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Workshop on Innovation & Startup Ecosystem in CRTDH Labs

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CRTDH Labs, located in various academic and research institutes across the country, promotes innovation and startups. 18 CRTDH Labs has supported about 63 Startups. Each host institute has a mechanism to help innovators and startups through its own ecosystem. For example, IIT Gandhinagar has supported about 70 Startups through its Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IIEC). IIEC is the nodal center for implementing programs such as startup support program of the Ministry of MSME, DST - Nidhi Prayas and Nidhi Seed Support programs, the scheme for Startups and innovations by the Industries Department of Govt. of Gujarat etc. Few of the Startups at IIT Gandhinagar accessed DSIR CRTDH facilities on New Materials/Chemical Processes according to their needs. Similarly, the CRTDH-CCMB is focused on Biopharmaceutics and Diagnostics as priority areas in the field of Affordable Healthcare. About 110 startups have received support from CRTDH-CCMB through the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center. The startup support program of the Ministry of MSME, along with the DST schemes such as Nidhi Prayas, Nidhi Seed, BIRAC-Sparsh, and the support from the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY) through TIDE, has enabled the development of technologies related to healthcare through the CRTDH-CCMB. Similar are the stories of other institutes having a DSIR CRTDH Lab. DSIR CRTDHs at all the host institutes are promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and the development of technologies that can positively impact society.

The two-hour session on Innovation and Startup ecosystems in various academic and research Labs will discuss the existing ecosystem for incubation and startups at multiple institutes, including mentoring facilities and connections with VCs etc. Speakers from IIT Gandhinagar, CSIR – CCMB and other CRTDHs will share their experiences.

The workshop will discuss

1. Entrepreneurial opportunities in institutes with CRTDH Labs
2. Support system for Startups
3. Funding opportunities through various schemes
4. Best practices & Success stories

