



PIERC HEALTHTECH ACCELERATOR PROGRAM

Prototype To Product Launch

Transforming Healthcare Innovations into
Market-Ready Solutions

✓ **Validate.** | 🚀 **Pilot.** | 📈 **Scale.**



POWERED BY:

Parul Innovation &
Entrepreneurship
Research Centre (PIERC)

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

Parul University's 1,100+ Bedded
Multi-Specialty & Super-Specialty
Hospital

PARUL UNIVERSITY

A Global University Driving Innovation,
Research & Healthcare Excellence

Parul University is one of **India's leading multidisciplinary universities**, committed to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and industry collaboration. Home to over **70,000+ students** from **75+ countries**, the university has built a thriving ecosystem where education meets real-world impact.

With a **strong focus** on healthcare, engineering, biotechnology, pharmacy, artificial intelligence, and life sciences, the university provides an **ideal environment for innovators developing next-generation healthcare solutions**.



Why Healthcare Startups Choose PIERC

- **1,100+ Bedded Multi-Specialty & Super-Specialty Hospital**
- **NABH Accredited** Healthcare Facilities
- **Clinical Validation** & Pilot Opportunities
- **MDMC & ADC** Approved Trial Centers
- **Experienced** Doctors & Clinical Specialists
- **Modern Diagnostic & Research Laboratories**
- **Biomedical Engineering Support**
- **Medical, Pharmacy, Nursing** & Allied Health Colleges
- **70,000+ Students** & Researchers
- **Strong** Industry & Academic Collaborations

World-Class Healthcare Ecosystem

	Clinical Departments across multiple specialties	
	Advanced Diagnostic Infrastructure	
	Medical Research Facilities	
	Clinical Trial & Ethics Support	
	Hospital Environment	
	Innovation-Friendly Campus	

Parul Innovation & Entrepreneurship Research Centre (PIERC)

Building High-Growth Startups Through Innovation, Mentorship & Investment

PIERC Is The Innovation And Incubation Ecosystem Of Parul University, Dedicated To **Nurturing Startups From Idea Validation To Global Scale**. Since Its Inception, PIERC Has Empowered Entrepreneurs Through **Incubation, Acceleration, Funding Support, Mentorship, Research Commercialization**, And **Industry Collaborations**.

With Specialized Startup Studios Across Gujarat, PIERC Works Closely With Founders, Investors, Corporates, Researchers, & Government Agencies To Create High-Impact Ventures.

OUR IMPACT



300+

Startups
Supported



₹15+
Crore

Government
Grants & Seed
Funding
Facilitated



₹60+
Crore

Startup
Revenue
Generated



1,600+

Employment
Opportunities
Created



150+

Mentors,
Investors &
Industry
Experts



200+

Startup Events,
Workshops &
Investor
Connects
Every Year

WHAT PIERC OFFERS



Incubation

- Business Mentoring
- Startup Support
- Office Infrastructure



Funding Support

- Government Grants
- Seed Funding
- Investor Connects



Commercialisation

- Industry Partnerships
- Market Access
- Corporate Collaborations



Product Development

- Prototype Support
- Testing
- FabLab Access
- Research Ecosystem



Startup Growth

- Acceleration Programs
- Demo Days
- Investor Readiness
- Global Opportunities



Government Scheme Support

- Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)
- SSIP 2.0
- Startup Gujarat
- MSME
- BIRAC
- NIDHI Programs
- CGSS
- Other National Innovation Initiatives

Why PIERC?

We Don't Just Mentor Startups—**We Help Them** Build Products, Validate Them With The Market, Connect Them To Hospitals, Prepare Them For Investment, And **Accelerate Their Journey To Commercial Success**.

Healthcare Innovation Needs More Than Technology

Healthcare Startups **Don't Fail** Because Of Poor Ideas.

They Struggle Because They Lack Access To:

- Clinical Validation
- Doctors & Healthcare Experts
- Hospital Pilot Opportunities
- Regulatory Guidance
- Product-Market Fit
- Investor Readiness



The **PIERC HealthTech Accelerator** Bridges This Gap Through **A Structured Six-Month Acceleration Journey** That Combines Hospital Access, Clinical Mentoring, Commercialization Support, And Investor Readiness

• PROGRAM SNAPSHOT •

 DURATION	6 Months (Hybrid)
 COHORT SIZE	10 Startups
 APPLICATIONS OPEN	1st September 2026
 PROGRAM STARTS	9th October 2026

Who Should Apply?

PIERC HealthTech Accelerator is designed for **high-potential healthcare startups** that are ready to validate, refine, and scale their innovations. Applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

We are looking for startups building solutions in

Digital Health

- AI in Healthcare
- Telemedicine
- Remote Patient Monitoring
- Digital Therapeutics
- Hospital Technologies
- Healthcare Platforms

MedTech

- Medical Devices
- Diagnostics
- Wearables
- Smart Healthcare Hardware

Biotechnology

- Diagnostics
- Applied Biotechnology
- Therapeutic Technologies

Startup Stage

We prefer startups that have:

- MVP
- Functional Prototype
- Early Customers
- Pilot Ready Products
- Clinical Validation Requirements

We prefer startups that have **Private Limited company** or ready to register the private limited within 2 months of joining Accelerator along with **DPIIT certificate**

Pure idea-stage startups will generally **not be considered**, except in exceptional cases with strong technical validation and innovation potential.

Participation Requirements

Selected startups must:

Commit to actively participating throughout the **six-month accelerator program**.

Attend all mandatory in-person residencies & key program events at PIERC, Parul University.

Participate in weekly mentoring sessions, progress reviews, workshops, & Demo Day activities.

What Makes This Accelerator Different?

Direct Access To One Complete Healthcare Ecosystem

HOSPITAL ACCESS



- 1,100+ Bedded Multi-Specialty Hospital
- Doctors
- Department Heads
- Clinical Workflows
- Biomedical Engineers

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT



- Clinical Mentors
- Product Experts
- Business Mentors
- Technical Guidance

VALIDATION



- Hospital Pilots
- Clinical Feedback
- Ethics Committee Guidance
- Validation Planning

COMMERCIALISATION



- GTM Strategy
- Pricing
- Procurement
- Manufacturing Partners
- CSR Collaborations

FUNDRAISING



- Investor Readiness
- Pitch Coaching
- Demo Day
- One-to-One Investor Meetings

NETWORK



- Healthcare Leaders
- Corporate Partners
- Government Agencies
- Media Visibility
- Investors

Your 6-Month Journey

Phase 1

IGNITION

- Hospital Immersion
- Founder Assessment
- Mentor Allocation
- Roadmap Creation

Phase 2

DISCOVERY & PRODUCT REFINEMENT

- Clinical Validation
- Doctor Interactions
- Customer Discovery
- Product Refinement

Phase 3

VALIDATION & PILOT READINESS

- Hospital Integration
- Clinical Innovation Day
- Pilot Planning

Phase 4

COMMERCIALISATION

- Business Model
- Hospital Procurement
- Healthcare Partnerships
- Market Entry

Phase 5

INVESTMENT READINESS

- Financial Planning
- Pitch Deck
- Investor Coaching
- Valuation

Phase 6

SCALE & DEMO DAY

- Startup Expo
- Investor Pitch
- One-to-One Meetings
- Graduation

Partners



**Hospital
Partner**

Parul[®]
Sevashram Hospital



**Clinical
Trial
Partner**

Parul[®]
Clinical Trial Center



**Ethical
Committee
Partner**

Parul[®]
Ethical Committee

Investment Partner

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Indian Angel Network[®]

Campus Fund

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Outcomes & Call for Applications

By The End Of The Program

Every startup graduates with

- Refined Healthcare Product
 - Clinical Validation **Roadmap**
 - Hospital Pilot **Opportunities**
 - Regulatory Preparedness
 - **Commercialisation** Strategy
 - Investor Ready **Pitch Deck**
 - Healthcare **Partnerships**
 - Market **Launch Roadmap**
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Why PIERC?

- **Dedicated** Startup Incubator
 - **Healthcare Innovation Ecosystem**
 - **Experienced** Startup Mentors
 - **Investor Network**
 - Government Scheme Support
 - Industry **Partnerships**
 - Hospital **Access**
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