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### **IEDC SUMMIT'17**

The Innovation Entrepreneurship development centers are small incubators physically available at Engineering, Polytechnic, Management and Arts & Science colleges which promote Innovation and entrepreneurship from the college level. Kerala Startup Mission is supporting 193 IEDC across the state which helps the students to come up with innovative ideas and work within the IEDC and start their entrepreneurial journey. IEDC Summit'17 witnessed the gathering of student representatives and IEDC nodal officers (3000+) from all IEDC's across the state. The programme was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Adlux International Convention Centre, Angamaly.

The event started at 9.30 AM after the registration. The event was inaugurated by **Mr. M Sivasankar IAS** (ITD Seretary, Kerala). **Dr. Saji Gopinath** (CEO, KSUM) presented the IEDC report. The keynote address was delivered by **Dr. Kuncheria P Issac** (VC KTU). **Mr. Scott Obrien** (CEO & Co Founder, Humense) felicitated the event. After the inaugural ceremony several sessions were conducted in parallel. Sessions included motivational talks, project exhibitions and start up expos. Several meet ups were conducted which included Hackster, Mozilla, Kerala Ruby Users Group, SV.Co , Facebook Developers etc. Our students managed to participate in different events and won bitcoins in the Bitcoin air drop.

In the afternoon session **Sri Pinarayi Vijayan (Hon. CM, Kerala)** addressed the students. The session was very much inspiring and motivational to the entire student community. Mr. Sebin Sunny P (IEDC Nodal Officer) , Sarath K (AP-ECE) and 11 students represented our college for the summit.



**IEDC SUMMIT'17 Inauguration**



**SIMAT IEDC Members @ Summit Venue**

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