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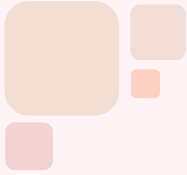
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Message from **ARVIND KUMAR** Director General, STPI



On 18th July 2025, Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, inaugurated the 68th Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centre in Darbhanga and state-of-the-art incubation facility in Patna from Motihari, Bihar. The occasion was more than a ceremonial milestone; it was a declaration of intent to place Bihar firmly on India's digital map. For decades, the state has been associated with its agrarian economy and traditional industries, but the new STPI facilities in Darbhanga and Patna mark a decisive shift towards technology-driven growth. These centres are designed not only to provide infrastructure but to ignite entrepreneurship, create employment, and enable IT/ITES exports from regions that have historically been overlooked.

The Darbhanga facility, spread across 16,171 sq. ft., offers plug-and-play workspaces, semi-furnished offices, conference rooms, and a dedicated Network Operation Centre. It is a hub where startups, MSMEs, and IT companies can establish themselves, scale operations, and access global markets. For North Bihar, this represents a turning point, an opportunity for its youth to participate in the digital economy without migrating to distant metros. Complementing this, the Patna incubation facility, spanning nearly 1 lakh sq. ft. with advanced infrastructure, positions the state capital as a nucleus of innovation. Together, these centres embody the Prime Minister's vision of balanced regional development, where smaller cities are empowered to contribute meaningfully to India's growth story.

The approach behind these initiatives is clear: India's growth must be inclusive. For decades, the IT revolution has been synonymous with metros like Bengaluru, Gurugram, Hyderabad, and Pune. While these cities remain vital, the future of India's digital economy lies in expanding opportunities to Tier II and Tier III cities. The Prime Minister's vision recognizes that talent is not bound by geography. Young minds in Darbhanga, Patna, or Motihari are as capable of innovation as those in Bengaluru or Gurugram. What they need is access to infrastructure, mentorship, and markets. By inaugurating STPI incubation facilities in Bihar, the government has democratized access to technology, ensuring that innovation is not confined to a few privileged hubs.

Bihar's leap into the digital future is therefore not just about technology, it is about empowerment. It is about giving young minds the confidence that they can innovate, create, and succeed without leaving their hometowns. It is about positioning smaller cities as vital contributors to India's growth story. And most importantly, it is about realizing the vision of the Government that true progress lies in inclusivity, in ensuring that every region, every community, and every individual has the opportunity to participate in the nation's journey.

Across India, out of 68 STPI centres, 60 centres have been established in Tier-II/III cities. These efforts are transforming local economies, creating jobs, and reducing migration pressures on metros. They are also fostering ecosystems where startups can thrive, addressing local challenges with innovative solutions while contributing to national exports. The rise of Tier II and III cities as IT hubs is not just about economic growth, it is about social empowerment. It allows youth to stay connected to their roots while participating in global markets, strengthens local communities, and promotes balanced regional development.

The vision behind these initiatives is deeply inclusive. It recognizes that India's strength lies in its diversity, and that every region has a role to play in the nation's progress. By empowering smaller cities, the government is building a future where innovation thrives across the length and breadth of the country. Bihar's leap into the digital future is a powerful example of this vision, demonstrating how infrastructure, leadership, and opportunity can transform a state's trajectory.

As India advances in its digital journey, Tier II and III cities will increasingly define its growth narrative. They will be the places where new startups emerge, where local talent finds global opportunities, and where communities experience the transformative power of technology.



Attron Automotive Pvt. Ltd. Optimising the Future of Propulsion Technology

Attron Automotive Pvt. Ltd. is an India-based deep-technology company engaged in the design and development of electric motors and intelligent motor controller systems for electric mobility, industrial, agritech, and specialised applications. The company focusses on building indigenous electric propulsion capabilities through strong in-house engineering and application-led development.

At the core of Attron Automotive's work is a system-level approach to propulsion engineering. Instead of developing motors and controllers as independent components, the company engineers the motor electromagnetic design, power electronics, control algorithms, and thermal limits together as a unified system. This enables predictable behaviour across real operating duty cycles and supports a smoother transition from development to production readiness.

Attron's technology platforms include synchronous motor architectures such as IPM PMSM and EESM platforms, supported by in-house motor controller development implementing advanced field-oriented control techniques with application-specific adaptations. This combined motor-controller development approach allows performance, efficiency, and thermal behaviour to be optimised at the system level rather than through post-integration tuning.

Product: Integrated Motor-Controller Platforms

Attron Automotive develops integrated motor-controller propulsion platforms designed around application-specific duty cycles and operating conditions. The motor and controller are engineered as a matched pair to deliver stable torque production, controlled thermal behaviour, and high energy conversion efficiency. Under optimised operating conditions, Attron motors can achieve efficiencies above 97%. Actual results vary with application, duty cycle, cooling, and controller configuration.



To simplify adoption and expectation setting, offerings are organised into Low Power Alpha, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Custom programmes. These series-based platforms allow OEMs and system integrators to align early on performance envelopes while retaining flexibility for application-specific optimisation based on customer Statements of Requirement. This approach helps reduce development risk and shorten validation cycles.

Attron operates an in-house assembly, testing, and validation facility supporting prototyping, pilot builds, and series production readiness. The company works closely with customer engineering teams during integration, calibration, and testing to ensure reliable field performance across electric two- and three-wheelers, light electric vehicles, agricultural machinery, off-highway equipment, robotics, and industrial mobility systems.

Through its participation in an STPI Centre of Entrepreneurship (CoE) programme, Attron Automotive continues to strengthen its capabilities in system-engineered electric propulsion aligned with India's growing domestic manufacturing landscape.



We believe reliable electric propulsion comes from system-level engineering. Designing the motor and controller together allows us to deliver consistent performance in real-world use.



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Honourable Prime Minister of India inaugurates 68th STPI Centre in Bihar's Darbhanga and a state-of-the-art STPI incubation facility in Patna

68th Centre of STPI in Darbhanga to bolster Bihar's regional tech ecosystem

Bihar took a significant step towards becoming a technology-driven growth hub as Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the 68th Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) Centre in Darbhanga on 18th July, 2025, from Motihari, Bihar. The inauguration expands STPI's national footprint and reinforces the organisation's focus on promoting technology-led development in Tier-II and Tier-III cities.

Heralding a new era for Bihar's tech innovation, the new STPI facility in Darbhanga is set to play a catalytic role in driving employment generation, entrepreneurship and IT/ITES exports in North Bihar. Designed to support startups, MSMEs and IT companies, the centre will also act as a hub for skill development by providing industry-grade incubation infrastructure and a collaborative ecosystem for emerging enterprises.

Spread across 16,171 sq. ft. with a G+1 floor configuration, the facility is equipped with plug-and-play workspaces, semi-furnished and raw office spaces, conference and meeting rooms, and a dedicated Network Operations Centre (NOC). These offerings will enable technology companies to establish and scale operations efficiently while leveraging STPI's extensive support services to access national and global markets.

STPI incubation facility in Patna to boost startups and IT exports

Further strengthening Bihar's innovation ecosystem, the Honourable Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, launched a new, state-of-the-art STPI incubation facility in Patna on 18th July, 2025. The advanced facility represents a significant step towards positioning Patna as a key hub for technology innovation, startups and export-oriented IT services.

Spanning nearly 1 lakh sq. ft. of built-up area, the G+6 storeyed incubation facility has been designed to cater to the evolving needs of high-growth startups and tech enterprises. The centre is equipped with advanced infrastructure, including a Network Operation Centre (NOC), co-location/mini data centre, plug-and-play workspaces, raw workspaces for CoEs and other advanced support facilities.

With these comprehensive offerings, the STPI incubation facility in Patna is set to boost employment, promote entrepreneurship and enhance IT exports in the region, while nurturing the startup and tech ecosystem and accelerating Bihar's participation in India's digital growth story and advancing the broader objective of inclusive and balanced regional development.



Fuelling growth and innovation across India through STPI Startup/Industry Meet & Investor Connect Programme

Lucknow - 19th September, 2025

STPI Lucknow hosts a dynamic Startup/Industry Meet & Investor Connect Programme, showcasing breakthrough innovations

The Startup/Industry Meet & Investor Connect Programme in Lucknow unfurled in all its brilliance, with startups showcasing breakthrough solutions, industry leaders sharing transformative insights and investors exploring high-potential ventures.



Bhopal - 19th September, 2025

High-potential startups take centre stage at STPI Bhopal's Investor Connect Programme

Amidst a vibrant gathering, high-potential startups presented breakthrough solutions as industry leaders shared transformative insights and investors explored high-potential ventures.



Jaipur - 19th September, 2025

STPI Jaipur brings startups and investors together to spark funding and collaboration

STPI Jaipur organised the Startup/Industry Meet & Investor Connect Programme, which brought together innovators, start-ups, investors, mentors and industry experts and eminent speakers. During the session, start-ups pitched their ideas and solutions before the investors for funding and sparked conversations and collaborations.



Bhubaneswar - 22nd September, 2025

Innovation unfolds in the Temple City – Bhubaneswar, paving the way for next-gen entrepreneurship at SANKALP

STPI Bhubaneswar organised "SANKALP – Startup Advancement for Next-gen, Knowledge, Agile Leadership and Progress" on 22nd September, 2025, under the Next Generation Incubation Scheme (NGIS).

The programme began with an inaugural session graced by eminent dignitaries, including the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of BPUT Prof. Amiya Kumar Rath; Director of CSIR-IMMT Bhubaneswar, Dr. Ramanuj Narayan; CEO of Startup Odisha, Smt. Rashmita Panda; Chairman, Bhubaneswar Angels, Shri Deboo Pattanayak; and Director, STPI Bhubaneswar, Shri Surya Kumar Pattanayak.



It also featured a series of engaging masterclass sessions led by noted venture capitalists and mentors, offering startups practical insights on scaling, fundraising and navigating emerging technology trends.

Additionally, the startup pitching sessions before investors provided early-stage entrepreneurs with an opportunity to showcase ideas, while industry interactions and investor networking created avenues for meaningful dialogue among founders, investors and ecosystem enablers.

The Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026: STPI embarks on nationwide Pre-Summit event series

In order to create awareness and promote the landmark India AI Impact Summit 2026 scheduled to take place in February 2026, STPI embarked on an enlightening round of pre-summit series revolving around artificial intelligence (AI).

Lucknow - 19th September, 2025

As part of the same, STPI Lucknow organised a pre-Summit event awareness session on “AI for Healthcare”, encompassing dialogues around policy insights, India’s AI ecosystem and the transformative role of AI in healthcare.



Dehradun - 20th September, 2025

STPI Dehradun organised The Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026 pre-Summit event awareness session centred on the theme “Harnessing AI and Drone Technologies for Disaster Management”. The event focussed on exploring innovative, tech-driven approaches to tackle real-world disaster-related challenges and brought together government officials, AI experts, startup founders and academic leaders. Notably, Shri Ram Swaroop Uniyal, General Manager, Emerging Tech, AI, ITDA, Govt. of Uttarakhand, was among the key participants.



Bhopal - 19th September, 2025

The Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026 Pre-Event Awareness Session on “AI in Governance and Agriculture” was hosted by STPI Bhopal, highlighting policy insights, India’s AI ecosystem and the significant role of AI in governance & agriculture.



Bhubaneswar - 22nd September, 2025

The pre-Summit event awareness session, as part of The Road to India AI Impact Summit 2026, was hosted by STPI Bhubaneswar on the theme “AI for Smart Industries and Smart Cities”. The session unfolded valuable policy insights, showcased India’s strengthening AI ecosystem and explored the potential of AI in shaping smart industries and smart cities.



Jaipur - 19th September, 2025

STPI Jaipur kicked off the pre-Summit event awareness session on “AI for Sustainable Development: Climate | Resilience”, engulfing discussions around policy insights, India’s AI ecosystem and insights on leveraging AI.



STPI Ranchi hosts Arka Jain University students on an industrial visit

Students from the Arka Jain University, Jamshedpur, visited STPI Ranchi, wherein they were briefed about various STPI schemes and initiatives, as well as its vital role in fostering India’s startup ecosystem.





Heralding a new wave of innovation in HealthTech: STPINEXT Initiatives ink MoU with CMIE-AIIMS

AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES (STPINEXT) and Centre for Medical Innovations and Entrepreneurship at AIIMS (CMIE-AIIMS) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to create a nurturing and empowering environment for HealthTech startups in India. The MoU was signed by Chairman, STPINEXT, Shri Arvind Kumar and Director, AIIMS, Professor M. Srinivas.

This collaboration aims to strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, particularly in the fields of medical technologies, digital health and healthcare interventions.

Bolstering innovators through banking: STPI and PNB partner to unveil first-of-its-kind Startup Branch in New Delhi

The Punjab National Bank (PNB) opened its first start-up branch at Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi, on 27th August, 2025, in the gracious presence of Director General, STPI, Shri Arvind Kumar; MD & CEO, PNB, Ashok Chandra; General Manager, PNB, Shri Sudhir Dalal; Director STPI, Shri Subodh Sachan, among other dignitaries.



The event also witnessed the signing of MoU between AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES and PNB. The initiative aims at creating a robust ecosystem for startups, with the Startup Branch functioning as a comprehensive and one-stop banking solution to boost the startup ecosystem with financial solutions that will fuel the growth of emerging entrepreneurs.

Dixon Technologies introduces "Dixon Innovation, Skills & Holistic Advancement" (DISHA) Programme at STPI Deoghar

The "Dixon Innovation, Skills & Holistic Advancement" (DISHA) Programme was inaugurated at STPI Deoghar by Dr. Nishikant Dubey, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Godda Constituency, Jharkhand, in the esteemed presence of Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI and Shri Sunil Dixon, Chairman, Dixon Technologies.

With the objective of nurturing innovation, advancing skill development and driving holistic growth, the DISHA programme offers to equip youth with industry-relevant, job-ready skills to meet the demands of the fast-evolving technology sector, foster innovation and entrepreneurship by creating a conducive ecosystem for emerging talent and create sustainable employment opportunities and contribute to the socio-economic development of the region.

Dr. Nishikant Dubey, at the inaugural programme of DISHA, highlighted the transformative potential of the programme in shaping the future of Deoghar and the region. "Deoghar is poised to emerge as a major hub not only for Santhal Parganas but also for Jharkhand, Bihar, and eventually eastern India, with growth in IT, software, dairy technology, solar energy and electronics manufacturing. With STPI and Dixon Technologies driving initiatives like the DISHA Centre and exploring future opportunities, Deoghar is set to become a significant innovation and employment hub, comparable with leading Indian tech cities such as Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Pune."



Hon'ble MP also appreciated STPI's efforts in supporting the centre and bringing such initiatives to Deoghar, and commended Dixon Technologies for their vision, leadership and sustained commitment to regional development.



STPI participates in ET Edge AI Summit & Awards 2025, Mumbai

DG STPI Shri Arvind Kumar at the ET Edge AI Summit & Awards 2025 in conversation with Ms. Kanchi Shah, Chief Editor, ETEdge on the topic "From Compute to Culture: Shaping India's AI-First Future" highlighted the role of AI infrastructure and grassroots skilling in empowering innovators across the country.

DG STPI mentioned that Government has already enabled 38,000 GPUs at subsidized rates for innovators and is setting up 500 AI labs mostly in Tier-II and Tier-III cities to democratize access to compute power and tools. He also highlighted that under the Future Skills Programme, AI education and training will be provided to 1 million individuals, primarily from smaller cities, embedding AI literacy at the grassroots. Further, he stated that Platforms like Bhashini and new initiatives with IIT Bombay aim to cover 22+ languages and hundreds of dialects, with upcoming hackathons and targeted programs (including for youth and women) to build regional AI solutions.

AIC STPINEXT and BYOT Media join hands to bolster India's startup ecosystem



AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES and BYOT Media and Advertisements Private Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to bolster India's startup ecosystem.

The agreement was signed by Shri Subodh Sachan, Director, AIC STPINEXT Initiatives and Ms. Bhumika Vyas, CEO and Co-Founder, BYOT Media and Advertisements Private Limited, marking a step forward in collaborative efforts to support innovation, entrepreneurship and growth opportunities for startups across the country.

STPI EmTeK CoE startups showcase Industry 4.0 innovations at IEEE IES Industry Conclave on Emerging Technologies & Industry Automation

STPI Emtek CoE participated in the Emerging Technologies & Industry Automation (ETIA) 2025, the first industry conclave of the IEEE Industrial Electronics Society (IES), focusing on the latest developments and new technologies in the field of industrial and industry automation.

At the conclave, STPI-nurtured startups incubated at STPI EmTeK CoE, Bhubaneswar, showcased their cutting-edge Industry 4.0 solutions, highlighting innovations across smart manufacturing, automation and next-generation industrial systems. The participation provided startups with a valuable platform to engage with visionary leaders, tech specialists, investors and industry experts.





AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES and Punjab National Bank (PNB) join hands to strengthen India's startup ecosystem

AIC STPINEXT INITIATIVES and Punjab National Bank (PNB) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to strengthen the country's startup ecosystem by providing banking services and financing support to startups.

The MoU was signed in the august presence of Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI, and Shri Ashok Chandra, MD & CEO, Punjab National Bank and other senior officials of STPI and PNB.



STPI–Intel Startup Acceleration Programme 2025 kicks off at STPI Bengaluru with great momentum

Orientation Day for the STPI–Intel Startup Acceleration Programme 2025 kicked off at STPI Bengaluru with great momentum. The knowledge-packed event featured insightful keynote addresses by leaders from Intel India and STPI, setting the tone for the three-month acceleration programme for startups.

Focussed on sectors such as Manufacturing, EdTech, BFSI, Enterprise Tech, Defense & Space Tech and AI, the programme is all set to offer startups access to Intel's cutting-edge technologies, expert mentoring, ecosystem connections and go-to-market guidance, aiming to fuel their growth journeys.

STPI Neuron CoE hosts Faculty Development Programme in Mohali



STPI Neuron CoE hosted professors, research scholars and faculty members from polytechnic colleges across Punjab at STPI Mohali as a part of C-DAC Mohali's Faculty Development Programme (FDP) initiative.

During the visit, the delegation gained valuable insights into the Indian and regional startup ecosystem and explored how STPI has been fostering innovation through funding support, mentorship, world-class infrastructure, technical assistance and access to strong networking platforms.

Participants were also apprised of various funding schemes and mentorship opportunities offered by STPI, STPINEXT and STPI Neuron CoE. The programme included a detailed walkthrough of the IoT and Data Analytics (DA) labs, showcasing advanced equipment and their practical applications.



Harnessing AI for workplace innovation: STPI Gurugram hosts Capacity Building Programme on AI

STPI Gurugram organised a Capacity Building Programme on the “Use of AI for Enhancing Productivity” on 4th July, 2025, inaugurated by Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI. The programme brought together STPI officials to explore the transformative potential of artificial intelligence and machine learning.

The sessions featured insightful discussions on the AI project lifecycle, AI-driven decision-making, and its relevance in governance, along with practical workshops demonstrating how AI can enhance workplace productivity. Organised in collaboration with NeGD, MeitY, the programme equipped participants with AI tools and techniques to foster innovation in administrative and operational processes.

NPC delegation interacts with STPI-nurtured startups at STPI Gurugram, discusses future collaboration



A delegation from the National Productivity Council of India (NPC), led by Smt. Neerja Sekhar, Director General, NPC; along with Shri Umashankar Prasad, Deputy Director General; and Shri Nikhil Panchbhavi, Director, NPC, visited STPI Gurugram. The delegation was warmly received by Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI, who briefed them on STPI's key initiatives aimed at promoting IT/ITES companies, fostering innovation and nurturing startups across the country.

The visit focussed on exploring potential avenues of collaboration between NPC and STPI to strengthen productivity, innovation and entrepreneurship within the technology ecosystem. During the visit to the STPI Apiary CoE, Smt. Neerja Sekhar interacted with incubated startups, who showcased their innovative solutions and highlighted their contributions to India's growing technology landscape. The delegation also visited the STPI incubation facility in Gurugram and engaged with the incubated companies to gain insights into their operations and growth journeys.

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वर्ष 2024-25 के दौरान राजभाषा हिन्दी के कार्यान्वयन में उत्कृष्ट योगदान हेतु, नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति (कार्यालय), नोएडा द्वारा आयोजित 49 वीं बैठक में 'राजभाषा शील्ड' योजना के अंतर्गत सॉफ्टवेयर टेक्नोलॉजी पार्क्स ऑफ इंडिया नोएडा को हिन्दी में उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए सम्मानित किया गया।





India's future technocrats shine at DD Robocon 2025, hosted by Prasar Bharati, STPI and IIT Delhi

The DD Robocon 2025, hosted by Prasar Bharati, STPI and IIT Delhi, concluded with an exhilarating showcase of India's future technocrats, with the Gujarat Technological University (GTU) emerging victorious at the National Robotics Championship and earning the honour to represent India at ABU-Robocon 2025 in Mongolia.

The event, held at IIT Delhi, brought together 40 student teams from across the nation, who competed in a high-energy Robot Basketball Showdown, where their robots dribbled, passed, shot and defended, demonstrating innovation, teamwork and engineering excellence. League matches on 12th July led to the grand finale on 13th July, culminating in GTU's triumph. The championship celebrated the spirit of creativity, technical skill, and collaboration among young innovators.

STPI spotlights AI, startups and innovation at Republic AI Pre-Summit 2025

STPI participated in Republic AI Pre-Summit 2025, where Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI, delivered a fireside chat with Shri Abhishek Kapoor from Republic Media Network. The session highlighting India's AI evolution and STPI's critical role in nurturing innovation nationwide was a part of the AI Pre-Summit organised by the Republic News network in New Delhi on 29th July, 2025.



During the thought-provoking session, DG STPI shared insights into the IndiaAI Mission, which is backed by a government investment of over ₹10,000 crore and aims to support AI development across the full technology stack, including compute infrastructure (GPUs available on cloud at subsidised rates),

India-centric foundational models (LLMs), industry-specific AI applications, user-facing AI solutions and culturally-relevant datasets.

He emphasised that AI is ushering in the third wave of technological revolution, comparable to electricity and the internet, and encouraged students and young innovators to adapt, learn and build real-world AI solutions. The session underscored STPI's ongoing efforts to enable startups, promote innovation and strengthen India's AI ecosystem.

Advancing cybersecurity and AI-driven innovation: STPI partakes in Regional Cybersecurity & AI Conference

STPI Neuron CoE, Mohali participated in the Regional Cybersecurity & AI Conference, organised by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Chandigarh Chapter) with support from STPI Mohali, Cyber Swachhata Mission and the Tri-City Police Departments.



The event, held on 25th July 2025, featured insightful sessions on how AI is driving MSME growth, along with impactful addresses by key dignitaries including Shri Shailendra Kumar Tyagi, Director, STPI Mohali and industry leaders from PHDCCI and MCA.

LNCT University students on industrial visit at STPI Bhopal

Students and faculty of Lakshmi Narain College of Technology (LNCT) University, Bhopal visited STPI Bhopal where they were introduced to STPI's services, key initiatives and its pivotal role in nurturing India's tech startup ecosystem



Students from SVPCET Nagpur gain real-world insights into India's startup ecosystem

Students of St. Vincent Pallotti College of Engineering and Technology (SVPCET), Nagpur visited STPI Jaipur, where they were briefed about various STPI schemes, initiatives and its key role in fostering the tech startup ecosystem of the country.





STPI and IICA forge partnership to strengthen knowledge and capacity building

STPI and the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to collaborate in the areas of capacity building, advocacy, awareness, research and publication.

The MoU was exchanged between Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI, and Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, DG & CEO, IICA, in the presence of Honourable Union Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs, Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman and Honourable Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Shri Conrad Sangma during the IICA North East Conclave 2025 held at IIM Shillong, Meghalaya.

The strategic partnership aims to promote research-driven growth and a knowledge-based innovation ecosystem in India. The collaboration will focus on fostering interdisciplinary learning and thought leadership across domains such as corporate governance, startup funding, law, economics, finance and management, strengthening India's innovation and entrepreneurship landscape.



STPI makes waves at Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) 2025

The Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) 2025, one of India's largest trade shows, buzzed with excitement as STPI unveiled its cutting-edge services and startups incubated at STPI MedTech CoE showcased impactful innovations in the HealthTech sector.

The STPI stall buzzed with energy, ideas and collaborations, welcoming esteemed delegates, visitors and students, while STPI-nurtured startups showcased transformative MedTech solutions shaping the future of healthcare at UPITS in Greater Noida between 25th-29th September, 2025.

Herein, two STPI-nurtured startups, One Learning Edusphere Pvt. Ltd. and Medogle Innovations Pvt. Ltd., were selected by the Department of IT & Electronics, UP to pitch their impactful solutions for a much anticipated pitch round at UPITS.

Felicitation & Welcome Session of STPI–Sabudh Capacity Building Programme inspires future innovators

STPI, in collaboration with Sabudh Foundation, held a Felicitation & Welcome Session for the STPI–Sabudh Capacity Building Programme in Data Science, Data Analytics and AIoT. The event brought together students, graduates, startups and professionals from industry and academia.

Participants gained first-hand insights from eminent speakers from STPI, Sabudh Foundation and the IT industry, explored programme highlights, challenges and opportunities and connected with peers, mentors and industry experts.

The session also celebrated alumni success stories, inspiring attendees to prepare for upcoming training programmes and future career opportunities in the technology ecosystem.



Display of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit at the Samarth Incubation Programme Demo Day

The Demo Day of the Samarth Incubation Programme Cohort-I, powered by C-DOT, implemented by STPI held on 25th September 2025 in New Delhi, witnessed large-scale innovation in full swing. The event was held in the august presence of DG, STPI, Shri Arvind Kumar and CEO, C-DoT, Dr. RajKumar Upadhyay, among other dignitaries, and featured 18 thrilling startup pitches in an enlightening Elevate Pitch and an exciting Award Ceremony.

Shri Arvind Kumar, DG STPI, at the Demo Day of SAMARTH Incubation Programme Cohort-I, highlighted the crucial role of telecom as the backbone of digital infrastructure and the opportunities of AI in driving innovation.

From cheque and certificate distribution by C-DOT and STPI officials for the Stage-II grant to inspiring pitches by Cohort-I startups, the event showcased cutting-edge solutions in 5G/6G, AI & IoT, Cybersecurity, Quantum Tech Telecom Software & more.

Out of the participating startups, Jumps Automation LLP, Turtleneck Systems & Solutions Private Limited, Vital Carbon Private Limited, Agriverse Innovations Private Limited and Purvanchal Engineering Systems Private Limited bagged ₹4 lakh grant money in Cohort I of the Samarth Incubation Programme. All in all, the day highlighted the innovative potential of startups under the programme, reflecting India's growing strength in indigenous technology development.

New OCP 8.0 under STPI OctaNE CoEs launched to propel startup growth and accelerate innovation in North East India

STPI rolled out Open Challenge Programme (OCP) 8.0 under STPI OctaNE CoEs - a group of eight inter-networked Centres of Entrepreneurship (CoEs) dedicated to fostering technology-led innovation in North Eastern India.

The programme witnessed applications from tech startups across the country who participated in the sector-focussed challenges as OCP 8.0 was conducted across diverse domains including IoT in Agriculture (Guwahati), Emerging Technologies in AR/VR (Imphal), Animation (Shillong), Gaming & Entertainment (Aizawl), Data Analytics and AI (Agartala), Healthcare (Gangtok), GIS Applications including Drone Technology (Itanagar) and IT Applications in Graphic Designing (Kohima).

Through OCP 8.0, participating startups were offered seed funding support, access to advanced incubation infrastructure and CoE labs, mentorship from industry experts, domain-specific training and assistance in marketing, networking, business development and IP protection.

"AI is the third wave of revolution": DG STPI addresses BES Expo 2025

STPI participated in the Broadcast Engineering Society (BES) Expo 2025, where Shri Arvind Kumar, Director General, STPI, delivered a keynote address highlighting STPI's pivotal role in promoting technology and supporting startups across India. He emphasised the transformative potential of the AVGC sector in the Indian economy and outlined the impact of artificial intelligence as the "third wave of revolution," capable of accelerating growth and innovation.

DG STPI also mentioned STPI's 68 centres and 24 Centres of Entrepreneurship (CoEs), including specialised AVGC CoEs, which provide incubation, infrastructure and mentorship to startups, while stressing the importance of human creativity alongside technological advancements.





STPI and MSH host a power-packed SAKSHAM Programme to empower incubators and startups with insights from industry leaders

A flagship capacity-building programme by STPI and MeitY Startup Hub, SAKSHAM (Strengthening Accelerators and Incubators through Knowledge, Skilling & Handholding for the Advancement of the Make-in-India Tech Startup Ecosystem) brought together startup founders, incubator managers and ecosystem enablers for an intensive learning experience.

In the gracious presence of Shri Arvind Kumar, DG STPI; Shri Panneerselvam Madanagopal, CEO, MSH; Shri Subodh Sachan, Director, STPI HQ; Shri Surya Kumar Pattanayak, Director, STPI Bhubaneswar; Shri Rakesh Dubey, Director, STPI HQ, and other dignitaries, the participants gained valuable insights into the evolving startup ecosystem, investor expectations, valuation, technology transfer, compliance after grants, funding instruments, market access, innovation frameworks and startup lifecycle management.

The two-day programme featured impactful sessions by Dr. Vishal Gandhi (Founder & CEO, BIORx Ventures) on the evolving startup ecosystem and investor perspectives; Shri B. K. Sahu (NRDC) on technology transfer and commercialisation; Shri Panneerselvam Madanagopal, CEO, MeitY Startup Hub and Shri Sonu Giri on post-grant compliance and documentation; and Shri Shashank Randev (24x7 VC) on startup valuation, investor readiness and building investible ventures.

Additional sessions by Shri Subhrangshu Sanyal (CEO, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park) and Shri Prasad Menon (ISBA) provided deep insights into the startup lifecycle, funding instruments, innovation management and best practices in incubation and acceleration.

While Day two focussed on market access, investments, innovation frameworks and corporate collaborations, equipping incubators and accelerators with practical tools to support scalable and sustainable startups, reaffirming SAKSHAM's role in strengthening India's innovation ecosystem.

NITTTR Kolkata faculty explores the innovation and startup ecosystem at STPI Bhubaneswar

Technical faculty members from NITTTR Kolkata Extension Centre visited STPI Bhubaneswar to experience its vibrant startup and innovation ecosystem, state-of-the-art Data Center and EP, Bhubaneswar, STPI Fablab and other domain specific labs. The team was briefed about the various services and initiatives spearheaded by STPI.



STPI Guwahati convenes bootcamp for startups selected under OCP 8.0 and Agritech OCP

STPI Guwahati organised a bootcamp on 3rd July 2025 at Radisson Blu, Guwahati, for startups selected under the Open Challenge Programme (OCP) 8.0 and Agritech OCP. During the bootcamp, startups pitched their ideas before investors, explored funding opportunities through investor connect sessions and received mentorship from industry experts.



एसटीपीआई केंद्रों ने देश के 79 वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के शुभ अवसर को गर्व और उत्साह के साथ मनाया



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STPI conducts Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign

STPI centres across India actively participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva 2025 campaign, organising cleanliness drives, shramdaan activities, health check-ups, awareness sessions and sustainability initiatives following the Swachhata Pledge.



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