(Central Facilities)

Indus Center For StartUps Innovation & Incubation (ICSII) - Indus' own StartUp Business Incubation Center offering upto ₹2,50,000 grant to students innovators.



About ICSII

The Indus Center for StartUps, Innovation & Incubation (ICSII) at Indus University is a dedicated platform that nurtures student innovation, startups, and IPR activities. Backed by SSIP 2.0 (Government of Gujarat), PIC (Patent Information Centre), GUJCOST, Department of Science & Technology, ICSII provides mentoring, funding, co-working space, and prototyping support. With a vision to empower aspiring entrepreneurs, ICSII transforms ideas into impactful ventures, fostering a vibrant culture of innovation across disciplines



ICSII Impact

• Funding Support: ₹. 2Cr. +

• **Patents**: 57

• Student Innovations Supported: 217

Awareness Sessions: 350+

Benefits for Students at ICSII - Indus University

Grant
 Up to ₹2.5 lakhs for StartUps, PoC development, and IPR filing under SSIP 2.0, PIC-GUJCOST, and DST.

2. IPR Assistance

End-to-end support for Patent, Copyright & Trademark filing with government-approved funding.

3. Mentorship & Guidance

Access to experienced faculty mentors and domain experts for project refinement and execution.

- 4. **Co-working** & Lab Space

 Dedicated workspace and FabLab facilities for prototype development and team collaboration.
- 5. **Recognition** & Awards
 Opportunity to receive awards and certificates for innovation and entrepreneurship excellence.
- 6. **Pitching** & **Exposure** Opportunities to present ideas before expert panels (IMC & ULSC) and industry stakeholders.
- 7. **Event**Access to workshops, bootcamps, hackathons, demo days, and networking events.
- 8. **Alumni**Support extended to alumni up to 5 years post-graduation for funding and incubation.
- 9. **Women Entrepreneurship Special** Special initiatives by ICSII to promote WOmen Entrepreneurship.
- 10. **Pre-Incubation** & **Virtual Incubation** Flexible incubation models to support innovators at early stages, including online mentoring and support.

11.ICSII Awards

ICSII awards eminent and promising student entrepreneurs & mentors annually.

12. ICSII StartUp idea Repository

A collection of market ready and relevant startup ideas for students to modify and use for establishing their own business.



Special Highlights

We take immense pride in highlighting a momentous occasion during the StartUp Conclave 2023, where **Shri. Rajeev Chandrashekhar, Honourable Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Electronics & Information Technology, India, and Shri. Bhupendrabhai Patel, the Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat,** appreciated the efforts of ICSII in StartUp & Innovation Ecosystem.





Grants & Support





Feedback of the ICSII student beneficiary



Ms. Hardi Kanani

Founder, BODYTINT – Clothing and Accessories (Awardee - ICSII Indus University Woman Entrepreneur of the Year 2024)

Receiving the SSIP grant has been a transformative milestone for BODYTINT. It empowered us to strengthen our foundation, expand our production capacity, and create greater awareness around our sustainable and artisan-driven fashion line. The invaluable guidance and continuous support from ICSII (Indus Center

for StartUps Innovation & Incubation) have helped us shape our vision with clarity and confidence. I am especially grateful to Asst. Dean Shaswat L. Padalia, whose mentorship has played a crucial role in helping me explore new growth opportunities. I sincerely thank Indus University, SSIP, and ICSII for believing in BODYTINT's mission to empower rural women and preserve traditional craftsmanship.