

Mentoring Session with Incubatee-2

Date: 31st July 2024

Time: 09:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: CHOSS Space

Attendees

1. **Prof. Srinivas Jamkhandi** - Professor, IISc
2. **Dr. Varalatchoumy M.** - Head, CHOSS
3. **KOKO Shell Team**
4. **Smitbotics Company**

Event Highlights

Interactive Session with KOKO Shell Team

Prof. Jamkhandi engaged with the KOKO Shell Team, providing valuable insights on incorporating machine-related data into their project. He emphasized the importance of enhancing the machine's functionality by integrating an AI model, aiming to improve its efficiency and performance.

Presentation by Smitbotics Company

Smitbotics showcased their concept for robotic arms designed for coffee vending machines. Prof. Jamkhandi advised them to:

- Conduct a comprehensive study of existing vending machines.
- Identify challenges faced by current models.
- Develop innovative and practical solutions to overcome these issues.

Guidance on Proposal Submission

Prof. Jamkhandi offered guidance for submitting proposals related to the **IPR Felicitation Centre**, highlighting the importance of aligning the proposals with the project goals and expected outcomes.

Support for MSME Projects

Details of identified MSMEs relevant to the selected projects were shared, enabling teams to collaborate effectively and leverage external expertise for their initiatives.

Key Outcomes

1. The KOKO Shell Team received actionable advice for advancing their project with AI integration.
2. Smitbotics gained clarity on how to refine and enhance their robotic arm concept.
3. Both teams were equipped with the necessary support and direction for proposal submission.
4. The identified MSMEs will serve as strategic partners in the development and implementation of selected projects.

Conclusion

The meeting provided a platform for constructive discussions and expert mentorship, furthering the entrepreneurial and technological aspirations of the CHOSS teams. The collaboration demonstrated a commitment to fostering innovation and aligning student projects with industry needs.

Glimpses

