

## IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center gets new facility

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**New Delhi, June 4, 2019:** IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center got a new facility today after operating from a temporary facility inside the campus for two years since being established as a Section 8 company in June 2017. The new facility was inaugurated by Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, and the function was presided over by Kiran Karnik, Chairman, IIIT-Delhi.

The new facility is highly spacious with all the modern amenities and has a capacity of 90 people. "The new facility is a step towards enhancing a class-of-its-kind incubation facility. I know that the center has been doing commendable work over the years and with this new facility it will provide better facilities to empower entrepreneurs and technology innovators. We all know that new technology offers a great scope for India to solve problems and for that to happen, innovation is important. These innovators need encouragement to solve persistent problems in education, healthcare, financial services, security, agriculture, etc. And IIIT-Delhi Innovation and Incubation Centre is doing exactly the same," says Prof Sharma.

IIITD Innovation & Incubation Center of Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-Delhi), an autonomous institute by government of NCT of Delhi, is supported by the Department of Science & Technology, Govt of India, and Department of Training & Technical Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Initially, the Center was instrumental in promoting entrepreneurship among the students, alumni & faculty of IIIT-Delhi and now several startups from different technology domains are also housed in the incubation center. At present the Incubation Center has 14 startups consisting of student startups, alumni startups, and faculty ventures, among others and 7 students team of pre-incubate stage.

"With the new facility, the Center will look forward to keep contributing to the goal of building a healthy ecosystem of Innovation. The focus is to bring scale and affordability to technology through constant innovation. Apart from this, we want more entrepreneurs to enter the Indian space so that we have job creators and not only job seekers. For the country to become a technological power house it is important that we excel in innovation and this centre is a step towards creating world class innovation," says Karnik.

"Besides being responsible for education and research as its first two missions, the third mission of a modern university is to address the needs of the society and industry by creating an environment that is conducive for innovation, leading to entrepreneurship and knowledge transfer," says Ranjan Bose, Director IIIT-D. He further adds that, "We have recently formed



the Institute Innovation Council for giving further impetus to entrepreneurial activities on campus and creating an entrepreneurial community.”

Over the years, the silo free environment of Incubation Center was successful in cross pollination of ideas. It has startups such as Real Vol (real-time medical visualization in virtual reality), Zaillet (Community gaming platform), GoBikes (Mobility as a Service platform), CHI (Complete child healthcare solution), mywanderlust.in (a smart platform for travel community), Swapeco (Channelizing junk ,management & e-waste) etc.

### **About IIIT-Delhi**

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (IIIT-Delhi) was created as a State University by an act of Delhi Government (The IIIT Delhi Act, 2007) empowering it to do research and development, and grant degrees. In a relatively short time, it has earned an excellent reputation in India and abroad for being a center of quality education and research in IT and interdisciplinary areas. Established in 2008, the institute has grown to be recognized as one of the most promising young institutions for education and research in India. The institute is accredited 'A' grade by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) and has been accorded 12-B status by the University Grants Commission (UGC). In recognition of its performance, QS BRICS University Ranking has ranked IIIT-Delhi 48 (in QS Ranking India) and 192 9in BRICS region) in 2019 ranking. On the national level, in QS India University Rankings 2019, IIIT-Delhi is the only state university from Delhi to appear in the list.