

Write Up on Centre For Innovators & Entrepreneurs:

The CIE under CUTM is managed by Gram Tarang Incubation Centre. The purpose of CIE is to provide mentoring & incubation and create a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem in Centurion University. It is a recognised Incubator under Startup Odisha Initiative of Government of Odisha, MSME Department. The Incubation centre along with Centurion Innovators and Entrepreneurs has been assigned the additional responsibility for working as a nodal agency for the StartUp Odisha secretariat, under which it has evaluated 142 entities till now for StartUp Odisha recognition or financial support application.

The Incubation centre has incubated 27 entities from within the Gram Tarang ecosystem, which are in different stages. 12 entities are incorporated under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, 09 are under the process of getting registered and 6 are pre-incorporation stage. Centurion CIE is also nurturing & mentoring 23 external entities.

Major Achievements:

- Recognized as Incubator under startup Odisha initiative of Govt. of Odisha MSME department.
- Received grant from govt. of Odisha for scaling up incubation activities.
- Co-Working space for Incubatees with multiple amenities
- Design Thinking, Rapid prototyping lab set up with 3D metal printer & 3D scanner
- Partnership with FICCI FLO (Women's wing of FICCI)