



# TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION FOUNDATION OF IIT PALAKKAD (TECHIN) *A Synergetic Catalyst to Innovate* NEWS LETTER



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## PANIIT's Global Technology Summit

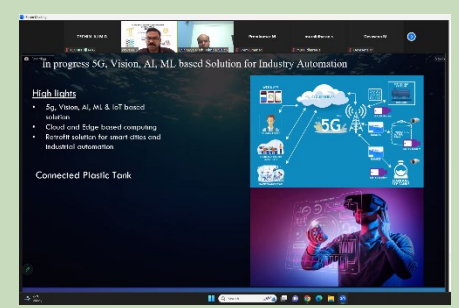
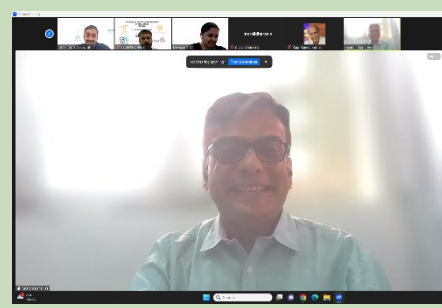
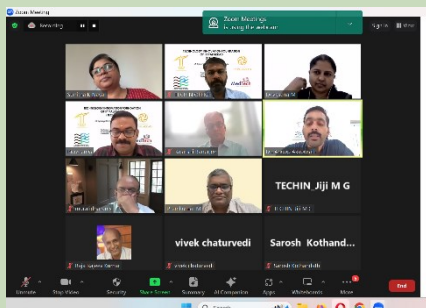
PANIIT's Global Technology Summit (PI-WOT 2023), in Bangalore on December 8th and 9th 2023, featured active participation from IIT Palakkad. Prof. A. Seshadri Sekhar, Director; Dr. Arvind Ajoy, Associate Dean (IC&SR); Dr. Vivek Chaturvedi, CEO, TECHIN, IIT Palakkad; and Dr. Dinesh Setti, Faculty-in-Charge, International and Alumni Relations attended the event. Shri. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Ex-Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), was the guest of honour. PI-WOT 2023 organized by PanIIT Alumni India, has garnered global attention with approximately 5000 participants spanning diverse sectors like industries, academia, government, startups, and stakeholders. During the IIT Directors' discussion forum, Prof. Sekhar spotlighted IIT Palakkad's initiatives for Industry Connect and holistic student development. He also engaged in a panel discussion on "Frugal Innovation for Masses," showcasing IIT Palakkad's endeavors in frugal innovations aimed at the masses.



## Samastha 5.0 online pitch event

The Samastha 5.0 pitch event finale was conducted on December 20, 2023. The event witnessed enthusiastic presentations from innovators at the Technology Readiness Level (TRL)-5 and above in the WaSH domain. The distinguished panel members including Dr Rajarshi Banerjee (Faculty, Administrative Staff College of India), Dr. Vivek Chaturvedi (CEO, TECHIN), Dr. Annap Akkooath Mana (COO, TECHIN), Dr. Praveena Gangadharan (Project Director, GSCoE), Dr. Sunitha K Nayar (Joint Project Director, GSCoE), Dr. Devasena M (CTO, GSCoE), Mr. S Muralidharan (Chairman, Mobility AfterMarket), Raja Rajeev Kumar (CEO, LaxmiRamaVarma Capital Advisors) and Mr Premkumar Manavazhi (Leadership Thinker & Mentor) appraised and appreciated the presentations pitched in the finale.

Looking forward to onboarding the promising innovative ideas soon!





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## HDFC Parivarthan Team visited TECHIN

The HDFC Parivarthan Team visited TECHIN and GSCOE of IIT Palakkad on December 15, 2023, for a discussion regarding the GSCOE Project review.



## Plumbing Apprentice Programme

Plumbing Apprentice Programme (PAP) (outreach batch) training started at Attappadi, Kerala in the presence of Mr. V K Suresh Kumar, Project Officer, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP)-Attappadi on 11th Dec 2023.

The fifth Batch participants received their Course Completed Certificates and Plumbing tool kits from Dr. Anoop Akkoorath Mana, COO, TECHIN, and Dr. Sunitha K Nayar, Joint Project Director, GSCOE, at the valedictory function held on 13th December 2023

For more details & join course visit: <https://techin-iitpkd.org/plumbing-apprentice-programme/>



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