
TiE Kerala

Monthly Newsletter

September 2025



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.

Founders & Enablers Community Meetup

In Person Event

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The evening featured a panel discussion on "Startup Success Starts Here: Insights, Mentorship, and Support from TiE" with Er. Ananda Mani K, Roshan Kynadi, and Damodar Avanoor, who shared perspectives on entrepreneurship, mentorship, and ecosystem support.

The meetup created a vibrant platform for Kerala's startup community to exchange ideas, gain insights, and build meaningful connections.



FRIDAY, 12th September 2025

Enterprise Expedition

In Person Event

On 23rd September 2025, TiE Kerala organized the Enterprise Expedition to Mane Kancor, offering members an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience at a global leader in natural ingredients. The visit highlighted Mane Kancor's inspiring journey, innovations in natural extracts, and entrepreneurial vision, while participants engaged with industry experts, gained insights into cutting-edge processes, and saw how innovation and sustainability drive success. Beyond exploration, the expedition fostered conversations on entrepreneurship, innovation, and global market opportunities, showcasing Kerala's role in nurturing enterprises with worldwide impact and inspiring members to broaden perspectives and strengthen industry connections.



TUESDAY, 23rd September 2025

Panel Discussion : Vision Kerala

In Person Event

TiE Kerala hosted the Vision Kerala Panel – Building Industry-Academia Partnerships for Growth on September 26, 2025, at Avenue Regent, Kochi, bringing together leaders from academia and industry. The event featured a Fireside Chat with Tom M Joseph and Vivek Krishna Govind on redefining learning and innovation through hands-on training, academic flexibility, and digital transformation, along with insights on leadership and adaptability. This was followed by a Panel Discussion with Biju Vithayathil, Raveendranath Kamath, and Radha Thevannoor, moderated by Ajit Moopan, exploring industry-aligned syllabuses, experiential learning, and the role of AI in shaping future-ready graduates, emphasizing entrepreneurial mindsets and innovation in academia.

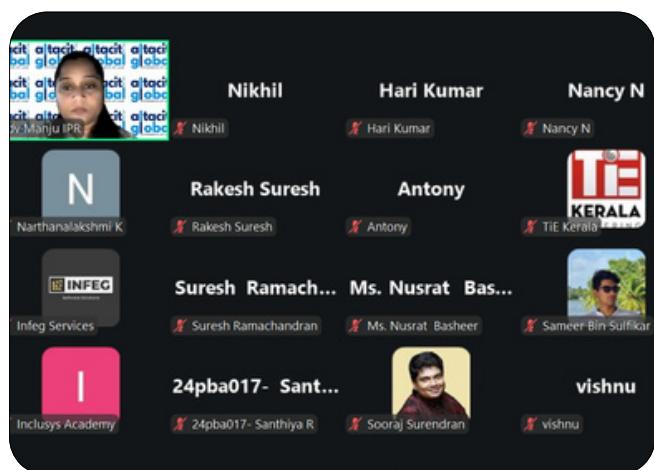


FRIDAY, 26th September 2025

Cross Chapter Session : TiE Coimbatore - TiE Kerala

Virtual

TiE Kerala, in association with TiE Coimbatore, hosted the latest chapter of the Enterprise Blueprint Series on IP Enforcement & Infringement – What Startups Should Know About Protecting Their Rights on September 30, 2025, as a virtual session. The session featured Manju Ammanath, Associate Partner & Branch Head, Altacit Global, Cochin, who shared in-depth insights on how startups can protect their intellectual property, address infringement issues, and safeguard their business rights. Participants gained practical guidance on securing innovations, navigating legal challenges, and staying competitive in today's fast-evolving entrepreneurial ecosystem.



TUESDAY, 30th September 2025

On 29th September 2025, TiE Kerala hosted an inspiring edition of the My Story Session at Amity Global Business School, Kochi, featuring Thajudeen Aboobaker, Founder of Urban Trash. In an engaging conversation, Thajudeen shared his entrepreneurial journey — from the early challenges of building a sustainable waste management venture to transforming Urban Trash into a model of environmental innovation and social impact. He spoke about purpose-driven entrepreneurship, resilience, and the importance of continuous learning in driving meaningful change. The session brought together aspiring entrepreneurs, students, and professionals, fostering insightful discussions and leaving the audience motivated and inspired to pursue their own entrepreneurial dreams.

MY STORY SESSION

Listen to inspiring Entrepreneurs talk about their entrepreneurial journey.

Thajudeen Aboobaker

Founder, urban trash.



MONDAY, 29th September 2025

TiE Women Semifinal

Virtual

The TiE Women Kerala Chapter Semifinals, held online on 17th September 2025, brought together Kerala's most promising women entrepreneurs to showcase their innovative ideas and entrepreneurial spirit. The event featured a distinguished jury panel: Roshan Kynadi – Founder, ZuperAp, Roy I. Varghese – Managing Partner, Roy Varghese & Associates, and Jospaul Mathew – Managing Director, Palm Fibre (India) Pvt. Ltd., who offered insightful feedback and guidance to the participants. Supported by Kancor and Kerala Angel Network (KAN), the semifinals provided an inspiring platform for women-led startups to present their ventures, receive mentorship, and connect with industry leaders, highlighting the creativity, determination, and potential shaping the future of entrepreneurship in Kerala.

Business model



Customers have to pay the normal e-commerce price



Affordable add-on services: branding, photography, training, and data analytics



Bulk orders and corporate gifting

Traction & Ecosystem Advantage

Strong Foundation

Incorporated in 2022, the team consists of Architects, with women. Production grant from KSUM, completed R&D and prototypes, with first collection launching in 2025 backed by Mataam ecosystem network.

01 Funding success

Secured of Rupees 12 lakhs Women Production grant from KSUM demonstrating validation of our innovative approach to plastic waste upcycling

02 Market Ready

Completed complete R&D with prove prototypes and for the first collection launch in late 2025

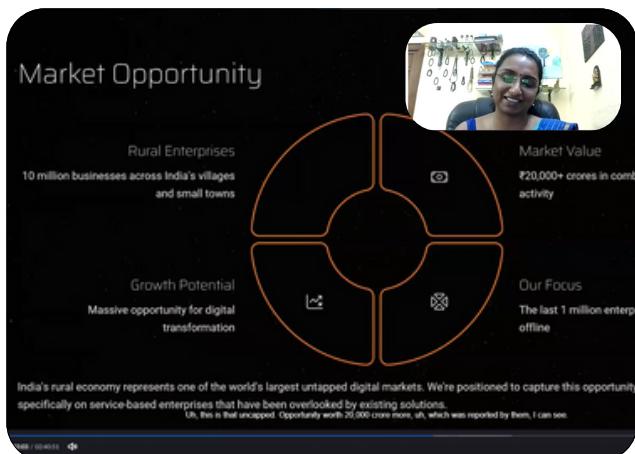


WEDNESDAY, 17th September 2025

TiE Women final

Virtual

On 24th September 2025, the TiE Women Kerala Chapter Finals concluded with a remarkable showcase of innovation and entrepreneurial spirit. After an exciting journey that began with 41 applications and intense semi-finals, three exceptional women entrepreneurs emerged as winners: Reshma Ravindranathan (Inclusys Neuro Org) — Winner, Neethu Rajasekharan (Parinaamaa.ai) — 1st Runner-Up, and Mehak Vohra (Mehdeep Sea Farms) — 2nd Runner-Up. The finalists impressed the eminent jury — Anoop Ambika, Sathish Ganesan, and Nidhi Saraf — with their creativity and impactful ideas. Supported by Mane Kancor, Kerala Angel Network (KAN), and Kerala Startup Mission, the event celebrated women entrepreneurs redefining Kerala's innovation landscape. The journey continues as the winner represents TiE Kerala at the TiE Global Summit 2026 in Jaipur.



WEDNESDAY, 24th September 2025



TiE University Program

TiE U Semifinal

Virtual Event

On 20th September 2025, the TiE U Kerala Semifinals brought together talented student entrepreneurs from across the state to present their innovative ideas before a distinguished jury panel. The jury featured Aina Raj, Noureen Aysha, Juliana Biju, Dr. Lini Basil, Aravind Saji, CS Manu Francis, and Vinodini Sukumar, who shared valuable feedback and insights with the participants. The event celebrated creativity, vision, and entrepreneurial passion, providing a platform for learning and mentorship. After a series of impressive pitches, 10 outstanding teams were shortlisted for the finals, reflecting TiE Kerala's continued mission to nurture and empower the next generation of innovators and leaders.



SATURDAY, 20th September 2025

TYE Orientation Session

In Person Event

TiE Kerala successfully conducted the TYE 2025 Orientation Session on Design Thinking and Business Plan on 12th September 2025 at Bhavan's Munshi Vidyashram. The session was led by Mr. Abhimanue Udayan, Founder, Hexagon Know, who shared practical insights and creative strategies to nurture an entrepreneurial mindset and develop impactful business plans. The engaging session encouraged active participation and set a strong foundation for the students' entrepreneurial journey, marking an inspiring start to TYE 2025.



FRIDAY, 12th September 2025

TYE Shark Tank Session

In Person Event

TiE Kerala successfully held the TYE 2025 Session on 16th September 2025 at Delta School. The event provided a platform for 10 teams (50 members) to learn from Mr. Jyothis K S, Co-Founder & Head of Growth, Zappyhire, who shared practical insights on product launches, scaling, and market readiness. Students gained valuable strategies to refine their ideas and strengthen their entrepreneurial concepts.



TUESDAY, 16th September 2025

TYE Orientation Session

In Person Event

TiE Kerala successfully conducted the TYE 2025 Orientation Session on Design Thinking and Business Plan on 22nd October 2025 at TRINS. The session featured Dr. Arun Surendran, Strategic Director & Principal, Trinity College of Engineering, Kerala, who shared powerful insights on design thinking and innovation. His engaging talk encouraged students to think creatively, embrace problem-solving, and lay the foundation for impactful entrepreneurial journeys.



MONDAY, 22th September 2025

TYE Orientation Session

In Person Event

TiE Kerala successfully conducted the TYE 2025 Orientation Session on Design Thinking and Business Plan on 22nd October 2025 at TRINS. The session featured Ms. Aditi Radhakrishnan, HR Advisor & Leadership Coach, Mitara Consulting Services, who guided students through practical approaches to business planning and leadership. Her interactive session inspired active participation and equipped students with valuable tools to shape their entrepreneurial ideas.



MONDAY, 22th September 2025

PARTNERED EVENTS

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FRIDAY, 12th September 2025

Cloud Community Day

Google Cloud Community Day 2025 in Kochi brought together architects, developers, investors, and innovators for an immersive experience featuring deep dives into Generative AI, enterprise-grade cloud architecture, and powerful networking opportunities. As a proud Community Partner, TiE Kerala actively supported this landmark event, reinforcing its commitment to fostering innovation, collaboration, and entrepreneurial growth within the ecosystem. The event showcased how Kochi is fast emerging as a hub for technology and entrepreneurship, and TiE Kerala continues to be at the forefront of enabling such impactful engagements for its community.



SATURDAY, 13th September 2025

Teresian Innovation Summit EDITH 3.0

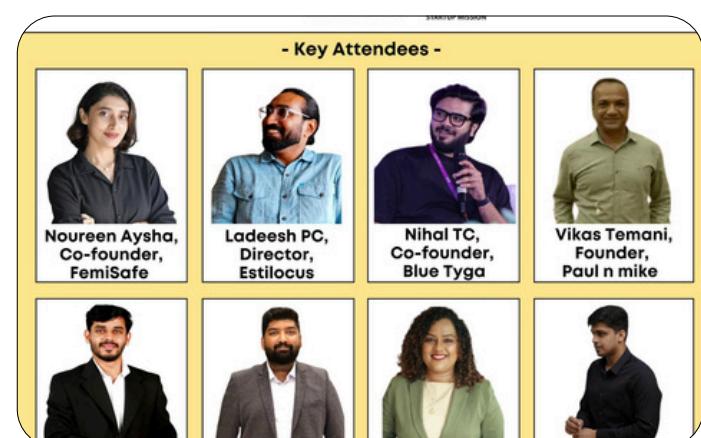
On 17th September 2025, TiE Kerala was honoured to be invited to the Teresian Innovation Summit – EDITH 3.0 at St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam, organised by the Teresian Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC). The event brought together young innovators and entrepreneurs to showcase creative solutions, and fourteen students from the college, grouped into seven teams, impressed with their innovation and problem-solving skills, securing top positions in multiple competitions. TiE Kerala's involvement in such vibrant college-led innovation platforms underscores our commitment to fostering the next generation of entrepreneurs and strengthening Kerala's innovation ecosystem.



WEDNESDAY, 17th September 2025

Impact D2C Roadshow

On 26th September 2025, TiE Kerala proudly partnered in the Impact D2C Roadshow – Kochi Edition, a high-energy, invite-only event designed to empower Direct-to-Consumer founders. The day featured closed-door one-on-one pitch sessions with top investors, networking opportunities with industry leaders, and curated discussions to fuel startup growth. With key innovators and founders such as Noureen Aysha (FemiSafe), Ladeesh PC (Estilocus), Nihal TC (Blue Tyga), and others in attendance, TiE Kerala's role as an ecosystem partner reinforces our commitment to connecting entrepreneurs with resources, investors, and collaborations that accelerate Kerala's startup innovation journey.



FRIDAY, 26th September 2025

NSRCEL - Panel Discussion

On 26th September 2025, TiE Kerala was delighted to partner with NSRCEL, the startup hub of IIM Bangalore, for the panel discussion "Cracking the Consumer Code: Building Beyond Metros" at the Kerala Startup Mission (KSUM), Kochi. Supported by Kotak BizLabs, the session featured keynote speaker Navas Meeran, along with panelists Rayhan Abdul Rahiman, Shiyan VP, and Venkitraman Anand, moderated by Pradhyanand Kumbhare. The discussion offered valuable insights on scaling consumer ventures beyond metropolitan markets and fostering innovation across emerging regions. TiE Kerala's collaboration in this initiative highlights our continued commitment to nurturing Kerala's entrepreneurial ecosystem.



FRIDAY, 26th September 2025

Shaping Young Minds Program(TMA & AIMA)

On 26th September 2025, TiE Kerala was delighted to be invited to the Shaping Young Minds Programme (SYMP) 2025, an initiative of the All India Management Association (AIMA) organised by the Trivandrum Management Association (TMA) at the Uday Palace Convention Centre, Trivandrum. The nationally acclaimed platform brought together management students, young entrepreneurs, and professionals to engage with some of India's most inspiring leaders, including Mr. Richard Rekhy, Mr. Sudhanshu Mani, Mr. Jayant Krishna, and Ambassador (Dr.) Deepak Vohra. The event offered deep insights into leadership, innovation, and professional growth, inspiring the next generation of changemakers. TiE Kerala was honoured to be part of this prestigious gathering and continues to be invited to such thought-leadership events, reinforcing its commitment to fostering entrepreneurship, leadership, and knowledge exchange across Kerala's innovation ecosystem.



FRIDAY, 26th September 2025

TiE Kerala Vision Kerala panel discussion held in Kochi

TiE Kerala President Vivek Krishna Govind and Jain University Director Dr. Tom M. Joseph at the TiE Kerala Vision Kerala panel

discussion. The panel discussion was held at Avenue Regent on MG Road on the topic, 'Academic Partnership for Industrial Growth'.

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TIE KERALA OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR

Date	Topic	Speaker	Venue
4th	TiE U Finals	Evaluation Panel	IMA, Kochi
9th & 10th	Bio 360 Connect	Parterned Event	TVM
17th	Leader Connect	Hari Nambuthiri (Sreedhariyam)	Holiday Inn, Kochi
19th	Cross chapter session - Delhi	Paritosh	Virtual
23rd	Press meet TiEcon Kerala 2025	Group of Speakers	Kochi/ Kottayam
25th	Capital Cafe Final Pitching	Evaluation Panel	KSUM
28th	Vision kerala - Agriculture	Group of Speakers	Thrissur
Ongoing	TYE Sessions	4 sessions	All Kerala



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)

WHAT YOU GET?



EDUCATION

- » Free access to 60+ virtual TiE programs with reputed speakers
- » Free access to 30+ In-person programs of TiE Kerala across the State



NETWORK

- » Great opportunity to network with Charter Members, Incubators, Accelerators and Investors.
- » Discounted entry for TiE Kerala conferences, including TiEcon
- » Significant discount on entry fee for TiE Global conferences, such as TiE Global summit



MENTORING

- » Free access to 4 mentoring sessions by TiE Kerala Charter Members & empanelled experts



FUNDING

- » Opportunity for your enterprise to get funded from Kerala Angel Network

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