WALCHAND
ENGINEERING & INNOVATION COUNCIL

Creating Futures Together

Dedicated to fostering a robust ecosystem that supports entrepreneurs, startups, small businesses and communities to build impactful ventures

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Our Vision

To be the engine for driving innovation and fostering an ecosystem for scaling ideas to impactful ventures.

Empowering Startups, Entrepreneurs & Communities

Walchand Engineering and Innovation Council (WEIC), serves as a pivotal engine for driving innovation and fostering an ecosystem to scale ideas into impactful ventures. Guided by the principle of "**Creating Futures Together**" and built on the technical legacy of Walchand College of Engineering (WCE), this non-profit institution bridges the critical gap between knowledge and real-world impact.

Fundamentally impact-driven and ecosystem-centric, WEIC is committed to inclusive opportunity for all stakeholders. It delivers this through focused offerings, including end-to-end business incubation, strategic planning for small businesses, and knowledge partner services for public and social sector organisations. The convergence of WCE's technical expertise, a global network of mentors, and a core commitment to creating "meaningful impact for all" constitutes its unique value proposition.

Our Mission - Fostering Innovation

Entrepreneurship Development

To achieve recognised leadership in the fields of engineering and innovation led entrepreneurship.

Ecosystem Development

To build a solid foundation for promoting market relevant and commercializable knowledge creation.

Impact Creation

To convert knowledge into meaningful impact for all.

What We Offer

WEIC is the engine for scaling ideas into impactful ventures. We provide end-to-end business incubation for startups, expert strategic planning and innovation services for small business, and knowledge partnerships to create socio-economic impact.

Startup Incubation

WEIC provides end-to-end business incubation service for global innovators and startups physically at its centre at Sangli as well as virtually for entrepreneurs located outside Sangli. Services include –

- Coworking space
- Prototyping facility
- Technical and industry mentoring
- Networking opportunities
- Basic business services
- Legal and IPR protection service
- Access to venture capital
- Support for market penetration and traction
- Membership to innovation club
- Access to periodic events like experts talks, startup clinic and demo days
- Access to startup accelerator
- Tailor-made market penetration and traction program

Business Strategy Design

WEIC provides tailor-made strategic business planning and scaling up services for small businesses. Services include –

- Business strategy design and implementation for adoption of new technologies and business verticals
- Strengthening and scaling up existing business operations
- Industrial upgradation and automation
- Rejuvenating and turning around struggling businesses.
- Corporate Innovation and Corporate Venture Capitalist services
- Facilitating business growth partnerships

Social Impact Projects

We believe technology and emerging knowhow must reach the grassroots level of our society. To facilitate that, WEIC has designed specialised knowledge partnership services for government offices, NGOs, CBOs, cooperatives, industry associations and grassroots level entrepreneurs. WEIC invites opportunities from potential Donors, Philanthropists, Family Offices and CSR Funds to deliver meaningful projects on the ground. Services include –

- Technology assessment
- Technology forecasting and industry benchmarking
- Preparing detailed project reports (DPRs), preparing project tenders and EOI calls based on innovative and emerging technologies
- Designing technology-driven small business models for grassroots level adoption and implementation

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