



# ACIC-VGU Foundation Empowering Tier-2/3 Bharat



**130+**

Startups

**₹8 Cr +**

Revenue Generated  
By Startups

**₹6.5 Cr**

Capital Facilitated  
to Startups

**160+**

Programs

**110+**

Mentor/ Partners

**2000+**

Jobs Created



Jaipur, Rajasthan

# Message from **Leadership**

At Vivekananda Global University, we believe innovation and entrepreneurship must grow beyond metros and into campuses and communities across Bharat.

Through ACIC-VGU Foundation, we are committed to enabling students and young founders with the right mentorship, infrastructure, and industry exposure to build scalable, meaningful enterprises.

We believe education must translate into action—where learning leads to problem-solving, leadership, and enterprise creation. By fostering an execution-focused ecosystem, we aim to strengthen India's startup journey from the grassroots.

We are proud to support initiatives that empower the next generation of entrepreneurs to contribute to Bharat's growth with integrity, innovation, and impact.

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ACIC-VGU Foundation is built on the belief that India's entrepreneurial future cannot come from a few cities alone. It must rise from campuses, communities, and small towns where ambition is strong but access is limited. Our role is to bridge this gap by providing founders with the mentorship, resources, and ecosystem needed to build with confidence.

We focus on execution over ideation—supporting Tier-2 and Tier-3 founders as they validate problems, build solutions, and scale impact-driven ventures rooted in real local needs. By enabling startups that address grassroots challenges, we help strengthen communities and create sustainable local impact.

Collaboration lies at the heart of our ecosystem. By working with mentors, investors, institutions, and partners, we are committed to nurturing the next generation of founders—rooted in Bharat, driven by purpose, and ready to lead India's innovation journey.



**Er. Onkar Bagaria**

CEO, Vivekananda  
Global University



**Gaurav Sharma**

CEO, ACIC-VGU



## About **AIM**

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog is Government of India's flagship initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in the country and was setup in 2016. Towards this end AIM has taken a holistic approach to ensure creation of a problem-solving innovative mindset in schools and creating an ecosystem of entrepreneurship in universities, research institutions, private and MSME sector. All the initiatives of AIM are currently monitored and managed systematically using real-time MIS systems and dynamic dashboards. AIM is also currently having its programs reviewed by third party agencies for ensuring continuous improvements.

## About **ACIC-VGU**

Atal Community Innovation Center - Vivekananda Global University Foundation (ACIC-VGU Foundation) supported by Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), Niti Aayog envisages to build and nurture the community in the state of Rajasthan including its Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities with respect to the startup and innovation ecosystem for the sector of art & design, handicrafts, lifestyle, fashion, and agriculture.

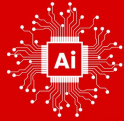
The objective of the ACIC-VGU Foundation is to reach the innovators at the bottom of the pyramid and give them equitable opportunities, especially by reducing the lab to land distance and creating a space for pre-incubation of ideas & solutions. With the state-of-art labs, equipment, mentorship, handholding support, funding opportunities, and co-working space, ACIC-VGU Foundation is here to create the upcoming Unicorns from Rajasthan.

# OUR THRUST AREAS

Shaping Bright  
Innovations Since 2021



Education



AI



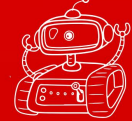
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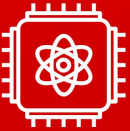
Big Data



BioTech



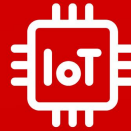
Robotics



Quantum  
Computing



Blockchain



IOT



Electronics & IT



AR / VR



Agriculture



SDG Oriented



Design & Craft



Fashion &  
Lifestyle

# WHAT MAKES ACIC-VGU DIFFERENT?

- Deep physical infrastructure
- Design + Craft + Tech intersection
- Founder-first, fast-execution culture
- Government + CSR + private capital blend
- Strong grassroots sourcing + national exposure
- Community engagement-driven innovation ecosystem
- Community Innovator Fellowship nurturing grassroots changemakers

*Why ACIC-VGU ≠ Just Another Incubator*

# ❖ OUR INFRA & LABS

We are equipped with the best-in-class studios, conference rooms, co-working spaces & library.



## ❖ Co- Working

A vibrant, collaborative space designed to spark ideas and teamwork.



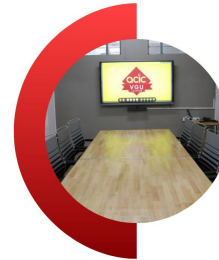
## ❖ AV Room

A fully equipped audio-visual space



## ❖ Cabins

Private, productivity-focused cabins for founders and teams.



## ❖ Meeting Room

A fully equipped space for discussions, presentations, and strategy sessions.



## ❖ Lunch Area

A comfortable zone to relax, network, and recharge over meals.



## ❖ Pantry

A convenient, well-stocked pantry to keep you refreshed throughout the day.

## ❖ Prototyping Studio

Our Prototyping Studio is fully equipped with various wood work-related machines and tools where any kind of development work related to wooden prototype design can be carried out.



## ❖ Textile Studio

Our Textile Studio provides facilities for block printing, dyeing, printing, weaving, embroidery, and all kind of surface embellishment work.

- Loom Machine
- Spinning Wheel
- Blocks & more

## ❖ Apparel Studio

Our can cater to customized and designer clothing needs which include customized measurements, pattern cutting, and stitching of garments.





## ☘ Design & Craft Studio

Our Design Studio is a unique place to develop different clay products with potter's wheels and other tools and machines and back them in the furnace to convert them into utility products.

- Potters Wheel
- Potter Furnace
- Foam & Board Tables

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## ☘ Makers-Space Studio

Our Makers-Space Studio provides various modern and state-of-the-art prototyping facilities such as 3-D printing, Laser Cutting, Sand Blasting, etc



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## ☘ Fabrication Studio

Our Fabrication Studio is equipped with the latest tools, equipment, and machines for all kinds of metal-related design and prototype work from cutting, bending, turning, welding, casting, and final prototype development.

- Lathe Machine
- Welding Machine
- Sheet Cutters
- Shaper Machine & more



# OUR GOVT/CSR FUND SCHEMES



## Startup India Seed Fund Scheme

ACIC VGU Foundation has been selected under the Startup India Seed Fund scheme and got funding of Rs. 200 Lakhs.

**Status: Sanctioned 200 Lakhs to 17 Startups**

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## Parivartan Startup Grants

ACIC VGU Foundation has been selected under the HDFC Bank Parivartan scheme and got funding of Rs. 35 Lakhs.

**Status: Sanctioned 29 Lakhs to 3 Startups**

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## DST NIDHI-SSP Scheme

ACIC VGU Foundation has received the sanction of Rs. 400 Lakhs as seed support under the NIDHI-SSP scheme

**Status: Sanctioned 195 Lakhs to 9 Startups**

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## MeitY Genesis Scheme

ACIC-VGU Foundation has been selected as an Implementing Agency (IA) for Rajasthan by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) for supporting Gen-Next Startups through GENESIS (Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups) got funding of Rs. 80 Lakhs.

**Status: Sanctioned 40 Lakhs to 5 Startups under EIR 1.0 | Sanctioned 40 Lakhs to 6 Startups under EIR 2.0 | Nominated 10 Startups under Pilot | Selected 2 startups Matching Grant**

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## Community Innovator Fellowship Program

The Community Innovator Fellowship Program is an initiative of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog in collaboration with UNDP India to facilitate knowledge building and provide infrastructure support to aspiring community innovators essential for their entrepreneurship journey.

**Status: Total Corpus Available 24 Lakhs, 2 Lakhs Per Startup. Sanctioned 8 Lakhs to 4 Startups**

# OUR FUNDED STARTUPS



Next Startup  
Can Be Yours

ACIC-VGU have Sanctioned **6.18 Cr.** to **45 Startups**



Stepwhere



PetsGo



Rehabionix



Brain up labs



Avasar Works



Kavadea



Fix Papa



RGEN AI



Mindery



Suraksha Kavach



Greenbreath  
Innovations



Lazr Gametech



SDAP Technologies



ThinkCrazy



Shelter Go



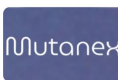
EnergyBae



Little Indian  
Spice



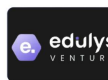
Rahavaas Dekho



Mutanex



Nomads



Eduylst Ventures



Elexo Energy



Nav Ayurveda



VisionXcel Technologies



Dhapa  
Technology



ReeRoute



Mistagreen



M-Lense  
Research



Anantvarn  
By Gargi



Gaurakshak



Climekare



Fitamore Lifesciences



Figtial Labs



Destrend



Cellverse



Khageshvara



Kalaai Studio



Kapkha Dynamics



Load Me



Jajal Medical



LNB Career



Dot R Interiors



HVRDC



CropSync



StoxHero

# FOUNDER SUCCESS STORIES

☼ Total No. of Jobs Created

**2000+**

☼ Total quantum of funds raised

**12.93 Cr.**

☼ Total Startups raised funds

**45+**

☼ Total no. of Startups of  
Women/economically  
weaker section led

**40**

☼ Total revenue  
generated by stratups

**8 Cr.+**

# Startup Portfolio



**Sanjana Dhavala  
& Roop Reddy**

**GreenBreathe Innovations** is a cleantech startup dedicated to developing sustainable air purification solutions using nature-based technology. Founded in 2024, the company focuses on harnessing the power of plant-based filtration systems to filter air pollutants and improve urban air quality.



**PlayGG** is an all-in-one platform that helps gamers book nearby gaming cafes, join local esports tournaments, and shop gaming gear, while giving cafe owners tools to manage bookings, host events, and reach more players across India.



**Maghvendra Singh**



**Shubham Rao**

**Stepwhere** have developed a groundbreaking product that is set to redefine parental peace of mind- A Smart Shoe for Child. Their smart shoe is designed to connect parents with their children at all times, incorporates Real time tracking technology, Step counting and many more.



# Startup Portfolio



**Abhishek Chachan**

**Avasar** is a digital opportunity platform that connects underserved individuals in Tier 2, 3, and 4 India with verified micro-task earning opportunities. Through trusted partnerships with brands, NGOs, and government programs, Avasar provides users flexible, scam-free tasks with instant payouts.



**Khageshvara Aviation Technology** builds indigenous eVTOL aircraft across 5–400+ kg payloads for logistics, defense, and mobility. With in-house R&D across airframes, propulsion, batteries, and autonomy, they deliver reliable, sustainable, runway-free aerial systems that enhance operational readiness and strengthen India's aerospace sovereignty.



**Ritvik Yadav**



**R. Dhanunjay Reddy**

**CropSync** is a tech-enabled agricultural advisory platform that integrates RFID-based kiosks, AI-ML models, IoT devices, and advanced data analytics to deliver tailored solutions for farmers. The kiosk provides personalized insights on crop selection, disease management, climate-resilient practices, and resource optimization through a user-friendly interface available in multiple languages.



# Startup Portfolio



**Nitimaan Mathur**

**Kapxha Dynamics** is building the next generation of cognitive robotics by creating a hardware independent intelligence layer that makes machines truly intelligent to understand, adapt, and collaborate with humans. Focused on defense tech systems they aim to revolutionize human robot interaction and unlock the full potential of autonomous systems.



**PaperPro** is a patented, pocket-sized, paper-based test kit that delivers milk adulteration results in seconds — 5× faster than traditional methods — without labs, equipment, or technical expertise. Using just a single drop of milk, it offers an eco-friendly, scalable, and cost-effective solution that's retail-ready for households, rural vendors, cooperatives, and labs alike.



**Dhruv Tomar**



**Pranav Sharma**

**Fitamore Lifesciences** an innovative confectionery startup in India focused on building the next generation Britannia with better quality ingredients (no refined sugar, maida), awesome taste and affordable price. Their products include cakes, cookies, and chocolates made from whole foods and designed to support a healthier lifestyle.

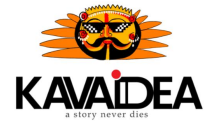


# Startup Portfolio



Harshvardhan

**Kavadea Lifestyle Private Limited** is an Indian streetwear brand from Jaipur, merging traditional Indian folk art and storytelling (like the Kavadiya Bhatt) with modern urban fashion for a conscious audience, focusing on hand-painted, embroidered, sustainable apparel like tees, jackets, and hoodies, creating "wearable art" for Gen Z and millennials



**Cellverse** is an Indian biotech innovation venture developing cruelty-free, non-animal 3D disease models for preclinical drug and Ayurvedic formulation testing, enabling cost-effective, sustainable, and population-inclusive precision medicine through AI-driven, bioprinted early-stage oral cancer models using green chemistry.



Dr. Kanika Singroha



Abhishek Sharma

**Mistaa Green Private Limited** is an Indian company involved in crop and animal production, agricultural gardening support activities, and selling plants and related products online. The company focuses on bridging the gap between nature and urban life through services like rooftop farming and living space design.



# Startup Portfolio



**Chetan Saini**

**Fixpapa** is not just a marketplace – they are your go-to solution for all things IT hardware. Their services encompass repair, installation, sales, and maintenance. If you encounter hardware issues, their expert technicians are ready to diagnose and fix the problem efficiently.



**Gau Rakshak** is an ICT - based Business to Farmers(B2F) full stack connected platform providing dairy value chain services including input and advisory services to the farmers and market linkage from the farmers to the market thereby impacting every small and marginal farmer and strengthening the sustainability in production.



**Samrat Kaushik**



**Gaurang Bindal**

**Elexo Energy** is developing High Performance (Cycle life, Safety, Charge Time) batteries for Fleet electric vehicles and Energy Storage. Elexo's proprietary EXO tech ensures maximum energy extraction from Li-ion cells giving 100% Fire Safety, 40 minutes full charge and 120% asset life.



# Startup Portfolio



**Akshay Jain**

**Energy Bae** is an Indian renewable energy platform, that connects customers with sustainable power solutions like solar and wind energy, offering end-to-end services from audits to installations for homes, societies, and MSMEs, focusing on simplifying green energy adoption through tech like a solar calculator



**MetroRide Kids** is India's safest & most reliable transport-tech solution custom built for children. They are trusted by parents, backed by tech, and built with safety first approach. With IoT enabled vehicles, AI based on & off-boarding and Driver Monitoring System, they ensure safety & reliability in every ride.



**Girish Nagpal**



**Sushant Dutta**

**1Vendor Platform (1VP)** – A scalable, digital e-procurement solution, built specifically for industrial indirect and tail spend. The platform enables industrial buyers and sellers to drive transparency, cost efficiency, and supplier competitiveness through an easy-to-use and future-ready product suite and solutions. Indian industries face significant challenges managing procurement operations, particularly in indirect and tail spends.



**1Vendor Platform**



# OUR FLAGSHIP EVENTS & INITIATIVES

**160+** Events delivered. Skills built.  
Ideas ignited. Networks grown.

## **Startup20x Rajasthan Sabha**

The AIM Rajasthan Network — ACIC-VGU, AIC-JKLU, AIC-MUJ, AIC-Banasthali, and AIC-Catalyst — organized the **Startup20x Rajasthan Sabha** on May 26, 2023, as part of the Startup20 initiative during India's G20 Presidency.

The event featured eminent leaders from India's startup ecosystem, including Amit Jain (CarDekho Group), Mahavir Pratap Sharma (TiE India Angels & RAIN), Dharamveer Singh Chouhan (Zostel), Ajay Data (Data Group), Rajendra Lora (Freshokartz Agri), Amit Singh (Wow Labz), and Dr. Sheenu Jhavar (TiE Rajasthan), fostering dialogue on innovation and entrepreneurship in Rajasthan.

## **Code Red**

**Code Red** Series, organized by ACIC-VGU Foundation at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, is a flagship **72-hour non-stop** innovation event featuring Hackathons, Design-a-thons, and Youth Idea-thons focused on solving global challenges through coding, design, and entrepreneurship. Across 4 successful editions, the initiative has engaged **6,254+ participants**, with **2,741 registered teams** and **1,709+ teams participating** on ground. With a total prize pool of **₹22.5 lakh** and **68 teams** winning cash prizes, Code Red has emerged as one of the region's most impactful youth-driven innovation platforms.

## **Student Innovator Program**

**Student Innovator Program (SIP)** is an initiative of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), under which student teams from Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) are delegated to ACIC-VGU Foundation for structured innovation and entrepreneurial support.

Conducted over **3 editions**, SIP follows a blended model of virtual mentoring and an intensive 3-day physical bootcamp at ACIC-VGU Foundation. The program focuses on ideation, prototype development, business fundamentals, and presentation skills, complemented by industrial visits and interactions with startup founders.

## **Futurepreneurs' Challenge**

**Futurepreneurs' Challenge**, organized by ACIC-VGU Foundation in collaboration with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Vidyashram, Jaipur, is a flagship entrepreneurship initiative for high school students (Grades 9–12). Successfully conducted over **2 editions**, the program has engaged **120+ teams** from **60+ schools** across Rajasthan, with **90+ teams** participating on ground. Each edition featured a **₹75,000** prize pool, and **25 winning teams** received cash prizes, giving students early exposure to ideation, pitching, mentorship, and real-world entrepreneurial evaluation.

## Founder's Meet

Since its inception, ACIC-VGU has hosted 20+ editions of Founder's Meet, creating a trusted space for open and meaningful founder conversations. These informal gatherings bring entrepreneurs together to share real journeys, challenges, and breakthroughs. Across each edition, founders connect, learn from peers, explore collaborations, and build lasting relationships. **20+ Founder's Meets later, one thing remains constant — real stories, real synergy, and a community that grows together.**

## InnoSphere

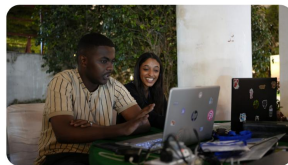
InnoSphere, launched in early 2025, is ACIC-VGU's flagship startup initiative connecting founders and ecosystem leaders with students and early-stage startups. The platform offers real-world insights into building, scaling, and sustaining ventures through honest entrepreneurial journeys. Across 7 impactful editions, InnoSphere has grown into a vibrant forum for learning, collaboration, and ecosystem building. **With 700+ participants and 15+ speakers, it continues to strengthen the startup ecosystem across Tier-2 and Tier-3 India.**

## Capacity 360°

Capacity 360° represents 60+ Capacity Building Sessions designed to equip founders with essential entrepreneurial skills. The sessions span business, finance, market research, branding, prototyping, pitching, leadership, and team building. Led by industry experts and seasoned mentors, each session delivers practical, real-world insights founders can apply immediately. **60+ sessions later, ACIC-VGU continues to build confident, capable, and future-ready entrepreneurs — one session at a time.**



Startup20x Rajasthan Sabha



Code Red



Futurepreneurs' Challenge



Student Innovator Program



Founder's Meet



InnoSphere



Capacity 360°

# OPEN FOR PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATION

## Collaboration Driving Real Innovation

At ACIC-VGU Foundation, we believe strong ecosystems are built through meaningful collaboration. We actively work with corporates, institutions, investors, mentors, and ecosystem enablers to co-create opportunities that accelerate innovation and execution-driven entrepreneurship.

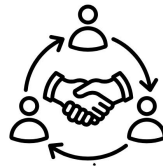
**We are open to strategic partnerships across the following areas:**

- **Corporate Cohorts:** Co-designed innovation and startup cohorts aligned with industry challenges, market needs, and corporate innovation goals.
- **Incubation:** Collaborative incubation programs supporting early-stage and growth-stage startups through infrastructure, mentoring, and ecosystem access.
- **Mentorship:** Engagement with industry leaders, domain experts, and practitioners to guide founders through product, market, and scale journeys.
- **Joint Funding:** Co-investment and blended funding models involving government, CSR, corporate, and private capital to support high-potential ventures.

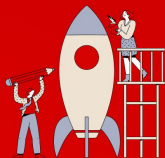
**Together, we can build scalable solutions, empower founders, and strengthen India's innovation ecosystem – rooted in Bharat and driven by impact.**



 **Call for Incubation**



 **Call for Mentor**



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