AMRITA
at A Glance

THE UNIVERSITY

The University

Two decades ago, our beloved Chancellor, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, known as Amma, took a modest yet resolute step into the realm of modern higher education and research. Amma envisioned establishing an education system that would stand at par with global standards and, while being, firmly grounded in the principles of compassion and empathy towards society, nature, and our planet.

AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

9
Campuses

19
Schools

30+
Research Centers

250+
Academic Programs

1,900+
Faculty Members

26,000+
Students

What sets us apart is our approach: our educational and research streams don't operate in isolation but thrive on interdisciplinarity and multidisciplinarity, making them genuinely distinctive. This unity drives our collective mission to address the substantial scientific and societal challenges confronting the world today through the vision of Education for Life and Education for Living, Compassion Driven Research and Global Impact.
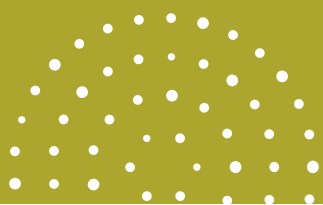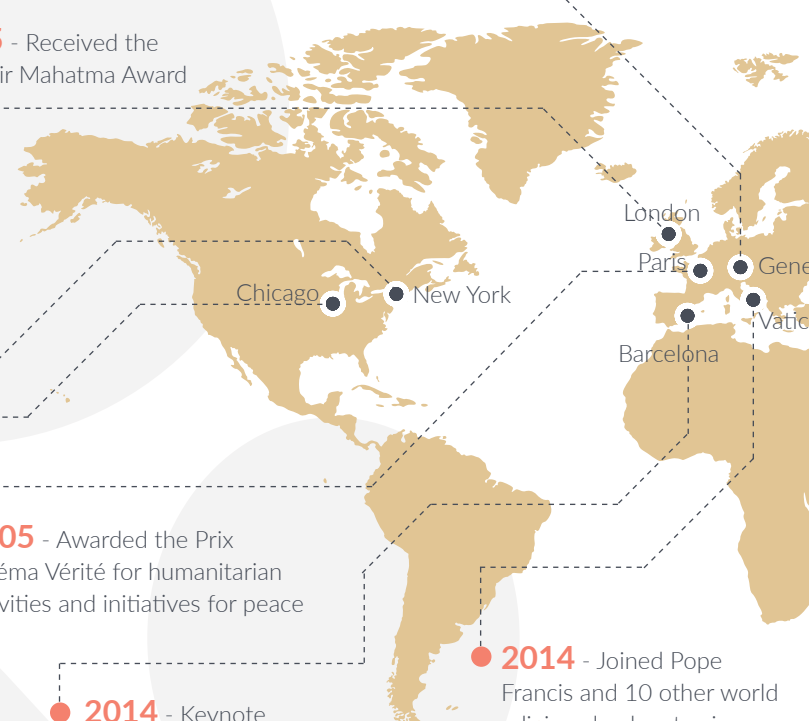
Our Chancellor

Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, affectionately known as Amma, serves as the Chancellor of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, embodying a profound synthesis of wisdom, compassion, and leadership. Her life's mission to spread love and selfless service has transcended global boundaries, inspiring millions through her humanitarian initiatives and spiritual guidance. Under her visionary stewardship, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has blossomed into a premier institution of higher learning, harmonizing cutting-edge scientific research with the timeless values of empathy and ethical integrity. Amma's boundless love and unwavering commitment to uplifting humanity resonate deeply within the university's culture, nurturing not only intellectual growth but also fostering a compassionate and inclusive community. Her presence as Chancellor serves as a beacon of hope, inspiring students and faculty alike to strive for excellence while embodying the universal values of love, service, and humility.

As Amma said in 2010, when the State University of New York presented her with an honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters: "It is Amma's prayer that we develop the expansive-mindedness to embrace both scientific knowledge and spiritual wisdom. We can no longer afford to see these two streams of knowledge as flowing in opposite directions. In truth, they complement one another. If we merge these streams, we will find that we are able to create a mighty river—a river whose waters can remove suffering and spread life to all of humanity."

Aside from serving as the Chancellor of Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amma also runs the vast humanitarian mission known as the Mata Amritanandamayi Math, the headquarters of which is at Amritapuri, Kerala, and is home to one of Amrita's nine campuses.

The Chancellor in
Global Forums

2015 - Keynote speaker at United Nations Academic Impact

2010 - Received honorary doctorate in Humane Letters from the University at Buffalo

2006 - Bestowed with James Parks Morton Interfaith Award

2000 - Keynote speaker at the Millennium World Peace Summit - UN General Assembly

1995 - Keynote speaker at the interfaith celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the UN

2023 - Received prestigious 'World Leader for Peace and Security Award'

1998 - Received the Care & Share International Humanitarian of the Year Award

1993 - Received the Hindu Renaissance Award from Hinduism Today

1993 - Named President of the Hindu faith at the 100th Anniversary of the Parliament of the World's Religions

2002 - Keynote speaker at the Global Peace Initiative of Women Religious & Spiritual Leaders at the UN

2005 - Received the Mahavir Mahatma Award

2002 - Conferred with the Gandhi-King Award for Nonviolence by the The World Movement

2005 - Awarded the Prix Cinéma Vérité for humanitarian activities and initiatives for peace

2014 - Keynote speaker at the Parliament of the World's Religions

2014 - Joined Pope Francis and 10 other world religious leaders to sign a declaration against human trafficking and slavery

London
Paris
Geneva
Vatican
Chicago
New York
Barcelona

2018 - Addressed the International Interfaith Summit to protect child dignity in the digital world

2012 - Addressed United Nations Alliance of Civilizations Regional Consultations for Asia - South Pacific

Abu Dhabi

India

Shanghai

2023, Delhi - The Government of India appointed Amma as the Chair of Civil 20 (C20), an official engagement group of the G20

2019, Mysore - Received honorary Doctorate of Letters by the University of Mysore

2009, New Delhi - Inaugurated the Vivekananda International Foundation

2008, Jaipur - Keynote speaker at Summit of the Global Peace Initiative of Women

2006, Pune - Received the Saint Sri. Jnaneswara World Peace Prize

2005, Kochi - Received the Centenary Legendary Award of the International Rotary Club
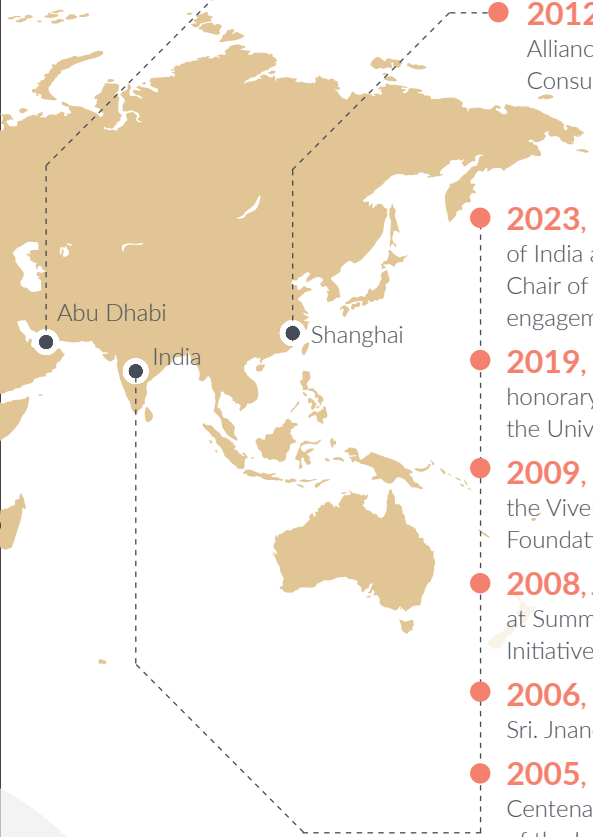
"When we try to love or serve without understanding those whom we are serving, we often end up harming society and ourselves. In order for service to be beneficial, it needs to go hand and hand with discernment. This is the essence of sustainable development."

Sri. Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, The Chancellor

University's
Mission, Vision & Goals

COMPASSION DRIVEN RESEARCH

At Amrita, along with scientific excellence, we also consider how effectively we have used research to serve the lowest and most vulnerable strata of society. This is like gold becoming fragrant.

EDUCATION FOR LIFE & EDUCATION FOR LIVING

The real goal of education is not to create people who can understand only the language of machines.
At Amrita, we believe and practice that the main purpose of education should be to impart a culture of the heart - a culture based on enduring values and inner strength.

GLOBAL IMPACT

Amrita stands at the strategic juncture of two cultural streams: the East and the West. It is Our vision is to bring these two together to bridge the divide through meaningful collaborations with world class universities.

20 Years
of Excellence
The Journey

Year	
2003	Deemed to be University Conferred by UGC
2004	Satellite Network for Education
	DST TIFAC CORE • Biomedical Technology • Cyber Security
2005	Indo-US Collaboration with 20 Top US Universities
2006	Centers of Excellence • Wireless Sensors • Nanotechnology
2008	UNESCO-NLM Adult Literacy Award
2009	WORLD'S FIRST Realtime Landslide Early Warning System using WSN
2010	Digital Learning Platforms • A-View • Virtual Labs • OLabs
2011	MADE-IN-INDIA US Patents • Insulin Pump • Glucose Sensor
	Hospital Information System • 30+ Hospitals • 10 Lakh+ Medical Records
2012	Nobel Laureate Dr. Leland Hartwell Joins Amrita
	NABARD Award for Rural Innovation
2013	National Healthcare Excellence FICCI Award
	108 Rural Village Project launched

Year	
2023	Chancellor Amma is the Chair of Civil 20 Engagement Group of G20
	24 Amrita faculty in World's top 2% Scientists
2022	Inauguration of Faridabad Campus (Asia's Largest Hospital)
	Develops world's first synthetic jaw-bone graft
2021	Launch of Amrita AHEAD online program
	Accredited with an A++ the highest grade by the NAAC
	NITI Aayog's Women Transforming India Award
2020	India's First UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning
	Selected as Technology Enabling Center for the State of kerala
2019	XPRIZE Adult Literacy Award
2018	Tribal Center of Excellence by Govt. of India
	Drinking Water project for 5,000 Rural Villages
	MoU with Indian Navy
2017	Technology Business Incubator Selected as India's Best by NITI Ayog
2016	India's First UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality & Women Empowerment
	World Center of Excellence in Disaster Reduction
2015	India' First Double Arm Transplant
	Asia's First open Fetal Surgery (4th in the World)
2014	Live-in-Labs® Launch •60,000+ Beneficiaries

Research

Amrita has been at the forefront of developing a research eco-system rooted in compassion. The University has brought in an interdisciplinary approach into its research initiatives establishing over 30+ thematic and multidisciplinary research centres across its 9 campuses. This ecosystem has helped to break the silos between disciplines and bring in a multi-faceted outlook on every research problem encountered.

All the inventions at Amrita have been placed uniquely and the core of all this research has been the element of Compassion. These scientific outcomes are aim to transform and bring about change for the lowest strata of society. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has received over US $5 Billion in research funding from national and international agencies.

PATENTS & PUBLICATIONS

In this journey, we have partnered and worked jointly with more than 300+ highly ranked global universities through joint centres, student exchange programs, and joint publications in high impact journals.

The research trajectory of the university is a testament to its commitment to excellence. With around 17,000+ scientific and technical publications and more than 250,000+ citations in leading International journals/ conference proceedings , the extensive work by the research community at Amrita has been acknowledged by the global scientific community.

Over 300+ patents have been filed and 125 patents have been granted across various disciplines, ranging from landslide early warning systems, remote health monitoring systems, nanoparticles, cardiovascular stents, heterogeneous computing systems, reusable sanitary napkins, robotic machines for coconut trees are a ffew of our inventions.
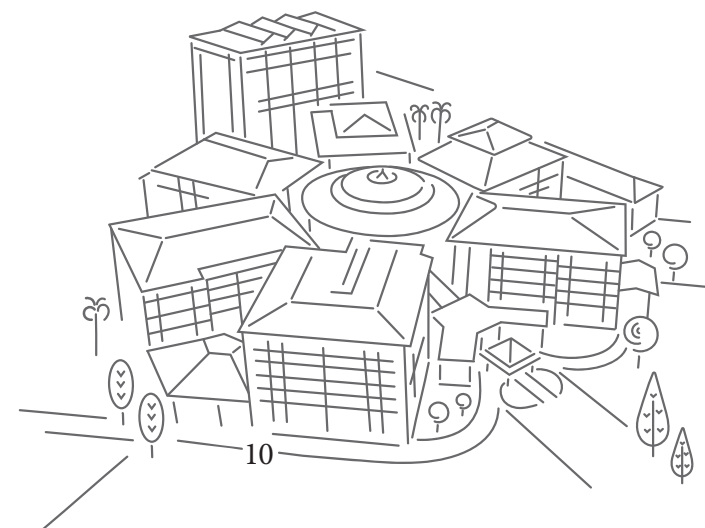
Multidisciplinary Research Centers

Amrita's Multidisciplinary Research Centers foster innovation by integrating technology, science, and humanities. They address global challenges through collaborative research, driving groundbreaking discoveries and practical solutions for societal well-being.

Center for Nanosciences & Molecular Medicine

Excels in nanotechnology and molecular medicine research, with focusing on developing innovative healthcare solutions, advanced materials, and therapeutics. This work contributes significantly to medical science and improving patient care through cutting-edge interdisciplinary research and collaborations.

Center for Wireless Networks & Applications

Specializes in research and innovation in wireless communication technologies, disaster management, environmental monitoring, and smart infrastructure, contributing significantly to technological advancements and societal welfare through cutting-edge projects and collaborations.

Ammachi Labs

Amrita Multi Modal Applications Using Computer & Human Interaction (Ammachi Labs) pioneers research in human-computer interaction, haptics, and skill development. Focusing on technology-driven social impact, Ammachi Labs creates innovative tools for education, empowerment, and community development.

Center for Cybersecurity Systems And Networks

The Center is dedicated to advancing cybersecurity through research and education. It focuses on developing robust security solutions, fostering innovation, and training professionals to tackle emerging cyber threats, contributing significantly to national and global cybersecurity resilience.

Center for Research in Accessible Technologies & Education

Amrita CREATE specializes in research and innovation with AI for education, assistive technologies for persons with disabilities, eGovernance accessibility, health technologies for complementary medicine, scientometrics, and formal and non-formal outreach in villages, contributing to SDGs through globally scaled projects and collaborations.

Amrita Mind Brain Center

The center explores the organization and function of the the brain and mind using experimental methods, computational neuroscience, and cognitive modelling. Focusing on neurotransmitters, network dynamics, and behavior in normal and diseased states, it advances BCI techniques and explores the effects of yoga, meditation, and music.

Center for Internet Studies and Artificial Intelligence

The Centre for Internet Studies and Artificial Intelligence (CISAI) conducts interdisciplinary research on Internet and AI technologies and their societal impacts. Focus areas include Internet technologies, security analytics, AI's impact on societies, child safety, big data, pervasive computing, Internet security & privacy, content studies, decentralized technologies, deep learning, NLP, and video analytics.

Thematic Research Centers

Thematic Research Centers tackle global challenges by integrating diverse disciplines. They drive innovation and develop practical solutions in areas like healthcare, sustainability, and technology, enhancing societal well-being.

CoE-AMGT

The Center for Advanced Materials & Green Technologies (COE-AMGT) focuses on sustainable materials and green technologies to develop eco-friendly solutions and advanced materials, promoting greener technological advancements.

CEN

The Center for Computational Engineering and Networking (CEN) focuses on areas such as data science, machine learning, and high-performance computing, driving innovation and solving complex engineering problems.

ĀCĀRA

The Centre for Advanced Research in Ayurveda (ĀCĀRA) is committed to pioneering research in Ayurvedic medicine. It integrates traditional knowledge with modern science to develop advanced healthcare solutions, enhance treatment efficacy, and promote holistic well-being.

TIFAC CoRE in Cyber Security

The TIFAC Center of Relevance & Excellence in Cyber Security specializes in the development of advanced security solutions to address evolving cyber threats, enhancing national and global cybersecurity infrastructure.

Center for Women's Empowerment & Gender Equality

The Center for Women's Empowerment & Gender Equality is a research focused academic center for promoting gender equality and fostering women's empowerment with a special focus on technology and other innovative methods. The centre offers diverse courses in key focus areas, pilot radical ideas, and collaborates with leading universities and institutions to advance the initiatives.

Center for Automotive Research & Technology

The center is a Rs. 15-crore joint venture between Amrita and Automotive Test Systems in Coimbatore. This facility supports the automotive industry in vehicle evaluation, cooling and HVAC studies, data acquisition, emissions, structural and CFD simulation, and ADAS. M.Tech and Ph.D. students will use AARTC for research.

Center for e-mobility & Technology

The center develops E-Mobility and Robotics technology including electric bikes, solar electric auto-rickshaws, and solar cars. The Mechatronics and Intelligent Systems Research (MISR) Lab focuses on Robotics and Automation, with projects like the Humanoid Nurse robot, Bionic hand, and the Amrita-ISRO lunar Lander for Chandrayan-3.

Humanitarian Technology Labs (HuT Labs)

The labs excels in using robotics for humanitarian causes, focusing on healthcare, agriculture, and disaster management. By significantly advancing technology for social good and earning over 50 national and international recognitions, HuT Labs has emerged as India's top research labs in this field.

Centre of Excellence in Antimicrobial Resistance

The Centre conducts pioneering research to combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR) through interdisciplinary approaches. Focused on developing novel therapies, surveillance strategies, and public health interventions, the center collaborates extensively with national and international partners to effectively address this global health challenge.

Amrita Biomedical Engineering Centre

The Amrita Biomedical Engineering Centre (AMBE) is at the forefront of advancing healthcare through innovative research. Focused on developing medical devices, diagnostics, and therapies, AMBE collaborates extensively with industry and academia to translate cutting-edge biomedical technologies into practical solutions for improving healthcare outcomes globally.

Center for Flexible Electronics and Advanced Materials

The Center pioneers research in next-generation materials and technologies focusing on flexible electronics, sensors, and renewable energy devices. The center aims to revolutionize sectors like healthcare, environmental monitoring, and consumer electronics through innovative material design and device fabrication techniques.

Center for Policy Research

The Center for Policy Research at Amrita address contemporary societal challenges focusing on policy analysis, formulation, and implementation across diverse domains such as public health, education, and sustainable development. The center collaborates with government agencies and international organizations to generate evidence-based policy recommendations that foste inclusive and sustainable growth.

Medical
Research Centers

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham's Medical Research Centers pioneer innovative solutions in healthcare, spanning clinical trials, biomedical sciences, and public health interventions, driving advancements in medical technology and patient care.

DBT-Clinical Trial Network in Ophthalmology

The center focuses on advancing ophthalmic research through rigorous clinical trials. Supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in India, it aims to develop and validate new treatments, diagnostic tools, and therapeutic strategies to address eye diseases and improve patient outcomes.

Center for Digital Health

The Center is at the forefront of pioneering research in telehealth technologies and practices by integrating advanced telecommunication technologies, focusing on remote patient monitoring and teleconsultation. The center aims to improve healthcare accessibility, quality, and efficiency through innovative telemedicine solutions tailored for diverse healthcare settings.

ICMR INTENT Advanced Centre for Clinical Trial (ACCT)

The ICMR INTENT Advanced Centre for Clinical Trial (ACCT) focuses on advancing clinical research methodologies and conducting rigorous trials to evaluate healthcare interventions. Collaborating with national and international experts, the center aims to enhance evidence-based medicine and improve healthcare outcomes. Through its interdisciplinary approach and state-of-the-art facilities, ACCT contributes significantly to addressing healthcare challenges and promoting patient-centric care.

ICMR Collaborative Centre for Excellence (CCoE) in Pediatric Cardiology

The ICMR Collaborative Centre for Excellence (CCoE) in Pediatric Cardiology specializes in collaborative research aimed at advancing pediatric cardiac care. It focuses on innovative diagnostics, treatments, and preventive strategies to improve outcomes for children with heart conditions, contributing significantly to pediatric cardiovascular health in India.

ICMR Collaborative Centre for Excellence (CCoE) in Snakebite

The ICMR Collaborative Centre for Excellence (CCoE) in Snakebite at Amrita is dedicated to researching effective strategies for snakebite prevention, treatment, and management. Through collaboration with national and international partners, the center aims to enhance knowledge, develop new therapies, and improve outcomes for snakebite victims in India and beyond.
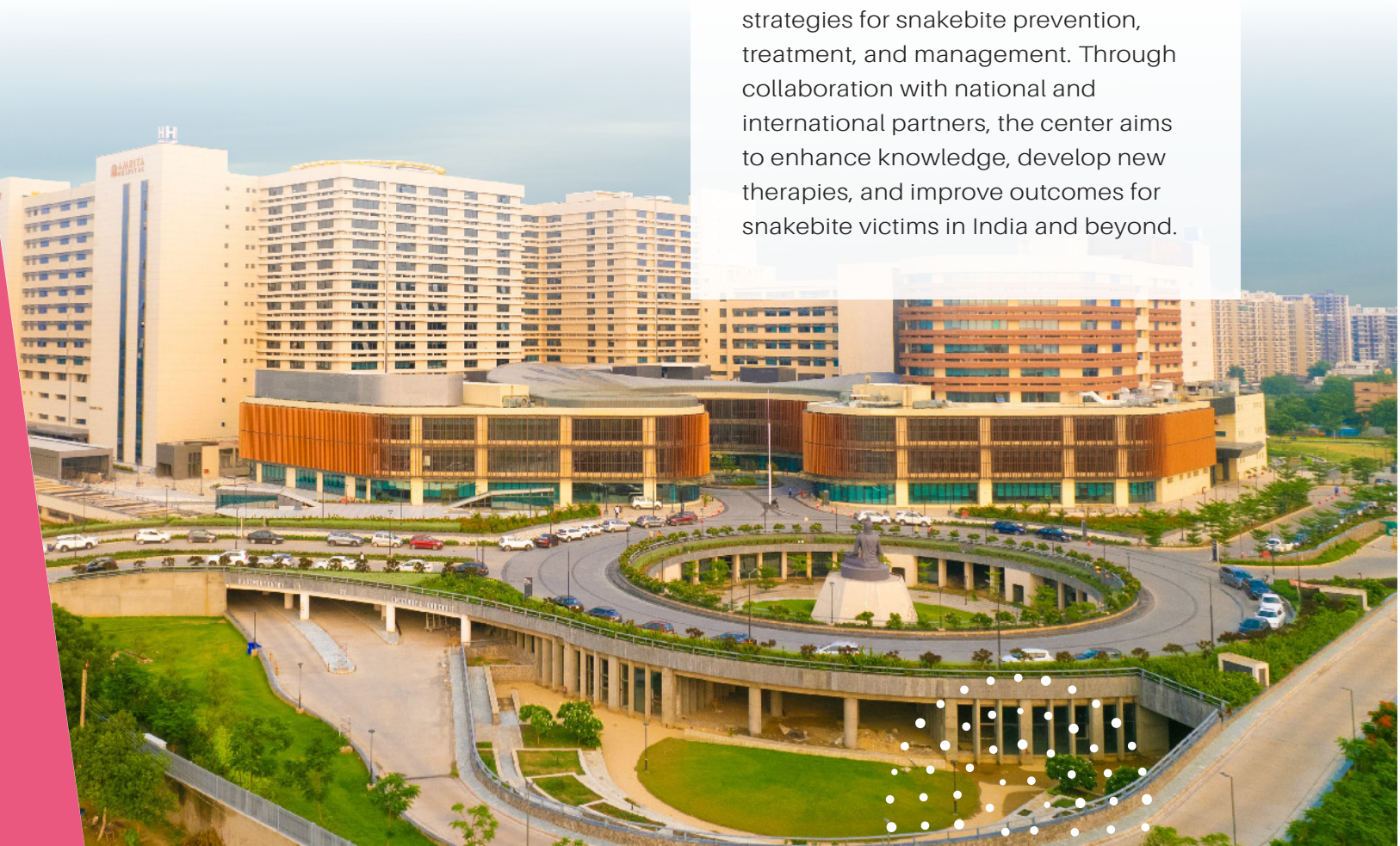
Joint Research Centers

Amrita has established joint research centers with several international universities to foster research and innovation. These collaborations enhance research capabilities and contribute to groundbreaking advancements in science and technology.

India Meteorological Department, Govt. of India

Climate Change Risk Assessment Modeling and Multi-hazard Management

ESRI India Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Geospatial Excellence on Spatial Analysis and Modeling

British Geological Survey

Disaster Management and Earth Sciences

University at Buffalo

Emerging Technologies for Persons with Disabilities

Politecnico Di Milano

Simulations & Monitoring of Natural Disasters

Italian National Research Council

Climate change and natural hazards

University of Missouri

Cyber Physical Systems

University at Buffalo

Social Behavioral Sciences

Delft University of Technology

Water Sustainability

Colorado State University

Cyber Security

Schools @ Amrita

Driving Excellence in Academics and Research

School of
Medicine
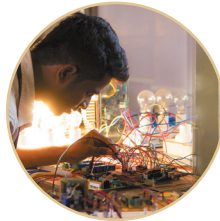
School of
Engineering

School of
Computing

School for
Sustainable Futures

School of
Business

School of Artificial
Intelligence

School of
Biotechnology

School of Nanosciences
& Molecular Medicine

School of Allied
Health Siences

School of
Dentistry

School of
Pharmacy

School of
Nursing

School of Physical
Sciences

School of Social &
Behavioural Sciences

School of
Ayurveda

School of Arts,
Humanities & Commerce

School of
Spiritual Studies

School of
Architecture

School of
Agricultural Sciences

Empowering Communities

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham originated from its parent organisation, Mata Amritanandamayi Math in 2003. In 2013, the organization adopted 101 villages across India with the goal of helping them become self-reliant role-model villages for the country.

Our Chancellor envisioned how the university could support these communities and how the students and faculty within within Amrita, along with those from global universities, could work together in developing sustainable solutions for the rural communities in India.

This paved the way for the Live-in-Labs® program, and Amrita was one of the first universities in the world to provide an opportunity for students to experience village life, codesign sustainable solutions to address challenges in the community across various thematic areas such as healthcare, education, gender equality and women empowerment, disaster management, environmental protection, water and sanitation etc.
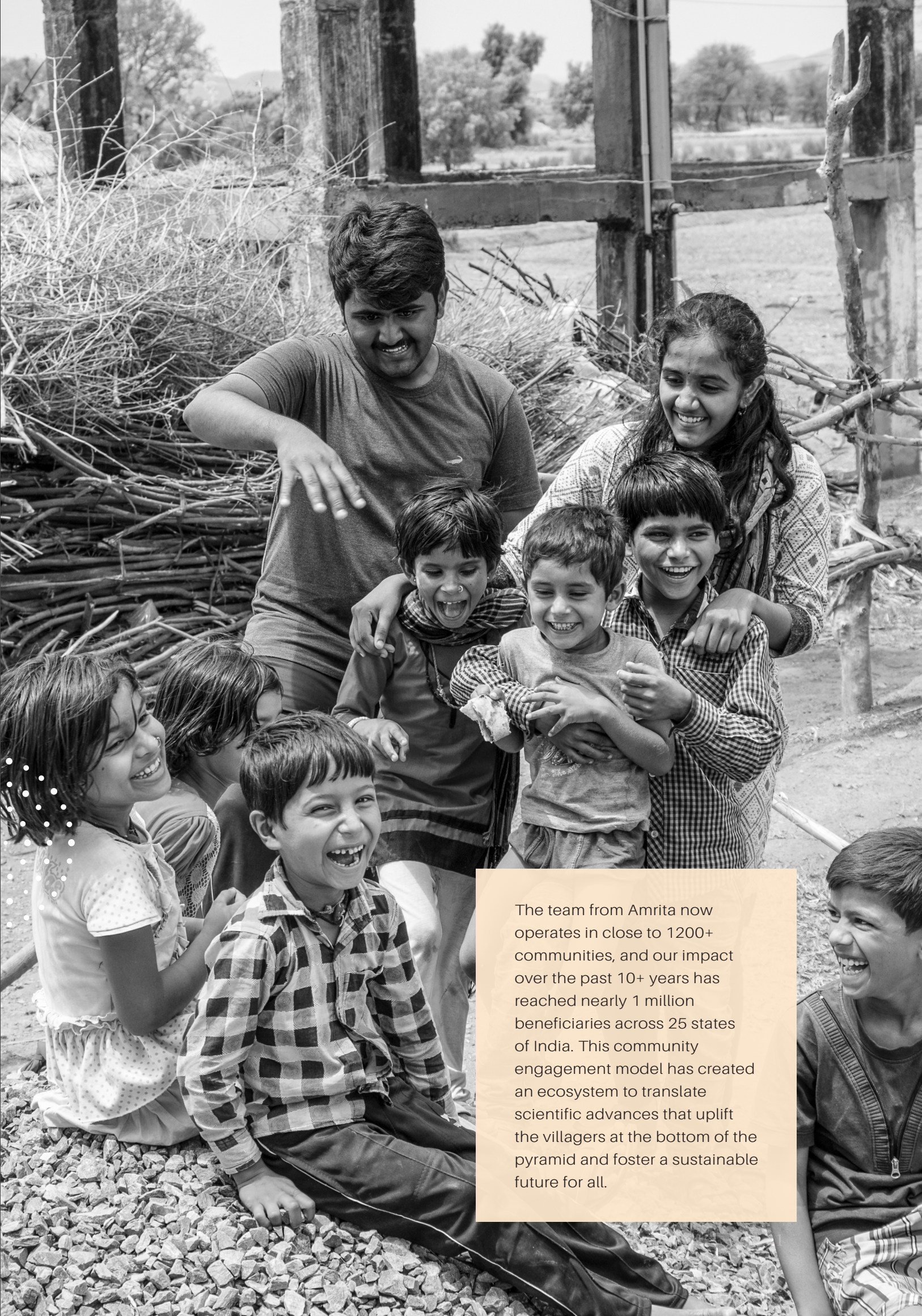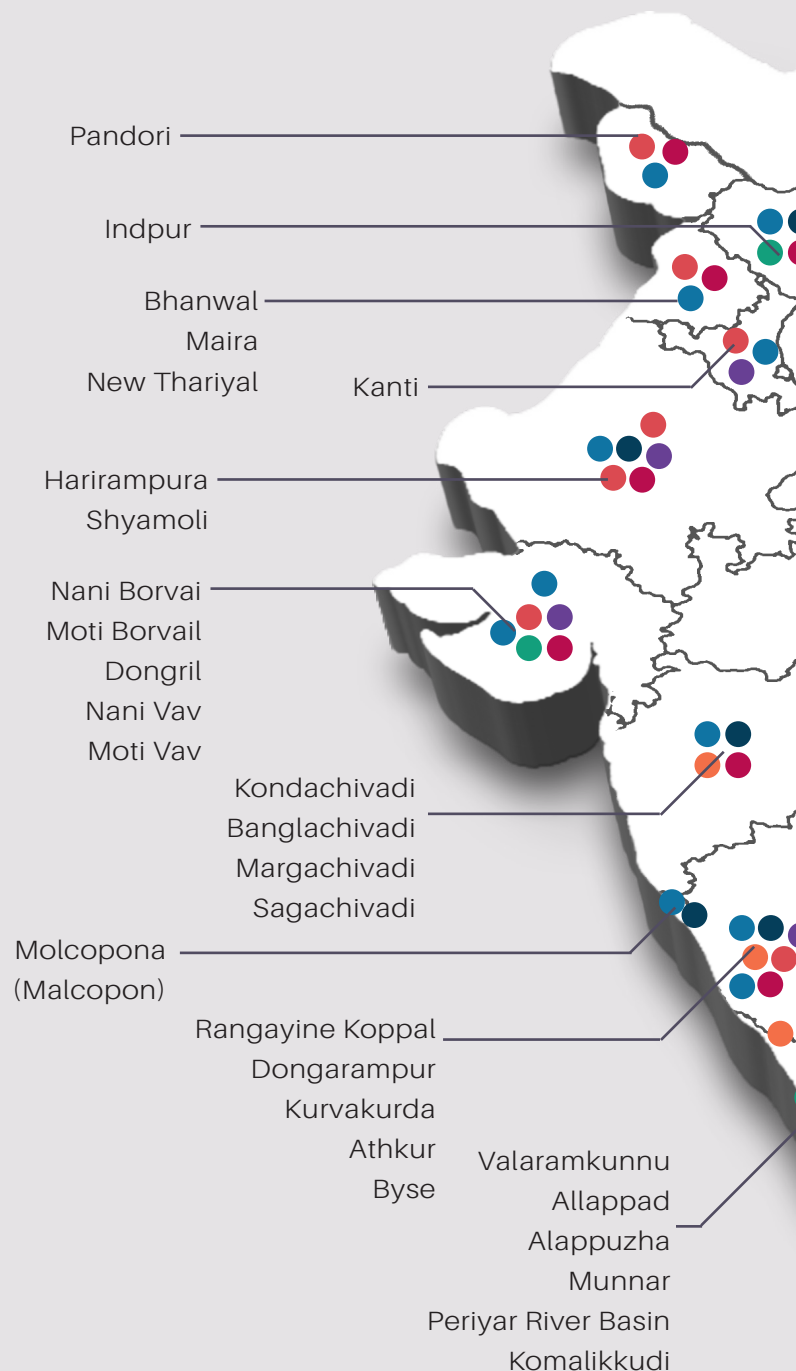
The team from Amrita now operates in close to 1200+ communities, and our impact over the past 10+ years has reached nearly 1 million beneficiaries across 25 states of India. This community engagement model has created an ecosystem to translate scientific advances that uplift the villagers at the bottom of the pyramid and foster a sustainable future for all.

Our Presence

The following map depicts the geographical reach of our projects in 25 states across India. From Jammu and Himachal in the North to Kerala and Tamil Nadu in the South, to Rajasthan and Gujarat in the West to Sikkim and Odisha in the East, the Live-in-Labs® program has implemented projects in various thematic areas. Here are a few of them.

- 🔴 Energy & Environment
- 🔵 Water & Sanitation
- 🔴 Health & Hygiene
- ⚫ Livelihood Skill & Development
- 🔴 Education & Gender-Equality
- 🟢 Waste Management & Infrastructure
- 🟣 Agriculture & Risk Management

Pandori

Indpur

Bhanwal
Maira
New Thariyal

Kanti

Harirampura
Shyamoli

Nani Borvai
Moti Borvail
Dongril
Nani Vav
Moti Vav

Kondachivadi
Banglachivadi
Margachivadi
Sagachivadi

Molcopona
(Malcopon)

Rangayine Koppal
Dongarampur
Kurvakurda
Athkur
Byse

Valaramkunnu
Allappad
Alappuzha
Munnar
Periyar River Basin
Komalikkudi

> "
> From the day Amrita people came to our village, our village has become better. The toilet construction training is really good as we now don't have to relieve ourselves outside. I am constructing toilets in my village with some of the other women. Now my 3 daughters will have a safe place to go, even at night. Because of this, my children are also attending the evening tuition classes and my husband is working with a few Amrita people for his farming work as well. So my whole family is involved and is benefitting from the work done by Amrita!
>
> Dusmi Devi, SHG member,
> Devgain, Jharkhand

Udalka, Bheeri
Naala, Dunda
Chandrapuri
Guptkashi
Khattu Khal
Barasu (Bansur)

Chandmari

Ratanpur
Tenduni
Morasiya
Hadiyabad
Ichari

Karkatta
Bundubeda
Butiyo
Devgain

Sarai Noruddinpur
Nagla Chandi
Doctor Kheda

Chak Rosanmamud
Kashthamahal
Krishnarampur
Majerdari
Kalinagar

Juna Katthiwada
Golamba
Havelikheda
Muljipura

Deurbal
Malgaon
Karanji
Odargaon

Koduru

Gudipadu Cheruvu

Barapita
Bindhyagiri
Guptapada
Bhuisahi
Haridamada

Sadivayal
Chinnampatty
Muruganpatty
Nandikovil
Pudupatty

UNESCO Chair
on Experiential Learning for Sustainable Innovation and Development

Amrita was first awarded the UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning for Sustainable Innovation and Development in June 2020. The Chair has been renewed for a second term in 2024, with a renewed focus on making sustainability and resilience a ubiquitous reality for vulnerable communities worldwide.

Fully Funded PhD Program in Sustainable Development

Amrita School for Sustainable Futures (ASF), launched in 2019, offers the E4LIFE scholarship program (USD 5.1 million in scholarships annually) for doctoral students across eleven thematic areas. This program has successfully attracted 108 students from 20 countries.

Curriculum Development

A global curriculum for sustainable development has been developed, enriched with experiential learning. This curriculum has been crafted through collaboration with over 300 experts from 80 HEIs across 20 disciplines. It spans multiple thematic areas and serves as the foundation for the flagship program Live-in-Labs®.

SustIn Network

International Network for Sustainable Innovation & Resilient Futures (SustIN) was established in 2023 under the auspices of the Chair with 140 members comprising universities and CSO's from 24 countries. The network aims to enhance institutional capacities and foster regional collaborations that will accelerate our collective efforts to achieve and promote sustainable development, innovative learning, and knowledge-sharing.

Collaborations

In collaboration with ESRI India, the Chair launched the Mera Gaav Hamara Jal program to promote communal water resource ownership, utilizing Amrita's Empower Community App and ESRI's ArcGIS platform. The Chair also engages in the Tsunami Ready Program in Alappad, Kerala, and contributes to policy dialogues through Civil 20 India 2023. Through its Live-in-Labs® and E4Life PhD programs, the Chair has over 140 publications.

Networking Events

Aligned with UNESCO's mission, the Chair has gained recognition through symposiums and community engagements. Ten symposiums, involving 50 UNESCO Chairs and HEI Partners from over 35 countries, have fostered knowledge societies for a sustainable future.

Community Engagement

Live-in-Labs®, the multidisciplinary experiential learning program offered for students at undergraduate, graduate, and PhD levels, has empowered 1 Million rural beneficiaries across 25 Indian states by addressing transdisciplinary challenges.

Partnerships

The Chair has established 4 joint research centers with HEI, public institutions, and private organizations. Additionally, the chair it has fostered national and international collaboration through 10 MoUs with HEI's and 11 with CSO's. Several community-level tranining programs have been conducted for over 1200 participants.

UNESCO Chair
on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

In the fall of 2016, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham was awarded the UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment for India. After a first successful term, the Chair was renewed in 2020.

Cutting-Edge Research, Programs & Tools

Our Chair offers pivotal programs at Amrita's School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, from Bachelor's to Ph.D levels. Our "AWESOME" framework (Advancing Women's Empowerment through Systems Oriented Model Expansion) integrates a systems lens with data tools and AI to map and address vulnerabilities in education, health, economic empowerment, society and culture, safety, and the environment.

Mass Outreach Campaigns

In 2023, we organized mass campaigns ("Million Lights" and "Gender Equality Pledge") which engaged 1.2 million participants, including 6,000 schools in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh. Additionally, we launched UNESCO's campaign on Menstrual Health across India ("Spotlight Red").

On the Ground

We have empowered 239,000 women and girls across 23 states in India and 3 countries in Africa through capacity building, vocational and life skills training. Our emphasis on innovative skills (e.g. blue and green economy) is complemented by a technology-driven approach. Our trainings have earned recognition from the UN, the President of India, and the Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality

In 2021, we launched workshops for India's largest peacekeeping forces to improve mental health, gender interactions and family harmony. Over 37,000 personnel have been trained in Kashmir and South India. This training will now be integrated into the induction training of all Indian peacekeepers.

Pioneering Conferences & International Summits

The Chair hosted major events: an International Colloquium on Women's Empowerment, Vulnerability Mapping, and Community-led Sanitation (2018), a Summit of UNESCO Chairs on Gender (2021); and an International Conference on Systems Thinking & Women's Empowerment (2022). In 2025, the Chair will host its first International Conference on Gender and Technology.

Publications and Reports

The Chair published two groundbreaking books with UNESCO: "Transforming Mentalities: Gender Equality and Masculinities in India" (2019) and "Braided River: The Universe of Indian Women in Science" (2020). We also participated in the first discussions on Women's Empowerment and AI (2019)

Leading the G20's Civil20 Gender Equality Working Group

In 2023, we led the Gender Equality group of C20 under India's G20 Presidency. We organized 60 policy dialogues and 1,230 activities in India, Europe, the US, Africa, and Asia, with 604,500 participants from 73 countries. This resulted in the collection of 1,000+ policy recommendations and best practices.

Civil 20 India 2023
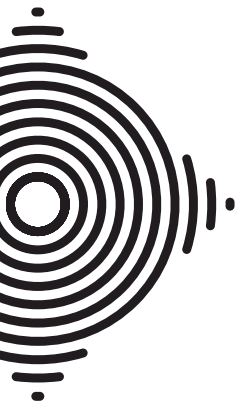
"You Are the Light"

CIVIL 20 INDIA 2023
#YouAreTheLight

Our Chancellor, Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi(Amma),was appointed by the Honourable Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi, as the Chair of Civil 20 India 2023.

Under Amma's visionary leadership C20 fulfilled its role in bringing together a staggering number of CSOs in a country as diverse as India, and formulating a 240-paged Policy Pack encapsulating policies from 16 Working Groups.

16 Working Groups

12,040+ Events Conducted

6,000+ Civil Society Organizations Participated

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"One of the key insights that arose from the deliberations was that, in order to ensure the long-term existence and safety of humanity, it is necessary to embrace certain overarching values and principles, and work together as a unified whole. Indeed, the emergence of such a sentiment can be seen as a positive sign, opening the path for hope."

Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, C20 India 2023 Chair

HIGHLIGHTS

- Released the C20 Final Summit held in Jaipur on 29th-31st of July, 2023 with 1,090 attendees in collaboration with 6,000+ CSOs and other organisations

- Reached out to more than 4.5 million people, including representatives of small grassroots and large-scale CSOs, government, multilateral agencies such as the UN, experts, academics, youth and students,

- 12,040+ events were conducted including
  - 584 Policy discussions
  - 347 Chaupals (consultation meetings with local CSOs)
  - 341 Samajshalas (collective activities with partner organisations such as cleanliness drive or debate)
  - 12 Ambassador programs (youth activities in their campuses and localities)
  - 91 Additional events (inaugural events, webinars, side events)
  - 10,670 Mass outreach events

- 154 countries participated in C20, illuminating the globe with the C20 Tagline "You are the Light."

- Over 6,000 CSOs and other organisations (almost 10 times more than in previous years) participated in the events and policy dialogues.

- Around 500 udaaharans (Best Practices) and 60 white papers

- International events were conducted in: Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Kenya, Korea, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and the United States.

- A Worldwide Grassroots Survey was conducted across 43 countries and the results published.

- Mass outreach campaigns across India and abroad focused on various areas such as
  - 999 Challenge
  - Global Seedball Campaign, in which the Honourable President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, participated on the 7th of August, 2023, in Pondicherry, or Pledge for the Planet),
  - Million Lights Campaign
  - GLIDES

Internationalization

Amrita partners with academic, industry, and governmental institutions across the world to accomplish human-centered, translational, and ground-breaking research. The University also places a strong emphasis on delivering innovative pedagogy to augment global understanding and internationalize academic programs.

Some of our partners include Harvard University, Columbia University, UC Davis, University at Buffalo, Fujitsu, Qualcomm, King's College London, Royal Institute of Technology, VU Amsterdam, University of Oxford, Italian National Research Council, and British Geological Society.

1000+ International Collaborations

300+ MoUs Signed

Europe

Asia

North America

121

143

35

05

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17

Australia

Collaborative Research

Amrita is a global university delivering world-class education and cutting edge research through partnerships with a wide range of international institutions, organizations, and agencies. Our partners include UNDEF, UNICEF, UNESCO, the EU Commision, and the World Bank.

254
International Projects

12,000⁺
International Publications

Distinguished Guest Visits

Amrita has hosted over 1,000 distinguished guest faculty and exerts from academia, industry, and the government. International guests enhance the educational experience and research collaborations at Amrita through knowledge-sharing events and cross-cultural dialogue, mutually strengthening international ties.

1,000⁺
Distinguished Guests

400⁺
Guest Lectures

State of the art Good Manufacturing Facility (GMF) for the clinical translation of in-house inventions at the Amrita Center for Nanosciences & Molecular Medicine

Amrita and international faculty collaborate in knowledge-sharing events and cross-cultural dialogue, working together to strengthen global partnerships.

Delegates Abroad

Annually, senior faculty from Amrita visit institutions, industries, government agencies, and alumni across five continents to strengthen international partnerships. They meet with research scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and professors to discuss collaboration opportunities. These partnerships enhance Amrita's expertise, establish faculty and student mobility programs, secure joint project funding, and facilitate collaboration with global research centers.
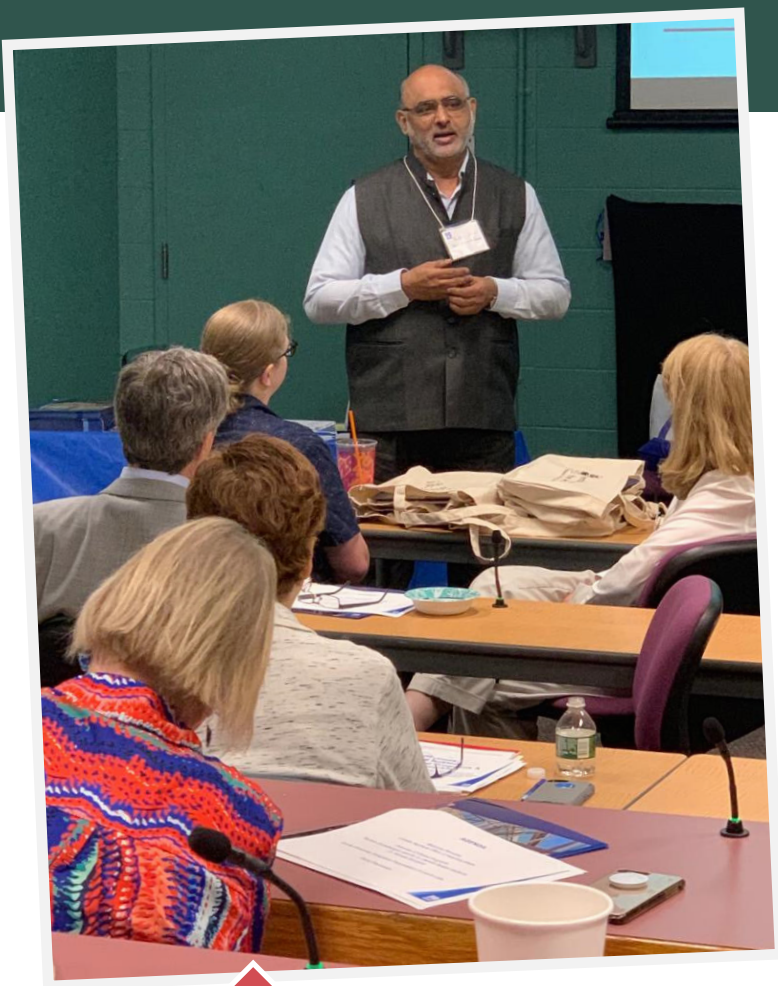
Dr. Bipin Nair, Dean, School of Biotechnology, giving a university presentation to international faculty regarding various education and research initiatives at Amrita

Adjunct Faculty

International adjunct faculty at Amrita enhance the global community by promoting high standards in education and research. As leaders in their fields, they support Amrita's vision of social responsibility and innovative pedagogy. They also sustain Amrita's global reach by fostering diverse student-faculty mobility programs worldwide.

70+
International Adjunct Faculty

Nobel Laureate, Dr. Leland H. Hartwell (Adjunct Faculty at Amrita) inaugurating the ACWR conference at the Amritapuri Campus

Student Exchange Programs

Amrita students are strongly encouraged to supplement their current academic experience by participating in a student exchange program with one of the institution's partner universities. Through the semester exchange program, the Center aims to provide students a meaningful overseas living and educational experience.

Integrated Programs

With the intent of preparing students to become global leaders in tune with international trends in research and practice, and to effectively solve complex challenges, Amrita provides academically attractive alternatives to traditional methods of study through dual and integrated degree programs.

Amrita student, Ms. Lavanya Karthikeyan, at the 2018 UN University Leadership Symposium

Amrita students, Mr. Sai Govind and Mr. Sreekanth, during their exchange program at Northern Illinois University, U.S.
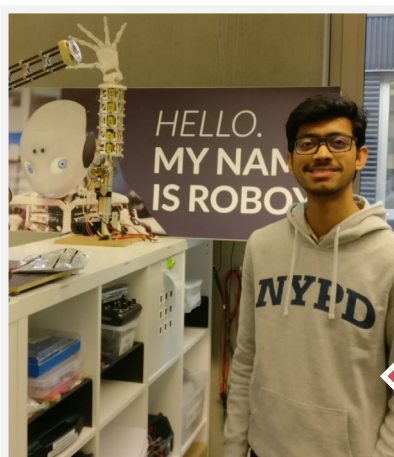
Amrita student, Mr. Ramprasad Rajagopalan, during his exchange program at TU Munich, Germany

MBA-MS students from Amrita School of Business gather for a memorable group photo at SUNY Buffalo

Student Internships

The Amrita Internship Program is an excellent opportunity for international students and graduates to augment their studies and research while living and working in India. The program builds on one's previous academic and professional experience, expands and deepens existing knowledge of a particular field, and provides an opportunity to collaborate with one of India's premiere teaching and research institutions.

Alumni Engagement

Amrita Global Alumni Network (AGAN) is Amrita's official alumni association. The association conducts international alumni meets throughout the year. Through these meets, we keep our alumni engaged with their alma.

Amrita student, Ms. Haritha, during her internship at National Ilan University, Taiwan
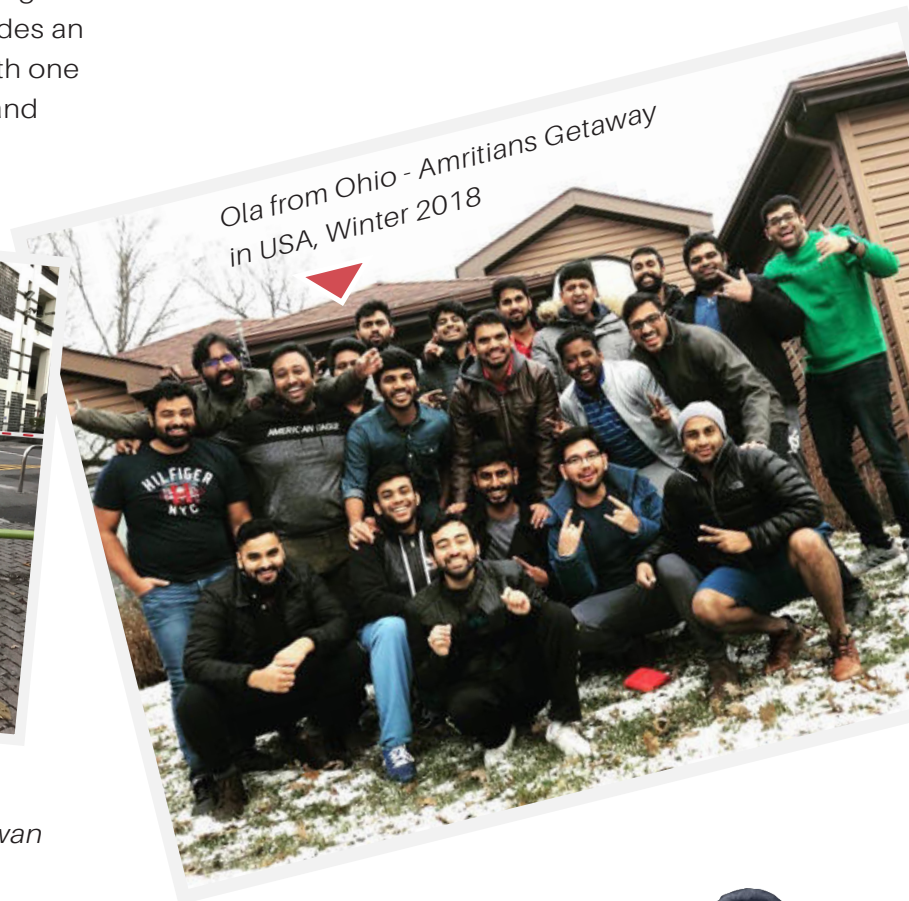
Ola from Ohio - Amritians Getaway in USA, Winter 2018
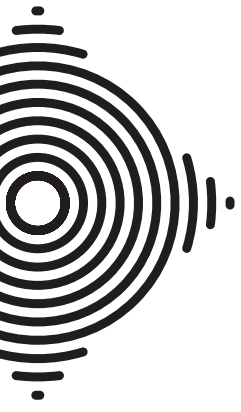
Rankings & Accreditations

Amrita University consistently ranks among India's top educational institutions. It is the 7th best university in the NIRF 2024 rankings and has achieved a perfect score in the Swachh Campus Rankings. Additionally, Amrita ranks within the top 100 globally in THE Impact Rankings, highlighting its commitment to sustainability and education quality.

Major Accreditations

Major Rankings

NAAC A++ ACCREDITED

Amrita was the youngest institution to be awarded with an 'A++' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Govt. of India

No.1 IN INDIA — THE IMPACT RANKINGS 2024

In its 2024 assessment, The Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings has rated Amrita 1st in India and 81st in the world.

nirf 2023 GOVT. OF INDIA | 7TH BEST UNIVERSITY IN INDIA

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham has emerged as the seventh best university in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) Ranking 2023 for Indian Universities.

Industry
Readiness

CORPORATE & INDUSTRY RELATIONS (CIR)

The Directorate of Corporate & Industry Relations (CIR) bridges academia and industry, enhancing employability through training, internships, and placements. CIR fosters strong industry ties, ensuring students are industry-ready and well-equipped for career success.

34900+
StudentsTained

60+
Key Industry MoUs

22 Entrepreneurship Programmes

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATOR (TBI)

The Technology Business Incubator (TBI) at Amrita supports startups and innovators with funding, mentorship, and infrastructure. It fosters a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem, facilitating the growth and commercialization of new technologies and business ideas.

270+
Startups Incubated

$330 Million+
Funds Raised

108 Products   **60** Patents

TECHNOLOGY ENABLING CENTRE (TEC)

The DST - Amrita Technology Enabling Centre (TEC) facilitates industry-academia collaborations, driving innovation and technology transfer by providing infrastructure, mentorship, and funding to develop market-ready solutions.

24
MSME Partners

30+
Products Commercialized

Corporate & Industry Relations

The Directorate of Corporate & Industry Relations (CIR) at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham provides expert guidance to students, empowering them with life skills and domain specific skills. Graduates emerge as competent, confident individuals ready careers in industry, research, academia, or business. The University supports this mission with excellent infrastructure and resources, ensuring holistic career development through systematic training and exposure to modern industry practices.

AMCAT tests are conducted across campuses, ensuring all students gauge their preparedness and plan effectively for placements

Internships & Placements

CIR ensures 100% internship and placement opportunities with a dedicated team across all campuses. Industry support spans diverse domains, offering structured internship paths that begin early in the curriculum. The placement policy prioritises student interests in terms of profile,, growth, and compensation. Uniform opportunities across campuses ensure fair evaluation and equal consideration by recruiters, fostering continuous improvement in placement prospects.

Career Competency Development

CIR enhances student employability through specialized courses focused on, entrepreneurship, and skill development. The program includes comprehensive career counselling, competitive exam guidance, and skills enhancement activities. Corporate training in leadership and organisational development prepares students for professional success. Additionally, the Amrita Students Debating Society cultivates critical thinking and communication skills essential in today's global workforce.

MoU signed with Renault Nissan Technology & Business Centre India to drive innovation in automotive research and collaboration.

60+	**45+**	**22**	**9**	**34840**
MoUs with Key Industry Players	High-value industry projects	Entrepreneurship Programmes	startups funded by MSME	students undergone CIR training

Academia Industry Partnership

The Academia Industry Partnership (AIP) facilitates collaboration between academia and industry, driving joint R&D projects and knowledge creation. AIP has established 59 MoUs with key industry players and engaged in 45 high-value projects with 22 organisations, including MulticoreWare Inc. (USA), Intellectyx Data Sciences (USA), and Tata Power, and impactful Defence research. It supports premier research establishments, product commercialization, and SME solutions, offering expert consulting, customised M.Tech./MBA programs, industry-driven curriculum design, upskilling, and CSR fund deployment.

Technology Business Incubator

TBI, a non-profit incubator supported by the Govt. of India and Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, has grown significantly since its inception in Kollam, Kerala. Starting with fewer than 5 startups in its first year, it has expanded its services, attracted startups from diverse locations, and increased its mentorship and investment opportunities.

1st
Amrita TBI Wins National Award for Being the Best

270
Startups Incubated

22%
Of our startups are Run by Women

₹ **330**
USC Million raised by Startups

69
PATENTS FILED

25+
Partners

Incubation & Funding

TBI provides selected startups with a brief 2-year incubation period, offering funding support of up to Rs. 1 crore through options like loans or equity. Funding sources include NSTEDB, DST, DeiTY, MSME programs, and collaborations with Indian angel and VC funds.

ET The Economic Times **Wealth**, June 29-July 5, 2015 | Cover **Story**

TOP 5 **active investor** groups in India

These have been the most prolific incubators, angel investors and venture capitalists in 2014-15.

INCUBATORS	NO. OF INVESTMENTS	ANGEL INVESTORS	NO. OF INVESTMENTS	VC INVESTORS	NO. OF VC DEALS
GINSERV	16	Rajan Anandan	12	Sequoia Capital India	27
IIM-B NSRCEL	16	Indian Angel Network	9	Blume Ventures	19
Microsoft Accelerator	16	Mumbai Angels	9	Kalaari Capital	15
Amrita TBI	11	K. Ganesh	8	Matrix Partners India	15
PSG - STEP	11	Sachin Bansal	7	Helion Ventures	14

Source: Venture Intelligence

◆ Featured as 'Top 5 Prolific Incubators' in the country by The Economic Times, July 2015

◆ Amrita TBI was invited as one of the top 3 incubators to Technology Day Exhibition presided by Honorable President of India

Dr Krishnashree Achuthan, Chief Executive Officer and Shri. Snehal Shetty, Chief Operating Officer received the award for Amrita TBI.

NATIONAL **AWARD**

Technology Business Incubator (TBI) has won the National Award for being the best Technology Business Incubator in the country from the Dept. of Science and Technology, Government of India.
The President of India, Sh. Pranab Mukherjee, presented the National Awards for excellence in technology at a ceremony in Delhi to mark the 19th National Technology Day.

WHAT THE **INCUBATEES** SAY...

L.K. Prasad
Acceleron Labs

"Amrita TBI is the only one incubator which very effectively supports hardware startups in India. Acceleron Labs couldn't think of any other better physical incubation other than Amrita TBI. The way Amrita TBI executes their plans are awesome and physical incubation space available at Amrita TBI Kollam, Bangalore and Coimbatore are excellent"

"Amrita TBI is the rarest of the rare among the various startup incubators in India"
Shri Amitabh Kant,
CEO, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India.

M. A. Kodandarama
Preksh Innovations

"Amrita TBI recognized the potential of our start-up very early in our journey and has always backed us to achieve accolades all over the Globe. Amrita TBI has helped us get engaged with the Startup India initiative by providing us clarity on all the regulations. The team there has always encouraged us to strive for excellence. "

Subrahmanya Rao
Discover Dollar Consulting

"We have been tremendously benefited from the incubation including the network, funding and value they brought on to the table. Amrita has been always start-up friendly in their terms of engagement and investments. I can confidently say Amrita TBI stands among top incubators in India"

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TBI NIDHI-PRAYAS

Technology Business Incubator is one of the approved NIDHI-PRAYAS centres by the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Government of India.

The NIDHI-PRAYAS programme would provide a grant of up to Rs 10 Lakhs to an aspiring innovator or startups to help them build their ideas into prototypes.

GRANT UPTO
₹1,000,000

विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TBI MSME

MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
सूक्ष्म, लघु एवं मध्यम उद्यम
OUR STRENGTH • हमारी शक्ति
Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India

TBI MSME Programme provides grants of up to Rs 6.25 lakhs to Startups/SMEs. The Programme aims at nurturing innovative business ideas (new and/or ingenious technology, processes, products, procedures, etc.) which could be commercialized in a year.

GRANT UPTO
₹625,000

TBI EIR

विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विभाग
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

National Initiative for Developing and Harnessing Innovations Entrepreneur-In-Residence

Entrepreneur-In-Residence program would provide subsistence grant of up to Rs.30,000 per month to an aspiring or budding entrepreneur of considerable potential for pursuing a promising technology business idea.
Amrita Technology Business Incubator is one of the ten approved NIDHI-Entrepreneur-In-Residence centres by National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Govt of India.

TBI Accelerator

TBI Accelerator is a 6 month fast paced program for Information Technology startups (software startups), that incorporates best practices to help early stage start-ups evolve into successful ventures. The Accelerator Program is supported by SAMRIDH, MeitY Startup Hub, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India. Startups can raise funding from invited external investors and Amrita TBI on Demo Day. The total investment outlay is $500,000 USD.

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सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**ELECTRONICS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MEITY STARTUP
HUB

GRANT UP TO
₹30,000 PER
MONTH FOR 12
MONTHS

TBI Startup India Seed Fund Scheme

Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS), created by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) with an outlay of Rs 945 Crore, aims to provide financial assistance to startups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market entry and commercialization.

Amrita TBI is a partner incubator with DPIIT to implement SISFS and disburse funds to selected startups.external investors and Amrita TBI on the Demo Day. The total investment outlay is $500,000 USD.

Up to **₹2000000** as a grant for validation of Proof of concept/prototype development/product trials.

NIDHI SEED SUPPORT SYSTEM

NIDHI Seed Support System is an initiative of the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB), Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. This system provides financial assistance to startups for proof of concept, prototype development, product trials, market-entry, and commercialization.

LABS & FACILITIES

NETWORKING Lab

The Networking Lab offers a fully equipped rack with high-end Cisco routers and switches, which enabling students and startups to gain hands-on experience in networking and cloud computing. The data center includes Cisco devices such as the Router 4000 Series, Nexus Switches 3000 Series, Switches 2000 Series, ASA firepower 5000 Series, High-End Cisco Servers, UTM Cyberoam.

PRAYAS SHALA - FABRICATION LAB

A dedicated Fab lab to facilitates mechanical and digital fabrication, enabling innovators to go through a cycle of imagination, design, prototyping, reflection, and iteration. Fab Lab includes CNC machines, laser cutters, 3D printers, PCB printers, manufacturing tools and power tools, micro controllers, measurement devices, analyzers, electronic and AR/VR development kits.

AI & CYBER SECURITY LAB

State-of-the-art, dedicated labs for AI and Cyber security, which provides excellent infrastructure with high end servers for startups and students to engage in design and development of Cyber security and AI systems.

Internet of Things (IoT) lab

The IoT lab provides infrastructure suitable for testing small wireless sensor devices and heterogeneous communicating objects. The lab is equipped with development kits and measurements devices to design and validate the prototypes and products.

TBI **PARTNERS**

Funding Partners

- Department of Science and Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India), Government of India
- ATAL INNOVATION MISSION
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India
- NSTEDB, Department of Science & Technology
- Technology Development Board
- MSME, MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

Funding Partners

- MeitY Startup Hub (Delivering Innovation)
- startupindia SEED FUND SCHEME
- DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Legal Partner

- ADASTRA — An Intellectual Property Firm
- ALTACIT GLOBAL Attorneys-at-Law
- VAKIL SEARCH
- LexOrbis — ADVOCATES & PATENT AGENTS

Investor Partners

- ah! ventures
- Indian Angel Network
- GAZELLE ventures
- Ventureast — We differentiate. You win.
- INTERNATIONAL ACCELERATOR
- SKYDECK Berkeley, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
- NAMAN — Naman Angels India Foundation
- 100X
- PITCHRIGHT VENTURES
- zinnov
- Kae Capital

Event Partners

- 91 SPRINGBOARD — cowork . network . grow
- Freshersworld.com
- IOT INDIA CONGRESS
- NASSCOM PRODUCT CONCLAVE
- India Fund Fest 2017
- YOUR STORY | INSPIRE INNOVATE IGNITE
- SME Joinup — INDIA'S FIRST BUSINESS MALL
- THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS edex — it's your life!

Host Institution

- AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM

Knowledge Partners

- TiE BANGALORE — FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURSHIP
- OMNEX
- FICCI
- SAP Startup Studio
- Ryerson University DMZ
- TiE — The Indus Entrepreneurs

Cloud Partners

- Google Cloud
- amazon web services
- DigitalOcean

Corporate Partners

- GE Healthcare
- pwc
- TATA COMMUNICATIONS

Ecosystem Partners

- S M N Y & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
- JAKS — ASSURANCE | ADVISORY | TAX

Accounting Partners

- S M N Y & ASSOCIATES CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
- Balakrishna Consulting LLP — Trusted Partners for Growth

SMS Partner

- MSG91

Campuses

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham's nine campuses span across India, offering a diverse range of academic and research avenues. From the serene backwaters of Kerala to the bustling tech hub of Bengaluru, each campus specializes in various fields, including engineering, medicine, arts, and management. With state-of-the-art facilities and a commitment to excellence, Amrita's campuses are renowned for their academic rigor and holistic development of students.

Faridabad

Bengaluru

Mysuru

Kochi

Amritapuri

Amaravati

Chennai

Coimbatore

Nagercoil

Coimbatore

Kochi

Amritapuri

Faridabad

There are two types of education: education for a living and education for life. When we study in college, striving to become a doctor, a lawyer, or an engineer, that is education for a living. But education for life requires an understanding of the essential principles of spirituality; it is about gaining a deeper understanding of the world, our minds, our emotions, and ourselves.

-Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi,
Chancellor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

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