

IANC 2024

INDUSTRY ACADEMIA NETWORKING CONCLAVE

Sustainable Technologies For a Better Future

Organized by

School of Mechanical Engineering &
Career Development Centre



March 07 - 09, 2024

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Vellore Institute of Technology

School of Mechanical Engineering



Industry Academia Networking Conclave 2024

About the Conclave

The Industry-Academia Networking Conclave (IANC) 2024 was organized jointly by the School of Mechanical Engineering and the Career Development Centre on March 07-09, 2024. This three-day conclave was organized at the Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Vellore. This conclave provided a forum for discussing and addressing industry-wide issues, as well as galvanizing efforts to develop effective collaborations that would benefit both academics and industry.

Mr. R. Senthil Kumar, Deputy Vice-President (Power Trains), RNTBCI and Mr. Veerendra Vasamsetty, Director R&D, Schneider Electric were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor of the Inaugural Ceremony of IANC 2024 in the gracious presence of our beloved Chancellor Dr. G. Viswanathan. 11 Memorandum of Understanding were signed during the conclave. Two Panel Discussions and 27 Plenary sessions were held during the conclave with the participation of more than 2000 UG and PG students of the School of Mechanical Engineering.

The three-day conclave witnessed the participation of 996+ students across the schools of VIT Vellore to take part in the technical challenges, Hack-a-Thon and Design-a-Thon events organized by our Industry Partners. The Chief Guest at the Valedictory event of IANC 2024, Shri. Reguraman Ayyaswamy, Senior Vice President of Tata Consultancy Services, presented the awardees with their certificates.

Thematic Areas

- Carbon Neutrality
- Circular Economy
- Digital Transformation towards Industry 5.0
- Future Materials & Manufacturing
- · Green Energy Technologies
- Smart Mobility
- Sustainable Healthcare System









2024

Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering

201-250 World Rank # 8-10 Indian Rank

Materials Science

201-250 World Rank # 7-9 Indian Rank



2024

449 World Rank



11 Engineering # 11 Research # 8 University # 17 Overall

Organizations Participated



Memorandum of Understanding

































Panel Discussions

Panel Discussions were organised in which the top officials from leading industries took part and shared their views. The themes of the panel discussion were, "Green Energy Solutions for a Better Tomorrow" and "Smart Mobility and Futuristic Technologies". The panel discussion was well received by students and faculty members. The following officials took part in the panel discussion.

Dr. R. Vasudevan and Dr. Arun Tom Mathew, the faculty members of SMEC were the moderators of the panel discussions.



Mr. Shreyas Seethapathy Ather Energy India Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Arunvel Saint-Gobain India

Mr. Rabindra Sah Tata Technologies

Mr. S. Chander TCS Bengaluru

Mr. Tirumala Rao Koka Honeywell Aerospace







Dr. P. Shanmugam CSIR-Central Leather Research Institute

Mr. Mohan Reddy NLC India Ltd., Neyveli

Dr. Srinivas Rao Consultant, United Nations **Development Programme**

Mr. Anant Karegaonkar Forbes Marshall

Mrs. Keerthi D Souza Life Giver Professional Service LLP

Mr. M Noorul Ameen **GSHP**

Mr. R. Senthilkumar RNTBCI

Plenary Sessions

Topic		Organization	Speaker		
	Electric Vehicles and its Future Prospects	RNTBCI	Dr Anand Gurupatham		
	Hydrogen Vehicles	VOLVO	Mr. Makrand Lad		
	Hydrogen Vehicles	VOLVO	Mr. Saravana S		
Smart Mobility	Hydrogen Vehicles	VOLVO	Mr. Krishna Kashyap A V		
	Unveiling Sustainability for Industrial Applications	Honeywell Sustainability	Dr. C. Mekala		
	Overview and Interactive Session on Electric Vehicles	Ather Energy	Mr. Rohith Hariharan		
	Hybrid Electric Vehicle Technologies	TACO Punch Powertrain	Mr. Pranad Seth		
	Transformation in Automotive Industry	Ashok Leyland	Dr. A. Ragothaman		
	Decarbonization	Trane Technologies	Mr. Aditya Shrivastava		
	Recent progress toward carbon neutrality in the industrial equipment industry		Dr. Vivek Srivastava		
Carbon Neutrality	Carbon neutrality in Industrial Equipment Industry	NISE	Dr. P.G. Nikhil		
Carbon N	Carbon Neutrality as a Driver of Innovation in Emerging Markets	Ecofav Services Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. Sanjay Sharma		
	Cross-Sectoral Collaborations for Global Industrial Decarbonisation		Dr. Swati Murthy		
	Carbon Neutrality	L&T Construction	Mr. Cibi Chakravarthy N		

Plenary Sessions

Theme	Topic	Organization	Speaker	
Energy	Wind Turbine Technologies - Advancements & Current Trends	Deutsche Windguard	Dr. Kumaravel Rathinavel	
Green Energy Technologies	Role of Hybrid Technologies in Green Energy, Mainly Wind & Solar Hybrid	Windstream Energy Technologies India Pvt. Ltd	Mr. Venkat Kumar Tangirala	
Sustainability	Sustainable Metallurgy – The Role of Existing Materials in the Hydrogen Economy	TATA Steel	Dr. Akula Durga Vara Prasad	
	Creator Economy	Qitech Media	Mr. Ankur Shrivastava	
	Empowering Healthcare Systems: Designing Sustainable Solutions with Design Thinking"	Servicenow.com	Mrs. Ami Pankaj Sampath	
	Computational Modeling to drive Sustainability in various technology facets	CAD FEM India PVT Limited	Mr Sai Santhosh	
	Urban Air Mobility	Honeywell	Mr. Srinivas Rao	
Industry 5.0	Beyond Industry 4.0: The Synergy of Robotics, Automation, and Human Touch in Manufacturing	Airbus	Mr. Jegathesan Shanmugam	
	Modeling & Simulation Technologies for a Sustainable Future	Airbus	Mr. Sivaprakash Narayanaperumal	
	Digital Transformation towards Industry 5.0.	Messenlabs, ALTAIR	Mr. Rajesh Krishnan	
Future Manufacturing/Aviation	Integrated Facility Management - Utility Systems	GSH	Dr.Thirugnanasambandam M	
		GKN Aerospace	Dr. Soumya Mishra	
	Current and future trends in aviation		Dr. Vineet Kumar R	
	Digital Product Development of Complex Product(s) - APP	Danfoss	Mr. Khalid Kaleem	

Technical Challenges / Design-a-Thon

Honeywell - Design-a-Thon

Prize Money: INR 1,75,000



Winners of the Event

First Position: 1F5|B|

Jamal Fowzan P
 Arvind K
 Siddharth S
 20BEE0384
 20BME0379
 20BEE0001

Second Position: Arrow Heads

Prahlad Krishna M
Rohit Varma
Aarya Kedar Sathe
Himondeep Borkakoty
21BME0222
21BME0441
Himondeep Borkakoty



Honeywell



Third Position Team Kronos

Swayam Swastik Dash
 Madhav Chopra
 Jitendra Singh
 21BME0231
 21BME0552
 21BME0543

Visionary Dynamics

Chavan Tejas RameshSharanya Bhat22MCD0026



Saint Gobain - Technical Challenge

Prize Money: INR 2,00,000



Winners of the Event

First Position: Team Nadaan Parinde

Akash Khetan
 CV Chinmay Krishna
 Prerit Tiwari
 21BMM0007
 21BMM0022
 21BMM0034



Aaryan Magnani
K Jayant Naidu
Sachita Manna
21BME0292
21BEI0051
21BEE0078



SAINT-GOBAIN



Pranav Binoy Nair
Snehasish Dash
Yash Kanna
21BME0044
22BME0518
22BME0647

Precision Engineering

Amy Elsa John
Alexander Shaji M
Akshit Vijayakumar
21BME0446
21BME0455
21BME0471



RANE NSK - Design-a-Thon

Prize Money: INR 30,000



Winners of the Event

First Position: Team Osprey

Aditya Abhijit Kunte
 Vyshnav R
 Aaryan Magnani
 21BME0055
 21BCT0085
 21BME0292



Second Position: Team Hyrider

Archit Mohanty 21BME0196Prabhat Dutta 21BME0154Gauri Bajaj 21BME0164

Paritosh Pathak 21BME0629



Technical Challenge / Design-a-Thon/Hack-a-Thon/Poster Presentations

Forbes Marshall's Technical Challenge

Prize Money: INR 1,00,000



Winners of the Event First position: TEAM APT

Aditva Kothari 21BME0578 Aditya Abhijit Kunte 21BME0055 Souvik Mukherjee 21BEC0636 Rutvij Pandya 21BME0286

Second Position: TEAM THERMAL TITANS

Naresha Caitanya Daas 21BEI0109 Ananth SG 21BEI0038

Jai Bohra 21BEI0016





DASSAULT SYSTEMES - Design-a-Thon

Winners of the Event

First Position: TEAM INITIATORS

- S. Jagan
- . B. Yogeshwaran
- ❖ Aravind Sethuraamalinggum S
- A.S. Boopesh

21BMM0020 21BME0533 21BME0538 21BME0502



TRANE TECHNOLOGIES - Hack-a-Thon

Prize Money: INR 50,000



DASSAULT

Winners of the Event

Meritorious Position: TEAM TTH -02 TWINTEC

Madhesh K 20BME0031 Vignesh Kumar V 20BCE2642 Guruprasath 23BME0127

POSTER PRESENTATION







- Research scholars were allowed to present their works in the thematic areas of IANC 2024 as poster presentations. 46 posters out of 80 posters were selected for presentation.
- The Industry experts evaluated the work done by the students and provided their suggestions for improvising the work.
- Industry experts appreciated the research scholar's works and some of the scholarly works shall be taken up for implementation in their organizations







Job Fair



- As a part of the IANC 2024, the Career Development Centre (CDC) organised a Job Fair for Diploma Candidates with more than 20 companies to offer job opportunities
- As a CSR initiative, the CDC facilitated the recruitment drive for Diploma candidates in and around Vellore. More than 300+ Diploma Candidates registered in this job fair.









Glimpses of IANC 2024

11	2000	68	28	04	02
Memorandum of Understandings	Participation in Plenary Sessions & Panel	Industries Participated	Plenary Sessions	Design-a-Thon &	Tech Challenge
onderstandings	Discussions			Hack-a-Thon	

300+	996	5,55,500	46	12
Diploma Students Participated in Job Fair	Participation in Technical Challenges	Cash Award	Posters Presented	Sponsors









Organizing Members



Dr. K. Raja Associate Professor Sr., Convenor



Dr. S. Jose Professor, SMEC Co-Convenor



Dr. Sathish G.P. Assistant Professor Sr., Committee Member



Sakthivadivel D Associate Professor, Committee Memeber



Dr. Balaji K Associate Professor, Committee Member



Dr. K Ashok Associate Professor, Committee Member



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