

**Centre for Entrepreneurship Development** 

**ANNA UNIVERSITY** 

## **CED Impact Report 2024**

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## VISION - MISSION

## IMPACT REPORT 2024

Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Anna University has been instrumental in working towards creating a robust Innovation & Entrepreneurship (I & E) Ecosystem at Anna University campuses and affiliated Colleges.

CED is progressive in conducting various hackathons and conclaves which seek to bring together all stakeholders in the StartUp Ecosystem, including Academicians, Investors, Researchers, Students, Entrepreneurship Development Cells, Student StartUps, and aspiring entrepreneurs with the goal of fostering Entrepreneurship. These events specifically designed for students of Tamil Nadu are aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)/National Missions to stimulate sustainable innovation, leading to viable prototypes and open the gates of Stupreneurship. CED also provides effective mentoring and MAKERS LAB support for prototyping assistance to the innovations through CED Preincubation (CEDi).

**VISION MISSION** 

CED was set up with a vision of driving Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Anna University. The objective is to Inspire, foster and nurture Innovation and Entrepreneurship amongst students and staff of Anna University for a Sustainable StartUp Ecosystem

To strengthen teaching and training activities for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

To establish well equipped infrastructure to support prototype

To support startups in terms of company registration, incubation, funding and product launch

To implement startup policies for student and faculty

To engage in capacity building for development of a sustainable Innovation and Entrepreneurship startup ecosystem at Anna University

To promote technology venture creation and management through experiential learning, skill building and importantly mindset shift

# The Path Travelled

Project - Prototype -/StartUp

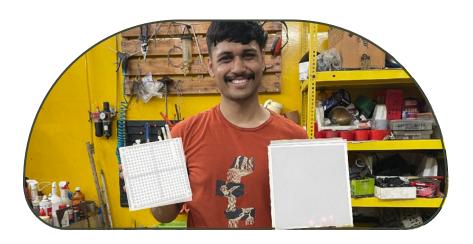
Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Anna University was established in 2003 with the objective of motivating students towards converting the innovative ideas into potential StartUps. The Centre has been creating awareness on Design Thinking and Innovation related specialised training programs and workshops involving the StartUp community in Tamilnadu. Inspired by the quantum and level of awareness and focused training programs on various activities related to entrepreneurship carried out by CED, the students of Anna University were very successful in establishing their own ventures after graduation.

This is very much evident from the present-day Unicorns and Top industries which has founders, cofounders and CEOs from our Alumni fraternity.

To nurture the StartUp culture across the State, CED collaborated with EDII, TN from 2016 using a Hub & Spoke model approach by creating an E - Cell (Entrepreneurship Cell) in every College as Nodal Hub and associating it with the neighbouring Colleges as Spoke Colleges. This approach included Colleges from Engineering, Polytechnic, Medicine, Arts & Management. The approach was very successful with CED furthering to create CAPITALIZE club (now renamed as Anna University Student Entrepreneurship Club - AUSEC) to conduct annual state-level Innovation / StartUp Fest for students, ENANTRA, funded by EDII-TN, attracting more student footfalls / participations year-on-year.

## MY STORY





## Driving Forward MEINE Electric The Future of Renewable Energy

This deep-tech startup creates solution for limitless renewable energy. It was founded by **Priyansh Mohan**, a student of **Mech. Engg., CEG, Anna University** while he was still in College (**Batch of 2020 - 2024**). The team has successfully developed the advance prototype & demonstrated double the energy density of that of a comparable technology-in-use.



Being spent its early days of pre-incubation at CED AU, the startup is listed under the **Leap to Unicorn** list by CNBC and MoneyControl as one of the top 100 startups to watch out for in 2024.



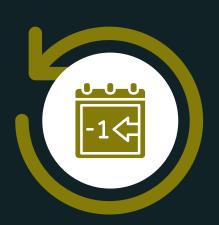
The startup has successfully raised its pre-seed round at a valuation of \$2.6 million from Antler India, the Indian arm of a Singapore based VC firm. They are also the proud recipient of the Atomic fellowship (\$5000) from gradCapital & Emergent Ventures & HDFC Parivartan grant. The startup is presently incubated at AIC, Anna University.

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# The Recent Past

**EcoSystem Partnerships - Innovation Support System** 

With the aim of professionally training the potential student innovators, CED established MoU with EDII – Ahmedabad in 2020 and progressed in designing specialised courses on Entrepreneurship. In addition, CED received the project grant from RUSA 2.0 for establishing Entrepreneurship & Career Hub (E & C Hub) which includes Seed Grant for successful student startups.



With E & C Hub, CED created MAKERS LAB inside its premises, for supporting student innovators across the state with prototype development.

The prototypes developed were adopted and mentored via CEDi pre-incubator with the objective of converting student innovators to StartUps via UDYAM Registration.. Considering the impact of connecting to Alumni and Industry Fraternity for mentoring the Student Prototypes / StartUps, CED established operational links with related alumni and industry associations in recent times. The efforts on awareness to specialised training, resulted in students starting to receive innovation grants from EDII, TN in recent years. In 2023, CED created the event STARTIFY, as a conclave for inclusion of inspirations and motivations from StartUp Ecosystem.

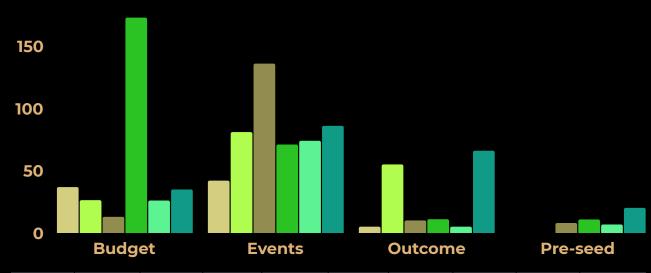
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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Key Events**

EDII-TN - Funded Project	IEDP Program - SIEDP Program
RUSA - Funded Project	Entrepreneurship & Career Hub
Sponsored Flagship Events	TNSI, ENANTRA, STARTIFY

200

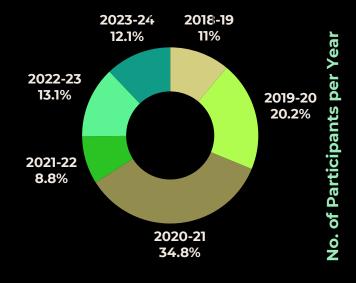


	Gen Fund	EDII-TN	RUSA	Events	Partici.	Prototypes	Pre-incu	StartUp	Pre-seed
2018-19	14.1 L	22.7 L	-	42	7611	-	1	4	-
2019-20	17.4 L	8.9 L	-	81	13887	31	17	7	-
2020-21	4.9 L	8.0 L	-	136	24004	-	4	6	7.96 L
2021-22	18.3 L	7.8 L	146.86 L	71	6046	10	-	1	10.8 L
2022-23	12.8 L	13.2 L		74	8993	5	•	-	6.75 L
2023-24	15.5 L	2.1 L	17.29 L	86	8340	54	9	1	20.11 L

Awareness	1053	486
Events	7556	5661
Hackathons	384	2193

2022-23 2023-24

**Participation by Category** 



## GROWTH SUMMARY

#### **WON PRE-SEED WORTH**

2020-21 **17.4 % 7.96 L** 

2021-22 **23.7 % 10.8 L** 

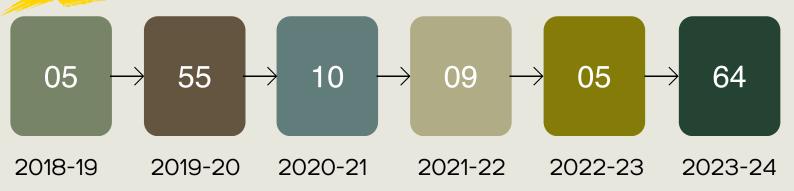
2022-23 **14.8 % 6.75 L** 

2023-24 **44.1% 20.11** L

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#### **GROWTH LINE:**

PROTOTYPES - PRE INCUBATED STARTUPS



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#### **RUSA** E & C HUB

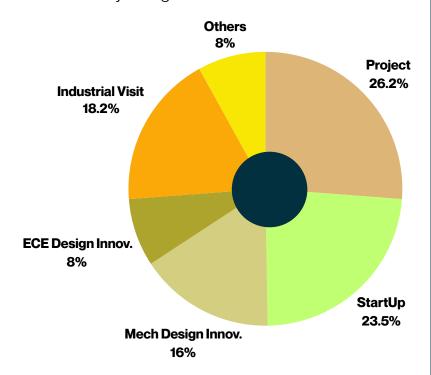
#### About RUSA 2.0

Rashtriya Uchchathar Siksha Abhiyaan (RUSA) is a project scheme announced to State Universities with funds partly allocated from Centre and the State Govts.

As part of RUSA 2.0 Entrepreneurship & Career Hub (E&C Hub) is created. MAKERS LAB for Electronics & Mech. relted departments were the prime focus.

#### **CED-MAKERS LAB**

MAKERS Lab was established with the funding under RUSA 2.0. Prototype Development, Final Year Project Support, Design Innovations were the recommended primary activities with utmost importance. Prototyping workshops, STARTUP Readiness & Career Readiness Workshops are the other utility categories.





#### UTILISATION

66%

of the total utilisation is by MECH

## 6 Lakhs

worth IVP funding received via MAKERS LAB prototyping support from EDII-TN

50%

of 2023-24 pre-seed fund received with MAKERS LAB support

## CED **MAKERS LAB**



**OUR HISTORY** 

**RUSA 2.0** 

Established in 2021 sponsored by RUSA 2.0 scheme, CED Makers Lab aims to aid students and faculty at Anna University in developing prototypes for Innovative Product Development.

CED provides access to Prototyping Infrastructure and Mentoring support for Prototyping. The access is also offered as **Prototyping-as-a-Service** and is calculated on estimated consumption.

Hardware Designing | IoT: Raspberry Pi, Arduino **Embedded** Controllers | High-end GPU Computer Lab Laser Cutting Tools Machine DC Simulation Printer Station Oscilloscope Compressors Systems |

#### **Prototyping-as-a-Service**

Assisting in the creation of prototype models for various projects and innovations - Providing various facilities

#### **3D Printing Support**

Providing digital fabrication facilities and expertise for 3D printing needs

#### **PCB Printing Support**

Offering services for designing and printing Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs)

#### **IoT Prototype Design**

Helping design and develop prototypes for Internet of Things (IoT) devices and applications

## **CED Pre-Incubator**

CED has established a pre-incubation program (CEDi) aimed at developing student ideas into successful startups. CED Preincubation provides personalized mentoring, technology training, business and industry support, IP & legal assistance, prototyping facilities at CED Makers Lab, networking opportunities, and connections to investors & other ecosystem resources. The program nurtures potential startup concepts, helping them evolve into viable business ventures.

#### Ideas Pre-incubated in 2024

# Sleep Cream Smart Plant Pot Smart Kart Campuswala Potty Spot ScavengeX 1 PM Laxative Cream Textile Reuse SimuTech Bio Skin Care Mom Assist SI Big Bucks Void Entertainment Studios

# Opt-N-Devour Udhira Moto VANET Women Safety App Portable IOT Robot Vibration Fencing Beyond the Shelf Smart Sports wearables EduHub UniSwap PredictX Solar EV for Women Non-invasive Glucometer

#### Ideas Pre-incubated in 2024

Millet Magic
VitaSafe
Grow To
Nutri Green
Trash-2-Tank
Smart Sewage
Park Space
Workforce Organiser
GrowFour
EcoSense
Crop Monitor
Thinkable
Live Metal



Wardrobe Suit Customiser
Smart Auto IOT Grass Cutter
Yathrix
Milk Quality Analyser
PickWise
Unreal Adimurai
Smart Harvester
INVO Digital Companion
Auto+ ADAS
Smart Tunnel
Autonomous EV
Renew Drive
Pulse Oxymeter

Hackathon Opportunities for Students of TN

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## Hackathons

## - Created & Hosted

#### **IDEA CRUNCH**

This is an annual IDEATHON created & conducted by CED AU. This involves Idea Pitching and the best Idea is invited for Preincubation with CEDi - CED Preincubator.

#### **STARTIFY SHARKWARS**

This is an annual Business Plan Competition hosted as part of STARTIFY - StartUp EcoSystem Conclave. **This** involves professional StartUps (including non-students) competing pitching for the pre-seed, which is covered by the event sponsors.

#### **STARTUP CAFE**

This is an annual **Design Innovation** Hackathon created by CED AU. This invites registrations from students of TN and is followed by stage-wise Bootcamps. The final pitching carries preseed which is covered by the event sponsors.

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### Hackathons

#### - Hosted

## TAMILNADU STUDENT INNOVATOR (TNSI)

This is an annual competition hosted by EDII - TN for the IEDP Hubs across the state. This involves Awareness workshops - Bootcamps & Pitching the Ideas as student teams. The cash award 1 Lakhs each is announced by EDII-TN for 25 winners across 5 TNSI regions of TN. IEDP Hub @ CED AU hosts this grand finale every year.

#### CLIMATE TECH BOOTCAMP

This event is hosted annually by Balakamalam Environmental Fund to promote Environment & Climate Tech related Innovations among the Students. CED AU partners with the organisers as facilitation partners. Around 2 Lakh funding/project is announced every year.

# TECHSTARS STARTUP WEEKEND

This prestigious event is hosted annually which involves matured startups pitching before seasoned investors. This is a recognition for the StartUps, and does not carry pre-seed award.

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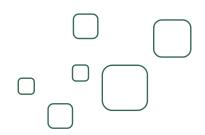
Inception & Structure	
The IEDP scheme was promoted by EDII-TN to facilitate grass-root student innovations across the state	
The scheme started with Hub-Spoke Structure	
Hub Colleges are identified by EDII-TN to which the surrounding Colleges are attached for promoting IEDP programs by ED	II-TN
Every Hub is enriched with a Hub Coordinator, the permanent faculty of IEDP Hub host institution & Field Coordinator depi by EDII-TN for the IEDP Hub.	µted
The Journey so far	
The Hub initially took over academic instt. comprising Polytechnics, Arts & Sci., & Engg. Colleges	
Initially Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kanchipuram, Chengalpattu, Villupuram, Tindivanam, Aarani, Vellore, Tirupathur were alloted	to
CED AU  CED actively promoted IEDP programs which increased the visibility multi-fold across TN	
From 2018, the boundary was confined to Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kanchipuram and Chengalpattu	
New Horizons with EDII-TN	
In 2019 CED was instrumental in creating IEDP Hub at MIT Campus for Kanchipuram & Chengalpattu region	Th .
In 2020, CED was pivotal in creation of 5 Polytechnic Hubs across TN and the Hub administration of Polytechnic IEDP was given separate recognition	
In 2021, CED was involved in creation of separate IEDP Hubs for Arts & Sci. Colleges across TN	
Events - IEDP Hub @ CED AU	
Tamilnadu Student Innovator (TNSI) is the mega Ideation Pitch fest conducted between Dec - Mar of every year	
All IEDP Hubs nominate registrations and the pre-final and final pitching is hosted at CED AU during March / April every year	ar
TNSI is a fully funded competition by EDII TN. TNSI involves bootcamps to train the students' ideas and lead them to pitchin	ng 🔪
A total of 25 TNSI awards (1 Lakh each) will be awarded across 5 TNSI regions of EDII-TN every year	
Other Initiatives	
Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps to all EDCells of Colleges	
Design Thinking Workshops to all EDCells	

Entrepreneurship

Special Training to Best Outgoing Students in Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Awareness to apply to Innovation Voucher program (IVP) - prototype development grant of EDII-

### TamilNadu Student Innovator



#### **Tamil Nadu Student Innovator**

Event is an initiative of EDII-TN to encourage student innovators/entrepreneurs from all over Tamil Nadu. TNSI was introduced in 2017 and organized region-wise across Tamil Nadu.

The student teams are provided opportunity to give their innovative ideas as a solution to identified validated problem statements in the field of agriculture, industry, smart cities, health care, fintech and automobile sectors etc.

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Awareness & Design Prototyping & BMC BootCamp & Innovation Research Pitching

#### **About**

The programme includes series of events like awareness and ideation programmes, boot camps and final pitch. Innovative ideas are selected by a panel of Jury from the Startup Ecosystem. They are also introduced to angel investors who are ready to adopt and invest in their startups.

#### **Pre-seed Award**

The award is of Rs. 1 lakh each for further development of the prototype and also to commercialise the product 25 awards are granted every year. The awardees have the privilege of applying to other government grants including the Innovation Voucher Program (IVP) of EDIJ-TM.

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#### Innovation Voucher Program



## Prototype Development Grant from EDII-TN

Innovation Voucher Programme is the Tamil Nadu Government's flagship grant-in-aid scheme for supporting Start-ups and MSMEs. This programme aims at promoting Research and Innovation amongst Start-ups and MSMEs. Companies working at innovative research can avail grant up to Rs.5 lakhs.

Voucher Type Grant Amount Purpose Govt. Contribution Voucher A Upto Rs. 2 Lakh Entry into Research 80% of Project Cost Voucher B
Upto Rs. 5 Lakh
Innovative Product Development
50% of Project Cost



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# AUSEC Anna University Student Entrepreneurship Club

This student club conducts the mega annual Entrepreneurship Fest

## ENANTRA - Entrepreneurship Mantra

Anna University Student Entrepreneurship Club (AUSEC), formerly known as Capitalize, is an entirely student-run organization under CED AU. To promote & motivate the StartUp culture among the students, AUSEC organises various key events / competitions for students.

AUSEC fosters budding ideas and offers guidance to young innovators navigating the intricate entrepreneurial landscape. The club's events focus on developing a range of skills essential for successful entrepreneurship, emphasizing attention to detail and enhancing the overall process.

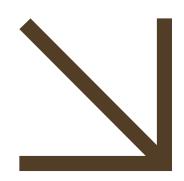


CatalySeed is a CED-AU driven studentrun, non-profit
community initiative
which provides a
platform for student
entrepreneurs from
CEG, MIT, ACT, SAP
campuses and all
affiliated institutions
of Anna University to
launch and grow
their businesses.

CatalySeed aims to achieve this by enabling aspiring students / entrepreneurs to be in the CED-AU Startup Ecosystem and empowering them through Exclusive Workshops, Seminars, Competitions, Hackathons, Business / Industry Connect & Networking Events.

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## CED AU Activities

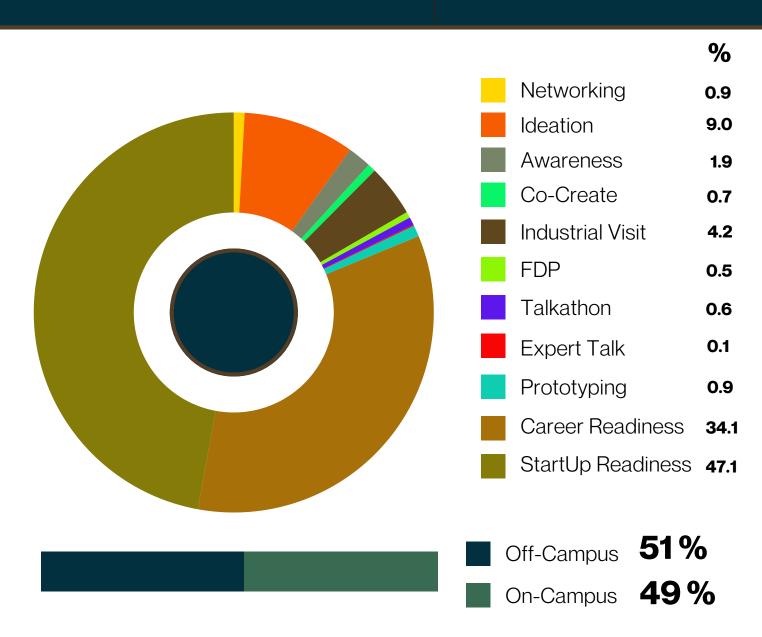


**Participation / Activities @ CED AU** 

2023-24

**Measured Influence in 2023-24** 

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#### Climate Tech BootCamp



## Prototype Development Grant from Balakamalam Environmental Fund

CED, in collaboration with Balakamalan Environment Trust, hosted the Climate Tech Space Bootcamp aimed at fostering global innovations in sectors impacting climate change such as food and agriculture, waste recycling and management, land use, emission capture, transportation, and renewable energy. Each participating team of students is eligible for seed grants of up to 2 Lakhs to support the development of their ideas into sustainable technological innovations.

Balakamalam Environmental Fund was launched in 2022 by Ms. Kousalya Balasubramanian, Alumnus of MIT, AU. Ideas related to the environment challenges such as climate change, emissions, recycling, transportation, renewable energy & agriculture are supported.



## The Events Bouquet

CED organises various events to inculcate the entrepreneurship spirit in the young minds. DREAM AVATAR, STUDENT STARTUP DRIVE, E-SPHERE, CO-CREATE are to name a few successful events that has evidently transformed the perspective of students towards venturing into StartUps.

#### DREAM AVATAR

"Dream Avatar" is an Ideation Competition organized by the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Anna University. This competition revolves around different themes such as Artificial Intelligence, Agricultural Technology, Health Care, etc. Students from institutions affiliated with Anna University can join and present their solutions to chosen problems. Throughout the program, ideas are assessed at various stages of their technology readiness level and advanced into CED's Pre-incubator to foster their StartUp ventures.

#### **CO-CREATE**

Co-create is a program affiliated with CED that invites E-Cells from colleges affiliated with AU to propose and host events such as workshops, webinars, seminars, symposiums, hackathons, and pitchfests on their campuses, featuring co-branding with AU-CED.

#### INDUSTRIAL VISIT

To help give your audience an overview, this section can include a brief description of the goal, its relevance to your sector or industry, and the specific sub-targets your organization is addressing.

#### STUDENT STARTUP DRIVE

Student Startup Drive organized by CED-AU aims to discover, recognize, foster and incubate the innovations of student community.

#### **BEYOND THE BOTTOM LINE**

The "Beyond the Bottom Line" web series, an initiative by CED AU and Catalyseed Student Entrepreneurship Community, aims to involve students in exploring entrepreneurial and technical aspects related to industry challenges and innovation across various sectors.

## FDP.1&E

Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Innovation & Entrepreneurship spreads over 1 / 2 weeks. The faculty are trained on Basics of **Entrepreneurship & Innovation** through activity based learning. The program includes, not limited to the following topics:

**Entrepreneurial Process Opportunities** Identification **Customer Discovery Funding Opportunities Market Analysis Design Thinking Business Plan Building M V P Business Model** Canvas

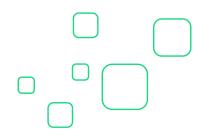
**Financial Feasibility Go-To-Market Strategy Prototyping** StartUp Ecosystem **Technology** Commercialisation **IPR & Management Pre-Incubation &** Incubation **E-cell Engagement** 

CED has collaborated with Wadhwani Foundation to train Faculty on I & E through the program CEE. Through online over a period of 2 months, the faculty identify a practice venture & pitch the idea with business plan.

**CERTIFIED ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATOR (CEE)** 



#### Our Entrepreneur Network







CEGEN, CEG Entrepreneur Network, is a voluntary community formed for networking among CEG Entrepreneurs, StartUps & Innovators. MITEA stands for MIT Entrepreneurs Association, a non-profit association formed by the Alumni from Madras Institute of Technology (MIT), Chromepet, Chennai, who are successful Entrepreneurs. ACTAA brings together ACTECH Alumni, students, faculties and friends with common interests, experiences, backgrounds, strengthening their ties to each other and to the university.



**CEGEN** 

CEG Entrepreneur Network

College of Engineering, Guindy



**MITEA** 

MIT Entrepreneur
Association

Madras Institute of Technology



**ACTAA** 

**ACT Alumni Association** 

Alagappa College of Technology

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STARTIFY is the flagship annual Startup Conclave organized by CED to foster collaboration among the Academic Community, Higher Educational Institutions, SMEs, Government Departments, Investors, Student Startups, Incubators, Industry Associations, Mentors, and other stakeholders in the Startup Ecosystem.

The key highlights of Conclave include

- 1. Prototype Expo/Demo
  Day
- 2. Elite Panel Forum & Discussions
- 3.IdeaCrunch Ideation Hackathon
- 4.StartUp Café Prototyping Hackathon
- 5.Shark Wars Business Plan Hackathon
- 6.E-Cell Excellence
  Award

Through CED Innovation
Drive initiatives, CED
gathers the Innovative
Product Development
related requirements
from the Industry
Stakeholders and is
committed to deliver the
innovation through
various hackathons
aligned with National
Mission and Sustainable
Development Goals
(SDGs).



## NATIONAL MISSION

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban

Transformation (AMRUT)

Ayushman Bharat -National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM)

Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban

Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM)

Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

Mission Indradhanush (MI)

Namami Gange – National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG)

National AYUSH Mission (NAM)

**National Biodiversity Mission** 

National Biopharma Mission (NBM)

National Electric Mobility Mission Plan, 2020

National Mission for Artificial Intelligence

National Mission for BioScience for human Health

National Mission for Deep Ocean Exploration (DOE)

National Mission for Electric Vehicles

National Mission for Empowerment of Women (NMEW)

National Mission for Green India (GIM)

National Mission for Natural Language Translation

National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan

**Ecosystem (NMSHE)** 

National Mission for Waste to Wealth

National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate

Change (NMSKCC)

National Supercomputing Mission (NSM)

POSHAN Abhiyaan / National Nutrition Mission (NNM)

Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)

IndiaAl Mission

## StartUp Cafe

Through StartUp Cafe, CED caters to identifying grass root innovations from TN student community thereby addressing the challenges and requirements of SDG 9.



The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030. The SDGs are anticipated to generate at least US\$12 trillion worth of market opportunities by 2030, which makes a strong business case for investing in opportunities aligned with the SDGs for investors and businesses.

The Startup Café, the annual prototyping hackathon, organized by CED is tailored to students in Tamil Nadu, aimed at fostering sustainable innovation aligned with SDG Goals and National Missions. The event focuses on addressing problems related to these goals, sourced from industry and government stakeholders. It spans multiple stages to engage students from all regions of Tamil Nadu. CED will provide mentoring and support to innovative projects emerging from Startup Café through CED Preincubation. The outcomes include technology transfer for industry readiness, innovation patenting, and the establishment of viable startups.

Through these initiatives our goal is to align with global sustainability efforts, and periodically mapping the identified innovations in-line with National Missions thereby communicating our sustainable efforts clearly with the rest of the world.

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2023-24



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**ACCOLADES** 

11 Teams representing CED, Anna University participated in iTNT Student Pitchfest of UMAGINE TN - 2024. UmagineTN, Asia's premier engagement platform for Technology, Entrepreneurs & Talent.Organized by the visionary Information Technology and Digital Services Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, this unparalleled tech experience platform is set to unfold on February 23-24, 2024, at the prestigious Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai.

Guruprasad N, 1st year Mech, Engg. secured 4th place for Health Monitoring
Device in SHAASTRA Makeathon held at IIT Madras - 7 Jan 2024

Abirami, 3rd year, Mat. Sci. & Engg. secured first place in TANCAM's hackathon for Women in Engineering and won 1 lakh cash prize with the prototype development supported by CED MAKERS LAB. TANCAM's Hackathon for Women in Engineering is a dynamic and inclusive event designed to empower and inspire female engineers.

MaterialNEXT is a flagship Open Innovation event by Tata Steel across Pan-India and is based on key themes/challenges pre-identified by Tata Steel in the advanced materials domain. Aswin of Rubber & Plastics Tech, MIT secured 0.76 lakh cash prize for his T-core Idea.

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# The Road Ahead

Mass Awareness & Entrepreneurship Education

CED has created opportunities for community-inspired focused StartUp discussion among the students across the E-cells of Colleges via CATALYSEED community forum.

CED is establishing BIS Clubs (Bureau of Indian Standards) across University Departments to create awareness among student innovators on proposing / utilising the standards in respective technological domains.

In future, CED is planning to collaborate with BIS Office to apply for Standards / Certifications for University Laboratory facilities to attract testing / consultation services for BIS supported StartUps, and also proceed to establishing Cluster Labs for offering technological support to unorganised StartUps.

on Innovation & Entrepreneurship to be included in UG curriculum from July 2024. CED is also in the process of establishing MoU with Wadhwani Foundation for utilising their LMS portal for offering additional support and mentoring to students pursuing 1 & E courses.

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#### **ACTION PLAN**

#### Plans for the year 2024-25

Entrepreneurship Awareness & Innovative Product Development (IPD) Opportunities

FOR ALL STUDENTS OF ANNA UNIVERSITY

MASS ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING To include I & E courses inside the Engineering Curriculum & to inherently nurture the IPD via targeted Entrepreneurship Training & Mentoring

ALIGNING WITH
NATIONAL MISSION

To promote Innovation based R & D, all hackathons are to be announced aligned with National Mission.

ALIGNING WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS To facilitate innovators to be more formally engaged with investors, all hackathons are to be announced in alignment with SDGs.

**CED INTERNSHIPS** 

To provide Internships to students on I & E via Industry-Institute Partnerships

## PARTICIPATION SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

2023-24

College of Engineering Guindy Alagappa College of Technology, Anna University School of Architecture & Planning, Anna University Madras Institute of Technology Annamalai University, Chidambaram University College of engineering Villupuram University College of Engineering Tindivanam University College of Engineering Arni University College of Engineering Kanchipuram Aalim muhammed salegh College of Engineering Prathyusha Engineering College RMD Engineering College RMK Engineering College S.A. Engineering College Sriram Engineering College Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering & Technology Vel Tech Multi Tech Dr Rangarajan Dr Sakuntala **Engineering College** Velammal Engineering College Vel Tech High Tech Dr Rangarajan Dr Sakuntala Engineering College Gojan School of Business & Technology J.N.N Institute of Engineering St. Peter's College of Engineering & Technology RMK College of Engineering & Technology St. Joseph's Institute of Technology DMI College of Engineering Kings Engineering College Panimalar Engineering College Rajalakshmi Engineering College Saveetha Engineering College Sri Muthukumaran Institute of Technology Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering PB College of Engineering Loyola Institute of Technology Alpha College of Engineering Panimalar Institute of Technology ARM College of Engineering & Technology Velammal Institute of Technology TJS Engineering College, Chennai Mohammed Sathak AJ College of Engineering Anand Institute of Higher Technology Easwari Engineering College Jeppiaar Engineering College Jerusalem College of Engineering Meenakshi Sundararajan Engineering College KCG College of Technology Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering Agni College of Technology St. Joseph College of Engineering Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering & Technology Sri Sairam Institute of Technology ARS College of Engineering Chennai Institute of Technology IFET College of Engineering

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P.R Engineering College

(Autonomous)

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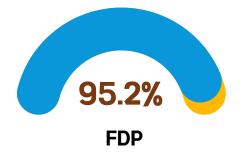
#### **Schools**

College, Salem

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KRM Public School, Pertambur
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Govt Higher Secondary School, West Mambalam
Hobart Govt School, Chennai
Madrassa Govt School, Chennai
MGR Nagar GHSS, Chennai
Lady Wellington GHSS, Chennai
Govt Muslim School, Chennai
Suchitra Academy International School, Telangana
Venkateshwar Global School, Delhi
Sri Chaitanya Techno School,chennai

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