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MANIPUR TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION HUB (MTI-HUB)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) has emerged as a key institutional mechanism for fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-led economic development in the state of Manipur. Established with the vision of nurturing a vibrant startup ecosystem, MTI-HUB functions as a Technology Business Incubator that provides end-to-end support to innovators, startups, and aspiring entrepreneurs across various stages of their journey—from ideation and prototyping to commercialization and market expansion.

In a region characterized by rich natural resources, cultural diversity, and untapped entrepreneurial potential, MTI-HUB plays a transformative role by bridging critical gaps in access to infrastructure, mentorship, funding, and market linkages. The Hub actively works to create an enabling environment where innovative ideas can be translated into sustainable and scalable business ventures. By integrating technology, local knowledge systems, and entrepreneurial capabilities, MTI-HUB contributes to inclusive economic growth and employment generation.

The reporting period from November 2024 to December 2025 represents a phase of significant growth, consolidation, and outreach for MTI-HUB. During this period, the Hub implemented a wide range of initiatives aimed at strengthening the startup ecosystem in Manipur. These initiatives included capacity-building programs, startup mentoring sessions, incubation support, technology-driven innovation events, participation in national and international platforms, and extensive stakeholder engagement activities.

A key focus of MTI-HUB during this period has been the promotion of sector-specific innovation aligned with the region's strengths, particularly in areas such as agriculture, aquaculture, biotechnology, sustainable products, and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence. Simultaneously, the Hub has worked toward enhancing entrepreneurial awareness among students, youth, and grassroots innovators through targeted outreach programs and institutional collaborations.

In addition to supporting startups, MTI-HUB has also contributed to knowledge creation and policy discourse by participating in workshops, seminars, and conferences at regional, national, and international levels. These engagements have enabled the Hub to position itself as an important stakeholder in the broader innovation ecosystem, while also facilitating knowledge exchange and collaborative opportunities.

This Impact Report presents a comprehensive overview of the activities, outputs, and outcomes achieved by MTI-HUB during the reporting period. It combines both qualitative insights and quantitative analysis to assess the effectiveness of interventions and their contribution to ecosystem development. The report also highlights key achievements, sectoral impacts, challenges encountered, and strategic directions for the future.

Overall, the efforts undertaken during this period underscore MTI-HUB's commitment to building a robust, inclusive, and innovation-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem in Manipur, with the long-term objective of contributing to regional development and aligning with national priorities for startup-led growth.



2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) serves as a pivotal institutional mechanism for fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-led economic development in Manipur. Functioning as a Incubator, the Hub provides end-to-end support to innovators—from ideation and prototyping to commercialization and market expansion.

During the reporting period (Nov 2024 – Dec 2025), MTI-HUB transitioned into a phase of significant growth and ecosystem consolidation. Its core mission focuses on translating research and scientific knowledge into market-ready solutions while building entrepreneurial capacity among youth through training and mentorship. The Hub has successfully bridged critical gaps in infrastructure, funding, and mentorship, positioning Manipur as a rising startup hub in Northeast India.

MTI-HUB achieved several key milestones in startup support and ecosystem development:

- **Massive Entrepreneurial Outreach:** Successfully implemented large-scale Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDP) across various phases under Startup Manipur under the Planning Department, Government of Manipur.
- **Sector-Specific Incubation:** Launched the 45 Days Incubation Training Program (Idea Stage) 2.0, mentoring 11 startups in high-impact sectors including AgriTech, HealthTech, Renewable Energy, and Industrial BioTech.
- **Successful Product Launches:** Facilitated the commercial debut of innovative local products, notably:
 - Extrive Innovations Pvt Ltd: Launched an indigenous exoskeleton assistive device at Imphal International Airport to assist ground staff with heavy luggage.
 - Nature Axis Pvt. Ltd. launched its limited-edition Eastern Brew Coffee Gift Pack, promoting Manipur's specialty coffee heritage.
- **National Recognition for Startups:** Several incubated startups secured prestigious national grants and awards:
 - Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd received the Boeing Build 4.0 award.
 - Startups like Atingkok Pvt. Ltd. and Teakore Products Pvt. Ltd. secured grants from IIMA Ventures and RKVY-RAFTAAR, etc.
- **Technical Skill Development:** Conducted niche training programs, including a 5-day Women-only UAV Bootcamp for drone construction and intensive workshops on Freshwater Pearl Farming and Scientific Pig Farming.

The Hub operates through a robust network of state, national, and academic partnerships to accelerate technology adoption:

- **Implementing Partners:** The Hub is an initiative of the Department of IT, Government of Manipur, and is implemented by KIIT-TBI, Bhubaneswar, with support from the BCKIC Foundation.
- **Government Departments:**
 - Planning Department, Manipur: Collaboration for the execution of the Chief Minister's Entrepreneurship Support Scheme (CMESS)
 - MANIDCO through MSIT: Collaboration for the execution of the RAMP (Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance) program.
 - Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India: Sensitization for the MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0.
 - Department of Agriculture, Manipur: Participation in State Krishi Mela 2025 to explore agri-innovations.
 - Manipur Urban Development Agency (MUDA): Engagement through the Sajibu Keithel 2025 expo.
- **Academic & Technical Institutes:**
 - NIELIT Imphal: Partnered for the UAV (Drone) Construction Bootcamp.
 - Manipur International University (MIU) for the Freshwater Pearl Farming Training.
 - Manipur University & D.M. University: Collaborated on national seminars (Inland Waterways) and EDPs for Banana Fiber Extraction.
 - IBM Innovation Center for Education: Conducted industry-academia dialogues on emerging technologies like AI, Cloud Computing, and IoT.

3. ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

VISION



- To be a leading platform in the Northeast India for enabling sustainable innovations, empowering startups, and promoting socio-economic development through entrepreneurship.
- To position as a catalyst for transforming local issues, local talent and research into impactful, technology-driven enterprises for sustainable regional growth and making the state as a Hub in Startup Ecosystem in the Northeast India.

MISSION



- Foster a robust startup ecosystem by incubating innovation-driven enterprises across priority sectors.
- Translate research and scientific knowledge into market-ready technologies and solutions.
- Build entrepreneurial capacity among youth through training, mentorship, and design thinking-based programs.
- Promote industry-academia-government collaboration to accelerate technology adoption and commercialization.
- Support sustainable and inclusive economic development through locally relevant innovations.
- Enable access to funding, infrastructure, and market linkages for emerging startups.
- Strengthen regional competitiveness and employment generation in alignment with Startup Manipur.

FUTURE ROADMAP



- Strengthen the regional Innovation Pipeline
- Research to Commercialization Platform
- Startup Incubation and Acceleration Expansion
- Digital and AI Innovation Ecosystem
- Skill and Capacity Development
- Industry and Market Linkages
- Sustainable Development and Regional Impact

4. TEAM MEMBERS



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Chairman – BCKIC Foundation
CEO – KIIT-TBI



Dr. Namrata Misra

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Program Associate



Ms. Velloree Khuraijam

Technical Associate

5. IMPACT CREATED

Key Indicator	Achievements	Impact Generated
Programs Conducted	60+ Programs	Enhanced entrepreneurial skills, awareness, and ecosystem engagement across sectors
Innovators Reached	2000+ Individuals	Promoted innovation culture among students, startups, and aspiring entrepreneurs
Startups Onboarded	42 Startups	Strengthened the incubation pipeline and supported early-stage venture development
Grantees Supported	18 Grantees	Enabled startups to access financial support for growth and scaling
Funds Raised	₹2.4+ Crore	Accelerated product development, business expansion, and market readiness
Products Launched	2 Startups	Successful transition from ideation to commercialization
Mentors Onboarded	4 Mentors	Strengthened mentorship support and strategic guidance for startups

BOOTCAMP, TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

13TH ROADSHOW AT JCRE GLOBAL COLLEGE, IMPHAL

(8th November 2024)

13th Roadshow of MTI HUB was successfully organized on 8th November 2024 at JCRE Global College, Imphal, aimed at promoting incubation facilities, startup support infrastructure, and awareness of government funding schemes. The session served as an important platform to connect aspiring entrepreneurs with opportunities and resources for innovation, with a total of **71 participants** attending the programme.

Program Details

The program commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. P. Yaipharen Punsiba Meetei, Faculty of Management, JCRE Global College**, followed by remarks from **Mr. Sanjenbam Jugeshwor Singh, Head of Academics, JCRE Global College**, highlighting the importance of entrepreneurship as a career pathway.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB, delivered a detailed presentation on:

- Role of Technology Business Incubators in ecosystem development
- Facilities and infrastructure available at MTI-HUB
- Various funding schemes including DST NIDHI (EIR, PRAYAS), MeitY TIDE 2.0, BIRAC BIG, MSME-BI, IDEX, Startup India Seed Fund, PRISM, SBIRI, BIPP, and others
- End-to-end funding opportunities from ideation to commercialization

An inspirational talk by **Mr. Okram Premjit Singh, President, Maiyon Agro LLP** highlighted real-world entrepreneurial challenges and emphasized resilience and adaptability.

An Elevator Pitch Competition was also conducted:

- **1st Prize: Laishram Tarun Singh and Ahongshangbam Victoria (Cultivation of Seasonal Food)**
- **2nd Prize: Sorokhaibam Birjit Singh, Bhramacharimayum Samith Sharma, Laishram Barun Meitei, Naorem Devachandra Singh & Waikhom Ashok Meitei (Customization of gift hamper, and customized cloth print)**
- **3rd Prize: Santosh Moirangthem and Lungnalak Pamei (Ginger Tea Manufacturing & Cultivation)**

A Quiz Competition was also organized to reinforce entrepreneurial concepts, with **Miss Kh. Shaliha Devi** emerging as the winner.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by **Miss Rebika Wangkhem, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Computer Science, JCRE Global College**, acknowledging the contributions of MTI-HUB and participants.

Outcome / Impact

- 8-10 participants directly interacted with the MTI-HUB team after the session to seek guidance on specific funding schemes and next steps for their ideas.
- The pitch competition resulted in 3 structured, sector-specific ideas (food, gifting, agri-processing) being clearly articulated with defined problem-solution approaches, reflecting improved idea clarity.



14TH ROADSHOW AT GP WOMEN'S COLLEGE, IMPHAL

(21ST December 2024)

MTI-HUB successfully organized its 14th Roadshow on 21st December 2024 at GP Women's College, Imphal, aimed at promoting incubation support, startup infrastructure, and awareness of government funding opportunities among students and aspiring entrepreneurs. The event witnessed active participation, with **91 students and faculty members** attending the session.

Program Details

The session commenced with a welcome address by **Dr. Maibam Aken Singh, Faculty, Dept. of Chemistry** followed by remarks from **Smt. Hijam Romi Devi, Principal, GP Women's College** emphasizing the importance of entrepreneurship and institutional engagement.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB delivered a detailed presentation on:

- Role of Technology Business Incubators in fostering innovation
- Facilities and infrastructure available at MTI-HUB
- Support from partner institutions such as KIIT-TBI and BCKIC
- Overview of government funding schemes and startup opportunities

An inspirational session was delivered by **Dr. Atom Annupama Devi, Founder, ChanKorb Pvt. Ltd., BIRAC BIG Grantee**, sharing her entrepreneurial journey, challenges, and key learnings.

An Elevator Pitch Competition was conducted, with winners:

- **1st Prize: Ms. Akham Yarishiya Devi (Customized Gift Item)**
- **2nd Prize: Ms. Waikhom Sunamita Chanu (Biodegradable plastic from Water Hyacinth)**
- **3rd Prize: Mr. Naorem Wangamba Singh (Edible Oil from Cardamine hirsute (Uchihangam) for treatment of Conjunctivitis)**

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by **Mr. K. Sanaton Sharma, HoD, Dept. of Chemistry**.

Outcome / Impact

- Out of 91 participants, several students expressed concrete interest in exploring startup ideas, with a few initiating discussions with the MTI-HUB team post-session for guidance on incubation and funding pathways.
- The Elevator Pitch Competition provided hands-on exposure to idea validation and presentation, helping participants move beyond theory. Top performers demonstrated structured problem-solution approaches, indicating early-stage entrepreneurial readiness.
- The session, particularly the founder interaction, helped shift perception from "job-seeking" to "job-creating," especially among women students, reinforcing confidence to pursue entrepreneurship with available institutional and government support.



15TH ROADSHOW AT REGIONAL COLLEGE, IMPHAL

(4th October 2025)

In collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Regional College, Lilong Chajing, Imphal West, Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) successfully organized its 15th Roadshow on 4th October 2025. The programme aimed to create awareness among students, faculty, and aspiring innovators about the startup ecosystem in Manipur, along with the incubation facilities, infrastructure, and funding opportunities offered by MTI-HUB.

The event witnessed the participation of **50 participants**, including students, faculty members, and innovation enthusiasts.

Program Details

The programme commenced with a Welcome Address by **Shri Abujam Romen Singh, Head, Department of Economics, Regional College**, who emphasized the importance of promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among youth.

In the Keynote Address, **Shri L. Chandrakumar Singh, Principal, Regional College**, highlighted the importance of innovation-driven education and encouraged participants to utilize incubation platforms like MTI-HUB to transform ideas into viable ventures.

The technical sessions were delivered by experts from MTI-HUB and industry:

- **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, presented an overview of MTI-HUB, its facilities, and funding opportunities.
- **Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, Technical Associate, MTI HUB** highlighted technical infrastructure and key government schemes.
- **Shri Okram Premjit Singh, President, Maiyon Agro LLP**, shared his entrepreneurial journey and startup experience.

An interactive session followed, where participants actively engaged with the speakers, raising queries on startups, funding, and incubation support.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Shri Md. Hayad Ali Shah, Head, Department of Anthropology, Regional College** followed by informal networking and interaction.

Outcome / Impact

- Around 6–8 participants actively engaged with MTI-HUB post-session to seek clarity on incubation support and applicable funding schemes, indicating immediate interest in taking ideas forward.
- The interactive session led to specific idea discussions (including agri-based and service-oriented concepts), showing improved understanding of how to align ideas with available schemes and infrastructure.
- Faculty and students expressed intent to stay connected with MTI-HUB for future programs and support, strengthening a working linkage between the institution and the incubation ecosystem.



ONE-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON ESSENTIALS OF COMPANY FORMATION AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

(22nd November 2024)

One-day Capacity Building Program on Essentials of Company Formation and Regulatory Compliance for Startups was successfully organized on 22nd November 2024 at MTI HUB. The program was designed to equip entrepreneurs with essential knowledge on legal frameworks, business registration processes, and compliance requirements necessary for sustainable growth.

The program witnessed participation from **49 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs and existing business owners. The session was highly interactive, with active discussions, real-world problem-solving, and clarification of participant queries.

Program Details

The session began with a welcome address by **Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, Technical Associate, MTI-HUB** highlighting the importance of compliance in building strong and sustainable startups.

The technical session was delivered by **Shri Henthoiba Yumnam, Chartered Accountant, M/S NHYT & Associates** covering:

- Types of business structures and their pros & cons
- Registration processes and required documentation
- Compliance requirements including taxation, financial reporting, and labour laws
- Due dates, penalties, and business valuation

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB addressed participants on:

- Startup ecosystem development in the North-East
- Role of MTI-HUB in providing incubation, mentoring, and funding support
- Importance of compliance for long-term business sustainability

Outcome / Impact

- 10-12 participants sought follow-up support on selecting appropriate business structures and initiating registration processes, indicating readiness for formalization.
- Participants gained clarity on compliance timelines, taxation, and penalties, with several existing business owners identifying gaps in their current practices and planning corrective actions.
- The session enabled participants to make informed decisions on company formation, directly supporting the transition of early-stage ideas and informal businesses into structured, compliant entities.



4-DAY INTENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON FRESHWATER PEARL FARMING

(2nd – 5th December 2024)

In collaboration with Manipur International University (MIU), MTI-HUB organized a 4-day Intensive Capacity Building Program on Freshwater Pearl Farming from 2nd–5th December 2024. The program aimed to equip aspiring entrepreneurs, farmers, and stakeholders with the technical knowledge and practical skills required to establish and sustain pearl farming ventures.

The program brought together **30 participants**, including students, farmers, and small business owners, with a focus on sustainable aquaculture practices and entrepreneurship in pearl farming.

Program Details

The training was conducted by expert resource persons:

- **Dr. Ajit Kumar Ng, Dean, School of Biological Sciences, MIU**
- **Mr. Lenin Laishram, M.Sc. Biotech**

Key stakeholder representatives who participated and contributed insights included:

- **Shri M. Asnikumar Singh, Hon'ble Chairman, Loktak Development Authority (LDA)**
- **Dr. Ph. Ranjit Sharma, Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal**
- **Shri Nambam Deben, Director, Department of Information Technology, Government of Manipur**
- **Dr. T. Brajeshwari Devi, Registrar, Manipur International University**
- **Shri Bandang Aier, Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Imphal**

Key topics covered:

- Science of freshwater pearl formation
- Pearl implantation techniques (hands-on training)
- Farm management and operational practices
- Market potential and commercialization

The program combined theoretical sessions with practical demonstrations, enabling hands-on learning. In addition, a total of **29 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs)** were signed with participating trainees to support and formalize the initiation of freshwater pearl farming activities, ensuring continued technical guidance and institutional support beyond the training period.

Outcome / Impact

- All 30 participants received hands-on training in pearl implantation and farm management, with several expressing readiness to initiate pilot pearl farming units using the demonstrated techniques.
- 3 participants have initiated steps toward starting pearl farming commercially and engaged with MTI-HUB for further mentoring and support in setting up their units.
- The program translated technical knowledge into practical application, enabling participants to identify pearl farming as a viable income-generating venture with clear understanding of operational and market aspects.



GST SIMPLIFIED: A HANDS-ON MASTERCLASS FOR BEGINNERS

(29th January 2025)

As part of its financial literacy initiative, a hands-on masterclass on GST compliance was organized by MTI-HUB on 29th January 2025, aimed at equipping startups and aspiring entrepreneurs with practical knowledge on GST registration and filing.

The program witnessed participation from **35 startups**, entrepreneurs, freelancers, and aspiring business owners, including individuals at early stages who had not yet registered under GST.

Program Details

The session was conducted by **Mr. Hidam Devananda Singh, Founder of Sintha Pamel**, who provided clear and practical insights into GST procedures, compliance requirements, and common challenges faced by startups.

The masterclass was designed to be beginner-friendly and application-oriented, covering both conceptual understanding and practical execution through live demonstrations.

The program was structured into two key segments:

- **Basics of GST Registration:** Included an overview of GST concepts, applicability, required documentation, and a step-by-step walkthrough of the GST portal, enabling participants to understand the complete registration process.
- **GST Nil Filing:** Focused on understanding nil returns, filing procedures, timelines, penalties for non-compliance, along with a live demonstration and troubleshooting of common issues.

The session emphasized hands-on learning, where participants followed along during demonstrations and gained confidence in navigating the GST portal independently.

The masterclass was highly interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions, sharing their challenges, and receiving personalized guidance and clarifications in real time.

The session concluded with a token of appreciation presented to the resource person, acknowledging his valuable contribution to the program.

Outcome / Impact

- 12-15 participants were able to understand and initiate their GST registration process during/after the session, reducing dependency on external agents.
- Participants gained hands-on experience in GST nil filing, with many able to navigate the portal independently and clearly understand filing timelines and penalties.
- The session directly addressed real compliance issues faced by startups and freelancers, enabling them to adopt structured GST practices and avoid common filing errors.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

THEME: “6 STEPS TO GROW & SCALE YOUR BUSINESS”

(11th February 2025)

On 11th February 2025, a one-day Capacity Building Program on Business Development Strategies was conducted at MTI-HUB, focusing on equipping entrepreneurs with practical approaches to improve business performance and drive scalable growth.

The program saw the involvement of **54 participants**, comprising startup founders, small business owners, professionals, and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Program Details

The session was conducted by **Mr. Niranjana Lairenjam, Head Coach & Firm Owner, ActionCOACH North-East India**, who shared structured insights on business growth, profitability, and operational efficiency.

The program focused on the theme “**6 Steps to Grow & Scale Your Business**”, covering key areas such as:

- Proven methodologies for sustainable business growth
- Core aspects of business mastery and management
- Identifying and monetizing niche markets
- Developing efficient systems and processes
- Building and managing a high-performing team
- Leveraging synergy and partnerships for scaling businesses

The session was interactive and application-oriented, enabling participants to relate concepts to their own business challenges and opportunities.

As a special initiative, Mr. Niranjana Lairenjam offered an exclusive discount to participants for enrolling in his Business Rich Workshop, providing them with an opportunity for continued learning and deeper engagement.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants translated the “6 Steps” framework into actionable strategies, identifying clear improvements in areas such as sales, customer targeting, and operational efficiency.
- Several business owners reassessed their revenue models and niche positioning, with plans to refine offerings and strengthen profitability.
- Continued interest in advanced training and mentorship reflected strong intent among participants to apply structured approaches for scaling their businesses.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

THEME: “LAUNCH & GROW: 7 POWERFUL FRAMEWORKS FOR SMALL BUSINESS SUCCESS”

(22nd February 2025)

As part of its ongoing Capacity Building Program on Business Development Strategies, MTI-HUB conducted the second edition on 22nd February 2025 at its premises in IT Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The session focused on introducing structured business frameworks to help startups and small businesses achieve growth, scalability, and financial stability.

The programme had participation from over **70 participants**, including startup founders, entrepreneurs, and aspiring business owners.

Program Details

The program commenced with an address by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, who provided an overview of MTI-HUB’s role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. He highlighted the incubation facilities, mentoring support, funding opportunities, and encouraged participants to actively engage with upcoming programs.

The expert session, aligned with the theme “**Launch & Grow: 7 Powerful Frameworks for Small Business Success,**” was delivered by **Mr. Roshnikumar Yambem, Managing Director, Globizs Web Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** He emphasized how structured frameworks help businesses analyze challenges, make informed decisions, and build sustainable growth strategies.

The session introduced seven powerful frameworks for business success:

- **Start Scale** – structured growth from early-stage to scalability
- **ACDC (Attract, Convert, Deliver, Collect)** – streamlined customer acquisition and revenue cycle
- **Scalable Framework** – ensuring efficient expansion without compromising quality
- **Entrepreneurial Operating System (EOS)** – aligning vision, people, and processes
- **Business Management System (BMS)** – improving operational efficiency and productivity
- **CEO Triangle** – strengthening leadership and decision-making
- **Earning Circle** – ensuring financial sustainability and profitability

The session was highly interactive, followed by a Q&A discussion, where participants sought guidance on business challenges, funding, and growth strategies.

As a gesture of appreciation, MTI-HUB presented a token of appreciation to the resource person for his valuable contribution.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants directly mapped the 7 frameworks to their own businesses, identifying clear gaps in sales funnels, operations, and revenue systems, and outlining specific actions for improvement.
- The session enabled entrepreneurs to shift from unstructured operations to framework-driven decision-making, with defined strategies for scaling, improving cash flow, and strengthening business sustainability.



THREE-DAY COMPREHENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON KANGLAYEN (*SCHIZOPHYLLUM COMMUNE*) CULTIVATION

(7th - 9th March 2025)

In collaboration with Generation Net Nutrition Pvt. Ltd. and Thambal Leima Mycelia, a three-day comprehensive capacity building program on Kanglayen (*Schizophyllum commune*) cultivation was successfully organized from 7th to 9th March 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The program focused on promoting sustainable mushroom cultivation practices and creating livelihood opportunities through the use of indigenous resources.

The program brought together **35 participants**, including farmers, entrepreneurs, and individuals interested in mushroom cultivation and agri-based enterprises.

Program Details

The first day focused on theoretical sessions, beginning with an address by **Mr. Robinson Longjam, Business Development Manager, MTI-HUB**, who highlighted:

- The vision and objectives of MTI-HUB
- Support mechanisms including incubation, mentoring, funding, and networking opportunities
- The role of MTI-HUB in nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship

Dr. Thiyam General, Founder, Generation Net Nutrition Pvt. Ltd. delivered a session on gaps in sustainable mushroom production, emphasizing:

- Lack of standardized cultivation practices
- Limited access to quality spawn
- Post-harvest challenges and losses
- Need for awareness on climate-resilient and sustainable techniques

Mr. Khogen Sharma, Founder, Thambal Leima Mycelia & National Awardee, ICAR-DMR conducted a detailed session on the “Know-How of Kanglayen Production”, covering:

- Ecological and environmental requirements
- Substrate preparation techniques
- Inoculation and incubation processes
- Traditional and scientific methods of cultivation, including its association with termite mounds

The second and third days focused on practical training, where participants received hands-on experience in:

- Substrate preparation
- Bagging and sterilization
- Inoculation techniques
- Incubation and crop management
- Exposure to successful cultivation practices and case examples



The program concluded with the distribution of participation certificates, recognizing the successful completion of training by all attendees.

Outcome / Impact

- All 35 participants gained end-to-end hands-on experience in Kanglayen cultivation—from substrate preparation to incubation—enabling them to independently initiate small-scale production using locally available resources.
- A section of participants showed readiness to adopt Kanglayen cultivation as a livelihood activity, with clear understanding of scientific techniques, reducing dependency on traditional trial-and-error methods and improving chances of successful yield.



THREE-DAY COMPREHENSIVE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON KANGLAYEN (SCHIZOPHYLLUM COMMUNE) CULTIVATION

(23rd - 25th September 2025)

Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), in collaboration with Generation Net Nutrition Pvt. Ltd. and Thambal Leima Mycelia, successfully organized a 3-day Comprehensive Capacity Building Program on Kanglayen Cultivation (5th Batch) from 23rd to 25th September 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The program aimed to promote sustainable agribusiness, strengthen local entrepreneurship, and enhance livelihood opportunities through scientific mushroom cultivation practices.

The training witnessed the participation of **23 participants**, including farmers, youth, women entrepreneurs, SHG members, and aspiring agripreneurs interested in Kanglayen cultivation as a viable income-generating activity.

Program Details

Day 1: Theory & Orientation Session

The program commenced with an orientation session where Mr. McDon Ningthoujam, Program Associate, MTI-HUB, introduced participants to the role of MTI-HUB in supporting innovators through incubation, mentoring, funding facilitation, and handholding support.

Dr. Thiyam General, Founder of Generation Net Nutrition Pvt. Ltd., delivered a session on gaps in sustainable mushroom production, highlighting challenges such as inconsistent spawn quality, lack of scientific practices, and post-harvest losses.

Mr. Khogen Sharma, Founder of Thambal Leima Mycelia and National Awardee (ICAR-DMR), conducted an in-depth technical session on the scientific cultivation of Kanglayen, covering environmental requirements, substrate preparation, contamination control, yield optimization, and commercial viability, along with insights from his entrepreneurial journey.

Day 2 & 3: Practical Training & Demonstrations

The subsequent days focused on intensive hands-on training, where participants were guided through:

- Substrate preparation and nutrient management
- Bagging techniques and hygiene practices
- Sterilization and pasteurization processes
- Inoculation and spawn handling
- Incubation management (temperature, humidity, ventilation)
- Harvesting and post-harvest handling, including basic value addition

Participants actively engaged in practical exercises, gaining real-time exposure and confidence in scientific cultivation methods.



Outcome / Impact

- All 23 participants completed hands-on training across the full cultivation cycle, enabling them to independently set up Kanglayen production units with proper scientific practices and contamination control.
- Participants gained clarity on yield optimization, cost management, and basic value addition, allowing them to approach Kanglayen cultivation as a market-oriented agribusiness rather than subsistence activity.
- The program led to active interest from farmers and SHG members to adopt Kanglayen cultivation as a livelihood option, with several seeking continued support from MTI-HUB for scaling and market linkage.



ONE-DAY OUTREACH PROGRAM ON MISSION SHAKTI: A SCHEME FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

(22nd March 2025)

A One-Day Outreach Program on Mission Shakti was organized by MTI-HUB on 22nd March 2025 to raise awareness and guide women entrepreneurs on accessing government support, funding opportunities, and business development resources. The program also served as an interactive platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and capacity building.

The programme had participation from over **60 women entrepreneurs**, including startup founders, Self-Help Group (SHG) members, Farmer Producer Company (FPC) representatives, and small business owners from diverse sectors.

Program Details

The session began with a welcome address by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB** who highlighted:

- The role of MTI-HUB in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship
- The importance of women-led enterprises in driving socio-economic development
- Opportunities available through government schemes like Mission Shakti

The technical session was conducted by **Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, Technical Associate, MTI-HUB** focusing on the theme of Mission Shakti 2025 and its application process. The session covered:

- Overview of the scheme and its components: Sambal (safety & security) and Samarthya (empowerment & entrepreneurship)
- Types of financial assistance, mentorship, and business support available
- Eligibility criteria, required documentation, and timelines
- Guidance on developing business profiles and project proposals

A live demonstration of the application process was conducted, enabling participants to understand step-by-step procedures, including registration and submission.

The program included a highly interactive Q&A session, where participants discussed their business challenges, funding needs, and growth plans, receiving practical guidance and clarifications.

Outcome / Impact

- Several participants initiated preparation of business profiles and required documents immediately after the session, with clear intent to apply for Mission Shakti support.
- The live demonstration enabled participants to navigate the application portal independently, with many able to initiate or complete registration without external assistance.
- SHG and FPC representatives expressed readiness to formalize and scale their enterprises, leading to follow-up engagement with MTI-HUB for incubation and mentoring support.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

THEME: “THE ULTIMATE E-COMMERCE REVOLUTION: FROM ZERO TO LAKHS – START, DOMINATE & SCALE ONLINE”

(3rd April 2025)

MTI-HUB conducted the third edition of its Capacity Building Program on Business Development Strategies on 3rd April 2025 at its premises in Imphal. The program focused on leveraging e-commerce and digital tools to help entrepreneurs build, grow, and scale online businesses.

The session witnessed participation from around **60 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, startup founders, and individuals exploring e-commerce opportunities

Program Details

The session was led by **Mr. Denil Moirangthem, Co-Founder & CEO of The Vstyle**, who shared his entrepreneurial journey and practical strategies for building a successful e-commerce brand.

Aligned with the theme “The Ultimate E-commerce Revolution: From Zero to Lakhs – Start, Dominate & Scale Online,” the session covered both foundational and advanced aspects of online business development.

Key topics covered included:

- Integration of E-commerce and Digital Marketing
- Strategies for brand building and customer trust
- Dropshipping model as a low-investment startup approach
- Effective pricing strategies and product positioning
- Identifying high-demand and viral products
- Running online advertisements using Meta and Google Ads
- Use of automation tools for operations and customer engagement
- Content marketing strategies for sustained growth
- Comparison between inventory and zero-inventory models
- Essential considerations before launching an online business

The program was highly interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions, presenting their business ideas, and receiving personalized feedback on product positioning, market targeting, and scalability.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants translated learning into action by identifying specific product ideas, pricing strategies, and target markets, with several refining their e-commerce concepts during the session itself.
- The session enabled participants to clearly differentiate between inventory and zero-inventory models, helping them choose suitable approaches and plan low-cost entry into online business.
- Real-time feedback on ideas and marketing strategies allowed participants to improve product positioning and customer targeting, strengthening their readiness to launch or scale e-commerce ventures.



5-DAY BOOT CAMP TRAINING PROGRAMME ON CONSTRUCTION OF AUTONOMOUS MULTIROTOR UAV FOR OBSTACLE AVOIDANCE (*EXCLUSIVE FOR WOMEN*)

(7th – 11th April 2025)

In association with the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Imphal, a 5-day Boot Camp Training Programme on “Construction of Autonomous Multirotor UAV for Obstacle Avoidance” was successfully organized from 7th to 11th April 2025 at MTI-HUB, IT Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The program saw the participation of **35 women** and focused on building technical competencies in drone technology while promoting gender inclusion in emerging technology sectors.

Inaugural Session

The inaugural session was graced by **Dr. Yumnam Jayanta Singh, Executive Director, NIELIT Imphal**, who encouraged women to actively engage in advanced technology fields, and **Dr. Maibam Aken Singh, Faculty Member, Dhanamanjuri University**, who highlighted the growing relevance of UAV technologies in automation and future industries.

Program Details

The boot camp was designed as a comprehensive blend of theoretical understanding and hands-on technical training. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of UAV systems, including components, design principles, and working mechanisms, followed by guided sessions on assembly and integration of multirotor drones.

The technical sessions were conducted by:

- **Mr. Thockchom Chitaranjan, Technical Officer, Department of Drone Electronics, NIELIT Imphal**
- **Mr. Salam Surjit Singh, Project Associate, Department of Drone Electronics, NIELIT Imphal**

The training further included simulation-based learning, where participants practiced flight control and mission planning using specialized software. This was followed by real-time field flying sessions, enabling participants to operate UAVs and understand autonomous flight behavior in practical scenarios.

A key highlight of the program was the demonstration and implementation of obstacle avoidance systems, where participants learned how drones detect and navigate around obstacles autonomously.

Hands-on activities included:

- Drone assembly and component testing
- Simulation-based flight exercises
- Real-time UAV flying
- Demonstration of autonomous navigation and obstacle avoidance



In addition, participants were introduced to entrepreneurial opportunities in drone technology, including applications in agriculture, surveillance, logistics, and disaster management, along with the support systems available through MTI-HUB.

Valedictory Session

The valedictory session was attended by:

- **Smt. Victoria Yengkhom, IPS, Commandant, 2nd Manipur Rifles**
- **Smt. Nejolata Haobijam, Chief Manager, Bank of Baroda, Imphal**
- **Smt. Langam Ranjana Devi, Lt. Col., Administrative Officer, NCC**

They shared motivating insights on women empowerment, leadership, financial independence, and the importance of combining discipline with technological innovation.

Outcome / Impact

- All 35 participants successfully assembled and operated multirotor UAVs, gaining hands-on experience in drone integration, simulation, and real-time flying, including obstacle avoidance systems.
- Participants developed practical understanding of autonomous drone applications, with several expressing interest in exploring drone-based solutions in sectors like agriculture, surveillance, and disaster management.
- The program enabled women participants to build confidence in handling advanced technologies, leading to increased interest in pursuing further training, careers, or entrepreneurial ventures in the UAV domain.

The program concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony for all 35 participants, marking a significant step toward fostering innovation, technical capacity, and gender inclusion in the region.



3 DAYS ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON FIBRE EXTRACTION FROM BANANA PSEUDOSTEM

(19th - 21st June 2025)

The Department of Botany, D.M. College of Science, D.M. University, in collaboration with Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) and powered by ChanKorb Pvt. Ltd., successfully organized a 3-day Entrepreneurship Development Program under the theme “Sustainable Threads from Agricultural Waste”. The program witnessed active participation from **50 participants**, including students, entrepreneurs, and aspiring innovators.

Program Details

The program commenced with an inaugural session graced by **Dr. W. Chandbabu Singh, Vice Chancellor, D.M. University**, who highlighted the importance of sustainable practices and eco-friendly entrepreneurship.

Day 1: Focused on theoretical understanding, led by **Dr. Atom Anupama Devi, Founder of ChanKorb Pvt. Ltd.**, covering the science of banana fibre extraction, circular economy concepts, and business opportunities in agri-waste utilization.

Day 2: Involved hands-on practical training, where participants learned fibre extraction techniques, processing methods, and creation of basic handicraft and handloom products through guided demonstrations and group activities.

Day 3: Included a field visit to ChanKorb Pvt. Ltd., providing exposure to industrial-scale fibre processing, dyeing techniques, product development, and market linkage strategies. The program concluded with certificate distribution.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants acquired end-to-end practical skills—from fibre extraction to basic product development—enabling them to utilize banana pseudostem (agri-waste) for value-added applications.
- Exposure to real production setups during the field visit helped participants understand cost, processing, and market linkage, with several showing interest in adopting banana fibre as a livelihood or micro-enterprise activity.
- The program translated sustainability concepts into actionable opportunities, encouraging participants to explore eco-friendly, circular economy-based business models using locally available resources.



5-DAYS ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR SHORTLISTED BENEFICIARIES UNDER CHIEF MINISTER'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT SCHEME (CMESS)

(24th - 28th June 2025)

Under the guidance of the Planning Department, Government of Manipur, a 5-day Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) was successfully conducted by MTI-HUB for shortlisted beneficiaries under the Chief Minister's Entrepreneurship Support Scheme (CMESS). The program saw the participation of **310 beneficiaries** and was designed to build a strong foundation for aspiring entrepreneurs by equipping them with practical knowledge, technical skills, and exposure to business ecosystems, financial systems, and government support mechanisms.

Program Details

The program commenced with an inaugural session graced by **Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi, Director, Planning Department, Government of Manipur**, who emphasized the transformative potential of CMESS in promoting MSMEs, generating employment, and empowering youth and women entrepreneurs across the state.

The training was delivered through a structured day-wise approach:

- **Day 1:** Introduced participants to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship, CMESS guidelines, and the startup ecosystem in Manipur. Sessions also covered sector-specific opportunities in livestock and fisheries, along with practical insights into market research, customer understanding, and validation through real-life case studies.
- **Day 2:** Focused on business planning and strategy development. Participants were trained on the Business Model Canvas (BMC) to structure their ideas, along with sessions on branding, digital marketing, and identifying viable business opportunities. Real entrepreneurial journeys provided practical exposure to scaling and sustaining businesses.
- **Day 3:** Emphasized the role of digital tools and emerging technologies in modern enterprises. Participants were introduced to tools for business management and explored technologies such as AI and IoT. Detailed sessions on funding opportunities, including Startup India and other schemes, were complemented by case studies highlighting real funding journeys.
- **Day 4:** Addressed legal and regulatory aspects of business operations. Participants gained clarity on different business structures, registration processes, statutory compliances, and essential documentation. Sessions on budgeting, bookkeeping, and cash flow management provided practical financial management skills.
- **Day 5:** Focused on financial literacy, banking systems, and access to credit. Experts from banking institutions and NABARD guided participants on loans, subsidies, and financial planning, along with sharing real entrepreneurial success stories to inspire participants.

The program was highly interactive, with continuous engagement through discussions, Q&A sessions, and case study-based learning, enabling participants to relate concepts to real-world business scenarios.



Outcomes / Impact

- All 310 beneficiaries developed structured business plans using tools like the Business Model Canvas, enabling them to clearly define their value proposition, target market, and revenue model for CMESS-supported ventures.
- Participants gained practical clarity on loan processes, subsidies, and documentation, with many becoming ready to proceed with bank linkages and formal registration under CMESS.
- The program translated into actionable readiness—participants moved from idea stage to execution planning, with improved capability in financial management, compliance, and use of digital tools for running sustainable businesses.



6-DAYS ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR SHORTLISTED BENEFICIARIES UNDER CHIEF MINISTER'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT SCHEME (CMESS)

(4th - 10th November 2025)

A 6-day Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) was conducted from 4th to 10th November 2025 under the guidance of the Planning Department, Government of Manipur, for shortlisted beneficiaries of the Chief Minister's Entrepreneurship Support Scheme (CMESS). Organized by Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), the program was designed to equip aspiring entrepreneurs with essential knowledge, practical skills, and exposure to funding opportunities, government schemes, and emerging technologies.

The program witnessed the participation of **75 beneficiaries**, reflecting strong engagement from youth, women, and aspiring entrepreneurs across the state.

Program Details

The inaugural session was graced by **Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi, Director, Planning Department, Government of Manipur** as Chief Guest, who highlighted CMESS as a transformative initiative for promoting entrepreneurship and MSME growth in Manipur.

Mr. H. Homendro Singh, Research Officer, Planning Department, Government of Manipur, in his Guest of Honour address, emphasized innovation, compliance, and market-driven approaches, while **Dr. R.K. Tombisana Singh, Joint Director, Planning Department, Government of Manipur** in his Presidential Address, stressed the importance of entrepreneurship in economic development and employment generation.

The program followed a structured day-wise training approach:

Day 1 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship & Opportunities

- Overview of CMESS guidelines and startup ecosystem
- Entrepreneurial mindset and opportunities for youth and women
- Sectoral opportunities in livestock and fisheries

Day 2 – Business Planning, Market Fit, & Product Strategy

- MSME ecosystem and local market insights
- Business Model Canvas and value proposition design
- Market fit strategies and customer-centric business development
- Case study interaction with successful entrepreneur

Day 3 – Digital Tools, Emerging Technologies & Funding Opportunities

- Use of digital tools for MSME operations and growth
- Introduction to emerging technologies such as AI, IoT, and automation
- Case study session on startup funding and entrepreneurial journey



Day 4 – Legal & Regulatory Compliance

- Business registration (Proprietorship, LLP, Pvt. Ltd.) and tax systems
- Licenses, documentation, and regulatory compliance (UDYAM, FSSAI, etc.)
- Government schemes supporting rural MSMEs

Day 5 – Financial Literacy & Government Scheme

- Financial planning, savings, and banking systems
- Access to credit through MUDRA, PMEGP, and SHG linkages
- Overview of funding schemes and institutional support

Day 6 – From Ideas to Enterprises – Incubation, Networking & Sustainable Growth

- E-commerce and digital market access strategies
- Branding and digital marketing for MSMEs
- Role of incubation centers and support systems for startups

Outcome / Impact

- Participants translated training into execution-ready plans, with clear next steps for launching their ventures, including product finalization, costing, and market entry strategies.
- Improved understanding of banking, subsidies, and documentation enabled beneficiaries to confidently engage with financial institutions and initiate the process of securing support under CMESS.
- The program strengthened practical decision-making, enabling participants to align their business ideas with local market demand, available resources, and long-term sustainability.



2-DAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (EDP) FOR SHORTLISTED BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE CHIEF MINISTER'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT SCHEME (CMESS)

(2nd - 3rd July 2025)

The concluding phase of the 7-Day Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) under the Chief Minister's Entrepreneurship Support Scheme was successfully conducted on 2nd and 3rd July 2025 at City Convention Centre, Imphal. The program witnessed participation from **932 shortlisted beneficiaries** across Manipur.

Program Details

Inaugural & Orientation Session: The sessions commenced with an overview of the objectives of the EDP, highlighting the importance of entrepreneurship in driving economic growth, employment generation, and self-reliance at the grassroots level.

Technical & Learning Sessions: The program featured structured learning modules delivered through expert lectures, interactive discussions, and case-based approaches, covering key areas such as:

- Entrepreneurship opportunities and business ideation
- Government schemes and institutional support mechanisms
- Financial literacy, including cost management and funding access
- Market linkages and business strategy development

Experience Sharing & Interactive Discussions: Participants engaged in discussions and real-world case studies, allowing them to understand practical challenges in starting and scaling enterprises, while also gaining insights from successful entrepreneurial journeys.

Session by MTI-HUB: Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), addressed the participants, emphasizing the role of incubation, structured mentoring, and technology adoption in building sustainable businesses. He highlighted how incubation centres support startups through capacity building, business validation, regulatory guidance, and access to funding and markets.

Entrepreneurial Readiness & Action Orientation: The program focused on equipping participants with the knowledge, skills, and confidence required to convert their ideas into viable enterprises aligned with local resources and market demand.

Outcome / Impact

- A large section of the 932 beneficiaries moved from awareness to action, gaining clear direction on business ideas, costing, and market entry, enabling them to initiate next steps under CMESS.
- Participants developed practical clarity on financial planning, funding access, and government schemes, allowing them to confidently engage with banks and support institutions for enterprise setup.
- The program strengthened execution readiness at scale, with beneficiaries equipped to align their business ideas with local resources, market demand, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.



ONE-DAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (EDP) FOR SHORTLISTED BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE CHIEF MINISTER’S ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT SCHEME (CMESS)

(18th December 2025)

The Closing Function of the One-Day Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) under the Chief Minister’s Entrepreneurship Support Scheme was successfully held on 18th December 2025 at the City Convention Centre, Imphal. The program marked a significant step in the Government of Manipur’s efforts to promote entrepreneurship and enhance the MSME ecosystem in the state.

The session brought together **224 shortlisted beneficiaries** from across Manipur, providing them with comprehensive exposure to entrepreneurial opportunities, government support systems, financial literacy, market access, and practical business strategies.

Program Details

The program was structured to equip participants with the knowledge and confidence required to transform their ideas into viable enterprises. Sessions were delivered through expert talks, interactive discussions, experience sharing, and case-based learning, with a focus on building sustainable and self-reliant businesses aligned with local resources and conditions.

The Manipur Technology Innovation Hub played an active role in the program. **Mr. Longjam Robinson Singh, Business Development Manager, MTI-HUB** addressed the participants, highlighting the importance of incubation support, structured mentoring, technology adoption, and access to institutional networks. He emphasized the role of incubation centres in bridging the gap between innovative ideas and successful enterprises through end-to-end support.

Outcome / Impact

- A majority of the 224 beneficiaries gained clear direction on business ideas, costing, and market approach, enabling them to move forward with actionable plans under CMESS.
- Participants developed practical clarity on financial planning, schemes, and institutional support, allowing them to take concrete steps toward registration, funding access, and enterprise setup.
- The session strengthened execution readiness by linking participants with incubation and mentoring support, ensuring continued handholding beyond the program.

The program concluded on a positive note, with participants gaining clarity, confidence, and practical insights to move forward in their entrepreneurial journeys, contributing to employment generation and inclusive economic development in Manipur.



ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON “POWER OF BUILDING A WEBSITE: WHY EVERY STARTUP NEEDS A WEBSITE”

(25th June 2025)

In collaboration with Lamzing Technologies Pvt. Ltd., a one-day workshop titled “Power of Building a Website: Why Every Startup Needs a Website” was successfully organized on 25th June 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The workshop saw participation from over **26 attendees** and aimed to help aspiring and early-stage entrepreneurs understand the importance of building a strong digital presence, while equipping them with practical knowledge to begin their online journey.

Program Details

The session began with a welcome address by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, who emphasized the critical role of websites in enhancing business visibility, credibility, and customer engagement in today’s digital landscape.

The technical session was conducted by **Mr. Raikumar, Senior Software Engineer at Lamzing Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**, who delivered an interactive and hands-on training session tailored for participants with varying levels of digital expertise. The session covered key aspects such as the importance of websites for startups, selecting appropriate domain names and hosting platforms, and designing user-friendly and responsive websites.

Participants were also guided through a live demonstration on building a basic website/landing page, along with insights into SEO fundamentals, analytics, and tools for customer engagement. The workshop encouraged active participation through open discussions, allowing attendees to seek personalized guidance based on their business needs.

Outcome / Impact

- A section of participants progressed from having no online presence to outlining complete website structures (pages, content, branding), ready for immediate development.
- Hands-on exposure enabled participants to independently handle basic website setup decisions such as domain selection, hosting, and layout design without relying entirely on developers.
- The session helped participants connect their websites with business goals—lead generation, customer trust, and sales—leading to more strategic use of digital platforms.



NUTS AND BOLTS OF MSME IDEA HACKATHON 5.0

(8th July 2025)

Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) organized a one-day sensitization and capacity-building program titled “Nuts and Bolts of MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0” on 8th July 2025 at its premises, Manipur IT Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The program witnessed participation from **25 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, students, innovators, and early-stage startup founders.

Program Details

The session was organized to create awareness about the MSME Idea Hackathon Scheme, an initiative of the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, aimed at supporting innovative ideas through funding, mentoring, and technical guidance.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI HUB opened the session by highlighting the vision and objectives of MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0, emphasizing its role in promoting innovation and encouraging participants to develop solutions addressing local challenges.

Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, Technical Associate, MTI HUB delivered the technical session, providing an overview of the scheme, including eligibility, financial support, and the application process. She also guided participants on idea validation, proposal writing, and effective pitching strategies, along with a live demonstration of the application process.

The session was interactive, enabling participants to clarify their queries and gain practical insights into government funding opportunities and startup support systems.

Outcome / Impact

- Several participants refined their ideas into submission-ready concepts, with clear articulation of problem, solution, and expected outcomes aligned to MSME Hackathon criteria.
- Participants gained practical clarity on proposal structuring and evaluation parameters, enabling them to strengthen their applications and avoid common rejection gaps.
- The session resulted in increased readiness to apply for the hackathon, with participants better equipped to leverage government funding and support for idea validation and prototyping.



INNOTECH FEST – 2025

(18th – 20th July 2025)

INNOTECH Fest – 2025 marked the inaugural edition of a major Science and Technology Fair-cum-Competition organized by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of Manipur, through the Innovation Hub of Manipur Science Centre. Held from 18th to 20th July 2025 at the Manipur Science Centre, the event was conducted with Manipur Technology Innovation Hub as the Knowledge Partner and Asksur Academy as Co-Sponsor. The three-day festival served as a vibrant platform for innovators, startups, students, researchers, and entrepreneurs to showcase ideas, prototypes, and innovations while promoting collaboration, scientific thinking, and entrepreneurship in the region.

The fest featured a diverse range of activities including the Innovative Idea Challenge, Exhibition Stall Competition, Creative Robo Design Challenge, Spot Painting Competition, Science Demonstrations, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Workshop, and a Technology & Innovation-Themed Magic Show. A total of **38 teams for the Innovative Idea Challenge, while 29 exhibition stalls and 17 participants in the Spot Painting Competition** reflected strong participation from across the state and beyond.

Program Details

The event commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony graced by distinguished dignitaries including **Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur**, as Chief Guest, **Shri Th. Kiran Kumar, Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of Manipur** and **Dr. Yumnam Jayanta Singh, Executive Director, NIELIT Imphal**, as Guests of Honour. The inaugural session was presided over by **Smt. Kengoo Zuringla, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Manipur**. The welcome address for the inaugural session was delivered by **Smt. Chingakham Sachi, Director, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Manipur** who welcomed the dignitaries, participants, innovators, and students to the inaugural edition of INNOTECH Fest 2025.

A major pre-event activity was the Final Pitching Session of the Innovative Idea Challenge conducted on 14th July 2025 at MTI-HUB, where **38 shortlisted participants** presented their ideas before a distinguished jury panel comprising **Shri Ailan Maibam, Director & Founder, Lamzing Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**, **Shri Okram Premjit Singh, President, Maiyon Agro LLP**, and **Shri Thokchom Surmangol Singh, Founder, Asksur Academy**. Participants were evaluated on innovation, market opportunity, scalability, business model, and pitch delivery. The Exhibition Stall Competition showcased **29 innovative projects** from startups, innovators, students, and research scholars. The jury panel included **Shri Roshini Kumar Yambem, Managing Director, Globizs Web Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**, **Dr. Sorokhaibam Keshorjit Singh, Assistant Professor, MIMS, Manipur University**, and **Dr. Angom Buboo Singh, Scientist – E, NIELIT Imphal**, who assessed projects based on originality, presentation quality, communication, and practical impact.

Another major attraction was the Creative Robo Design Challenge using LEGO Mindstorm EV3 kits, judged by **Dr. Hanjabam Saratchandra Sharma, Asst. Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Manipur Technical University**. Participants designed robots demonstrating practical applications and engineering creativity.



The fest also featured an IPR Workshop conducted by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabamm, Lead, Manipur Technology Innovation Hub**, covering patents, trademarks, copyrights, and strategies for safeguarding innovations. A Science Demonstration session by **Dr. Suprakash Roy, Senior Lecturer, Department of Technical Education, Government of West Bengal** engaged around **50 students** through hands-on experiments and interactive learning activities. In addition, a Technology & Innovation-Themed Magic Show was performed by **Mr. Daya Sharma**, creatively blending science concepts with entertainment to spark curiosity and scientific interest among students and visitors.

The valedictory session was attended by eminent dignitaries including **Smt. Kengoo Zuringla, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Manipur**, as President of the function, **Prof. W Chandbabu Singh, Vice Chancellor, Dhanamanjuri University (DMU)**, as Chief Guest, **Dr. Kh Rakesh, Director, MASTEC, Government of Manipur**, and **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB** as Guests of Honour. Speakers emphasized the importance of coordinated ecosystem development, institutional collaboration, and continued policy support for innovation and entrepreneurship in Manipur. The welcome address during the valedictory session was also delivered by **Smt. Chingakham Sachi, Director, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Manipur**. Speakers emphasized the importance of coordinated ecosystem development, institutional collaboration, and continued policy support for innovation and entrepreneurship in Manipur.

Prize Winners:

Exhibition Stall Competition:

Innovator Category:

- 1st Prize: Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd.
- 2nd Prize: Kumshungba Pvt Ltd
- 3rd Prize: Atingba
- Consolation 1: Luwang Orthocare Pvt. Ltd.
- Consolation 2: M/S Korou’s Water

Innovative Idea Challenge:

- 1st Prize: Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd.
- 2nd Prize: Atingba
- 3rd Prize: CodeXP

Creative Robo Design Challenge:

- 1st Prize: Nilambar Elangbam, Joymangol Chingangbam, Lhanba Laishram
- 2nd Prize: Changamayum Russia Devi, Trisha Thingujam, Nongmeikapam Rangini Devi, Linthoi Thingbaijam
- 3rd Prize: Thangshabam Lenon Meitei, Thangshabam Lanchenba Meitei

Students/Research Scholar Category:

- 1st Prize: Wangkheimayum Paikhomba
- 2nd Prize: Thoudam Kheljeet Singh
- 3rd Prize: Raj Ningthoujam
- Consolation 1: Sarangthem Albert Meitei
- Consolation 2: M. Malemnganbi S.Ningthisana Sapam, RK. Gyaneshori, Yumnam Tomthinganbi

Spot Painting Competition:

- 1st Prize: Seram Jairaj Meitei
- 2nd Prize: Angela Heikrujam
- 3rd Prize: Brikrama Lourembam
- Consolation 1: Sanahen Oinam
- Consolation 2: Sunaina Saikhom



Special Award:

- 1. Lairenjam Melinda, Danica Khoirom, Rajshree Tongbram, Lairenmayum Matamleima (Shishu Nistha Niketan)
- 2. Elangbam Mangal, Th. Khoithumba, Buddhikanta Laishram, Torrence H (Maria Montessori School)

Outcome / Impact

- Successfully positioned INNOTECH Fest 2025 as one of the largest innovation and startup engagement platforms in Manipur, bringing together 40+ innovators, startups, institutions, and technology enthusiasts under a common ecosystem
- Enabled several participating innovators and startups to gain visibility, expert validation, networking opportunities, and potential incubation and collaboration support for scaling their ideas into viable ventures
- Strengthened innovation-driven learning among students and youth through hands-on exposure to robotics, science demonstrations, innovation challenges, and technology-based creative activities, significantly enhancing interest in STEM and entrepreneurship
- Created measurable recognition for MTI-HUB incubated startups, with incubatees securing top positions in major competitions, demonstrating the growing impact of incubation and mentorship support in nurturing high-potential ventures
- Reinforced collaboration among government departments, academia, incubators, industry experts, and innovators, contributing towards the long-term development of a sustainable and innovation-led entrepreneurial ecosystem in Manipur



45 DAYS INCUBATION TRAINING PROGRAM (IDEA STAGE) 2.0

(23rd July 2025 onwards)

The 45 Days Incubation Training Program (Idea Stage) 2.0 was successfully inaugurated on 23rd July 2025 at Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), Manipur IT Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The program was conducted for **11 selected startups** under the Manipur Startup Idea Stage 2.0 initiative, marking a significant step towards strengthening the early-stage startup ecosystem in the state.

Program Details

The inaugural session was graced by **Dr. R.K. Tombisana Singh, Joint Director, Planning Department, Government of Manipur**, as Chief Guest, and **Shri Haobam Joyremba, CEO & Managing Director, CubeTen Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**, as Guest of Honour. The dignitaries highlighted the importance of innovation-driven entrepreneurship and encouraged participants to adopt problem-solving approaches and sustainable business practices.

A key highlight of the event was the launch of the MTI-HUB Incubation Module, a structured framework designed to guide idea-stage startups through systematic learning, mentoring, and business development processes.

The Planning Department, Government of Manipur, has entrusted MTI-HUB with the responsibility of implementing this 45-day incubation program for startups selected under the Manipur Startup Idea Stage 2.0 initiative. The program aims to transform innovative ideas into viable and scalable business models through continuous mentoring and capacity-building support.

The technical sessions commenced with an overview of the program structure, objectives, and expected outcomes by **Shri Robinson Longjam, Business Development Manager, MTI-HUB**.

This was followed by **Module 1: Introduction to the Startup Ecosystem**, delivered by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, providing foundational insights into entrepreneurship, ecosystem support, funding opportunities, and the role of incubation in startup growth.

The program is designed to cover key thematic areas over the 45-day period, including business model development, market validation, financial literacy, legal compliance, digital tools, and mentorship support.

Program Approach

- Expert-led sessions and workshops
- One-on-one mentoring and handholding support
- Practical assignments and business plan development
- Continuous evaluation and feedback mechanisms



The 45 Days Incubation Training Program (Idea Stage 2.0) was designed to nurture early-stage startup ideas and transform them into structured, viable, and scalable business concepts. The program provided a comprehensive blend of theoretical learning, practical exposure, and continuous mentoring support, enabling participants to build a strong entrepreneurial foundation.

The training focused on equipping aspiring entrepreneurs with essential skills in ideation, validation, business planning, and market readiness, while aligning their ideas with real-world challenges and opportunities.

Key Training Modules Covered

The program was structured into well-defined modules to ensure holistic development of startups:

Entrepreneurship & Ideation

- Introduction to entrepreneurship, identifying problem statements, idea generation techniques, and opportunity recognition.

Design Thinking & Innovation

- User-centric approach to innovation, problem-solving frameworks, and iterative idea refinement.

Business Model Development

- Understanding and developing Business Model Canvas, value proposition design, and revenue strategies.

Market Research & Validation

- Techniques for market analysis, customer discovery, competitor assessment, and validation of business ideas.

Product Development & Prototyping

- Basics of product design, MVP (Minimum Viable Product) development, and prototyping support.

Financial Planning & Management

- Cost estimation, pricing strategies, budgeting, and fundamentals of financial sustainability.

Legal, Compliance & IPR

- Company registration, regulatory requirements, intellectual property rights, and legal frameworks.

Funding & Investment Readiness

- Overview of funding schemes, pitch deck preparation, investor engagement, and grant opportunities.

Marketing & Branding Strategies

- Branding fundamentals, digital marketing, customer acquisition, and go-to-market strategies.

Pitching & Presentation Skills

- Effective communication, storytelling, and investor pitching techniques.



Participated Startups

Sl No.	Startup Name	Sector
1	9mountains Agro LLP	FMCG
2	Kanglei Technologies	AgriTech
3	Reverate	Agriculture & Renewable Energy
4	Mini Chaff Chopper Machine	AgriTech
5	R.R Enterprises	Renewal Energy
6	Biocircular	Industrial BioTech
7	Heihaa Tradivision Pvt. Ltd.	Education
8	Dr. Carbon	Industrial BiotTech
9	Ashatel Pvt. Ltd.	Health Tech
10	Herbal Mouthwash	FMCG
11	Neorenew Energy / Biopulse Energy Pvt. Ltd.	Industrial BioTech

Outcome / Impact

- All 11 startups progressed from raw ideas to structured business models, with clearly defined value propositions, target markets, and revenue strategies developed during the program.
- Startups built execution-ready outputs, including business plans and pitch decks, improving their readiness for incubation, funding applications, and early market entry.
- The program created a strong pipeline of validated startup ideas across sectors (AgriTech, BioTech, FMCG, HealthTech), with select ventures identified for continued mentoring and advanced incubation support.



3-DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON PERFUMERY UNLOCKING BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH FRAGRANCE CRAFTING

(20th - 22nd August 2025)

A three-day Training Program on Perfumery, themed “Unlocking Business Opportunities through Fragrance Crafting,” was conducted from 20th to 22nd August 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal, in collaboration with Chaokhat Khongthang Training Institute. The program focused on imparting practical perfumery skills while also introducing participants to entrepreneurial opportunities in the fragrance and wellness sector, with an emphasis on the use of locally available resources.

The program witnessed the active participation of **41 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, artisans, self-help group (SHG) members, and individuals interested in developing value-added fragrance-based products. Designed with a strong emphasis on hands-on learning and market-oriented approaches, the training enabled participants to explore perfumery as a viable livelihood and startup opportunity.

Program Details

The program commenced with an inaugural session graced by distinguished dignitaries and experts from key institutions, including:

- **Smt. Chingakham Shachi, MCS, Director, Department of Science and Technology, Government of Manipur**
- **Dr. Sinam Yoirentomba Meetei, Deputy Director, MSME Technology Centre, Imphal**
- **Shri Donald Soubam, Project Director, Manipur Organic Mission Agency (MOMA)**
- **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**

In their addresses, the dignitaries emphasized the importance of skill development, innovation, and value addition in promoting sustainable entrepreneurship. They encouraged participants to utilize Manipur’s rich biodiversity and cultural heritage to develop unique, locally inspired fragrance products with strong market potential.

A key highlight of the inaugural session was the official launch of the “**MECKLEY**” perfume brand by **Ms. Rajkumari Radha**, showcasing a successful example of transforming traditional knowledge and craftsmanship into a commercially viable product. This served as a strong inspiration for participants.

Over the three days, the program delivered a comprehensive blend of theory and practical sessions through expert lectures, interactive discussions, and hands-on training. Key areas covered included:

- Fundamentals of perfumery and fragrance composition
- Raw material selection and understanding fragrance notes
- Blending techniques and formulation processes
- Product development and differentiation strategies
- Safety measures, quality control, and basic regulatory awareness
- Packaging concepts and branding insights



Participants were actively engaged in hands-on exercises, where they developed various fragrance products such as attar (oil-based perfume), body mist, deodorant spray, spray perfume, solid perfumes, and room fresheners. The practical exposure enabled them to understand the entire value chain—from formulation to potential commercialization.

Outcome / Impact

- **Skill Development:** Participants acquired practical knowledge and hands-on experience in perfumery and product formulation.
- **Entrepreneurial Readiness:** The program enhanced participants' confidence to start fragrance-based businesses using locally available resources.
- **Value Addition Awareness:** Encouraged utilization of indigenous raw materials for creating high-value products.
- **Market Orientation:** Provided insights into branding, packaging, and commercialization of fragrance products.
- **Women & SHG Empowerment:** Promoted livelihood opportunities, especially among women and community-based groups.
- **Innovation Promotion:** Inspired participants to explore creative product development rooted in local culture and biodiversity.



3 DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON SCIENTIFIC PIG FARMING

(3rd – 5th September 2025)

With the objective of enhancing meat production and strengthening livestock-based livelihoods through scientific and sustainable practices, the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), in collaboration with the Manipur Progressive Pig Farmers Association (MAPPFA), successfully organized a three-day Training Program on Scientific Pig Farming from 3rd to 5th September 2025.

The program witnessed the active participation of **105 pig farmers**, including women entrepreneurs, youth farmers, and progressive livestock practitioners from various districts of Manipur.

Program Details

The programme was inaugurated by **Shri Michael Achom, IRS, Secretary, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Government of Manipur**, in the presence of **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB** and **Shri Ningthoujam Lokendro, President, MAPPFA**. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of adopting scientific pig farming practices to improve productivity, prevent diseases, and enhance income generation.

The three-day training combined theoretical sessions with practical exposure, focusing on modern and commercially viable pig farming techniques. Key topics covered included:

- Selection of improved pig breeds and breeding management
- Scientific housing systems and farm layout
- Balanced feeding practices and low-cost feed formulation
- Disease prevention, vaccination, and biosecurity measures
- Waste management and sustainable farming practices
- Value addition, meat hygiene, and market linkages
- Government schemes, financial assistance, and entrepreneurship opportunities

The sessions were delivered by veterinary experts, experienced pig farmers, and subject matter specialists through interactive discussions, case studies, and practical demonstrations. Participants actively engaged by sharing real-world challenges and receiving context-specific solutions. Special emphasis was placed on promoting women-led piggery enterprises and encouraging the formation of farmer groups to improve access to inputs, credit, and markets.

Outcome / Impact

- Farmers gained clarity on improving yield and reducing mortality through scientific practices, with immediate plans to adopt better feeding, breeding, and biosecurity measures.
- Participants developed a clearer understanding of cost-benefit aspects of pig farming, enabling them to approach it as a profitable enterprise rather than subsistence activity.
- Increased awareness of schemes and market linkages encouraged farmers to take concrete steps toward formalizing and expanding their piggery operations.



2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME UNDER COMPONENT 5.2 - SUPPORT TO ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME OF RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE (RAMP) PROGRAMME, DISTRICT - IMPHAL EAST (18th – 19th September 2025)

A 2-Day Workshop on Entrepreneurship Knowledge Programme under Component 5.2 – Support to Aspiring Entrepreneurs of the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme, Government of India, was successfully conducted on 18th and 19th September 2025 at Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), IT Park, Imphal East, under the aegis of Manipur State Information Technology Society (MSITS).

The workshop witnessed the participation of **58 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, MSME owners, women-led enterprises, and SHG members, aiming to enhance business readiness and enterprise sustainability.

Program Details

The programme commenced with an inaugural session featuring key dignitaries. **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB** delivered the welcome address, highlighting the role of MTI-HUB in strengthening the startup ecosystem. **Shri Roshnikumar Yambem, MD, Globizs Web Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** shared practical entrepreneurial insights, while **Shri Nambam Deben, Director, Department of IT, Government of Manipur** emphasized government support for digital and entrepreneurial growth. The inaugural address was delivered by **Shri Th. Kirankumar, IAS, Secretary (IT), Government of Manipur**, who underscored the importance of entrepreneurship in driving inclusive economic development.

The two-day workshop followed an interactive and practical learning approach:

Day 1: Entrepreneurship Foundations and Business Ideation

- Entrepreneurship Orientation & Opportunity Identification
- Business Ideation & Design Thinking
- Business Model Development
- Case Studies & Founder Interactions

Day 2: Enterprise Readiness, Finance, Digital Tools & Government Schemes

- Financial Literacy & Enterprise Finance
- Digital Tools for MSMEs
- Government Schemes & MSME Support Ecosystem
- Enterprise Roadmap & Action Planning

Outcome / Impact

- Participants developed clear business concepts and action plans, enabling them to take immediate steps toward registration, funding access, and enterprise setup.
- Improved understanding of finance, digital tools, and government schemes enabled participants to strengthen operations and adopt structured, growth-oriented business practices.



2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME UNDER COMPONENT 5.2 - SUPPORT TO ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME OF RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE (RAMP) PROGRAMME, DISTRICT - SENAPATI

(19th - 20th September 2025)

As part of the ongoing statewide series of Entrepreneurship Knowledge Programmes under the RAMP initiative, to be conducted across all districts of Manipur, the Senapati district edition was successfully organized on 19th and 20th September 2025 at Chowainamai Abo-Chakre Baptist Church Guest House, Senapati. The programme was conducted by Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) under the aegis of the Manipur State IT Society (MSITS).

The workshop witnessed the participation of **52 participants**, including youth, women entrepreneurs, Self-Help Group (SHG) members, and early-stage MSME founders.

Program Details

The programme commenced with an inaugural session featuring distinguished guests and community leaders. **Mr. S. Rakuyio Osah, Youth Director, Abo-Chakre Church MBCA**, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing entrepreneurship as a tool for youth empowerment and community development.

Mr. Kiran Anand Poojari (PMP), Former General Manager, Accenture India Pvt. Ltd. & Founder, DISA Investment, in his remarks as Guest of Honour, shared insights on innovation, discipline, and customer-centric business practices.

The inaugural address was delivered by **Rev. H. Chokho, Local Pastor, Abo-Chakre Church MBCA**, who highlighted entrepreneurship as a pathway to self-reliance, ethical business practices, and social upliftment.

The two-day workshop followed an interactive and practical learning approach:

Day 1: Entrepreneurship Foundations and Business Ideation

- Entrepreneurship Orientation & Opportunity Identification
- Business Ideation & Design Thinking
- Business Model Development
- Case Studies & Founder Interactions

Day 2: Enterprise Readiness, Finance, Digital Tools & Government Schemes

- Financial Literacy & Enterprise Finance
- Digital Tools for MSMEs
- Government Schemes & MSME Support Ecosystem
- Enterprise Roadmap & Action Planning

Outcome / Impact

- Business ideas were refined into structured, execution-ready plans, enabling clear next steps for enterprise establishment and growth.
- Improved clarity on financial planning, digital adoption, and government schemes enhanced readiness for formalization, credit access, and market-driven operations.



2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME UNDER COMPONENT 5.2 - SUPPORT TO ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME OF RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE (RAMP) PROGRAMME, DISTRICT - BISHNUPUR (28th – 29th November 2025)

As part of the ongoing district-wise rollout of the RAMP Programme across Manipur, the 2-Day Entrepreneurship Knowledge Programme for Bishnupur District was successfully conducted on 28th and 29th November 2025 at Lakeview Hotel, Moirang Lamkhai. The program was organized by the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) under the aegis of the Manipur State IT Society (MSITS). The workshop witnessed the participation of **41 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, early-stage MSME founders, women entrepreneurs, and SHG members, with a strong focus on inclusivity and grassroots engagement.

Program Details

The session began with a welcome address by **Mr. Robinson Longjam, Business Development Manager, Manipur Technology Innovation Hub** who highlighted entrepreneurship as a key driver for livelihood generation and youth empowerment in Bishnupur.

Ms. Hemam Tombisana Devi, Director, Nga Keithel shared her entrepreneurial journey, emphasizing discipline, innovation, and customer-centric approaches in building sustainable businesses.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Yumkhaibam Modhu, Retired Professor & Advisor – Lions Club Moirang, encouraged participants to pursue ethical and socially responsible entrepreneurship while appreciating MTI-HUB's outreach efforts.

The two-day workshop followed an interactive and practical learning approach:

Day 1: Entrepreneurship Foundations and Business Ideation

- Entrepreneurship Orientation & Opportunity Identification
- Business Ideation & Design Thinking
- Business Model Development
- Case Studies & Founder Interactions

Day 2: Enterprise Readiness, Finance, Digital Tools & Government Schemes

- Financial Literacy & Enterprise Finance
- Digital Tools for MSMEs
- Government Schemes & MSME Support Ecosystem
- Enterprise Roadmap & Action Planning

Outcome / Impact

- Participants developed clear business ideas with actionable steps, enabling them to move toward enterprise setup and formalization using available MSME support systems.
- Improved understanding of finance, digital tools, and schemes strengthened their ability to plan, access credit, and build sustainable small businesses.



2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME UNDER COMPONENT 5.2 - SUPPORT TO ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME OF RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE (RAMP) PROGRAMME, DISTRICT - THOUBAL

(9th – 10th December 2025)

As part of the ongoing district-wise implementation of the RAMP Programme across Manipur, the 2-Day Entrepreneurship Knowledge Programme for Thoubal District was successfully conducted on 8th and 9th December 2025 at Potha Inn, IRDSO Training Centre, Wangjing Khabakhong, Thoubal. The program was organized by the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) under the aegis of the Manipur State IT Society (MSITS). The workshop witnessed the participation of **36 participants**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, early-stage MSME founders, women entrepreneurs, and SHG members, with a strong focus on inclusivity and grassroots engagement.

Program Details

The session began with a welcome address by **Mr. Robinson Longjam, Development Manager, Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB)** who highlighted entrepreneurship as a driver of livelihood and youth empowerment.

Dr. Sharatchandra Ningombam, President of Thoubal District Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TDCCI), Thoubal shared insights on local business opportunities and the importance of resilient MSMEs.

The Chief Guest, **Shri Arvind Hanglem, IAS, Sub-Divisional Officer of Thoubal Subdivision** encouraged participants to leverage government schemes and innovation for regional development, while appreciating MTI-HUB's efforts. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Robinson Longjam.

The two-day workshop followed an interactive and practical learning approach:

Day 1: Entrepreneurship Foundations and Business Ideation

- Entrepreneurship Orientation & Opportunity Identification
- Business Ideation & Design Thinking
- Business Model Development
- Case Studies & Founder Interactions

Day 2: Enterprise Readiness, Finance, Digital Tools & Government Schemes

- Financial Literacy & Enterprise Finance
- Digital Tools for MSMEs
- Government Schemes & MSME Support Ecosystem
- Enterprise Roadmap & Action Planning

Outcome / Impact

- Actionable business plans were developed with defined steps for execution, enabling beneficiaries to progress toward setting up and scaling their enterprises.
- Strengthened understanding of finance, digital tools, and support schemes improved preparedness for formalization, funding access, and sustainable business growth.



2 DAYS WORKSHOP ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME UNDER COMPONENT 5.2 - SUPPORT TO ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS: ENTREPRENEURSHIP KNOWLEDGE PROGRAMME OF RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE (RAMP) PROGRAMME, DISTRICT - KAKCHING

(22nd - 23rd December 2025)

Continuing the district-level implementation of the RAMP Programme, the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), under the aegis of the Manipur State IT Society (MSITS), conducted a 2-day Entrepreneurship Knowledge Workshop on 22nd and 23rd December 2025 at Kakching Municipal Council, Kakching District. The workshop engaged **51 participants** from diverse backgrounds,

Program Details

The programme opened with a welcome address by **Mr. Robinson Longjam, Business Development Manager, MTI-HUB** who highlighted the role of entrepreneurship in driving income generation, youth engagement, and local development in Kakching.

The Guest of Honour, **Shri Soibam Nabakunja Singh, General Manager of District Industries Centre Thoubal & Kakching** provided insights into MSME support systems, government schemes, and institutional mechanisms such as Udyam registration and credit facilitation available to entrepreneurs.

The Chief Guest, **P. Shantakumar Singh, Additional District Magistrate (ADM), Kakching District**, underscored the significance of entrepreneurship in fostering employment and strengthening the district economy. He encouraged participants to actively utilize capacity-building initiatives like RAMP for enterprise growth.

The two-day workshop followed an interactive and practical learning approach:

Day 1: Entrepreneurship Foundations and Business Ideation

- Entrepreneurship Orientation & Opportunity Identification
- Business Ideation & Design Thinking
- Business Model Development
- Case Studies & Founder Interactions

Day 2: Enterprise Readiness, Finance, Digital Tools & Government Schemes

- Financial Literacy & Enterprise Finance
- Digital Tools for MSMEs
- Government Schemes & MSME Support Ecosystem
- Enterprise Roadmap & Action Planning

Outcome / Impact

- Participants converted local resource-based ideas into structured business concepts with clear market linkage and income potential, strengthening readiness for enterprise initiation.
- The workshop enabled participants to identify suitable schemes, digital tools, and financial options, leading to concrete next steps toward formalizing and scaling their businesses.



INNOVATION DIALOGUE WITH DR. MANI MADHUKAR

PROGRAM LEAD, INNOVATION CENTER FOR EDUCATION, IBM

(3rd October 2025)

The Innovation Dialogue with Dr. Mani Madhukar was jointly organized by Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) and the National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology Imphal on 3rd October 2025 at the MTI-HUB Conference Hall, IT Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The session aimed to connect local startups with global innovation perspectives and emerging technology opportunities.

The programme witnessed the participation of **28 startup founders and co-founders**, including 5 women entrepreneurs, reflecting the growing inclusivity and dynamism of Manipur’s startup ecosystem.

Program Details

The session commenced with a welcome address by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, who emphasized the importance of industry-academia collaboration in strengthening the startup ecosystem in Manipur.

This was followed by an engaging session by **Dr. Mani Madhukar, Program Lead at IBM’s Innovation Center for Education**, who shared insights on global innovation trends and emerging technologies.

Key highlights of the dialogue included:

- Introduction to cutting-edge technologies such as AI, Cloud Computing, Blockchain, and IoT
- Insights into IBM’s innovation platforms, mentorship programs, and collaboration networks
- Strategies for rapid prototyping, scaling, and accessing global markets
- Discussion on overcoming regional challenges such as limited access to technology, funding, and mentorship

The session was highly interactive, with participants sharing their startup challenges and receiving practical guidance on leveraging technology and global innovation ecosystems.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants mapped their startup challenges to specific technology solutions (AI, cloud, IoT), identifying clear use-cases to enhance product development and scalability.
- Founders gained actionable insights on accessing global platforms and collaboration networks, enabling them to explore partnerships, mentorship, and market expansion beyond the local ecosystem.
- The session strengthened strategic thinking among startups, shifting focus toward innovation-led growth, rapid prototyping, and long-term scalability.



OUTREACH TRAINING PROGRAM ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT

(16th October 2025)

The Outreach Training Program on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was successfully organized on 16th October 2025 at Manipur IT Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal by the DPIIT IPR Chair at the National Law University and Judicial Academy, in collaboration with Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), and supported by the Manipur Science and Technology Council, Government of Manipur.

The training witnessed the participation of **50 participants**, including entrepreneurs, researchers, academicians, and representatives from nearly 20 startups across diverse sectors.

Program Details

Session 1: Overview of Intellectual Property Rights

Delivered by **Dr. Pankaj Kumar, DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, NLUJA Assam**, the session covered the fundamentals of IPR, including patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, GI, and trade secrets. The session emphasized the role of IPR in transforming ideas into protected commercial assets and highlighted global and national frameworks such as WIPO and TRIPS.

Session 2: Patentability and Non-Patentability

Dr. Shamjetshabam Babeeta Chanu, Examiner of Patents & Designs, Indian Patent Office, Kolkata explained the criteria for patent protection—novelty, inventive step, and industrial application—along with non-patentable subject matters under the Indian Patent Act. The session also covered prior-art search, real case examples, and the importance of confidentiality.

Session 3: Overview on Industrial Designs, Trademarks & Geographical Indications (GI)

Ms. Yanglem Chanu Carolin, Research Scholar & Teaching Assistant, Department of Law, Manipur University highlighted protection mechanisms for designs, branding, and geographical indications. The session also explored GI opportunities in Manipur, including products like Chak-Hao and Kachai Lemon.

Special Address

Mr. Pritam Singh, Scientific Officer, Manipur Science and Technology Council (MASTEC), Government of Manipur discussed government initiatives supporting IPR, innovation, and R&D, emphasizing the importance of converting ideas into intellectual assets.

Session 4: Technology Transfer & Innovation Management

Mr. Longjam Robinson Singh, Manager – Business Development, MTI-HUB focused on commercialization strategies, IP management, and the role of incubators and government schemes in supporting startups.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants gained practical clarity on identifying and initiating IP protection for their innovations, with several beginning groundwork for patents, trademarks, and GI-based documentation.
- The session enabled startups and researchers to integrate IP planning into their development process, strengthening their ability to commercialize and safeguard innovations.



ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ITS INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY

(28th October 2025)

On 28th October 2025, a one-day workshop titled “Artificial Intelligence and its Industrial Applications: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Industry” was conducted at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The workshop aimed to strengthen understanding of AI and its applications in innovation and industry.

The workshop saw the participation of **45 participants**, indicating strong interest in AI and its real-world applications.

Program Details

The workshop was graced by **Dr. Th. Tangkeshore, Guest Faculty and Retired Senior Assistant Professor, Manipur University** as Special Guest, who emphasized the importance of engaging in technology-driven learning and encouraged participants to leverage platforms like MTI-HUB for skill development and industry readiness.

The program began with an overview of MTI-HUB by **Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, Technical Associate, MTI-HUB** highlighting its role in promoting innovation, research, and entrepreneurship in Manipur.

Session 1: Fundamentals and Future of AI

Dr. Romesh Laishram, Associate Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication, Manipur Institute of Technology delivered an insightful session covering AI fundamentals, key domains such as Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, and emerging trends including Explainable AI, Edge AI, and Generative AI. He emphasized the need for stronger academia-industry collaboration to translate research into practical applications.

Session 2: AI in Industry

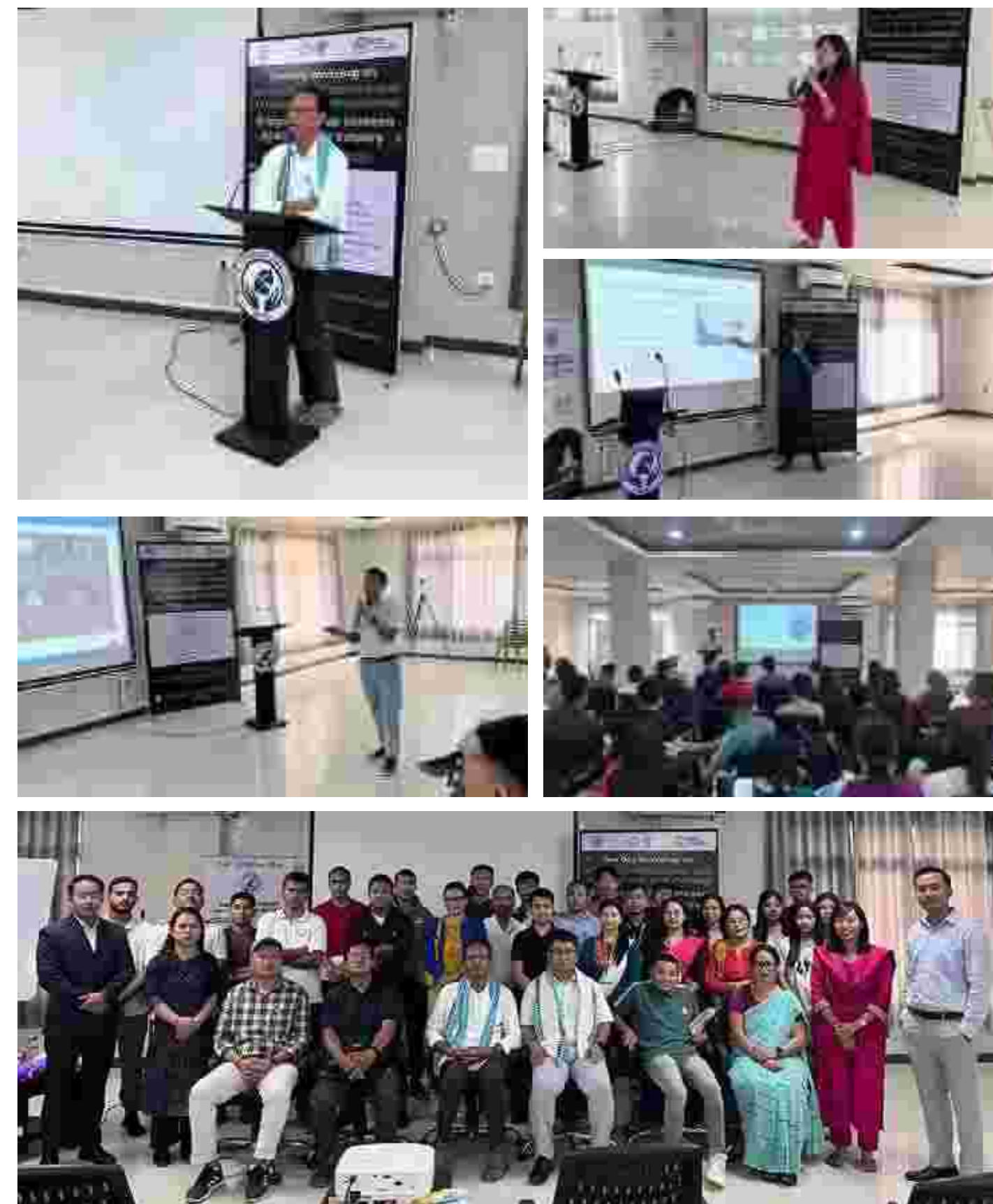
Mr. Ailan Maibam, Founder & Director, Lamzing Technologies Pvt. Ltd. presented real-world applications of AI across sectors. He showcased practical use cases such as AI-based quality inspection systems, agricultural monitoring tools, and plant disease detection, highlighting both opportunities and challenges in implementation.

Session 3: Startup Case Study in AI

Mr. Mahesh Thokchom, Founder & MD, SolveXgiga Technologies shared his entrepreneurial journey, focusing on building AI-based solutions, overcoming challenges in product development, and scaling technology-driven startups. He also highlighted innovations in precision agriculture and data annotation services.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants gained practical clarity on AI applications across industries, with several identifying potential use-cases relevant to agriculture, automation, and service sectors for future exploration.
- Exposure to startup and industry case studies enabled participants to understand real-world implementation pathways, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and commercial application.
- The session encouraged participants to explore AI-based innovation and entrepreneurship, strengthening intent to develop technology-driven solutions and collaborations.



CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM ON “GATEWAY TO GLOBAL MARKETS: IMPORT & EXPORT ESSENTIALS”

(17th November 2025)

On 17th November 2025, a one-day Capacity Building Program titled “Gateway to Global Markets: Import & Export Essentials” was organized at MTI-HUB, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The program focused on providing startups, MSMEs, handloom producers, traders, and aspiring exporters with practical insights into international trade, export procedures, logistics, and opportunities in global markets, while promoting a broader, global business perspective.

The program witnessed the participation of **35 participants**, reflecting growing interest in export-oriented entrepreneurship in Manipur.

Program Details

The inaugural session was graced by **Shri Elangbam Jeeten Singh, Director, Directorate of Handlooms & Textiles, Govt. of Manipur** who highlighted the export potential of Manipur’s handloom sector and emphasized quality and innovation for global competitiveness.

Dr. Sinam Yoirentomba, Deputy Director, MSME Technology Centre, Imphal encouraged participants to leverage government schemes for MSME growth and export readiness.

Prof. Leihaothabam Jibon Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, International Relations, Manipur University & Professor, MIMS, Manipur University spoke on global market opportunities, while **Shri Haorokcham Anil, Secretary, Manipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI)** urged participants to adopt an export-focused mindset.

Technical Sessions, led by **Prof. Jibon Kumar Sharma** and **Shri Haorokcham Anil**, provided comprehensive insights into global trade and export ecosystems. The sessions were interactive and practical, enabling participants to understand both conceptual frameworks and real-world challenges in international trade.

Key areas covered included:

- Global trade environment and policies
- Export procedures and documentation
- Logistics, shipping, and insurance
- Emerging markets and trade trends
- Cost-effective export strategies
- Challenges and solutions in exporting
- Act East Policy and connectivity advantages

Outcome / Impact

- Participants translated learning into actionable export plans by identifying target products, markets, and initial compliance requirements for international trade.
- The program strengthened confidence among MSMEs and producers to explore exports, with clearer understanding of logistics, documentation, and global market entry pathways.



MTI-HUB WOMEN STARTUP SUMMIT 1.0 – 2025

“BUILDING WOMEN-LED ENTERPRISES FOR A STRONGER STARTUP ECOSYSTEM IN MANIPUR”

(20th November 2025)

Marking Women Entrepreneurs Day, the Women Startup Summit 1.0 – 2025 was held on 20th November 2025, with the objective of supporting women-led enterprises and encouraging the growth of an inclusive startup ecosystem in Manipur.

The event witnessed the participation of **80+ participants**, including women entrepreneurs, startup founders, SHGs, students, academicians, banking professionals, and ecosystem stakeholders.

Inaugural Session:

The program commenced with a formal inaugural session and felicitation of dignitaries.

- **Dr. R.K. Radhesana Devi, Director, Planning Department, Government of Manipur** highlighted the importance of women-led enterprises in driving inclusive economic growth.
- **Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, Technical Associate, MTI-HUB** delivered the welcome address, emphasizing MTI-HUB's role in supporting women entrepreneurs.
- **Dr. Sinam Yoirentomba, Deputy Director, MSME Technology Centre, Imphal** stressed skill development and utilization of MSME schemes, while **Dr. Memcha Loitongbam, Professor, MIMS & Dean, School of Social Sciences, Manipur University**, highlighted the role of academia in entrepreneurship promotion.
- **Dr. R.K. Tombisana Singh, Joint Director, Planning Department**, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the need for ecosystem collaboration.
- The session concluded with a vote of thanks by **Mr. Robinson Longjam, Business Development Manager, MTI-HUB**.

Technical Session:

Topic: Opportunities & Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs in Manipur

Smt. Hanjabam Shubhra Devi, Founder of Meira Foods highlighted opportunities across sectors such as food processing, handicrafts, wellness, and digital businesses, while addressing challenges related to finance, market access, and compliance. She encouraged adoption of digital tools, strong branding, and networking.

Panel Discussion:

Topic: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs – From Local to Global

Moderated by **Ms. Konjengbam Nirmala Chanu, General Announcer, AIR Imphal** the panel featured:

- **Ms. Michelle Salam, Founder, Michelle's Sweet Temptation**
- **Ms. Preety Thokchom, Founder, Primal Care Health Services**



- **Ms. Laimayum Gautami, Co-Founder, Addble Solutions Pvt. Limited**
- **Ms. Luxmibai Soubam, Founder, Teakore Products Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Dr. Binota Thokchom, Founder, Korou's Water**

The discussion provided real-world insights on scaling businesses, transitioning to formal enterprises, and expanding from local to global markets.

Outcome / Impact

- Several women entrepreneurs identified clear growth pathways for their businesses, including formalization, branding, and expansion strategies, with immediate intent to adopt structured enterprise practices.
- The summit enabled participants to build actionable networks with peers, bankers, and ecosystem stakeholders, leading to new collaboration opportunities and access to support systems for scaling ventures.



3-DAYS TRAINING PROGRAM ON RESIN ART

“MASTER THE ART AND BUILD YOUR OWN BUSINESS”

(17th - 19th December 2025)

A 3-day Training Program on Resin Art was organized from 17th to 19th December 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal, in collaboration with Khut Saa. The program focused on promoting creative skill development and entrepreneurship by presenting epoxy resin art as a viable livelihood and micro-enterprise opportunity. It saw the active participation of **26 individuals**, including aspiring entrepreneurs, artisans, and youth.

Program Details

The program began with the felicitation of **Ms. Rajkumari Radha, Founder, Khut Saa** recognizing her contribution to promoting creative entrepreneurship. This was followed by a welcome address by Ms. Velloree Khuraijam, who highlighted MTI-HUB's role in fostering innovation and skill-based livelihoods.

A special address was delivered by **Dr. Leihaothabam Jibon Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, International Relations, Manipur University & Professor, MIMS, Manipur University** emphasizing entrepreneurial mindset, discipline, and resilience.

Technical Sessions:

- **Day 1:** Focused on fundamentals of epoxy resin art, including materials, mixing techniques, pigments, and basic moulding through hands-on practice.
- **Day 2:** Covered advanced techniques such as layering, product development, and quality control for creating market-ready items.
- **Day 3:** Emphasized demoulding, finishing, product assembly (keychains, bookmarks, wall clocks), and overall product readiness for sale.

The program concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, recognizing participants' successful completion of the training.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants produced multiple finished resin art products during the training, gaining practical experience in end-to-end product development from design to finishing.
- The training enabled a clear transition from skill learning to business intent, with participants showing readiness to commercialize resin products as micro-enterprises.



IDEATHON, PITCHING & INVESTMENT

IMPACT REPORT

STARTUP SURGE MANIPUR: UNLOCKING VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & POTENTIAL FOR STARTUPS THROUGH MANIPUR STARTUP VENTURE FUND (MSVF)

(29th April 2025)

In collaboration with NEDFi Venture Capital Ltd., a one-day intensive program titled “Startup Surge Manipur: Unlocking Venture Capital Funding Opportunities & Potential for Startups through Manipur Startup Venture Fund (MSVF)” was organized on 29th April 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The program saw participation from **82 startups** and aspiring entrepreneurs and focused on building awareness and capacity for accessing venture capital funding through MSVF.

The program commenced with opening remarks by **Shri Prasanta Kumar Talukdar, Deputy General Manager, NEDFi Venture Capital Ltd.**, who highlighted the importance of structured funding mechanisms for startup growth, followed by the inaugural address by **Dr. R.K. Tombisana Singh, Joint Director, Planning Department, Government of Manipur**, who emphasized the government’s commitment to strengthening the startup ecosystem.

Program Details

The program featured a series of expert-led technical sessions focusing on funding, compliance, and investor readiness:

Session 1: Insight into Manipur Startup Venture Fund (MSVF) by Mr. Nickson Sharma, Investment Analyst, NEDFi Venture Capital Ltd.

- Covered the structure, objectives, eligibility criteria, documentation, and application process of MSVF, along with key evaluation parameters used during funding assessment.

Session 2: Compliance & Regulatory Aspects for Startups by Mr. Aayush Baid, Partner, SKPT & Co.

- Focused on legal and regulatory requirements including company registration, GST, income tax, ROC filings, IPR protection, and compliance readiness for funding.

Session 3: Startup Ecosystem and Investor Expectations by Mr. Prasanta Kumar Talukdar, DGM, NEDFi Venture Capital Ltd.

- Highlighted key factors investors look for, such as problem-solution fit, scalability, market understanding, team strength, and financial discipline.

Outcome / Impact

- Startups developed clear understanding of MSVF funding requirements and began preparing structured documentation and pitch materials aligned with investor expectations.
- Improved clarity on compliance, valuation, and scalability enabled several founders to identify gaps in their business readiness and initiate corrective actions for funding eligibility.



BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION - MANFETE 2025

(25th April 2025)

The Business Idea Competition 2025, held as part of MANFETE, was successfully conducted on 25th April 2025 at Manipur University. The event was jointly organized by the Manipur Institute of Management Studies (MIMS) and the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), with MTI-HUB serving as the Knowledge Partner.

The competition saw the participation of **31 competitors**, including students, budding entrepreneurs, and early-stage innovators, offering them an opportunity to showcase and refine their business ideas.

Program Details

The competition aimed to promote innovation and entrepreneurial thinking by enabling participants to pitch ideas, receive expert feedback, and explore pathways for transforming ideas into viable ventures.

As the Knowledge Partner, MTI-HUB contributed significantly through program design, evaluation framework development, expert panel support, outreach, and overall coordination of the event.

A key highlight was MTI-HUB's commitment to extend free incubation support to all finalist teams, including mentorship, access to incubation facilities, support for company formation, and linkage to funding opportunities and industry networks.

Winners

- **Winner: Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd.** – Awarded ₹1,00,000 (sponsored by **GOERTRIP**)
- **First Runner-up: Kongjenbam Nirmala Chanu** – Awarded ₹20,000 (sponsored by **MEDILANE**)
- **Second Runner-up: Antjoy Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.** – Awarded ₹10,000 (sponsored by **UGRI CONSULTANCY PVT. LTD.**)

Outcome / Impact

- Several shortlisted teams converted their ideas into structured pitch-ready business concepts, with clear problem statements, solutions, and basic business models validated through expert feedback.
- The competition created direct incubation linkage, with finalist teams—including the winning startup—transitioning into MTI-HUB's incubation pipeline for mentoring, funding support, and venture development.



INNOVATIVE IDEA CHALLENGE – INNOTECH FEST 2025

(14th July 2025)

The Innovative Idea Challenge, organized as part of INNOTECH Fest 2025, served as a flagship platform to promote innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking among students, researchers, and aspiring entrepreneurs. The fest, held from 18th to 20th July 2025, was organized by the **Department of Science & Technology, Government of Manipur**, through the Innovation Hub of Manipur Science Centre, with MTI-HUB as the Knowledge Partner and Asksur Academy as co-sponsor. The session witnessed the participation of **41 competitors**.

Program Details

As a precursor to the main event, a Pitching Session for Shortlisting was conducted on 14th July 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The competitors presented their innovative ideas before a distinguished jury panel. This round aimed to identify the most promising and market-ready ideas for the final stage of the competition.

The evaluation was carried out based on key parameters including problem-solution fit, market opportunity, innovation, business model, team strength, financial projections, go-to-market strategy, traction, competitive advantage, and pitch delivery.

A distinguished jury comprising members from both industry and academia evaluated the pitches and selected the top performers.

- **Shri Ailan Maibam, Director & Founder, Lamzing Technologies Pvt. Ltd.,**
- **Shri Okram Premjit Singh, President, Maiyon Agro LLP and**
- **Shri Thokchom Surmangol Singh, Founder, Asksur Academy**

The winners of the Innovative Idea Challenge were announced during the grand finale of INNOTECH Fest 2025:

- **1st Prize: Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd. – ₹50,000/-**
- **2nd Prize: Atingba – ₹25,000/-**
- **3rd Prize: CodeXP – ₹15,000/-**

The Innovative Idea Challenge successfully provided a competitive platform for innovators to showcase their ideas, gain expert feedback, and advance towards building viable and impactful solutions.

Outcome / Impact

- Participants upgraded their raw ideas into investor-ready pitches by refining problem statements, validating market demand, and strengthening business models based on structured jury feedback.
- The 1st and 2nd prize winners are incubatees of MTI-HUB, reflecting the effectiveness of its incubation and mentoring support



UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES: IIMA VENTURES & MTI-HUB INTERACTIVE SESSION AND FELICITATION OF GRANTEES

(12th December 2025)

An interactive session titled “Unlocking Opportunities: IIMA Ventures & MTI-HUB Interactive Session and Felicitation of Grantees” was organised on 12th December 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The program aimed to connect startups and innovators from Manipur with national-level support systems, enabling access to funding, incubation, mentorship, and collaboration opportunities. The session witnessed the participation of **13 participants**, including startup founders and ecosystem stakeholders.

Program Details

The session began with a welcome address by **Mr. Robinson Longjam, Business Development Manager, MTI-HUB**, who highlighted MTI-HUB’s role in nurturing startups through incubation and ecosystem-building initiatives.

Shri Abhimanyu Saxena, Sr. Manager – Startup Incubation and Ecosystem, IIMA Ventures, delivered a detailed presentation on IIMA Ventures’ programs, including funding schemes, accelerator initiatives, mentorship support, and national-level ecosystem opportunities for startups.

This was followed by an interactive discussion with startups and stakeholders, focusing on collaboration opportunities, access to IIMA Ventures’ platforms, and pathways for scaling ventures.

A key highlight of the program was the felicitation of grantees supported by IIMA Ventures:

- **Dr. Atom Anupama, Founder of ChanKorb Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Mr. Heikrujam Kerish Singh, Founder of Dona Fermentary.**

The founders shared their experiences, emphasizing the value of national-level mentorship and support in strengthening their ventures.

Outcome / Impact

- Startups gained direct clarity on national-level funding and accelerator opportunities, with some initiating follow-up engagement with IIMA Ventures’ ecosystem for potential support and collaboration.
- The session enabled immediate ecosystem linkage, connecting Manipur-based startups with national incubation and mentorship platforms, strengthening their pathway for scaling and funding access.



HACKATHON & INNOVATION ARENA

IMPACT REPORT

HACKATHON ON EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES WITH EMPHASIS ON AI/AR/VR

(27th February 2025)

MTI-HUB, in collaboration with **Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)**, Imphal and Manipur University, successfully organized a Hackathon on Emerging Technologies on 27th February 2025 at OctaNE (CoE), MIMS Building, Manipur University, Imphal. The event focused on Artificial Intelligence (AI), Augmented Reality (AR), and Virtual Reality (VR), providing a platform for innovators to develop technology-driven solutions.

The hackathon witnessed participation from **42 participants**, who worked in teams to develop innovative solutions within a defined timeframe.

Program Details

The hackathon aimed to promote innovation, problem-solving, and hands-on learning in emerging technologies while fostering collaboration among students, startups, and professionals.

The event began with an inaugural session, where **Mr. Heigrujam Arun Kumar Singh, Addl. Director & OIC, STPI Imphal** delivered the welcome address, highlighting the importance of AI, AR, and VR in shaping future digital transformation.

A felicitation ceremony was conducted to honor the jury members, comprising experts from industry and academia:

- **Mr. Moirangthem Amir Kr Singh, Founder, Databasket**
- **Mr. Ailan Maibam, Founder, Lamzing Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Mr. Roshni Kumar Yambem, MD, Globizs Web Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Mr. Mahesh Thokchom, Founder & MD, SOLVEXGIGA Technologies LLP**
- **Dr. Th. Tangkeshwar Singh, Dept. of Computer Science, Manipur University**

The problem statements included:

- **AR Navigation in Complex Buildings**
- **Face Classification for ILP (Inner Line Permit) Systems**
- **AI-Based Plant Disease Detection & Precision Farming for Manipur's Farmers**
- **Overcoming Motion Sickness in VR Applications:**
- **Road Object Classification**
- **Resilience System for Manipur**
- **FAR-Driven Urban Navigation for Smart Cities**

Participants worked collaboratively in teams to design, prototype, and present their solutions, integrating AI/AR/VR technologies.



The final evaluation was conducted based on a comprehensive set of criteria:

- **Innovation & Creativity:** Originality and uniqueness of the idea
- **Technical Implementation:** Depth of technology integration and execution quality
- **Feasibility & Practicality:** Potential for real-world application and scalability
- **Impact & Relevance:** Social and economic significance of the solution
- **User Experience & Design:** Usability, accessibility, and interface design
- **Presentation & Pitching Skills:** Clarity, structure, and effectiveness of communication

Winners



1st Place:
Team 2, NIT Manipur
Problem Statement: **Resilience System for Manipur**
Team Members :

- Khumanthem Lanthoiba Meitei
- Maimom Albert
- Nirvash Wahengbam



2nd Place:
Team 6, IIIT Manipur
Problem Statement: **AI-Based Plant Disease Detection & Precision Farming**
Team Members:

- Vishal Srinivasan
- Sanchit Bishnoi
- Harsh Vardhan



3rd Place:
Team 8, NIT Manipur
Problem Statement: **AR Navigation in Complex Buildings**
Team Members:

- Saidul Hussain C.
- Santosh Singh
- Shivam Kumar Verma



Outcome / Impact

- Generated working prototypes in AI/AR/VR addressing real-world challenges relevant to Manipur, with select solutions identified for further incubation and development at MTI-HUB
- Strengthened applied technical capabilities in emerging technologies, enabling participants to move from concept-level ideas to demonstrable, solution-oriented products
- Built a pipeline of innovation-ready teams with improved pitching, prototyping, and problem-solving capacity for participation in future national-level hackathons and startup opportunities

CREATIVE ROBO DESIGN CHALLENGE – INNOTECH FEST 2025

(19th July 2025)

The Creative ROBO Design Challenge, organized as part of INNOTECH Fest 2025, emerged as one of the most engaging and imaginative events of the festival. It brought together budding innovators, robotics enthusiasts, and STEM learners, providing them with a dynamic platform to demonstrate their creativity, engineering capabilities, and problem-solving skills through hands-on innovation.

Program Details

The competition encouraged participants to design, build, and present functional robotic models with a strong emphasis on Do-It-Yourself (DIY) innovation and sustainable practices. Participants demonstrated a wide range of robotic applications, including line-following robots, obstacle-avoidance systems, and mechanical arm prototypes, highlighting the versatility of the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 platform.

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The entries were evaluated by **Dr. Hanjabam Saratchandra Sharma, Assistant Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Manipur Technical University**. With expertise in areas such as IoT, Machine Learning, Robotics, AR/VR, and Software Engineering, the judge assessed the projects based on functionality, creativity, programming quality, use of recyclable materials, and practical problem-solving potential.

The Creative ROBO Design Challenge not only showcased technical proficiency but also promoted collaborative learning, sustainability, and hands-on innovation, making it a key highlight of INNOTECH Fest 2025.

Winners

- **1st Prize:** Nilambar Elangbam, Joymangol Chingangbam, Lihanba Laishram
- **2nd Prize:** Changamayum Russia Devi, Trisha Thingujam, Nongmeikapam Rangini Devi, Linthoi Thingbaijam
- **3rd Prize:** Thangshabam Lenon Meitei, Thangshabam Lanchenba Meitei

Outcome / Impact

- Strengthened hands-on robotics and STEM skills among participants through practical design, coding, and assembly of functional robotic systems using DIY and sustainable approaches
- Enhanced creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving ability by enabling participants to translate theoretical concepts into working prototypes under real competition conditions
- Encouraged early-stage innovation in robotics and automation, with increased interest in applying engineering solutions to real-world challenges and future technology-driven entrepreneurship



STARTUP MENTORSHIP & DEMO DAY

IMPACT REPORT

STARTUP MENTORING SESSIONS

(7th, 19th & 27th November 2024)

A series of Startup Mentoring Sessions was conducted on 7th, 19th, and 27th November 2024 to provide structured and tailored support to startups, particularly the winners and participants of the MTI-HUB Innoventure: Startup Pitch Challenge 2024. The sessions focused on addressing stage-specific challenges and guiding startups toward growth and incubation readiness.

Program Details

The sessions focused on understanding individual startup needs and providing customized mentorship across different stages:

- **Early-stage startups:** Guidance on business model refinement, market understanding, and ideation support
- **Mid-stage startups:** Support on scaling operations, identifying funding opportunities, and strengthening go-to-market strategies
- **Advanced-stage startups:** Focus on investment readiness, partnerships, and market expansion

Key support provided included:

- Incubation Facilities: Access to co-working space, technical labs, and prototyping support
- One-on-one Mentorship: Sector-specific guidance from experts
- Funding Guidance: Information on government grants, angel investment, and venture capital
- Networking Opportunities: Linkages with entrepreneurs, investors, and ecosystem stakeholders

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled startups to move from idea validation to structured growth through tailored mentoring, resulting in clearer business direction and actionable development roadmaps
- Accelerated incubation readiness by connecting startups with technical, funding, and market linkages, leading to active engagement with MTI-HUB support systems and ecosystem partners

These mentoring sessions reinforced MTI-HUB’s commitment to continuous startup support, ensuring sustained guidance and fostering a strong culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in Manipur.



STARTUP MENTORING SESSION

(19th December 2024)

A Startup Mentoring Session was conducted on 19th December 2024 to provide focused and tailored guidance to startups, particularly the winners and participants of the MTI-HUB Innoventure: Startup Pitch Challenge 2024. The session aimed to identify startup-specific challenges and support them through structured mentoring and incubation opportunities.

Program Details

One-on-one interactions were conducted to assess individual startup needs and growth challenges

Guidance was provided on:

- Business model refinement and scaling strategies
- Market positioning and operational planning
- Access to funding opportunities and incubation support

Participants were introduced to MTI-HUB’s incubation facilities, including workspace, technical support, mentoring, and networking opportunities

The session focused on providing customized solutions and actionable guidance based on the stage and requirements of each startup

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled startups to translate mentoring inputs into clear, stage-specific action plans, improving clarity on next steps for business development and growth
- Strengthened incubation pipeline at MTI-HUB through increased engagement of startups with structured support systems, mentorship, and ecosystem linkages

This program played a crucial role in building regulatory awareness and strengthening the foundation of startups, enabling entrepreneurs to operate more efficiently and sustainably.



MTI-HUB STARTUP INCUBATION & MENTORING SESSION WITH FINALISTS OF MANFETE BUSINESS IDEA

(13th May 2025)

A Startup Incubation & Mentoring Session was organized on 13th May 2025 at MTI-HUB, IT Park, Imphal, for the shortlisted finalists of MANFETE Business Idea 2025. The session saw participation from around **15 startup** teams representing diverse sectors and innovative ideas.

The programme aimed to onboard promising startups into the MTI-HUB incubation ecosystem and provide them with structured mentorship, institutional support, and guidance to scale their ideas into viable enterprises.

Program Details

The session began with an interactive ice-breaking activity, enabling founders to introduce themselves, share their startup journeys, and build peer connections.

This was followed by a detailed presentation on MTI-HUB’s incubation programme, highlighting key offerings such as infrastructure support, mentoring, funding linkages, and market access opportunities.

An open discussion session allowed startup founders to share their expectations, challenges, and growth plans. Key areas discussed included product development, market access, team building, and support requirements. This interaction helped align MTI-HUB’s incubation services with the specific needs of the startups.

Participants were also introduced to the incubation facilities and services, including:

- Co-working space and infrastructure support
- Mentorship and business advisory
- Technical guidance for product development
- Funding and investment linkages
- Legal, IPR, and company registration support
- Networking and exposure to startup events

A key highlight of the programme was the MoU signing and onboarding process, where 10 out of 15 startups formally signed agreements and were inducted as incubatees under MTI-HUB.

Outcome / Impact

- Strengthened the pipeline of investable startups by formally integrating promising MANFETE finalists into the incubation ecosystem, enabling structured progression from idea validation to early-stage business development
- Enhanced startup execution capacity through direct access to mentorship, technical support, and ecosystem linkages, improving their ability to move towards market-ready and scalable solutions



OTHER ACTIVITIES

45TH FISH FAIR-CUM-FISH CROP COMPETITION

(2nd November 2024)

The 45th Fish Fair-cum-Fish Crop Competition, held on 2nd November 2024 at Hapta Kangjeibung, Imphal, was a major state-level event organized by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Manipur. The fair was strategically scheduled a day prior to **Ningol Chakkouba**, one of the most significant festivals in Manipur, to ensure the availability of fresh fish to the public at affordable, government-fixed prices. The event witnessed large public participation, creating a vibrant marketplace for fish farmers and entrepreneurs.

MTI-HUB Involvement

- Facilitating the participation of its incubated startup **Nga Keithel Pvt. Ltd.**
- Setting up a stall for display and sale of fresh, locally sourced fish and agro products
- Engaging directly with fish farmers, entrepreneurs, and consumers
- Conducting field-level interactions to understand real-world challenges in the fisheries sector

The event also served as a live field study platform for MTI-HUB to gather grassroots insights.

Key Observations from Farmer Interactions

During direct engagement with fish farmers, the MTI-HUB team identified several critical challenges:

- Limited market accessibility and high competition
- Transportation and logistics constraints, leading to increased costs
- Lack of technological support for improving yield and reducing spoilage

These insights highlighted the need for technology-driven interventions and innovation in the fisheries value chain.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled incubated startups to directly engage in a large-scale public market, generating immediate sales opportunities while strengthening brand visibility and customer trust
- Generated critical grassroots insights from fish farmers and consumers, identifying key gaps in logistics, market access, and technology adoption to guide future innovation and intervention in the fisheries value chain



TWO-DAY PEER LEARNING WORKSHOP ON “BUILDING INNOVATION & STARTUP ECOSYSTEMS FOR THE NORTH-EAST”

(12th – 13th November 2024)

MTI-HUB participated in a two-day Peer Learning Workshop on “Building Innovation & Startup Ecosystems for the North-East”, organized by the Atal Innovation Mission, Government of India, on 12th–13th November 2024 in Gangtok, Sikkim. The workshop brought together policymakers, academic institutions, and innovation enablers to discuss strategies for strengthening the startup ecosystem in the northeastern region.

Program Details

The inaugural session featured key dignitaries including:

- **Dr. Chintan Vaishnav, Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission**
- **Major General K. Narayanan, Programme Director, NITI Aayog**
- **Ms. Karma Youtso, Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industry, Government of Sikkim**
- **Chief Guest: Shri Tshering Thendup Bhutia, Hon’ble Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation, Commerce & Industries**

MTI-HUB was represented by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, along with officials from the Department of Planning, Government of Manipur, and Manipur Technical University.

The workshop included:

- Thematic sessions and panel discussions
- Networking and peer-learning interactions
- Discussions on regional challenges and opportunities

Showcasing MTI-HUB Initiatives:

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam presented MTI-HUB’s efforts in supporting startups and actively contributed to discussions on:

- Building sustainable startup ecosystems suited to the North-East
- Leveraging local cultural and natural resources for innovation
- Addressing infrastructural and policy challenges in the region

Outcome / Impact

- Strengthened MTI-HUB’s positioning within the national innovation ecosystem through active engagement with policymakers and ecosystem leaders, enabling deeper alignment with regional startup development strategies for the North-East
- Generated actionable insights on ecosystem building, infrastructure gaps, and resource-based innovation opportunities, supporting more context-driven startup policies and programs in Manipur

This workshop served as a key knowledge-sharing and networking platform, reinforcing MTI-HUB’s commitment to building a robust and region-specific startup ecosystem in the North-East.



MSME & STARTUP TRADE FAIR

(13th – 15th November 2024)

MTI-HUB facilitated the participation of its incubated startups in the MSME & Startup Trade Fair 2024, held from 13th to 15th November 2024 at KIIT-TBI, Bhubaneswar. Organized by KIIT-TBI, BCKIC, the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, and the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, the event provided a national platform for startups, MSMEs, and industry stakeholders to showcase innovations and explore business opportunities.

Program Details

Two incubated startups from MTI-HUB participated:

ChanKorb, Founder: Dr. Atom Anupama

- Focus: Banana fiber-based sustainable products
- Showcased eco-friendly and innovative designs highlighting the potential of natural fibers

Lairen E-Mobility Pvt. Ltd., Founder: Moirangthem Bidya Kanta

- Focus: Electric bicycles
- Presented affordable and eco-friendly mobility solutions aligned with sustainable transportation trends

The event included:

- Product exhibitions and demonstrations
- Interaction with industry experts, investors, and stakeholders
- Networking and knowledge-sharing opportunities

Notably, the founder of Lauren E-Mobility interacted with Dr. Katja Lasch (Director, DAAD Regional Office, New Delhi), opening avenues for international exposure and collaboration.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled incubated startups to gain national-level visibility by showcasing products at a prestigious MSME and startup platform, strengthening brand positioning and market credibility
- Facilitated high-value networking and collaboration opportunities with industry experts, investors, and international stakeholders, opening pathways for partnerships, scaling, and market expansion

This participation highlighted MTI-HUB's role in enabling startups to access national platforms, fostering innovation, and promoting sustainable and technology-driven enterprises.



GOLDEN JUBILEE ART FAIR

(23rd December 2024)

The Manipur Technology Innovation Hub engaged in the Golden Jubilee Art Fair held from 23rd to 27th December 2024, exploring the intersection of creativity, culture, and entrepreneurship.

Program Details

The art fair brought together artists, designers, and creative entrepreneurs, showcasing a diverse range of artworks, handcrafted products, and innovative design concepts. The engagement provided an opportunity to interact with creators and understand the evolving landscape of creative industries in Manipur.

Special focus was given to exhibits that demonstrated sustainable practices, innovative use of materials, and value-added design approaches. The interactions emphasized how traditional art and contemporary creativity can be transformed into viable business models through innovation, branding, and market linkage.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled direct identification of scalable creative enterprise opportunities by connecting artists and designers with innovation-driven market pathways, strengthening the potential for commercialization of cultural and handcrafted products.
- Reinforced the role of design-led entrepreneurship by highlighting sustainable, value-added art practices, fostering new collaborations between creative communities and startup ecosystem enablers

The engagement reinforced the importance of creative industries as a key component of the startup ecosystem and highlighted the potential of art-driven enterprises in contributing to economic growth.



31ST IMPHAL BOOK FAIR

(23rd December 2024)

Engagement at the 31st Imphal Book Fair, held from 13th to 24th December 2024, provided an opportunity to interact with a wide and diverse audience while promoting innovation and entrepreneurship.

Program Details

The book fair served as a vibrant knowledge and interaction platform, attracting students, educators, readers, and aspiring entrepreneurs from across the state. During the engagement, the MTI-HUB team showcased its initiatives, incubation support mechanisms, and opportunities available for innovators and early-stage startups.

The team actively interacted with visitors, creating awareness about entrepreneurship as a viable career pathway and highlighting various government schemes, funding opportunities, and institutional support systems. The engagement also enabled discussions with educational institutions and local enterprises, opening avenues for collaboration and ecosystem development.

Outcome / Impact

- Expanded grassroots awareness of startup culture and incubation support systems by engaging a wide public audience, particularly students and youth, at a high-footfall knowledge platform
- Strengthened ecosystem outreach by building meaningful connections with educational institutions and local stakeholders, creating pathways for future collaboration, mentorship, and entrepreneurship promotion

The engagement at the book fair contributed to strengthening grassroots awareness and fostering a culture of innovation, aligning with the broader vision of building a vibrant startup ecosystem in Manipur.



STATE HANDLOOM EXPO

(23rd December 2024)

A visit to the State Handloom Expo, held from 10th to 23rd December 2024 in Imphal, provided an opportunity to explore rich handloom traditions and engage with local artisans and entrepreneurs.

Program Details

The expo showcased a wide array of handloom products, reflecting the cultural heritage, craftsmanship, and design diversity of Manipur. During the visit, detailed interactions were held with artisans and entrepreneurs to understand their production techniques, product innovation, and market strategies.

Discussions also focused on challenges faced by the sector, including market access, scalability, and branding. The engagement emphasized the importance of integrating technology, design innovation, and digital platforms to enhance product visibility and competitiveness in broader markets.

Outcome / Impact

- Deepened engagement with the handloom ecosystem by capturing on-ground insights from artisans, enabling better alignment of incubation and support interventions for traditional enterprises
- Identified actionable opportunities for design innovation, branding, and digital market integration to enhance competitiveness and expand market access for handloom products beyond local boundaries

The visit highlighted the potential of the handloom sector as a sustainable and culturally rooted enterprise domain, reinforcing the need to integrate traditional craftsmanship with modern entrepreneurial approaches.



TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON “INLAND WATERWAYS: A RIVERINE CULTURE OF NORTH EAST INDIA”

(27th - 28th December 2024)

Participation in a two-day National Seminar on “Inland Waterways: A Riverine Culture of North East India,” held on 27th–28th December 2024 and organized by the Department of Economics, Manipur University, provided an opportunity to engage with academicians, policymakers, researchers, and entrepreneurs. The seminar served as a platform to deliberate on the role of inland waterways in promoting sustainable economic development in the North-East region.

Program Details

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB participated as a panelist in the session titled “Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Inland Waterways.”

During the panel discussion, key areas highlighted included:

- The role of startups in promoting eco-friendly transportation systems, river-based tourism, and trade logistics
- Scope for developing innovative and scalable business models leveraging inland water resources
- Challenges such as infrastructural limitations, policy constraints, and regulatory barriers
- The need for region-specific startup ecosystems to harness local resources effectively

Dr. Kangabam also presented MTI-HUB’s initiatives and interventions, focusing on:

- Supporting startups working on sustainable technologies and water-based enterprises
- Providing incubation, mentorship, and access to funding opportunities
- Encouraging innovation aligned with regional socio-economic and environmental priorities

The seminar included technical sessions, panel discussions, and interactive engagements, enabling knowledge exchange among participants from diverse backgrounds.

Outcome / Impact

- Converted policy and academic discourse on inland waterways into actionable startup opportunities by identifying viable models in river-based logistics, eco-tourism, and sustainable mobility for the North-East region
- Strengthened ecosystem-level understanding of the blue economy, positioning water resources as an untapped innovation asset and reinforcing the role of startups in driving region-specific, climate-resilient economic development

This participation highlighted the importance of inland waterways as a strategic driver of economic growth, while reaffirming MTI-HUB’s commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development in the North-East.



WINNER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP STUDENT’S TEAM (BEST) COMPETITION

(26th December 2024)

A felicitation ceremony was organized on 26th December 2024 to honor the Biotechnology Entrepreneurship Students’ Team (BEST) winners—**Ms. Elangban Diana Devi**, **Ms. Linika Tayenjam**, and **Mr. Hilenba** from the Department of Biochemistry, Manipur University—for their innovative project on producing ginger beer using Manipur’s abundant ginger resources.

Program Details

- The ceremony recognized the team’s innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial approach in developing a market-oriented product.
- **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam (Lead, MTI-HUB)** appreciated the team’s efforts and highlighted the importance of youth-driven innovation in strengthening the startup ecosystem.
- Participants were encouraged to further refine their product, explore commercialization pathways, and leverage incubation support at MTI-HUB.

Outcome / Impact

- Promoted student-led innovation and entrepreneurship
- Strengthened linkages between academia and startup ecosystem
- Encouraged commercialization of local resource-based products



STAKEHOLDER INTERACTION & REVIEW MEETING FOR FIJILAN MARKETING PVT. LTD.

(27th December 2024)

A review meeting and stakeholder interaction session was conducted for FIJILAN Marketing Pvt. Ltd., an incubated startup of MTI-HUB, on 27th December 2024. The session aimed to assess the startup’s progress, address challenges, and identify growth opportunities.

Program Details

The startup team presented:

- Business model and operational strategy
- Key milestones achieved
- Challenges related to supply chain, scaling, and market expansion

The session brought together mentors, industry experts, and stakeholders, who provided:

- Strategic inputs on marketing and brand positioning
- Guidance on operational scalability and financial planning
- Suggestions for expanding distribution networks and partnerships

The discussion focused on strengthening the startup’s market presence and long-term sustainability.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled strategic realignment of the startup’s growth pathway through expert-led review, resulting in a clear, time-bound action plan focused on scaling operations and improving market performance
- Strengthened business viability by addressing core challenges in supply chain, branding, and distribution, while unlocking new collaboration and market expansion opportunities through mentor and stakeholder engagement



DUE DILIGENCE FOR RKVY RAFTAAR AGRI-BUSINESS INCUBATOR GRANTEES

(6th January 2025)

A due diligence assessment for startups under the RKVY RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubator program was undertaken on 6th January 2025 to evaluate their feasibility, scalability, and financial viability.

Program Details

The process involved a structured evaluation framework, including:

- Document verification and compliance checks to ensure adherence to program guidelines
- Business model assessment, focusing on value proposition, revenue streams, and scalability
- Market potential analysis, including demand, competition, and positioning
- Financial assessment, covering cost structures, projections, and planned utilization of funds

Site visits were conducted to assess on-ground progress and operational readiness of:

Naturitech Pvt. Ltd.

- Founder: Dr. Chandralekha Ayekpam
- Sector: Industrial Biotechnology

Heihaa Tradivision Pvt. Ltd.

- Founder: Manikanta Wairokpam
- Sector: Waste-to-Wealth

During the visits, the team evaluated:

- Infrastructure and implementation status
- Technology adoption and production readiness
- Team capabilities and operational challenges

Interactions with founders enabled identification of key gaps in financial planning, regulatory compliance, and market linkages, while also highlighting their commitment to sustainable and innovative solutions.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled evidence-based assessment of agri-business startups through structured due diligence, improving investment readiness by identifying gaps in scalability, compliance, and financial planning
- Strengthened incubation support alignment by translating field-level observations into targeted mentoring inputs, improving operational readiness and ecosystem integration of RKVY RAFTAAR grantees

This event marked an important step in celebrating and strengthening the startup ecosystem in Manipur, while setting the direction for future initiatives and support mechanisms.



MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON BIORESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR “PROSPECTS INTO PROSPERITY”

(6th – 10th & 13th – 17th January 2025)

Involvement in two batches of the Management Development Program on Bioresource Management, held from 6th–10th January and 13th–17th January 2025 at the MSME Technology Centre, Imphal, facilitated engagement with industry experts, researchers, and entrepreneurs to explore approaches for the sustainable utilization of bioresources.

Program Details

MTI-HUB contributed as a knowledge partner and speaker, with a session delivered by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, titled “*Bioresource to Business: Pioneering Sustainable Ventures for Economic Growth.*”

The session focused on:

- Transforming bioresources into high-value commercial products
- Promoting bioresource-based startups and green entrepreneurship
- Importance of sustainable product development and circular economy models
- Leveraging government schemes, incubation support, and funding opportunities

Key themes covered during the program included:

- Value-added agro-based industries
- Bio-waste management and sustainable practices
- Market opportunities for eco-friendly products
- Technology integration and business model development

The sessions were highly interactive, encouraging discussions on challenges, opportunities, and practical approaches to building bioresource-based enterprises.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled conversion of bioresource knowledge into actionable enterprise pathways by equipping participants to design scalable, value-added ventures from agro-residues and bio-waste, strengthening early-stage green startup creation
- Accelerated adoption of circular economy and sustainable business models by linking researchers and entrepreneurs with incubation, funding, and technology support systems, thereby building a stronger pipeline of eco-innovation-driven enterprises

MTI-HUB’s participation reinforced its commitment to promoting innovation-driven and sustainable entrepreneurship, particularly in the bio-economy sector, contributing to the growth of a resilient startup ecosystem in Manipur.



NATIONAL STARTUP DAY CELEBRATION AT MTI-HUB

(16th January 2025)

National Startup Day was celebrated on 16th January 2025, bringing together startup founders, aspiring entrepreneurs, industry experts, and key stakeholders to promote innovation, collaboration, and ecosystem development in Manipur.

Program Details

The event aimed to facilitate dialogue, networking, and collaboration among startups and ecosystem enablers, while also gathering feedback to strengthen support mechanisms.

Panel Discussion: “Way Forward for Startup Ecosystem in Manipur”

The session featured startup founders sharing insights on funding access, scaling strategies, and technology adoption. Discussions also focused on policy support, collaboration opportunities, and key ecosystem challenges, including:

- Need for capacity building and skill development
- Gaps in marketing and visibility
- Infrastructure and resource limitations
- Sector-specific constraints
- Importance of stronger government support mechanisms

Networking & Mentorship Sessions:

The event enabled interactive engagement between startups and experts, providing participants with practical guidance on business strategies, growth planning, and problem-solving.

Launch of MTI-HUB Wall Calendar 2025:

MTI HUB Wall Calendar for the year 2025 was officially launched during the event as a symbolic initiative, reflecting MTI-HUB’s continued engagement with the community.

The program witnessed participation from around **20 startups**, fostering active discussions and collaborative exchanges.

Outcome / Impact

- Consolidated on-ground startup feedback into practical ecosystem insights, enabling MTI-HUB to better align incubation support, funding facilitation, and capacity-building programs with real founder needs
- Strengthened active ecosystem cohesion by fostering direct interaction among startups, mentors, and stakeholders, resulting in improved collaboration, clearer growth pathways, and enhanced preparedness for scaling ventures

This event marked an important step in celebrating and strengthening the startup ecosystem in Manipur, while setting the direction for future initiatives and support mechanisms.



MTI-HUB'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BLUE ECONOMY

(23rd - 24th January 2025)

MTI-HUB actively participated in the International Conference on Blue Economy, held on 23rd-24th January 2025, organized by KIIT-TBI and BCKIC. The conference brought together researchers, policymakers, industry experts, and entrepreneurs to explore sustainable opportunities in marine and freshwater-based economies.

Program Details

MTI-HUB facilitated the submission of **16 research abstracts** from academicians, startups, and innovators working in areas such as:

- Sustainable aquaculture and fisheries
- Marine biotechnology
- Water resource management
- Blue carbon and circular economy initiatives

The abstracts represented a diverse mix of academic and industry contributions from Manipur and other regions, highlighting emerging research and innovation in the blue economy sector.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB actively participated in discussions with stakeholders, focusing on:

- Innovation-driven solutions for water-based economies
- Opportunities for technology transfer and commercialization
- Funding and incubation support for startups in the sector

The conference provided a platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and collaboration, enabling participants to explore practical applications of research in real-world contexts.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled direct conversion of blue economy research outputs into innovation pathways by facilitating engagement between researchers, startups, and industry stakeholders, strengthening prospects for technology transfer and applied commercialization
- Expanded the ecosystem for water-based sustainable enterprises by identifying high-potential ideas in aquaculture, marine biotech, and resource recovery, improving readiness for incubation, funding access, and market integration

MTI-HUB's participation reinforced its commitment to supporting research-driven entrepreneurship and leveraging blue economy opportunities for sustainable development.



1ST BIOTECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FESTIVAL

(29th - 30th January 2025)

A visit was undertaken to the 1st Biotechnology and Innovation Festival held on 29th and 30th January 2025 at T.S. Paul Manipur Women’s College (TSPMWC), Mongshangei. Organized by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan Cell in association with the Department of Biotechnology, the festival aimed to promote innovation in biotechnology and provided a platform for startups, researchers, and students to showcase their ideas and products.

Program Details

The festival featured product exhibitions, interactive sessions, panel discussions, and competitions, creating a dynamic platform for innovation exchange. Around 21 product exhibits showcased diverse innovations, particularly in areas such as sustainable agriculture, bio-based enterprises, and renewable resource utilization.

During the visit, interactions were held with startups and student innovators to understand their ideas, challenges, and growth potential. One-on-one mentoring sessions were conducted, providing guidance on business model development, funding strategies, regulatory compliance, and commercialization pathways. Emphasis was also given to intellectual property awareness, market validation, and industry networking.

The engagement further focused on identifying promising startups for incubation and exploring collaboration opportunities with TSPMWC for future biotech-focused programs, research support, and entrepreneurship development initiatives.

Outcome / Impact

- Accelerated identification of high-potential biotechnology innovations by directly engaging with student and startup-led exhibits, creating a structured pipeline for incubation, mentoring, and early-stage venture development
- Strengthened the innovation-to-commercialization pathway in the biotech ecosystem through targeted mentoring on business models, funding readiness, IP protection, and market validation, improving the scalability of emerging ideas

The visit to the Biotechnology and Innovation Festival proved highly productive, offering valuable insights into emerging innovations and entrepreneurial potential in the biotechnology sector. It reinforced the importance of continued mentorship, incubation, and ecosystem support to nurture early-stage innovators and transform ideas into scalable ventures.



BOEING BUILD 4.0 BOOTCAMP & REGIONAL FINAL ROUND

(30th - 31st January & 1st February 2025)

Mr. Aeroshil Nameirakpam, Founder of Nibiaa Devices Pvt. Ltd, an incubated startup, took part in the Boeing BUILD 4.0 Bootcamp and Regional Final Round held from 30–31 January and 1 February 2025 at KIIT-TBI. The opportunity was facilitated through incubation support, enabling the startup to engage with a national-level innovation platform.

Program Details

The bootcamp brought together promising startups for intensive mentoring, capacity building, and industry interaction. During the programme, Nibiaa Devices showcased its technology-driven solutions and engaged in expert-led sessions focused on innovation, business strategy, and scaling.

A key highlight was the Regional Final pitching round, where the startup presented its idea before industry experts and received constructive feedback. The interaction with Boeing mentors and domain specialists provided valuable insights into refining product-market fit, strengthening the business model, and identifying growth pathways.

Outcome / Impact

- Translated national-level bootcamp exposure into actionable business improvements by refining the startup's product positioning, technical approach, and go-to-market strategy based on direct mentorship from industry experts
- Strengthened investor and industry readiness through real-time pitching evaluation and feedback, resulting in improved product-market fit clarity, sharper scaling roadmap, and expanded access to high-value innovation networks and collaboration opportunities

The engagement in the Boeing BUILD 4.0 Bootcamp significantly contributed to the growth journey of Nibiaa Devices by providing mentorship, exposure, and strategic direction. It also reflects continued efforts to support startups in accessing national platforms and scaling their innovations.



WEBINAR ON BUSINESS MINDSET – BUILDING STRUCTURED AND SUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESSES IN MANIPUR

(8th February 2025)

A webinar on “Business Mindset: Building Structured and Successful Small Businesses in Manipur” was organized in collaboration with BusinessK, an incubated startup. The session aimed to equip entrepreneurs with practical knowledge on business structuring, funding, compliance, and financial management.

Program Details

The webinar featured expert insights from:

- **Mr. Roshnikumar Yambem, Managing Director, Globiz Web Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Dr. Keshorjit Sorokhaibam, Assistant Professor, MIMS, Manipur University**

Moderator: Dr. Heisnam Lakeshwar, Editor & Co-Founder, BusinessK

The session focused on building a strong business foundation, covering key aspects such as business structuring, funding access, legal compliance, and financial management. Speakers emphasized the importance of proper documentation, efficient workflows, and strategic planning for long-term sustainability.

Participants were guided on preparing funding proposals, accessing government schemes, and identifying suitable investment opportunities. The discussion also highlighted essential compliance requirements, including taxation and licensing, along with practical approaches to managing finances through budgeting, cash flow management, and cost control.

The session was interactive, allowing participants to engage with experts and gain practical insights relevant to their business needs.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled participants to shift from informal business practices to structured enterprise thinking by strengthening clarity on business models, compliance requirements, and financial discipline for sustainable growth
- Improved enterprise readiness by providing practical guidance on funding access, documentation, and financial control systems, helping entrepreneurs build more stable and scalable small businesses



2ND EDITION OF EIKHOIGI IMPHAL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL (EIIFF)

(6th - 9th February 2025)

Participation of incubated startups was facilitated at the 2nd Edition of Eikhoigi Imphal International Film Festival (EIIFF), held from 6th to 9th February 2025 in Imphal, enabling them to showcase their products, present innovative business ideas, and engage with a diverse audience.

Program Details

The festival brought together filmmakers, creative professionals, entrepreneurs, and the public, creating a vibrant space for cross-sector interaction. A dedicated exhibition space enabled startups to display their products, share their entrepreneurial journeys, and engage directly with visitors.

Startups that showcased their products included:

- **Soyam Products**
- **Hillgarden Vintage**
- **Green Pastures Nutrition & Wellness Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Fijilan Marketing Pvt. Ltd.**

The exhibits featured a range of products such as processed food items, beverages, wine, and health & wellness products.

In addition to product display, startups presented their business ideas, receiving real-time feedback from visitors and industry stakeholders. The platform also supported networking and market entry by connecting startups with potential customers, collaborators, and partners.

Outcome / Impact

- Facilitated real-time market validation and product positioning for incubated startups through direct consumer interaction, helping them refine offerings, pricing strategies, and branding based on on-ground feedback
- Expanded market access and ecosystem visibility by connecting startups with diverse stakeholders, creating tangible opportunities for customer acquisition, partnerships, and future commercial expansion

The engagement at EIIFF provided a valuable opportunity for startups to gain exposure, validate their products, and explore market opportunities, contributing to their growth and strengthening the broader startup ecosystem in Manipur.



ONE DAY PROGRAM ON "UNLOCKING COLLABORATIVE OPPORTUNITIES"

(27th February 2025)

Engagement in a one-day programme titled “Unlocking Collaborative Opportunities,” held on 27th February 2025 at **NIT Manipur under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**, facilitated interaction among stakeholders from academia, government, and local communities to encourage collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Program Details

During the programme, **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, served as a resource person and delivered a session focused on promoting entrepreneurship at the grassroots level, particularly among rural communities.

His session highlighted practical approaches for initiating local enterprises, including:

- Identifying and utilizing local resources for business opportunities
- Developing innovative products and services based on community needs
- Leveraging digital platforms for marketing and sales
- Building partnerships with local institutions and organizations
- Accessing funding opportunities and relevant government schemes

The session emphasized the importance of self-reliance, innovation, and community-driven enterprise development, providing participants with actionable strategies to initiate and sustain small businesses.

Outcome / Impact

- Raised awareness on rural and community-based entrepreneurship by translating local resource availability into practical business opportunities, encouraging participants to explore self-sustaining enterprise models
- Improved understanding of grassroots enterprise development by promoting the use of digital tools, institutional linkages, and government schemes to support the initiation and growth of small local businesses

The programme served as a meaningful platform to promote rural entrepreneurship and collaboration, empowering participants with practical insights to leverage local resources and build sustainable livelihood opportunities.



CORPORATE LEADERS CONCLAVE 4.0

(12th February 2025)

The Corporate Leaders Conclave 4.0, organized by **Manipur Technical University** on 12th February 2025, served as a platform for discussions on innovation, entrepreneurship, and corporate leadership. The event brought together academicians, industry leaders, and aspiring entrepreneurs to exchange ideas and explore collaborative opportunities.

Program Details

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB, was invited as a speaker and delivered an insightful address on building an innovation-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem. He highlighted the importance of incubation support, mentorship, and infrastructure in transforming ideas into viable enterprises.

He also emphasized the role of industry-academia collaboration in bridging the gap between research and commercialization, encouraging students and aspiring entrepreneurs to leverage incubation facilities and available support systems.

The conclave facilitated knowledge sharing, networking, and discussions on potential collaborations among academia, startups, and industry leaders.

Outcome / Impact

- Sparked strong interest among participants to pursue startup ideas, with increased inclination towards incubation and entrepreneurial pathways
- Enabled meaningful connections between academia, industry, and startups, opening avenues for collaboration and mentorship
- Enhanced practical understanding of funding, incubation, and scaling strategies, encouraging participants to move toward venture creation



STATES' STARTUP RANKING: 2-DAY KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE WORKSHOP

(10th - 11th March 2025)

The 2-Day Knowledge Exchange Workshop under the 5th Edition of the States' Startup Ranking, led by DPIIT, was held on 10–11 March 2025 in Kohima, Nagaland. Organized by the Government of Nagaland, the workshop brought together representatives from **17 states** to exchange best practices and strategies for strengthening startup ecosystems across the country.

Team Manipur was represented by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, along with officials from the Planning Department, Government of Manipur, and Manipur Technical University.

Program Details

The workshop featured a series of knowledge-sharing sessions focusing on:

- Evolution of startup policies across states
- Government-backed funding and support mechanisms
- Strategies for building resilient and inclusive startup ecosystems

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam participated in a panel discussion, sharing insights on Manipur's initiatives in promoting innovation, supporting early-stage startups, and fostering ecosystem collaboration. The session highlighted regional challenges and opportunities, emphasizing the importance of strengthening the startup landscape in the Northeast.

Interactive case studies and group discussions enabled participants to analyze real-world startup challenges and explore practical solutions. The workshop also facilitated networking among policymakers, ecosystem enablers, and industry experts from different states.

Outcome / Impact

- Translated national-level policy and ecosystem learnings into actionable insights for strengthening Manipur's startup framework, enabling sharper focus on funding access, incubation effectiveness, and inclusive ecosystem development
- Strengthened Manipur's strategic positioning within the national startup landscape by leveraging cross-state best practices, improving readiness for scalable, resilient, and innovation-driven ecosystem growth in the region



STATE KRISHI MELA 2025

(21st – 22nd March 2025)

The MTI-HUB team visited State Krishi Mela 2025 held from 25th - 28th March, 2025, organized by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Manipur, to explore innovations and entrepreneurial opportunities within the agriculture and allied sectors.

Program Details

State Krishi Mela 2025 served as a comprehensive platform bringing together farmers, agri-entrepreneurs, startups, research institutions, and policymakers. The event featured exhibitions on modern agricultural practices, agri-based technologies, organic farming, and value-added products.

During the visit, interactions were held with farmers and agri-startups working on innovative solutions such as sustainable farming methods, post-harvest processing, and agri-based product diversification. The team explored how traditional agricultural practices can be complemented with modern technologies to enhance productivity and profitability.

Discussions also focused on key challenges faced by agri-entrepreneurs, including market linkage gaps, lack of processing infrastructure, and limited access to finance. The role of incubation in addressing these challenges was emphasized, particularly through mentoring, product development support, and connecting startups with funding and market opportunities.

The event also enabled networking with government officials, research bodies, and ecosystem enablers, creating opportunities for collaborative initiatives in agri-innovation and rural entrepreneurship development.

Outcome / Impact

- Deepened engagement with the agri-entrepreneurship ecosystem by capturing ground realities from farmers and startups, enabling clearer identification of scalable opportunities in value addition, processing, and sustainable farming solutions
- Strengthened the agri-innovation pipeline by mapping high-potential ventures and ecosystem gaps, supporting targeted incubation, market linkage facilitation, and technology-driven interventions for rural enterprise growth



PURPLE FEST 2025 FOR DIVYANGJAN

(27th March 2025)

A visit was undertaken to Purple Fest 2025 for Divyangjan, organized by the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, with the objective of exploring inclusive innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Program Details

Purple Fest 2025 served as a dedicated platform highlighting empowerment, skill development, and rehabilitation initiatives for Divyangjan. The event brought together government agencies, NGOs, trainers, and innovators working in the disability sector. During the visit, detailed interactions were held with stakeholders engaged in assistive technologies, adaptive skill training, and livelihood generation programs.

The exposure provided valuable insights into various vocational training models, rehabilitation-linked enterprises, and technology-enabled solutions designed to enhance accessibility and productivity. The team also explored how such initiatives can be integrated with entrepreneurship development by aligning skill training with market-driven business opportunities.

Discussions further focused on the possibility of extending incubation, mentoring, and handholding support to Divyangjan-led startups, particularly in areas such as small-scale manufacturing, service-based enterprises, and digitally enabled businesses.

Outcome / Impact

- Strengthened the foundation for inclusive entrepreneurship by identifying practical pathways to integrate assistive technologies, adaptive skills, and market-driven enterprise models for Divyangjan-led ventures
- Opened avenues for extending incubation and mentorship support to persons with disabilities by aligning rehabilitation and skill development initiatives with sustainable livelihood creation and startup opportunities



TWO-DAY CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP ON BUSINESS DESIGN AND KNOWLEDGE-BASED STARTUP

(21st - 22nd April 2025)

The Research and Development Cell, Manipur University, in collaboration with the International Institute of Management Science, successfully organized a Two-Day Capacity Building Workshop on Business Design and Knowledge-Based Startup on 21st and 22nd April 2025 at Manipur University. The workshop aimed to strengthen the regional innovation ecosystem by empowering researchers, students, and aspiring entrepreneurs with knowledge on business design and innovation-driven entrepreneurship.

Program Details

The workshop focused on key areas such as business design thinking, ideation, and the development of knowledge-based startups rooted in research, local resources, and emerging technologies.

A major highlight of the program was a session delivered by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead of Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB)** who served as a Key Speaker. His talk on “Technology-Based Startups and Funding Opportunities in Manipur” provided valuable insights into the growing potential of sectors such as agritech, healthtech, cleantech, bio-based innovations, and IT-enabled services.

During his session, he emphasized:

- Leveraging local challenges to build innovative, technology-driven solutions
- The role of incubation and mentoring in transforming ideas into viable startups
- Access to prototyping, laboratory facilities, and institutional support
- Linkages to major funding schemes such as Startup India, DST, DBT, MeitY, and RKVY-RAFTAAR
- The importance of intellectual property, company formation, and structured business planning

He also shared success stories of startups supported through MTI-HUB, motivating participants to translate research ideas into scalable ventures.

The workshop witnessed active participation from research scholars, postgraduate students, faculty members, and aspiring entrepreneurs. The sessions were interactive and application-oriented, enabling participants to connect academic research with real-world entrepreneurial opportunities.

Outcome / Impact

- Accelerated the transition from academic research to enterprise creation by enabling participants to translate research outputs into viable, technology-driven startup opportunities aligned with regional needs and emerging sectors
- Enhanced readiness for knowledge-based venture development by increasing awareness of incubation support systems, funding mechanisms, and commercialization pathways, encouraging structured progression from academic ideas to scalable enterprises



SAJIBU KEITHEL 2025

(25th - 29th March 2025)

A visit was made to Sajibu Keithel 2025, held from 25th to 29th March 2025 and organized by the **Manipur Urban Development Agency**, to engage with grassroots entrepreneurs and understand the dynamics of local market-driven enterprises.

Program Details

Sajibu Keithel 2025 showcased a diverse range of traditional products, handmade goods, local food items, and small-scale business ventures led by artisans, women entrepreneurs, and micro-enterprise owners. The event reflected the vibrancy of Manipur’s local economy and the entrepreneurial potential within informal and semi-formal sectors.

During the visit, extensive interactions were carried out with vendors to understand their production processes, pricing strategies, and challenges related to market access, branding, and scalability. The discussions revealed a strong need for structured business development support, including packaging, product standardization, and financial planning.

The team also highlighted the role of incubation in transforming such micro-businesses into sustainable enterprises by providing mentorship, access to funding schemes, and capacity-building programs. Additionally, conversations focused on the importance of digital tools, social media marketing, and e-commerce platforms to expand market reach beyond local boundaries.

Outcome / Impact

- Supported the transition pathway from informal and household-level enterprises to structured business models by identifying gaps in packaging, pricing, branding, and financial planning among grassroots entrepreneurs
- Expanded understanding of market-driven micro-enterprises by highlighting opportunities for digital adoption, e-commerce integration, and incubation support to improve scalability, visibility, and long-term sustainability



SHAJIBU CHEIRAOBA KEITHEL 2025

(27th April 2025)

To celebrate the spirit of Shajibu Cheiraoba (Meitei New Year), Shajibu Cheiraoba Keithel 2025 was organized as a vibrant five-day expo from 10th to 14th April 2025 under the theme “Support and Uplift Local Entrepreneurs – Together, Let’s Revive and Grow.” The event aimed to provide a dynamic platform for local entrepreneurs to showcase their products, connect with customers, and promote self-reliance within the local economy.

The expo was jointly organized by Khut Saa, RVR Products, Chaokhat Khongthang Training Institute, and Fondi Beauty, bringing together startups, artisans, homegrown brands, and community-based enterprises.

Program Details

The inaugural ceremony was graced by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, along with **Shri Lairenjam Niranjn Singh, Director & CEO, JCRE Skill Solutions** and **Shri Roshini Kumar Yambem, Managing Director, Globizs Web Solutions Pvt. Ltd.** as Chief Guests.

In his address, Dr. Rajiv Kangabam emphasized the importance of grassroots entrepreneurship and home-based industries in driving sustainable economic growth in Manipur. He appreciated the collaborative efforts behind the initiative and encouraged entrepreneurs to utilize such platforms to scale their ventures and expand market reach.

The event featured participation from over **50 local entrepreneurs** and emerging businesses, showcasing a diverse range of products, including:

- Traditional Manipuri food items, sweets, and snacks
- Organic and herbal beauty products
- Handloom textiles and handcrafted items
- Agri-based and eco-friendly products

The expo also included live product demonstrations, interactive engagements with entrepreneurs, and a culturally vibrant atmosphere, attracting a steady flow of visitors, families, and community stakeholders. The event successfully blended tradition with innovation, creating an engaging marketplace experience.

Outcome / Impact

- Generated immediate commercial traction for local entrepreneurs by transforming the expo into an active sales and validation platform, where products were tested against real customer demand, pricing sensitivity, and market preferences
- Strengthened enterprise growth pathways at the grassroots level by improving customer feedback loops, increasing brand visibility of indigenous products, and creating tangible opportunities for repeat orders and local market expansion



LAUNCH OF EXTRIVE INNOVATIONS PVT. LTD.'S EXOSKELETON PRODUCT AT IMPHAL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(10th April 2025)

Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd., an incubated startup supported by the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), successfully launched its innovative exoskeleton assistive device at Imphal International Airport on 10th April 2025. The product has been specifically designed to assist airport ground staff in handling heavy luggage by reducing physical strain, thereby improving efficiency and minimizing the risk of injuries.

Program Details

The launch event was attended by airport officials, who appreciated the relevance and potential of this indigenous innovation in enhancing workplace ergonomics for airline and airport personnel. The exoskeleton device is lightweight, user-friendly, and engineered to provide physical support during lifting and load-carrying tasks.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI HUB was present at the event and commended the efforts of the Extrive Innovations Pvt. Ltd. team for successfully transforming their idea into a practical, real-world solution. He also highlighted the role of MTI-HUB in supporting startups through incubation, mentoring, and technical guidance, enabling such impactful innovations to emerge from the region.

The launch marks a significant step in demonstrating how locally developed technologies can address industry-specific challenges and contribute to workforce safety and productivity.

Outcome / Impact

- Translated indigenous R&D into real-world industrial deployment by introducing an assistive exoskeleton solution that directly improved ergonomics, reduced physical strain, and enhanced operational efficiency for airport ground staff
- Reinforced credibility and adoption of locally developed deep-tech solutions by demonstrating field-level application in a high-traffic infrastructure environment, encouraging industry acceptance and future scope for scaling assistive technologies across sectors



SEED TO SUCCESS: AGRI-STARTUP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

(19th April 2025)

Involvement was undertaken in the “Seed to Success: Agri-Startup Development Program,” organized by the **College of Fisheries, Central Agricultural University** on 19th April 2025 at Lembucherra, Tripura, aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in agriculture and allied sectors through the development of scalable and sustainable business ideas, with participation from students, researchers, early-stage entrepreneurs, and agri-professionals.

Program Details

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB, was invited as a key speaker and delivered a session on “Innovating for Growth: Generating New Business Ideas in Agriculture and Allied Sector as a Startup.”

- He highlighted the importance of identifying local problems and converting them into business opportunities using available resources.
- Emphasis was laid on integrating traditional knowledge with modern technology to create sustainable and market-driven agri-solutions.
- He discussed the role of incubation support, mentorship, and government funding schemes in nurturing agri-startups.
- Real-life success stories of MTI-HUB incubated startups working in agri-value addition, aquaculture, and sustainable practices were shared to inspire participants.

The session was interactive, allowing participants to engage in discussions on idea validation, market linkage, and scaling strategies in the agri-sector.

Outcome / Impact

- Deepened understanding of agri-entrepreneurship by enabling participants to convert local agricultural challenges and resources into structured, scalable startup opportunities rooted in innovation and sustainability
- Improved readiness for agri-startup creation by linking practical business ideation with incubation support systems, mentorship access, and funding mechanisms, encouraging participants to adopt a more structured, market-oriented approach to enterprise development



WEBINAR ON PRAKRITI INCUBATION LAUNCHPAD FOR SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY STARTUPS FROM MANIPUR

(30th April 2025)

TAs an Ecosystem Partner, MTI-HUB co-hosted an outreach webinar on the Prakriti Incubation Launchpad on 30th April 2025. The initiative aimed to connect entrepreneurs from Manipur and the Northeast with national-level incubation, mentorship, and funding opportunities focused on sustainability and circular economy solutions.

The Prakriti Incubation Launchpad, a flagship initiative of Pernod Ricard India Foundation in collaboration with **IIM Calcutta Innovation Park**, supports startups working in areas such as waste management, sustainable agriculture, climate-resilient livelihoods, and green innovations.

Program Details

Opening Session:

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB, delivered the opening remarks, highlighting the growing importance of sustainability-driven startups in ensuring ecological balance and economic resilience. He encouraged innovators to actively explore such national platforms for scaling impactful solutions.

Program Orientation:

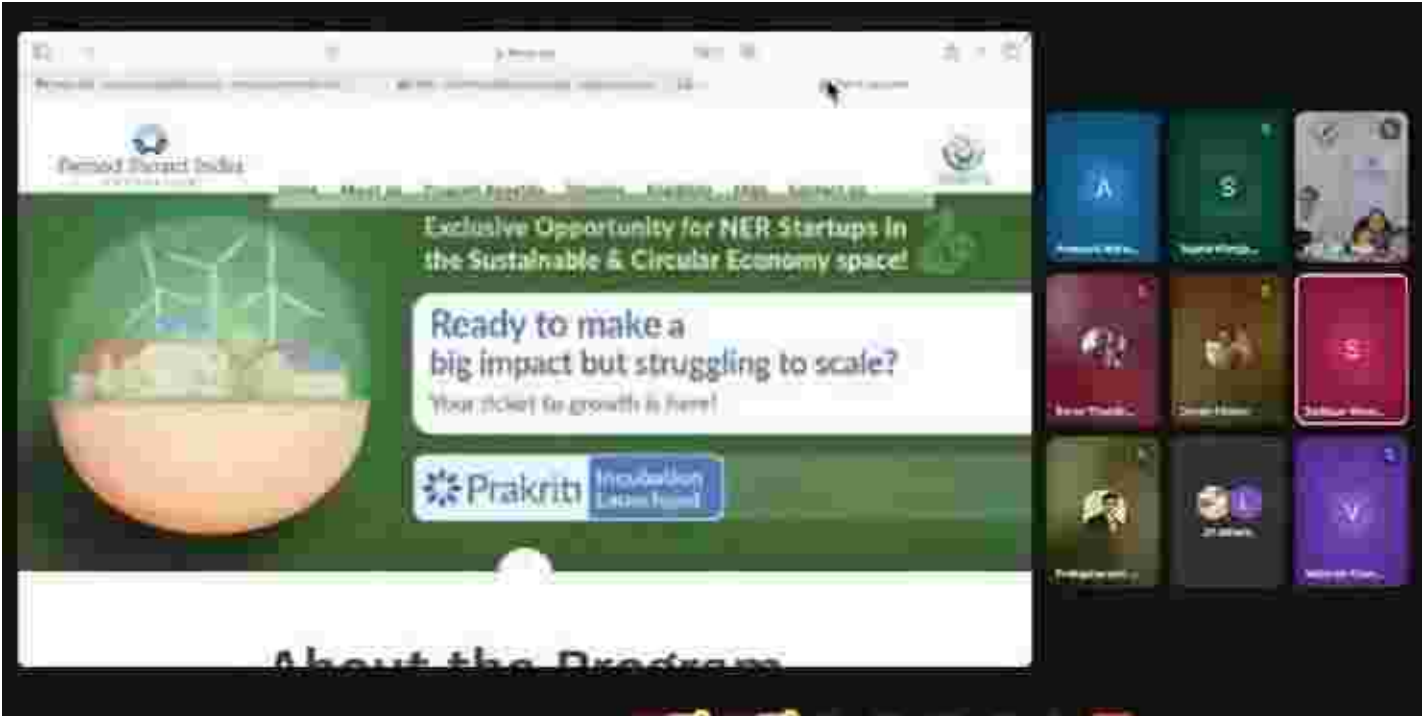
- A detailed overview of the Prakriti Incubation Launchpad was presented, covering its structure, objectives, and focus areas.
- Participants were guided on eligibility criteria and the application process.
- Key benefits such as seed funding, incubation support, expert mentorship, and networking opportunities were explained.

Interactive Session:

The webinar included an interactive segment where participants engaged with experts, clarified queries, and explored how their ideas could align with sustainability and circular economy models.

Outcome / Impact

- Expanded access to national-level sustainability-focused incubation pathways by connecting entrepreneurs from Manipur and the Northeast to structured funding, mentorship, and ecosystem support under the Prakriti Launchpad
- Improved startup readiness for circular economy ventures by clarifying application processes, eligibility, and impact-driven business models, enabling participants to better align their ideas with scalable, climate-resilient innovation opportunities



BUSINESS MINDSET 02 : ONLINE WEBINAR ON EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURS IN MANIPUR - EXPLORING SUPPORT SYSTEMS, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES

(10th May 2025)

In collaboration with BusinessK, the second edition of the Business Mindset webinar series was successfully organized on 10th May 2025 at MTI-HUB, Imphal. The session focused on empowering entrepreneurs by exploring key support systems, challenges, and emerging opportunities within Manipur’s startup ecosystem.

The webinar brought together aspiring entrepreneurs, startup founders, and ecosystem stakeholders for knowledge sharing and interactive engagement.

Program Details

Key Speakers:

- **Dr. Thangjam Dhabali Singh, Chairman & Managing Director, Babina Group of Companies**
- **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**

Moderator:

- **Dr. Heisnam Lakeshwar Singh, Editor & Co-Founder, BusinessK**

Session Highlights:

- The session commenced with an introduction to the theme and objectives, setting the context for discussions on entrepreneurship in Manipur.
- Dr. Thangjam Dhabali Singh shared his entrepreneurial journey, highlighting real-world challenges, strategic learnings, and opportunities for startups in the region. His insights offered practical guidance on building resilient and sustainable businesses.
- Dr. Rajiv Kangabam elaborated on the role of MTI-HUB in supporting startups through incubation, mentoring, funding linkages, and ecosystem development initiatives.
- An interactive Q&A session allowed participants to directly engage with the speakers, seek guidance, and discuss their entrepreneurial ideas and challenges.

Outcome / Impact

- Converted real entrepreneurial journeys and ecosystem discussions into practical, decision-oriented learning, enabling participants to clearly identify operational challenges, avoid common startup failures, and adopt tested strategies for business stability and growth in Manipur’s context
- Improved venture execution capability by strengthening understanding of how to access incubation, mentorship, and funding support systems, resulting in higher readiness among participants to move from concept development to structured business implementation and scale-up



MOU WITH DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

(12th May 2025)

The Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Science and Technology, Government of Manipur in the presence of **Smt. Homila Hongrei, Director, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Manipur**, and **Shri T.D. Kom, Joint Director, Department of Science & Technology, Government of Manipur**. The collaboration aims to strengthen science and innovation-driven initiatives across the state, promote scientific thinking, nurture young talent, and enhance the regional innovation ecosystem.

As part of this collaboration, MTI-HUB will serve as the Knowledge Partner for INNOTECH Fest 2025, scheduled from 18th to 20th July 2025 in Imphal.

Program Details

INNOTECH Fest 2025 – Key Components:

Innovative Idea Challenge:

- A structured pitching platform for students, researchers, and aspiring entrepreneurs to present their innovative ideas before a panel of experts. Participants will receive feedback on feasibility, scalability, and impact, along with guidance on converting ideas into viable startups.

Startup & Innovation Exhibition:

- A large-scale exhibition featuring stalls from startups, innovators, academic institutions, and government agencies. This segment will enable participants to showcase products, prototypes, and technologies while interacting with visitors, potential collaborators, and stakeholders.

Creative ROBO Design Challenge:

- A hands-on competition encouraging participants to design and develop functional robotic models using innovative and sustainable approaches. The activity aims to promote STEM learning, problem-solving skills, and practical application of engineering concepts.

Spot Painting Competition:

- Designed for school and college students, this segment will encourage creative expression around themes related to science, technology, innovation, and sustainability, fostering awareness through art.

Outcome / Impact

- Operationalized a structured government-incubation partnership to channelize science, technology, and innovation initiatives into actionable programs, enabling stronger coordination for nurturing early-stage innovators and startups in Manipur
- Expanded access to structured innovation platforms by creating multiple engagement formats (pitching, exhibition, robotics, and creative competitions), improving idea validation, talent discovery, and early-stage venture pipeline development across academic and startup communities



INTERACTION OF DR. MRUTYUNJAY SUAR, CEO OF KIIT-TBI & CHAIRMAN OF BCKIC TO MTI-HUB

(17th May 2025)

Dr. Mrutyunjay Suar, CEO of KIIT Technology Business Incubator and Chairman of Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster Foundation, visited the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB) on 17th May 2025 with the objective of strengthening the regional startup and innovation ecosystem. The visit focused on expanding MTI-HUB’s infrastructure, strengthening resource mobilization with the Government of Manipur, and engaging with startups to understand their needs and challenges.

Program Details

Startup Interaction Session:

A dedicated interaction program was organized at MTI-HUB, where Dr. Suar engaged with over 30 startups from diverse sectors. The session included:

- One-on-one discussions with startup founders
- Feedback on business ideas and innovation strategies
- Guidance on funding opportunities and government support schemes
- Emphasis on the “Art of Giving” philosophy, promoting knowledge sharing and collaborative growth

Startups also showcased their products and innovations, creating an engaging platform for exchange of ideas and feedback.

Strategic Meeting with Government Officials:

- **Shri Th. Kirankumar, Secretary (IT), Government of Manipur**
- **Shri N. Deben Singh, Director, Department of IT**

Key discussions focused on:

- Expansion of MTI-HUB’s infrastructure and outreach
- Promotion of entrepreneurship, especially among youth and women
- Introduction of central government-supported startup programs
- Strengthening institutional collaboration and ecosystem development

The visit concluded with a gesture of appreciation, where dignitaries were presented with indigenous products developed by MTI-HUB-supported startups.

Outcome / Impact

- Catalyzed stronger institutional convergence between MTI-HUB and leading national incubation ecosystems, creating clear pathways for infrastructure expansion, program scaling, and integration with wider startup support networks
- Delivered high-value strategic and operational guidance to startups through direct expert interaction, improving clarity on funding access, growth strategies, and collaborative innovation practices while boosting entrepreneurial confidence across the cohort



THREE-DAY STATE-LEVEL TRAINING WORKSHOP & INNOVATORS' MEET

(18th - 20th May 2025)

Three-Day State-Level Training Workshop & Innovators' Meet, held from 18th to 20th May 2025 at the MASTEC Complex, Takyelpat, Imphal, brought together grassroots innovators, scientists, and farmers to explore innovation-driven solutions to local challenges. Organized by the Manipur Science & Technology Council in collaboration with the National Innovation Foundation, the MTI-HUB team visited the event and interacted with the participating innovators.

Program Details

Grassroots Innovator Engagement:

- The event witnessed the participation of 24 grassroots innovators who presented their unique ideas and indigenous solutions addressing real-life challenges, particularly in agriculture, rural engineering, and sustainable practices.

Farmer Participation & Knowledge Exchange:

- Around 70 farmers actively participated, contributing practical insights and engaging in discussions on improving productivity, adopting innovative techniques, and integrating traditional knowledge with modern solutions.

Innovation Showcasing & Interaction:

- Participants showcased prototypes, models, and concepts, creating a platform for peer learning, feedback, and idea refinement. The interactions enabled innovators to better understand the scope for scaling their solutions.

MTI-HUB Outreach & Awareness:

- The MTI-HUB team introduced its incubation programs, mentoring support, funding linkages, and technical facilities to participants, encouraging innovators to seek structured support for transforming their ideas into viable ventures.

Institutional Collaboration & Networking:

- The program facilitated meaningful engagement with officials from NIF and MASTEC, enabling discussions on potential collaborations, joint initiatives, and strategies to support grassroots innovation in Manipur.

Outcome / Impact

- Generated a direct bridge between field-level innovators and the incubation ecosystem, enabling real-time screening of indigenous solutions and creating a clear pathway for promising ideas to move toward validation, refinement, and commercialization
- Expanded the reach of structured innovation support into rural communities by converting awareness into action-oriented engagement, where farmers and grassroots innovators gained clarity on how to access mentoring, funding, and technical support for enterprise creation



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025 AT MTI-HUB

(5th June 2025)

In observance of World Environment Day 2025, the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub (MTI-HUB), in collaboration with **Cyber Corporation Manipur Limited** and **the Department of Botany, DM University**, organized a meaningful celebration under the theme “Adopt a Tree – A Step Toward a Greener Future.”

The event was held at Manipur Information Technology Park, Mantripukhri, Imphal, bringing together stakeholders from academia, government, and the startup ecosystem to promote environmental responsibility and sustainability. As part of the initiative, **over 90 tree saplings** were planted, reinforcing the commitment towards a greener and more sustainable future.

Program Details

Inaugural Session:

The program began with welcome remarks by MTI-HUB officials and dignitaries. A symbolic plant-watering ceremony marked the formal launch of the initiative, reflecting a shared commitment to nurturing both innovation and the environment.

Knowledge Sharing Session:

Faculty members from the Department of Botany, DM University served as resource persons, delivering insightful sessions on urban ecological challenges, the importance of native plant species, and the long-term benefits of community-driven environmental initiatives such as tree adoption.

Tree Plantation & Adoption Drive:

Participants actively engaged in a plantation drive within the IT Park campus. Each participant planted a sapling and pledged to nurture it, transforming the activity into a sustained environmental commitment rather than a one-time event.

Sustainability in Practice:

The initiative emphasized integrating sustainability into everyday innovation practices, highlighting the importance of responsible development and environmental stewardship within the startup ecosystem.

Collaboration & Community Engagement:

The event brought together multiple stakeholders, demonstrating the value of collaborative efforts in promoting climate-conscious initiatives and fostering eco-awareness among youth, startups, and institutions.

Outcome / Impact

- Transformed environmental awareness into long-term responsibility through the “Adopt a Tree” initiative, encouraging participants to move from one-time action to sustained care of saplings
- Embedded sustainability into the innovation ecosystem by engaging startups, academia, and government stakeholders in collective ecological action and climate-conscious practices



ACADEMIC DISCOURSE ON “REVIVING LOKTAK: CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LOKTAK LAKE”

(16th July 2025)

An academic discourse titled “Reviving Loktak: A Discourse on Conservation and Sustainable Management of Loktak Lake” was organized under the aegis of **Dhanamanjuri University (DMU)**, Imphal. The discourse was held on 16th July 2025 at the Seminar Hall (PG Block), DM University, Imphal. The programme focused on addressing the pressing ecological challenges faced by Loktak Lake, the largest freshwater lake in Northeast India and a designated Ramsar Site.

Program Details

The programme was graced by distinguished dignitaries including **Prof. W. Chandbabu, Vice Chancellor, Dhanamanjuri University; Dr. T. Brajakumar Singh, Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change; Professor Koijam K.K. Mani Bhushan, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, DM University; and Shri Salam Rajesh, Member, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic, and Social Policy.**

The initiative aimed to bring together environmental experts, academicians, and key stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogue on conservation strategies, sustainable management practices, and collaborative approaches to restore and protect the lake’s fragile ecosystem.

Expert speakers included:

- **Prof. Ksh Lalbihari (Life Sciences, Manipur University)**
- **Prof. P. Albino Kumar (Civil Engineering, NIT Manipur)**
- **Prof. R. S. Khoiyangbam (Environmental Science, Manipur University)**
- **Dr. T. Basanta (Scientist, Soil Science, ICAR)**
- **Dr. Birla Maibam (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, DMU)**
- **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam (Lead, Manipur Technical Innovation Hub)**

The discussions focused on the ecological and socio-economic importance of Loktak Lake, key environmental threats such as phumdi proliferation and shrinking open water areas, and the need for integrated and sustainable wetland management approaches. The session also emphasized collaboration among academia, policymakers, and local communities to ensure long-term conservation.

Outcome / Impact

- Elevated collective understanding of Loktak Lake’s ecological fragility by consolidating scientific, policy, and community perspectives into actionable conservation priorities focused on restoration and sustainable management
- Catalyzed multi-stakeholder alignment for long-term ecosystem protection by translating expert discussions into practical directions for phumdi control, habitat restoration, and integrated wetland governance strategies



INTERACTION WITH GM, NABARD AND MTI-HUB STARTUPS

(6th August 2025)

An interaction session was organized by the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub with **Shri Partha Mandal, General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development**, Imphal Regional Office, facilitating direct engagement between NABARD and selected incubated startups. The session focused on exploring collaboration opportunities, financial support mechanisms, and growth pathways for startups in Manipur.

Program Details

During the session, startups including Chankorb Pvt. Ltd., Nibiaa Devices Pvt. Ltd., Maiyon Agro LLP, Reverate, Green Pastures Nutrition & Wellness Pvt. Ltd., Ethno Veda Pvt. Ltd., and Generation Net Nutrition Pvt. Ltd. presented their business models, products, and innovations. The presentations covered sectors such as agriculture, health and nutrition, sustainable products, and technology-driven solutions.

Shri Partha Mandal appreciated the innovation and market potential of the startups and highlighted their role in promoting livelihood generation and regional development. He also shared insights into NABARD's support mechanisms, including financial assistance, mentoring, and institutional support for scaling up viable enterprises.

An invitation was extended to the startups to participate in upcoming Earth Day-related initiatives, providing them with a platform to showcase sustainability-focused innovations and connect with a wider stakeholder network.

Outcome / Impact

- Enabled direct financial ecosystem integration for incubated startups by facilitating structured engagement with NABARD, resulting in clearer access to credit support, enterprise financing options, and growth-oriented institutional linkages
- Advanced startup scalability prospects by positioning ventures within a wider development and sustainability framework, opening pathways for visibility, collaboration, and participation in thematic national-level platforms and initiatives

The interaction concluded on a positive note, paving the way for stronger collaboration between MTI-HUB, NABARD, and startups to support growth and long-term impact within the entrepreneurial ecosystem of Manipur.



THE IPUDHOU MARJING EXPO 2025

(8th August 2025)

A visit was undertaken to the Ipudhou Marjing Expo 2025, held from 6th to 10th August 2025 at the Marjing Polo Tourism Complex, Heingang, Imphal East. Organized by the **Centre for Research on Environmental Development** in collaboration with the **North East Women Entrepreneurs Association**, the expo aimed to promote indigenous products, cultural heritage, and local entrepreneurship.

Program Details

The event featured a diverse range of exhibitions, including traditional crafts, handloom products, food items, fashion showcases, and cultural performances, providing a vibrant platform for artisans, startups, and micro-entrepreneurs.

During the visit, the MTI-HUB team interacted with exhibitors, startups, and entrepreneurs to understand their business models, market challenges, and growth potential. Discussions were held on areas such as product development, market expansion, branding, and the need for incubation and institutional support.

The team also explored opportunities for collaboration, particularly in terms of mentoring, capacity building, and facilitating access to incubation and funding support for promising enterprises.

Outcome / Impact

- Gained insights into grassroots entrepreneurship and emerging market trends
- Identified potential startups and artisans for incubation and support
- Encouraged linkages between traditional enterprises and innovation ecosystems
- Opened avenues for collaboration in capacity building and market development

The visit provided valuable exposure to local entrepreneurial activities and reinforced the commitment to promoting inclusive and innovation-driven enterprise development in Manipur.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO MTI-HUB BY MIT STUDENTS

(9th August 2025)

A group of students from the Manipur Institute of Technology was hosted at the **Manipur Technology Innovation Hub** campus, providing them with exposure to the startup incubation ecosystem and the various support systems available for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Program Details

The session began with an interaction led by **Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, MTI-HUB**, who shared insights on the evolving startup ecosystem in Manipur and highlighted MTI-HUB’s role in supporting startups through mentorship, incubation, funding facilitation, and market linkages. He also presented success stories of incubated startups, offering practical insights into entrepreneurial journeys.

The session was further enriched by **Dr. Vishal, Business Head, KIIT Technology Business Incubator**, who spoke on incubation facilities, mentorship, and structured programs available for startups, providing students with a broader perspective on national-level support systems.

The visit included interactive discussions, where students engaged actively by asking questions on startup processes, funding, and entrepreneurship as a career path. A quiz competition was also conducted to enhance engagement and reinforce learning.

Outcome / Impact

- Converted academic exposure into practical entrepreneurial understanding by helping students clearly map the journey from idea generation to incubation, funding access, and market entry within the startup ecosystem
- Increased entrepreneurial intent among engineering students by linking classroom learning with real startup case studies, mentorship models, and national incubation frameworks, encouraging exploration of innovation-driven career pathways

The visit served as an enriching experience, encouraging students to consider entrepreneurship and innovation as viable future pursuits.



WORLD ENTREPRENEURS’ DAY 2025

(21st August 2025)

The **Entrepreneurship and Incubation Centre, NIT Nagaland** in collaboration with the **Institution’s Innovation Council, NIT Nagaland** celebrated World Entrepreneurs’ Day on 21st August 2025 by organizing an Awareness and Interaction Programme on entrepreneurial opportunities. The event was conducted in hybrid mode at the Video Conference Hall, Administrative Building, NIT Nagaland.

Program Details

The programme brought together students, faculty members, and aspiring entrepreneurs to explore various dimensions of entrepreneurship and startup development.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead, Manipur Technology Innovation Hub, delivered an insightful session focusing on startup ideation, incubation support, and funding opportunities. He highlighted strategies for transforming innovative ideas into viable ventures and emphasized the importance of leveraging institutional support systems for growth.

The session was highly interactive, with participants engaging in discussions, raising queries, and seeking guidance on navigating the startup ecosystem, accessing funding, and building sustainable enterprises.

Outcome / Impact

- Converted awareness into entrepreneurial intent by helping participants clearly understand how ideas can be systematically developed into startups through structured incubation, mentorship, and funding pathways
- Improved practical clarity on startup execution by linking ideation with real ecosystem support mechanisms, encouraging students and aspiring entrepreneurs to actively consider entrepreneurship as a viable and scalable career pathway

The programme successfully inspired young innovators and reinforced the importance of fostering a supportive ecosystem for early-stage startups in the region.



INTERACTION WITH PROF. MR. MANOJ KUMAR AGGARWAL, INSTITUTE INCUBATION AND INNOVATION COUNCIL (I3C), IIM JAMMU

(4th September 2025)

A meeting was held at the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub with **Mr. Manoj Kumar Aggarwal, Professor In-charge, Institute Incubation and Innovation Council (I3C) and Advisor, Centre for Essential Skills, Indian Institute of Technology Jammu**. The interaction focused on exploring collaborative opportunities for projects in the North-Eastern region to enhance the startup ecosystem.

Program Details

During the visit, Mr. Aggarwal engaged with incubated startups and stakeholders at MTI-HUB, gaining insights into their innovations, operational challenges, and growth prospects. Startups shared their experiences and expectations from incubation support, while discussions highlighted key areas such as mentorship, funding access, skill development, and market linkages.

MTI-HUB also presented its role in nurturing startups through incubation, handholding, and ecosystem-building initiatives. The interaction emphasized the importance of collaboration between premier institutions and regional incubation centres to provide comprehensive support for emerging entrepreneurs.

Outcome / Impact

- Initiated structured convergence between a premier national innovation council and MTI-HUB, creating scope for co-designed programs that directly address startup development gaps in mentoring, capability building, and market access in the region
- Improved alignment between policy-level academic expertise and ground-level entrepreneurial needs, enabling more targeted intervention strategies for strengthening early-stage startups and improving their growth trajectory in the Northeast ecosystem

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to foster collaboration and build a more supportive and connected startup ecosystem in the region.



STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION FOR MIND PROJECT

IMPHAL EAST & IMPHAL WEST DISTRICTS

(17th September 2025)

The **Cyber Corporation Manipur Limited** organized a Stakeholder Consultation under the Manipur Infotech eNabled Development Project, supported by the **World Bank**, on 17th September 2025 for stakeholders from Imphal East and Imphal West districts. The consultation aimed to ensure inclusive participation by gathering inputs from startups, entrepreneurs, industry representatives, academia, civil society, and government departments. The session saw the participation of around **40 Startups**

Program Details

The session served as a platform to disseminate information on the project's objectives, implementation strategies, digital infrastructure plans, and capacity-building initiatives. Discussions focused on opportunities emerging from the project as well as key challenges related to digital inclusion, infrastructure readiness, policy alignment, and long-term sustainability.

Participants actively engaged in dialogue, sharing their experiences, expectations, and suggestions to make the project more inclusive and impactful for the region.

Role of MTI-HUB:

The Manipur Technology Innovation Hub played a key facilitative role by mobilizing startups and ensuring diverse participation, including early-stage entrepreneurs, tech innovators, women-led startups, and youth-led enterprises. This contributed to enriching the consultation with grassroots perspectives and practical insights.

Outcome / Impact

- Converted stakeholder dialogue into practical inputs for digital ecosystem planning by consolidating startup experiences and sectoral feedback into clear priority areas for infrastructure, capacity building, and policy alignment under the MIND Project
- Enhanced participatory development of the project framework by ensuring grassroots startup perspectives directly influenced discussions on digital inclusion, implementation strategy, and long-term sustainability of the initiative

The consultation marked an important step toward building an inclusive and digitally empowered ecosystem under the MIND Project in Manipur.



DESIGN THINKING AND IDEATION

(15th – 16th September 2025)

The **Entrepreneurship Development Centre, Manipur University** in collaboration with the **Incubation Centre, Manipur University** organized a two-day incubation program on 15th and 16th September 2025 to promote entrepreneurial skills and innovative thinking among students and aspiring entrepreneurs.

Program Details

The program focused on nurturing startup ideas, identifying market opportunities, and developing sustainable business models. It featured interactive sessions, group discussions, and hands-on activities to provide participants with practical exposure to the entrepreneurial journey.

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead of the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub, was invited as the Key Speaker and delivered a session on Design Thinking and Ideation. He highlighted the importance of user-centric problem-solving, creative brainstorming, and iterative prototyping in shaping viable startup ideas.

Participants actively engaged through discussions, Q&A sessions, and practical exercises, gaining valuable insights into converting innovative concepts into actionable ventures.

Outcome / Impact

- Shifted participants from idea generation to problem-solving mindset by enabling them to systematically analyze user needs, redefine challenges, and develop solution-oriented startup concepts using design thinking approaches
- Improved practical ideation capability by introducing structured methods for testing, refining, and validating ideas, leading to more viable and implementation-ready business concepts among aspiring entrepreneurs

The program concluded with participants gaining practical knowledge and inspiration to apply design thinking principles in their entrepreneurial journeys.



HANDLOOM DAY CELEBRATION AND REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RAC) MEETING

(23rd September 2025)

Dr. Rajiv Kangabam, Lead of the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub, participated in the Handloom Day celebration organized by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Regional Office in collaboration with the Manipur Apex Handloom Weavers and Handicrafts Artisan Cooperative Society Ltd.. The event was held under the theme “Handloom: My Pride, Vocal for Local”, emphasizing the importance of promoting indigenous handloom products and supporting local artisans.

Program Details

The celebration highlighted the cultural and economic significance of the handloom sector in Manipur, showcasing the craftsmanship of local weavers and artisans. It served as a platform to promote sustainable livelihoods and encourage the use of locally produced goods.

During the visit, Dr. Rajiv also attended the 1st Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Meeting as a committee member. The meeting focused on discussing strategies, challenges, and policy-level interventions required to support and promote the handloom and handicrafts sector.

He contributed valuable insights and recommendations aimed at improving market access, strengthening value chains, and integrating innovation with traditional industries.

Outcome / Impact

- Shaped actionable development priorities for the handloom sector by contributing evidence-based inputs on market expansion, value chain strengthening, and innovation-driven product positioning for greater economic viability of artisan enterprises
- Advanced the integration of traditional skills with modern enterprise systems by promoting structured pathways for branding, commercialization, and sustainable livelihood creation, directly supporting long-term resilience of local weaver communities

The participation reflected a continued commitment to supporting traditional industries and fostering inclusive entrepreneurship in the region.



MANIPUR WEDDINGS EXHIBITION

(26th September 2025)

A visit was made to the exhibition stall of the incubated startup, October Pumpkin Pvt. Ltd., during the Manipur Weddings Exhibition. The event brought together a diverse range of startups, enterprises, and MSMEs, offering a vibrant platform for showcasing products and services.

Program Details

During the visit, the team interacted with participating startups, entrepreneurs, and stakeholders to understand their offerings, business models, and operational challenges. The exhibition featured a wide array of sectors, including lifestyle, fashion, services, and creative enterprises, reflecting the growing diversity of the local startup ecosystem.

The engagement also enabled discussions on potential collaborations, innovative ideas, and market trends. Special focus was given to supporting October Pumpkin Pvt. Ltd. by reviewing its market presence, customer engagement, and opportunities for scaling.

Outcome / Impact

- Improved market traction and visibility for the incubated startup by facilitating direct customer interaction, real-time feedback collection, and on-ground assessment of product positioning and acceptance
- Expanded ecosystem connectivity by enabling meaningful engagement between startups, MSMEs, and stakeholders, leading to new collaboration possibilities and better understanding of evolving market trends and consumer preferences

The visit highlighted ongoing efforts to support incubated startups by facilitating networking opportunities and promoting their participation in larger market platforms.



DUE DILIGENCE FOR INCUBATED STARTUPS UNDER STARTUP MANIPUR IDEA STAGE 2.0

(30th – 31st October, 2025)

As part of its incubation mandate, the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub conducted a comprehensive due diligence exercise for startups under the Startup Manipur Idea Stage 2.0 on 30th and 31st October 2025. The initiative aimed to assess the preparedness of incubated startups for advanced incubation support, government schemes, and potential funding opportunities.

Program Details

The due diligence process focused on evaluating key aspects such as business viability, technical feasibility, market potential, financial planning, and overall operational readiness. The exercise enabled a structured review of each startup's progress and identified areas requiring further mentoring and support.

This activity was part of the broader 45-Day Incubation Training Program (Idea Stage), which aimed to transform early-stage ideas into structured and viable business models. The program provided startups with guidance on business planning, validation, and scaling strategies.

Startups Assessed:

A total of 11 startups from various districts of Manipur were evaluated:

- 1. **9mountains Agro LLP** – Thoubal
- 2. **Kanglei Technologies** – Imphal East
- 3. **Reverate** – Bishnupur
- 4. **Mini Chaff Chopper Machine** – Imphal West
- 5. **M/s R.R Enterprises** – Imphal West
- 6. **Biocircular** – Imphal East
- 7. **Heihaa Tradivision Pvt. Ltd.** – Imphal West
- 8. **Dr. Carbon** – Imphal West
- 9. **Ashatel Pvt. Ltd.** – Imphal West
- 10. **Herbal Mouthwash** – Imphal West
- 11. **Neorenew Energy / Biopulse Energy Pvt. Ltd.** – Imphal West

Outcome / Impact

- Converted early-stage startup screening into a structured pipeline for investment and incubation readiness by critically assessing viability, scalability, and execution capability, resulting in clear identification of ventures with high growth potential and funding suitability
- Improved effectiveness of incubation intervention by generating actionable, startup-specific feedback that directly informed mentoring priorities, enabling faster progression of selected startups toward market validation, scheme access, and scale-up opportunities

The due diligence exercise played a crucial role in advancing early-stage startups toward structured growth pathways, contributing to the development of a more robust and innovation-driven entrepreneurial ecosystem in Manipur.



PRODUCT LAUNCH OF NATURE AXIS PVT. LTD.'S EASTERN BREW

(22nd December 2025)

Nature Axis Pvt. Ltd. an incubated startup of the Manipur Technology Innovation Hub, successfully launched its Limited-Edition Coffee Gift Pack “*Eastern Brew*” on 22nd December 2025 at the MTI-HUB Conference Hall, Mantripukhri, Imphal. The event celebrated the rich heritage of Manipur’s coffee and highlighted the journey of Eastern Brew as an emerging local brand in the specialty coffee segment.

Program Details

The program commenced with a welcome address, followed by an engaging segment titled “The Coffee Origin Story,” where the founders shared insights into the sourcing, uniqueness, and inspiration behind their coffee products rooted in Manipur’s local produce.

A key highlight of the event was the Cupping Ceremony, offering participants a sensory experience of the coffee’s aroma, flavor, and quality. This interactive session enabled attendees to better understand the distinct characteristics of the product.

The product was reviewed by experts including **Dr. Sorokhaibam Kesorjit Singh, Assistant Professor, MIMS, MU** and **Strela Thounaojam Luwang**, who appreciated the quality, packaging, and overall presentation of the coffee gift pack.

The event culminated in the official product reveal of the festive Limited-Edition Coffee Gift Pack, followed by interaction and networking among participants, entrepreneurs, and stakeholders.

Outcome / Impact

- Transformed a product launch into market validation by positioning Eastern Brew’s coffee as a premium local brand, generating direct consumer feedback and expert endorsement on product quality, packaging, and market readiness
- Improved commercial visibility of Manipur-origin specialty coffee by creating a structured platform for sensory evaluation, stakeholder engagement, and brand storytelling, supporting stronger entry into niche and festive gift markets

The program concluded with a vote of thanks and refreshments, marking an important milestone for Eastern Brew and reflecting MTI-HUB’s continued support in promoting innovative, locally rooted startups.



INCUBATEES HIGHLIGHT

DIANTHE PRIVATE LIMITED

Dianthe Pvt. Ltd., an incubated startup at MTI-HUB, is steadily gaining recognition for its sustainable dry flower products that beautifully blend eco-conscious practices with traditional craftsmanship.

The startup showcased its products at **Aadi Mahotsav 2025** (16–24 February, New Delhi) at the Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, where it presented its unique offerings to a national audience.

Prior to this, Dianthe also participated in the **Grameen Bharat Mahotsav 2025** (8–16 February, Guwahati), engaging with artisans and entrepreneurs from across the Northeast and promoting indigenous craftsmanship.

In another significant milestone, Dianthe Pvt. Ltd. had the opportunity to interact with **Fukushiro Nukaga**, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Japan, during his visit to Assam. The startup presented a curated dry flower bouquet, symbolizing a unique blend of culture, creativity, and sustainability.

Outcome / Impact

- Achieved high-impact visibility at both national and international levels, elevating the brand beyond regional boundaries
- Earned distinguished recognition through interaction with a global dignitary, reinforcing credibility and brand value
- Accelerated market positioning as a premium sustainable brand rooted in tradition and innovation



CHANKORB PVT. LTD.

Chankorb Pvt. Ltd. secured ₹1.3 lakhs at the **WISSER & Family Innovation Challenge 2.0**, organized by the Bosco Institute in Jorhat. The challenge focused on developing innovative livelihood solutions to empower local artisans across the Northeast.

Outcome / Impact

- Earned strong recognition for delivering impactful, grassroots-focused innovation at a competitive platform
- Secured strategic funding to fast-track product advancement and scale outreach among artisan communities
- Positioned itself as a high-impact venture driving sustainable livelihoods and regional economic value creation



NIBIAA DEVICES PVT. LTD.

Nibiaa Devices Pvt. Ltd. demonstrated exceptional performance across multiple national and regional platforms. The startup secured the **Runners-Up** position with a cash prize of ₹2 lakhs at the **NER Tech Hackathon 2025**, organized by the North Eastern Region Community Resource Management Society in Guwahati.

Further strengthening its national presence, the startup participated in **Startup Mahakumbh – Bharat Innovates** (3rd–5th April 2025) at Bharat Mandapam, where it showcased its advanced sensor-based technologies and indigenous electronic devices designed to address real-world challenges through affordable innovation.

In a major achievement, Nibiaa Devices Pvt. Ltd. was recognized as a **winner of the Startup Maharathi** under the Defence and Space Tech category, highlighting its contribution to India’s strategic technology landscape.

Outcome / Impact

- Achieved breakthrough recognition across both regional and national platforms, firmly establishing its credibility in the deep-tech domain
- Secured competitive funding and prestigious accolades, enabling rapid advancement and scale-up of its technologies
- Emerged as a flagship example of indigenous innovation, contributing to India’s strategic tech capabilities while elevating the national presence of Manipur-based startups



EXTRIVE INNOVATIONS PVT. LTD.

EXtrive Innovations emerged as the **winner of the Pitch Challenge** during the **North East Innovation Week** held at NIELIT Kohima. This achievement reflects the growing strength of innovation-driven startups from Manipur on regional platforms. The opportunity for participation was facilitated through the support of NIELIT Manipur.

Outcome / Impact

- Emerged as a benchmark performer on a competitive regional stage, reinforcing its leadership in innovation
- Strengthened its investment potential and partnership prospects through a high-impact win
- Amplified its regional and cross-state visibility, accelerating opportunities for scale and market entry



DIETICARE TRIBAL ESSENCE PVT. LTD.

Dieticare Tribal Essence Pvt. Ltd. actively engaged in prominent national platforms, showcasing its innovative approach to health and wellness rooted in traditional tribal knowledge.

The startup participated in the **HADSA Annual Conference 2025** held on 21st March 2025 at Holiday Inn Mumbai International Airport, where it interacted with industry professionals and regulatory experts, gaining insights into emerging trends in nutraceuticals and health foods. It was also recognized as one of the recipients of a conference gift hamper.

Further expanding its reach, the startup took part in **Startup Mahakumbh – Bharat Innovates** (3rd–5th April 2025) at Bharat Mandapam, presenting its range of health and wellness products, including dietary supplements and herbal infusions inspired by indigenous knowledge systems of the Northeast.

Outcome / Impact

- Achieved strong national recognition, positioning the brand as a distinctive player in the nutraceutical and wellness space
- Elevated credibility by showcasing indigenous, research-driven health solutions on premier platforms
- Unlocked high-value networking and partnership opportunities, accelerating pathways for market expansion and scale



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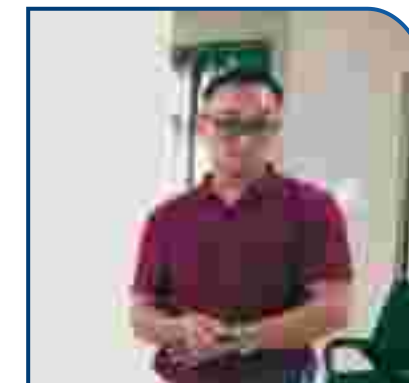
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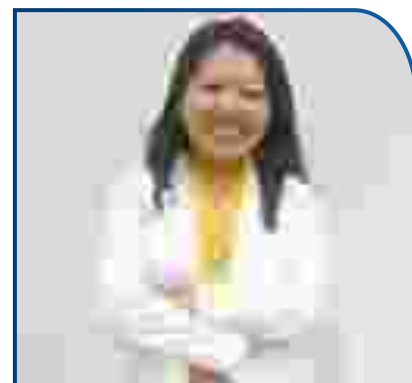
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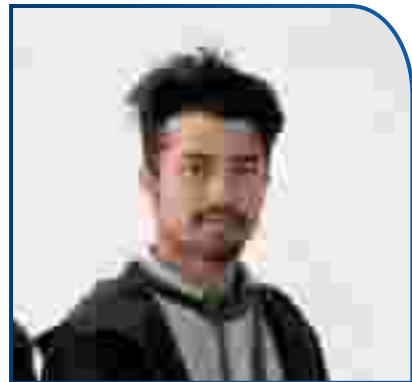


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