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"Startup Mania" an annual idea contest which is being organized for the 5th year now by CII-Yi Erode Chapter jointly with Nativelead, Erode Chapter & TBI @ Kongu Engineering College. The main purpose of this event is to promote the culture of Innovation and Entrepreneurship among college students and aspiring young innovators across TamilNadu.

Objective

The main objective of the competition and conclave is to identify, showcase and support & mentor the innovative ideas of students and other innovators / start-ups across TamilNadu in the rural regions, in particular.

Participant Category

- Category 1: Vertical General (Student / Innovators / Startups)
 Innovators, Startups and Students of undergraduate, post-graduate and PhD from the Science, Engineering, Medical, Polytechnic and Management streams of colleges and universities across TamilNadu to shape their innovative ideas for the future.
- Category 2: Vertical Accessibility (Student / Innovators / Startups)

 Assistive Technology / Product / Idea for differently abled

As a new initiative this year, ideas were invited under the Theme - Accessibility from aspiring students, innovators and Startups across India.

The Startup Mania had two events, viz

- **1. Idea cum Business Model Competition** to identify, showcase and support the innovative ideas of students, budding startupreneurs, startups, entrepreneurs and working professionals in a single platform with attractive prizes & Mentoring and Incubation support.
- 2. Startup Conclave which aims to provide opportunities for aspiring students, young innovators and startups to meet successful business leaders and gain valuable insights by interacting with like minded individuals. This creates the most compelling environment for a vibrant startup ecosystem in the region and generates new business opportunities.

Startup Mania 5.0 was officially launched by Mr.Suresh Sambandam, Founder & CEO – KissFlow on 14.08.2020 through online. Promotional campaign was done through diverse methods such as Press Release, Mails to Colleges, Social Media - Facebook, WhatsApp, LinkedIn, and Instagram and through Online Road shows for colleges and with event partner ProjectContest.com for public. Mails and Digital copy of posters were sent to all Engineering, Arts and Science, Polytechnic, Agri Colleges and B-Schools across TamilNadu.

Official launch of Startup Mania 5.0



Mr.Suresh Sambandam, Founder & CEO – KissFlow has delivered a Power Talk about "Entrepreneurship for Dream TamilNadu"



Road Shows about Startup Mania to Students through online

1. The Startup Mania - Idea cum Business Model Competition

CII – Yi Erode Chapter in association with Nativelead, Erode and TBI @ Kongu Engineering College announced the `Startup Mania 5.0' contest for students and other innovators on 14.08.2020. As on 15.11.2020, about 102 ideas were received under Student Innovators category from 37 colleges in 11 districts and around 35 entries were received under Other Innovators & Startups category from 13 districts across TamilNadu. 19 entries were received under Accessibility innovators category from 7 States across India.

1.1 Short listing of Ideas Received

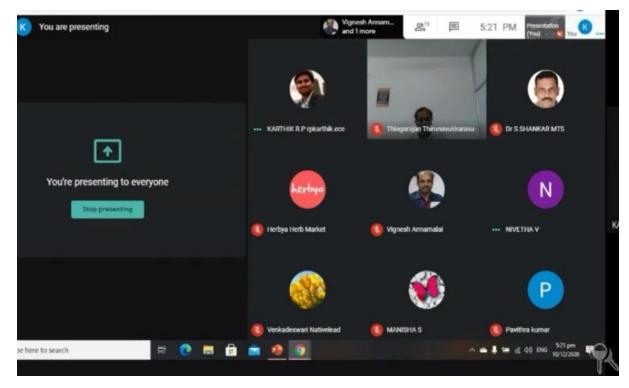
Initial screening and shortlisting of ideas were done by Team of personnel's from CII-Yi, TBI | KEC technical experts **on 28.11.2020** at TBI@KEC. **38 ideas** (25 ideas of students, 8 ideas of other innovators & startups from Vertical General & 5 ideas from Vertical Accessibility) were **shortlisted for prelims**.



Organiser with Expert Team short listing Ideas received under both categories for Prelims

1.2 Prelims Presentation

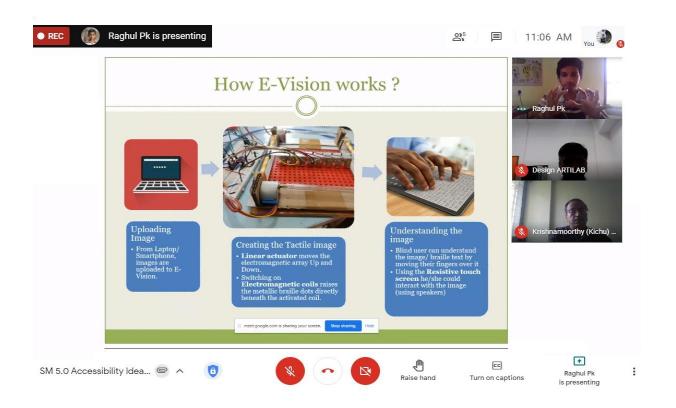
On 10.12.2020 & 11.12.2020, 3 panels comprising of 14 members (2 panels for Vertical General and 1 panel for Vertical Accessibility) reviewed the ideas presented through online by shortlisted innovators. 10 ideas from students, 5 ideas from other innovators and 3 ideas from accessibility innovators were shortlisted for the Bootcamp & Finals.



Panel -1 - Jury Member questioning a student innovator about his idea during prelims



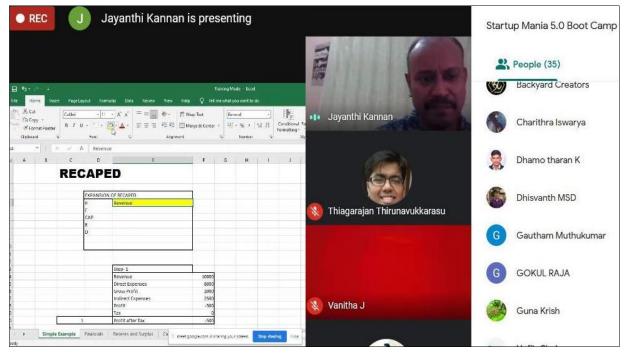
Panel -2 - An Innovator from Startup Category presenting his idea for Prelims



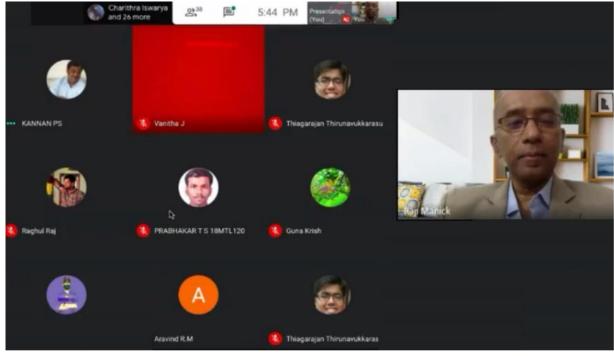
Panel - 3 – Innovator from Accessibility Category presenting his idea for Prelims

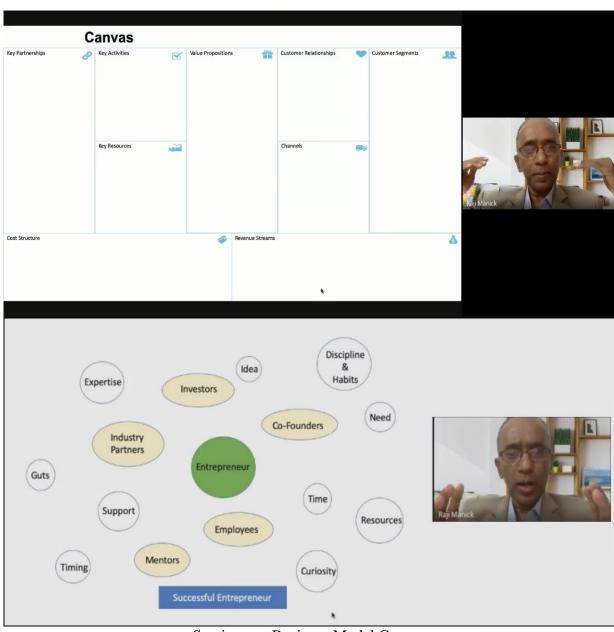
1.3 Boot Camp

Boot-camp for 10 ideas of Students, 5 ideas of Other Innovators and 3 ideas of Accessibility Innovators was held on 17th Dec 2020 through online. Nativelead had coordinated the bootcamp and allotted resources persons as experts. Topics covered during the bootcamp were, "Financial Modelling" and "Business Model and Presentation Skills".



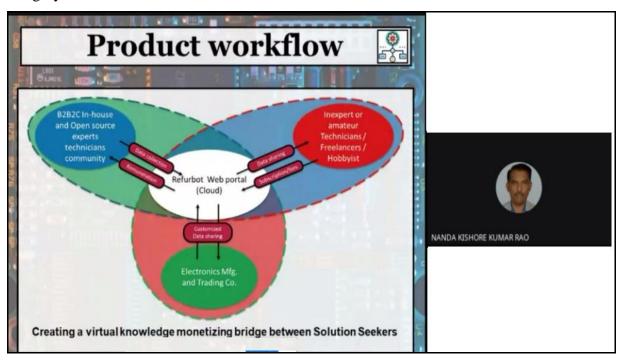
Session on Financial Model by Mr.RKRV Kannan| Chartered Accountant - RKRV Associates



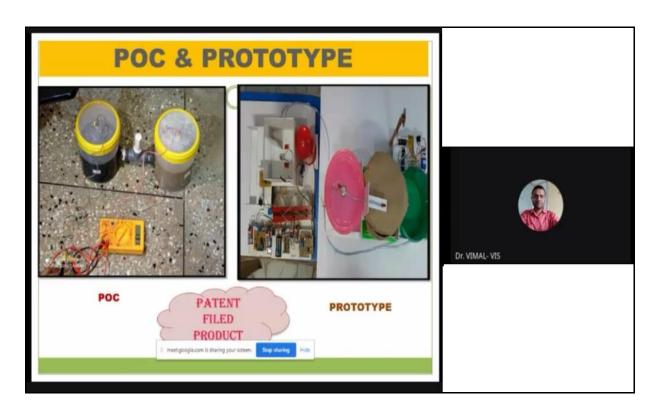


Sessions on Business Model Canvas by Mr.Manik Rajendran | Founder - iMMi Life, New Jersey

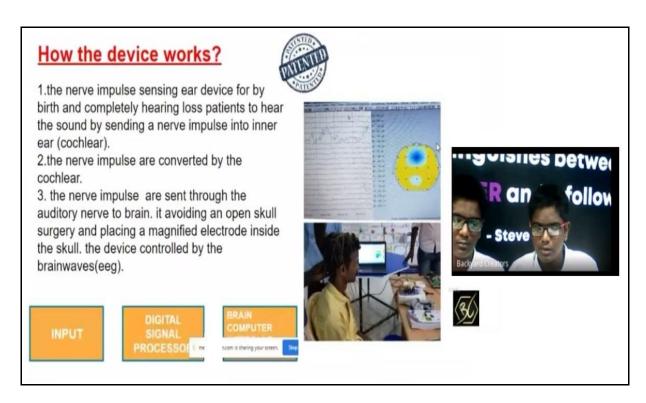
Final Pitch was held on December 19, 2020 FN through online. 3 jury panels had selected the top 3 winners under students, top 2 under others category & top 1 under accessibility category.



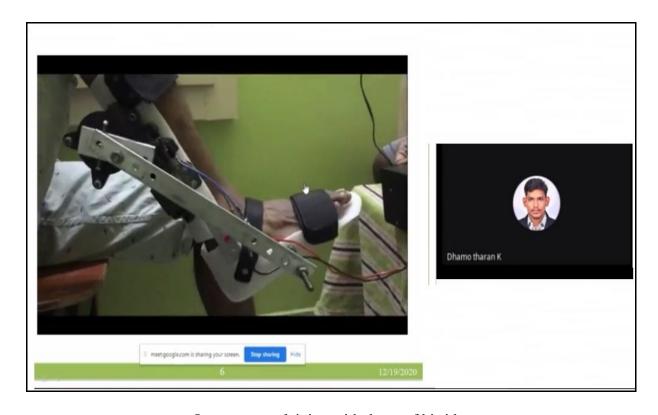
Innovator Presenting under Other category



Innovator Presenting under Student Category



Innovator Presenting under Accessibility Category



Innovator explaining with demo of his idea

2. Erode Startup Conclave & Innovation Award Ceremony

Startup Mania 5.0 had culminated with a "Startup Conclave & Innovation Award Announcement" on 19.12.2020. An eminent entrepreneur from USA delivered a keynote address and a panel discussion on "Support System for Aspiring Innovators and Startups" was also held and young startups with diverse background were the panellist. More than 125 participants attended the conference.

2.1 Felicitation Address



Mr.S.Nagarajan, I.A.S., Director – EDII/GoTN delivered Felicitation Address"

2.2 Panel discussion

The event had a **panel discussion** on the topic "Support System for Aspiring Innovators and Startups". The panel discussion was moderated by Dr.S.Gowrishankar, Urologist & Angel Investor – NAN. The **panelists** included **Mr.Prateek Madhav**, Co-Founder & CEO, Assistech Foundation (ATF); **Mr.Palanirajan**, Founder, Rural Basket; **Mr.Siddharth Nair**, Founder, Xfinito Biodesigns & Student Investment Partner, Campus Fund



Panel Discussion on "Support System for Aspiring Innovators and Startups"

2.3 Conference - Keynote Address

Chief Guest **Mr.Ganesh RadhaKrishnan**, CEO, Wharfedale Technologies Inc, USA delivered the Keynote address and shared his entrepreneurial journey to students and other participants of the conclave.



Keynote Address on "Future Startups" and Experience Sharing by Mr.Ganesh RadhaKrishnan, CEO, Wharfedale Technologies Inc, USA The Startup Conclave concluded by announcing the awardees under Students, Others & Accessibility categories with a cash prize of Rs.30,000/-, Rs.20,000/- and Rs.10,000/- to student winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd) and cash prize of Rs.25,000/- and Rs.15,000/- to winners of others category (winner & Runners-up) and cash prize of Rs.30,000/- to winner of Accessibility category (winner). Sponsored by EDII, Government of TamilNadu.

Vertical – General (Students)



Vertical – General (others)



Vertical – Accessibility



Annexure

Annexure 1 – SM 5.0 Launch Poster, Press Release

Annexure 2 - Contest Flyers, Posters and Schedule of Boot camp & Finals

Annexure 3 - Conference Flyers

Annexure 4 - Conference Agenda

Annexure 5 - Detail of Winners of all categories

Summary of Dates and Events

Date	Event	Mode	Details
14 th Aug'20	Launch of Startup Mania 5 online registration	Online	Press Release and launch of Web page
15 th Nov'20	Last date for Registration	Online	Ideas Received Students - 102 Others - 35 Accessibility - 19
10 th Dec'20	Prelims Presentation	Online	Ideas Shortlisted for Prelims Students - 25 Others - 8 Accessibility - 5
17 th Dec'20	Boot Camp	Online	Ideas Shortlisted for Finals
19 th Dec'20 FN	Finals Presentation	Online	Students – 10 Others - 5 Accessibility - 3
			Student - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize
19 th Dec'20 AN	Conference & Award Ceremony	Online	Other - Winner & Runner-up
			Accessibility - Winner





Annexures

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Vertical : General Students and Startups from Tamil Nadu

Vertical: Accessibility Students and Startups across India Apply Now!

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Mr.Suresh Sambandam CEO, Kissflow

14 August 2020 | 4.00 PM



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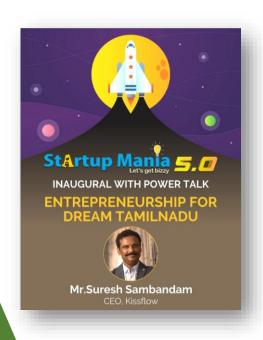




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14.08.2020 @ 4pm Agenda



Time	Details
4.00pm - 4.05pm	Welcome Address - Mr. Om Saravanan Chairman - Nativelead, Erode
4.05pm - 4.10pm	Startup Mania Website Overview - Mr.P.S.Kannan Manager, TBI - Kongu Engineering College
4.10pm - 4.15pm	Special Address - Mr. R.Sivarajah Founder & CEO – Nativelead
4.15pm - 4.45pm	Power Talk - "Entrepreneurship for Dream TamilNadu" - Mr. Suresh Sambandam Founder & CEO - KissFlow
4.45pm - 4.55pm	Q & A
4.55pm - 5.00pm	Vote of Thanks - Mr.T.Thiagarajan Chair – Yi Erode









Applications invited for Startup Mania 5.0

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Erode

KONGU Engineering College (KEC) and Confederation of Indian Industries -- Young Indians are jointly organizing 5th edition of the business plan competition -- Startup Mania 5.0 in association with Entrepreneurship Development and Innovation Institute (EDDI) for students graduates, and startups across the state. This year, there is an additional category called 'Accessibility' were participants can present their innovations which will assist and make the lives of differently-abled easier. The release stated that the objective of the Competition is to develop an entrepreneurial culture and competence among students and graduates. The Competition will include Idea Pitching, Boot camp, Mentoring, Funding Opportunities. It allows the participants to validate their idea and gain the required knowledge and insight, which will help them in starting an entrepreneurial journey. The participants who are selected from the preliminary round will be eligible to participate in a boot camp which is a two-day intensive training programme.

The winners of this Competition will be awarded cash prizes worth '1.30 lakh. Interested candidates can be submitted online at www.startup-mania.in







Prelims

Date: 10.12.2020 Venue: Online

Jury Members

Jury Members				
S.No	Jury Panel	Name	Detail	
link		https://meet.google.com/jeg-rdkd-xmf		
1.	4pm to 6pm Students Panel	Mr.Rajan BL Founder - Herbya	9790877878 blrajan@gmail.com	
2.	(25 ideas)	Mr.Vignesh Annamalai Co-Founder & CEO Brand Maxima	98407 41478 vignesh@brandmaxima.com	
3.	Day 1: 10.12.2020	Dr.S.Shankar Chief Co-ordinator (R&D), KEC	94436 96035 shankar.mts@kongu.edu	
4.	12 ideas Day 2:	Mr.M.Saravanan Chair - Entrepreneurship Vertical Yi Erode	98431 27755 maduraitextiles@gmail.com	
5.	11.12.2020 13 ideas	Dr.S.M.Senthil Asst.Prof (Sr.Gr), Mech/KEC	99948 84614 smsmech.mech@kongu.edu	
6.		Mr.R.P.Karthi Asst.Prof ECE/KEC	76676 27171 rpkarthik.ece@kongu.edu	
Link		https://meet.google.com/ngm-zicy-bcz		
1.		Mr.Deepak Arasu MD, Honor Applied Materials Pvt Ltd	9003799251 deepak@honormaterials.co.in	
2.	4.30pm to 6pm	Mr.Syed Mubarak Management consultant to SMEs	80721 73329 syedmdu1@gmail.com	
3.	Others Panel (8 ideas)	Dr.S.C.Vetrivel Asso.Prof, MBA/KEC	94422 11999 cvetrivel.mba@kongu.edu	
4.	(o lucas)	Mr.T.Thiagarajan Chair, Yi Erode	97871 21003 thiaga@gmail.com	
5.		Dr.S.Praveen Kumar Asst.Prof (Sr.Gr), MTS/KEC	95005 75414 praveenkumar.mts@kongu.edu	
Link		https://meet.google.com/vgo-eorp-dqw		
1.	5pm to 6pm	Mr.Sidharth Selvam Director, Thought Bit Technologies	98841 14067 sid.selvam@gmail.com	
2.	Accessibility Panel (5 ideas)	Mr.K.P.Ravindran Chair - Accessibility Vertical, Yi Erode	98947 69600 elaravindran@gmail.com	
3.	(3 lueas)	Mr.P.S.Kannan Manager – TBI@KEC	99439 27275 pskannan@kongu.edu	











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17.12.2020

4pm - 7pm



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Founder of iMMI Life

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Partner, RKRV Associates.

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Boot Camp

Date: 17th Dec 2020 **Venue**: Online Google Meet Link

Time : 4pm to 7 pm https://meet.google.com/prs-yuxp-bpk

Schedule

Time	17.12.2020	
4pm to 4.10pm	Context setting by Mr.T.Thiagarajan – Chair Yi Erode & Mr.P.S.Kannan – Manager TBI@KEC	
Session 1 4.15pm to 5.30pm	Financial Modeling by Mr.RKRV Kannan Chartered Accountant, RKRV Associates Chennai	
Session 2 5.30pm to 7pm	Business Model & Presentation Skills by Mr.Manik Rajendran Founder, iMMi Life New Jersey	









Finals

Date: 19.12.2020 Venue: Online

Jury Members

Jury Members				
S.No	Jury Panel	Name	Detail	
link		https://meet.google.com/suv-thkw-crh		
1.	Students	Mr.Harshal Yerunkar Analyst @ Alvarez & Marsal Investment Team @ Campus Fund IIT Bombay	+91 98210 22101 harshal.yerunkar@yourcampusfund.com	
2.	Panel (10 ideas)	Mr.S P Jesu Raja Co-Founder – Pepperlearn Enlightenment Solutions P.Ltd	96003 79380 jesu.mech@gmail.com	
3.	10am to 12.30pm	Dr.R.K.Vimal Nandhan Director – TIME Centre, Vellore	73730 55664 vimal.nandhan@time4education.com	
4.		Mr.M.Saravanan Chair – Entrepreneurship Vertical - Yi Erode	98431 27755 maduraitextiles@gmail.com	
5.		Mr.R.P.Karthi Asst.Prof ECE/KEC	76676 27171 rpkarthik.ece@kongu.edu	
Link		https://meet.google.com/zaf-tjaz-ygf		
1.	Others Panel	Mr.A.J.Balasubramanian Director at Aigilx Health	94441 50468 ajbala@gmail.com	
2.	(5 ideas)	Mr.D.Shanmugasundaram Managing Partner - Venbro Polymers	94431 81304 shan@ceedees.com	
3.	10.30am to 12pm	Mr.T.Thiagarajan Chair, Yi Erode	97871 21003 thiaga@gmail.com	
4.		Dr.S.Praveen Kumar Asst.Prof (Sr.Gr), MTS/KEC	95005 75414 praveenkumar.mts@kongu.edu	
Link		https://meet.google.com/wex-ovxi-bkh		
1.	Accessibility Panel	Mr.A.Krishnamoorthy Advisor – ATFLabs, B'lore	+91 99020 36314 kichu100@yahoo.com	
2.	(3 ideas) 11am to 12pm	Mr.T.H.Naveen Head – Design & Prototype, ARTILabs, B'lore	+91 9880 66121 design@artilab.org	
3.	12pm	Mr.P.S.Kannan Manager – TBI@KEC	99439 27275 pskannan@kongu.edu	













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Felicitation Address



Thiru S. Nagarajan, I.A.S. Director | EDII/GoTN

Keynote Address



Mr. Ganesh RadhakrishnanCEO | Wharfedale Technologies Inc, USA

Entrepreneurship Conclave (virtual)

Date: 19.12.2020 Time: 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Zoom ID: 845 1691 8947

Panel Discussion



Thiru Dr.S.Gowrishankar Urologist & Angel Investor NAN | Erode



Mr.Prateek Madhav Co-Founder & CEO Assis Tech Foundation (ATF)



Mr. Palani RajanFounder
Rural Basket



Mr. Siddharth Nair Founder - XfinitoBiodesigns& Student Investment Partner, Campus Fund

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"Erode - Entrepreneurship Conclave cum Awards Ceremony"

Date : 19.12.2020 **Venue : Online**

Time: 4.00pm to 6.30pm Zoom Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84516918947

Zoom ID: 84516918947

Agenda

		Agenda				
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Online Login					
4.30pm - 4.35pm	Welcome Address & Brief on Startup Mania	Mr.M.Saravanan, Chair - Entrepreneurship Vertical, Yi Erode				
4.35pm- 4.50pm	Felicitation Address	Thiru S.Nagarajan, I.A.S., Director – EDII/GoTN				
4.50pm – 5.00pm	Felicitation Address	Mr.S.Ommsharravana, Chairman -NAN Erode				
		Moderator Dr.S.Gowrishankar Urologist & Angel Investor - NAN, Erode				
	Panel Discussion on	1.Mr.Prateek Madhav				
5.00pm –	"Support Systems for	Co-Founder & CEO, AssisTech Foundation (ATF)				
5.45pm	Aspiring Innovators	2.Mr. Palani Rajan				
	and Startups"	Founder of Rural Basket				
		3.Mr. Siddharth Nair, Founder - Xfinito Biodesigns & Student				
		Investment Partner, Campus Fund				
5.45pm – 6.15pm	Keynote Address	Mr.Ganesh Radhakrishnan CEO, Wharfedale Technologies Inc, USA				
	Announcement	Student - 1 st Prize	Other – Winner	Accessibility - Winner		
6.15pm – 6.25pm	of	Student - 2 nd Prize				
	Awards		Other - Runner up			
		Student - 3 rd Prize	- 2.12. 1.0 ap			
6.25pm – 6.30pm	Vote of Thanks	Mr.T.Thiagarajan , Chair – Yi Erode				

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Winners

Vertical General – Student Innovators

Idea Title	Innovators	Institution		
	1 st Prize - Rs.30,000			
Garland Stitching Machine	Bala Saravanan T R S	Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai		
2 nd Prize - Rs.20,000				
Puro"O"Bottle	Sudeep B Raghul Raj D	Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai		
3 rd Prize - Rs.10,000				
Swachata Sewormtricity	Hafila Khairun S Alphin Punitha A Charithra Iswarya D	Holy Cross College, Trichy		

^{*}Special Mention: Forme Charger Companion – Pon Rahul & Swana Simran Singh

Vertical General – Other Innovators & Startups

Idea Title	Innovators	Startup	
Winner - Rs.25,000			
Refurbot i	Nanda Kishore Kumar Rao Uma	Electrofurb Solutions	
Runner-Up - Rs.15,000 (each Rs.7,500)			
Automatic Egg incubator	Gunaal D Sibi M	Sri Aanoor Incubators	
Maatram Bottle	Ram Kumar	Maatram	

Vertical Accessibility

Idea Title	Innovators	Startup		
Winner - Rs.30,000				
Adhesive Non-Surgical Hearing Aid	Raman Lakshmanan	Backyardcreators		









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