**National Startup Investor Day:** 

BGIIES hosted its 1st Edition of National Startup Investor Day on 16th January 2023. The two-day event was celebrated as a part of the Startup India Innovation Summit 2023 and National Startup Day celebrations across the country. The event was designed explicitly to help Start-up businesses scale with mentorship, business resources, & Investor connections.

BGIIES launched its website, logo and and startup compendium on the occasion.

A Networking Dinner, was held at Taj Vivanta Panjim on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Deep tech Startups from across the country from areas like Agri-Biotech, AI, AssistTech, EdTech, Electric Vehicle, Healthcare, Logistics, Nutrition, Renewable Energy, Sustainable Fashion and waste management participated in the event. Some notable Startups from consumer space were Accessibility Redefined (Delhi) for physically challenged, Arista Vault (Gurugram) building smart bags and wallets, Durmeric nutraceuticals (Madurai) creating nano-extracts of turmeric, Eazy Park (Bengaluru) a mobile app for smart parking solution, Jayvio Technologies (Hyderabad), a platform for automotive spares, MyGalf (Mumbai) a holistic wellness ecosystem, NFT Creator (Tamil Nadu) India's First media; Entertainment IP Rights marketplace, PayCrunch (Bengaluru) a microloan lending app for students. In the B2B space the showcase included Intellicon, Greenshift Energy, Aaiena, Techinergio and Tessact. The event also included Startups from Goa viz Clubr Technologies, FunMinds learning, GHMS, Innovation Labs, Kula Studio, Perception.ai, Science On Wheels and SMD Power Solutions.

The Investor partners from ah! Ventures, Athera, Build3, IP Ventures, Innoplexus, IvyCap Ventures, Lets Venture, Marwari Angels, Mumbai Angels, StartupXseed, Unicorn Venture, were invited for the event. Other investors supporting the event in online mode include Accel, Chiratae Ventures, 8x Ventures (Dubai), Lead Angels, Shell Accelerator.

The Startup showcase on 16th January was held at the BITS, Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus. The event was inaugurated by the institute Director Prof. Suman Kundu, President BGIIES. The Chief Guest, Hon'ble IT Minister for Goa, Shri. Rohan Khaunte, interacted with each of the startups and gave useful insights on product development to them. He also flagged the "Goa Startup Yatra" an Initiative by the Startup Promotion Cell, Goa during the event.

The event was sponsored by AIC-GIM, Goa Shipyard, MyGalf, Startup Promotion Cell Goa and the support partners were IvyCap Ventures and Headstart.

The event concluded with a panel discussion on "What Investors bring along with money" with Investors and startup founders on the panel sharing inputs on Angel vs VC funding, When and how much to raise, Unit economics and commercialisation, Relevance of Advisory Board and Mentors, Building brand, capabilities and ecosystems and much more. Successful incubated startup; Vibhav Joshi, Co-founder & Product Director, Child and Maternal Healthcare at InnAccel was felicitated at the event.



Inauguration of 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of BGIIES National Startup Investor
Day Event by Prof. Suman Kundu, Director, BITS, Pilani K.K.
Birla Goa Campus. Prof. Suman Kundu is a Professor of
Biochemistry, Delhi University. Accompanied by Mr. Vikram
Gupta, Founder & Managing Director IvyCap Vemtures



Inauguration of Goa Start-up Yatra at BGIIES National Startup Investor Day Event.

From left: D S Prashant, CEO-FiiRE, Praveen Volvotkar, Director- IT Deptt, Goa, Prof. Mridula Goel, Jt. Secretary BGIIES, Shri. Rohan Khaunte, IT Minister for Goa & Prof. Suman Kundu, Director, BITS, Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus.



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