

Startup Incubation & Innovation Centre, IIT Kanpur

Invites applications for “Head Centre of Excellence – 5G6G”

Job Title	Head, Centre of Excellence – 5G6G		
Job Code	HEAD-SIIC-5G6G		
Job Type	Contractual	Location	Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)
Job Description	The Head, COE – 5G6G is the strategic leader of the CoE, responsible for driving long-term vision, establishing high-level partnerships, securing funding, and ensuring program alignment. The CEO provides executive oversight across all verticals—collaborations, incubation, outreach, technology acceleration, documentation, and ecosystem engagement.		
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lead identification and engagement with industry/government stakeholders; approve MoUs; build national and international partnerships.• Identify high-impact advisors; finalize strategic mentorship engagements; align expert support with startup needs.• Work to develop the lab with 5G-6G equipment required for the startups and industry.• Oversee startup outreach strategy; finalize cohort selection strategy; engage with External Evaluation Committee (EEC) committee; approve onboarding terms. Support in Startup acceleration.• Identify scale-ready startups; engage with investors and policy bodies for acceleration and deployment opportunities.• Approve annual outreach strategy; represent the CoE at high-level forums and in media communications.• Develop institutional partnerships for events; ensure alignment with national skilling and innovation goals.• Develop and review reports, KPIs, utilization certificates; ensure funding compliance; engage with funders.• Oversee communication direction; ensure web presence reflects CoE progress and offerings.• Other assignments as required by the CoE.		
Travel	As and when required.		

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.Tech/M.Tech in Electronics, Communications, or Electrical Engineering from a reputed institution • 12+ years of industry experience in wireless communication, technology leadership, or ecosystem-building.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. or equivalent leadership-level experience preferred • Proven success in managing innovation hubs, CoEs, or R&D programs. Ability to independently lead and execute projects • Ability to thrive in a fast-paced, dynamic start-up environment • Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communication skills.
Communication	<p>Apply now: https://forms.gle/pfYKsKjimmuLdyrp7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Without job code applications won't be accepted