

AXIS 2025

Annual eXecution & Impact System



From the Desk of the President of Karnavati University



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"Universities Must Lead the Innovation Economy."

Innovation is intrinsic to India's identity, shaped by centuries of knowledge, enterprise, and problem-solving traditions. What has changed is the scale and speed at which ideas must now move from thought to execution. Universities, therefore, carry a defining mandate: to convert knowledge into capability and learning into real-world impact. At Karnavati University, this has been a deliberate and sustained commitment.

We have made a clear choice: innovation and entrepreneurship are at the heart of how we educate, not add-ons to academics. Every idea, project, and research effort is guided toward real-world relevance, practical application, and meaningful impact.

The Karnavati Innovation and Incubation Foundation (KIIF) is the institutional expression of this belief. It ensures that ideas do not remain confined to classrooms or labs, but translate into deployable solutions and enterprise-ready capability.

Entrepreneurship, as we define it, is not about counting startups. It is about building founders who can solve complex problems, execute under uncertainty, and lead responsibly. Over the past year, student curiosity has matured into conviction, and experimentation into early market traction. This progress reflects culture, not coincidence.

Artificial Intelligence will shape every sector. Yet technology alone does not create leadership. The next generation of innovators must combine AI with judgment, ethics, and domain depth. At KU-KIIF, founders are applying advanced technologies across defence logistics, robotics, healthcare, sustainability, and indigenous innovation sectors vital to India's long-term strength.

Through initiatives such as GENESIS, SISFS, and SSIP, we have built a disciplined pipeline from idea to execution. KIIF provides mentorship, market access, and institutional support; above all, it builds founder readiness.

As we move into 2026, my vision is unequivocal to position Karnavati University and KIIF among India's most decisive and future-ready innovation ecosystems. We will not chase trends. We will build capability. We will measure success by outcomes that endure.

To our founders: build with courage.

To our students: think deeply, act boldly.

To our mentors: your influence will outlast institutions.

Insight on KIIF's Student Support

Connecting students with mentorship, funding, and startup pathways

Gender Distribution of Students Supported via Government Schemes



Empowering KU Student Startups Through Government Schemes



Sectors of Student Innovations



Student Innovation | Key Impact Metrics

Funds Sanctioned to KU Students and Alumni



66.00 Lakhs

sanctioned to support student startups & innovators

Students & Alumni Teams Supported



20+ Teams

representing diverse domains showcased innovation and entrepreneurship.

Student Support Through Multiple Interventions



300+

students supported through a range of targeted interventions.

Economic Impact of Student Startups



66.20 Lakhs

revenue by student innovation & startups.

Campus to Market: Student Innovators to startups founders



SHELLOVATION
MATERIAL FOR FUTURE

H-vision & Innovation LLP



Machajo Private Limited

mico
Rooted in Nature

Mycolabs Private Limited



Battle Mitra



DroneMatrX

Funding Support Enabled Through Government Schemes via KIIF



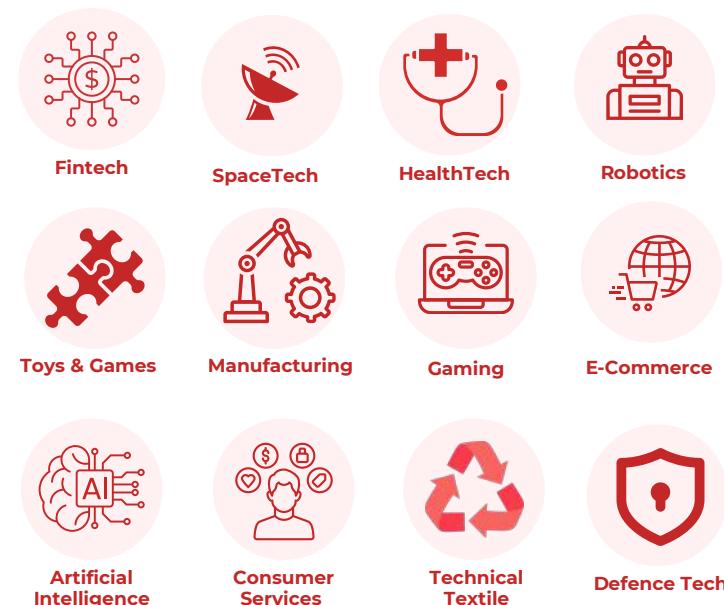
SSIP

StartUp
Igniting the future

MeitY Startup Hub

Insight on KIIF's Startup Support

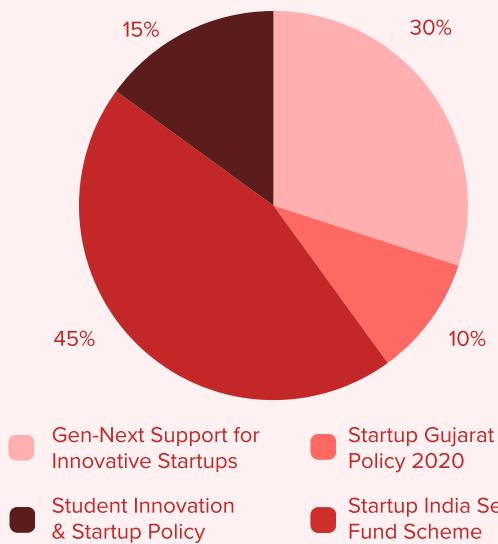
Sectors of Startups Supported



Gender Ratio of Startup Supported via Government Schemes



Supported under Government Schemes



Startups | Key Metrics

Fund sanctioned to Student Startups



2.45 Cr.

sanctioned to startup during the year 2025.

Startups Incubated at KIIF



54 Startups

incubated via multiple strategic interventions.

Startup Supported via Funding



22 Startups

enabled through structured incubation and funding support.

Revenue Generated by Startups



4.75 Cr.

revenue generated by KIIF incubated startups.

Fund Raised Externally by Startups



2.00 Cr.

external funding raised by KIIF-supported startups.

Building Beyond Business: Global Goals in Action

KU-supported startups reflect a strong focus on sustainability, inclusion, and innovation

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



KIIF's Collaboration

Our Strategic Partners for Investment and Capacity Building Initiatives



Software Technology Parks of India
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
Government of India



Funding Support Enabled Through Government Schemes



Provides **INR 2.50 Lakh** per project

Covers up to **100% of IP expenses**

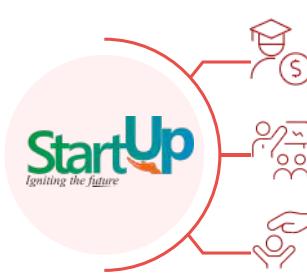
Student Startups & Innovation Policy, Education Department, Government of Gujarat



Grant Support up to **INR 20 lakh**

Debt or debt-linked financing up to **INR 50 lakh**

Startup India Seed Fund Scheme, Startup India, Government of India

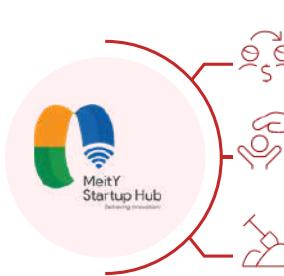


INR 20k monthly allowance to startups for One Year

Offers up to **INR 30 lakhs** per startup seed Support

Additional **INR 10 lakh** for startups having Social Impact

Scheme for assistance for Startups/ Innovation –2020 - Startup Gujarat, Industries Commissionerate, Government of Gujarat



Offers up to **INR 10 lakhs** per startup under EiR

Supports upto **INR 40 lakhs** for pilot projects

Provides 1:1 matching funds up to **INR 50 lakhs**

Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups - MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) Government of India



Recognised & Supported under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of Gujarat, and Gujarat Livelihood Promotion Company Limited (GLPC – GAMITRI) Gujarat – Mentorship and Acceleration of Individuals for Transforming Rural Income.



15 lakhs support for groundbreaking ideas

Capacity Building via Various Mentoring Sessions

Incubation for resources allocation & Product Development

MSME Host Institute/ Business Incubator - Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India



Student Startups Outlook at KIIF



Alumni Student Startups



Somkanta Chatterjee, Mrunmai Joshi & Sakshi Mate | Machajo Private Limited

Sector: Toys & Games

Stage: Early Revenue Stage

Scheme Support under KIIF: Startup India Seed Fund Scheme, GOI

Fund Supported: 20,00,000/- INR

Student Innovators



Patel Rudra, Lithika S., & Utkarsh Sharma | Drone MatrX

Sector: Drone-Tech

Stage: Ideation

Scheme Support under KIIF: Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups (EiR), MSH GOI

Fund Supported: 4,00,000/- INR

Hasin Vadiya | H vision & Innovation LLP

Sector: Assistive-Tech

Stage of Startups: Early Revenue Stage

Scheme Support under KIIF: Startup India Seed Fund Scheme, GOI & Startup Gujarat Policy 2020 - GOG

Fund Supported: 30,00,000/- INR



Vaibhav Kushwaha | Mycolabs Private Limited

Sector: Sustainable Textile

Stage: Early Revenue Stage

Scheme Support under KIIF: Student Startup & Innovation Policy, GOG

Fund Supported: 1,25,000/- INR

Kathan Shah | Battle Mitra

Sector: Gaming

Stage: Early Revenue Stage

Scheme Support under KIIF: Student Startup & Innovation Policy, GOG

Fund Supported: 40,000/- INR



Shellovation Private Limited | Nilesh Khandekar

Sector: Sustainable Textile

Stage: Ideation

Scheme Support under KIIF: Student Startup & Innovation Policy, GOG

Fund Supported: 1,00,000/- INR



Hitansh Dedhia and Riddhi Katariya | AUTIMO

Sector: MedTech

Stage: POC Development

Scheme Support under KIIF: Student Startup & Innovation Policy, GOG

Fund Supported: 50,000/- INR



Our Supported Startups



D3S Healthcare Technologies



Duchas Technologies



MH MicroHeal

Ayati Devices
Life Saving Innovation

Shaadi Vibe

WIMA



DeployNXT
Design, Develop, Disrupt

redicine

RAVENS DEFENCE SYSTEM

airotor
technologies

GREENबनाना

PrepSOM

cleaneo

ARNOBOT

ESYACURA

IG DRONES®
India's Leading Drone Tech and AI Company

ASHVA

ANEDYA

Flagship Initiatives at KIIF

WEnnovate at a Glance

120+ Startups Applications Received from 17 States

45+ Startups Engaged | 1000+ Minutes of Mentoring

21+ Women-Led Tech Startup Pitches | 10+ Startups Supported

Supported Sectors



Manufacturing



Robotics



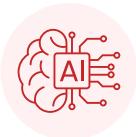
HealthTech



E-Commerce



Toys & Games



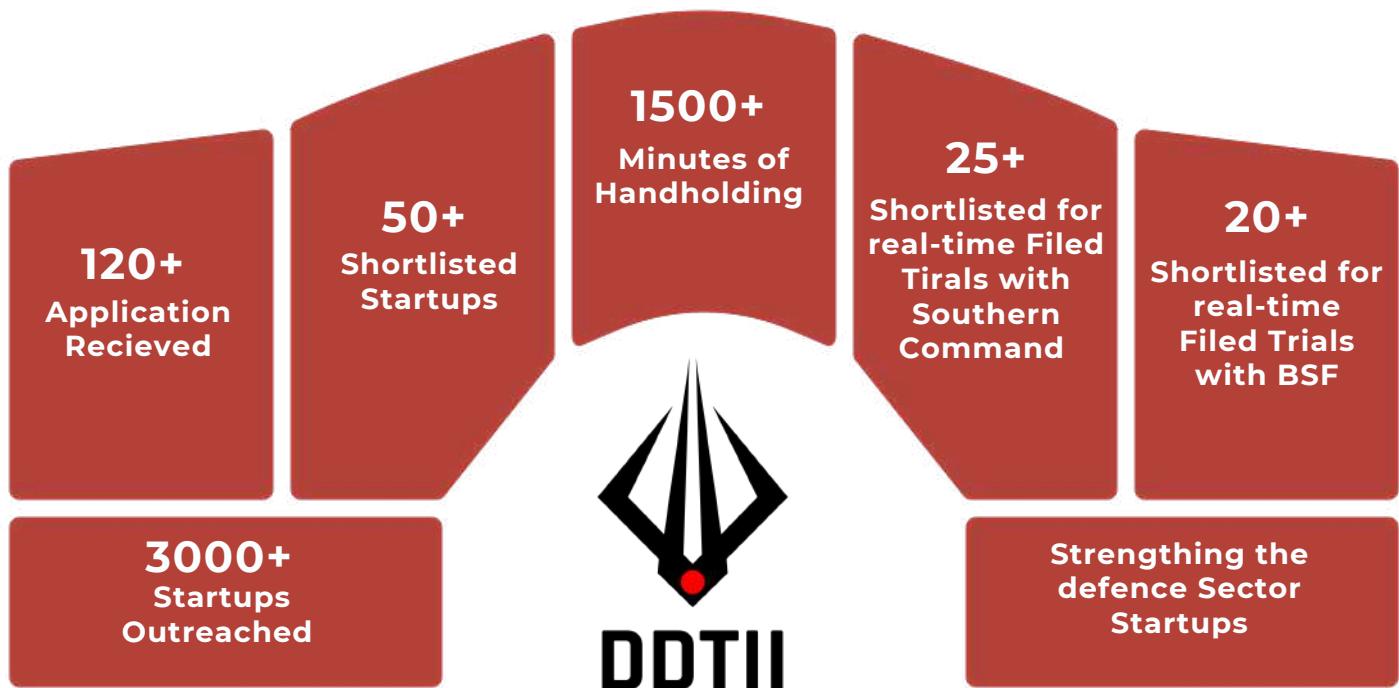
Artificial
Intelligence



Consumer
Services

Defence Innovation Snapshot

Impact Delivered Through Defence Initiatives at DDTII



Defence Innovation Challenge 3.0



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GRADE **A+**
ACCREDITED UNIVERSITY

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