

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: Billennium Divas' Karnataka Roundtable Held at DST-iTBI-GSSS, Mysuru

Mysuru, February 1, 2025 - The DST-iTBI-GSSS Technology Business Incubator Foundation, housed within the GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, had the privilege of hosting the **First Billennium Divas' Karnataka Roundtable**, a landmark event celebrating women entrepreneurs from across the region.

Organized by *Billennium Divas* and spearheaded by **Dr. Shrilakshmi Desiraju**, Evangelist for the Karnataka Chapter, the event brought together a handpicked group of women founders from Mysuru who shared heartfelt narratives of resilience, innovation, and entrepreneurial grit. Their stories reflected the dynamic and rapidly evolving startup ecosystem in Tier-2 cities, where creativity meets purpose in unique and inspiring ways.

Team DST-iTBI-GSSSTBIF, extended their warm welcome and support, highlighting the Incubator's ongoing commitment to fostering inclusive innovation and empowering underrepresented voices in entrepreneurship.

The roundtable wasn't just an exchange of stories-it marked a cultural shift. As the Sanskrit adage goes, "*Yatra nāryastu pūjyante ramante tatra devatāḥ*"-"Where women are honored, divinity blossoms." The spirit of the day embodied just that.

This event signaled not only the rise of women-led innovation but also Mysuru's growing influence on the national startup map.





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