their business incubator and support to their startups

INTERNATIONAL MoU'S



MoU @ Chennai

Dated: 27th September 2022

MoU was signed between CIIC and Cambridge Cleantech to collaborate towards common goals in respect of the development of the cleantech ecosystem in Tamil Nadu and the United Kingdom (UK). The Honourable British Deputy High Commissioner, Chennai Mr. Oliver Ballhatchet, Deputy Head of Mission Chennai- Mr. Paul Dryden graced the occasion with their presence. Mr. Martin Garratt, the CEO of Cleantech and Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO of CIIC exchanged the MoU at the embassy of British Deputy High Commission, Chennai. Mr. Sam Kumar - Senior Prosperity Adviser, Mr. Sujith Thomas Head - Engineering & Manufacturing, Future Mobility Sector, India, Ms. Tabinda Bashir - Energy and Climate Change Advisor, Satyajit R Mohanan - Client Relations and Projects Coordinator- Cambridge Cleantech and the CIIC team were also present for the signing.



Agreement Sign @ USA

Dated: 13th December 2022

BSACIST is glad to sign an agreement with Babson College, Boston to offer "Babson Build" program to the students of BSACIST through their implementation partner CIIC & CSB. Thanks to Dr. Amir Reza, Dean Babson Academy and Ms. Jean Ann Schulte, Director, Babson Academy for their extraordinary support for this collaboration.

Program Highlights



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(A Section 8 Company under Companies Act 2013)

Inauguration of Intel Unnati Lab

Intel® Unnati
Data-Centric Labs in Emerging Technologies



Inauguration of Intel Unnati Lab @ Chennai

Dated: 01st April 2022

Honourable Thiru Mano Thangaraj, Minister for Information Technology, Govt of Tamilnadu inaugurated Crescent - Intel Unnati Lab (AI, IOT and Smart Mobility Lab)





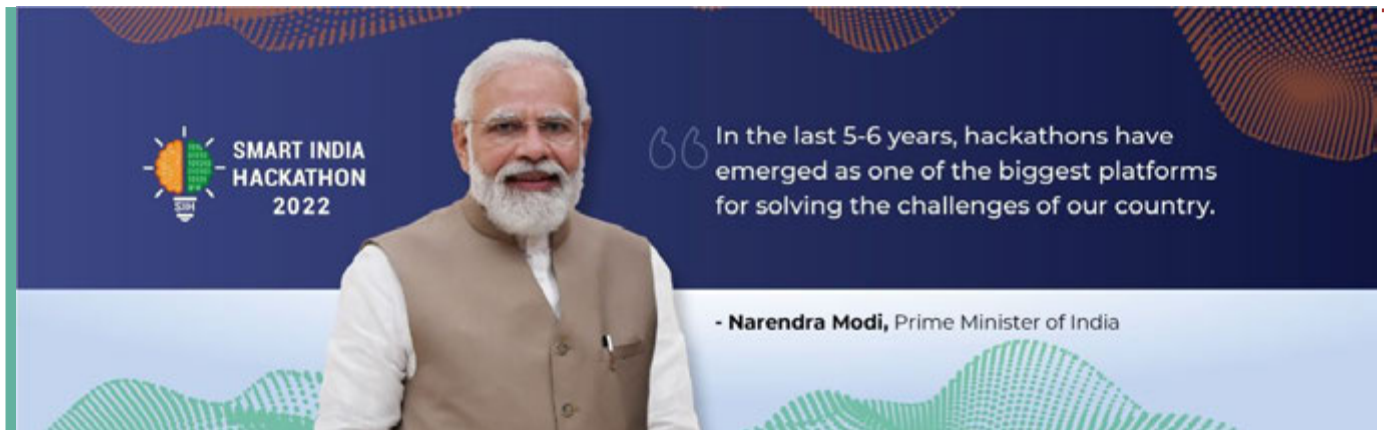
Event @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd August 2022

CIIC Participated "Startups and Incubators meet 2022" inaugurated by the Honourable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Thiru. M.K. Stalin. The meet had an array of incubators , entrepreneurs and startups from Tamilnadu. With many panel discussions highlighting on the importance, sustainability of startups and incubators, it proved fruitful to all. The CIIC team setup a stall displaying several startups and the impact created through the incubator.

Mr. M Parvez Alam CEO & Director, CIIC were one of the panel members on the discussion of startups and incubators.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th August 2022

B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST) in association with Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) hosted the Grand Finale of smart India hackathon 2022 Hardware Edition from 25th - 29th August 2022.

CIIC - Town Hall Meeting with Startups



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 21st December 2022

CIIC believing in Customer Centric Approach, conducted the first Hybrid Town Hall Meeting on 19th December 2022 strengthening the relationship with CIIC startups and listening to their needs.

This initiative will be held monthly to update the measures taken to solve the issues pointed out during the meeting.

This way CIIC startups will have an opportunity to share their success stories as well as their grievances. Startups' feedback will form the metrics for CIIC team to work on further bridging the gaps and creating more value additions. Every feedback will be tracked and a proper action will be taken on time.



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 08th Feb 2022

2nd Townhall Meeting with CIIC startups was held on 08.02.2023 at CIIC Seminar Hall.



“அடுகலம்” Aadukalam



Program @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd October 2022

Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC) proudly hosted the Aadukalam event in association with Startup TN on 22nd November, 2022 at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology.

Aadukalam was exclusively for startups emerging from Chennai, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur and Kanchipuram districts who have been given the opportunity to Pitch in front of an eminent panel, Validate their ideas and products, and obtain mentorship for their Innovative ideas.

Outreach event for the launch of Mission DefSpace



Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC) organized the Outreach event for the launch of Mission DefSpace in association with Defence Innovation Organisation (DIO), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India and Aerospace Industry Development Association of TamilNadu (AIDAT), Chennai, Tamil Nadu on 23rd November, 2022 with Chief Guest Dr. P Sivakumar, Distinguished Scientist & Director, CVRDE (Retired), Guest of Honour Mr. Arumugam Govindarajan, Treasurer, AIDAT, special address by Mr. Sa. K. Vishnoo Prathap, Program Executive, DIO and Dr. Karthikeyan K, CEO, MaDeIT Innovation Foundation.

Workshop on Skill Gap Assessment for Agri and Food Business Startups and Operators



Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC) Madurai Team conducted a Workshop on Skill Gap Assessment for Agri and Food Business Startups and Operators with 75+ Participants (MSMEs & Startups) in collaboration with StartupTN, Govt. of Tamil Nadu & MADITSSIA and in association with TEDCO, Agrofood Trade Centre, Agrofood Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Native Lead Foundation and Smart Scale Ventures Pvt. Ltd.



EDII Demo Day

Dated: 14th December 2022

CIIC Team attended the felicitation program of EDII, Govt. of Tamil Nadu where 3 of our Startups (Smarterz lab Pvt. Ltd, (Kelvin6k) Denvik Pvt. Ltd, (Denvik Technology Private Limited) EETA6 Pvt. Ltd - Madurai (EETA6)) received IVP Grants from Honorable Thiru. T Anbarasan, Minister, MSME, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Mr. Arun Roy, MSME Principal Secretary along with 4 of our CIIC startups (WeGot Utility Solutions Pvt. Ltd., (WEGoT Utility Solutions) Medicuore Pvt. Ltd, Kardle Industries Pvt. Ltd., (KARDLE Industries) Impensus Electronics Pvt. Ltd.(Impensus Electronics Pvt. Ltd.) displayed their products at stalls during the event. The minister appreciated our team efforts in creating healthy TN entrepreneurial ecosystem.

TANSEED 4.0



Program @ Chennai

Dated: 230rd December 2022

Startup TN and Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC), has successfully completed TANSEED 4.0 on 20th December 2022. This initiative marked the first step towards supporting 100 startups under the scheme this year, as part of the government's goal to foster entrepreneurship and innovation. As announced by the Minister for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), T M Anbarasan, Rs 10 crore has been earmarked to benefit these startups, with each receiving Rs 10 lakh in funding to support their early-stage growth.





StartupTN - Scaleup Incubator 2.0



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 13th December 2022

StartupTN along with ISBA organized the first phase of Certified Incubation Management Program under Scaleup Incubator 2.0 for CEOs and Incubation Managers across Tamil Nadu. CIIC participated in this program where 'Investment Management' session was conducted by Fundenable team at AIC-AU, Chennai.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 26th December 2022

CIIC was shortlisted for Phase II of Scaleup Incubator programme of StartupTN. The phase 2 was conducted at Intellect Design, Siruseri during 22nd & 23rd December 2022. This was a two day mandatory residential program. 29 incubators across TN were selected for the Phase 2.

CIIC received grant of Rs.3.00 Lakh along with delegation to Israel (50% sponsorship) to learn and adapt best practices followed in the innovation ecosystem at Israel.



Visit @ Israel

Dated: 01st February 2023

CIIC was selected to participate as part of 'The scale up Incubator Program to benchmark the Innovation Ecosystem of Israel from January 30 to 04 February 2023. organized by StartupTN, Govt of Tamilnadu along with Southern India Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SICCI). This delegation was lead by Mr.Arun Roy IAS, Secretary of MSME, Govt of TN, and Ms.Jayashree Muralidharan IAS, MD of TIDCO, Govt. of TN along with Mr.Shivarajah Ramanathan, CEO of Startup TN, Mr.MVS Mani, July Ventures and Mr.Gopi Koteeswaran,





Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 28th February 2023

Two Days Workshop on "Building Efficient Business Analytic Models using Critical & Creative Thinking" was conducted by Dr. Arif Ansari (Digital Technology Futurist & Business Analytics Expert), Professor of Data Science and Operations, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA. Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) in association with the Crescent School of Businesses and the School of Computer Information and Mathematical Sciences organized the event, 60+ Participants (Students, Professors & Startups) getting benefited through this potential workshop.





Program @ Chennai

Dated: 22th November 2022

Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC), in collaboration with StartupTN, proudly hosted Aadukalam on 22nd November 2022 at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology. The event, exclusively for startups from Chennai, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, and Kanchipuram districts, offered entrepreneurs the opportunity to pitch their ideas to a distinguished panel, validate their products, and receive expert mentorship. Aadukalam aimed to foster innovation and support the growth



INTERNATIONAL

GITEX 2022 Dubai



Event @ UAE

Dated: 10-13th October 2022

Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC) - B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology, Chennai participated in GITEX North Star Expo 2022, Dubai, a prestigious global event conducted under the annual mega event called GITEX Technology Week during 10th – 13th October 2022 at Dubai World Trade Center Dubai. This programme was designed with a vision to create aspiring entrepreneurs, innovators and future leaders from the University ecosystem.

CIIC team along with five of the CIIC Startups exhibited during the North Star Expo 22 at Dubai.



VISITS & MEETINGS



Visit @ Maharashtra

Dated: 09th April 2022

CIIC Team Visited Venture
Centre, Pune, Maharashtra

Co-Incubation Meeting @ Ramanathapuram

Dated: 13th April 2022

CIIC was signed Co-incubation arrangement with Syed Ammal Engineering College, Ramanathapuram and Syed Ammal Innovation and Incubation Council (SAIIC) is inaugurated with a presence of our Board of Director Mr.Syed Mohammed Bukhari.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 18th April 2022

The CIIC team members visited
Dassault Systemes Pvt Ltd., Chennai
to explore on the different services



Meeting @ Madurai

Dated: 22nd April 2022

The CIIC team met with Mr Ramalingam, GM DIC, Department of MSME, Government of Tamil Nadu at Madurai

Meeting @ Madurai

Dated: 22nd April 2022

The CIIC team met with the Assistant Directors of MSME Mr Jayaselvam and Ms Uma Chandrika



Visit @ Ramanathapuram

Dated: 23rd April 2022

The CIIC team visited Thassim Beevi Abdul Kader College for Women





Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 25th April 2022

Golden Frankly , Deputy Director of
Deshpande Startups visited CIIC

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 28th April 2022

Visit to TICEL, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Taramani by the CIIC team



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 28th April 2022

Design Thinking Workshop for the MBA IEV
students at Intellect Designs Arena, SIPCOT,
Siruseri, Chennai.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd May 2022

CIIC Team Visited Technology
Business Incubators of SASTRA
University.



Visit @ Trichy

Dated: 03rd May 2022

The CIIC team Visit to EDII Trichy Agri Business Incubation Forum (TABIF) part of Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College Research Institute, Taminadu Agricultural University, for mutual exchange of facilities to support Agri/ food startups.



Interaction @ Trichy

Dated: 04th May 2022

Interaction with St. Joseph's
Institute of Management, Trichy for
Co-Incubation.

Interaction @ Trichy

Dated: 04th May 2022

Interaction with Jamal Mohamed College,
Trichy for Co-incubation.



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Data Centric Labs



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 06th May 2022

CIIC Team met with Mr. Abdullah, CTO,
Coimbatore Cad Solutions Pvt Ltd regarding
CIIC Smart Manufacturing Lab
Technological Collaborations

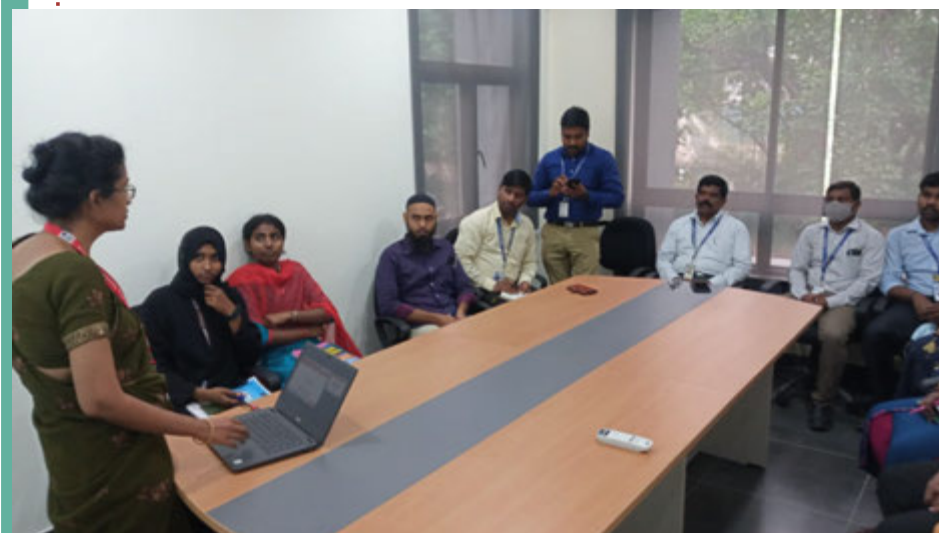


Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 07th May 2022
CIIC Start up meeting with
Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala at
IITMRP, Chennai.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 09th May 2022
The top management of Arifa
Institutions, Thirukkuvalai, Tamil
Nadu visited CIIC and it's facilities



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 09th May 2022
Interacted with School of
Pharmacy, BSACST Team
about IPR.



Visit @ Pune

Dated: 09th May 2022
CIIC team visited MIT

Incubation Centre, Pune

Medical Camp @ CIIC

Dated: 11th May 2022

The team from Core Idea Innovation and MN Eye Hospital, Thondaiyarpur conducted eye test camp at CIIC for data collection and analysis to further develop Core Idea Innovation's prototype.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 26th May 2022

Students from the Dept. Food Technology & Management of MOP VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN visited and attended a training program as part of their Industrial Visit



Expo @ New Delhi

Dated: 09th June 2022

CIIC as a BioNEST incubator was glad to have been one of the 75 BioNEST incubators to have exhibited at the "Biotech Startup Expo - 2022" inaugurated by the Honourable Prime Minister Modi on 9-10 June at Delhi organised by BIRAC to create opportunities and boost outreach for our Life science start-ups and entrepreneurs featuring the products in 200+ BIRAC supported commercialized Biotech Products and Technologies.



Meeting @ Rameshwaram

Dated: 01st June 2022

CIIC Team participated in the "International Conference on Applied Phycology" organised by CSIR CSMCRI (Central Salt and Marine Chemical Research Institute) at Rameswaram and great learnings on the scope of seaweed, challenges faced, opportunities that can be tapped and various applications in seaweed were the major topics of discussion.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 15th June 2022

Almost 30+ agri-entrepreneurs from Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities of Tamilnadu visited CIIC for development of their startup, the support & services provided by the incubator.

Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 17th June 2022

CIIC received the opportunity to interact with Mr. Saravanan Arivu Raj Palaniswamy Vice President at Cognizant and Delivery Head, Products and Resources and their team and discussed on different opportunities which can be looked upon and worked on to promote innovation and new technologies.



Outreach Event @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd June 2022

CIIC BioNEST Team participated in the "Network and Outreach Event with the CEO's of the Bio-incubators" organized by TICEL Bio Park Ltd. (TIDCO Centre for Life Sciences) in TICEL Biopark, Taramani.





Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 23th June 2022

CIIC team met Prof. Sultan Ismail Member, State Planning Commission, Govt of Tamilnadu. He appreciated CIIC's efforts and extended his support in solving societal problems through CIIC startups.

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 27th June 2022

CIIC Team attended the International MSME's day celebration held on 27th June 2022, organised by TANSTIA-FNF Service Centre (Tamil Nadu Small and Tiny Industries Association).



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 28th June 2022

CIIC Team met

Mr. Praveen Sridharan, Partner - TVS Capital Funds (P) LIMITED & his team on 28th June, 2022 at their office. They extended their support in partnering with CIIC for CIIC-MeitY SAMRIDH Accelerator program.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 28th June 2022

(CIIC Team attended the event "Kanavu Meipada"- A MSME day event to encourage and engage the young entrepreneurs of TamilNadu on 28th June 2022, organised by SBI and The Hindu Tamil.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 30th June 2022

Prof.Dr.Sultan Ismail, Member of State Planning Commission, Govt of Tamilnadu, visited CIIC to interact with all our startups. The startups had a fruitful discussion on what can be done further to improve and helped gain different perceptions. He was also taken around the entire facility and appreciated the services provided to our startups.





Event @ Gujarat

Dated: 05th July 2022

CIIC Team was invited by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to participate in the Digital India Week 2022 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar inaugurated by Honourable Prime Minister.

Event @ Gujarat

Dated: 06th July 2022

CIIC Team was invited to the Digital India Week 2022 (at Gandhinagar and were felicitated as one of the implementation partners of the SAMRIDH Accelerator program by MeitY Startup Hub (MSH).



Meeting @ Madurai

Dated: 12th July 2022

CIIC Madurai Team met with Mr. Suraj MD of SVS group of companies - 4th generation entrepreneur and one of the oldest company in Madurai. Along with him

1. Mr. Rtn.Shunmuga Sundaram S.Sundar founder of Biznet Solutions
2. Mr. Adhitya co-founder of Kolapasi Restaurant and founder PAGIRVU distribution.





Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 13th July 2022

Dr. Srividya, Registrar, Periyar Maniammai Institute of Science and Technology, Vallam, Thanjavur visited CIIC.

Visit@ Chennai

Dated: 20th July 2022

Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of Education, Government of India visited CIIC. He was felicitated by our Vice Chancellor and He interacted with our Startups, he was impressed by the facilities provided by CIIC to the Faculty & Student startups by implementing all the initiatives of MoE and promoting the startup culture in the campus.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd July 2022

CIIC Team participated in the IIC Southern Regional Meet held at Sathyabama - TBI. Different tracks of the Ministry of Education's Innovation's Cell, such as IIC, NISP, ARIIA, YUKTI were discussed in detail with the other incubators and authorities from the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell.

Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 27th July 2022

CIIC Investment Team had an opportunity to meet one of the Tamilnadu emerging Startup founder Mr. Jahabar Sadique of M/s. Chai Kings Chai kings and Cross functional collaborations were discussed and Founder has expressed his interest in mentoring the CIIC startups.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 29th July 2022

CIIC Startup M/s. Solidpro invited by The British High Commission, Chennai, to attend a Networking Event with the UK Urban Systems delegation, The UK India Trade corridor seems to be moving at high pace now and Solidpro Group is happy to contribute to this increased pace of work happening towards to meet the





Panel Discussion @ Chennai

Dated: 08th August 2022

CIIC Team was invited as panel discussion member centred around the Government grants, funding options, product-market fit, incubation options, market entry, penetration, scalability,

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 15th August 2022

Dr. J.U. Chandrakala I.A.S., Director, EDII-TN, Mr. Sivarajah Ramanathan - CEO TANSIM and Mr. Muthuraman - Addl Director EDII-TN, distributed the IVP (Innovation Voucher Program) cheque to 4 startups out of which 2 are our CIIC startups - KARDLE Industries and #Gtrends during the Independence Day celebrations at EDII Office Complex, Chennai



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 19th August 2022

CIIC inked an MoU with Qapita Fintech company, a SaaS-Net startup with offices in India & Singapore. Qapita's vision is to transform how equity is managed and traded in the private capital markets in this region. Qapita's software solution seeks to automate the equity management process for startups including workflows around CapTables, ESOPs, Due-diligence, and transactions.





Meeting @ New Delhi

Dated: 02nd September 2022

With a broader vision to tap into the Taiwan resources and market for advanced research and startup opportunities, Invest India invited Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council to participate in the Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI) delegation at Vigyan Bhawan, Delhi

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 06th September 2022

CIIC Team is participated as an exclusive incubator exhibitor at Eco Alternative Expo 2022 & START-UP CONFERENCE organised by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India along with Tamil Nadu Government at Chennai Trade Centre in recognition to effort towards livelihood business entrepreneurs. CIIC Madurai stall will be exhibiting its startup services and business incubation support to eco-entrepreneurs.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 15th September 2022

Students Studying M.A Social Entrepreneurship from Madras School of Social Work visited CIIC as part of their Industrial Visit.



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd September 2022

GM (Operations), CIIC was invited one of the panelists during the GLOBALSPIN - A Joint Initiative of NIFT Foundation, WASME and IAMKHADI Trade Conclave and Exhibition on the topic #Innovative #financing (Equity/Debt/CSR/Grant) organized by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Textiles in association with Govt. of Tamil Nadu at Crown Plaza, Chennai

Visit@ Chennai

Dated: 22nd September 2022

Dr. Friday Okpara, Partnership & Coordination, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria, Abuja, Nigeria visited for connecting CIIC and startups to Nigerian Startup Ecosystem through Nigerian Government. We thank Mr. Surali Kannan, Co-Founder, IVIEWSENSE PRIVATE LIMITED Pvt. Ltd. for connecting CIIC to Dr. Okpara Friday.



Meeting @ Bangalore

Dated: 26th September 2022

CIIC Team has been invited to participate in the "TAKE OFF 2022", Airbus Technology & Innovation Event. This event is to culminate Startups, Incubators, Corporate Accelerators & Researchers in the emerging sector of Aerospace and Defence. CIIC is currently supporting Mobility startups such as EVs and drones under our 3rd vertical "Smart and Clean Mobility".





Conference @ Chennai

Dated: 28th September 2022

Tamil Nadu BioNest Cluster (consortium of 10 BIONEST Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) funded incubators) hosted the "Start-up Conference Cum Start-up Showcase" at IIT Madras Research Park (IITMRP), Chennai. CIIC Lifesciences team participated and Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director of CIIC was the Chairman of the Organising Committee of the

Event @ Bangalore

Dated: 15th October 2022

CIIC Team attended the exclusive, invite only summit HS.X 2022 India largest Entrepreneurship Conclave conducted by Headstart.



Event @ Gujarat

Dated: 22nd October 2022

CIIC Team attended the Def Expo 2022. This is the first-ever edition exclusively for Indian companies. Indian companies, Indian subsidiaries of Foreign OEMs, Division of a company registered in India, and Exhibitor having a joint venture with an Indian company exhibited their strength. TN being the Defence-Industrial Corridor, during the expo CIIC captured the huge opportunity towards the demand for smart and clean mobility.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 23rd October 2022

Mr.M Parvez Alam,CEO & Director of CIIC is Proud to be part of prestigious CavinKare Chinnikrishnan MMA Innovation Awards 2022 as one of the Jury Member



Inauguration Event @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd November 2022

Registrar Nayoor Rowthar Raja Hussain inaugurated Rekindle Fabrication Lab facility. Mr. Radhakrishnan is a proud alumnus of BSACIST where he was an active participant and recipient of student startup seed fund from our Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Pre-Incubation centre of BSACIST.

Roundtable Discussion @ Mumbai

Dated: 03rd November 2022

CIIC participated in the Round Table discussions organised by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, India and interacted with Mung Chiang, President-Elect Purdue University, USA and their team of Professors on possible collaborations





Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 07th November 2022

CIIC Team interaction with Mr.I.Meenakshisundaram, CTO - Advanced Engineering, Simpson & Co and Mr.B.Srinivasan, CTO, UCAL Fuel Systems.

CIIC Team participated in the Dinner Reception hosted by the British Deputy High Commissioner, Chennai Mr. Oliver Ballhatchet along with the Delegation from West Midlands, headed by Councillor Ian Brookfield, Leader of the City of Wolverhampton, UK and Portfolio Lead for Economy and Innovation.



Meeting @ Hyderabad

Dated: 08th November 2022

CIIC Team met the Mr.Ramam Atmakuri, Executive Vice Chair - Emeritus, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad along with their Senior Leadership Team for possible collaborations with CIIC.



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 09th November 2022

Mr. Parvez Alam was invited by the PMI Bangladesh Chapter to speak at their Symposium 2022 on the topic "Global perspective of startups and how Bangladesh can leverage the opportunities".

Meeting @ New Delhi

Dated: 14th November 2022

CIIC team interacted with Mr. Dipan kumar Sahu Asst Innovation Director and Ms. Selvarani, Innovation Officer from Ministry of Education Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Govt of India.



Meeting @ New Delhi

Dated: 14th November 2022

CIIC Team interacted with Mr. Jeet Vijay, CEO of MeitY Startup Hub and Mr. Omkarnath, Senior Project Manager, MeitY Startup Hub, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt of India.



Meeting @ New Delhi

Dated: 15th November 2022

CIIC Team interaction on various funding schemes with Mr. Binil Mathew, Mr. Uddeshya Goel, Mr. Raveesh Malik of Invest India Team, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India



Network Reception @ New Delhi

Dated: 15th November 2022

CIIC CEO Mr. Parvez Alam was glad to receive the RTPP pin from Mr. John Fraser, Former President of AUTM (Association of University Technology Managers) during the RTPP Networking reception hosted by NBM, BIRAC and STEM. There are only 28 RTPPs (Registered Technology Transfer Professionals) in India and 500+ RTPPs across globe certified by ATPP, USA. RTPPs have been mandated to drive more Technology transfers from the Academia to the Industry in our country.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 15th November 2022

Dr. Meena Iyer, Clinical Trials Head at Ramachandra Institution for Higher Education & Research along with Dr. Anand Thirunavukarasou Manager, Sri Ramachandra Innovation Incubation Centre and his team visited CIIC to extend their support for our Medtech startups in clinical validation and ethical committee for the products developed by the startups.



Meeting @ Bangalore

Dated: 16th November 2022

CIIC Team attended the first physical progress review meeting of SAMRIDH (Accelerator Program by MeitY Startup Hub), Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY) at Bangalore. CIIC is supporting 5 startups with a funding of upto Rs.80 L under this program.

Meeting @ New Delhi

Dated: 18th November 2022

CIIC Team met Mr. Anil Wali, MD of Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) and visited newly built Research & Innovation Park along with Mr. Manveen Chadha, Senior Manager, FITT.



Meeting @ New Delhi

Dated: 18th November 2022

CIIC Team interacted with Lt Col Sanjay Kumar Mahala, Program Director, Innovations for Defence Excellence (IDEX), Defence Innovation Organization, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India.





Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 19th November 2022

CIIC is happy to host our co-incubation partner Presidency University, Bangalore. Dr. Nissar Ahmed, Chancellor, Mr. Mrinmoy Biswas, Registrar - Accreditations and Dr. Sivaperumal Sampath, Dean - International Relations & Sponsored Research visited CIIC and had elaborate discussions with our management team.

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd November 2022

Crescent Innovation & Incubation Council (CIIC) proudly hosted the Aadukalam event in association with StartupTN on 22nd November, 2022 at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd November 2022

CIIC in association with Technocrat Club and Crescent Innovation & Startup Club successfully launched CRESathon 2023.





Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 26th November 2022

Mr. Ram Ramamurthy, Whole Time Director & Mr. B. Srinivasan, CTO of UCAL Fuel Systems Ltd visited CIIC and explored partnerships in the sector of Smart & Clean Mobility

Inauguration @ Bangalore

Dated: 01st December 2022

Mr. Parvez Alam joined the inauguration of Presidency Launchpad Association (Technology Business Incubator of Presidency University, Bangalore) with Prof. Ashok Jhunjunwala. CIIC is mentoring the Presidency Launchpad as part of our Co-incubation arrangements.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 21st December 2022

CIIC's RAI Programme Student Team won 4th Ranking (INR 5000 Cash Award) in the IITM RP & IC's Student Hackathon'22.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd December 2022

CIIC along with Crescent School of Business & our 1st & 2nd Year MBA in Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Venture Development students visited to SPF Sons Pvt. Ltd. - Manufacturer of Perfume, Home Fragrances & Attars, MEPZ, Tambaram Sanatorium, Chennai as part of an Industrial Visit.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 07th January 2023

CIIC & CSB team hosted Prof. VG.Narayanan, Thomas D. Casserly Jr., Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 09th January 2023

CIIC Team participated in the Global Tamil Startup Investors Meet organised by FiTEN and StartupTN.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 10th January 2023

Rev. Father Jegath Gaspar, Founder RISE Global, an organization for Global Tamil Diaspora and his team visited our CIIC campus along with our CIIC Director Mr. Syed Mohammed Bukhari and discussed on collaborative activities under entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Visit @ Hyderabad

Dated: 10th January 2023

CIIC Team interacted with key officials of FalconX Accelerator and FalconX Ventures based in US Bay Area, during their India Launch Program at T-HUB Hyderabad.



Interaction @ Hyderabad

Dated: 10th January 2023

CIIC Team interacted with Mr. MSR, CEO of T-HUB, Hyderabad world's largest innovation facility with 5.8lakh sq ft.



Interaction @ Bangalore

Dated: 11th January 2023

CIIC team interaction with Ms.Riddhi Khanna, Platform Associate, UC Berkeley Skydeck Fund at Bangalore. There is an orientation session planned for the Startups on 20th Jan 2023 to apply for the Skydeck Accelerator and Skydeck Fund.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 13th January 2023

CIIC Madurai Team invited National Agro Foundation (NAF), Taramani to our Chennai office to discuss on Supporting Agri-Tech and Food Business Startups mutually.



Interaction @ Chennai

Dated: 17th January 2023

CIIC team interaction with Ramaswamy Sankar, CEO of The Chennai Angels, one of the prominent angels investment platform. CIIC startups will be given more exposure to Chennai Angels.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 17th January 2023

CIIC Team was invited as a speaker for addressing the medical and non-medical students of the Chettinad Academy of research and education on the topic "Startup and incubation centers at higher education institutes: an update". Mr. Vijayakomagan, founder of Kardle industries.



Event @ Bhopal

Dated: 21st January 2023

CIIC participated in India International Science Festival (IISF) from 21.01.2023 to 24.01.2023 at MANIT, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh which is an initiative of Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Science of Government of India in association with Vijnana Bharati which is a science movement with Swadeshi spirit lead by eminent scientists of the country. Dr Jitendra Singh Hon'ble Minister of Earth Sciences & Minister of Science & Technology visited our Stall and had an interaction with our team.





Event @ Bhopal

Dated: 23rd January 2023

Madhya Pradesh State Science & Technology & MSME Minister, Honourable Shri.Omprakash Sakhalecha Ji visited CIIC Stall at 8th edition of India International Science Festival (IISF), held in MANIT Bhopal on 23.01.2023. He has shown interest to introduce CIIC startup products for Madhya Pradesh Smart City Project.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 25th January 2023

Facility members & IIC team from Alpha College of Arts & Science visited Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council facilities Intel Unnati Lab, BIRAC Centralized Facility along with other facilities.



Event @ Hyderabad

Dated: 29th January 2023

Our CEO & Director Mr. M Parvez Alam met following members at Startup20 Inception Meeting ,Hyderabad,

Date - 28 - 29th January 2023

Mr.Vijay Shekhar Sharma, Co-Founder and CEO of Paytm, one of the successful Unicorn in India

Mr.Dayanand, Program Director, Defence Innovation Organization, Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, Govt of India

Ms.Shruti Singh IAS, Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

Dr.Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, Govt of India and Chair - Startup20 Engagement Group

Mr.Ashok Shanmugam, Co-Founder & CEO of Connect4myCoach

Mr.Amitabh Kant IAS, G20 Sherpa, Government of India



Visit @ Karnataka

Dated: 03rd Febuary 2023

CIIC Team and 3 MBA IEV students participated in Startup Gravity hosted by Deshpande Startups at Hubballi, Karnataka on 03.02.2023. Along with them 1 Student and 2 CIIC startups displayed their products.



Interaction @ Chennai

Dated: 09th February 2023

Interaction with Prof. Zafar Sareshwala, Former Chancellor, Maulana Azad National Urdu University and Co-Founder & CEO of Parsoli Group of Companies. He started a unique initiative "Taleem-o-Tarbiyat" which emphasizes on Education to Entrepreneurship targeting young students.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 09th February 2023

CIIC team visited the premises of our startup Raptee Energy www.rapteemotors.com and witnessed their Electric Bike made of patented technology of high voltage 250v powertrain and energy efficient. CIIC has invested Rs.35 L as part of Startup India Seed Fund Scheme. Raptee is 8 months away for their production and nearing to the closure of \$ 5 million fund raising.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 09th February 2023

CIIC team visited StartupTN office today for the "Knowledge sharing session of Israel Startup ecosystem visit" and interacted with Mr.Sivarajah Ramanathan, CEO & Mission Director of StartupTN, Govt of Tamilnadu.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 09th February 2023

CIIC team interacted with Mr.R.Muthuraman, Additional Director of Entrepreneurship Development & Innovation Institute (EDII), Govt of Tamilnadu. Mr.Muthuraman appreciated CIIC team for supporting 47 startups with Rs.1.41 Cr funding through Innovation Voucher Program (IVP), highest in the state of Tamilnadu. We are looking forward to reach IVP 50 soon.



Visit @ Trichy

Dated: 09th February 2023

CIIC team visited Trace farm table office in Trichy along with our CIIC startup EETA 6 team for their collaboration in supporting Trichy Corporation for handling the Bio Degradable Waste and Plastic Waste under Swatch Bharath Scheme. Tracefarm2table implemented waste segregation with IoT in Ward no 63 in Trichy. EETA 6 going to sign an MoU with Tracefarm2table for supporting them in implementing their process in Trichy Corporation along with the opportunity of selling Compost and different types of plastics for recycling.





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Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 09th February 2023

Prof.S.Arumugam, Vice Chancellor, Tamilnadu Open University and their advisory team visited CIIC to learn the best practices of Incubation Centre. Our Pro Vice Chancellor Dr.T.Murugesan interacted & honored him.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 13th February 2023

Mr.Ejas Ahmed and Mr.Hari Balaji, the representatives of Urbaser Sumeet, a global leader in waste & environmental management, transforming Namma Chennai as most environment friendly city in India, visited . Soon CIIC will be launching a Hackathon to solve their problems and bridge gap between industry & startups.



Meeting @ Trichy

Dated: 15th February 2023

CIIC hosted its co-incubation partners from Presidency University, Bengaluru and Arifa Institute of Technology, Nagapattinam and gave a preliminary orientation on various topics pertaining to business incubation models, success factors, IPR, DPIIT registration and various government schemes and seed funds for startups. Five representatives were part of the session that happened from 13th february to 15th february at CIIC Seminar hall.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 20th February 2023

UK Delegation, Climate Compatible Growth (CCG) visited CIIC on 20.02.2023. CCG is part of a research programme funded by the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), UK focused on pathways to low-carbon growth especially on the clean energy transportation. This will be CCG's first engagement with India (starting with Chennai) and they are looking to identify gaps and scope out future funding opportunities. One of the objectives of the delegation is also to identify leading academic partner institutions that can support the implementation of the programme in India. CIIC has expressed interest to partner this initiative with CCG.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 21st February 2023

CIIC team visited SRM University facilities and Fab Labs



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd February 2023

CIIC is represented as one of the Panelist in STICON 2023, State Level Industries Convention of MSME's organised by TANSIA (Tamilnadu Small & Tiny Industries Association) on 22.02.2023 with the support from MSME Department, Govt of Tamilnadu. Spoke about Startups benefits from CIIC Madurai and how MSME's can be transformed as a Startup.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 24th Febuary 2023

CIIC team met the Enterprise Singapore's Chairman, Mr Peter Ong at the IITM Fireside Chat & Networking: Bridging the India & Singapore Startup Ecosystems. Mr Ong was the former Head of Civil Service and Executive Vice-President of Temasek Holdings.



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 24th February 2023

CIIC team met Mr. Jarshad NK, Editor in Chief of Your Story and he was impressed about the ecosystem CIIC built across the 4 years with the inclusion emphasis towards the Tier2 startups through Madurai branch.



Interaction @ Chennai

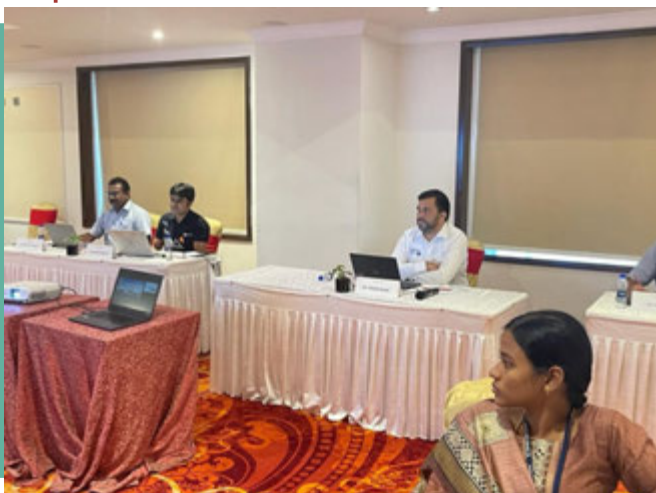
Dated: 27th February 2023

CIIC team had a good interaction with Dr. J. K Jena, Deputy Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). He appreciated the efforts carried out for fisheries startups and looking forward in nurturing good startups through our mutual collaboration.

Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 27th February 2023

CIIC team was specially invited by ICAR-Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai for the launching program of three projects of national importance by Shri. Parshottam Rupala ji, Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Govt. of India on 27th February 2023 in the Head Quarters.



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 28th February 2023

CIIC is glad to share that we have been invited as Seeding Jury in Ashok Leyland Innovation Pipeline event on selecting best innovative ideas proposed by Ashok Leyland engineers. It was a Privilege to participate as a Jury and add value to this event. CIIC is looking forward to work closely with Ashok Leyland on establishing our proposed "Centre for Smart & Clean Mobility".



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd March 2023

CIIC Team visited the facilities of TAMCOE (Tamilnadu Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence - powered by GE Aerospace) to explore the possibilities of collaboration.

Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd March 2023

CIIC Team visited the facilities of TANCAM (Tamilnadu Center of Excellence for Advanced Manufacturing - powered by Dassault Systems) to explore the possibilities of collaboration.



Visit @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd March 2023

CIIC team visited the facilities of TANSAM (Tamilnadu Smart and Advanced Manufacturing Centre - powered by Siemens) to explore the possibilities of collaboration.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 03rd March 2023

CIIC CEO & Director shared his invaluable insights into entrepreneurship and his significant contributions to fostering innovation and incubation as special guest at the 60Plus life event hosted by 60 Plus India

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 04th March 2023

CIIC Team participated and had a chance to interact with the honorable minister, Thiru. Mano Thangaraj, the minister for IT and digital services department, Government of Tamil Nadu at Kumari Startup Summit 2023 on 04.03.2023. He visited our stall and lauded CIIC's service in supporting startups and extending the presence till Kanyakumari. Kumari Startup summit is the first of its kind largest Tech Conclave, Startup summit, and IT expo at Kanyakumari unlocking the potential of Kanniyakumari as an evolving technology hub of Tamil Nadu.



Meeting @ Chennai

Dated: 04th March 2023

CIIC Team delivered a session on FPOs, Farmer's and Startup Immersion Program for linking FPOs, Farmer's and Startups. 25 Startups participated from a-Idea NAARM and 100 FPOs from MABIF. CIIC presented about the Cluster Development through linking Startup with FPO to propose a MSME Cluster Development Model for their business growth.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 04th March 2023

BSACISTS's clubs Technocrats and Crescent Innovation and Startup Club (CISC) in association with CIIC organized CRESathon- A 3 day (02.03.2023 to 04.03.2023) intra collegiate hackathon solving 5 problems statements chosen from our own campus and Smart India Hackathon portal. From a total sum of 40 applications received, 11 were shortlisted declaring winners based on the novelty and implementation of the idea during the valedictory commenced by Mr. Dinesh Kumar S, AVP, Startup TN Govt of TN.



Event @ Madurai

Dated: 07th March 2023

Ministry of Food Processing Industries and Government of Tamil Nadu jointly organized Millet Fair cum Exhibition in Madurai to celebrate the International Year of Millets 2023 which was announced by UN. CIIC is one of the Ecosystem Partner and conducted Buyer Seller Meet - B2B (Exports) and B2C (Stockists).



Meeting @ Madurai

Dated: 08th March 2023

MoU signed between Healthsure (Millet Tea) and ALLZ Distribution (USA) to introduce Millet Tea in US Market and the agreement signed in front of our Honourable Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Industries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu - Shri T.M. Anbarasan , Mr. Arun Roy IAS (MSME Secretary), Ms. Sigy Thomas IAS (Principal Secretary / Industries Commissioner & DIC) and Dr. S. Natarajan IAS (Director, Agriculture Marketing and Agri Business Tamil Nadu)



Event @ Tiruchirappalli

Dated: 10th March 2023

Dr. Nisha, GM - R & D, CIIC, was recognised and conferred the 'Best Women Administrator Award' by Holy Cross College, Trichy during the commemoration of their Centennial Celebration and International Women's Day on 10th March 2023.

Event @ chennai

Dated: 11th March 2023

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) is excited to highlight the G20 Digital Innovation Alliance (G20-DIA), an initiative launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

The G20-DIA aims to identify, honor, and accelerate the adoption of cutting-edge digital solutions developed by startups from G20 nations and invited non-member countries. Focused on addressing global challenges, this initiative targets key sectors including Ed-tech, Health-tech, Agri-tech, Fin-tech, Secured Digital Infrastructure, and the Circular Economy, fostering impactful innovations that benefit humanity



Event @ chennai

Dated: 15th March 2023

CIIC team visited Hyundai Team and interacted with Ms Devdatta Mulchandani, GM and Head CSV for possible collaborations and opportunities for the Smart and Clean Mobility Startups for industrial connects.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 16th March 2023

Students in the field of PG Microbiology from Sacred Heart College visited Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) as part of the Industrial Visit.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 16th March 2023

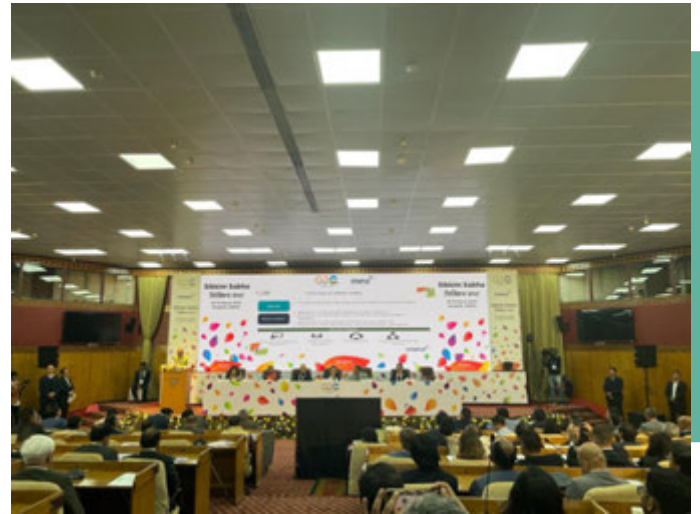
Students in the field of Biochemistry from Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore visited Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) as part of the Industrial Visit. Students received the opportunity to see CIIC BIRAC BioNest centralized lab facility, Intel Unnati Lab and Startup. Launchpad providing them an exposure towards latest technology developments like Future in Biotechnology, Precision Agriculture, Micro Algal etc. Students had a brief introduction on product development in various sectors of lifesciences & how technology can be integrated in the field of lifesciences.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 16th March 2023

Meeting with Dr. Vishal Gandhi Founder & CEO
at BIORx Venture Advisors



Event @ Hyderabad

Dated: 19th March 2023

It's Privilege for CIIC to be invited as one of the task force member in G20 Startup20 Engagement Group meeting at Sikkim Sabha, Gangtok. Event was graced by Honourable Chief Minister of Sikkim and Honourable Union Minister of State for Commerce & Industry. The Startup20 engagement group aims to determine its objectives and deliverables through a consultative approach. This session was organized in the form of round table discussions with a group of 5-8 delegates, each ensuring diversity in terms of nationality, gender and area of expertise. The event had representation from 24 countries. The entire session was split across three sub-sessions focusing on each of the task forces, namely Foundation & Alliances, Finance, and Inclusion & Sustainability.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 20th March 2023

3rd Townhall Meeting CIIC team meeting CIIC Startups

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) introduced the "Monthly Townhall Meeting" to strengthen ties with startups, allowing them to share success stories and concerns. Feedback from these sessions guided the CIIC team in enhancing its services, aligning with its Customer-Centric Approach, while also providing updates on national and international grants and projects. The Third Townhall Meeting was held on 20th March 2023, where CIIC

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 24th March 2023

Students in the field of Microbiology from Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, Wandiwash visited Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) as part of the Industrial Visit. Students had a brief introduction on product development in various sectors of Lifesciences, Precision Agriculture etc.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

An Letter of Intent (LOI) signed between CIIC and Cambridge Cleantech cambridgecleantech.org.uk to establish Cleantech Accelerator Programme for startups working on the Clean energy and Clean Mobility. This LOI signed in the presence of His Excellency Mr.Oliver Ballhatchet, British Deputy High Commissioner, Chennai. Mr. Martin Garratt, the CEO of Cambridge Cleantech & Mr. M.Parvez Alam, CEO of CIIC exchanged the MoU along with their team at the British Deputy High Commission, Chennai.

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Mr. Oliver Ballhatchet, British Deputy High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission, Chennai visited CIIC Stall during UmanageChennai and interacted with CIIC Startups such as Raptee Energy, Farmagain Agro & Yagen Robotics



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Mr. Reji Joseph, Advisor- CIIC as well as Executive Committee - Chennai Angels, VP - TiE Chennai, visited CIIC Stall during UmanageChennai and interacted with CIIC incubated Startups.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Ms. Sruthi Kannan, Head - Cisco for Startups visited our CIIC Stall during UmagineChennai and she had a interaction with CIIC incubated Startups. Also CIIC team visited CISCO kiosk and she explained the collaboration opportunities and how CISCO helps startups to scale up for greater heights.

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CIIC team interacted with Mr. Joseph Avraham, Consul for Trade and Economic Affairs of Israel and Ms. Kavitha Saravanan, Manager – Business Development, Trade and Economic Mission, Consulate General of Israel and explored the collaboration opportunities between the Israeli and Indian startup ecosystems at Umagine Chennai.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Thiru J Kumaragurubaran IAS, Secretary, Department of Information Technology and Digital Services, Government of Tamil Nadu visited CIIC stall at UmagineChennai.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CIIC team interacted with Air Marshal M.Matheswaran, Former Deputy Chief of Integrated Indian Defence Staff during the



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CIIC team visited the UmanageChennai stall of our incubated startup KY Technologies and greeted its Founder & CEO Mr.Saravanan Gajendran



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CIIC team visited the Umanage Chennai stall of our incubated startup CysterCare and greeted its Co-Founder Mr. Dev Sivarajah and his other Co-Founders.

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Interaction with Mr.Chandu Nair, Advisor CIIC as well as Serial Entrepreneur & Executive Committee Member- Chennai Angels during UmanageChennai CXO's Dinner.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Interaction with Ms. Hila Ehrenreich, Chief Executive, The Israeli National Center of Blue Economy & Innovation, during Umanage Chennai CXO's Dinner.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Interaction with Mr.N.Balasubramanian, Vice President - Product Engineering, Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India along with Mr.D.Seshadri, Executive Director and Mr.Vijay Antony Babu, Assistant Director of Society of Automotive Engineers India (SAE INDIA) during the Umagine Chennai

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CIIC team visited the UmagineChennai stall of our incubated startup Codincity Digital Technologies and greeted its Team members.



Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CIIC team visited the TIDCO stall and interacted with TANSAM, TANCAM & TAMCOE team for supporting startups through their Centre of Excellences during UmagineChennai.





Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CEO,CIIC Was a panelist in UmagineChennai on the topic "EVS - Reimagining Mobility Solutions".

Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

CEO,CIIC Was one of the Jury Member in the Grand Finale showcases of best projects presented by the student teams of Naan Mudhalvan - Nalaiya Thiran - Project-Based Learning program Contest held during UmagineChennai organized by ICT Academy.

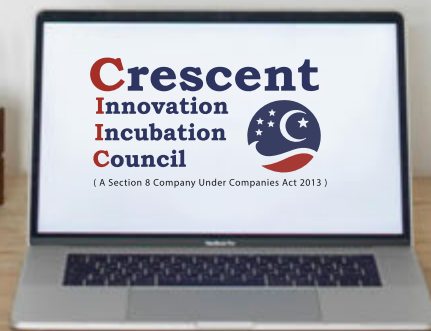


Event @ Chennai

Dated: 25th March 2023

Interaction with Mr.Hari Balachandran, CEO & Mr.S.Ganesh, Vice President of ICT Academy during UmagineChennai.

INTERNATIONAL



Meeting @ UAE

Dated: 06th October 2022
Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC interacted with the promoters of University of West London at Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE



Meeting @ UAE

Dated: 07th October 2022
Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC interacted with UAE based Industrialists and Investors on his visit to Dubai for GITEX 2022



Meeting @ UAE

Dated: 12th October 2022
Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC interacted with Mr. John, CEO of Zstartup Incubator who is CIIC's Co-Incubation Partner in Dubai



Meeting @ UAE

Dated: 12th October 2022

Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC interacted with Director of Investments at DUBAI SME and CEO of Zstartup Incubator.



Meeting @ UAE

Dated: 13th October 2022

Mr. M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC interacted with Mr. Vijay Anand, CEO of iTNT (Tamilnadu Technology Hub), Ministry of IT, Govt of Tamilnadu at GITEX 2022 Dubai.



Meeting @ UK

Dated: 28th November 2022

CIIC CEO and CIIC's international ecosystem partner Cambridge Cleantech, UK met and discussed on various strategic and collaboration favourable for both startup/SME ecosystem. This includes value in connecting UK/India deep tech startup ecosystems, opportunities for shared learning, international investor networks building, development of relationships and also on participation of Cleantech Accelerator programmes.



Visit @ UK

Dated: 29th November 2022

CIIC CEO visited Judge Business School, University of Cambridge and explored partnerships for MBA IEV and Technology Transfer Office.



Visit @ UK

Dated: 29th November 2022

Mr. M Parvez Alam CEO & Director visited Maxwell Centre, University of Cambridge for facilitating CIIC startups to accelerate further and access to international market/investors.





Interaction @ USA

Dated: 06th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Prof.Arif Ansari, Data Sciences & Operations, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles for possible collaborations.

Interaction @ USA

Dated: 07th December 2022

M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC Interacted with Prof. Charles Byers , Professor of Practice, Department of Marketing, Santa Clara University Leavey School of Business , Santa Clara for possible collaborations along with Mr.Ashok Shanmugam, Connect2Investors Club and Dr. Rajan Srikanth, Advisor CIIC.



Interaction @ USA

Dated: 07th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Ms.Anita Manwani, President-Elect, TIE Silicon Valley and Ms.Neha Mishra, Executive Director, TIE Silicon Valley for possible collaborations along with Mr.Ashok Shanmugam, Connect2Investors and Dr.Rajan Srikanth, Advisor CIIC.





Interaction @ USA

Dated: 07th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Ms. Jun Jiang, UC Berkeley Skydeck Accelerator and Ms. Riddhi Khanna, Berkeley Skydeck Fund for possible collaborations along with Dr. Rajan Srikanth, Advisor CIIC.

Interaction @ USA

Dated: 08th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Ms. Ian Bergman, Head of Alchemist Accelerator - San Mateo, for possible collaborations along with Dr. Rajan Srikanth, Advisor CIIC.



Interaction @ USA

Dated: 08th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Ms. Sebastien Belanger, Co-Founder of Pilatus Capital Fund San Francisco Bay Area, for possible collaborations along with Dr. Rajan Srikanth, Advisor CIIC.



Interaction @ USA

Dated: 08th December 2022

M Parvez Alam, CEO & Director, CIIC interacted with Mr.Sriram Sundarajan, Co-Founder of Hypergrowth labs, Entrepreneur/ Investor - San Jose for possible collaborations between Indian Startups Ecosystem with Silicon Valley Startups Ecosystem.

Interaction @ USA

Dated: 09th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Mr.Alex Kopelyan, PharmD, Program Director & Partner of Indie Bio, biotech accelerator program run by SOSV, a global venture capital firm at San Francisco. CIIC is looking forward for possible collaborations to support our Lifesciences Startups by Indie Bio..



Interaction @ USA

Dated: 09th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Mr.Sudhir Kadam, Investor & Partner of FYDA Growth Partners at Mountain View, San Francisco Bay Area along with Mr. Ashok Shanmugam, Connect2Investors. CIIC is looking forward for possible collaborations and investments for the startups.





Interaction @ USA

Dated: 10th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with FalconX Accelerator team at Milpitas, Bay Area for possible collaborations.

Interaction @ USA

Dated: 10th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted with Mr.Asker Junaid, President of Amtex Enterprises and Mr.Saleem Mohamed, Director of Genapsys at Cupertino, Bay Area.



Interaction @ USA

Dated: 11th December 2022

CIIC CEO had a great interaction with Mr.Prabhakar Thangarajah, President & CEO of Asta Group, an investment firm based in Washington DC.





Interaction @ USA

Dated: 11th December 2022

CIIC CEO had a great interaction with Mr. John A. Fraser, President of Burnside Development & Associates and Former President of AUTM, USA at Washington DC.

Interaction @ USA

Dated: 13th December 2022

CIIC CEO had a great interaction with Dr. Rosanna Garcia, Beswick Endowed Chair of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, WPI Business School and Dr. Sandhya Balasubramanian, Assistant Dean, WPI Business School, Worcester, Massachusetts



Interaction @ USA

Dated: 14th December 2022

CIIC CEO had a great interaction with Mr. Travis Hunter, Director, MIT Global Programs, MIT Sloan School of Management and visited state of art facilities at MIT campus, Massachusetts.





Interaction @ USA

Dated: 14th December 2022

CIIC CEO had a great interaction with Mr. Alexander Cheung, Director, Venture Cafe Cambridge, Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC), Boston, Massachusetts

Interaction @ USA

Dated: 17th December 2022

CIIC CEO interacted Mr. Majeed Thaika, Senior Software Engineer at Nash (Y Combinator incubated startup valued at \$ 200 million, invested by Airbnb founder) San Francisco Bay Area.





MoU @ Israel

Dated: 02th February 2023

CIIC along with StartupTN Delegation signed Non binding Cooperation Agreement with Israeli National Innovation Center for Blue Economy & Innovation to support startups in the domains of Ocean, Marine Technology and Aquaculture Biotechnology. This initiative will be further encouraging the national startups supported by Invest India and Startup India challenges

Visit @ Israel

Dated: 02th February 2023

TN Delegation visited Mass challenge Accelerator is the largest and most diverse zero-equity accelerator in Israel.



Visit @ Israel

Dated: 02th February 2023

TN Delegation visited Startup Nation Central, Israel to learn the best practices of Israeli Startup Ecosystem.



CIIC team interaction with
Ms.Kavitha Saravanan, Trade
Officer, Trade & Economic

Visit @ Israel

Dated: 03rd February 2023



WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS



Meeting @ Trichy

Dated: 04th April 2022

Interaction with MAM College of Engineering, Trichy for Co-Incubation.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 09th April 2022

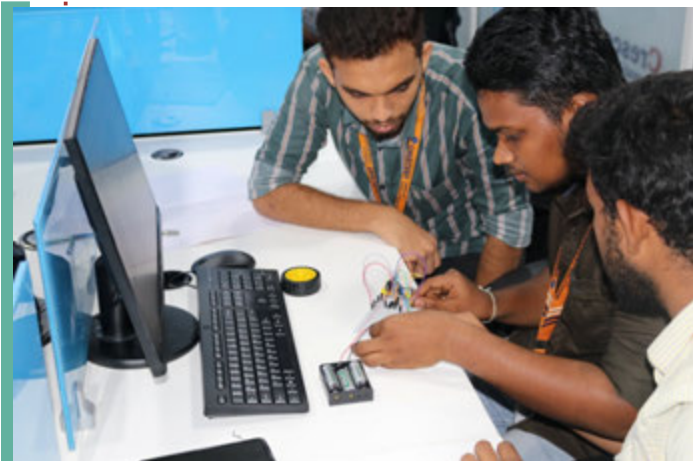
"CCIO (Certified Chief Innovation Officer) "training programme by Rocheston was conducted at Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) on the 9th & 10th of April 2022 and over 20 members attended the training session gaining an overall perspective of innovation.



Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 15th April 2022

CIIC in association with BSACIST organized a 2 days workshop on "PROTOTYPING". The students were given an awareness about Entrepreneurship and the startup ecosystem that CIIC is developing inside the campus. CIIC provided all required components to the students to build their prototype.



Training @ Madurai

Dated: 21st April 2022

CIIC in association with Nativelead foundation conducted a session on Metaverse



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 25th April 2022

RAI (Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, IOT) Programme Launch at Intel Unathi Lab, CIIC



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 26th April 2022

CIIC organized World IP day on 26th April 2022. The Chief Guest, Shri. A. Raja Asst. Controller, Indian Patent Office delivered a talk on "University Patenting Procedures". The Guest of Honor, Shri. Srinivasan Thiagarajan, Director, Lakshmikumaran and Sridharan Attorneys delivered a talk on "Recommended Patent Practices".

Training @ Chennai

Dated: 27th April 2022

CIIC organized a Training programme on BioEntrepreneurship for Students from the Department of Biotechnology of DG Vaishnav College, Chennai.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 28th April 2022

The CIIC team and Founder of the CIIC Startup Rekindle Automation addressed the Students of Tagore Medical College and Hospital on the topic "Entrepreneurship in the field of Medicine".





Presentation @ Chennai

Dated: 30th April 2022

The CIIC Team is invited as Chief Judge for Shark Tank event organized by Anna University Student Entrepreneurs Club-MIT.

Training @ Chennai

Dated: 05th May 2022

Students from the department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology of Loyola College visited CIIC and attended a training programme as part of their Industrial Visit



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 11th May 2022

Students from the Dept. of Applied Microbiology of Sacred Heart College, Thirupattur, visited CIIC and attended a training program as part of their Industrial Visit



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 12th May 2022

Students from the Dept. of Mathematics of Sri Akilandeswari Women's College, Vandavasi, visited CIIC and attended a training program as part of their Industrial Visit

Talk @ Chennai

Dated: 18th May 2022

A talk on "IPR & IP management for Startup" was delivered to the participants from various Institutions.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 18th May 2022

Students from the Dept. of Industrial Biotechnology of Government College of Technology, Coimbatore visited and attended a training program as part of their Industrial Visit.





Training @ Madurai

Dated: 21st May 2022

CIIC and Nativelead Foundation Jointly organised Induction Programme & Mentoring Clinic in association with MSME, DIC, Maditssia BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTRE & TEDCO at the CIIC Madurai Campus

Training @ Chennai

Dated: 26th May 2022

Bio-Entrepreneurship Programme - MOP Students from the Dept. Food Technology & Management of M.O.P. Vaishnav College for Women Mop Vaishnav College , Chennai Mop Vaishnav AlumniCell visited and attended a training program.



Training @ Trichy

Dated: 09th June 2022

As short course on Intellectual Property rights by HEAD-of IPR and TTO - CIIC



Training @ Trichy

Dated: 03rd July 2022

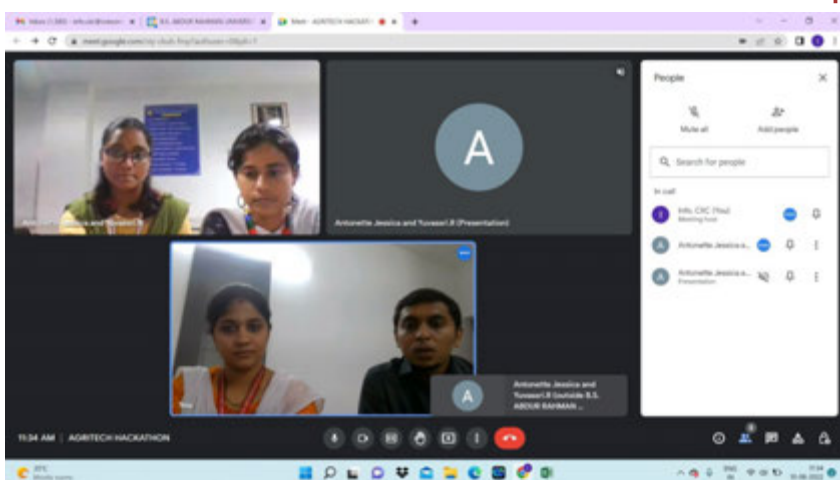
Students from Holy Cross College, Trichy were present in CIIC as part of the incubation.

Exciting sessions and events which imbibed the interest of the students towards

Training @ Trichy

Dated: 03rd July 2022

Research writing Scientific communication & Design Methodology IN VNIT Engineering



Agritech Hackathon @ Chennai

Dated: 10th August 2022

CIIC - Centre for Life Sciences was organised "AGRITECH HACKATHON" students from various colleges presented their problem statements

Agritech Hackathon @ Chennai

Dated: 29th September 2022

CIIC - Centre for Industry 4.0 (CI4) organized an awareness program "Career and Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Data Science" on 29th September 2022. Final year students from "BCA - Data Science" (Department of Computer Applications, BSACIST) attended the program.





Training @ Chennai

Dated: 17th October 2022

CIIC Team were invited from Velammal Institute of Technology, Chennai for a Brain storming session on "Opportunities Today in Bio Entrepreneurship" for some of the Aspiring Student Entrepreneurs from various departments of the institute.

Training @ Chennai

Dated: 18th October 2022

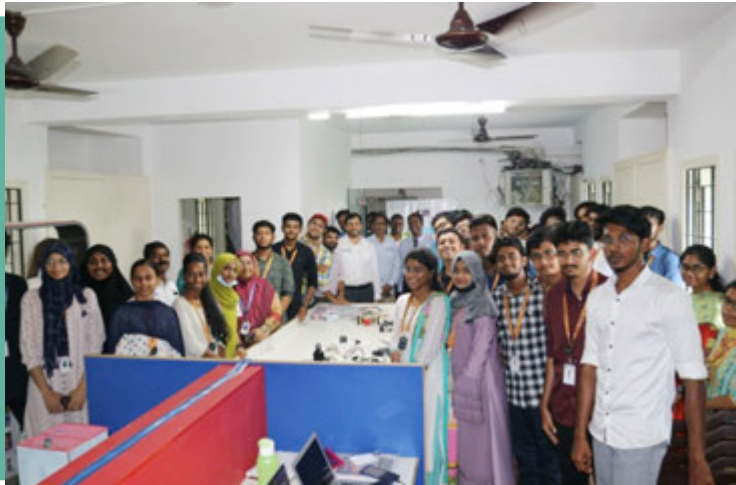
Mr. C.N. Premkumar, General Manager (Operations) - CIIC, led a brainstorming session on "Incubation ecosystems and various startup funding programmes" for professors and students at Tagore Dental College, Melakottaiyur.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 18th October 2022

Mr. C.N. Premkumar, General Manager (Operations) - CIIC, was invited as a Resource Person for orientation session on the topic "Awareness to Entrepreneurship" on October 18, 2022 held at the Auditorium, BSARCIIST.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 20th October 2022

IITM Incubation Cell and CIIC inaugurated 'Build Club' on October 20th and 21st, 2022 at CIIC Robotics lab. With the support of Maxelator Foundation Madurai, students showcased their model projects using Dexter Boards and learned from experts. CIIC will encourage unique ideas to become Student Startups.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 20th October 2022

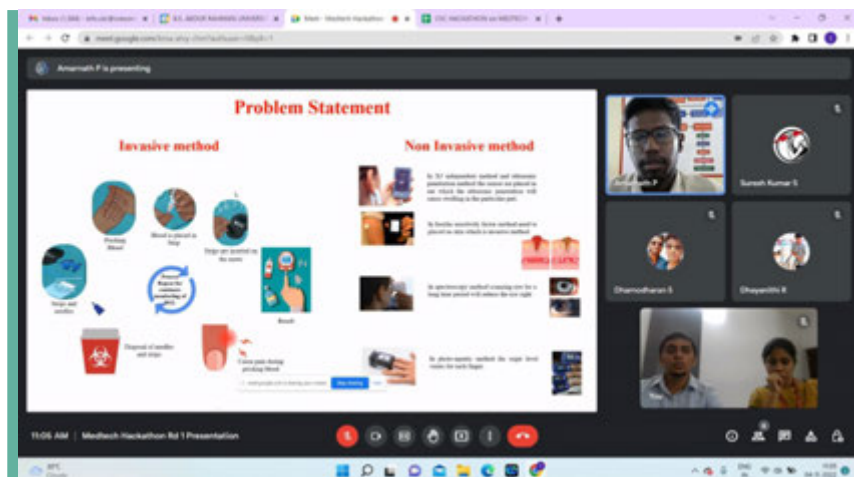
CIIC in association with Crescent School of Business, B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, inaugurated the MBA IEV (Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Venture Development) second batch with 19 students for the academic year 2022-2024 on 27th October 2022. This first of its kind AICTE approved MBA IEV course (similar to startup boot camp for 2 years) was launched at Crescent Institute in the year 2021 with the first batch of 8 students. All of these students are going through 40% theory and 60% practical aspects of startups and expected to establish their own startups at the end of the program.



Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 03rd November 2022

CIIC & Simbioen Labs and Scientific Services jointly organized Hands-On Training in "Basics of Mammalian Cell Culture" Students had an intense hands on training in. Cell Culture & Its type, media preparation & sterilization, Growth, Maintenance & Passaging, Cell counting & Visualization and Cell Cytotoxicity & Cryo preservation



Medtech Hackathon @ Chennai

Dated: 04th November 2022

CIIC - Centre for Life Sciences was organised "MEDTECH HACKATHON" students from various colleges presented their problem statements



Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 30th November 2022

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) hosted an interactive session on "Setting up the Vision : Goals and Milestone Setting" by Punyabrata Sen as part of the MeitY Startup Hub SAMRIDH Accelerator Program!

Training @ Chennai

Dated: 02nd December 2022

CIIC in association with our accelerating startup KARDLE Industries organized One day Hands-on Training on 02.12.22 for 2nd year Biotech students on NEXT GEN BIOREACTOR SYSTEM and its operation; Introduction to Enzyme Engineering for automated control of Cell culture.



Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 05th December 2022

CIIC hosted yet another session exclusively for the cohort of startups under the MeitY Startup Hub SAMRIDH Accelerator Program on the topic Growth Hacking: Establish a scalable engine for the growth by the expert - Mittu Tigi- Head of Growth at StaySigned, Director & CEO - Zhooyi Mediaworks India Pvt Ltd. The session was extremely interactive with the speaker ably resolving queries from the startups with respect to marketing and scalability.



Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 09th December 2022

CIIC Madurai Team conducted a Workshop on Skill Gap Assessment for Agri and Food Business Startups and Operators with 75+ Participants (MSMEs & Startups) in collaboration with StartupTN, Govt. of Tamil Nadu & MADITSSIA and in association with TEDCO, Agrofood Trade Centre, Agrofood Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Native Lead Foundation and Smart Scale Ventures Pvt. Ltd.



@ Chennai

Dated: 26th December 2022

We are happy to announce that CIIC was shortlisted for Phase II of Scaleup Incubator programme of StartupTN. The phase 2 was conducted at Intellect Design, Siruseri during 22nd & 23rd December 2022. This was a two day mandatory residential program. 29 incubators across TN were selected for the Phase 2. CIIC will be receiving scale up grant of ₹3.00 Lakh along with delegation to Israel (50% sponsorship) to learn and adapt best practices followed in the innovation ecosystem at Israel.

Workshop on Skill Gap Assessment for Agri and Food Business Startups and Operators



Workshop @ Coimbatore

Dated: 07th January 2023

CIIC Madurai Team conducted a Workshop on Skill Gap Assessment for Agri and Food Business Startups and Operators in Coimbatore on 07.01.2023 with 45+ Participants (MSMEs & Startups) in association with Nandha Infotech, Coimbatore, Smart scale Ventures pvt ltd and Kuppanna Foods Coimbatore. Ms. Ashwini Ganesan Managing Director- Kuppanna Foods, Coimbatore & Mr.Syed Mubarak Founder of Smart scale Ventures Pvt Ltd, Madurai inaugurated the program. S. Santhosh, Head of Madurai Branch gave a session on Skill Gap Assessment for Agri and Food Business Startups and Operators and participants interacted with the Panel Members to discuss on their Business Skill Gap. Mr. Guru Vignesh Founder of Impensus Electronics (CIIC incubated startup) shared their success stories and how CIIC supported them.





Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 18th January 2022

As part of the National Startups Day 2023 and National Innovation Week 2023, Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) in association with Startup India & StartupLEAP and knowledge partner Calibre Legal, organized a session on "Secure your Startup through legal awareness" on 18th January 2023, at the CIIC seminar hall. The event gave insights on various legal aspects that a startup would encounter and the ways to overcome them. In addition to that various startup legal events related to IPR, agreements, investments were also briefly discussed.

The Chief guest and other panelists of the event were:

Chief Guest: Mr. P. H. Arvinth Pandian, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court & Former Additional Advocate General of Tamil Nadu. **Panelists:** Mr. Gaurav Chatterjee, Partner, Kochhar & Co, Ms. Bhargavi Ravi, Senior Associate, JSA
Moderator: Mr. Md. Shadaan Saipillai, Managing Partner, Calibre Legal.



Workshop on Micropropagation Techniques



Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 25th January 2023

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) - Centre for Life Sciences conducted the 3 day of Micropropagation Techniques workshop in association with TICEL Bio Park Ltd. (TIDCO Centre for Life Sciences) with Hands on in the various stages of Tissue culture process. Successfully completed the workshop with the presence of Mr. POONGUMARAN, MD, Ticel Biopark, Ms. PRIYA, AVP, TICEL BIOPARK & Ms. Priya Elamvazhuthi Sector Expert at TIDCO.





Training @ Chennai

Dated: 27th January 2023

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) in association with Centre for Cellular and Molecular Platforms (C-CAMP) - TTO (Technology Transfer Office) is hosting an interactive session on the Opportunities and Challenges of Tech Transfer in Life science and allied subject areas on 27.01.2023. The session was held in hybrid mode, both direct and through zoom meeting. Mr. Shivakumar R, the head of Tech Transfer Office, C-CAMP talked on the topic "Role of IPR & Tech Transfer: Lab to Market". The talk covered the importance of IP protection and tech transfer as a commercial avenue to leverage research and innovation. Many case studies were presented. The professors and students of BSARCIST and other institutes attended the session with special focus on life science innovations. A question and answer session followed the talk where the queries raised by the participants were answered. This program was highly beneficial to the research scholars and faculties.

Awareness Program on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 09th February 2023

CIIC in association with Indian Patent Office, Govt of India organised an IPR awareness program under the flagship of National Intellectual Property Awareness Mission (NIPAM) on 9th February, 2023. The speaker was Mr. Lakshmi Narayanan, an examiner in the Indian Patent Office, Chennai. The talk was lively and engaging with active participation from the students and faculty. Participants will receive an e-certificate from the Indian Patent Office for attending the program.





Training @ Chennai

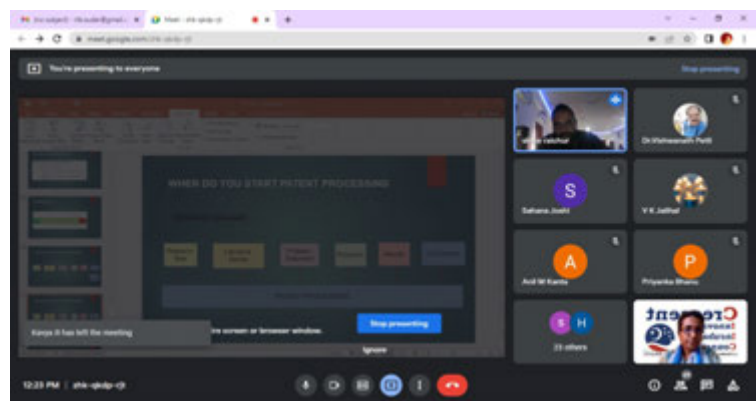
Dated: 10th February 2023

Mother Theresa Institute of Engineering and Technology students visited CIIC as part of their Industrial Visit on 10-02-2023. Students actively participated in IP awareness sessions and visited the Intel Unnati lab. CIIC exposed the students to industry 4.0 by giving demos on advanced vision sensors, computer vision systems, and IoT-based technologies.

Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 15th February 2023

CIIC conducted webinar on Commercialisation of Lab Technologies & Tech transfer



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 15th February 2023

CIIC hosted its co-incubation partners from Presidency University, Bengaluru and Arifa Institute of Technology, Nagapattinam and gave a preliminary orientation on various topics pertaining to business incubation models, success factors, IPR, DPIIT registration and various government schemes and seed funds for startups. Five representatives were part of the session that happened from 13th february to 15th february at CIIC Seminar hall.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 16th February 2023

Mr.Suresh Sambandam, Founder & CEO of Kissflow delivered a lecture, whereas he highlighted the Mass Entrepreneurship is the only way to boost TN economy from \$300 billion to \$1 Trillion and he recommended students to pursue entrepreneurship and approach Incubators like CIIC during Tamil Virtual Academy program





Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 16th February 2023

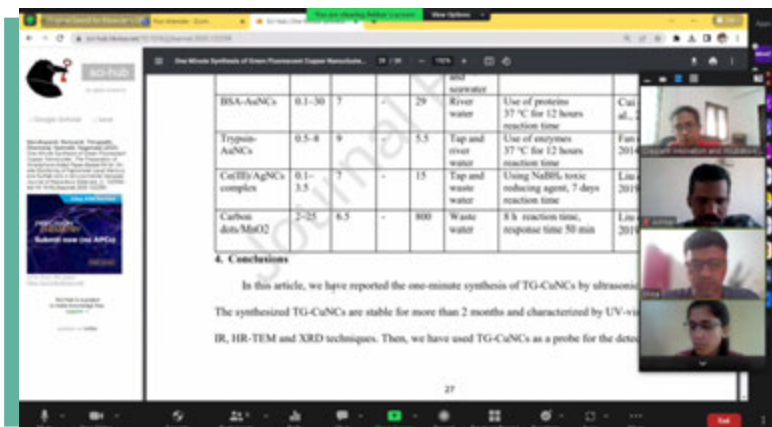
CIIC Team attended a two day workshop on "What makes a Tech Incubator Successful" conducted by Startup India in partnership with IITM on 16th and 17th Feb, where 100+ Incubation managers from across India were a part of it commenced by Smt. Shruti Singh, IAS, Joint Secretary – DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala President – IITMRP, IITMIC and RTBI.



Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd February 2023

CIIC is represented as one of the Panelist in STICON 2023, State Level Industries Convention of MSME's organised by TANSTIA (Tamilnadu Small & Tiny Industries Association) on 22.02.2023 with the support from MSME Department, Govt of Tamilnadu. Spoke about Startups benefits from CIIC Madurai and how MSME's can be transformed as a Startup.



Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 22nd February 2023

The first Inventor meet with C-CAMP and Dr. Vasimalai was held through virtually. The C-CAMP licensing team discussed their queries with the inventor. The commercialization potential will be analyzed by the C-CAMP team.

Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 27st February 2023

CIIC is represented as one of the speakers for the Exclusive session to all the Directors & Senior Professors of National Institute of Design (NID), on the best practices sharing session on the topic "How to set up incubators to support startups" Organised by DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry in the presence of Shri Sachin Dhania, Deputy Secretary, DPIIT. Thanks to StartupIndia team for giving us this opportunity. Startup India



Networking Session @ Chennai

Dated: 28th February 2023

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) - Centre for Life Sciences organized Networking Session for Life Sciences startups. The session was an open discussion forum among the Startup founders to introduce themselves and about the work they are carrying out to basically create an awareness in terms of research & business aspects for healthy collaboration among the startups.



Networking Session @ Chennai

Dated: 28th February 2023

Two Days Workshop on "Building Efficient Business Analytic Models using Critical & Creative Thinking" is successfully inaugurated on 28.02.2023 by Dr. Arif Ansari (Digital Technology Futurist & Business Analytics Expert), Professor of Data Science and Operations, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA.



Training @ Chennai

Dated: 13th March 2023

CIIC delivered an orientation session on "The Entrepreneurial mindset" online certification course curated by one of the prominent institutes of the USA, the Babson College on 13th March 2023. Mr. Parvez Alam, CEO & Director of CIIC rendered the session and highlighted the key points of the course. The students actively interacted and volunteered for registering.





Workshop @ Chennai

Dated: 15th March 2023

CIIC team was invited as one of the experts to give inputs/perspectives for an exclusive Roundtable on the theme "India EV Ecosystem – Skills & Opportunities" organized by L&T EduTech jointly with DIY Guru on 15th March 2023. This focused group deep dive roundtable comprised of a mix of Industry experts from the automotive sector and Academic leaders from Engineering institutions, to assess and identify the career opportunities and skill pathways in the Electric Vehicle segment for Higher education institutions to focus on.



Webinar @ Chennai

Dated: 17th March 2023

MEASI Institutions, Sustainable Development Goals Students Program, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth (SDSN) conceptualized The MEASI SDG Championship aiming to amplify the tremendous energy and capabilities of young minds across the MEASI campus in generating broader buy-in for the SDGs.

GM-RID was invited as a Judge for Measi SDG Grand finale.



CIIC AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



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Headstart Network Foundation

Dated: 15th October 2022

CIIC* takes pride to announce as the winner of the *Enabler Awards 2022* with the title **Best Incubator-Innovation***** by *Headstart Network Foundation* at the ***HS.X*** event 2022 - India's largest Entrepreneurship conclave.**

Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC),

Ministry of Education(MoE), GoI

Dated:19th November 2022

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council(CIIC) is happy to share that B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST) has once again received the highest Star Rating (3.5 Stars) in Institution's Innovation Council(IIC) for third consecutive year, awarded by Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC), Ministry of Education(MoE), GoI for actively creating a healthy Entrepreneurial ecosystem in our Institute through CIIC. Out of total 1823 IICs across India, CIIC-BSACIST is one among the 59 institutes that has received the highest 3.5 star rating for the AY 2021-22.

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Dated: 15th December 2022

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Experts Advisory Committee (EAC)

Dated: 22th December 2022

Crescent Innovation and Incubation Council (CIIC) is proud to share that, we have been rated 5 stars from the Experts Advisory Committee (EAC) under Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS), Startup India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt of India for the Quarterly Performance (April-June). Among 100+ incubators implementing SISFS, CIIC has been rated as the top performer.

CIIC is thrilled to be the first private incubator in India to win the global "ESG Rising Star Award" from UBI Global (Sweden) during the World Incubation Summit held on 16th May 2023 at Ghent, Belgium inaugurated by the Honourable Belgian Prime Minister Mr. Alexander DeCru. We are glad to make an impact to the world and to be recognised as the first private business incubator from India ever to receive this UBI Global Award. CIIC has been chosen as the Rising Star based on the performance in supporting sustainable startups, women startups, livelihood startups, social impact startups, Cleantech startups & circular economy startups & governance mechanism. Our sincere gratitude to our beloved Startups, Govt Funding Partners, Private Funding Partners, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, Mentors, Industry Partners, Staffs, University Faculty, Students and other stakeholders to make this achievement possible. Our sincere gratitude to our beloved Startups, Govt Funding Partners, Private Funding Partners, Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, Mentors, Industry Partners, Staffs, University Faculty, Students and other stakeholders to make this achievement possible.

UBI Global (Sweden)

Dated: 16th May 2023

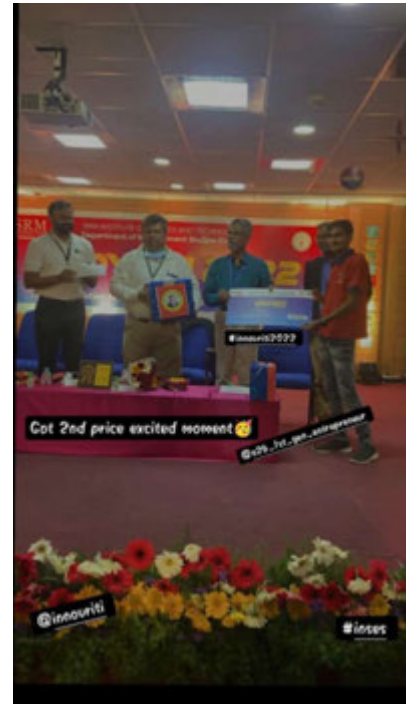




CIIC STARTUPS AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

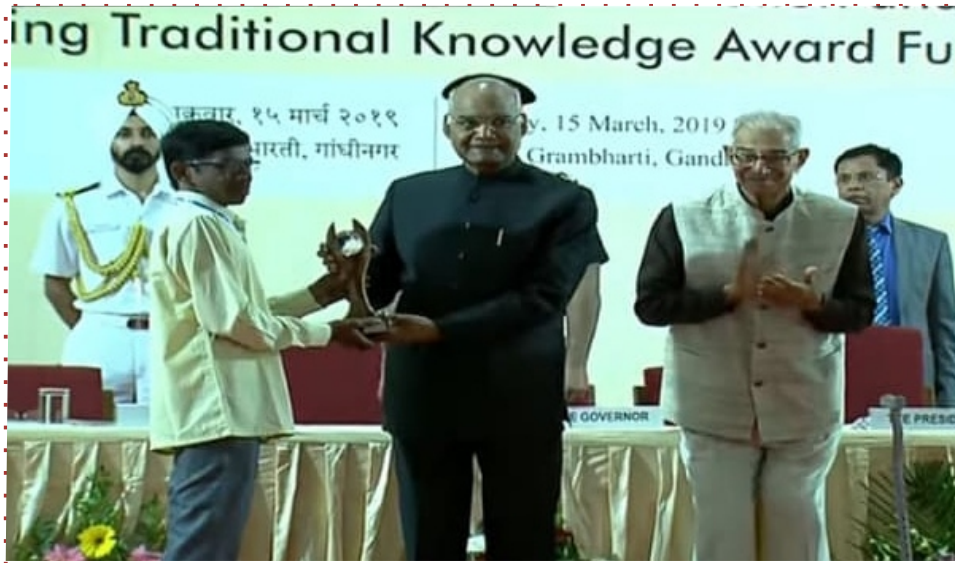
Dated: 04th March 2022

Inses Pvt Ltd was awarded second prize in the Business Pitch session held by SRM Institute of Science and Technology



Dated: 06th March 2022

International Women's Day award presented to Dr. Aaliya Firdose - Founder of Easilyfe. The award was presented by The Guidance Council



Dated: 06th March 2022

Mr. Saravanamuthu- Founder Medcot receives an award from the Hon'ble President of India- Shri Ram Nath Kovind



Dated: 08th March 2022

Dr. Nithyakalyani-Founder of iGN Biotech received the Women Achiever Award as part of the International Women's Day celebration in B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology



Dated: 22th March 2022

Ms. Nimisha Varma- Founder of Aloe E cell was awarded with "Women Transforming India 2021" by NITI Ayog



Dated: 30th March 2022

Ms. Nimisha Varma -Founder -Aloe E Cell was part of the rountable conference with Mrs. Victoria Nuland, Charge d'affaires, Patricia A.Lacina and Assistant Secretary Donal Lu. They had a discussion on possible collaborations and problems faced by Indian startups.

INDIA'S TOP 100 STARTUPS ANNOUNCE THEIR ARRIVAL

A new India has taken wings, soaring towards unseen possibilities and a better future. Leading the way are the country's innovators and entrepreneurs, who are using technologies of tomorrow to solve today's challenges. Their heroic endeavours finally found the stage it deserves, with Leap To Unicorn, a startup mentoring and funding program created by IDFC FIRST Bank, in association with Moneycontrol and CNBC-TV18, which has helped shine the spotlight on India's top 100 startups.

It began with 5500+ startups applying to be part of the program. About 600 were selected to undergo a month-long bootcamp, during which business leaders and industry

veterans shared lessons in startup funding and operations. Another round of pitches later, an elite jury of investors and VCs selected the top 100 startups, representing different sectors and channeling unique solutions to solve health, financial, technological, logistical and sustainability challenges, while offering new consumer experiences and services as well.

The top 100 startups are true pioneers, who demonstrate the power of hard work and ingenuity. As the first batch of successful startups to emerge from the Leap To Unicorn initiative, these 100 will continue to occupy a special place in the pantheon of India's startup champions.



Dated: 02th July 2022

Ms. Arasi Arul- founder of 60plus India pitched to Accelerating Asia in Singapore as part of the Accelerator cohort

MIRRAR

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"In the ancient stories, there will be a magical mirror through which you can see the entire world and get the required information that you want at your fingertips. Consider MIRRAR as the digital mirror that has magical capabilities to augment information digitally on both business and the world," says (Prakash G), Founder & CEO of MIRRAR. The affiliation need of MIRRAR was born in 2010 when it came across a TED Talk by Thomas Huxley demonstrating spatial computing capabilities. He was intrigued by this technology and started working on augmented reality solutions. In 2013, (Prakash) developed a few AR solutions using Kinect and other devices and continued his research and development of modern prototypes for various industries. The Clock, Apple's (AR), led him to 2017 that the



Dated: 02th July 2022

MirrAR is recognised as 10 best Chennai startup to work for 2022 by SiliconIndia Startup City Magazine!



Dated: 27th August 2022

"State Rising Star" for the Novel Technology category at the EMOBILITYPlus TAMILNADU EV STATE SUMMIT AWARDS!



Dated: 14th July 2022

Mr. Rajkumar Alagarsamy - Founder of Raj Enterprises honoured from Aram Seiya Virumbu Trust , Narada Gana awards 2022- Young Entrepreneur Category



Dated: 14th July 2022

Mr. Ikram founder of ISMO Biophotonics won best paper of the year award by American Institute of Physics Biomicrofluidics



Dated: 14th September 2022

Mr. Aayaan Murtuza founder of Aayaan Data Science Pvt Ltd received startup award by Hon' Union Minister of State Home Affairs Shri. Nityanand Rai and Hon' Rajya Sabha Member Shri. Rambhai Maukariya under the NEP scheme of Govt of India for shaping the youth India at Atmiya University.



Dated: 17th December 2022

Radhakrishnan Jothiram- Founder of Rekindle Automations won the best startup award by BSACIST alumni association



Dated: 30th December 2022

CIIC is proud to share that one of our Startup from Madurai Branch AASVA Technologies India Private Limited has received Rs. 10 Lakh under TANSEED 4.0, StartupTN, Department of MSME, Govt. of TN by our Honourable Chief Minister, Thiru. M. K. Stalin during the ceremony held on 30th December 2022 at Secretariat, Chennai - 09.



Dated: 04th March 2023

CIIC is excited to share that two of our startups, Happy walk from Madurai & VISAIYON Energies Electro motors Pvt. Ltd from chennai have won the Second place at Kumari startup summit entrepreneurs development program. They received a cheque of Rs. 30,000/- from the honorable minister, Thiru. Mano Thangaraj, IT and digital services department, Government of Tamilnadu during the ceremony held on 4th of March 2023 at Kanyakumari.

PRESS & MEDIA



SmartIndia Hackathon 2022 Inauguration published in Newspaper and media



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(அன்புமணி) தலைமை வகிக்கிறேன் என்று அதில் கூறியுள்ளார்.

கிரசென்ட் நிறுவனத்தில் ஸ்மார்ட் இந்தியா ஹேக்கத்தான் போட்டி



மகேந்திரா குழும துணைத் தலைவர் சங்கர் வேணுகோபாலுக்கு
துணைவுப் பரிசு வழங்குகிறார் வேந்தர் ஆரிப் புகாரி ரகுமான்.
உடன்(இடமிருந்து) பதிவாளர் என். ராஜாஹுசேன், மத்திய அரசின்
உயர் தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்வி அமைச்சக புத்தொழில் உதவி இயக்குநர்
கே.இளங்கோவன், துணைவேந்தர் பிரமுகமது, கிரசென்ட் புத்தொழில்
ஊக்குவிப்பு மைய முதன்மைச் செயல் அதிகாரி பர்வேஸ் ஆலம்.

EDUCATION HUB

SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2022 GRAND FINALE HELD AT CRESCENT

B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology (BSACIST) has been selected as one of the nodal centers to facilitate the Smart India Hackathon Hardware edition. Total 20 teams having 160 participants are competing against five problem statements from 2 organisations at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. The problem statements are given by Department of Science and Technology and GE Healthcare. Each problem statement has a winning amount of Rs. 1 lakh. Under the student innovation category, three prizes of Rs. 1 lakh, Rs. 75000, and Rs. 50000 will be provided to the winning teams. The Chancellor of BSACIST, Mr. BSA Arif Buhary Rahman advocated the efforts of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India, in taking up this initiative to organise this mega event. The Vice Chancellor, Dr. A Peer Mohamed and the Registrar, Dr. N Raja Hussain remarked that they were extremely pleased that BSACIST was selected to be one of the Nodal Centres.

Founded in 2007, Denvik Technology's customers include industrial and equipment automation companies in Europe and India. The company is incubated by the Crescent Innovation Incubation Council (CIIC), the incubation arm of Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. Two of Denvik's co-founders are alumni of the institution. Denvik's latest product - Orinthon - is an IoT driven smart solution for helping poultry farmers worldwide improve profitability and operational

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