



Our Distinctiveness

❖ Startups

The Institute has developed a unique distinctive area of priority and thrust over last five years on promoting the startups. The notion is to support the Start-Up India Initiative started in January 2016. The distinctive practice has emerged with 57 start-ups till date. The objective is to develop entrepreneurs, empower them with equipped knowledge and know , how and to build a strong ecosystem for startups.

List of Startups on Institutional Website:

<https://pibmpune.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/List-of-Startups.pdf>

❖ Registration with IIC

The Institute's Innovation cell is registered under National Innovation Startup Policy- NISP and also registered with Institutional Innovation Council- IIC (Ministry of Education Council Cell). The institute registered with a single star for IIC and has raised its status to 3.5 stars in 2022-23. Various programs and events are hosted under the flagship of IIC to develop the entrepreneurs and build startups.

❖ Robust local innovation Cell

The IIC has created a robust local innovation ecosystem. The main objective was to conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship- related activities, organize periodic workshops/ seminars / interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, and professionals and create a mentor pool for students. IIC has played vital role in the area of Pre-Incubation sphere and established strong connection with incubation sphere and bridged the gap between two, hence, identifying, preparing and creating pipeline of student & faculty innovations ready for commercialization through start up and enterprise mode.

❖ Mentor for 15 Colleges and 28 companies

The Institute is a mentor for several institutes in Mentor-Mentee program and Impact series of institutional Innovation Council. While it is also a mentor for several centers to develop the startup



ecosystem.

Prof. Gururaj Dangare Actively associated as a Mentor with the following organizations.

1. **Start-up India - DPIIT:** Collaborating with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi to foster entrepreneurship across India, offering mentorship to various start-ups.
2. **Maharashtra Government (MCED):** Engaging with the Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development to support and guide young entrepreneurs in the state, promoting a culture of innovation and self-reliance.
3. **IIT Madras (GDC):** Mentoring students and start-ups at the Gopalakrishnan-Deshpande Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, guiding them in innovation and business strategies.
4. **IIT Bombay E-Cell:** Providing expertise and support to student entrepreneurs, helping them navigate the challenges of starting and scaling their ventures.
5. **Makeintern & IIM Bangalore:** Providing mentorship for business plans and delivering training programs on entrepreneurship, start-up initiatives, and innovation.
6. **COEP Technological University, Pune:** Mentoring the Start-up initiatives and guidance towards Pune Start-up Fest Event.
7. **Unstop :** Associated as a Business Mentor to the platform connects students across domains in INDIA to a world of opportunities across the GLOBE
8. **Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Madhya Pradesh** towards National Entrepreneurship Challenge – IIT Bombay E Cell
9. **Delhi Metropolitan Education, Noida, Uttar Pradesh:** Guidance towards Entrepreneurship and Innovation & Planning the Business Initiatives.
10. **Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology, Pondicherry:** Training towards Innovation, Start-ups and Entrepreneurship: Developing the Business Plans
11. **S S Girls College, Gondiya** towards establishment of E Cell and IIC Formation, Women Empowerment activities.
12. **AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune** towards Incubation and Innovation Activities.
13. **Modern College, Pune** towards coordinating the Training, Incubation and Innovation Activities.
14. **Thakur College (SIES, Nerul, Mumbai) :** Mentoring the Business Plans of the Students.
15. **Asian Academy of Education and Research, Pune** towards development of Start-up Ecosystem



Project Consultancy Appointment					
Sr. No.	Name of the Company	Location	Date of Appointment	Appointment as	Area of Functions
1	Gestureflex	Pune	15-Dec-24	Mentor	Deeptech
2	Arealis	Pune	09-Dec-24	Mentor	Revolutionizing Data Management Across Industries
3	WIBHOO Ecosystem Pvt. Ltd.	Pune	09-Dec-24	Mentor	GPS-based platform
4	Footronix	Pune	02-Dec-24	Mentor	B2B Market Place
5	Cyber Chakra	Pune	26-Nov-24	Mentor	Cyber forensics for corporate and law enforcement agencies
6	Unicorniz Innovation	Andaman Nickobar	29-Jun-24	Business Mentor -- IIT Jodhpur	AR and VR - Deeptech
7	Vishnu Spaceways Pvt. Ltd	Mumbai	07-Feb-24	Project Advisor	Space Technology - Funding
8	Tecurity LLP	Gujarat	06-Feb-24	Project Advisor	Cyber Security
9	Shirodkar Robotics Pvt. Ltd	Mumbai	05-Feb-24	Mentor	Business Strategy
10	Sport a Look Pvt. Ltd	Mumbai	05-Feb-24	Mentor	Funding and Scaling
11	RECOM for Sustainability	Dehradun, Uttarakhand	04-Feb-24	Mentor-Startup Funding	Business Scaling
12	Spurthi Express Infra Innovation LLP	Pune	21-Dec-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Freight & Logistics Services



13	Neocosmicx (OPC) Pvt. Ltd.	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	03-Dec-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Machine Learning
14	KGP2-SS India Pvt. Ltd	Ahmadnagar	27-Sep-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Application Development
15	Shreel-Surya Research Private Limited	Kolhapur	11-Oct-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Business Strategy
16	Phadtare Reliable Recyclers (OPC) Pvt. Ltd	Mumbai	04-Sep-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Waste Management
17	Hridayam Jewels	Delhi	28-Apr-23	Advisor	Digital Media Marketing
18	Edybites foods private limited	Mumbai	31-Mar-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Business Strategy Development
19	Hamish Clothing Private Limited	Mumbai	03-Mar-23	Mentor-Startup India Marg- DIPP	Business Strategy Development
20	Consulo Educare Pvt. Ltd	Dhule	29 Sept. 2022	Mentor	Edutech – Multidisciplinary
21	M Tech Enterprises	Pune	11-Sep-22	Advisor	Business Promotion
22	Cleverground Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	Pune	18-Jul-22	Advisor	ERP
23	Sankhya Upskilling Pvt. Ltd	Pune	25-Jun-22	Advisor	Edutech
24	Spurthi Express Infra Innovation LLP	Pune	11-Jul-22	Advisor	Railway – Patent
25	Trigati Corporations	Pune	10-Jul-22	Advisor	AI Cleaning
26	Frazile Media	Delhi	29-Jul-21	Consultant	Marketing Plan
27	Pristine Green Vilas	Kolhapur	05-Jun-21	Consultant	Digital Marketing Plan
28	Shree Tuljabhavani Food and Agro	Chandrapur	22-Jan-21	Consultant	Packaging & Promotional Marketing



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❖ Association with IIT Mumbai and IIT Madras

The Institute is associated with IIT- Mumbai and IIT Madras for mentoring and as an advisory member to the startups. Prof. Gururaj Dangare, senior faculty member is dedicatedly involved to endeavor the activities under the startup programs. The Institute emphasizes on feasibility, scalability and helps to pitch the startups to the investors.

❖ Association with government Bodies:

The Institute is associated with startup and Entrepreneurs' concerned government bodies

Date	Type of Organization	Association	Nature of Work
11- Dec. 2020	Maharashtra Center of Entrepreneurship Development (MCED) Nodal Training Agency of Govt. of Maharashtra working under Directorate of Industries	Member of Advisory Cell	Entrepreneurship Development
27-Jun-2020	Startup India, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, New Delhi	Startup Mentor	Mentoring
17-Jul-2023	Associate as a Startup Mentor on Startup India Marg under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade under Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi	Startup Mentor	Mentoring