## Innovation Club - An initiative of CII Eastern Region Inbas

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Dear Mr Roy,

We spoke a while back.

As discussed, CII Eastern Region have proposed the technical colleges and universities in the eastern region to form Innovation Club.

Innovation Club will be a forum within the institute where students with innovative thinking will come together and can collectively brainstorm and ideate to help in solving each other's problems, which would not have been possible otherwise individually. It will stimulate the creativity within the students.

It will help in identifying innovators amongst the students and connecting them with the relevant stakeholders for guiding them in their future activities. Innovation Club will be set up individually in each interested academic institute which needs to have one anchor professor and one lead student to represent the club from that institute. Subsequently the various innovation clubs can interact among themselves seamlessly and will work together, which will develop a pool of innovators.

Apart from guidance and mentoring from the industry, these innovator students need financial help. The relevant government department can help them by providing financial support for taking their activities further.

We have already started the process in 16 Technical Universities and Colleges. We have planned to do the same in other colleges too.

We would be happy if you accept the proposal of forming up innovation club in your institute. On hearing from you we will send you a formal proposal to open up an Innovation Club from Mr J B Pany, Chairman, CII Eastern Region Startup & Innovation Task force.

Look forward to hearing from you please and kindly get back to the undersigned for any clarifications.

Regards,

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