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MALNAD COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, HASSAN

ME-RIISE FOUNDATION

(A Section 8 Company)

Elevating Ideas, Incubating Success

SEPTEMBER 2026



OUR FOCUS AREAS



RESEARCH

Advancing knowledge through innovation and inquiry.



INNOVATION

Transforming ideas into impactful solutions.



INCUBATION

Nurturing ideas and empowering early stage ventures.



STARTUPS

Supporting startups to scale and create impact.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Building an ecosystem that inspires and empowers.



Empowering ideas. Creating solutions. Building a brighter future.





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IGNITING YOUNG MINDS 8.0

Session 2



Government High School, Vidyanagar



Total No. of Students: 50

Organised by ME-RIISE Foundation



ME-RIISE Foundation conducted Igniting Young Minds 8.0 – Session 2 at Government High School, Vidyanagar, on 1 September 2026. The session focused on helping students identify challenges in their daily lives, understand real-world problems, and develop creative ideas to address them.



MENTORS / FACILITATORS



Dr. Geetha Kiran A



Megha H M



STAPLEY V S



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

1

Real-world problem observation

2

Creative idea generation

3

Student participation and teamwork

4

Innovation and problem-solving mindset



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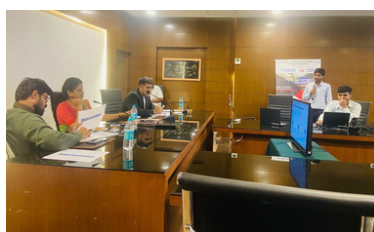
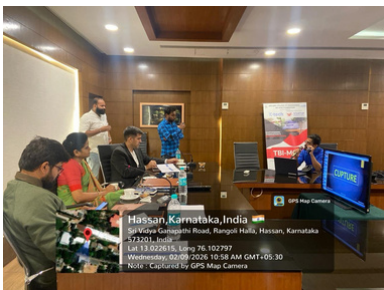
TBI-MCE STARTUP SELECTION PROCESS COHORT 1

Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan

Organised through TBI-MCE with the support of the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Total Startups
Pitched

11



11 promising startups and innovative teams pitched their ideas and business models before an expert jury.

The startups were evaluated based on five key parameters and received valuable feedback from the expert jury to strengthen and accelerate their ventures.

Jury Panel:

Dr. Geetha Kiran A.

Dr. Shivanand Koteswar

Col. Mani Inder Pal (Retd.) SM

Mr. Shubham Singh

Mr. Chethan Kumar G.



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IGNITING YOUNG MINDS 8.0

Session 3



Government High School, Vidyanagar



Total No. of Students: 50

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Sri Vidya Ganapathi Road, Rangoli Halla, Hassan, Karnataka
573201, India
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From Problems to Possibilities!

The session encouraged students to progress from identifying real-life problems to developing viable solutions.

Students revisited the challenges identified during previous sessions and translated their ideas into creative solutions through drawings and sketches.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Real-world problem observation
- 2 Creative idea generation
- 3 Student participation and teamwork
- 4 Innovation and problem-solving mindset



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INFUSION 5.0 - INTERNAL SMART INDIA HACKATHON (SIH) 2026

Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan

Organised through **TBI-MCE** with support from **IT BT Department, Karnataka**.



ME-RIISE FOUNDATION, through **TBI-MCE** and with the support of the **IT BT Department, Karnataka**, successfully hosted **Infusion 5.0 – Internal Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026** at Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan. The event brought together **234 students** from **40 teams**, who pitched innovative, technology-driven solutions to real-world challenges before an expert jury panel.



EXPERT JURY PANEL

- Dr. Nanditha B.R.
- Dr. Supriya M J
- Annaiah H
- Dr. Vasanth Kumar
- Dr. Manjunath K
- Prof. Bhavani S B



Chaired by
Dr. Geetha Kiran A.
CEO, ME-RIISE Foundation & TBI-MCE



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Innovative solution pitching
- ✓ Expert evaluation
- ✓ Technical presentations
- ✓ Teamwork & collaboration
- ✓ Problem-solving
- ✓ Leadership & entrepreneurial thinking

Total Participants

234

(Across 40 Teams)



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STARTUPS / INNOVATIONS SELECTED FOR ONBOARDING UNDER TBI - MCE



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With the support from **IT BT Department, Karnataka.**

ME-RIISE Foundation, Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, is pleased to share that the following startups/innovations have been selected for onboarding under TBI-MCE, with support from the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka. These promising ventures demonstrate creativity, technological innovation, and strong potential for real-world impact.

1. AREVION

2. TRIRAKSHA ROBOTICS

3. NEXT-GENERATION AUTONOMOUS COVERT VTOL UAV FOR ADVANCED
SURVEILLANCE



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Session 4



Government High School, Vidyanagar



Total No. of Students: 50

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The session helped students progress from generating ideas to presenting them confidently.

Students were introduced to the fundamentals of idea pitching and learned to communicate their thoughts clearly and confidently while overcoming stage fear.



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Session 5



Government High School, Vidyanagar



Total No. of Students: 50

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The Igniting Young Minds 8.0 session introduced students to the fundamentals of electronics and circuit design. Students explored basic electronic components, their functions, and how they work together to form a functional circuit.

The session enhanced their understanding of circuit design and encouraged them to explore how simple ideas can lead to innovative creations.



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SESSION HIGHLIGHTS



Introduction to Tinkercad (interactive platform)



Basics of electronic circuits



Understanding circuit components



Exploring component functions



Introduction to circuit design



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Alumni Connect

Esteemed Alumna of Malnad College of Engineering



17 September 2026



ME-RIISE Foundation



ME-RIISE Foundation was pleased to welcome **Ms. Anu Chowdipura**, an alumna of Malnad College of Engineering.

She interacted with the team and reviewed ongoing in-house projects and software solutions.

She shared valuable suggestions for strengthening these initiatives. She also engaged with startups being onboarded under TBI-MCE, supported by the Department of Electronics, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Science & Technology, Government of Karnataka.

Her insights covered startup operations, branding, sustainable growth, and scaling. She also provided valuable inputs for the SAMANVAYA 2K26 panel discussion.

The visit fostered meaningful conversations around innovation, entrepreneurship, and incubation.

We sincerely appreciate her time, guidance, and continued association with her alma mater.

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CAMPUS TO CAREER

3-Day Intensive Placement Programme



22-24
SEPTEMBER 2026



EEE
STUDENTS



EVENT OVERVIEW

ME-RIISE Foundation organised 'Campus to Career', a three-day intensive placement programme for Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) students, from 22 to 24 September 2026.

The programme focused on enhancing students' career readiness, communication skills, professional confidence, and technical competencies.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Career Guidance
- ✓ Resume Building
- ✓ Professional Writing
- ✓ Effective Communication
- ✓ Presentation Skills
- ✓ Group Communication
- ✓ Aptitude & Logical Reasoning
- ✓ Group Discussion
- ✓ Technical Round
- ✓ HR Round



KEY OUTCOMES

- ✓ Enhanced employability skills
- ✓ Improved confidence and communication
- ✓ Improved teamwork and professional presentation skills
- ✓ Exposure to real-world placement and selection processes
- ✓ Improved interview readiness



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BRIDGING GENERATIONS ALUMNI INSIGHTS

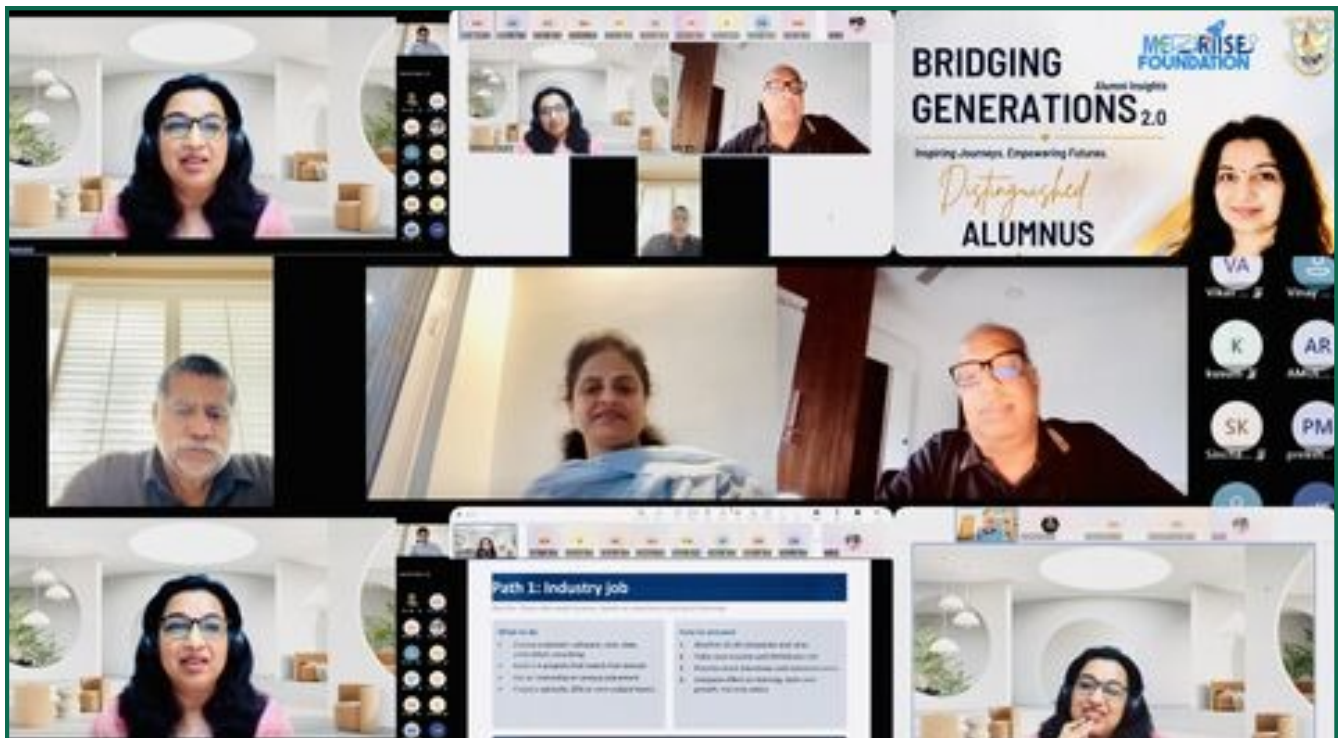
Life After Engineering



26th September 2026



Online Session



ME-RIISE Foundation, MCE Hassan, hosted Ms. Shubha Girish, alumna of the 1993 CSE batch, for an engaging online session on Life After Engineering.

With over two decades in technology, she shared her career journey and practical insights on learning, growth, and career opportunities.

The session gave students valuable perspectives on building a successful career beyond engineering. We sincerely thank Ms. Shubha Girish for sharing her valuable insights and for maintaining a strong connection with her alma mater.



Our Esteemed Alumna

Ms. Shubha Girish

**1993 CSE Batch
Alumna, MCE**



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Career Journey of a 1993 CSE Alumna
- Insights on opportunities after engineering
- Learning and Growth in technology
- Real-World Experiences and Advice
- Interactive Q & A with students

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SAMANVAYA 2K26

Connecting Ideas, Creating Impact

A One-Day Programme on
**Student
Innovation &
Entrepreneurship**



25 September 2026



Malnad College of Engineering,
Hassan



ME-RIISE Foundation hosted **SAMANVAYA 2K26**, a one-day programme on Student Innovation and Entrepreneurship, bringing together students, faculty, innovators, mentors, and innovation ecosystem stakeholders.

The programme featured expert sessions, panel discussions, design thinking activities, startup incorporation guidance, and an intellectual property (IP) showcase, providing participants with practical exposure to the innovation and entrepreneurship journey.

A total of 153 students participated in the programme, which included an Innovation Showcase featuring solutions addressing challenges in agriculture, healthcare, sustainability, mobility, and other sectors.



153 students participated, with an Innovation Showcase featuring agriculture, healthcare, sustainability, mobility, and other real-world challenges.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS



Expert Sessions



Panel Discussions



Design Thinking



Startup Incorporation Guidance



IP Showcase



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MANIPAL STARTUP EXPO 2026 STALLS EXHIBITION



29 September 2026



Dr. TMA Pai Halls, KMC,
Manipal.



ME-RIISE Foundation at Manipal Startup Expo 2026

ME-RIISE Foundation participated in **Manipal Startup Expo 2026**, showcasing its innovation and startup initiatives. **Chathur Pravarthan Pvt. Ltd.**, a startup incubated at **ME-RIISE Foundation**, also showcased its innovative solutions. The expo provided valuable opportunities to interact with students, startups, industry professionals, and other innovation ecosystem stakeholders.

Supporting startups • Creating Impact



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MANIPAL STARTUP EXPO 2026 | RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT



29 September 2026



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ME-RIISE FOUNDATION

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

ME-RIISE Foundation at Malnad College of Engineering, Hassan, was honoured with a Certificate of Recognition at Manipal Startup Expo 2026 for its valuable contributions to and collaboration in strengthening the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem



CHATHUR PRAVARTHAN PVT. LTD

EMERGING STARTUP AWARD

Chathur Pravarthan Pvt. Ltd., Chathur Pravarthan Pvt. Ltd., a startup incubated and supported by ME-RIISE Foundation, was honoured with the **Emerging Startup Award** at Manipal Startup Expo 2026 in recognition of its promising growth, innovation, and entrepreneurial excellence.



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VISIT TO MANIPAL GOK BIO INCUBATOR



30 September 2026



ME-RIISE Foundation team visited the **Manipal GoK Bio Incubator** to explore its incubation facilities, startup support systems, and biotechnology innovation ecosystem.

The visit provided valuable insights into incubation practices, startup support mechanisms, infrastructure development, and innovation ecosystem management while creating opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

The interaction further strengthened ME-RIISE Foundation's commitment to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable startup growth.

Explore. Learn. Collaborate. Innovate.



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SEPTEMBER 2026 IN NUMBERS



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Major Events
Conducted

High-impact events
empowering students
and innovators.



240+

Projects
Evaluated

Across domains
of technology and
innovation.



11

Startups
Evaluated

Identifying and
nurturing high-
potential startups.



700

+

Students /
Innovators
Reached



OUR MISSION

Create innovation-driven
entrepreneurs and transform
ideas into scalable solutions
through mentorship,
incubation, and industry
collaboration.



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