

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC-VGU)

Building Future Unicorns

Vivekananda Global University (VGU), Jaipur is committed to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup development by empowering students, faculty, and aspiring entrepreneurs to transform ideas into scalable ventures. At VGU, innovation is not an activity - it's a culture.

Through structured mentorship, advanced infrastructure, industry partnerships, and strong policy support, VGU has emerged as a **leading university-driven startup ecosystem in India**, nurturing entrepreneurs not just as job seekers, but as **job creators and global leaders**.

360+ Startups | 15 Cr+ Funds Raised | 3 Billionaires Emerged

VGU's startup ecosystem has successfully supported **360+ incubated startups**, many of which are now scaling nationally and globally. Several student-led ventures are on a strong trajectory toward becoming **future unicorns**.

Our Entrepreneurial Ecosystem



Institution's Innovation Council (IIC-VGU)

Established in **2018-19**, IIC-VGU is the backbone of innovation culture at VGU.

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC-VGU) was established in 2018-19 in alignment with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell to systematically foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across the university. IIC-VGU acts as the central driving force for nurturing ideas, supporting early-stage innovation, and converting academic knowledge into entrepreneurial outcomes. Working closely with VGU's three incubation centres, the council supports 700+ unique ideas and facilitates more than 170 innovation and entrepreneurial activities annually, including hackathons, ideathons, boot camps,

start-up showcases, mentoring sessions, faculty development programs, and industry interactions. With a strong network of trained faculty innovation ambassadors, experienced mentors, academic and corporate partners, IIC-VGU actively engages students, faculty, staff, and alumni, making innovation an integral part of teaching, learning, and research at the university. The council's consistent performance has earned national recognition, with top ARIIA rankings and high IIC star ratings awarded by the Ministry of Education.

- **700+ unique ideas & innovations supported**
- **170+ innovation & entrepreneurship activities every year:** Hackathons, Ideathons, Bootcamps, Demo Days, Start-up Showcases, FDPs, Roundtables & Conferences
- **50+ trained Faculty Innovation Ambassadors**
- **50+ mentors** from top startups and organizations
- **50+ academic & corporate partners**
- **2,500+ active ecosystem participants** from VGU's 25,000+ student and alumni base
- **53+ Awards and recognitions** from reputed organizations each year by the students and startups

Rankings & National Recognition

- **Top 50 Private Institutions in India - ARIIA (MoE)**
(2019-20, 2020-21)
- **IIC Ratings:**

- ★ ★ ★ ★ ½ (2019-20)



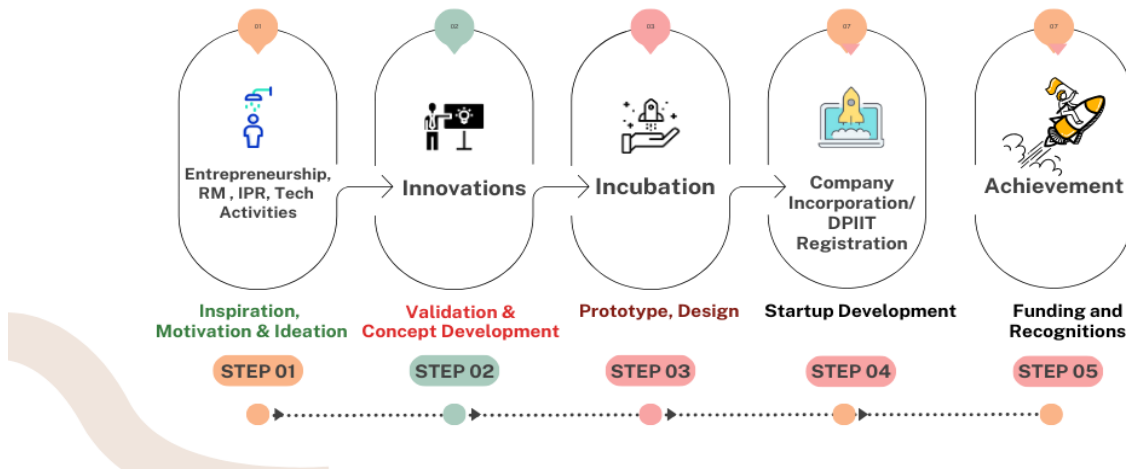
- ★ ★ ★ ★ (2020-21, 2022-23, 2023-24)



Strong Startup Policy & Academic Integration

- Dedicated **University Startup Policy** for students, faculty, staff & alumni
- **Corpus fund** for nurturing early-stage ideas

- **25+ credit-based entrepreneurship courses and credit linked activities**
(Idea Generation → DPIIT Registration → Fundraising & Scaling)



VGU hosts **three dedicated incubation centres**, creating a comprehensive pipeline from **idea to impact**:

ACIC-VGU Foundation (NITI Aayog - AIM)

India's **first Atal Community Innovation Centre (ACIC)** in a private university

- Grant: **₹2.42 Cr**
- Focus Sectors: **Art, Design, Handicrafts, Lifestyle, Fashion & Agriculture**
- Vision: Bridging the **lab-to-land gap** and empowering innovators from **Tier-2 & Tier-3 cities**
- Special emphasis on **grassroots and bottom-of-the-pyramid innovators**

VGU-TBI (MSME-Funded)

- Grant: **₹1 Cr**
- Supporting MSME-focused innovation and enterprise creation

VGU-RTBI (DST Rajasthan)

- Promoting research-led technology commercialization

National-Level Recognitions & Grants

- **Swavalamban Chair for MSME Solutions** – SIDBI (**₹1.45 Cr**)
- **Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)**- **₹2 Cr**
- **DST-NIDHI SSP Fund** – **₹4 Cr**
- **HDFC Parivartan** by HDFC Bank -**₹35 Lakh**
- **GENESIS Scheme** – Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), Govt. of India- **₹8 Cr**

- Multiple government and industry-supported innovation programs
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Impact at a Glance

- **360+ incubated startups** across Technology, Agriculture, Design, Healthcare, Climate, Education & Deep Tech
- **112+ revenue-generating startups**
- **₹15 Cr+ funding raised** from leading investors and government schemes
- Alignment with **10+ UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

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What We Offer Startups

- **Mentorship:** Guidance from experienced founders, investors, academicians & industry leaders



- **Funding Support:** Access to grants, seed funding, and investor networks



- **Infrastructure:** State-of-the-Art Labs, Prototyping Facilities & Co-working Spaces

Co-Working Space



State-of-the-Art Labs and Prototyping Facilities

Design & Craft Studio

Our Design Studio is a unique place to develop different clay products with potter's wheels and other tools and machines and back them in the furnace to convert them into utility products.



Makers-Space Studio

Our Makers-Space Studio provides various modern and state-of-the-art prototyping facilities such as 3-D printing, Laser Cutting, Sand Blasting, etc



Fabrication Studio

Our Fabrication Studio is equipped with the latest tools, equipment, and machines for all kinds of metal-related design and prototype work from cutting, bending, turning, welding, casting, and final prototype development.



Prototyping Studio

Our Prototyping Studio is fully equipped with various wood work-related machines and tools where any kind of development work related to wooden prototype design can be carried out.



Textile & Apparel Studio

Our Textile Studio provides facilities for block printing, dyeing, printing, weaving, embroidery, and all kind of surface embellishment work.



Apparel Studio

Our Apparel Studio can cater to customized and designer clothing needs which include customized measurements, pattern cutting, and stitching of garments.



- **Legal & IP Support:** Expert advisory on compliance, IP, and company formation
- **Industry & Global Partnerships:** Strong collaboration with corporates, accelerators, and ecosystem players



Awards & Achievements





Ecosystem Highlights





Why VGU?

- ✓ One of India's most active university startup ecosystems
- ✓ Strong government backing & national-level funding
- ✓ Proven track record of scalable startups
- ✓ Access to talent, innovation, and grassroots markets
- ✓ Vision to create **Global-Impact Startups from Rajasthan**

IIC VGU - Where Ideas Become Enterprises, and Entrepreneurs Build the Future

Visit our booth to explore partnerships, startups, innovations, and investment opportunities.

