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K J Somaia Institute of Technology

An Autonomous Institute Permanently Affiliated to the University of Mumbai

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INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

About Institution's Innovation Council (IIC):

K. J. Somaia Institute of Technology - Institution's Innovation Council (KJSIT – IIC) has been established since September 2018 under the guidelines of Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) to promote innovation and entrepreneurship at Institute level. The goal of KJSIT – IIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young minds of students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes as well as products — thus creating a vibrant innovation ecosystem in the institute.

Functions and Responsibilities of IIC:

- To conduct various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell.
- To mentor, identify and reward innovations and share success stories.
- To organize innovation-oriented workshops, seminars, interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- To highlight innovative projects carried out by institution's faculty and students.
- To organize idea competitions, business plan competitions, mini-challenges, hackathons, etc. to identify and foster young innovators.

Council Members:

Sr. No.	Member Name	Designation
1	Dr. Vivek K Sunnapwar	President
2	Dr. Sunita Patil	Vice-President
3	Dr. Radhika Kotecha	Convener, ARIIA & NIRF Coordinator
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10	Dr. Harsh Bhore	Internship Coordinator
11	Ms. Rupali Satpute	IPR Activity Coordinator
12	Dr. Vrushali Deole	Social Media Coordinator
13	Mr. Nikhil Pawar, CEO, Mindscript, Mumbai	Alumni Entrepreneur
14	Mr. Raj Dhirvani, Innovation Catalyst, Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory, Mumbai	Incubation Expert
15	Ms. Shilpa Karekera, CEO, Myraa Technologies, Mumbai-Bangalore	Industry Expert
16	Mr. Ritesh Kumar Pandey	Innovation Activity Student Coordinator
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19	Ms. Siddhi Solanki	Social Media Student Coordinator
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