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**Highlighting Innovation,
Accelerating Success**



KIIF: Empowering Innovation & Startups

Karnavati Innovation and Incubation Foundation (KIIF) is a design-driven incubator at Karnavati University, integrating technology and business to foster innovation. **Supported by the government**, KIIF provides funding, incubation, and guidance to help startups grow and scale.

Recognized by:

- ✓ Startup India (DPIIT, GOI)
- ✓ MeitY Startup Hub (MSH, GOI)
- ✓ MSME, (GOI)
- ✓ DST, Government of Gujarat

KIIF's Achievement

MEITY Support to KIIF



KIIF has signed an **MoU with MeitY, GOI**, for the implementation of the GENESIS scheme. We are pleased to announce our **approval under the MeitY Startup Hub (GOI)** to provide funding support for startups through various funding components.

Team's Achievements



Dr. Srinadh Mattaparthi had been selected as a **Jury Member by MSME, Government of India** to evaluate startup applications under Hackathon 4.0



Ms. Brinda Pandya address international participants under **ITEC Programme on Promoting Startups in Developing Economics** through Innovation and Incubation by **Entrepreneurship Institution of India (EDII)**.

Hosting delegates from **9 developing countries from South Asia and Africa**.



KIIF Implements Several Government Schemes:

- Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS, GOI)
- Student Startup & Innovation Policy (SSIP, Government of Gujarat)
- Startup Gujarat Industrial Policy 2020
- MSME HI (Government of Gujarat)
- Genesis Scheme (MeitY Startup Hub, GOI)



Through these initiatives, KIIF provides financial support to startups and innovators.

KIIF's Highlights & Achievement

Ahmedabad Design Week - The flagship event of Karnavati University



- **Fireside Chat** with **Ms. Devina Kothari & Mr. Niraj Shah** on the synergy between design and entrepreneurship.
- **Engaged 40+ student innovators** from diverse disciplines, including Design, Engineering & Technology, Law, and Management, in idea validation and tech-startup creation.
- **Encouraged cross-disciplinary** collaboration across design, engineering, and business.

International IPO Conference

- Co-hosted by UWSL, IPPO, and KIIF.
- Focused on legal, ethical, and technological aspects of intellectual property.
- Featured global & national IP experts sharing insights.
- **150+ participants**, including legal professionals, innovators, and entrepreneurs.
- **Keynote speakers:** Dr. Poonam Bhargava (GUJCOST) & Shri Vikash Kumar (Delhi Patent Office).



Aarambh 4.0

Empowering Student Innovators



- **Aarambh 4.0:** A pre-incubation cohort supporting student innovation under the SSIP policy.
- **100+ student applications** received from diverse disciplines.
- Training & Mentorship: **80+ innovators** were trained by KIIF's internal team on idea validation and prototype development.
- **Impact:** This workshop will significantly **enhance innovation and product development.**

GENESIS Investment Drive



**3 startups
selected with
financial
benefits**

- KIIF under the MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) Genesis Scheme, strengthening its commitment to supporting deep-tech startups.
- **100+ applications** Received from **23 States & UT/s** solving different problem statement via Implementing deep tech in **15 different sectors.**



H-Vision & Innovations LLP: Championing Financial Inclusion

RBI HaRBinger Hackathon Winner | Trailblazers at KIIF

KIIF proudly supports H-Vision & Innovations LLP, founded by Hasin Vaidya (UID Alumni, Batch 2019), in advancing financial accessibility. The startup developed a wallet for the visually impaired and a keychain-sized currency checker. Backed by SISFS through KIIF, H-Vision secured **₹20 lakhs in the RBI HaRBinger Hackathon**. KIIF remains dedicated to fostering innovations for social good.

KIIF's Impact

Student Innovators Supported **10+**

80+ Key Initiatives/Event

Startup Supported via Financial Benefit **20+**

400+ Student Sensitized



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