



# SOMAIYA VIDYAVIHAR

## K J Somaiya 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. Somaiya 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 organize innovation-oriented workshops, seminars, idea competitions, business plan competitions, mini-challenges, hackathons, interactions with entrepreneurs and investors, professionals and create a mentor pool for student innovators.
- To mentor, identify and reward innovations by institution's faculty and students.

#### **Council Members:**

Sr. No.	Member Name	Designation
1	Dr. Vivek Sunnapwar	President
2	Dr. Radhika Kotecha	Vice-President and NIRF Nodal Officer
3	Dr. Mansing Rathod	Convener
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6	Dr. Sarita Ambadekar	HOD Member
7	Dr. Harsha Mishra	HOD Member
8	Mrs. Sejal Shah	Coordinator – Department of AI&DS (Innovation Activities)
9	Dr. Vrushali Deole	Coordinator – Department of BSH (Social Media)
10	Dr. Harsh Bhor	Coordinator – Department of IT (Internships)
11	Mrs. Minal Sonkar	Coordinator – Department of CE (Entrepreneurship Activities)
12	Dr. Abhijit Patil	Coordinator – Department of CE (Innovation Activities)
13	Ms. Rupali Satpute	Coordinator – Department of EXTC (IPR Activities)
14	Ms. Martand Jha	Coordinator – Department of EXTC (Entrepreneurship Activities)
16	Mrs. Pallavi Chavda	Member – Lab Assistant
17	Mrs. Kavita Chimankare	Member – Lab Assistant
18	Harshad Jagtap	Student Coordinator
19	Vidhi Bafna	Student Coordinator
20	Ananya Prabhat	Student Coordinator
21	Shreya Battul	Student Coordinator
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**Dr. Vivek Sunnapwar**  
Principal