

REPORT FOR

# BANGALORE

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## CoE incubated startup enables remote assistance tech support using AR & AI for assembling Aircon units in Wuhan

**BlinkIn**, a startup incubated with NASSCOM CoE Bangalore, is on one of their most ambitious missions ever. Their tech is being used to remotely monitor and manage aircon units in Wuhan's Huoshenshan Hospital - an emergency field hospital constructed to specifically cater to patients affected by Coronavirus. The industrial province of Wuhan has come under the global media spotlight as one of the most dangerous places on earth currently, for it is the epicenter of the fatal Coronavirus outbreak. The pandemic is spreading rapidly across the globe, following

which extensive travel bans have been placed, restricting movement of people to & fro Wuhan and surrounding areas. While the Chinese government immediately sprung to action and decided to construct a temporary field medical unit to help victims, the travel ban and virulence of Coronavirus made it near impossible to install aircon units in the hospital for workers and medical staff. BlinkIn's XCare tech, used by aircon assembler Huber+Ranner, stepped in to remotely assemble and manage the functioning of these aircons.



The MD of Karnataka Innovation and Technology Society Mr. Prashanth visited the CoE IoT lab in February 2020 where he met and interacted with startups and talked about scaling innovations.

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**A delegation from Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment visited the CoE IoT facility at Bangalore.**  
The Minister presented the Vietnamese tech sector priorities and expectations from NASSCOM especially on startup enablement. They were also presented with facts about the Indian IT landscape with spotlight on the extensive startup Ecosystem, NASSCOM's Future Skills platform and a tour of the entire facility.

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Eight German Ministers who are key members of the committee on Economic Affairs & Energy in the German Parliament and the Consulate team visited CoE IoT in February.



Shri. Sachin Gusia IAS Gujarat paid a visit to the CoE lab in Bangalore in February. He spent time with the CoE leadership on grooming an innovation model and spent time with startups as well.

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AstraZeneca meeting on 23rd January 2020



Cisco and VMware Start-up interaction- 03rd February 2020

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AstraZeneca meeting on 27th February 2020



## 5th edition of Connected Vehicle 2020 held in Bangalore



AstraZeneca meeting on 27th February 2020

NASSCOM Centre Of Excellence – IoT & AI in partnership with Telematics Wire organized the 5th edition of the biggest show of the Connected Vehicles in India 'Connected Vehicle 2020' at Bengaluru. Connected Vehicle 2020 is a three days conference from 3rd to 5th March 2020. More than 80 exhibitors, 10 connected vehicles are on display and over 1200 delegates from different sectors will be attending the show to hear and meet the 60 speakers during 10 different sessions. Connected Vehicle 2020 is aimed at exploring the upcoming technology trends and disruptions that will affect the traditional vehicle manufacturers and suppliers, potential new players, regulators, consumers, markets, and the automotive value chain. The conference aims to make imminent changes more tangible.



### **BIRAC and NASSCOM sign MOU for collaboration:**

On the 8th BIRAC Foundation #Day, BIRAC 2012 & NASSCOM CoE IoT signed an MoU to set up a National Digital Healthcare Innovation Center on a PPP model, aimed at improving accessibility, affordability and quality of healthcare by working with digital solution providers. The MoU will focus on promoting the biotech innovation ecosystem in India & facilitate the development of a nationwide platform for healthcare solution providers to collaborate.

## **DELEGATION VISIT**

**AZ Global Leadership Team visits CoE. Startups like Janacare and Predible were showcased during this meeting to the leaders.**

**Mr. Ankur Malhotra, Head, Government Relations at HP Enterprises and his team visited CoE to explore the synergies in bringing affordable point of care devices to the primary care centers being set up by HPE across all the centres.**

**Mr. Dirk Voelkel, Chief Innovation Officer, GE Healthcare BioPharma, visited CoE to explore the opportunities to work with Indian Innovators in io-Technology space and R&D Teams in India**

**Mr. Guruprasad, Vice President & Director, Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions held discussions with CoE for providing opportunities for the cutting edge innovations from the startups to conduct field trials in collaboration with the eco-system.**

**Business Sweden AstraZeneca and NASSCOM CoE have discussed the modalities in setting up India Sweden Innovation Centre at AIIMS Jodhpur, where NASSCOM CoE as a Knowledge Partner will help in sourcing some of the best innovations through an Innovation Challenge.**

**GE Aviation Team visited CoE for discussion on Co-Creation Programs**

**Dr H B Chandrashekar, Pulmonologist visited NASSCOM CoE to explore the startup innovations in the COPD area and also to discuss the feasibility for building a platform for COPD patients.**

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