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Telangana Innovation Cell Achieves Statewide Reach with Phase II of TGIC Hosts Initiative



On 30 April, 2025, Telangana Innovation Cell (TGIC) successfully completed Phase II of its TGIC Hosts initiative **at T-Hub in Hyderabad**, significantly boosting its statewide reach **by signing Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with an additional 9 esteemed colleges**, representing one institution from each remaining district. This expansion follows an initial round of partnerships with 18 colleges, now establishing a collaborative presence for **TGIC** in all 30 districts of Telangana. **This strategic initiative aims to solidify the crucial role of TGIC Hosts as key drivers for the organization's grassroots initiatives**, ensuring the effective dissemination and maximum impact of its diverse programs and initiatives across the entire state by establishing dedicated Innovation and Entrepreneurship Cells within each partner college. These cells will nurture a culture of innovation and foster entrepreneurial spirit among both students and the local community.

This significant expansion underscores Telangana Innovation Cell's unwavering commitment to building a robust and inclusive innovation ecosystem throughout Telangana. By forging strong partnerships at the grassroots level, TGIC is ensuring that opportunities for entrepreneurship, growth, and innovation are accessible to all corners of the state.



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We are delighted to welcome the following institutions as our newest TGIC Hosts and look forward to a fruitful collaboration as we collectively drive Telangana's innovation journey forward:

1. JNTUH University College of Engineering - Mahabubabad
2. Christu Jyothi Institute of Technology and Science - Jangaon
3. MIMS Degree & PG College - Mancherial
4. Malla Reddy (MR) Deemed to be University - Medchal-Malkajgiri
5. Vaagdevi College of Engineering - Warangal
6. Government Polytechnic College - Gadwal
7. JNTUH University College of Engineering - Jagtial
8. Vasundhara Degree College - Asifabad
9. Government Degree College - Nirmal

T-Innovation Mahotsavam 2025 Drives Rural Solutions Across Telangana



Telangana Innovation Cell (TGIC), in partnership with the Panchayat Raj Department, successfully concluded the state-wide **T-Innovation Mahotsavam (TIM) 2025** on **World Creativity & Innovation Day, April 21, 2025**. This significant initiative unfolded across all 33 districts of Telangana, effectively amplifying and celebrating innovation, raising awareness about its importance, and connecting market-ready solutions with rural communities to address critical livelihood challenges.



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At its core, **TIM 2025** was a village-centric endeavor, with respective Sarpanches and Secretaries spearheading the initiative. This fostered a deeper understanding within rural communities regarding the significance of innovation, empowering residents to identify the challenges they face and collaboratively develop solutions for their daily lives. Throughout Telangana, villagers actively engaged in discussions that centered on the necessity of innovation, the pressing issues affecting their communities, and the collective brainstorming of practical solutions.

The substantial increase in participation and engagement for TIM 2025 was driven by strategic collaborations with district administrations, educational institutions, and various community platforms. Notably, TGIC Hosts actively celebrated TIM, becoming crucial centers for nurturing grassroots innovation and entrepreneurship.



The partnership with TGSRTC further extended the Mahotsavam's impact by showcasing TIM awareness posters and audio-visuals at bus stands across the state.

The T-Innovation Mahotsavam 2025 served as a platform for insightful discussions on the definition and importance of innovation, as well as the inherent opportunities present within rural areas. Villagers were actively encouraged to identify their challenges and collaboratively develop innovative solutions, marking a significant step towards realizing their village dreams through the power of innovation.



Telangana Incubators Chart Collaborative Path Forward



On April 24th, 2025, representatives from Telangana's diverse incubator network gathered at **T-Hub** for another fascinating monthly roundtable. The primary objective was to strengthen collaboration and strategize for collective impact within the state's startup ecosystem.

The session featured insightful addresses from **Meraj Faheem**, CEO of **Telangana Innovation Cell (TGIC)**, and **Kavikrut**, CEO of **T-Hub**. Both leaders underscored the importance of a united focus on supporting the founders. The discussion facilitated a vibrant exchange of ideas on how incubators could collectively enhance their support for founders across the state.

Kavikrut emphasized that collaboration, rather than competition, was crucial for ecosystem growth, referencing T-Hub's nine years of contributions and its consistent 'Founders First' approach. Meraj highlighted the role of incubators as 'spaces of hope' and stressed the need for a shared belief in the potential of startups.

A key challenge identified during the meeting was the existing lack of consistent communication among the various incubators. To address this, Kavikrut proposed a shift towards providing deeper, more substantive support to startups. He also expressed that incubators should collectively define a significant, collaborative initiative designed to directly benefit Telangana's startup community.

These meetings signify a concerted effort to foster a more integrated and supportive environment for entrepreneurs in Telangana, aiming to leverage collective strengths for broader ecosystem development.



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Telangana Innovation Cell (herein referred to as TGIC) is an initiative by the Information Technology and Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Telangana. TGIC was set up in 2017 under the State Innovation Policy with a vision— to build and nurture the Culture of Innovation in the State of Telangana. Today, it acts as the first response of the State Government for identified grassroots innovators, start-ups, entrepreneurs, and innovation catalysts to foster an inclusive innovation ecosystem with State-as-a-whole-approach.

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