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SMV VisionX Foundation

Introduction:

The *SMV VisionX Foundation* (CIN: U85499PY2025NPL009471) was incorporated in **June 2025** as a **Section 8 Company** at *Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College (SMVEC)*, Madagadipet, Puducherry. This initiative was launched with the vision of fostering entrepreneurship and innovation by offering essential resources, expert mentorship, infrastructure, and funding opportunities to aspiring entrepreneurs.

The incubation center primarily focuses on **Healthcare, Agribusiness & Agri-Tech, Edu-Tech**, and other **emerging sectors**. With a dedicated team and support infrastructure, SMV VisionX aims to serve as a launch pad for the next generation of **job creators and change makers**.

Vision:

To be the premier center for innovation and entrepreneurship in Puducherry and the region, nurturing student, faculty, and community-led ideas into successful, sustainable, and socially responsible enterprises that drive economic growth and technological advancement.

Mission:

Fostering an Entrepreneurial Culture: Instilling a mind-set of innovation, creativity, and calculated risk-taking among students, faculty, and alumni.

Providing Comprehensive Support: Offering state-of-the-art infrastructure, business development assistance, legal and Intellectual Property (IPR) services, and access to seed funding opportunities.

Delivering Expert Mentorship: Building a strong network of accomplished entrepreneurs, industry leaders, and technical experts to provide tailored guidance and mentorship.

Promoting Industry-Academia Linkages: Facilitating dynamic collaborations with industries, financial institutions, and the local ecosystem to ensure market-readiness and speedy commercialization of technologies.



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Focusing on Regional and Social Impact: Encouraging the development of startups that address local and regional challenges, contributing to job creation and holistic socio-economic development in and around Puducherry.

Board of Directors:

SMV VisionX Foundation was presided by

- **Shri. M. Dhanasekaran, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, SMVE Trust**
- **Shri D. Rajarajan, Treasurer, SMVE Trust**
- **Dr. V.S.K.Venkatachalapathy, Director cum Principal, SMVEC**

Operational Team:

The foundation began with operational team consisting of:

- **Dr. K.Velmurugan** – Dean R&D, Coordinator- AICTE Idea Lab, SMVEC
- **Dr. S. Elam Cheren** – Innovation and Strategy Manager
- **Mr. S. Kumaran** – Assistant Manager – Innovation and Strategy



STARTUP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACTIVITIES

2025-2026

S.No	Date	Name of the Event	Resource Person	No of Participants
1.	31.10.2025	Circular Economy in Plastic Waste Management	Mr. Iyyappan Janakiraman CSR Executive Bisleri International Pvt Ltd.	110
2.	20.01.2026	Be a Listener to Your Instinct – From Idea to MVP	Mr. Eswar R M Chief of Growth & Strategy AllReal (Machenn Innovations Pvt. Ltd.)	329
3.	11.02.2026	Entrepreneurship as a Career Option	Mr. Samit Kumar Faculty EDII - Ahmedabad	360
4.	20.02.2026	Converting Projects into Profitable Patents	Prof. Dr. M. Kanthababu, Professor, Dept. of Manufacturing & Director, Centre for Research; Former Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights, College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Chennai	95
5.	11.04.2026	Wadhwani Online Boot camp for Ideathon Finalist	Mr. Vishal Nair, Entrepreneur Educator, Wadhwani Foundation	42
6.	16.04.2026	SMV Ideathon 1.0	Mr. Vishnu Varadan, CEO, AIC-PECF Mr. Arunan A, Founder, Exor Robotics Pvt Ltd.	18 Teams



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Recognition and External Participation:

TNGSS 2025 - Coimbatore

Two student innovation teams – **Check Flip** and **Endorest** – were selected for the **Startify Scheme of Anna University** out of the eight applications submitted from our institution. Among 51 total startups selected across Tamil Nadu, these two teams were provided stalls at **TNGSS 2025**, enabling them to explore global entrepreneurial opportunities.

Institution Excellence Award

Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College has been conferred with the Institution Excellence Award at MAKER'S ARENA 2.0, South India's Biggest 24-Hour Hard-Tech Hackathon. Presented by Dr Nagaraj Balakrishnan of AIC RAISE, this recognition celebrates our institution's unwavering support, remarkable student involvement, and continuous commitment to building a thriving ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship.



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TNGSS Participation

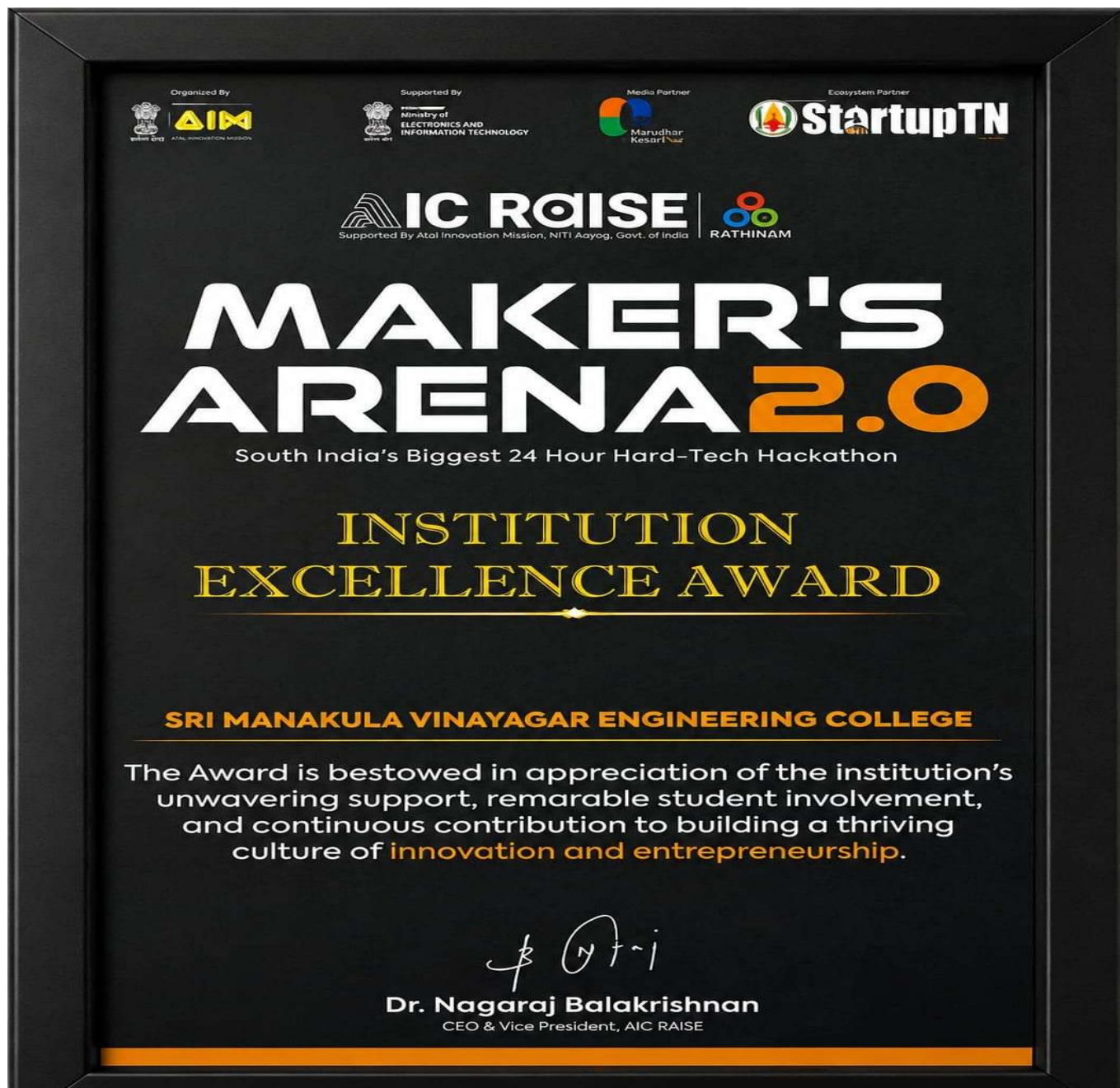




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Circular Economy in Plastic Waste Management





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Entrepreneurship as a Career Option



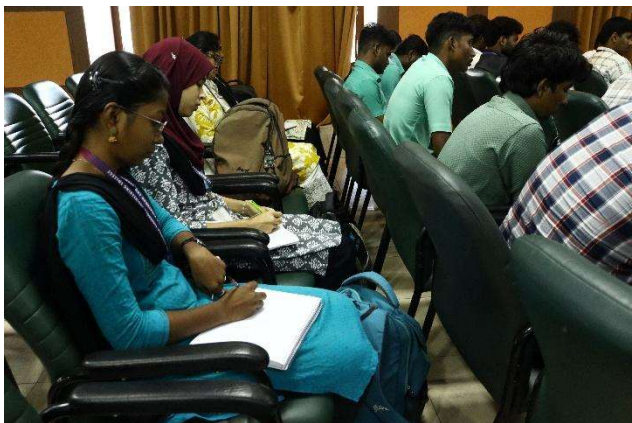


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Converting Projects into Profitable Patents



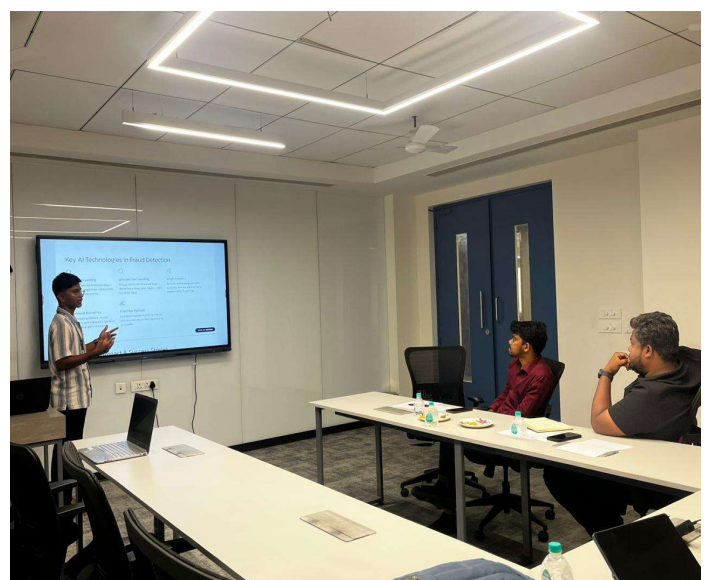


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SMV Ideathon 1.0





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