

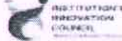


ARIFA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Arifa Innovation and Incubation Council (AIIC)

Introduction

The Arifa Innovation and Incubation Council (AIIC) at Arifa Institute of Technology has been established to foster innovation, nurture entrepreneurial spirit, and create a vibrant ecosystem for start-ups and incubation. AIIC acts as a catalyst for students, faculty, and innovators to transform ideas into impactful solutions and sustainable ventures.

Vision

To become a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship that empowers students and faculty to create solutions for societal and industrial challenges through technology, creativity, and collaboration.

Mission

- ✓ To encourage a culture of innovation, creativity, and problem-solving among students and faculty.
- ✓ To provide incubation support, mentorship, and resources for start-ups.
- ✓ To collaborate with industries, government bodies, and start-up ecosystems.
- ✓ To facilitate skill development, research, and commercialization of innovative ideas.
- ✓ To promote Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship awareness.

Objectives of AIIC

- ✓ Create a structured platform for idea generation and innovation.
- ✓ Provide pre-incubation and incubation facilities within the institute.
- ✓ Support student/faculty start-ups with mentorship, seed funding, and networking opportunities.
- ✓ Conduct entrepreneurship development programs, boot camps, and hackathons.
- ✓ Strengthen industry-institute partnerships for applied research and start-up growth.
- ✓ Build capacity for students to participate in national and international innovation programs.


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Core Functions of AIIC

1. Incubation Support – Workspace, labs, prototyping tools, and digital resources.
2. Mentorship – Expert guidance from faculty, entrepreneurs, and industry mentors.
3. Skill Development – Workshops on entrepreneurship, innovation, design thinking, and business development.
4. Funding Support– Assistance in accessing grants, seed funds, and investor connects.
5. IPR Facilitation– Awareness, filing, and protection of intellectual property.
6. Networking – Linkages with start-up accelerators, government agencies, and innovation councils.

Activities Conducted under AIIC

- ✓ Hackathons, Ideathons, and Product Development Challenges.
- ✓ Entrepreneurship Awareness Camps (EAC) and Faculty Development Programs (FDP).
- ✓ Guest lectures and interactive sessions with successful entrepreneurs.
- ✓ Pre-incubation workshops for prototype development.
- ✓ Start-up showcases, exhibitions, and innovation competitions.

Expected Outcomes

- ✓ Establishment of student-led start-ups and entrepreneurial ventures.
- ✓ Enhanced employability and career opportunities through innovation-driven learning.
- ✓ Increased participation in National Innovation and Start-up Programs (Smart India Hackathon, IIC-MIC activities, etc.).
- ✓ Development of patents, prototypes, and technology-based solutions.
- ✓ Contribution towards Atmanirbhar Bharat and Digital India initiatives.

Website link: <https://aiic.co.in/>