

Seed Fund to the Start-ups

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW) has incorporated and promoted 'IGDTUW Anveshan Foundation' a Section 8 Company under the Companies Act, 2013 to propagate entrepreneurial culture and ecosystem specially among women, on 13th October 2016. Government of NCT of Delhi has funded INR Two crores Seventy Five Lakhs in four tranches to support Anveshan Foundation i.e., for Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Start-ups and Incubation related activities at the University Campus. Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India has sanctioned INR Four Crore Fifty Lakhs to accelerate the activities of Anveshan Foundation. Now, Anveshan is a **Technical Business Incubator (TBI)** under 'National Initiative for Development and Harnessing Innovations (NIDHI)' scheme of DST. First tranche of Rs. One Crore fifty-four lakhs has been received in the month of July 2021.

IGDTUW Anveshan Foundation has captured and nurtured its students, alumni and women entrepreneurs through all the facilities required for growth in the start-up ecosystem. Anveshan Foundation has provided seed-fund to the following incubatees to kick start their business ventures.

Incubatees	CIN No.	Promoter	Fund Provided, as seed fund (In INR)
Meelantaas (M-TAAS) Private Limited	U74999DL2021PTC383042	Dr. Meena Mishra	1,50,000/-
Upasana Engineering Works Pvt. Ltd.	U52339DL2021PTC389380	Upasna	1,25,000/-
Hope Helping In Every Step Private Limited	U74999DL2021PTC381627	Prateek Kumar	1,00,000/-
Raahee Wellness Services Private Limited	U85300DL2021PTC389840	Kshitija Shekhar	1,50,000/-
Uaceit Ventures Private Limited	U80904DL2021PTC378469	Ria Bhatia/Ishween Kaur	1,50,000/-
Provotex Resources Pvt. Ltd.	U18100DL2019PTC344748	Kanchan	2,50,000/-
Nature Fabtech Pvt. Ltd.	U17299DL2018PTC343195	Peeyush singhal	4,00,000/-
Ease Studies Private Limited	U74999DL2017PTC327248	Chesta Agarwal	2,50,000/-
CIEP Private Limited	U74999DL2018PTC330091	Anusuya Khan	1,50,000/-
Steamedu Learning Private Limited	U74999DL2018PTC330909	Rashmi Tyagi	5,00,000/-
ETI Labs Private Limited	U74999DL2017PTC324072	Manasi Mishra	7,50,000/-
Skywalkers Techeducation Private	U80900DL2017PTC323636	Jyoti Bakshi	5,00,000/-

Limited			
Prarabdha Info Solutions Private Limited	U74990DL2017PTC325184	Dipti Chourasia	4,50,000/-
Inforest technologies Private Limited	U74999CL2017PTC322926	Vaibhavi Sharma	50,000/-
GrihSangini	Applied for	Avni Uplabdhee	1,25,000/-
Art & Craft Cottage	Applied for	Gaurika	1,25,000/-
Detox Café	Applied for	Tanya Palta	1,25,000/-

Apart from the seed fund, in Pre-incubation, activities related to Motivation, Ideation, PoC, PoV, Innovation, Prototyping, MVP, Feasibility, Prior Art, Intellectual Property Right, Pitching Deck Preparation, Business Plan and Presentation skills are provided to the participants by Anveshan Foundation. There is total thirty student member working actively with the E-Cell (Entrepreneurship Cell) of the University under Anveshan Foundation. Since inception, many activities and events have been organized by the E-Cell such as workshops, boot-camps, hackathons, industrial visits, inter college/ university competitions, incubators' meet, management development courses. CISCO has established complete IoT and robotics Lab 'thingQbator' (worth INR 60 Lakhs) for Innovation through its CSR funds in the year 2018 through its partner organization NASSCOM Foundation in support with Defy and Li2. thingQbator has conducted four cohorts giving benefits to more than 300 students of the University.

GiZ India (a German organization) had signed a Contract with Anveshan Foundation worth INR 27.5 Lakhs for Strengthening Incubation & Start-up Ecosystem specially for Women Entrepreneurs. Under this contract twenty-two mentorship sessions, three workshops, three boot camps, four incubators meets and two Pitch/demo days were organized. This initiative and support from GiZ India have benefited more than five thousand participants all over the country.

Anveshan Foundation is conducting regular internships, pragmatic workshops and short-term courses on a) Start-up Management, b) Entrepreneurship Management, c) Innovation & Entrepreneurship, d) Digital Marketing, e) Python, f) Family Business & Entrepreneurship, g) Entrepreneurship and Venture Development and in many more technical/ non-technical areas for confidence building among aspiring entrepreneurs specially women.

IGDTUW Anveshan Foundation has a pool of consultants and mentors associated with it to augment the businesses of its Incubatees, which is an essential part of the Acceleration Phase. Support in Product Development, Product Refinement, Marketing, Human Resources, Supply Chain, Franchise Models and Bargaining with Investors are provided by Anveshan Foundation.