



Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell (EDIC)

Report on

“Vanthena 9.0”

The Entrepreneurship Development and Incubation Cell (EDIC) of Geethanjali Institute of Science and Technology (GIST), Nellore attended Vanthana 9.0 in follow up with Ignite 9.0 & and visited AIC-SKU, Anantapur. The Vanthena 9.0 Pre-Incubation Program, organized by the Atal Incubation Centre – Sri Krishnadevaraya University (AIC–SKU), Anantapur, was conducted from 05-01-2026 to 09-01-2026 with the objective of fostering innovation, entrepreneurial thinking, and startup culture among students. The program aimed at providing structured guidance and pre-incubation support to help students convert innovative ideas into viable entrepreneurial ventures.

A total of 13 students forming 5 teams from our institution were selected and actively participated in the Vanthena 9.0 Pre-Incubation Program. The selection of these teams reflects the innovative potential, creativity, and entrepreneurial interest of our students. Their participation provided an excellent opportunity to engage with a competitive and innovation-driven environment.

The program offered hands-on exposure to various aspects of innovation and startup ideation. Through interactive sessions, mentoring, and collaborative activities, students were introduced to idea validation, problem identification, solution development, and business model formulation. Expert mentors from academic and industry backgrounds guided the teams in refining their ideas and understanding the practical challenges involved in launching a startup.

Outcome:

Overall, participation in the Vanthena 9.0 Pre-Incubation Program was a valuable and enriching experience for our students. We are proud to share that out of the participating teams, five innovative ideas were selected by AIC–SKU, and the Pre-Incubation Agreements have been initiated for the selected teams. Upon successfully crossing this stage, the teams may proceed towards company registration and become eligible for funding support from AIC–SKU and allied institutions, thereby strengthening the startup ecosystem and entrepreneurial outcomes of the program.

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Photo Gallery



Guest Interaction with students



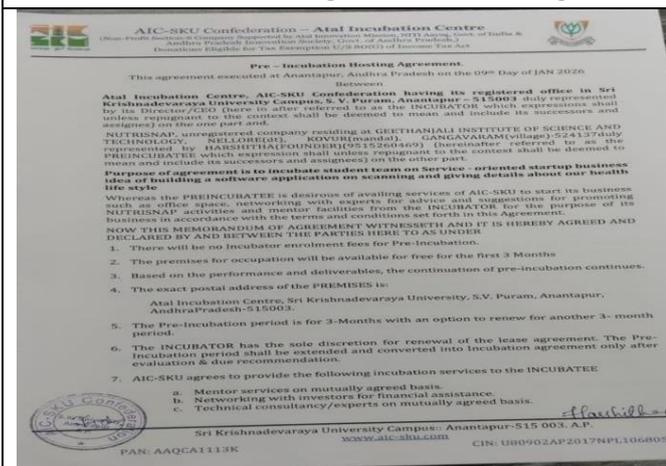
Student idea presentation



Pre-Incubation Agreements exchange



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Group photo