

NEWSLETTER

Hello all,

Welcome to our October edition!

As we approach the end of the year, we're excited to share the latest updates, celebrate our achievements, and keep you connected with all the wonderful things happening at JKKM LBI.



JKKM LIVELIHOOD BUSINESS INCUBATOR வாழ்வாதார தொழில் மேம்பாட்டு வளாகம்

(Under ASPIRE, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India)

(Mentorship by IIE, Guwahati, Assam)

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Achievements

The month of October, 2025 marked a significant step forward for JKKM LBI under the ASPIRE Scheme of MSME, as the final phase of the non-recurring grant was received, accelerating the setup of essential machinery and equipment for the food processing and value addition units.

Under the financial and operational front, the LBI recorded a profit of ₹ 42,900 from the FoSTaC (Food Safety Training and Certification) program conducted in October.

Meeting with cold chain expert – Cold storage Facility development

Held a meeting on 08/10/2025 with the Cold Chain Expert from Agri value chain services Pvt. Ltd. to discuss the technical requirements and setup plan for cold storage facilities.



The discussion focused on suitable infrastructure, equipment specifications, and operational support needed for efficient handling and preservation of perishable food products under the IKKM

Thought of the month

"A company's greatest asset isn't its product or process — it's the people who believe in its purpose."

Visit to Vendor company, Coimbatore

Visited the vendor company to,

- Collect the bill payment receipt
- Obtain the signature on the developed bond agreement ensuring timely delivery of the ordered machineries.

Also reviewed the current status of the pending machineries under supply. Made enquiries regarding other required machineries for upcoming setup needs.



Challenges & Solutions

The final phase of the non-recurring grant was received, accelerating the setup of essential machinery and equipment for the food processing and value addition units.

With procurement nearing completion, the centre is now gearing up to commence training and incubation programs in the coming month.

However, the delay in transfer of non-recurring grant pushing step backwards.

Insights!

Strengthening entrepreneurship

Mobilization of Trainees and Incubates through outreach activities

Building Infrastructure Facility Of LBI

Upcomings

1. Tie up activities

- NGO
- FPO
- SHG
- Students

2. FoSTaC Training

– will be conducted FoSTac Training session to empower food safety

3. Traning

- Bakery
- Fruits and vegetable processing

Awareness Program to Students

One day seminar on Business opportunities in Post Harvest Technology



No. of Participant – 146

Objective:

JKKM LBI organized a one-day seminar on “Post-Harvest Technology” for the student community.

The session aimed to create awareness about scientific handling, processing, and value addition of agricultural produce to reduce post-harvest losses and promote entrepreneurship opportunities in the food processing sector.

FoSTaC Training Session

JKKM LBI organized a FoSTaC (Food Safety Training and Certification) session with the objective of creating general awareness on food safety practices among participants.

The program also aimed to promote revenue generation opportunities through certified food safety training, enabling trainees to enhance compliance and quality standards in food businesses by LBI



Tamil Nadu Food Processors Conclave –2025 @ Erode



Gained valuable insights into emerging technologies, market trends, Export guidelines, packaging and government support schemes, also offered a platform for networking with industry experts, entrepreneurs, and policy stakeholders to explore potential collaborations and innovation opportunities in food sector

Tie- up with Gobichettipalayam social service society for women



A tie-up has been established with a Women’s NGO that has shown keen interest in collaborating with JKKM LBI.

The NGO aims to empower its members by starting their own ventures in the food sector with the support, training, and incubation facilities provided by JKKM LBI.

Stalls at Tamil Nadu Food Processors Conclave –2025 @ Erode



**New member @
JKKM LBI**

Industry Association

**Mr. P.
Thirumoorthy,**

Managing Director,

**Sakthi Fruits, Sakthi
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**(An ISO 22000:
2005 & Halal
Certified Comapny)
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**Local industry
representatives will
provide real-world
insights into market
needs, offer
mentorship to
incubates, and
potentially serve as
partners or clients
for incubated
businesses.**

Visit by Team 3F Industries Ltd. Hyderabad (Depot office @ Coimbatore division) – Bakery sector

Visited JKKM LBI to seek technical support and guidance in research and food innovation in the bakery sector for Commercialization.

The visit focused on product formulation, process improvement, and value addition using local ingredients. The LBI team briefed on available R&D facilities, testing equipment, and mentorship support under the ASPIRE Scheme, MSME, Government of India. The interaction helped identify areas for collaborative research, prototype development, and business scaling.



Training

The LBI has sought technical support from IIE for NSQF-compliant training modules and for effective strategies to attract SHG members, youth, and aspiring entrepreneurs.

The training aspects,

1. Bakery processing
2. Turmeric
3. Fruits and Vegetables
4. Coconut
5. Milk processing

Set to begin training in bakery sector in month of November

Collaboration with DIC & EEDISSIA, Erode

In terms of collaborations and compliance, JKKM LBI established a working association with the District Industries Centre (DIC), Erode, for facilitating Udyam Registration, FSSAI Licensing, GST, and PMFME linkages for future incubates

We are delighted to announce our collaboration with EEDISSIA (Erode District Small Scale Industries Association), Erode. This partnership marks an exciting step toward fostering innovation, industry engagement, and mutual growth.

Conclusion

Despite initial delays in equipment procurement, steady progress has been made with the support of IIE. The LBI is now gearing up to commence its first batch of training programs and incubation activities in the upcoming month. JKKM-LBI remains committed to its mission of fostering innovation, value addition, and livelihood opportunities in the agri-food sector through structured incubation and mentorship support.

Stay connected,

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