

ATF Updates - December'24 Edition

| Events Highlight

Youth Co:Lab National Innovation Challenge 2024-2025 Launch

AssisTech Foundation (ATF) is proud to have been entrusted with the privilege of implementing the 7th edition of **Youth Co:Lab National Innovation Challenge India 2024-2025**.

This initiative, by **UNDP India** in partnership with **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**, **NITI Aayog**, and **CITI Foundation**, aims to empower young entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs with disabilities to innovate for inclusive solutions.

To mark the beginning of this journey, we're hosting a virtual launch event for Youth Co:Lab on **December 19, 2024** – and we'd love for you to join us!



Join us to hear from esteemed leaders and learn how you can engage with us on this journey.

Don't forget to register below to get more updates!

RSVP Now!

AT Panel @ TiE Global Summit 2024

The room was abuzz with ideas and insights as we hosted a thought-provoking panel discussion at the **TiE Global Summit 2024** on **"Can Tech Democratize Access for All? Startups Leading the Inclusion Revolution"** on 11th December 2024.

The session brought together different stakeholders of the AT Ecosystem to share their thoughts and insights on the future of inclusive technology.

Our esteemed panelists included:

- **Parag Dhol**, Partner, **Athera Venture Partners**
- **Shiva Jayagopal**, Founder Chairman, **WinVinaya Foundation**
- **Srishti Srivastava**, Founder & CEO, **Infiheal** (ATF Portfolio Startup - Cohort 6)

Moderated by **Prateek Madhav**, CEO & Co-Founder, ATF



Discover the key takeaways from the insights shared by the panelists on the role of tech in creating a more inclusive society below! 📌

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| Partnerships & Collaborations

GHCI 2024: A Celebration of Inclusion and Innovation

Last month, we partnered with **AnitaB.org India** and took part in the **Grace Hopper Celebration India (GHCI) 2024**, as the official *Assistive Technology Partner*.

As a part of this collaboration, we created an immersive *AT Experience Zone*, which we are proud to share glimpses of below:



Our zone showcased innovative solutions from 7 of our portfolio startups:

[Next Skills 360](#) [Infiheal](#) [Trestle Labs](#) [NeoMotion](#)
[Translead Medtech](#) [Cre-AID Labs](#) [DeepVisionTech.Ai](#)

The event brought together diverse minds, celebrating inclusion and innovation. We are grateful to the entire AnitaB.org team for their support in making this event a resounding success!

Industry Insights |

Key Takeaways from Pollinate Impact Potluck 2024

Our CEO & Co-Founder, **Prateek Madhav**, recently participated in the ***Pollinate Impact Potluck 2024***, co-hosted with **NSRCEL, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore**, as a part of a panel discussion exploring incubation strategies and sharing best practices.



Another highlight of the event was a session by **Akshita Sachdeva**, Co-Founder of **Trestle Labs (Kibo)**, one of our notable portfolio startups, who shared her inspiring journey of scaling her startup globally, offering valuable lessons on innovation and perseverance.

Her session was a testament to the impact of our portfolio startups. We're proud to support entrepreneurs like Akshita, who are driving positive change in their industries.

Check out more about the Pollinate Impact Potluck 2024 and its key takeaways below 📖

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| Community Spotlight

ATF Portfolio Startup: Sunbots Receives TechForGood Award

We're thrilled to shine the spotlight on one of our portfolio startups, **Sunbots**, and their innovative product, **Smarton!**

Recently, Sunbots received the prestigious **TechForGood Award 2024** from the **Nasscom Foundation**, a testament to their dedication to creating a positive impact through technology.



The TechForGood Award acknowledges Smarton's potential to drive meaningful change. With this recognition, **Suket Amin**, the Founder of Sunbots, and his team

are now gearing up to amplify their impact by 10x in 2025!

We're proud to have supported Sunbots on their journey and are excited to see their continued growth and success with Smarton!

Call for Donations |

Support Our Initiatives

As we step into the holiday season, we're reminded of the power of giving and the impact it can have on lives. At ATF, we're committed to creating a more inclusive world, and we invite you to join us in this mission.

This year, your donation can make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. We're excited to share two initiatives that embody our vision of inclusivity and empowerment.

Empower Blind Cricketers

Purpose: Provide visually impaired cricketers with tools and training to pursue their passion.

Your support helps provide top-notch training facilities, essential Assistive Technology, and accommodation & logistics for cricket camp.

[Donate Now](#)

Bridge the Digital Divide

Purpose: Deploy [Kibo XS Kits](#) in rural libraries to ensure equal access to education for children with visual impairments.

You support inclusive libraries and education, empowerment of visually impaired children, and enhanced learning experiences.

[Donate Now](#)

Every contribution, big or small, counts. We're grateful for your support. Donate to the cause that resonates closest to your heart and help us create a more inclusive world!

| Career Opportunities

ATF Job Alert: Join Our Growing Team!

We're excited to announce that AssisTech Foundation (ATF) is expanding rapidly. We're looking for talented individuals to join our mission to drive innovation and inclusivity!

Current Openings:

- [Program Manager \(Entrepreneurship & Innovation\)](#)
- [Community Manager](#)
- [Program Associate](#)
- [Program Manager](#)

- [Lead, Market Research & Community Engagement](#)

Spread the Word: Share this with someone who may need it to help us find the perfect candidates!

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We also invite **volunteers** to join our team and contribute to our mission. If you're interested in volunteering, please write to us at info@atflabs.org.

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About Us

AssisTech Foundation (ATF) is India's first Assistive Technology (AT) ecosystem that focuses on empowering Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) by enabling learning, livelihood, and living opportunities (3Ls of Empowerment). We do so by harnessing the power of AT & supporting the development of innovative technology products and services.

450 +

Network of AT
Startups

50 +

Portfolio Startups in
Acceleration
Program

100 +

Assistive
Technology
(AT) Products

9 Lakhs

+
Lives Impacted

Our Vision

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