

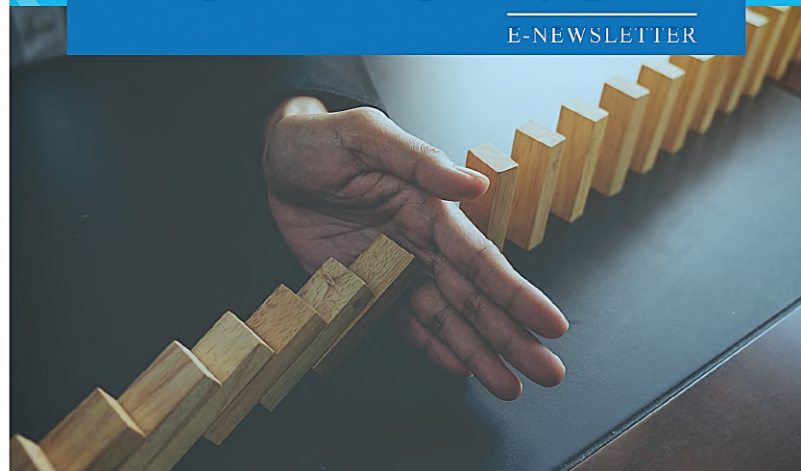


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E-NEWSLETTER



Message from CEO



Hello friends and colleagues of the startup ecosystem. Our April to June quarter was action filled with a few programs being rolled out and a few more planned for the next quarter.

The beginning was with the product launch of our impact and sustainability startup GREENOVATIONS. We inaugurated our Intellectual Property Coordination Cell (IPCC). For an idea to nurture and flourish it is not only important to have a proper business and operating plan, but, it is equally important to protect it from plagiarism. We at AIC Nalanda plugged that gap by having our own expert mentors at the IPCC.

For an Ecosystem to thrive, one cannot ignore the young minds. Tinker Saturdays were launched to support the school going innovators to express their ideas. We also had a second Angel Investor Connect program with investors from and outside Odisha. A team of investors and bankers interacted with some of our startups and we were able to have investment commitments for a few of our startups also. Two of our startups were awarded in their respective categories at the India First Tech Startup Conclave & Awards 2022 in June.

The next quarter is lined up with a series of exciting programs : Ideaneast 2.0 for new ideas, Sanvridhhi, an acceleration program and Odisha Startup Carnival : the biggest action of the ecosystem in the state.

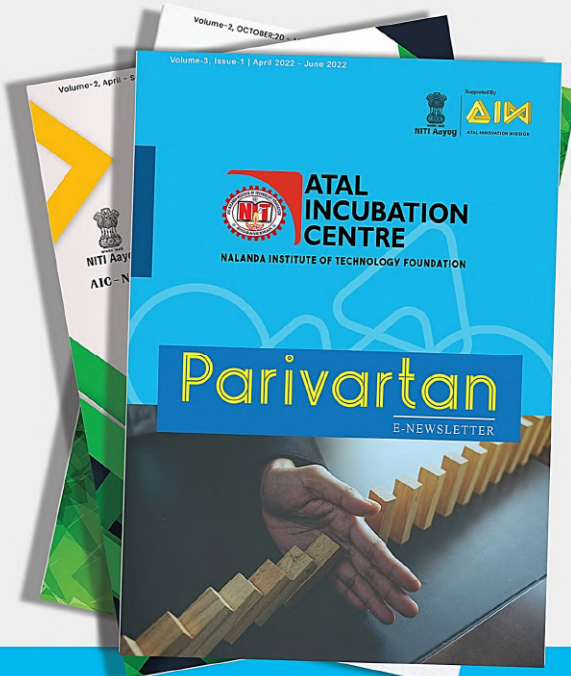
ELECORN the mascot for Odisha Startup Carnival was unveiled during the AIM Team visit. The action starts in July !

In all we are on track having added on to our investor pools, mentor groups and our startups are shaping up for the next stage.

Happy Times ! Happier ones coming soon.
Lets enjoy the monsoon !

Mr. Devjyoti Mohanty

Chief Executive Officer
AIC-NITF



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5th edition of

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**Intellectual
Property
Coordination
Cell (IPCC)**

Intellectual Property Coordination Cell (IPCC) is one of the initiatives of AIC-Nalanda. This cell is being setup to nurture innovations and secure the intellectual property rights of the innovators and startups. By collaborating with leading IP organisations of national and international repute we can facilitate IP registrations and certifications with due compliances and professional deliverance to beneficiaries. This cell was inaugurated on the eve of the World IP Day, 26th April 2022 (Tuesday) by Prof. **Suddhasatwa Basu**, Director, CSIR-IMMT.



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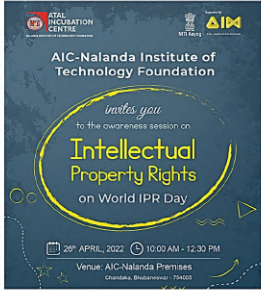


**Intellectual
Property
Coordination
Cell (IPCC)**



Intellectual Property Coordination Cell (IPCC) Website Launch

AIC-Nalanda organised an awareness session on Intellectual Property for ATLS on the eve of World IP Day; 26th April 2022 (Tuesday). Students and ATL Co-ordinators from DAV Public School, Unit-8, DAV Public School, Kalinga Vihar, Buxi Jagabandhu English Medium School – II, Saint Arnold's School, Kalinga Vihar and Mother's Public School, Khandagiri joined in for this awareness session.



AIM Team visits AIC-Nalanda

Team Atal Innovation Mission, led by Mr. Rohit Gupta, Program Director - Atal Innovation Mission paid their first visit to the Atal Incubation Centre - Nalanda on the 25th July 2022. Team AIM interacted with the Team AIC-Nalanda and the Incubatees of its 2nd Cohort.



TINKER SATURDAY

Tinker Saturday is an initiative of Atal Incubation Centre- Nalanda for the ATIs in Bhubaneswar, Odisha to have a deeper engagement within the AIC-ATL network where students from ATIs get an opportunity to enhance their innovative capabilities beyond the ATIs by exploring the resources, facilities and services available at AIC-Nalanda. With this we aim to weave a large innovation network into the fabric of the entrepreneurial ecosystem and thus, taking a step forward to engage deeply with some of the ATIs in Bhubaneswar as a pilot program towards a greater vision for the entire state in near future.



Tinker Saturday Launched on 25th June, 2022 (Saturday)

Mascot Unveiling

Odisha Startup Carnival 2022: Odisha's Biggest Mentor-Investor Connect Fest. This carnival aims at providing knowledge and mentor connect to startups along with capacity building, legal & taxation and investment readiness that enables the participating startups to get the required knowhow to lead the startups on the trajectory of growth and scalability with the required knowledge.

The Startup Carnival blends a unique opportunity to curate the selected startups out of a pool of applications and enable them to learn and explore the various aspects and knowledge necessary for the development, operations, scaling, and raising funds during this grand 10 days event of mentoring and networking. This aspirational program was planned to be conducted in physical mode with participation of startups through a structured selection process and holding multiple engagement sessions.



Meet ELECORN!

ELECORN was the mascot for the #OSC2022. Elecorn symbolises an asian elephant with immense might & strength of innovation to prove its mettle in an entrepreneurial space. Elecorn shall turn one day into a great startup with a horn over its head ensuring the same.



ELECORN: Mascot for Odisha Startup Carnival was unveiled on 25th June 2022.

IDEANEST 2.0

Pre-Incubation Program

The 2nd season of AIC-Nalandra's Pre-incubation Program, **IdeaNest 2.0**, kicked off on 2nd June 2022 at an inaugural session which witnessed the presence of **Dr. Sanjukta Badhai**, Evangelist - Startup Odisha, **Mr. Rajeev Kumar**, Atal Innovation Mission & **Mr. Gautham S**, Director of the Headstart Network Foundation.

Mr. Devjyoti Mohanty, CEO, AIC-NITF welcomed the onboarded startups into the cohort and wished them a successful journey over 10 weeks.

IdeaNest 2.0



Partners



Program Launch

Our Panelists

Sanjukta Badhai
Evangelist
Startup Odisha

Rajeev Kumar
Young Professional
Atal Innovation Mission

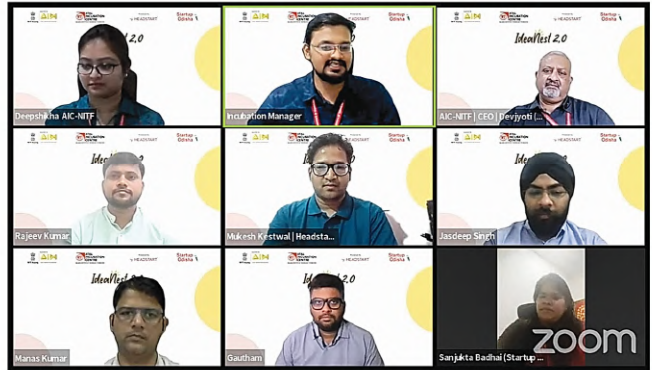
Gautham S.
Director
Headstart Network

Devjyoti Mohanty
Chief Executive Officer
AIC-Nalandra

Mukesh Kestwal
Senior Program Manager
Innovation Hub - Headstart Network

Jasdeep Singh
CEO & Founder
TransportSimple

2nd June, 2022 | 03:00 PM Onwards



Cohort Announcement

IdeaNest 2.0

Agriculture

- Farmigai
- Dfridge
- Agrofilos
- HydroPlasma
- Krishi Gurukul

Health & Wellness

- sMile
- The One Liner
- Proantramtech
- Clowak Innovations

Education

- Techctice
- Eduwarts
- EduTapxr Technologies
- Jessica AI Voice Assistant

Tourism

- Oqpai
- Welstays
- Mutt Hospitality

Others

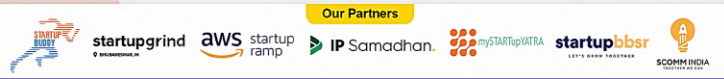
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- Alphaone
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- Fromhomes
- Dreamscale AI
- Shapes & Shades
- Friend lily locomotive
- Velotech Innovations
- Gauravgo Technologies

Sports

- Sportifan Ventured
- Freakin Sports

Food & Nutrition

- Herbicuco
- Axxemo Tech



Startups selected for
Ideanest 2.0
Pre-incubation Program

Startup Katha



Startup Katha on Startup Odisha Recognition with Mr. Madan Mohan Mohapatra



Startup Katha on Startup Funding with Mr. Amit Singal



Startup Katha on Startup Intellectual Property with Dr Bijay Kumar Sahu

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Startup Launchpad



5th Chapter

GreenOpy an initiative of GreenOvations was launched on the eve of **UTKAL DIVAS** 1st April 2022 (Friday) in the gracious presence of His Excellency **Prof. Ganesh Lal** Hon'ble Governor of Odisha



Investor-Startup Meetup

An **Investor-Startup Meetup** was organized by AIC-Nalanda in collaboration with Startup Odisha & Fluid Ventures on 10th May 2022 at O-HUB. Mr Rajesh Sawhney, Founder & CEO, GSF Accelerator, Mr Gopal Bindal, Financial Controller of BT India & Mr Amit Singal, Founding Partner of Fluid Ventures were the speakers for this event. The session was highly interactive and was also followed by one-on-one meetings between 16 startups and the VCs.



CoRise Meetup

CoRise Women Entrepreneurs Meetup was jointly organized by eChai and AIC-Nalanda in collaboration with Startup Odisha on 4th June 2022 at Doppio Café, Patia. Ms Sony Samal, Founder & Director of 72 DPI Skillz and Ms Sharmilee Mahapatra, Director of Agri Link Food Processing (EHA) were the guests for this event. Ms Deepshikha Sarkar, Program Manager, AIC-NITF moderated the session followed by an awesome interaction with the audience.



VC -HNI Meetup

AIC-Nalanda organised an Investment Networking Meet on 11th May 2022. Our incubatees got an opportunity to pitch before renowned Investors like Mr. Rajesh Sawhney, Mr. Amit Singal and Mr. Gopal Bindal who also shared their valuable feedback and way ahead guidance for the startups.



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Dr. Bijay Kumar Sahu
Head-IPFC & WIPO-TISC
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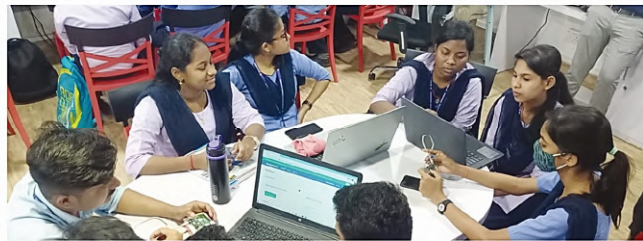
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Arthayan is a startup ecosystem enabler with the aim of fostering entrepreneurship in India by providing facilitation of funding & various other programs.



Headstart is India's largest community of startups and a huge network of volunteers who enable the growth of ecosystems in various states of this country. We are delighted to collaborate with Headstart to facilitate mentor support and investor connect for the participating startups of Ideaneast 2.0.



Fluid Ventures is a SEBI registered (AIF CAT -1 VC) early stage, Direct-to-Consumer focused venture capital fund that invests in Entrepreneurs. They catalyse the growth of a startups through various collaborations under their aegis.



Fundvice makes the growth of startups easier by providing strategic business plans, growth plans and facilitate investments for Startups. They will bring new opportunities of connects and fundraising for the Odisha Startup Ecosystem.



My Startup Yatra is a community of more than 100 plus startups where startups grow by peer-learning. My Startup Yatra also comes with a huge network of enablers and ecosystem forerunners who have large experience of handholding startups.



Startup Odisha National Innovation Challenge

Startup Odisha & Xavier Emlyon Business School organised **SPORT IT NATIONAL INNOVATION CHALLENGE (SNIC)** to promote innovation in the sports and tourism sector. AIC-Nalanda was the incubation partner for the program. SNIC brought the entire innovation and startup ecosystem together to enable students, innovators, startups and other stakeholders to explore the fortunes of operations and scalability in the state of Odisha. The problem statements curated by the experts and industry stalwarts facilitated the innovators to address the comprehensive challenges of the sports and tourism industry in Odisha. Those selected applicants who came up with unique solutions have got an exclusive opportunity to work with relevant stakeholders for implementing and scaling their business ideas.

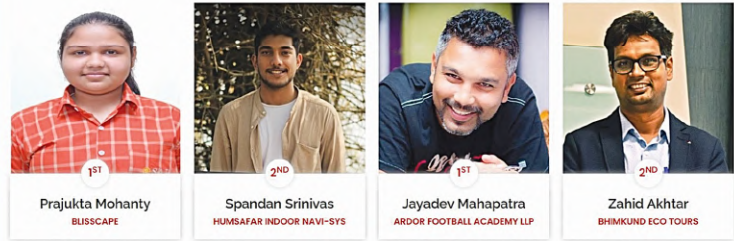


The main event was held on 15th & 16th of April, 2022 along the sidelines of Sport IT Conclave, which was held virtually on the BIKE platform of FICCI.



The final announcement of winners for **Sport IT National Innovation Challenge 2022** was made during the Valedictory Session of the Conclave which was held on 16th April 2022.

WINNERS

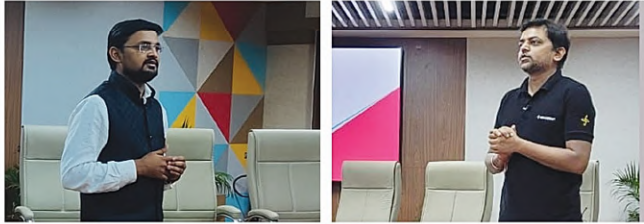


Startup Odisha rewarded the winners of **Sport IT National Innovation Challenge 2022** with the prize money during a Felicitation Ceremony organised at O-HUB on 22nd June, 2022 (Wednesday) in the presence of **Dr Omkar Rai**, Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Startup Odisha.



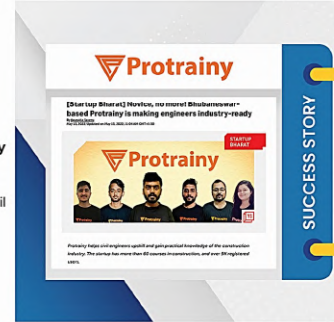
Startup Saturday with Headstart

Headstart Network Foundation with its Headstart Hubs at Odisha, AIC-CVRCEF & AIC-Nalanda and in association with O-Hub, Startup Odisha organised a "Startup Saturday" at O-HUB on 21st May 2022. Dr. Omkar Rai, Executive Chairman, Startup Odisha also delivered a keynote address on this occasion. Mr. Ujjwal Trivedi, Director of Products at WorkInSync was the mentor for the session on "Product Roadmap".



Success Stories

AIC-Nalanda's first cohort incubatee **Protrainy** has been featured in an article published by "YourStory" on 13th May 2022. The article speaks about **Protrainy** making civil engineers industry-ready.



AIC-Nalanda's first cohort incubatee **AUUM Platforms** has been awarded as the "Best Emerging Tech Idea" at India First Tech Startup Conclave & Awards 2022 for their ground-breaking innovation on a next-gen PPE Kit that solves issues of air-prone contamination.



AIC-Nalanda's second cohort incubatee **TransportSimple** has been awarded as the "Best Startup in LogiTech" at India First Tech Startup Conclave & Awards 2022 for their remarkable intervention into the unorganised sector of fleet management & freight transport services

Team Update : New Joinings

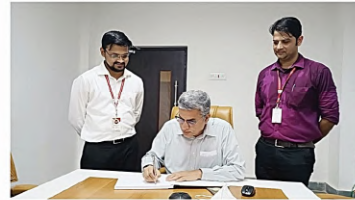


Bibhu P Bahalia
Program Manager



Anurag Swain
Assistant Manager

Welcome to AIC-Nalanda



I am thoroughly impressed by the facilities created at AIC at NIT, Dhanbad. More importantly the personnel working here are very enthusiastic and full of energy. I am sure this AIC at NIT will be a grand success story for Odisha and India at large.

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(SIDDHASATWA BASU)
Dir, CSIR-IMMT Bhubaneswar
Dir, CSIR-CIMFR Dhanbad.

Director, CSIR-IMMT, Prof. Suddhasatwa Basu visited AIC-Nalanda on 26th April 2022 (Tuesday)

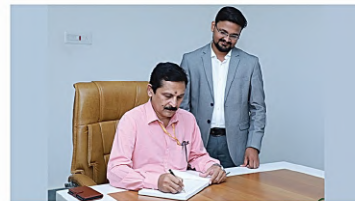


Extremely impressed with the facilities and the team here at AIC-Nalanda. The kind of interaction was wonderful as well. Hoping to see a lot of success stories emerging.

Rohit
25.06.22
Program Director - AIM
NITI Aayog

Mr. Rohit Gupta, Program Director - Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog visited AIC-Nalanda on 25th June 2022 (Saturday)

7 Young Enthusiasts joined AIC-Nalanda's Summer Internship Program 2022



I visited AIC-Nalanda on Monday 25th June 2022 and was very impressed by the facilities and the team working here. I am sure this AIC at NIT will be a grand success story for Odisha and India at large. I am sure this AIC at NIT will be a grand success story for Odisha and India at large.

Pitambar
AIM, NITI
25/06/2022

Mr. Pitambar Sahoo, Head-Administration, AIM, NITI Aayog visited AIC-Nalanda on 25th June 2022 (Saturday)



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Mukesh
AIM, NITI
25/06/2022

Mr. Mukesh Kestwal, Headstart Network Foundation visited AIC-Nalanda on 25th June 2022 (Saturday)



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