


# ANNUAL REPORT

SDG



## INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



  
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## **SDG 9| Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

**Build resilient infrastructure, promote sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation!**

### **Embracing a creative culture**

#### **Innovation Lab**

[The Innovation Lab](#) at University of Chittagong offers learners and educators an environment to explore and transform their ideas into practical solutions. The Innovation Lab provides a diverse environment where experts from different domains can collaborate to address challenging issues. It aims to foster an innovative culture by encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration, multidisciplinary research, and development of a creative atmosphere.

To motivate and engage the university community, the Innovation Lab at the University of Chittagong intends to host workshops, seminars, and hackathons. These events will bring together academics, business experts, and students to share knowledge about the latest advances in the field, exchange ideas, explore new frontiers of innovation. A group of experienced mentors and professionals who have extensive experience will provide valuable insights, offer technical expertise, and help bridge the gap between academia and industry.

### **Sustainable industrialization through innovation**

#### **Chittagong University Innovation Hub**

As a part of the 'Digital Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystem Development' (DEIED) project under the Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority, the Chittagong University Innovation Hub is strategically positioned [to support startups and youth entrepreneurship](#) in the region. The goal is to develop a dynamic and creative ecosystem that drives economic growth, nurtures enterprising potential, and fosters innovation. The Chittagong University Innovation Hub will establish networks for entrepreneurs to engage with the business community and take advantage of potential market opportunities through partnerships with investors, government agencies, and the industry leaders. This in turn will stimulate economic growth, diversify the economy, open doors for employment and support inclusive and sustainable industrialization.

The honourable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina, virtually inaugurated the '[Chittagong University Innovation Hub](#)' along with the unveiling of smart cards for digital services and the foundation stone laying ceremony for other digital establishments in the country.

