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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

MoU signed between BCKIC Foundation & FICCI FLO: Boosts Women-Led Startups

IPR-FAME: Igniting Innovation in East & Northeast India

Northeastern Empowerment: BCKIC Foundation, KIIT-TBI and NECTAR

MedTech Revolution: BCKIC Foundation co-hosted a Global Medtech Conference

MEGHA STARTUP EXPO 2023: Celebrating Innovation

All S&T Clusters' Meet: A Confluence of Innovation

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: A Landmark Partnership



BCKIC Foundation Partners with FICCI FLO to Boost Women-Led Startups

On September 1st, 2023, **BCKIC Foundation** formalized a partnership by signing a **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with **FICCI FLO**. This momentous occasion paves the way for a powerful alliance that aims to propel women-led startups and entrepreneurs within the innovation cluster.

This strategic move signifies a pivotal step forward in equipping women with essential leadership, technology, and business management skills, ultimately enhancing their market readiness and adaptability. We believe this collaboration will serve as a catalyst for positive change, fostering a more inclusive environment that empowers women to explore the world of business and actively contribute to socio-economic progress.



Empowering Innovation: IPR-FAME Initiative In East & North-eastern India



Revolutionizing Start-ups with Holistic Intellectual Property Rights Support and Hands-On Training

BCKIC Foundation through its flagship program, **"IPR-FAME,"** has a mission to provide comprehensive support in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) to startups and individuals, with a vision to foster and nurture innovation in the East and North-eastern regions of India.

To work towards this goal, the BCKIC Foundation organized awareness and sensitization sessions on Intellectual Property rights, coupled with hands-on training in Patent Searching. This session took place in Bhubaneswar on September 15, 2023, and was conducted online, tailor-made for regional startups. 35 startups from the vibrant state of Odisha participated, demonstrating a strong appetite for knowledge and growth.

Following the session, IP experts from the BCKIC Foundation extended multiple IPR Consultations to startups in the region. This personalized guidance and support are crucial steps in ensuring that the startups are equipped to navigate the complexities of Intellectual Property Rights.

On 30th September 2023, as the BCKIC Foundation organized a hands-on training session on Patent Searching and Prosecution at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The event witnessed an impressive turnout, with over 150 participants, including enthusiastic students and esteemed faculty members.

This initiative will not only fortify the startups but also foster an environment of innovation, paving the way for transformative developments in the region.

The poster for the IPR-FAME Program is titled "INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)-FAME PROGRAM" and includes the subtitle "(FACILITATION, ASSISTANCE, AND MENTORSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURS)". It is an initiative by BCKIC Foundation. The poster lists key takeaways: awareness and sensitization sessions on IPR rights, free regular consultations from IP experts, handholding in the development of robust IP strategy, and IPR filing and prosecution support at a subsidized cost. It also lists sessions for the month of September: Session I on 15th September 2023 and Session II on 22nd September 2023. Contact information and a QR code for registration are provided.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR)-FAME PROGRAM

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an initiative by BCKIC Foundation

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About the Program

Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster, an initiative by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, through its flagship program, "IPR-FAME" aims to provide holistic Intellectual Property Rights support to start-ups and individuals with a mission to inculcate and nurture the innovative mindset in the region of East and North-eastern regions of India.

Key Takeaways

- Awareness and sensitization sessions on Intellectual Property Rights 3rd week of every month.
- Free regular consultations from the IP Experts 4th week of every month
- Handholding in the development of robust IP strategy for innovations
- IPR filing and prosecution support at a subsidized cost

For the Month of September

Session I

"Awareness and sensitization session on Intellectual Property Rights" on 15th September 2023 from 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM

Session II

IP Clinic session (one-to-one consultation with IP experts) on 22nd September 2023 from 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM

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A Strategic Convergence: Empowering Northeastern Development



Fostering Collaborative Actions with NECTAR and KIIT Technology Business Incubator

*In a spirit of progress and collaboration, Dr. Mrutyunjay Saur had the privilege of engaging in a productive discussion with the dynamic **Dr. Arun Kumar Sarma**, Director General of **Northeast Centre for Technology Application and Reach (NECTAR)**.*

NECTAR, an autonomous society under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, is on a dedicated mission for the upliftment of the NE region.

NECTAR joined hands with BCKIC Foundation and KIIT Technology Business Incubator, to amplify the impact in the region.



Revolutionizing Healthcare: NextGen Devices, & leading Startups Illuminate the Future of Medical Technology



BCKIC as Knowledge Partner in the Global Medtech Conference

BCKIC Foundation as a knowledge partner co-hosted a **Global Medtech Conference** in association with **Mohs10 Technologies**, **CIPET-Bhubaneswar**, and **Paytm Insider**. This event brought together a panel of esteemed doctors from various corners of India, engaging in a discussion on the transformative potential of Digitization and NextGen Medical Devices in the healthcare sector including Dr. Sanghamitra Pati, Director of Public Health at RMRC, and Prof. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Nayak, Vice Chancellor of Ravenshaw University.

With around 150 participants, the conference marked a significant milestone. Odisha homegrown startups including Larkai Healthcare Pvt Ltd, MedTel Pvt. Ltd., and Babycue Pvt. Ltd., each showcased their technologies at the forefront of innovation in the field. Mohs10 Technologies launched the revolutionary product, **"Jyotsna"**.



Celebrating Entrepreneurship: Showcasing Northeast India's Thriving Startup Landscape



MEGHA STARTUP EXPO 2023 Igniting Innovation in Northeast India

MEGHA STARTUP EXPO 2023, was a remarkable event, a collaborative effort by BCKIC Foundation, **KIIT-TBI**, and **NEHU Tura**. This event unfolded from October 3rd to 5th, 2023, and served as a powerful platform for over 75 innovative startups from Northeast India to showcase their extraordinary creations. The Expo was a testament to the passion, energy, and confidence of the entrepreneurs who participated. Their dedication to innovation is a testament to the immense potential that thrives in our region.

Distinguished guests graced the occasion, including Sh. RAKKAM A SANGMA, Hon'ble Education Minister, Govt. of Meghalaya, Prof. PS Shukla, VC of NEHU, Mr. PKS Sarma, GM & Head of Technical Department at BIRAC, New Delhi, and representatives from NABARD-Meghalaya, PRIME HUB Meghalaya, along with local authorities. Their presence added invaluable insights and support to the event.

These collaborations and partnerships are pivotal in shaping a vibrant Northeast innovation and startup ecosystem. BCKIC Foundation remains committed to working closely with local governments and institutions to nurture this ecosystem and propel the entrepreneurial spirit in our region.



Inaugural All S&T Clusters' Meet: A Confluence of Innovation



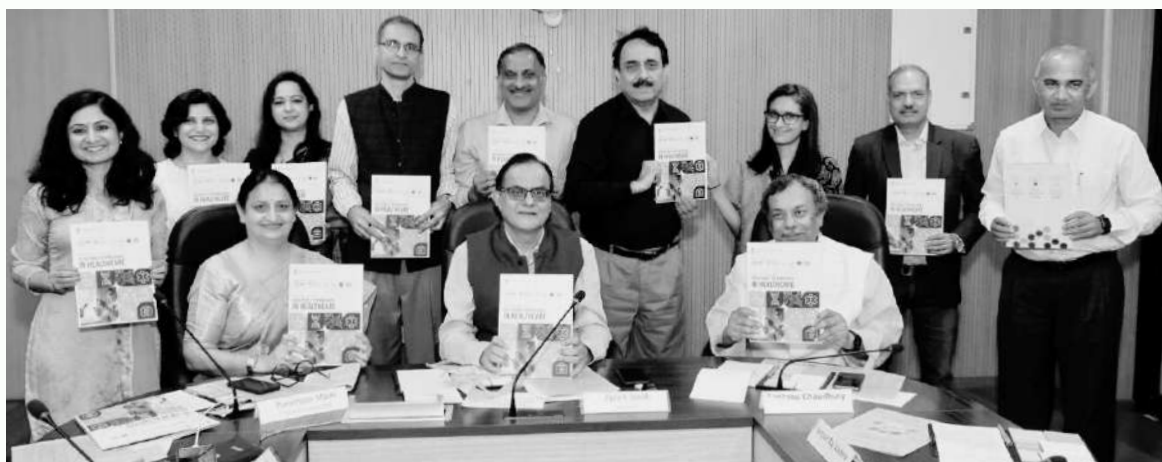
Driving Synergies, Showcasing Impact, and Charting Future Trajectories

The first-ever **All S&T Clusters' Meet** was held on 26th-27th October, 2023, under the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India. Hosted at the Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur and organized by the Jodhpur City Knowledge and Innovation Foundation (JCKIF), the event brought together a consortium of Science and Technology clusters from across the nation.

During the Meet, six S&T Clusters (Bhubaneswar, Bengaluru, Delhi, Hyderabad, Jodhpur, and Pune) made theme-wise presentations, focusing on critical areas such as Healthcare, Agritech & Nutrition, STEM education, Livelihood through S&T, North East Connect & Industry 4.0, and Energy & Environment.

The presentations vividly demonstrated the powerful synergies among the clusters. The impact created by S&T clusters was prominently showcased in the presence of Prof Ajay K Sood, Hon'ble PSA to Gol, and Dr (Mrs.) Parvinder Maini, Scientific Secretary, O/o PSA to Gol at IIT Jodhpur.

BCKIC presented their mission to enable technology refinement and deployment for a brighter, more innovative future. BCKIC has made significant strides in the local STI ecosystem in the State of Odisha and Northeast regions of India. The leadership applauded the impact and contribution of S&T clusters, now setting sights on scaling even greater heights.





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