



TDK India Incubation Centre (TIIC) Accelerator Program 2024

The TIIC Accelerator Program 2024 is an initiative by TDK Corporation (TDK) in partnership with the GDC, IIT Madras to identify and nurture the most promising Health Technology innovations and startups in India. Curious about how this could transform your research or startup? The opportunity is here! Apply now for the TIIC Accelerator Program 2024—applications are open until July 27th.

Pic: GDC, IIT Madras signs MoU with TDK Corporation for the TIIC Accelerator Program.

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GDC's I-INDUCT Program at AIC Banasthali Vidyapith

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In the pic: Mr. Rajiv Jain, COO, GDC, presenting a participation certificate.

GDC Mentor Open House

India's startup ecosystem thrives on mentorship for sustainable growth amid fierce competition and high failure rates. GDC's Annual Mentor Open House, held virtually on April 6th, 2024, connected industry leaders and professionals to bolster entrepreneurial endeavors. Explore how mentorship at GDC shapes India's startup landscape.

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Mentor Open House

Session on "Rethinking Innovation" at NIT Trichy

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In the pic: Prof. Krishnan Balasubramanian in session.



Transforming Lab Innovations into Market Success: Inside GDC's I-NCUBATE Program

Ever wondered why brilliant ideas often stall after leaving the lab? GDC's I-NCUBATE program is here to bridge the gap between academic research and market success. Adapted from the renowned NSF I-Corps model, it equips STEM faculty and researchers with the practical tools and mentorship needed to turn innovative ideas into viable businesses. The recent success of the 28th Cohort at IIT Madras highlights the program's impact.

In the pic: Mr. M Subramanian addressing participants at the Finale of I-NCUBATE Cohort 28.

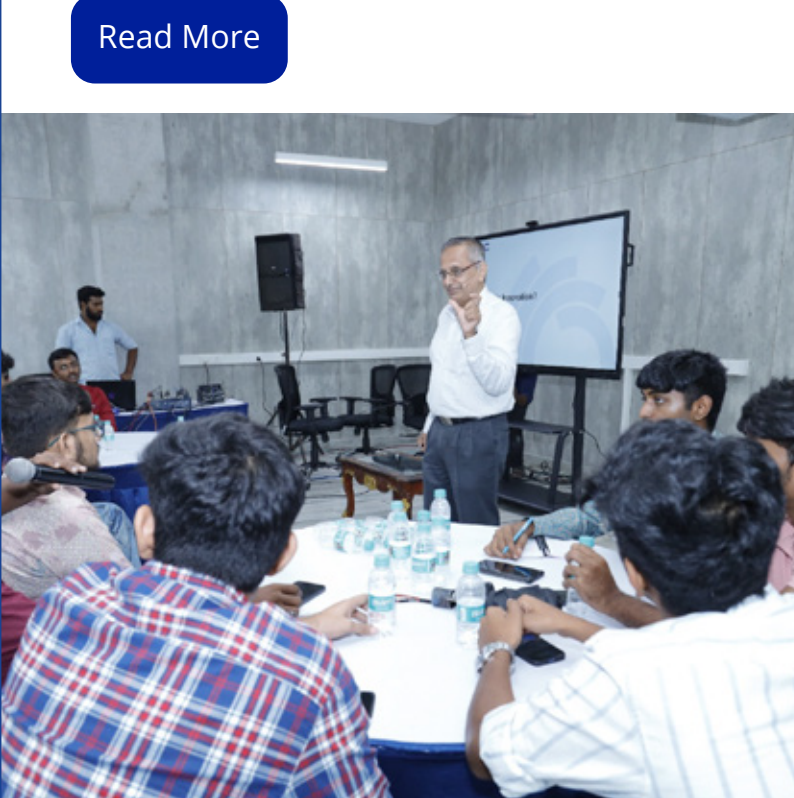
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GDC's Workshop with Students from Sai University, Chennai

On May 25th, GDC hosted a half-day workshop on innovation and entrepreneurship for students from Sai University. This event highlighted our commitment to fostering creativity and entrepreneurial excellence. Students engaged deeply with core concepts, actively participated, and immersed themselves in the innovation landscape. The workshop exemplified GDC's mission to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset, empowering students to become leaders in their fields and drive societal growth.

In the pic: Mr. Raghuttama Rao interacting with students during his session on Innovation.



Transforming STEM Education: GDC's I-NITIATE Program

Discover how GDC is transforming STEM education across India with the groundbreaking I-NITIATE Program! From empowering university administrators to fostering entrepreneurial mindsets, this initiative bridges the gap between academic excellence and practical application. Having recently concluded the third cohort at NIT Trichy, explore GDC's journey of collaboration, creativity, and excellence in academia.

In the pic: Participants in action at I-NITIATE Cohort 3 session, NIT Trichy.

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Fireside chat on "Creating Startup Corridors for Student-led Innovation and Entrepreneurship"

On June 2nd, 2024, Mr. Raghuttama Rao, CEO, GDC, shared insights on "Creating Startup Corridors for Student-led Innovation and Entrepreneurship" at a fireside chat organized by the Jamsetji Tata Society for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (JITSIE) at IIT Madras.

In his engaging talk, Mr. Rao shed light on how IIT Madras is revolutionizing the support for student innovators and emphasized the critical need to bridge the gap between academia and industry, highlighting how this synergy is crucial for cultivating a vibrant and dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem.



13th Annual Deshpande-Symposium

GDC's Panel on "Scaling Entrepreneurship Programs in India and the US – A Comparison"

At the 13th Annual Deshpande Symposium, held from June 12-14, 2024, in Maryland, USA, GDC's team engaged in a panel discussion on "Scaling Entrepreneurship Programs in India and the US – A Comparison". GDC showcased its expansion strategy from 50 to 500 colleges, focusing on tiered programs, government partnerships, regional hubs, and industry-academia collaborations.

In the pic: GDC Team at the 13th Annual Deshpande Symposium.

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