
TiE Kerala

Monthly Newsletter

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TiE Kerala is a vibrant chapter of TiE Global, dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation in Kerala. As part of the world's largest network for entrepreneurs, TiE Kerala connects startups, professionals, and industry leaders to collaborate, learn, and grow. The chapter provides a platform for networking, mentoring, and access to resources that help entrepreneurs scale their businesses.

TiE U 2025: Inauguration

In Person Event

On June 10th 2025, TiE Kerala organized The Inauguration Ceremony of TiE U 2024-25, at SCMS Cochin School of Business, Kalamassery. The event was honored by the presence of Shri Hibi Eden, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, whose inspiring words and unwavering support elevated the ceremony. The program also featured an engaging session with Deepu Xavier, Co-founder of Zappyhire, who shared his entrepreneurial journey, offering students practical insights and motivation to pursue their startup dreams.



TUESDAY, 10th June 2025

TiE Women: Kochi Edition

In Person Event

TiE Kerala in association with Kerala Startup Mission hosted an insightful TiE Women Workshop on Business Model Canvas (BMC) on 11th June 2025 at the Kerala Startup Mission, Kalamassery. The session was led by the dynamic and accomplished Anisha Cherian, Past President of TiE Kerala and Managing Director, Chemmanur Academy & Systems Private Limited.



WEDNESDAY, 11th June 2025

TiE Women: Trivandrum Edition

In Person Event

Held on 12th June 2025 at the Trivandrum Chamber of Commerce & Industry Hall, the TiE Women Workshop featured inspiring sessions for women entrepreneurs.

Jacob Joy (TiE Kerala, Jakobi Chocolatier) shared his startup journey with "The Chocolate Story." Nisha Jose (TiE Women Kerala, K M Mani Centre) led a session on "Transactional Analysis for Life," and Roy I. Varghese (Roy Varghese & Associates) spoke on making startups investor-ready. The event closed with networking and idea-sharing among participants.



THURSDAY, 12th June 2025

TiE Women: Calicut Edition

In Person Event

The TiE Women Workshop Series reached Calicut on 13th June 2025 at UL CyberPark, uniting women entrepreneurs and professionals for an afternoon of insights and networking.

Nisha Jose (TiE Women Kerala, K M Mani Centre) led a session on "Transactional Analysis for Life," focusing on communication and self-awareness. Roshan Kynadi (Capital Cafe, ZuperAp, Kynadi Plantations) spoke on "Emerging Technologies and Entrepreneurship," urging agility in a tech-driven world. Remya RM (Federal Bank, Vadakara) concluded with a session on loan schemes for women entrepreneurs.



FRIDAY, 13th June 2025

TiE Food Summit 2025

In Person Event

TiE Coimbatore and TiE Kerala Food Summit 2025 | Coimbatore

TiE Kerala, in association with TiE Coimbatore, was proud to co-host the Food Summit 2025 on 18th June 2025 at The Residency Tower, Coimbatore. The event brought together a vibrant mix of Entrepreneurs, Influencers, and Innovators from across the food ecosystem. From sustainable agriculture to automation in food tech, the summit served as a platform for insightful conversations, meaningful networking, and future-focused collaborations. It was heartening to see such strong participation from passionate minds who are shaping the future of food. A big thank you to all the Speakers, Partners, and Attendees who made this gathering a great success! Let's continue building a resilient and innovative food industry — together.



WEDNESDAY, 18th June 2025

Enterprise Expedition

In Person Event

TiE Kerala, in association with TiE Coimbatore, successfully organized an Enterprise Expedition to Walkaroo International Private Limited on 19th June 2025.

Members from both chapters had an incredible opportunity to visit the state-of-the-art Walkaroo factory facility, gaining firsthand insights into their manufacturing processes, innovation in footwear production, and business excellence.



THURSDAY, 19th June 2025

TYE: Global Finals

In Person Event

TYE Global Finals 2025 – Best Teamwork Award for Kerala Teams

Two teams representing TiE Kerala – Team iSAFE from Bhavan's Adarsha Vidyalaya, Kakkanad, and Team S.M.A.R.T. from Bhavan's Munshi Vidyashram, Thiruvankulam – participated in the TYE Global Finals 2025 held at Amity University, organized by TiE Delhi-NCR.

Out of 29 teams from around the world, both Kerala teams were jointly awarded the 'Best Teamwork' Award, recognizing their strong collaboration and team spirit on the global stage.



FRIDAY, 20th June 2025

TiE Kerala AGM

In Person Event

TiE Kerala successfully hosted its Annual Day and Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 24, 2025, at Hotel Le Meridien, Kochi. The event brought together Charter Members and Vertical Heads for an evening of reflection, recognition, and future planning. During the AGM, Vertical Heads presented comprehensive reports on the accomplishments of the past year and shared their plans and initiatives for the year ahead. The new Office Bearers of TiE Kerala were announced. Vivek Krishna Govind, Senior Partner at Varma & Varma, Chartered Accountants, took over as President, while Dr. Geemon Korah, Executive Director & CEO of Mane Kancor, as the Vice President. Aju Jacob, Managing Director of Synthite Industries Pvt. Ltd., was announced as the Vice President Designate. Jacob Joy, Founder of Jakobi Chocolatier, assumed the role of Immediate Past President, and Damodar Avanoor, Managing Director of Chethana Formulations, was recognized as Past President. Divya Thalakkalat is appointed as the Executive Director of TiE Kerala. As part of the AGM, TiE Kerala inducted its 6 new charter Members.



TUESDAY, 24th June 2025

Entrepreneurs & Money Matters Club

On June 24, 2025, TiE Kerala launched the Entrepreneurs and Money Matters Club at The Delta Study School under the TYE Global initiative, promoting entrepreneurship and financial literacy among students. The event featured inspiring talks by Ms. Vinitha Williams (Club Coordinator), Ms. Vinodini Sukumar (TYE Chair), Mr. Jacob Joy (Past President, TiE Kerala), and Mr. Vivek Krishna Govind (President, TiE Kerala), who shared insights on innovation, leadership, and financial responsibility.



TUESDAY, 24th June 2025

TiE University Program

TiE U Orientation: SCMS Kochi

In Person Event

TiE Kerala organized an orientation session at SCMS College Kochi on 17th June 2025. Nimisha J Vadakkan, Managing Director, Aceware FinTech Services Pvt Ltd and Vinodini Sukumar, Chair TiE U & Managing Director, Team One Advertising Pvt Ltd interacted with the young minds.

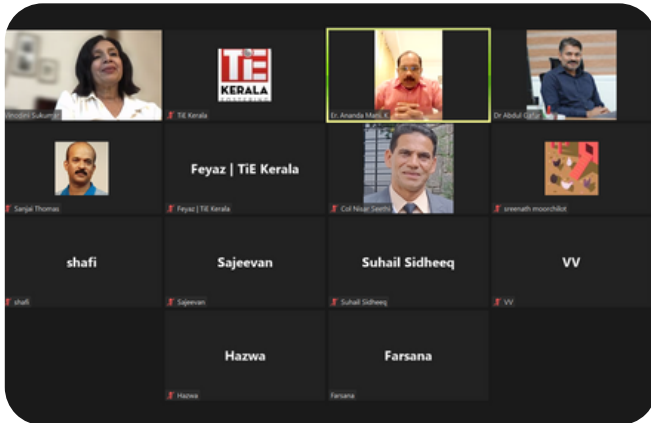


THURSDAY, 17th June 2025

TiE U Online Orientation

Virtual Event

TiE Kerala organized a virtual orientation session on 19th June 2025. AnandaMani, Managing Partner, Sheinteriors, Dr. Abdul Gafur M, Founding Principal, KMCT Institute of Emerging Technology and Management and Vinodini Sukumar, Chair TiE U & Managing Director, Team One Advertising Pvt Ltd interacted with the young minds, motivating them to pursue entrepreneurship as a career. Students from SCMS College Kochi, and other colleges benefited from the session.

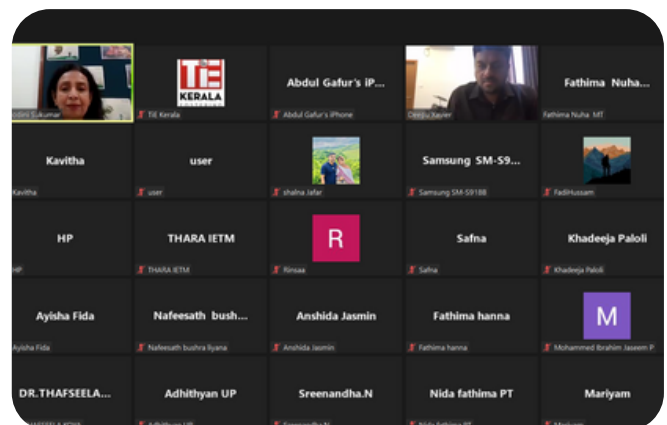
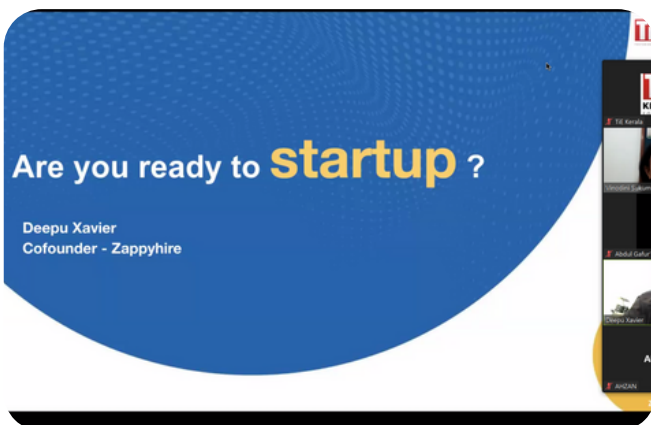


THURSDAY, 19th June 2025

TiE U Online Orientation

Virtual Event

TiE Kerala organized an online orientation session for KMCT Institute of Emerging Technology & Management on 21st June 2025. Deepu Xavier, Co-founder, Zappyhire, Dr. Abdul Gafur M, Founding Principal, KMCT Institute of Emerging Technology and Management and Vinodini Sukumar, Chair TiE U & Managing Director, Team One Advertising Pvt Ltd interacted with the young minds, motivating them to pursue entrepreneurship as a career. Students from KMCT College Kochi, and other colleges benefited from the session.

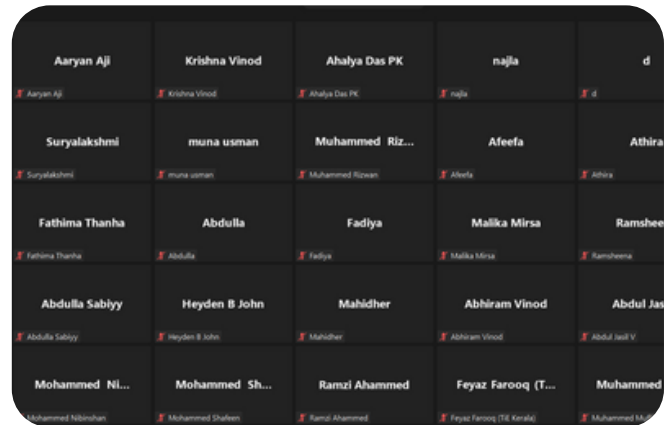
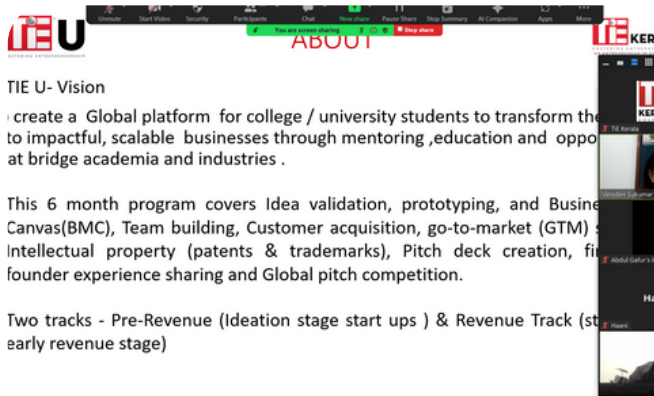


SATURDAY, 21th June 2025

TiE U : Idea Pitching Session

Virtual Event

TiE Kerala organized an online Idea Pitching Session for KMCT Institute of Emerging Technology & Management on 26th June 2025. Roshan Kynadi, CEO, ZuperAp, Seshadrinathan Krishnan, Director, Seshadri Nathan Securities Pvt. Ltd and Vinodini Sukumar, Chair TiE U & Managing Director, Team One Advertising Pvt Ltd interacted with the young minds, motivating them to pursue entrepreneurship as a career. Students from KMCT Institute of Emerging Technology & Management benefited from the session.



THURSDAY, 26th June 2025

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STUDENT ON CAMPUS?**

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On June 20th, 2025, the Kerala Angel Network (KAN) hosted a dynamic members' meet at Crowne Plaza, Kochi, bringing together a vibrant community of investors, entrepreneurs, and ecosystem enablers. The highlight of the evening was a Fireside Chat on "Angel Investing—Current & Future", featuring Aditya Nataraja (CIO, Kerala Infrastructure Fund Management Limited), Manish Grover (Director, Wisestep.com & KAN Investor), and Ajit Moopan (Founder President, KAN). The session offered valuable insights into the evolving landscape of angel investing, exploring present trends, challenges, and opportunities on the horizon. With thoughtful perspectives from seasoned investors and ecosystem leaders, the discussion provided a rich knowledge-sharing platform for attendees, sparking meaningful conversations and connections.



FRIDAY, 20th June 2025

KAN PORTFOLIO UPDATE



OFFICE BEARERS OF TiE KERALA: 2025 - 26

President



VIVEK KRISHNA GOVIND

Senior Partner
Varma & Varma CAs

Vice President



DR. GEEMON KORAH

Executive Director and CEO
Mane Kancor

Vice President Designate



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Managing Director
Synthite Industries

Imm. Past President



JACOB JOY

Founder
Jakobi Chocolatier

Past President (2023-24)



DAMODAR AVANOOR

Managing Director
Chethana Formulations

Executive Director



DIVYA THALAKKALAT

Executive Director
TiE Kerala



TIE Food Summit 2025 to be held in Coimbatore

Kochi: The Indus Entrepreneurs Coimbatore and Kerala will be jointly organising the TIE Food Summit 2025 on Wednesday (June 18) at The Residency Towers, Coimbatore. The event will feature eminent personalities from food industry including founders, creators, operators, influencers and investors from across the country. It would serve as a platform for display of innovation and emerging trends in food entrepreneurship. It also celebrates the success of digital-first and direct-to-consumer brands, and address evolving challenges in the industry. Those who are interested in participating at the event can register at <https://tiefoodsummit.com/>

TiE KERALA JULY 2025 CALENDAR

Date	Topic	Speaker	Venue
16th	Zero to One: Building Your Startup Brand from Scratch	Kanika Mathur, BOD Consulting	Virtual
18th	My Story	Nikkitha Shankar, SuperBryn	Kochi
23rd	Leader Connect	Jijimon Chandran, Acsia Technologies	Chamber of Commerce, TVM
23rd	Enterprise Expedition to Bio 360		Bio 360, TVM
30th	Workshop on Financial Concepts	Abhijith Preman, CA	Virtual
	06 TYE Sessions	Speakers	All Kerala
	02 TiE U Sessions	Speakers	Virtual



TiE Kerala is one of the 61 chapters of TiE Global, head-quartered in Silicon Valley and established in 1992. The mission of TiE is 'Fostering Entrepreneurship' across the globe. TiE Kerala's vision is "an Entrepreneur in every home"

TiE Kerala Membership

Who can apply

Entrepreneurs in all categories – SMEs, Start-ups, Self-employed Professionals, Service Providers, Start-up Investors, Academicians, Incubatees, Graduate Students and Aspiring Entrepreneurs, across domains

Annual Membership Fee 2025-26

New Member

Rs 7,500 (Incl. GST)

Renewal

Rs 5,500 (Incl. GST)

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- » Free access to 30+ In-person programs of TiE Kerala across the State



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