



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



30%

Male



70%

Female

Empowering KU Student Startups Through Government Schemes



Student Innovation & Startup Policy



Startup India Seed Fund Scheme



Gen-Next Support for Innovative Startups



Startup Gujarat Policy 2020

Sectors of Student Innovations



Fintech



SpaceTech



HealthTech



Robotics



Toys & Games



Manufacturing



Gaming



E-Commerce



Artificial Intelligence



Consumer Services



Sustainable Textile

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



H-vision & Innovation LLP

SHELLOVATION

MATERIAL FOR FUTURE

Shellovation Private Limited



Machajo Private Limited

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Rooted in Nature

Micolabs Private Limited



Battle Mitra



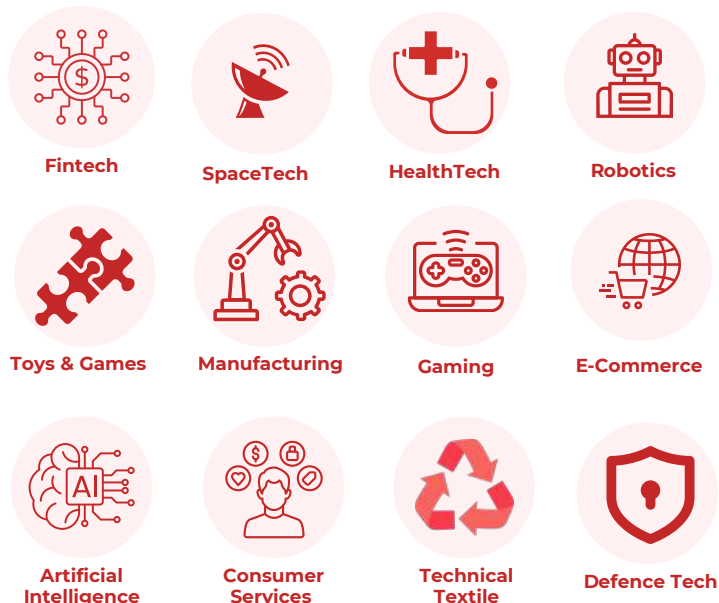
DroneMatrX

Funding Support Enabled Through Government Schemes via KIIF



Insight on KIIF's Startup Support

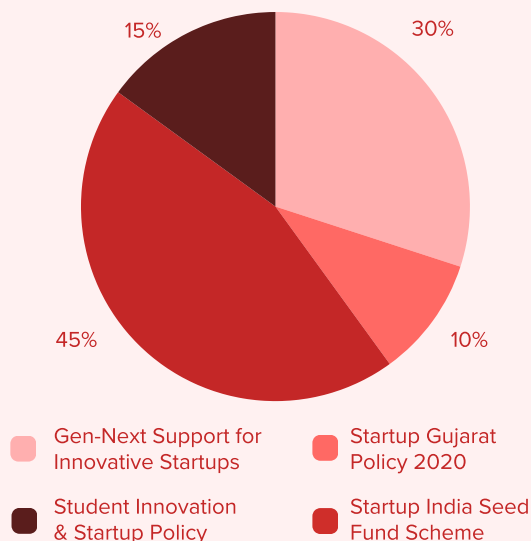
Sectors of Startups Supported



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

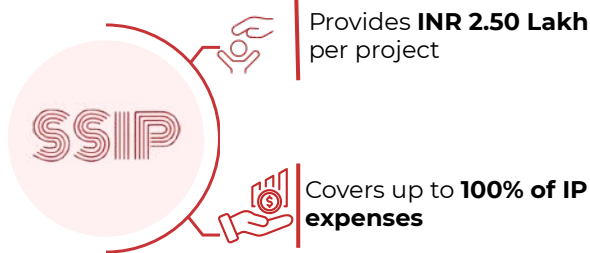


KIIF's Collaboration

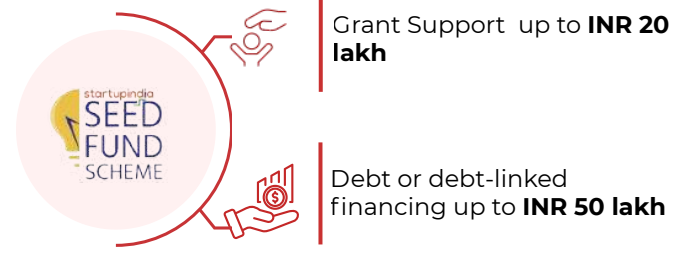
Our Strategic Partners for Investment and Capacity Building Initiatives



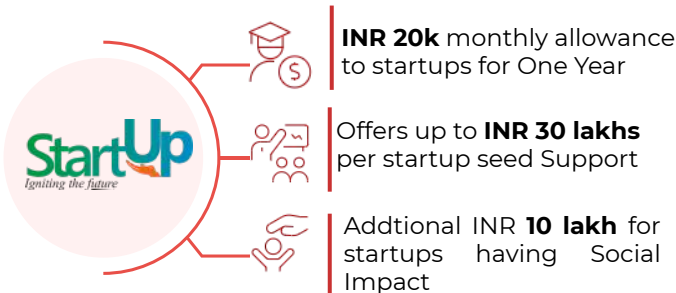
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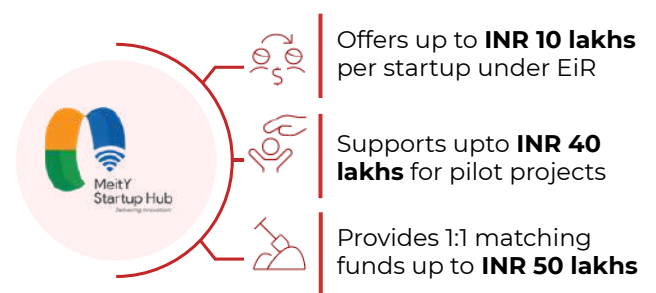
Student Startups & Innovation Policy, Education Department, Government of Gujarat



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



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



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.



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

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



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

Kathan Shah | Battle Mitra

Sector: Gaming

Stage: Early Revenue Stage

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

Fund Supported: 40,000/- INR



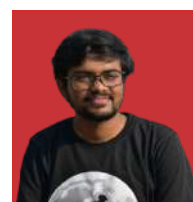
Pakhi Dogra & Priyavi Khandelwal | PingZ

Sector: Toys & Games

Stage: Early Revenue Stage

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

Fund Supported: 60,000/- 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

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

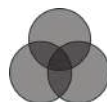
Fund Supported: 50,000/- INR



Our Supported Startups



D3S Healthcare Technologies



Yuji



Duchas Technologies



Flagship Intitatives 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



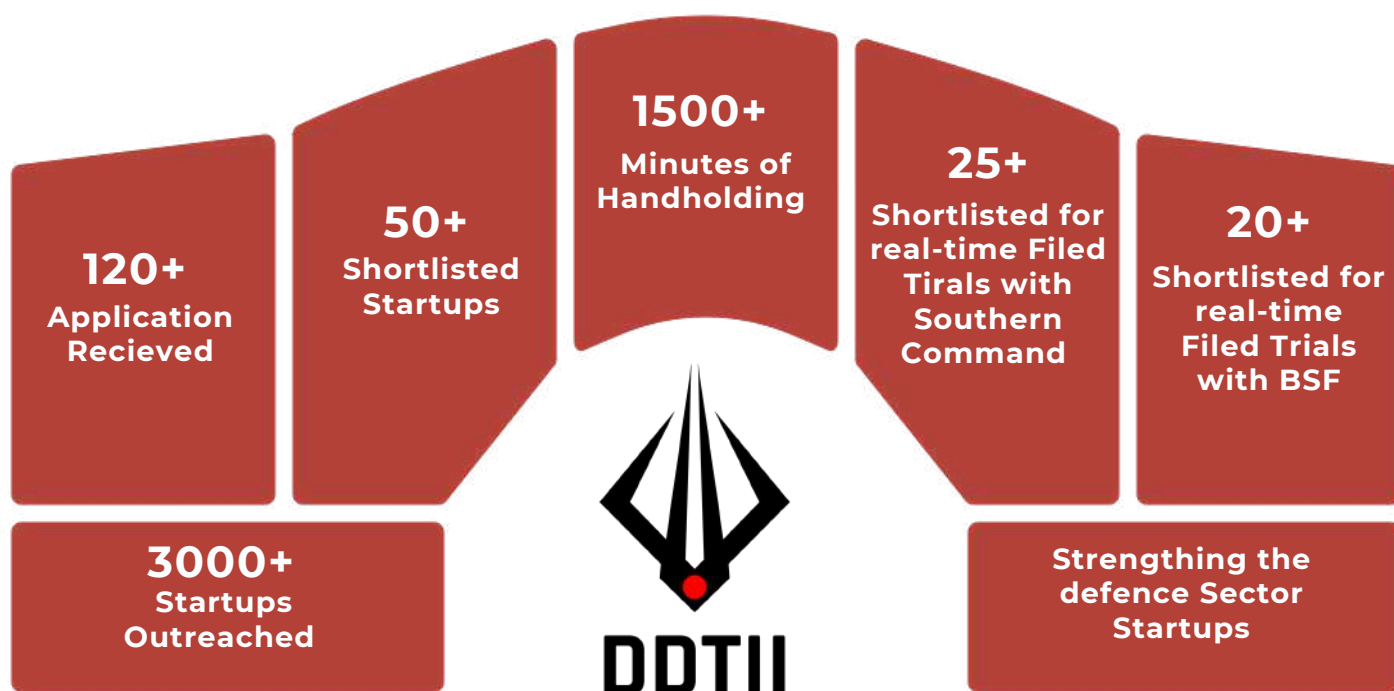
Artificial
Intelligence



Consumer
Services

Defence Innovation Snapshot

Impact Delivered Through Defence Initiatives at DDTII



Defence Innovation Challanege 3.0



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