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Academia-Industry-Government Conclave 1.0 (Innovations and Startups for Vikasit Bharat-2047)

14th & 15th February 2025

..... Organized by

**Shivaji University Centre for Innovation,
Incubation and Linkages (SCIIL),**

and

**SUK Research and Development Foundation
(SUKRDF)**

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About Shivaji University:

Shivaji University, established in 1962 and named after the great Maratha warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, was inaugurated on November 18, 1962, by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the then President of India. The university was founded with the primary objective of meeting the regional educational needs of South Maharashtra. Its jurisdiction spans three districts: Kolhapur, Sangli, and Satara, serving over 250,000 students across 298 affiliated colleges and institutes, alongside 50 on-campus departments and research centers offering undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs. The university has earned recognition for its research excellence in diverse fields such as Science and Technology, Humanities, Commerce and Management, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Among its accolades, Shivaji University boasts an A++ grade with a CGPA of 3.52 from the NAAC, ranks in the 151-200 band in the overall university category and 51-100 among public state universities according to NIRF, and holds positions in the 621-640 band in the overall Asia rankings and 187th in Southern Asia, as per the QS rankings.

About SCIIL and SUKRDF:

As part of Shivaji University's commitment to fostering Innovation, Incubation, and Linkages, the university has established several dynamic and proactive cells and centers, including the R&D Cell, IIC, IPR Cell, UIIC, IAC, SCIIL, SUKRDF, and DST-SAIF-CFC. Under the SCIIL umbrella, the Section 8 company SUKRDF was founded on August 21, 2021. SUKRDF is recognized by the Maharashtra State Innovation Society (MSInS) and serves as a Business Incubator by the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India. Both SCIIL and SUKRDF are dedicated to providing various forms of support, including mentoring, financial assistance, intellectual property (IP) support, R&D assistance, both working and co-working space, and instrumental resources, to help individuals transform their ideas and prototypes into startups and foster entrepreneurship development. Currently, the university hosts dedicated incubation and pre-incubation facilities, supporting over 50 startups, 100+ incubatees, 200+ mentors, 140+ patents, and generating 1,000+ articles annually. It has also established 40+ MoUs and operates 100+ innovation and startup cells.

Event Overview:

This conclave brings together academia, industry, and government stakeholders to promote innovation, support entrepreneurship, and encourage collaboration for transformative impact. The event features a researchers' innovation presentations, startup exhibition, pitching competition, and networking opportunities, aiming to build a strong ecosystem for aspiring entrepreneurs and startups.

Importance of the Event:

This event offers a unique chance for innovators and startups to gain visibility, connect with industry leaders, access funding opportunities, and receive expert feedback. By fostering collaborations between academia, industry, and government, the conclave aims to create a conducive environment for innovation, bridging the gap between research and commercialization.

Objectives of the Conclave:

- ❑ Facilitate academia-industry-government collaboration for innovation and startup growth.
- ❑ Provide a platform for students, researchers, and startups to showcase their innovative solutions.
- ❑ Enable networking opportunities for potential partnerships.
- ❑ Highlight advancements aligned with national and global development goals.
- ❑ Support entrepreneurial initiatives through funding and mentoring opportunities.

Aspects Covered:

- ❑ Keynotes sessions and panel discussions led by industry experts, academics, and policymakers focusing on innovation trends, funding strategies, and industry insights.
- ❑ Researchers' innovation presentations by educational stakeholders having potential towards entrepreneurship
- ❑ Startup Exhibition: A platform for startups to present products, services, and ideas to a diverse audience, including investors, mentors, and potential customers.
- ❑ Pitching Competition: Opportunity for researchers and startups to pitch ideas to a jury panel, showcasing their unique value propositions, and social impact.
- ❑ Industrial Exhibition: Industries can showcase their products in the booths provided.
- ❑ Networking and Mentorship: Facilitation of networking spaces to enable meaningful connections between startups, investors, and mentors.
- ❑ Government Policies and Initiatives for fostering innovations and startups.
- ❑ Hackathons and School Connect Competitions
- ❑ Innovative Research and Patent presentations
- ❑ Innovator-Investor Meet



SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR 416004 (MS), INDIA

Date :14th & 15th February 2025
Venue - Shahu Senate Hall, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Focus Areas:

The conclave welcomes UG/PG students, researchers and industrial representatives from following diverse fields:

- ❑ **Green, Sustainability, and Health**
(Energy, Water, Waste Management, Agriculture, Food, Climate, Pure Sciences, Health, Pharmacy, etc.)
- ❑ **IT and Emerging Tech**
(AI, ML, IoT, Blockchain, Computers, IT, etc.)
- ❑ **Edu-Socio, and Fin-Tech**
(Education, Skill Development, Humanities, Languages, Commerce, Fintech, Fine Arts, etc.)
- ❑ **Engineering and Fab-Tech**
(Fabrication, Manufacturing, Foundry Sectors, Engineering and Technology, etc.)

Registration Process:

Online Registration: Interested participants can register their details as either innovator/researcher or startup founder or government representative through given online portal.

https://sukapps.unishivaji.ac.in/WorkshopConferenceSeminarPro_app/#/login



- ❑ **Last date for registration:**
On or before **10th February, 2025**

Registration Fee: (Inclusive of GST)

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| ❑ UG/PG Students: | Rs. 1,180/- |
| ❑ Research Scholar: | Rs. 1,770/- |
| ❑ Faculties/Scientists: | Rs. 2,360/- |
| ❑ Industry/Government/Others: | Rs. 3,540/- |
| ❑ Exhibition Stall : | Rs. 5,900/- |

Registration fee includes conclave kit, breakfast, high tea, lunch, and dinner only. Accommodation based on payment basis in the SUK guest house (Limited seats)

Who Should Attend?

- ❑ UG/PG Students, Researchers and Faculty Members
- ❑ Industry Leaders, Entrepreneurs and Startup Founders
- ❑ Government Representatives
- ❑ Policy Makers

Awards and Seed Funding

- ❑ Best Presentation Award to the Student/Researcher
- ❑ Best Startup Founder/Industry/Company Award
- ❑ Best Women Entrepreneur Award
- ❑ Seed Funding up to 5.0 Lac (PMUSHA) for best Startups

Note:

- ❑ Innovators/researchers are only allowed for poster presentations to showcase their innovations having potential towards entrepreneurship
- ❑ The booth setup includes a dedicated space with branding opportunities, featuring display space, a table, chairs, and electricity supply, while offering visibility and networking opportunities with investors, mentors, industry leaders, and policymakers.
- ❑ Each selected startup will have a specified time for their pitch presentation, followed by constructive feedback from a panel of experts, and an opportunity to network with key industry players, potential investors, and mentors.
- ❑ Government representatives and policy makers are only allowed to attend the conclave.

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