



STARTAP

StartAP conducted pitching of selected six Startups screened by Jury at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada. Morning sessions were presented by Shobhu Yarlagadda, Producer of BahuBali and Sudhakar Reddy of AbhiBus.com. Afternoon, six startups competed for best award competition. AP innovation Society CEO Mr. Patro presented the activities of APIS in promoting Startups and providing incubation space for viable startups. The first prize was shared by FoppleTech and Kulfi, of Rs. One Lakh each.

KLU Startups, about six teams displayed their models in the event.



Startups FoppleTech, Sandy Games with Prof. K. Raja Sekhar and Dr. T. S. Johnson



Startups EE Module, Sandy Games Straton.AI, Isthriwala and Foppletech with Dr. K. Raja Sekhar and Dr. T. S. Johnson

MELTING POT 2020

Melting Pot 2020 was held at The Taj-Bangalore on 17th January 2019. Meeting started with Welcome address by Mr. Satya Narayan, CEO & Chairman of CL- Educate. He presented past 24 months progress of CL-Educate. CL Educate is focusing on Digital disruption and training the mentors in the area. The keynote session on building Industry-Academia ecosystem talked about role of Industry in sustaining and strengthening academy, Startup ecosystem. A panel discussion on Industry and Campuses - Solving Real World Problems was chaired by Prof Chandrashekar, Former technical director DRDO & Visiting faculty of IIT-Mumbai. The panel consisted of Mr MP Poonia, VC, AICTE; Mr Sanjay Padode, Secretary, IFIM Institutions; Mr K. V. Vishnu Raju, Chairman, Sri Vishnu Educational Society; Mr. Ashish Dikshit, Managing Director, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail, Mr

Sudharsan, Head, Marketing Operations for APAC, Dell EMC. Each of the panel members spoke on various subjects and AICTE V.C spoke on regulations issued by AICTE. After lunch, three parallel panel discussions were held. The discussion on Track 3 (Edtech) 'Idea to Market Place - Developing Entrepreneurship Culture at Campuses' (Chaired by Amitabha Bandopadhyay, IIT-Kanpur and Dr. Rishikesh Krishna, Professor, IIM Bangalore), 'Changing the Academia with Corporate business problems' (Chaired by D Uma Maheshwar, Executive Chief, GE Aviation and Amey Mashelkar, JioGenNext).

Overall, the participants, invitees dominated by IIT-Kanpur, IITs, IIM-B and Startups incubated at IITs or at IIM. Several college principals, deans and V. Cs were present in the meeting.

From K L University Dr. T. S. Johnson (Prof-in-Charge, IIE) and Mr. N. Yashwant (IV- CSE) and Mr. Hemant (I-CSE) from NapLocks attended the meeting.



Dr. T. S. Johnson and N. Yashwanth at the Venue of Melting Pot 2020



From Left to Right: Mr. N. Yashwanth, Mr. N. Hemanth, and Dr. T.S. Johnson at Melting Pot 2020, Bangalore

NapLocks won best international Startup in Husky Startup Challenge, held at Northeastern University, Boston, USA. Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation (APSSDC), in partnership with Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (NU), has established the International Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (i2E) to rapidly build a vibrant entrepreneurship eco-system in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Our University has been nominated as one of the four VDC's (Venture Development Center). One of our startup teams "NapLocks" have won Best International Idea contest with \$1000 prize money during recent Husky Challenge Contest held at Northeastern University, Boston under i2E program.

giving CBIP award



Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister stated that Polavaram project receiving highest award of 2019, gives a fitting reply to those who resorted to false campaign on the project.

He termed the award as a reflection of the commitment of the government to complete the project as per sched-

ule and stands as recognition for the efforts of both workforce and officials.

The Chief Minister said that the Polavaram project concrete works had also achieved a world record. He described the Polavaram project as a boon to farmers of Andhra Pradesh.

He said the awards received

by the State in several sectors including in achieving growth rate, projects, investments, energy sector, infrastructure, and welfare programmes were true indicators of the commitment of the State Government to make Andhra Pradesh the Number One State across several spectrums.

takes oath

PNS ■ VILAYWADA

Tippe Swamy on Wednesday took oath as MLA of Madakasira constituency in the presence of Speaker Kodela Siva Prasada Rao, as the Supreme Court has confirmed that TDP Candidate Masala Eeranna has not declared facts in his affidavit and made him disqualified.

Later, Swamy said that the victory over Masala Eeranna in the legal battle will be a foundation for the victory in the coming elections over TDP. YSRC leaders have stated that the episode of Masala Eeranna reflected the undemocratic attitude of TDP and N Chandrababu Naidu.

International Start-up award for KLU students

PNS ■ VIJAYWADA

KL University computer science students Yaswanth and Nikhil bagged best International Start-up Award in Nap lock student start-up division at the Husky Start-up Challenge at Northeastern University in the United States. They were given cheques for \$1,000 by the University's Professor Greg Colier and Prof Krish Nagagadda.

Later, Professor Krish praised the students and said that the impact of the teacher is more on the students, who could thus be motivated to go for their very best. He further stated that Yaswanth and Nikhil would come as an inspiration to the other students. In their thanksgiving speech, Yaswanth and Nikhil



North University Professor Greg Colier and Prof Krish Nagagadda handing over the cheque to Yaswanth and Nikhil

said the time taken for the startup was six hours and if

anyone comes forward to support financially, many start-

ups will be designed, they added.

NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONCLAVE

KL (Deemed to be University) on 5th & 6th October 2018
 Pre Conclave Event: Workshops on Coding & Blockchain Technology
 The event allows to get ready to witness the Biggest Entrepreneurship Conclave in south India in the name "National Entrepreneurship Conclave" held at KL (Deemed to be University), Vaddeswaram, Andhra Pradesh as second edition of the series. The first edition was held at LPU of Chandigarh, Punjab. The event provides with heap of opportunities to get funded for the startups making the dream of being an entrepreneur come true. National entrepreneurship conclave was held on 5th & 6th October 2018 organizing by Rectangle India Pvt. Ltd. & Startup Buddy hosting by Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) & Center for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE) of KL (Deemed to be University). National Entrepreneurship Conclave provides opportunities to get funded for startups that are taken support from IT, IoT, Data Analytics & Blockchain technologies. The Entrepreneurship conclave was full of talks on various topics pertaining to Startup Eco system, Investment & funding especially on Blockchain & Fintech startups. The two-day conclave event was started with pre-conclave event of coding workshop delivered by Ms. Sangeeta Devni,

Strategy Director of Progate Technologies. This coding workshop has given in-depth visualization on coding practices relevant to various programming language platforms including web, Mobile and other application development scenarios.

First day afternoon session was delivered by Mr. Vishal Nigam, founder chairman of Indian Blockchain Council on the topic "Blockchain Technology & Startups". The evening session is followed with B-Plan presentations where more than 20 ideas have been evaluated. Those startups which are finalized has been offered with huge funding support by Rectangle EMS Pvt. Ltd. through their Investment partners. The first prize has won by "NapLocks" startup owned by Mr. Yaswanth Nanduru of KL University with investment support of 1 million dollars. NapLocks team is belonging to CSE final year with team consisting of Mr. Nikhil & Mr. Bodhit. The second prize has won by GoOffer Hipher Local Pvt. Ltd., startup. Mr. M Surya is CEO of GoOffers.

The second day was delivered by various talks delivered by experts from industries which includes Sangeetha Devni, ExNASSCOM and Strategy Director, Progate has given presentation on How to reskill the future of your work boost your career, followed by guest talk by Chittransh Verma

and then talks by Mr. Faisal Quereshi on Digital marketing and Mr. Bipin Babu on “Block chain and opportunities for Startups”. A session on Panel Discussion on the topic “First 100 days of Startup” was also held moderated by Mr. Bibin Babu and the panelists are Dr. Anu Gupta, Mr. Harsha Srivastava, Mr. Amit Singhal.

The event is being organized by Rectangle EMS Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi and hosting by Department of CSE & Center for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE) of KL (Deemed to be University). Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Founder Rectangle EMS Pvt. Ltd., Dr. LSS Reddy, Vice chancellor, Dr. A Sriram Kumar Proc vice chancellor, Dr. T Uma maheswara Rao, Registrar, Prof. V Hari Kiran, Head, CSE department and Dr. K Raja Sekhar, Director, for center for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) of KL Deemed to be University have attended the inaugural function of the conclave held on 6th October 2018 at Peacock hall of KL (Deemed to be University). www.necofficial.com

Various speakers for the event are

1. Mr. Amit singal,
CEO of Startup buddy
2. Mr. Faisal Qureshi,
CEO of Techvantage
3. Ms. Vishal Nigam,
Co-Founder, Indian Blockchain council
4. Ms. Sangeetha Devni,
Startaegy Partner, Progate
5. Mr. Harsh Srivastava,
Mentor, Startup Cell, LPU
6. Mr. Bibin Babu,
Co Founder Blockspace
7. Mr. Chittaranash Varma.
AVP, AIC, Bhimtech

TEDXKLU

TEDXKLU HELD ON 25-10-2018

TED is a non-profit, global community devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks.(18 minutes or fewer) delivered by today's leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED's annual conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, and made available, free, on TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sal Khan and Daniel Kahneman.

TED's open and free initiatives for spreading ideas include TED.com, where new TED Talk videos are posted daily; the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as translations from thousands of volunteers worldwide; the educational initiative TED-Ed; the annual million-dollar TED Prize, which funds exceptional individuals with a “wish,” or idea, to create change in the world; TEDx, which provides licenses to thousands of individuals and groups who host local, self-organized TED-style events around the world; and the TED Fellows program, which selects innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities.

TED - How it all Started

TED began in 1984 as a conference where Technology, Entertainment and Design converged, and today covers almost all topics – from science to business to global issues – in more than 100 languages. Meanwhile, independently run TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world.



When it was first conceived in 1984 by architect and graphic designer Richard Saul Wurman, he observed a convergence of technology, entertainment, and design fields (that is, "TED"). The event was financially unsuccessful; it took six years before the second conference was organized.

It was from the year 1990, a growing community of TEDsters started gathering annually at the event in California State University Monterey Bay, until 2009, which is later relocated due to a substantial increase in attendees. Initially, the speakers had been drawn from the fields of expertise behind the acronym TED, but during the nineties, the roster of presenters broadened to include scientists, philosophers, musicians, religious leaders, philanthropists, and many others.

TED in your Community : ABOUT TEDx

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized.

These independent TED-like events, can be organized by anyone who obtains a free license from TED, agreeing to follow

certain principles. A TEDx event is organized by volunteers from the local community, and just like TED events, it lacks any commercial, religious or political agenda. Its goal is to spark conversation, connection and community.

TEDxKLU :

K L University, Vaddeswaram is one of the prominent educational institutions in India broadening its horizons in providing high-quality and accessible education to its students over the past few decades.

As young students and future citizens, we feel the responsibility and the need to create ourselves a space to explore, educate and empower. To make it all happen, we trust that TEDx is a great opportunity and platform that provides us the same or even more.

Our stage is such a space where you can explore the possibilities and EMERGE out of situations you think are not meant for you. We believe it is important for us to have a sense of community and here we bring bright-minds in and around the local community that are ready to share their stories with the world, consequently making it a better place. And with high spirits and great enthusiasm we present you TEDxKLU, beginning its legacy with the theme 'EMERGE'. Through our event, we wish to give you that one single moment amongst all of the ideas and conversations, where you can better your perspective of the world which you live in.

ASPIRING ENTREPRENEUR'S MEET AT KL

A One day Aspiring Entrepreneur's Meet was held at KL (Deemed to be University) on 31st January 2019 @ KL Main Theater from 11.00 to 1.30 PM for first year students of all branches of engineering. The main objective of the meet is to prepare first year students towards Entrepreneurship and make them to be ready with innovative ideas and successfully become budding entrepreneurs in the coming years. Dr. K Raja Sekhar director of CIIE has welcomed all the guests and students expressing the eco system developed in campus and elaborated the opportunities created by state and central governments. Mr. Kandepu Raja Sekhar Director, Corporate Relations and OSD for Incubation center has talked on the opportunities for entrepreneurs. Mr. Sravan Kumar E, co-founder, Assematica robotics Vijayawada and Mr. Venkat Perla CEO Uplink Automation from Hyderabad are chief guests and delivered inspirational speech. Mr. Sravan Kumar has demonstrated few of the tools they have developed for Automation and explained how they are useful for startup companies. Assematica is a startup involved in developing Robots for daily use. Mr. Venkat Perla has shown how remotely the lights & fans in his house are controlled and demonstrated Smart home Automation system. Mr Veknat is studying 12th standard and he has developed this device when he was in 10th standard.



Mr. A Gopi Raja, CEO of Fopple Drones, Mr. S Sriram, CEO of Isthiwala, Mr. YaswanthNanduru, Co-founder of Nanduru Tech solutions Pvt Ltd, Mr. M. Aditya Sai Swaroop of Prakruthika Herbals Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Chinmay, Director of Sharada Facilitators, Mr. Ajit Chand, Founder of Kanagala Tech Solutions, Mr. Bhuvan N, founder of Claspbox has delivered their talks and inspired the audience with their journey on how they become entrepreneurs and utilized the support given by University with all incubation facilities. The session was also containing one minute idea pitching with first ten entries from first years. The winners are Electronic Mosquito control, runner ups are Women SOS and Bio degradable plastic cups. The meeting was concluded with closing remarks by Dr. T. S. Johnson, Professor, CIIE. It was also attended by VC, Pro VC and The Registrar.



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