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**Highlighting Innovation,
Accelerating Success**



Student Startup Story - KIIF **UIT**

SecureScan: Democratizing Cybersecurity for Emerging Enterprises

In an era where cyber threats evolve faster than most organizations can respond, SecureScan emerges as a promising student-led innovation addressing a critical gap in application security. Founded by cybersecurity researcher Aditya Patel at Karnavati University, the platform leverages artificial intelligence to help small and medium businesses identify vulnerabilities before they become costly breaches.



Aditya Patel
Cofounder Secure Scan

By enabling users to scan live websites or analyze uploaded codebases, SecureScan delivers automated security validation, vulnerability detection, and remediation-focused insights with reduced false positives. Supported by the Karnavati Innovation and Incubation Foundation (KIIF) under the SSIP initiative, the startup is currently advancing its MVP. Through continuous security monitoring and attack surface analysis, SecureScan reflects a growing movement toward making enterprise-grade cybersecurity accessible to organizations of every scale.

KIIF Impact

Empowering 8 Startups with ₹97.90 Lakh in Strategic Funding Support



KIIF marked another significant milestone this month by facilitating financial support for 8 promising startups.

Under the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), 5 student-led ventures received a cumulative grant of ₹2.90 lakh to advance their innovative ideas. Additionally, 3 startups secured ₹95 lakh under the Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS). With a total of ₹97.90 lakh enabled, these achievements reflect KIIF's continued commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup growth.



Mentor Insight

From the Desk of Anay Mashruwala



Anay Mashruwala
Mentor at KIIF

When I meet founders, I often begin with a simple question: What makes a startup different from a business? The answer is not innovation alone, it is scalability. A conventional business is built to serve a defined market. A startup, however, is built with the intention of creating repeatable value that can reach exponentially more customers without requiring exponential resources. More importantly, it must build a competitive advantage that others cannot easily

Replicate, whether through technology, intellectual property, network effects, or a unique business model.

This distinction is particularly important in India. We have millions of successful small businesses, but only a small percentage are designed to scale. Before chasing funding or growth, every founder should honestly ask themselves two questions: Can my solution scale efficiently? And what will stop competitors from doing exactly what I'm doing?

This is why incubators play such an important role in the startup ecosystem. Most first-time founders possess strong technical capabilities but often need support in building a scalable business. Incubators provide more than infrastructure or funding; they offer mentorship, strategic thinking, industry connections, and a framework to validate assumptions before founders invest significant time and capital.

In my experience, the best startups are not always those with the most innovative ideas. They are the ones that solve real problems through scalable, defensible business models. Ultimately, the role of an incubator is to improve the probability that such ideas survive, grow, and create lasting impact.



KIIF's Highlights

WEnnovate 2.0 Bootcamp Series

**7 Expert-Led Sessions | 480 Minutes of Learning
100+ Women-Led Startups Impacted**

As part of WEnnovate 2.0, KIIF successfully conducted a comprehensive bootcamp series designed to strengthen the foundations of women-led technology startups. Over seven expert-led sessions and more than 480 minutes of intensive learning, founders gained practical insights into deep-tech entrepreneurship, idea and product validation, product-market fit, technical compliance, startup legal structures, and regulatory requirements. Delivered by seasoned entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and domain experts, the bootcamp equipped over 100 startups with the knowledge, frameworks, and strategic guidance required to transform innovative ideas into scalable and sustainable ventures.



Startup Achievements



Anedya Systems Private Limited Earns National Recognition at EFY Innovators' Awards 2026

Innovation emerging from the Karnavati Innovation & Incubation Foundation (KIIF) continues to gain national prominence. Anedya Systems Private Limited, a KIIF-incubated startup, has been honoured with the Electronics For You (EFY) Innovators' Award 2026 at India Electronics Week in Bengaluru for its Made-in-India End-to-End IoT Cloud Infrastructure. The platform, built on indigenous technologies including secure device infrastructure, messaging protocols, and real-time communication systems, advances India's vision of data sovereignty and self-reliant digital infrastructure. This recognition highlights Anedya's technological excellence and reaffirms KIIF's commitment to supporting deep-tech ventures that tackle critical national and global challenges through innovation.



Startup Achievements



Vayunotics Wins DRDO's Dare to Dream 5.0 Defence Innovation Challenge



In a significant achievement for India's deep-tech and defence innovation ecosystem, Vayunotics, an incubated startup at the Karnavati Innovation & Incubation Foundation (KIIF), has emerged as a winner of the prestigious DRDO Dare to Dream 5.0 Defence Innovation Challenge under the Open Category, themed "Exploring the Unthinkable and Unimaginable." The award was conferred at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi, recognising the startup's contribution towards advancing indigenous defence technologies. This national recognition reflects Vayunotics' commitment to developing impactful solutions for the country's strategic needs while reinforcing KIIF's mission of fostering innovation-driven startups that contribute to India's vision of technological self-reliance.

Triolt Energy: Accelerating India's Clean Energy Innovation



Triolt Energy Private Limited, an incubated startup at the Karnavati Innovation & Incubation Foundation (KIIF), is developing advanced battery management technologies to improve the safety, performance, and reliability of electric mobility and energy storage systems. Despite being at a pre-revenue stage, the startup has secured over ₹64 lakh in grants from FLCTD-UNIDO, NIDHI PRAYAS, MeitY TIDE 2.0, and RTBI, along with ₹2 crore in equity investment from angel investors and SIDBI. Triolt has filed its first patent and achieved BIS certification for its product. Its technology has been validated by Ather Energy, ISRO, Gravton Motors, and other leading organisations, while collaborations with CEET and CARBON Lab, IIT Hyderabad continue to strengthen its innovation ecosystem and accelerate the development of indigenous clean energy technologies.



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