



I-HUB FOUNDATION



ABOUT IIM SAMBALPUR

IIM Sambalpur was established by the Indian government in **2015** in order to offer top-notch management education and support the socioeconomic advancement. Through innovative pedagogies, impactful research, and a strong emphasis on societal and environmental ethics, it fosters **inclusiveness, integrity, and innovation** as their core values, aiming to shape students into versatile, action-oriented professionals and proud citizens. Known as the "handcrafted IIM," the institute prioritizes community engagement and growth. The institute embodies the values of Integrity, Innovation and Inclusiveness.

These principles are essential driving force to reach sustainable inclusive entrepreneurial growth. **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** physically inaugurated the **permanent campus** of the Indian Institute of Management- Sambalpur on **February 3, 2024**. The institute currently imparts excellence through programs such as MBA, MBA for Working Professionals, MBA in Fintech Management, Executive MBA, Ph.D. and Executive Ph.D.

IIM Sambalpur stands as a beacon of excellence, committed to nurturing responsible leaders with an entrepreneurial mindset.

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As step towards contributing to the startup culture, IIM Sambalpur established a business incubation center in 2020. The center was successful in incubating and launching six startups. To scale the achievement a separate dedicated entity has been established under section 8 of companies act . I Hub foundation was inaugurated by Honourable Minister of Education, Skill development & Entrepreneurship in 2024.

I-Hub foundation will operate as a physical and virtual incubator cum accelerator while networking with the various trenches of the entrepreneurial eco-system. The foundation will focus on idea that not only generate wealth but will be a social benefactor. Established with the vision to empower entrepreneurs across diverse sectors, our centre combines the academic rigor of IIM Sambalpur with real-world business acumen. Spread across more than 10,000 sq ft, the foundation has an eminence presence within IIM Sambalpur campus. The foundation has signed multiple MoUs with various academic and corporate Institutions.

I Hub foundation will provide various services such as physical infrastructure including office space, shared discussion room, shared discussion room, event room. Incubator will identify and set up the value chain network consisting of partners for logistics, financial, legal, marketing, quality testing amongst others. Mentors will be identified for the startups along with other training & development activities.

The foundation will be a repository of the following and many more:

- Incubation & Accelerator programs in Sambalpur campus
- Incubation & Accelerator programs in Delhi Campus
- Virtual Incubator & Accelerator
- Drone Centre of Excellence
- Crafts & Arts Incubator
- Industry Sponsored Accelerator Programs

VISION

To nurture innovative startups, driving impactful societal change through entrepreneurship that taps into local strengths.

THRUST AREAS



TEXTILE



AGRICULTURE



FINANCIAL AND
DIGITAL INCLUSIVITY



HEALTHCARE



INCLUSIVE & WOMEN
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ARTS & TRIBAL
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



SUSTAINABILITY
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



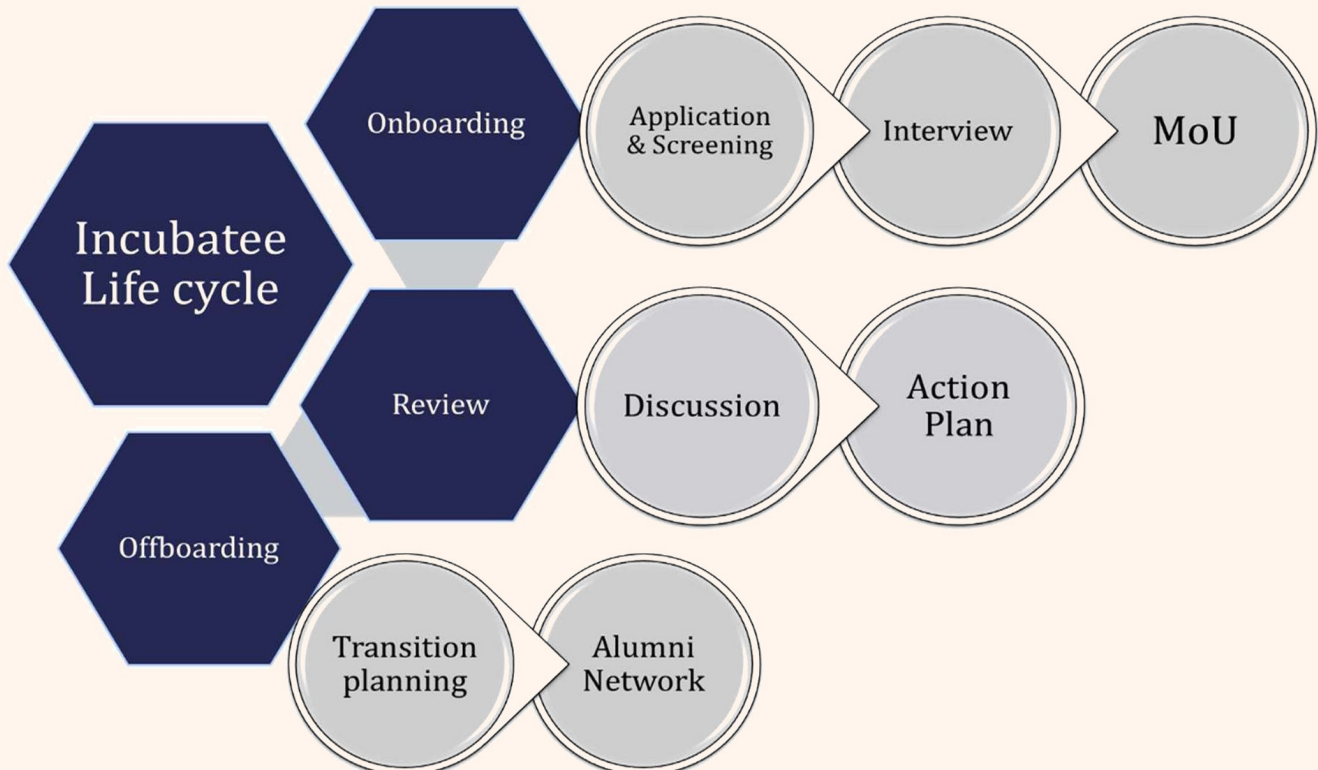
DISASTER MANAGEMENT
AND DEFENCE

KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF IIM SAMBALPUR I HUB FOUNDATION

- Customized Mentorship: Tailored guidance from industry veterans.
- State-of-the-Art Infrastructure: Cutting-edge facilities and digital tools.
- Funding Opportunities: Connections to investors and financial instruments.
- Value Chain partners: Partners for legal, technical, marketing assistance.
- Inclusive: Special concessions for women, specially challenged entrepreneurs.
- Alumni Network: Access to a network of successful entrepreneurs for collaboration.
- Training: Comprehensive training & development lectures & programs.
- Vast Ecosystem: Assistance from the MoU with multiples institutions.
- Focused on Impact: Tailor-made support for startups addressing societal challenges.

INCUBATION JOURNEY: From Idea to Impact

Our incubation journey is a structured pathway designed to transform your entrepreneurial vision into a sustainable business.



Join Us

Transform Your Idea into Impact. Join our community of changemakers. Our application process is simple and transparent, focusing on potential and innovation.

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