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For more information about partnership / participation / volunteering

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The Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) program of Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi, and Karnataka fosters innovative and entrepreneurial thinking within college students by exposing them to social issues. LEAD is an incubator where innovation meets implementation, knowledge meets experience, social issues meet solutions and efforts meet impact.

Tagline:
Complaints...Start with THEY, Solutions...Start with I

KLEIT

The college is affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi and approved by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi. The motto behind establishment of this institution is to impart quality engineering education to the competitive world. We promise the academic ambience coupled with personality development so as to prepare the students both for the industry and society. We care the students beyond academics and faculty beyond classrooms. On behalf of management and colleagues, I appeal to the students' community to avail this opportunity and get benefited. I wish the students a comfortable stay on the campus and colorful future.

LEAD TALAASH

LEAD Talaash is a unique and one-of-a-kind event. Through this event, we aim to spark technical curiosity among the students and give them a platform to implement their ideas and convert them as Technopreneurs with their own ideas.

TALAASH is an initiative of the passionate LEAD LEADers from KLE Institute of Technology, Hubballi and organized every year in coordination with other LEAD location’s LEADers.

What makes LEAD Talaash unique?

Talaash encourages students to come up with their own idea, create & present a working model of their idea, understand and work on its business viability & finally prove yourself as a budding Techno-preneur. Talaash gives a platform to the participants aged between 18 to 26 years to showcase their idea and project model, get the needed mentoring, participate in Business Model Canvas workshop(BMC workshop) and after crossing the competitive rounds be the one to get the needed seed amount and incubation support, and become a young Techno-preneur of your generation in the long run!
Details of previous editions of LEAD Talaash

**LEAD Talaash 2014:**

- 75+ applications received
- From 9 cities & 18 colleges across Karnataka
- Design & BMC workshop conducted for 15 teams
- Given access to seed fund of Rs 1,50,000/-
- Winners (3 teams) given access to incubation & seed fund

**Mr. Pranav Revenkar from BVB, Hubballi**

Project: **Cake Board**

Product website: [www.cakeboard.in](http://www.cakeboard.in)

Won the "**Most Innovative Product Award**"

Received seed funding of Rs.40,000 from Nanopix

Got valuable mentoring from Mr. Sasisekar and Mr. Anup Vijapur

- **Mr. Sharanu Shettar from KLEIT, Hubballi**
  - Project: **Remit Guru**
  - A unique concept to address the debit payment issue effectively
  - Published the research paper

- **Mr. Vijaykumar from KLEIT, Hubballi**
  - Project: **Corn deseeding**

**LEAD Talaash 2015:**

- 200+ applications received
- From 15 cities & 42 colleges across Karnataka
- Design & BMC workshop conducted for 15 teams
- Given access to seed fund of Rs 3,00,000/-
- Winners (3 teams) given access to incubation & seed fund

- **Mr. Niranjan Karagi from AITM, Belagavi**
  - Project: **Hydrogen Kit for vehicle**
  - Sold 5-6 kits, but due to some error still working on fixing those errors
  - Presently he is working on another product i.e. portable water purifier ‘NirNal’.
Mr. Sharad Patil from KLEMSSCET
Project: Mobile Dry Seeder

Received seed fund of Rs 1,00,000 from nanoPix along with incubation support from Sandbox Startups, Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi.

Started company called “TEKNOVATORS”

In 6th yuva summit, won the ‘Most innovative and entrepreneurial’ award by Mr. N.R. Narayan Murthy

Applied for 4 patents in last 2 years.

LEAD Talaash 2016:

- 500+ applications received
- From 29 cities & 65 colleges across Karnataka
- Also received applications from Tamilnadu, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra
- Design & BMC workshop conducted for 15 teams
- Given access to seed fund of Rs 9,00,000/-
- Winners (3 teams) given access to incubation & seed fund
- The two other ideas were acknowledged and provided with access to Incubation Support

Mr. Prajwal M from NIE first grade college, Mysuru
Project: Non-Mat Paddy Transplanter

Received funding of Rs 15000/- to make final prototype.

Received 200+ orders soon after winning in Talaash

Got incubation at Startup Sandbox

Patent process & Evaluation for prototype is under process

Five row transplanter (Shown in image)

Mr. Vinuth H S from BVB, Hubballi
Project: COOL-INS

Insulin cooling kit (alternate solution to insulin storage)
Mr. Pavanpatil from KLEIT, Hubballi

- Project: **Urmajesty** - A last mile logistic startup, an on demand delivery solution platform
- Urmajesty has expanded to 6 cities
- Winning at LEAD Talaash is turning point for Urmajesty
- Got mentorship, incubation & also good network
- Received seed fund of Rs1,50,000/-
- Urmajesty has merged with a Pvt Ltd company i.e. Freshboxx.in

Amogh Desai from AITM, Belagavi

Project: **MULTI-PEELER**
Sandbox Startups supported us by providing Infrastructure for company setup.

It was great help in technical and marketing Guidance by nanoPix & received Rs 15,000/- as seed fund.
They have incubation at ‘sandbox startup-IMER, Belagavi’.

We got benefitted by weekly meetings and talks with experienced personalities

Rahul G from BVB, Hubballi

Project: **SolderXpen**
Talaash helped us to realise market value at very Early stage.
Currently we have got **provisional patent** and are in talks with **China based company** for manufacturing partnership and royalty.
Talaash team assisted us in networking with experienced entrepreneurs.

LEAD Talaash 2017:

Niranjan Karagi

Project: **NIRNAL** (Reusable water bottle with integrated disposable filter)
- A flexible water filter is provided that includes an approach for filtering unfiltered water within the bottle, the system having a porous housing containing filter materials in it, which can be attached and removed from a water bottle as a unit.
Yuvaraj D Patil
Project: Multitalented robot machine for arecanut farming
In this project yuvraj aimed to overcome these deficiencies by developing a smart multitalented robot for arecanut farming. This research is useful for climbing and spraying prestige’s on single tree to multi trees, and observing the crops on the tree by the help of camera and it helps to harvesting like cutting the bunch of arecanut and collecting it in a basket.

Shankar Mirji
Project: Reusage of outdates lamps
We can reuse partially damage Fluorescent lamps and compact fluorescent lamps to utilize the things properly, also protect the environment from getting polluted often and much of the cost saved.

Impact of LEAD Talaash:
- We have received applications from 800+ teams and 2000+ students.
- 45 teams (approx. 180 members) attended BMC & Design thinking workshop
- Given access to seed fund of Rs 13.5 lakh rupees in last 3 editions of Talaash
- Provided incubation to 15+ teams
- Supported 5 teams to start their Venture.
- 6 patents have been applied & 2 patents are yet to be applied.
- One of the Talaash products has been acquired.
- More than 60+ students got opportunity to organize the event.
- 120+ teams were encouraged & educated to focus on entrepreneurship
## Partners and their roles

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| ![LEAD Logo](image) | • The Leaders Accelerating Development (LEAD) Program of Deshpande Foundation, Hubballi, Karnataka fosters innovative and entrepreneurial thinking within college students by exposing them to social issues  
• From last 08 years working with 140+ college students across 5 states  
• Helps in organizing of the event & to connect the winners to nanoPix & Sandbox startups  
• Website: [www.leadcampus.org](http://www.leadcampus.org)  

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| ![KLEIT Hubballi Logo](image) | • It is one of the best evolving engineering colleges of North Karnataka  
• One amongst top 5% of engg colleges in karnataka state by providing Conductive teaching, learning, environment.  
• 700+ students graduate every year from the college.  
• Certified by ISO 9001:2008  
• CET Code: E166  
• Helps all the way for hosting of the LEAD Talaash  
• Website: [www.kleit.ac.in](http://www.kleit.ac.in)  

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| ![SANDBOX SAMVIDHA Logo](image) | • Sandbox Samvidha is a platform for next generation social impact Ideators working to connect like minded individuals to innovate scalable solutions in tier2 and tier3 cities.  
• The environment is combination of for profit social enterprises and the compassion of non-profits. The ecosystem allows for sharing, networking, collaborating and deliberating ideas with other catalysts.  
• Website: [www.sandboxsamvidha.org](http://www.sandboxsamvidha.org)  

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| ![nanopix Logo](image) | • nanoPix Integrated Software Solutions is an image and video processing Product company focusing on applications for Indian market.  
• NanoPix selected as the “Distinguished Entrepreneur and Innovator” by our PM Shri.Narendra Modi and invited to participate in “Start-up India, Stand-up India”.  
• Filed 28 patents in last 5 years & $4.4M revenue generation  
• Provides mentorship & seed fund to the winners of LEAD Talaash.  
• Website: [www.nanopix-iss.com](http://www.nanopix-iss.com)  

LEAD TALAASH 2018

Mentors

Dr. B.S. Anami:
- A well known academician and researcher from India in the field of CSE
- Presently working as Principal of KLEIT, Hubballi
- Provides all kind of support to organize the event & for screening of ideas

Mr. Naveen Jha:
- A social entrepreneur & CEO of Deshpande Foundation, India
- President and co-founding Board Member of TiE Hubli Chapter
- Provides all required support to organize the event & for screening of ideas

Mr. C.M. Patil:
- An entrepreneur & CEO of Sandbox Startups
- Provides incubation to winning teams
- Helps the winners of Talaash to scale up their ideas

Mr. Sasisekar Krish:
- CEO and Founder of nanoPix
- Alumnus of IISc & IIT
- The man behind patented technologies such as imageIn and nanoSorter
- Mentor the winners to scale up their ideas & also provide seed funds

Mr. Sunil Kumar:
- A technology entrepreneur with vast experience in designing & developing IT products & solutions
- Presently working as CTO at Deshpande Foundation
- Plays a key role in screening of ideas

Mr. Ajay Suman Shukla:
- Functional Head of LEAD at Deshpande Foundation, India
- He initiated LEAD PRAYANA in 2012
- Provides overall support for organizing of the event.
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Organizing team

Mr. Majunath Gogi:
- Founder of LEAD Talaash
- Organised LEAD TALAASH successfully in 2014-15-16

Mr. Harish Gadagin:
- Mechanical Engineering, student from KLEIT, Hubballi
- Innovator of Smart Bus
- Volunteered for LEAD Talaash in 2015-16
- Organiser of LEAD Talaash 2017
- Mob: 8553362858

Mr. Rahul Garasangi:
- Electrical Engineering, student from KLEIT, Hubballi
- Volunteered for LEAD Talaash in 2015-16, 2016-17
- Mob: 9740682969
LEAD TALAASH – TEAM
LEAD TALAASH IN MEDIA