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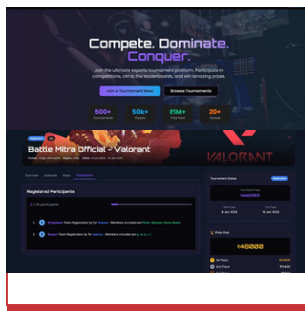
**Highlighting Innovation,
Accelerating Success**



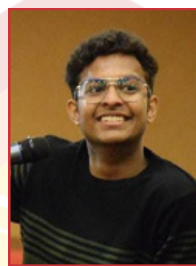
Student Startup Story - KIIF

From gamer to game-changer — my journey started with frustration and ended in innovation

- Kathan Shah, a student of Unitedworld Institute of Technology and an avid esports player, spent years competing in online tournaments.
- Frustrated by unreliable platforms with no transparency, poor systems, and untrustworthy practices, he faced a major setback paying for a tournament on an app that vanished overnight.
- Instead of giving up, that experience inspired him to build Battle Mitra a platform where esports tournaments are secure, real, and transparent.



- Backed by KIIF, Kathan designed and developed the platform's frontend himself, creating a proof of concept driven by one clear mission:
- To give Indian gamers the fair, trustworthy, and exciting tournament experience they truly deserve.



Kathan Shah
Founder Battle Mitra

Mentor Insight

Design-Led. Impact-Driven. Startup-Focused

"Young entrepreneurs will make a difference in the Indian ecosystem."

– Mr. Ratan Tata



Col. Surojit Bose
Director,
United World Institute of Design
Karnavati University

As the nation champions Atmanirbhar Bharat and Startup India, the Unitedworld Institute of Design (UID) and Karnavati University (KU), through their design incubator, Karnavati Innovation & Incubation Foundation (KIIF), have emerged as a driving force of innovation in India's entrepreneurial landscape. With India now recognized as the world's third-largest startup ecosystem, UID firmly believes that design-driven startups are reshaping the future.

Through KIIF's Seed Money Support, we actively empower students and faculty to transform ideas into impactful ventures, blending creativity, user-centric thinking, and strong business acumen. Over 18+ UID students have already benefited from KIIF's support, reflecting the university's strong commitment to nurturing its innovators.

Today, we take pride in seeing many of our alumni successfully leading or contributing to startups, a true testament to the collective efforts of UID and KIIF in building a thriving startup ecosystem from within.

From Intern Desk - KIIF

My Summer Internship at KIIF – An Experience to Remember

- Interning at KIIF was an eye-opener. I had the opportunity to interact with over 120 startups, which helped me understand real-world entrepreneurship beyond textbook knowledge.
- It boosted my confidence, sharpened my communication skills, and taught me the real value of teamwork and adaptability.

A big shoutout to my co-intern and friend Kathan your support made this journey even better. Truly grateful to KIIF and Karnavati University for this incredible experience!

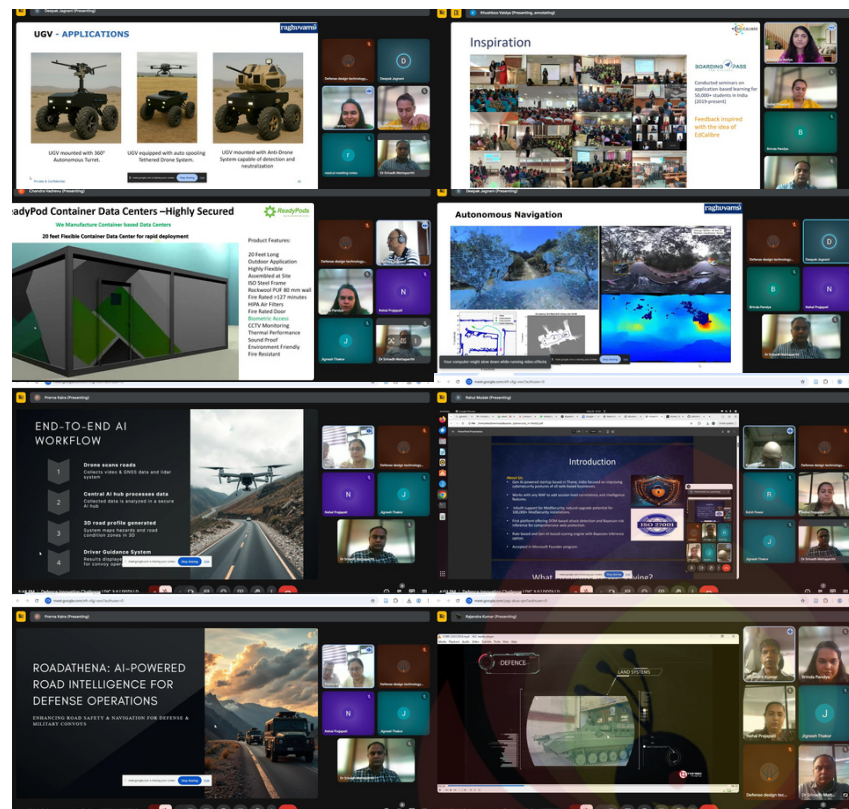


Hrishikesh Joshi
Intern at KIIF
Student at
PDEU

KIIF's Highlights

DDTII: Powering Defence Innovation

120+ Startups | 17 States | Deep-Tech Solutions for India's Armed Forces



DDTII Conducts Screening for Flagship Defence Innovation Challenge with Southern Command of the Indian Armed Forces

- Under the Karnavati University banner, KIIF, in collaboration with DDTII, launched the Defence Innovation Challenge, engaging 120+ startups from 17 states.
- These innovators brought solutions across 8+ critical sectors, including unmanned systems, defence medical devices, surveillance, and cybersecurity areas key to strengthening India's military edge.
- The program aligned innovations with real defence needs, creating pathways to Defence Sector Startups.
- This initiative marks DDTII & KIIF's commitment to Atmanirbhar Bharat empowering startups to co-develop strategic technologies and shaping India's self-reliant defence innovation ecosystem.

D3S: The Healthcare Startups

D3S Healthcare Brings Breakthrough Breast Screening Startup Making Early Detection Easy, Safe & Radiation-Free

D3S Healthcare Technologies, incubated at KIIF, is making remarkable progress in preventive breast healthcare with its revolutionary BR Scan Light Clinic. This non-invasive, radiation-free device has now been installed at Saidham Cancer Charitable Hospital, Maharashtra, as part of 17 CSR outreach projects supported by SBI Foundation, ASK Foundation, Bajaj, and others. With over 2,500 women screened, especially those with dense breast tissue often missed by traditional methods, D3S is bringing early detection to the forefront fulfilling its mission to "Screen the Billion, Save the Million."



Duchas transforming the Payment

Reimagining the Future of Payments through Palm Vein Biometrics



FOUNDER OF DUCHAS TECHNOLOGIES PRIVATE LIMITED

- Duchas Technologies Pvt. Ltd. was founded Jay Patel and his Fellow Members with the vision to simplify how people make payments. The idea first emerged from a common household situation—managing multiple debit and credit cards. While exploring digital wallet solutions, the team realized that global players like Apple already offered this feature. This insight prompted a shift in focus: toward building the future of secure and seamless payments.
- Now in advanced R&D, Duchas engineers craft an integrated biometric ecosystem enabling frictionless payments, identity verification, and secure access control.
- Backed by KIIF's ₹3-lakh GENESIS EIR grant, Duchas races toward market, promising simpler, safer transactions with every palm scan nationwide.



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