

# 'Innovation Week' at NITK

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THE National Institute of Technology Karnataka Surathkal (NITK) has launched first-ever 'Innovation Week' taking place from March 10-16. This initiative is a collaborative effort between the NITK Institution's Innovation Council and The Institution of Engineers, NITK Chapter, and is designed to celebrate and foster creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurship among the students. The event was inaugurated by Manish Amin, CEO of Avay Biosciences.

Manish Amin emphasised the importance of deep-tech startups focused on research for national development. Prof Udaya Bhat, dean of Research & Consultancy, highlighted the need to transform ideas into reality through technology licensing. Prof Sreevalsa Kolathayar, professor in-charge of the Institution's Innovation Council, emphasised the necessity of creating an innovation ecosystem in academic institutes to nurture budding entrepreneurs.