

## DIAT Incubation Centre gets its Second Start-Up in Healthcare



Honourable Vice Chancellor and other DIAT officials at the inauguration of Carpe Diem Laboratories Private Limited

The Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT), the deemed university of the defence research and development organization, has opened its door for entrepreneurship and start-up as part of its Innovation and Incubation Centre (IIC) policy.

DIAT has framed IIC policy and is promoting faculty members and alumni to launch start-up companies on the DIAT campus. The idea is to develop indigenous solution for various technological challenges within the country. The IIC-DIAT recently hosted its second company on campus- Carpe Diem Laboratories Private Limited.

The company is led by Dr. Chetan J. Bhongale of DIAT along with professionals from pharma and botanical medicine. Carpe Diem

Laboratories mainly works on supplying high quality impurity standards, which is a regulatory requirement of pharma industry, and develops speciality building blocks, active pharma ingredients, KSMs, etc. Start-up like this shall reduce dependency of Indian companies on Chinese manufacturers. Company also renders advisory services on process development to pharma companies. It focusses on niche and complex APIs by way of R&D and innovations in methods. The company was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. C. P. Ramanarayanan.

The need for start-ups in healthcare sector has become demanding that promotes 'Make in India', a Central Government initiative. The IIC-DIAT policy aims to engage students and faculty in IIC activities.