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RCOEM Technology Business Incubators Foundation (RCOEM TBI), established in 2016, is an official incubator of Ramdeobaba University. It is a section 8 company incorporated for fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and business acumen amongst students in the technological realm. Here, aspiring entrepreneurs and technology enthusiasts find a nurturing environment that blends academic excellence with practical insights, preparing them for success in the fast-paced world of technology-driven businesses.

RCOEM TBI equips students with the skills, knowledge, and networking needed to thrive in today's competitive landscape.

Startup Ideas Incubated During 2024-25

S.No	Startup / Company Name	About the Company	Students/Alumni Name
1	Cupda Project Pvt Ltd	Upcycled textile manufacturer	Amod Kulkarni
2	Parkby	Parking management solution	Yash Ghoderao
3	Innoticx Pvt. Ltd	IoT learning for school students	Kaivalya Pardeshi
4	Innrspark	AI based career counselling	Praharsh Bawankar
5	Electro Culture	Automation in agriculture	Nakul Mundhada, Richa Rajan
6	Neuramics	Agentic AI development	Prathmesh Agrawal, Krish Agrawal
7	NOVERRA Growth Studio Pvt. Ltd	Marketing agency for MSME	Piyush Chauhan, Nishat Bobade
8	Addlib	Digital Library solution	Dr. Jugal Kishor Agrawal
9	Vyapar Vortex	Digital marketing and content	Shobhit Sachin Kharya
10	SIP Coffee	Coffee Kiosk	Utkarsh Kale
11	Eighty8 Studios	ERP Software solutions	Sujal Kothale
12	Soham Chimurkar	Flavoured Toothpicks	Soham Chimurkar
13	Paras Sawalkar	ERP based solutions for small business	Paras Sawalkar
14	RankAi Pvt. Ltd	AI based NEET preparation Platform	Jairaj Joshi
15	The Global Angle	Political and Geo Political Analysis	Ibrahim Jukkarwala
16	DateCocoa Spread	Date and Cocoa based chocolate spread	Soham Pande
17	Om Kamatkar	Learning Ecosystem for Visually Impaired	Om Kamatkar
18	Wayflow Technologies	Re-Arm Robotic arm for Disabled people	Samarth Verulkar

Events Organized

MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0 Idea Pitching & Evaluation | August 13, 2025

RCOEM TBI conducted the Idea Pitching and Evaluation round of MSME Idea Hackathon 5.0, with active participation from student innovators presenting diverse and impactful ideas. The session provided a valuable platform for applicants to showcase their creativity and entrepreneurial vision.



The evaluation panel included Mr. Bharat Deshmukh (Harison Pumps), Dr. Mukund Paithankar (NARCAOOD), Mr. Sachin Kumbalpuri (Solar Industries India Ltd.), and Dr. Girish Mehta (Priyadarshini College of Engineering), who offered insightful feedback on innovation, feasibility, and scalability.

The interactive session encouraged participants to refine their ideas and approach them with a more strategic perspective. Overall, the event inspired students to strengthen their concepts and move forward confidently on their entrepreneurial journey.

World Entrepreneurs Day TiE-U Guru Session | August 23, 2025

RCOEM TBI hosted a special TiE-U Guru Session on the occasion of World Entrepreneurs Day, engaging participants and RBU students in an insightful discussion on entrepreneurship and innovation. The session aimed to inspire students to explore startup opportunities and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

The session featured Mr. Ashish Awasthi, Co-Founder & Director of Infosubway, and Mr. Vishnu Tambi, CEO of Excellon Software, who shared their journeys, challenges, and key industry insights.

Their practical guidance and experiences motivated students to think strategically and take confident steps toward their entrepreneurial goals, making the session both engaging and impactful.



Innovation & Entrepreneurship Orientation Session | August 25, 2025

RCOEM TBI conducted an Innovation & Entrepreneurship Orientation Session for 2nd-year Electrical Engineering students, aimed at introducing them to the fundamentals of innovation and startup development. The session focused on building awareness and encouraging entrepreneurial thinking among students.



The session was delivered by Dr. Rupesh Pais, Director of RCOEM TBI, who shared valuable insights on the importance of innovation, problem-solving, and the opportunities available in the startup ecosystem.

The session inspired students to explore their ideas and take the first step toward their entrepreneurial journey with confidence and clarity

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Orientation Session | August 26, 2025

RCOEM TBI conducted an Innovation & Entrepreneurship Orientation Session for MBA students, aimed at fostering entrepreneurial awareness and innovative thinking. The session focused on equipping students with the right mindset to identify opportunities and develop impactful solutions.

The session was led by Dr. Rupesh Pais, Director of RCOEM TBI, who shared valuable insights on the startup ecosystem, innovation strategies, and the importance of problem-solving in entrepreneurship.

The session encouraged students to explore their entrepreneurial potential and take proactive steps toward building and scaling their ideas with confidence.



Expert Interaction Session for Startups | August 29, 2025

RCOEM TBI organized an Expert Interaction Session for its incubated startups, providing a valuable platform for founders to gain industry insights and practical guidance. The session focused on addressing real-world challenges and exploring effective strategies for growth and scalability.



The session was led by Mr. Pankaj Holey, AGM at Bluestar Ltd., Mumbai, who shared his expertise and industry experience with the participants, offering practical perspectives on business operations and market dynamics.

The interactive discussion enabled startups to gain meaningful insights, refine their approaches, and strengthen their business strategies, making the session both engaging and impactful.

Entrepreneurial Mindset & Innovation Session | September 16, 2025

RCOEM TBI conducted an Innovation & Entrepreneurship Orientation Session for BBA students from the School of Management, aimed at fostering entrepreneurial awareness and innovative thinking. The session focused on encouraging students to identify opportunities and develop problem-solving approaches.

The session was delivered by Dr. Rupesh Pais, Director of RCOEM TBI, who shared valuable insights on the startup ecosystem, innovation practices, and the importance of entrepreneurial mindset in today's dynamic business environment.

The session inspired students to explore their ideas and take initial steps toward building impactful ventures with confidence and clarity.



Venture Vault 2.0 | September 17–18, 2025

RCOEM TBI organized Venture Vault 2.0 for first-year RBU students, creating an engaging platform to introduce them to the fundamentals of innovation and entrepreneurship. The two-day event focused on encouraging creativity, idea generation, and early-stage problem-solving.

Participants actively engaged in activities and discussions designed to build their understanding of startup thinking and the innovation process. The event provided a strong foundation for students to begin exploring their entrepreneurial potential. Venture Vault 2.0 successfully inspired students to think beyond conventional paths and take their first steps toward developing innovative ideas and future ventures.



Fireside Chat with a Founder | September 18, 2025

RCOEM TBI hosted an engaging Fireside Chat for first-year RBU students, offering them an opportunity to interact with an entrepreneur and gain real-world insights into building a venture. The session aimed to inspire students through candid conversations and practical experiences.

The session featured Mr. Parimal Kalikar, Founder of Licksters, who shared his entrepreneurial journey, challenges, and key learnings from building his brand. His experiences provided valuable perspectives on perseverance, innovation, and market understanding. The interactive format encouraged students to ask questions and engage actively, making the session insightful, relatable, and highly motivating for aspiring entrepreneurs.



Tech Innovation & Startup Strategy Webinar | October 11, 2025

A webinar on Technology Innovation and Strategy for Startups was conducted for RBU students and startup founders, focusing on leveraging technology for business growth and aligning innovation with effective strategies.

The session was led by Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola, Founder of Innodesk Designovation, who shared insights on integrating technology into startup models and building scalable solutions.

The session provided practical knowledge and encouraged participants to adopt innovative approaches, making it a valuable learning experience for aspiring and early-stage entrepreneurs.



AI for Productivity Workshop | October 27, 2025

An engaging workshop on “Boost Productivity with AI” was conducted for RBU students, focusing on the practical applications of artificial intelligence in enhancing efficiency and everyday workflows. The session aimed to introduce students to modern AI tools and their impact on productivity.

The workshop was led by Mr. Ankit Banait, Creative Manager at Smallcase Technologies, Bangalore, who shared insights on leveraging AI for smarter work practices and creative problem-solving.



The session encouraged students to explore AI-driven solutions and adopt innovative approaches to improve productivity, making it both informative and highly relevant.

Digital Transformation in FinTech & Banking | October 30, 2025

A guest lecture on Digital Transformation in FinTech, Payments & Banking Technologies was conducted for MBA and other RBU students, focusing on the evolving landscape of financial technologies and digital innovation. The session highlighted key trends shaping the future of banking and payments.

The session was delivered by Mr. Jayant Deshmukh, Co-Founder of DigitalFlexy Solutions, who shared industry insights and practical perspectives on digital transformation and emerging fintech solutions.



The lecture provided valuable exposure to real-world applications and encouraged students to explore opportunities in the rapidly growing fintech ecosystem.

Design Thinking & Innovation Workshop | November 22, 2025

A one-day workshop on Design Thinking and Innovation was conducted for CBSE teachers, focusing on creative problem-solving approaches and innovative teaching methodologies. The session aimed to equip educators with tools to foster innovation in classrooms.

The workshop featured distinguished experts including Ms. Rupa Chakravarty (Suncity Schools India), Prof. Ravi Poovaiah (IDC School of Design, IIT Bombay), Dr. Ajanta Sen (Jellow Lab), and Prof. Amit Ray (IIT Bombay), who shared valuable insights and practical frameworks.

The session provided hands-on learning and encouraged educators to adopt design thinking principles, making it an enriching and impactful experience.



Expert Interaction with Startups | January 21, 2026

An Expert Interaction Session was conducted for incubated startups, focusing on key financial and compliance aspects essential for business growth and sustainability. The session aimed to provide practical guidance on managing financial operations effectively.

The session was led by CA Nitin Alshi, who shared valuable insights on financial planning, taxation, and regulatory requirements for startups.



The interaction enabled founders to gain clarity on financial strategies, refine their planning, and strengthen their understanding of compliance, making the session highly relevant and insightful.

Co-Founders Agreement Webinar | January 24, 2026

A webinar on Co-Founders Agreement was conducted for RBU students and incubated startups, focusing on the legal and structural aspects of building strong founding teams. The session highlighted the importance of clarity, roles, and responsibilities among co-founders.

The session was led by Ms. Komal Shah, Corporate Lawyer and Startup Mentor, who shared practical insights on drafting agreements, handling equity distribution, and avoiding common legal pitfalls.

The webinar provided valuable guidance and helped participants understand the significance of well-defined agreements, enabling them to build stronger and more sustainable ventures.



Transpreneur 2026: Entrepreneurial Bootcamp | January 30–31, 2026

A two-day entrepreneurial bootcamp, Transpreneur 2026, was conducted for RBU students, focusing on building entrepreneurial skills, innovation, and startup readiness. The program aimed to provide hands-on exposure to the fundamentals of launching and managing a venture.



The bootcamp featured Dr. Sonali Kirde, Founder & CEO of HealthSpect 360, who shared her entrepreneurial journey along with practical insights on startup development and execution.

The sessions encouraged active participation and experiential learning, enabling students to strengthen their ideas and gain confidence to pursue entrepreneurial opportunities.

Anatomy of a Great Idea | January 30, 2026

An expert session on “Anatomy of a Great Idea” was conducted for RBU students, focusing on understanding the key elements that shape a successful and impactful idea. The session emphasized creativity, clarity, and problem-solution alignment.

The session was led by Mr. Mukesh Ashar, Founder of Confidence Unlimited, who shared practical insights on idea validation, refining concepts, and developing a strong foundation for ventures.

The session encouraged students to think critically and structure their ideas effectively, making it an engaging and insightful learning experience.



Road to Shark Tank: A Founder's Success Story | January 30, 2026

A success story session titled "Road to Shark Tank" was conducted for RBU students, offering insights into the journey of building a startup and reaching a national platform. The session highlighted the realities, challenges, and milestones of entrepreneurial growth.

The session featured Mr. Yash Pande, Founder of Rocca Chocolate, who shared his inspiring journey, key learnings, and experiences leading up to Shark Tank.

The session motivated students to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions with determination and provided valuable lessons on perseverance, innovation, and scaling a venture.



Fireside Chat with a Founder | January 31, 2026

A Fireside Chat was conducted for RBU students, creating an engaging platform for open conversation and real-world insights into entrepreneurship. The session aimed to inspire students through shared experiences and practical perspectives.

The session featured Mr. Saurabh Mangrulkar, Founder of Event Beep, who shared his entrepreneurial journey, challenges, and key learnings from building his venture.

The interactive discussion encouraged students to ask questions and gain valuable insights, making the session both relatable and motivating for aspiring entrepreneurs.



Business Model Canvas Workshop | January 31, 2026

An activity-based session on Business Model Canvas (BMC) was conducted for RBU students, focusing on building structured and sustainable business models. The session emphasized hands-on learning to help students understand key components of a successful venture.

The session was led by Dr. Rupesh Pais, Director of RCOEM TBI, who guided students through practical exercises on value proposition, customer segments, and revenue streams.

The interactive approach enabled students to apply concepts in real time, enhancing their understanding and helping them develop well-defined business ideas.



Entrepreneurship Innovation & Startup Awareness Session | February 4, 2026

An Entrepreneurship Development and Sensitization session was conducted for Mechanical Engineering students of RBU, focusing on building awareness around innovation and startup opportunities. The session encouraged students to think beyond traditional career paths and explore entrepreneurial possibilities.



The session was led by Dr. Rupesh Pais, Director of RCOEM TBI, who shared insights on the startup ecosystem, innovation practices, and the importance of problem-solving in entrepreneurship.

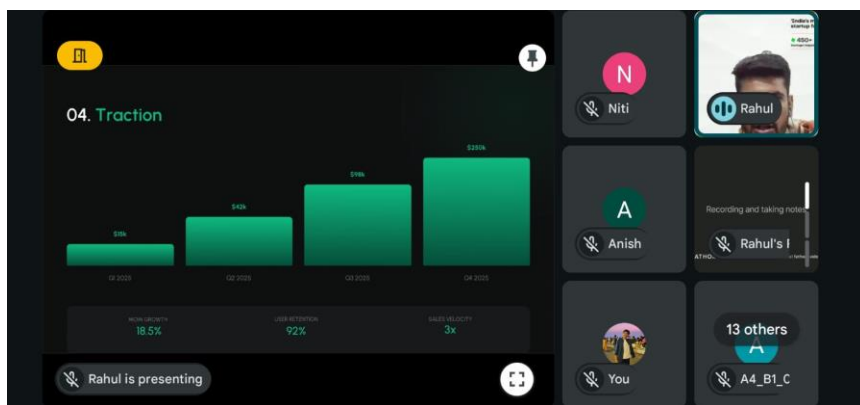
The session inspired students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and take initial steps toward transforming their ideas into impactful ventures.

Effective Pitch Deck Creation Webinar | February 7, 2026

A webinar on “How to Create an Effective Pitch Deck” was conducted for incubated startups, focusing on the key elements required to present ideas convincingly to investors. The session emphasized clarity, storytelling, and structuring impactful presentations.

The session was led by Mr. Rahul Kumawat, Investment Head at LFS, who shared practical insights on designing investor-ready pitch decks and highlighting key business aspects effectively.

The webinar enabled startups to refine their presentation strategies and improve their pitching approach, making it a valuable and insightful learning experience.

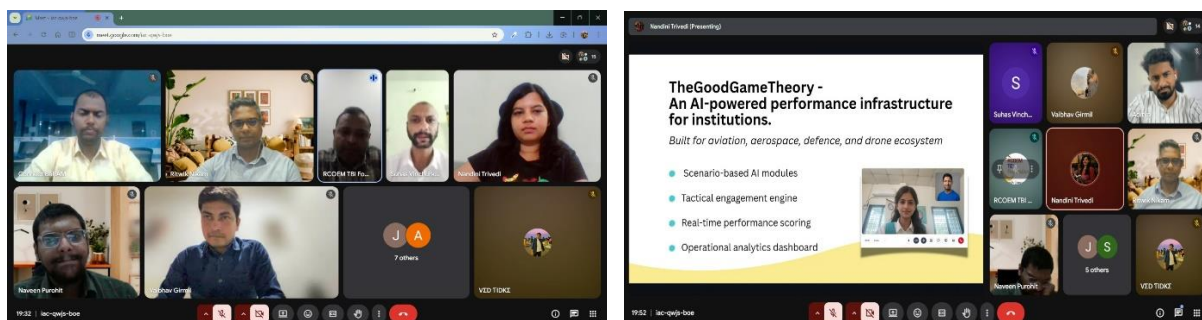


Online Pitching & Evaluation Session | February 16, 2026

An online pitching and evaluation session was conducted for incubated startups, providing a platform to present their ideas and receive expert feedback. The session focused on assessing business models, scalability, and market potential.

The evaluation panel included Mr. Ritwik Nikam (Merck Life Science), Mr. Vaibhav Girmil (Punjab National Bank, IBU GIFT City), and Mr. Suhas Vinchurkar (Vasu Healthcare), who shared valuable insights and constructive feedback.

The session enabled startups to refine their strategies, strengthen their pitches, and gain practical perspectives, making it a highly engaging and impactful experience.



AI Tools for Students & Startups | February 21, 2026

A webinar on AI tools for students and startups was conducted for RBU students and incubated startups, focusing on leveraging artificial intelligence to enhance productivity, decision-making, and innovation. The session introduced participants to practical AI applications relevant to academics and business.

The session was led by Mr. Akshay Umbarkar, Founder & Director of Winspro EXIM, who shared insights on utilizing AI tools effectively for business growth and operational efficiency.

The webinar encouraged participants to adopt AI-driven approaches and explore new possibilities, making it an insightful and future-focused learning experience.



Startup & Patent Expo | February 23, 2026

A Startup and Patent Expo was organized for incubated startups and college patent holders, providing a platform to showcase innovative ideas, technologies, and intellectual property. The event aimed to promote innovation, collaboration, and commercialization opportunities.

The session featured Mr. Jatin Rathi, Director of Central Indian Engineering Pvt. Ltd., and Dr. Anita Rao, Consultant and Corporate Trainer, who shared valuable insights on industry expectations and the significance of patents in business growth. The expo encouraged participants to present their innovations, gain expert perspectives, and explore opportunities for scaling and real-world application, making it a highly engaging and impactful event.

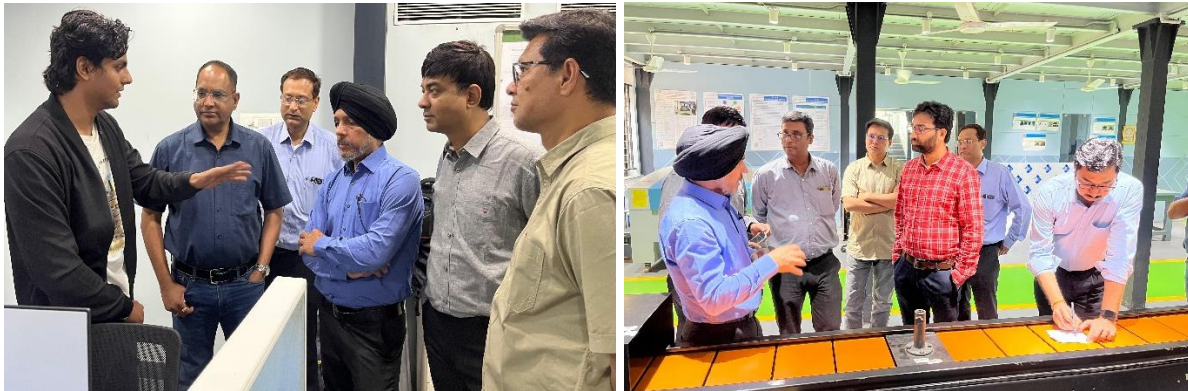


Expert Interaction Session for Startups | February 27, 2026

An Expert Interaction Session was conducted for incubated startups, providing a platform to gain industry insights and practical guidance on business growth. The session focused on addressing real-world challenges and exploring strategies for scaling ventures.

The session was led by Mr. Kuldeep Vij, GM at Mercedes-Benz India, who shared his industry experience and perspectives on operations, market dynamics, and growth strategies.

The interaction enabled startups to refine their approaches, gain valuable insights, and strengthen their business strategies, making the session engaging and impactful.



Expert Interaction with Founders | March 14, 2026

An Expert Interaction Session was conducted for incubated startups, offering a platform to engage with experienced founders and gain practical business insights. The session focused on real-world challenges, decision-making, and strategies for sustainable growth.

The session featured Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Founder of G.S Packaging Systems, and Mr. Ashish Ohari, Founder of Siyaram Polymers, who shared their entrepreneurial journeys and key learnings.

The interaction provided valuable perspectives, enabling startups to refine their strategies and strengthen their approach toward building and scaling successful ventures.



Founder Interaction Session | March 29, 2026

An Expert Interaction Session was conducted for incubated startups, providing an opportunity to engage with an experienced founder and gain practical insights into business growth. The session focused on real-world challenges, scaling strategies, and entrepreneurial decision-making.

The session featured Mr. Nick Orton, Founder of Body Power, who shared his journey, key experiences, and lessons learned in building and growing his venture.

The interaction enabled startups to gain valuable perspectives, refine their strategies, and strengthen their approach toward building sustainable and scalable businesses.



Business Idea Pitching Event | April 11, 2026

A Business Idea Pitching Event was conducted for RBU students, providing a platform to present innovative ideas and receive expert feedback. The event encouraged participants to articulate their concepts clearly and showcase their entrepreneurial potential.

The session was evaluated by Mr. Piyush (Rainbow Innovation) and Mr. Ajay (A E Tradelinks), who shared valuable insights on idea validation, feasibility, and market relevance. The event enabled students to refine their pitches, gain practical perspectives, and build confidence in presenting their ideas, making it an engaging and impactful experience.





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