



Annual Report 2024-25

A. About IIC Institute

- Vision / Mission of IIC established at the Institute
To strengthen Institute Innovation-entrepreneurship eco-system
- Journey of IIC established at the Institute
Established year 2018-19
- Diversified representation in the IIC established at the institute from industry, Interdisciplinary & Departments/ Units
The student and faculty of IIC members are from different departments and external members are from different organizations.
- 5 members completed the innovation ambassador course.

B. Brief mention of key functionaries at the IIC Institute

- **Dr. G. Ravi Kiran Sastry- Patron &Convenor**
Immediate point of contact and coordination. (Preferably Incubation in charge of institute or Faculty with Entrepreneurship Experience or interest)
- **Dr. P. Sankar - President**
Performed the role as Head of Council. Initiate, identify and form the council and assign the role and responsibility to members Vice President
- **Dr. V. Sudarshana Deepa & Dr.Karthikeya Sharma-Vice President's**
Primary responsible and Supports IIC activities, guides members, coordinates events, assigns roles, tracks progress, mentors students, and helps build a strong innovation ecosystem
- **Dr. Sri Phani Krishna Karri-Innovation activity coordinator (Faculty)** – Primary responsible for organizing and coordinating after Innovation promotion activities and extend support to other activities.
- **Dr. V. Sudarshana Deepa -Start-up activity coordinator (Faculty)** - Primary responsible for organising and coordinating after Start-up promotion activities and extend support to other activities.
- **Dr. P. Sankar-Internship coordinator (Faculty)** – Primary responsible for organizing and coordinating after Internship opportunity and engage student in Start-ups, innovation labs and incubation centre etc. to promote innovation activities and extend support to other activities.
- **Dr. P. Sankar-IPR activity coordinator (Faculty)** - Primary responsible for organizing and coordinating after IPR mentoring, awareness opportunity to promote innovation activities and extend support to other activities.
- **Dr.Karthikeya Sharma -Social Media Coordinator (Faculty)** - Primary responsible for organizing and coordinating after social media promotion and public relation and effectively communicating regarding various activities undertaken to promote innovation activities and extend support to other activities.

C. Portfolio/graphical/Tabular representation of Resource strength (human capital and Physical capital) of the IIC institution

- Total No. of IIC Members: 14
- Total No. of IAs: 05
- Total No. of faculty Mentors - 05
- Pre-Incubation Units -01
- Incubation Units: Incubation cell was established by NIT Andhra Pradesh in August 2023 providing administrative and prototype working table facilities for students.



- IP Facilitation Unit, If any -Not Available

D. Highlight Facilities, Infrastructure of Pre-Incubation & Incubation kind and Student bodies/clubs engaged in promotion of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the campus.

1.	Incubation cell was established in the institute (National Institute of Technology of Andhra Pradesh on 03-01-2023. Office space with systems office basic infrastructure facility (Desktop, Executive Chair, Table) was procured by the institute for the students to work for their start-up 24 X 7.	
2.	NIT Andhra Pradesh offers robust pre-incubation and incubation facilities, including state-of-the-art labs, prototyping centers, and co-working spaces, designed to nurture innovative ideas and entrepreneurial ventures. Student bodies and clubs, such as IChE-ARC, actively promote innovation and entrepreneurship by organizing workshops, competitions, and expert sessions. A notable example is the National Webinar on Circular Economy Approach for Mitigation of Plastic Waste , conducted on 7th October 2024 at NIT Andhra Pradesh, organized by IChE-ARC under the guidance of Dr. Vinoth Kumar Raja and Dr. Dinesh P. Sankar Reddy , with Dr. Gourhari Chakraborty as the expert speaker. Such initiatives demonstrate the institute's commitment to fostering sustainable solutions, practical learning, and entrepreneurial skills among students.	
3	The Startup Expo was held on 22nd August 2025 at NIT Andhra Pradesh, organized by Dr. P. Sankar. The event provided a dynamic platform for aspiring entrepreneurs and innovators to exhibit their ideas, products, and prototypes. It facilitated interaction among students, faculty members, and industry professionals, encouraging collaboration, mentorship, and constructive feedback. The expo aimed to foster innovation, strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem within the institute, and inspire participants to transform their concepts into viable ventures. The successful conduct of the event reflected NIT Andhra Pradesh's commitment to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship among its stakeholders.	
4	Organize an Inter/Intra Institutional Idea Competition/Challenge/ Hackathon, and Reward the Best Ideas and deposition in the Institution's YUKTI Innovation Repository Date of Event: 10/09/2024	<p>The Smart India Hackathon (SIH) is an annual innovation challenge that encourages students to tackle real-world issues proposed by government bodies and private industries. This year, participants were tasked with developing solutions that emphasize feasibility, novelty, and social impact. Organized with the collaboration of the Institution's Innovation Council, the SIH brought together diverse minds to ideate, prototype, and present creative solutions. The institute identified Dr. S Phani Krishna Karri, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering as the SPOC (Single Point of Contact) for the Smart India Hackathon (SIH).</p> 



5	Idea Showcase: Demo Day/Exhibition /Poster Presentation of Ideas/PoC & linkage with Innovation Ambassadors/ Experts for Mentorship Support. Date of Event: 18 th & 19 th October 2024	<p>Introduction The Tech Quest Frenzy, organized by the I&E Cell, was a resounding success, drawing over 450 enthusiastic participants. The event featured four engaging rounds: a challenging quiz, a Rubik's Cube competition, a creative meme making challenge, and a fast-paced rapid-fire round. Each segment tested participants' knowledge, creativity, and quick thinking, fostering a spirit of healthy competition. The excitement and camaraderie among the participants made the event memorable, showcasing the talent and innovative spirit within the community. Overall, Tech Quest Frenzy was a fantastic celebration of technology and creativity, leaving everyone eagerly anticipating the next event. Strengths of the Tech Quest Frenzy included its engaging format, high participation, and community-building impact. Organizers focused on streamlining event timings and improving communication for future editions. As we reflect on this successful celebration of innovation, we continue to foster curiosity and collaboration within our community. Winners' details: Multiple Winners but mentioned ones who had highest scores</p> <p>1.Ponnuchetty Vasudev Krishna (III B.Tech. EEE) (522223) 2.Varun Agnihotri (I B.Tech. CSE) (424187) 3.Singh Adarsh Ramkripal (I B.Tech. CHEMICAL) (224128) 4.Aditya Pandey (III B.Tech. ECE) (622103) 5.Urvashi Pal (III B.Tech. BIOTECH) (122128)</p> <p>Event 2: MARKETING MANIA Date:19th October 2024 Number of Participants: 200</p> <p>Introduction The Marketing Mania, organized by the I&E Cell, proved to be a major draw for aspiring entrepreneurs, attracting over 200 participants. The event featured the logos and descriptions of 12 failed Indian brands. In a unique twist, participant teams were required to select one company logo of their choice. The reasons behind the company's downfall were then revealed. Assuming the role of entrepreneurs, they had to propose innovative ideas to revive</p>	    
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	<p>the company's growth and value. This event put participants' entrepreneurial skills and thought processes to the test, encouraging them to explore the path towards personal and professional growth. The enthusiasm and dedication of the participants created a dynamic and memorable atmosphere, providing a platform to showcase their entrepreneurial thinking within the college community. Overall, Marketing Mania was a catalyst for aspiring entrepreneurs, inspiring them to think outside the box and pursue their entrepreneurial dreams! Winners' Details: In true Marketing Mania spirit, we selected the 5 most innovative and entrepreneurial ideas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mano W – 421215 2. Rahul – 122117 3. Mouni Akshay – SAI VASAVI COLLEGE 4. Janya - EEE NITAP – ROLL NO NOT WRITTEN 5. Maitri- 721145 	<p>5: విద్యార్థులే సాంకేతిక సారథులు</p> <p>అందుష్టాలు</p> <p>నిటలో ప్రక్రియా</p> <p>2524 వేదుకలు</p> <p>విద్యార్థులే... సాంకేతిక సారథులు</p> <p>ఎప్పీ నిట లజ్జార్ దాక్షర్ బిన్స్ శంకర్ రెడ్డి</p> <p>6: Basics of Intellectual Property Rights and its Importance for Innovators and Entrepreneurs</p> <p>Date of Event: 30-11-2024</p> <p>As part of the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell initiatives, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), NIT Andhra Pradesh, in association with IPR TINT, organized an expert talk on 30th November 2024 on "Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)". The session was delivered by Mr. Srinivas Maddipati, Patent Agent and Managing Director of Eeva IP & IT Services Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad. He highlighted the importance</p>
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		<p>of IPR in protecting innovative ideas, inventions, and creative works through patents, copyrights, and trademarks. The session, attended by 38 participants, emphasized the role of IPR in commercialization, innovation planning, and safeguarding creativity.</p>	
7	<p>Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon-2024</p> <p>Date of Event: 30-11-2024</p>	<p>An Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon 2024 was organized on 30th November 2024 under the coordination of Dr. Sri Phani Krishna K. The event provided a platform for students to present innovative solutions to real-world problem statements, refine their ideas, and receive mentorship to prepare for the national-level hackathon. The initiative fostered creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills among participants.</p>	





10	3D Bioprinting, focusing on its role in innovative prototype development for biomedical applications	<p>Prof. Ashok Kumar from IIT Kanpur delivered a highly insightful and engaging lecture on the topic of 3D Bioprinting, shedding light on its growing significance in the field of biomedical engineering. His talk delved into the fundamental principles and cutting-edge advancements in bioprinting technology, with a particular focus on its applications in developing innovative biomedical prototypes. He emphasized the critical role of process design in achieving precision and functionality in tissue engineering, illustrating how bioprinting is revolutionizing the way we approach regenerative medicine. Through real world examples and research insights, Prof. Kumar showcased how emerging bioprinting techniques are being integrated into tissue and organ fabrication, opening up new possibilities for patient-specific healthcare solutions. The session was highly informative, inspiring students and researchers to explore interdisciplinary approaches in biomedical innovation.</p>	 <p>విద్యార్థులకు ముఖ్యంగా లున్ అందచేస్తున్న టిఎస్టార్ లన్వెచ్ శంకర్రంద్రి నిట్లో బయో ప్రింటింగ్స్ ముగిసిన శిక్షణ</p> <p>ఆచెపల్లిగూడెం అర్పక, మార్గ 7 (అందులోపి) : తేవ కొలాల అధిష్టాదే క్లీపింగ్స్ అని ఏచ్ నిట్ రియస్టార్ డాక్టర్ ఎ.ఎస్.ఎస్.ఎస్.ఎస్. అన్నారు. నిట్లో మాయి లోయలూ నిర్వహిస్తున్న నెట్ లన్ క్లిపాల్రి క్లిపింగ్ ఇన్స్ట్రుచ్యూన్ లన్వెచ్ నిట్ బయో ప్రింటింగ్ అంద్ పంచునల్ బయో మెట్రియల్ శిక్షణ శుక్రవారంతో ముగిసింది. బయో అంబ్ సిరింగ్, క్లిపింగ్ అంబ్ సిరింగ్ విభాగాది వరులు డాక్టర్ సుదర్శన్ దీప, డాక్టర్ విశేషముర్ రాజు విద్యార్థులకు ముఖ్యంగా లున్ విషింగ్ లారు. విద్యార్థులకు ముఖ్యంగా, ప్రశంసా ప్రత్యుత్తము అందచేశారు. అదార్థులు డాక్టర్ కార్పు ప్ర్రస్తుతి, మార్కిట్, డాక్టర్ పంచన మమార్ కో అర్పించారు. మహిమారింధారు.</p>
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11	<p>Introduction to Bioprinting technology, its Impact and Career Prospectives for students</p> <p>Date of Event: 03-03-2025</p>	<p>Dr. Anushree Ghosh Dastidar delivered a comprehensive and enlightening session that served as an ideal starting point for students and young researchers venturing into the world of bioprinting. Her talk began with a clear and concise introduction to the fundamental concepts of bioprinting technology — including the principles, materials (bioinks), and printing techniques used to create living tissues and biological constructs.</p> <p>She elaborated on the transformative impact of bioprinting on modern medicine, especially in areas such as regenerative therapy, organ and tissue engineering, and personalized treatment solutions. By presenting real-world examples and ongoing advancements, Dr. Dastidar illustrated how bioprinting is helping bridge critical gaps in healthcare.</p> <p>A key highlight of her session was the discussion on career prospects in the bioprinting industry. She guided students on the diverse interdisciplinary opportunities available — spanning biotechnology, biomedical engineering, material science, and research — and offered practical advice on academic preparation, skill development, and potential career pathways in this rapidly growing sector.</p> <p>Her session was highly appreciated for its clarity, relevance, and motivational tone, inspiring attendees to explore the exciting possibilities within this futuristic field.</p> <p>Dr. Anushree Ghosh Dastidar, Junior Biofabrication Scientist at NBIL, and Mr. Kolasani Sai Krishna, Senior Engineer</p>	
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12	3D Bioprinter	<p>Date of Event: 04-03-2025</p> <p>Product Design at NBIL, led an insightful and interactive hands-on session on 3D bioprinting. The session provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of bioprinting technology, covering both theoretical concepts and practical applications. Attendees were introduced to the fundamentals of 3D bioprinter operation, including the preparation of bioinks and the calibration of key printing parameters such as nozzle temperature, print speed, and layer thickness. The session also delved into the complete design-to-print workflow, highlighting the use of CAD tools and slicing software for creating precise scaffold designs tailored for biomedical applications. Live demonstrations allowed participants to observe the entire bioprinting process in real time, from digital model preparation to the fabrication of biological scaffolds. This hands-on experience not only deepened their technical knowledge but also emphasized the critical role of design and material considerations in successful bioprinting outcomes. Overall, the session served as a valuable platform for participants to gain practical exposure to cutting-edge biofabrication technologies and their applications in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">3D బయో ప్రైంటింగ్ లో జీవకటల అభివృద్ధి</p> <p style="text-align: center;">తాదేవర్షిగూడం అర్చన, శ్యామ్ చుట్టే: నీ బయో ప్రైంటింగ్ ద్వారా ఈ కటల అభివృద్ధికి వ్యక్త ప్రశ్నలను ఊగుటున్నామని ఎన్నచే రిటైర్మెంట్ దినేం కంటే అన్నాడు. ఎన్నచే కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న ఆవాయలు, విధాన్యలు ప్రాంగణంలో నీ బయో ప్రైంటింగ్ అండ్ ప్రశ్నలు బయో మేరీయర్లీ అనే అంపై పగా పన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆమన మాచాదారు.</p>
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13	3D Printer based Prototype Event Date: 16-07-2025	<p>A session on 3D Printer-Based Prototyping was held on 16th July 2025 at NIT Andhra Pradesh, led by Dr. T. Karthikeya Sharma with support from Dr. Sunita Deb, Dr. Om Prakash, and Dr. Hari Narayan Singh Yadav. Participants were introduced to additive manufacturing principles, design tools, materials, and applications across industries.</p> <p>A live demonstration showcased the entire process from digital design to 3D-printed output, giving students hands-on experience in printer operation and troubleshooting. The session highlighted future opportunities in rapid prototyping, customization, and startup innovation, motivating participants to pursue creative projects and explore incubation prospects.</p> <p>Key Outcomes: Improved knowledge of 3D printing, practical exposure, awareness of industry trends, and inspiration for innovation and entrepreneurship</p>	
14	Panel discussion with innovation and Start-up Date of Event: 22-08-2025	A panel discussion was organized at NIT Andhra Pradesh on 22nd August 2025 by Dr. P. Sankar, bringing together renowned experts Mr. Chankya Veladi, Mr. Ayan Bhattacharya, Mr. Avinash Kedari, and Mr. Anil Sreeneedu. The session focused on emerging trends, innovation, and the importance of industry-academia collaboration, providing students and faculty with valuable insights into real-world challenges and opportunities. Each expert shared unique perspectives from their respective fields, making the discussion	



		highly informative and engaging. The audience actively participated through an interactive Q&A session, which helped clarify doubts and encouraged critical thinking among students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the contributions of the panelists and the efforts of Dr. P. Sankar in successfully organizing such an enlightening session	
15	International Women's Day Date of Event: 08-03-2025	NIT Andhra Pradesh celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and staff. The event featured inspiring speeches highlighting the importance of women's empowerment and gender equality. Students showcased their creativity through cultural performances, skits, poetry, and competitions such as poster-making, essay writing, and short films centered on the theme of women's empowerment. A panel discussion and quiz further engaged the audience on the role of women in society, especially in STEM fields. The celebration concluded on a positive note, encouraging students to promote inclusivity and respect for all	
16	Independence Day 2025 Date of Event: 15-08-2025	NIT Andhra Pradesh celebrated the 79th Independence Day with great enthusiasm on 15th August 2025. The event took place at the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Central Vista, where all Teaching, Non-Teaching staff, students, and research scholars assembled to mark the occasion. The celebration began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Prof. G. Ravi Kiran Sastry, Dean of Research and Consultancy. He was given a guard of honour by the security personnel, after which he hoisted the Indian National Flag. Everyone joined	



	<p>in singing the National Anthem, creating a patriotic atmosphere. Prof. Sastry addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of Independence Day, remembering the sacrifices of freedom fighters and encouraging everyone to contribute towards the development of the nation through education, innovation, and discipline. The event also featured cultural performances by students, including patriotic songs, dances, and speeches, highlighting the spirit of unity and national pride. Some students and staff were felicitated for their achievements in academics, research, and extracurricular activities. The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and togetherness.</p>	
17	<p>Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Slicing Software, Bioprinter Control Software</p> <p>Date of Event: 03-03-2025</p> <p>Mr. Kolasani Sai Krishna, Senior Engineer – Product Design at NBIL, conducted a comprehensive hands-on session on the digital workflow of 3D bioprinting at the C.V. Raman Lab Complex. The session introduced participants to Computer-Aided Design (CAD), focusing on the creation of precise 3D models and scaffold structures tailored for biofabrication. Using advanced CAD tools, attendees learned to transform anatomical data into printable designs. The session further covered slicing software such as Cura, Slic3r, PrusaSlicer, and BioCAM, where participants gained practical experience in converting CAD models into G-code instructions suitable for bioprinters. Additionally, Mr. Sai Krishna demonstrated the use of bioprinter control software including RegenHU BioCAD, Cellink's BIO X Software, and 3D Discovery, highlighting how to set critical printing parameters such as temperature, pressure, and speed. This integrated approach offered participants valuable insight into the complete digital-to-</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">నిటలో బయో ప్రింటింగ్‌పై ముగిసిన శిక్షణ</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ఆడెప్రిల్గూడెం అర్పన్, మార్చి 7 (అంధ్రప్రదేశ్) : జీవ కొలా అబిష్వద్ధే వీడీప్రింటింగ్ అని ఏవీ నివ్ రిషస్టర్ డాక్టర్ పి.దినేష్వర్కటర్డెం అన్నారు. నిటలో బయో జీలుగు నిర్వహిస్తున్న నెక్ట్ బెన్ బైపాల్ కేపన్ ఇన్వెషిన్ ఇన్ వీడీప్రింటింగ్ అండ్ ఫంక్షనల్ బయో మెటీరియల్ శిక్షణ పుక్కారంతో ముగిసింది. బయో బాబ్ నీరింగ్, కెమికల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ విభాగాది పతులు డాక్టర్ సుదర్శన్ దీప, డాక్టర్ వినోత్తమహార్ రాజు విద్యార్థులకు వివరించారు. విద్యార్థులకు మొమంటోలు, ప్రశంసా పత్రాలను అందజేశారు. ఆచార్యులు డాక్టర్ శారద ప్రసన్న మాలిక, డాక్టర్ వందన కుమారి కో ఆర్టిసెటర్లుగా వ్యవహరించారు.</p>



		physical transition essential for successful 3D bioprinting.	
18	<p>Role of Chemometric Analysis for Medical Applications</p> <p>Date of Event: 04-03-2025</p>	<p>Prof. Kunal Pal, Professor at NIT Rourkela, delivered an insightful session titled <i>“Role of Chemometric Analysis for Medical Applications”</i> in Room No. 021, PMMM. He explored the transformative potential of chemometric tools in medical diagnostics and therapeutic strategies, while also delving into cutting-edge innovations in 3D bioprinting and functional biomaterials. The talk emphasized smart biomaterials, advanced bioink development, and their clinical translation prospects. By bridging chemistry, data science, and biomedical engineering, Prof. Pal inspired participants to embrace interdisciplinary research for next-generation healthcare solutions</p>	



19	Development of Multifunctional NIR-Responsive Biomaterials for Phototherapy Applications Date of Event : 05-03-2025	<p>Dr. Indranil Banerjee, Associate Professor at IIT Jodhpur, delivered a lecture on multifunctional NIR-responsive biomaterials for advanced phototherapy. He discussed smart biomaterial design for targeted drug delivery and photothermal therapy, highlighting the integration of nanomaterials with biomolecular systems to enhance efficacy. The session covered advances in responsive hydrogels and light-triggered systems, offering prospects for controlled, minimally invasive treatments. Participants gained insights into challenges and opportunities in translating these innovations to clinical applications.</p>	
20	Expert Talk by Albert P'Rayan Communication- The Bridge to a Flourishing Academic Life Date: 26 August 2025 Tuesday	<p>An expert talk titled “Communication – The Bridge to a Flourishing Academic Life” was delivered by Albert P'Rayan. The session focused on the critical role of effective communication in enhancing academic performance, building interpersonal relationships, and fostering personal and professional growth. Albert P'Rayan provided practical strategies for improving verbal, non-verbal, and written communication skills, emphasizing how clear and confident communication serves as a bridge to success in both academic and extracurricular pursuits.</p>	



21	<p>Expert Talk by Shri. Giridhar Mamidi Challenges and Opportunities in an Evolving World</p>	<p>An expert talk titled "Challenges and Opportunities in an Evolving World" was delivered by Shri Giridhar Mamidi. The session explored the dynamic nature of today's global environment, highlighting emerging challenges and the opportunities they present for personal, academic, and professional growth. Shri Mamidi shared insights on adapting to change, developing resilience, and leveraging innovation to navigate uncertainties, inspiring participants to embrace evolving circumstances as a platform for learning, creativity, and success</p>	
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Highlight Achievements (Narrative/Graphical/tabular representation)

- Number and Different types of I&E and IPR activities Conducted-05
- No. of student's & faculty ideas generated-02
- No. of student's & faculty Innovation/prototypes developed-02
- No. of IPs generated, published, and granted- patents filed:06
- No. of Student & Faculty Start-ups/Ventures established-01
- Amount spent on promotion and awareness generation on Innovation Entrepreneurship in the campus-Rs. 45,84,000/-
- No. of Technology Transfer and Commercialisation Happened-Nil

E. Highlight few best IIC Faculty/Student members and their achievements/ Rewarded for the innovations at different forum

- Shortlisted for Smart India Hackathon at National Level.

F. Highlight selected best Innovations & images with mention of inventor/innovation name: Nil

G. Highlight selected start-ups established-Nil

H. by students/faculties with mention of founder/cofounder name

I. List if any break through Innovations / Technology Developed at the institute (2-3 technology with 2-3 lines about technology and innovation)

- An **Internal Hackathon** for **Smart India Hackathon 2024** was organized on **30th November 2024** under the coordination of **Dr. Sri Phani Krishna K.** The event provided a platform for students to present innovative solutions to real-world problem statements, refine their ideas, and receive mentorship to prepare for the national-level hackathon. The initiative fostered creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills among participants.
- The Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024, held on **10th September 2024**, encouraged students to develop innovative and socially impactful solutions to real-world problems.



Organized with the Institution's Innovation Council, the event was coordinated by Dr. S. Phani Krishna Karri, Assistant Professor, EEE Department, as the SPOC.

- The Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025, held on **22nd August 2025**, encouraged students to develop innovative and socially impactful solutions to real-world problems. The event, organized with the Institution's Innovation Council, was coordinated by **Dr. P. Sankar**, Assistant Professor.

J. Participation of IIC-institute in various programs of Central and State Govt. Highlighting specially for the schemes or programs

- ARIIA – participation and Rank -Nil
- NISP Adoption status – Adoption statue: The NISP policy of the institute has been approved in August 2023, separate incubation cell has been established.

K. Detail of social media & Connections of IIC institute

Facebook- <https://www.facebook.com/nitandhrapradesh2015>

Twitter- <https://twitter.com/NITANDHRA2015>

Instagram- <https://www.instagram.com/nit.andhrapradesh>

L. Testimonials from IIC members and external about IIC institute and IIC of MoE's Innovation Cell

External Members:

1. **Dr.Ravi Kumar Dumpala, Associate Professor, ME,VNIT Nagpur**- Students should be allowed to have their own startups apart from regular curriculum.
2. **Dr. G. N Kumar, Associate Professor, MED NIT Surathkal**
3. **Dr. Biajy Kumar Sahoo, National Research Development Centre, Visakhapatnam**- Large number of faculty and students are benefitted by IICs activity calendar with the inclusion of Innovation Contest. –Dean (Research& Consultancy)
4. **Mr. Muthyala Sarath, National Institute of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises** - True innovation is coming up with a product that customer didn't even know that the need I hope NIT Andhra Pradesh will think in that direction
5. **Smt. Ch. Lavanya Andhra Pradesh Innovation Society** - NIT–Andhra Pradesh in future will bring together successful business leaders, accredited investors, global entrepreneurs and students who are we believe will be future leaders.
6. **Dr. HN Das, NSTL Scientist, DRDO** - I am happy that NIT Andhra Pradesh has already stared implementing NEP in its curriculum
7. **Dr AVS Siva Prasad, Asst. Professor, IITDM, Kancheepuram**
8. **Dr. Venkata Krishna, Asst. Professor, CSE, IITDM, Kurnool**
9. **Dr. Mrinal Bhowmik, Durham University, UK**