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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY **DELHI**

IIIT Delhi Hosts Startup Fair 2K17

31st March 2017, **New Delhi:** Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, hosted Startup Fair 2017. The initiative was driven by the Placement Head Ms. Rashmil Mishra supported by the students of PlaceCom & ECell.

The idea behind Startup fair is to integrate students to join the Start-up work atmosphere by accepting internship opportunity.

The event witnessed about 30+ startup companies who participated from different verticals like Automobiles, Software, Electronics, Printing, Textile and others like Startup India, Getfund wave, Little Black Book, Hypothizer, IoTeraction Labs, Camp2K, Million Minds, Motoruncle and many more.

The Start Ups incubate at IIIT-D Innovation and Incubation Centre like Festa- Vesta, Airzen, Online Ticketing Website and Zailet Live – Online Entertainment Blog were also showcased.

Dr. Raj Ayyar, full time Visiting Professor at IIIT Delhi, chaired the inaugural session.

Ms. Sapna Poti, chief guest at the Startup India fair 2017, leads skill development in Jammu-Kashmir and North East Region (NER). She has an industry and consulting experience of approximately 20 years with ITC, Hewitt Associates, Deloitte, Toyota Kirloskar, Tatas and Crompton Greaves, while sharing her views she said "We work with people in mountain region to provide them an opportunity, to skill them we tie up with different organization for the betterment of entrepreneurial skills. We have also tied up with companies like aptitude training, skill training and train people how to pitch to VCs. Apart from these we have tied up with Amazon and Flipkart for product training and access market." Addressing the students MS Poti said "I also urge all these young minds to work in the social entrepreneurship space in the rural space because of the fact that, all the brains of India today will actually be used for the right cause.

The fair saw some of the eminent speakers like Dhruv Mathur from LBB, Vikas Ranga Director at Hypothizer, Mohit Garg from Fund Wave who spoke about their start ups and motivated the students explaining them on how startups function.

The event acted like a platform to the participating companies to provide information about their particular company and provide a learning opportunity for the students. The participating companies would be offering summer internships for 1st, 2nd & 3rd year BTech CSE /ECE and 1st year MTech CSE /ECE/CB students. The companies might also offer PPO to the deserving students.

About IIIT Delhi

Established in 2008, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi (aka. IIIT-Delhi or IIIT-D) was created as a state university by an Act of Delhi Government (The IIIT Delhi Act, 2007) empowering it to do research and development and grant degrees. Since then, the institute has grown from strength to strength to be recognized as one of the most promising young institutions for IT education and research in India.

IIIT-Delhi has been instrumental in shaping well trained Information Technology professionals through its research-focused and industry-oriented programs. Governed by the able leadership of a distinguished Board of Governors and equipped with highly qualified and accomplished faculty members, the institute has, in a short span of time, established a strong research culture, focused research groups, and innovative education programs.

The institute is accredited 'A' grade by NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) and has been accorded 12-B status by the University Grants Commission (UGC).