



IIT Mandi Catalyst

IIT Mandi Catalyst - the new technology business incubator plans to boost new business start-ups.

In January 2016, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, was selected as one of 18 sites across the country for setting up Technology Business Incubators (TBIs) under the Government's 'Start-Up India' initiative.

Initial funding is being provided by IIT Mandi and the National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board of the department of Science & Technology to setup ***IIT Mandi Catalyst***, a Section 8 company for technology business incubation.

IIT Mandi already has an entrepreneurship cell (E-Cell) and has been offering an entrepreneurship course for 3 years to nurture innovative ideas and to increase awareness about startups. The *IIT Mandi Catalyst* is expected to be launched on May 15 by Prof. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Padmashri, who is renowned for incubating a large number of start-ups at IIT Madras.

News about the start-up incubation initiative at IIT Mandi was published by The Economic Times in its April 29, 2016 edition. More details can be found at the link below.

<http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/small-biz/startups/startup-india-iit-incubation-plans-on-fast-track-to-boost-new-business-ideas/articleshow/52033538.cms>