

Atal Incubation Centre (AIC)

Report: Visit to **Atal Incubation Centre (AIC)** at GGSIPU Dwarka

Date of Visit: 10/11/24

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Location: Atal Incubation Centre (AIC), GGSIPU, Dwarka, New Delhi



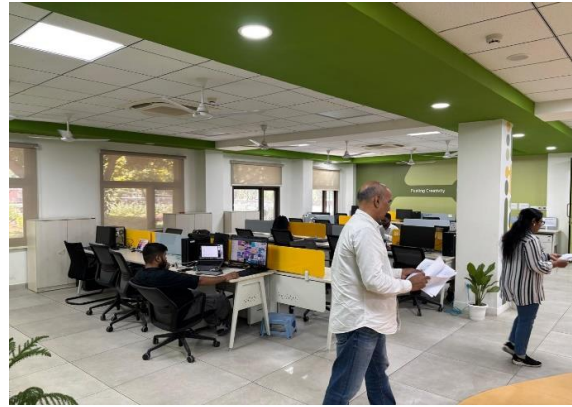
Objective of the Visit:

The purpose of the visit to the Atal Incubation Centre (AIC) at GGSIPU Dwarka was to gain insights into their startup incubation facilities, learn about the **Aspire, Spark, Ignite program** for startup development, and meet successful startup founders who have utilized AIC's resources to scale their businesses.

Introduction:

Upon arrival, we were welcomed by **Vaishali Vyas** who led an informative session and a comprehensive tour of AIC's facilities. The session began with an overview of the **Aspire Spark Ignite** program, aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. This program provides a structured pathway for startups to develop their ideas, access resources, and receive mentorship.

We were introduced to the cutting-edge facilities at AIC, which are designed to support startups across various sectors. Key highlights of the facilities include:



- **Fab Lab:** A modern fabrication laboratory equipped with advanced 3D printers. We had the opportunity to observe 3D-printed products in real-time, showcasing the lab's potential for rapid prototyping and innovation.

-**Specialized Labs:** AIC houses well-equipped labs for biotechnology, chemical technology, and environmental technology. These labs are essential for startups working in these fields, as they allow them to develop and test products without the need for heavy initial investment.

Engagement with Founders: During the visit, we had the opportunity to engage in detailed conversations with two notable founders:

1. Mohd Suhail, Founder of Athar Packaging Solutions:

Suhail shared the journey of his startup, which focuses on creating sustainable packaging solutions using waste plastic. His company exemplifies how innovative solutions can address critical environmental issues while building a successful business model. The conversation highlighted the role of AIC in providing the necessary infrastructure and mentorship for startups like Athar Packaging Solutions to flourish.

2. Shaifali Sharma, Founder of Lex Eruditus:

Sharma's company specializes in helping innovators protect their intellectual property (IP). With over 40 years of combined experience in patent law and technology, her team offers expert services to startups, enabling them to safeguard their innovations. She emphasized the importance of IP protection for tech-based startups, and how her company collaborates with AIC to support these ventures.

Conclusion:

The visit to the Atal Incubation Centre was both insightful and inspiring. The resources and programs available at AIC make it a highly valuable platform for budding entrepreneurs. From cutting-edge technology to legal expertise, AIC provides startups with the essential tools to transform ideas into successful ventures. This visit underscored the importance of innovation-driven entrepreneurship, and we look forward to leveraging these insights in our future endeavors.