

A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE MILESTONE OF DISTINCTION



AMAL JYOTHI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AUTONOMOUS



KANJIRAPPALLY

As Amal Jyothi College of Engineering (AJCE) prepares to mark its 25th anniversary, the institution reflects on a journey rooted in faith, visionary leadership, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to academic excellence. Amal Jyothi doesn't just celebrate a milestone—it celebrates a movement. A movement that began with a dream to build an "Engineering City" which evolved into one of Kerala's most respected academic institutions.

Founded in 2001, AJCE stands today as a beacon of technical education in Kerala, thanks to the foresight of His Excellency Mar Mathew Arackal, the newly appointed bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Kanjirappally at the time. Bishop Arackal envisioned "Excellence in Engineering Education" that would empower generations of students, and his leadership was instrumental in shaping the master plan and overseeing the construction of the sprawling campus at Koovappally. His Excellency Mar Jose Pulickal, the current bishop of Kanjirappally continues to inspire this vision and mission in full throttle!

Spanning over 70 acres, the campus owes much to the generosity of the Cathedral parish, which donated 25 acres of land—a gesture that laid the foundation for what would become one of the state's premier engineering institutions.

A CAMPUS THAT BLENDS SUSTAINABILITY WITH MODERNITY

Step onto the AJCE campus and discover a unique blend of technology and nature. Our 70-acre campus is powered by a 400 kW solar plant and advanced energy systems with ISO 14001 (Environment management) and ISO 50001 (Energy management) certification, making sustainability a core part of campus life. With over 3,000 trees, lush gardens, and a 500,000-liter water treatment plant, we have created a clean, green, and healthy environment. Our beautiful, eco-friendly design has even made our campus a popular filming location for movies.

A VISION SET IN MOTION

The groundwork for AJCE was laid even earlier. On August 31, 2000, in a landmark move during the final year of his administration, Bishop Mar Mathew Vattakkuzhy authorized the establishment of Diocesan Educational Trust. The founding members—Very Rev. Fr. John Thommithazhe, Very Rev. Fr. Mathew Aerathedom, and Very Rev. Fr. Xavier Koodapuzha—were entrusted with the task of applying for the new college.

The concept of an engineering college in Kanjirappally had been championed years before by Rev. Fr. Mathew Vadakemuriyil, Secretary of the Malanadu Development Society. His tireless efforts—spanning administrative, political, and legal domains—were pivotal in turning the vision into reality.

STAY HOME, THINK GLOBAL.



BUILDING A LEGACY

The college's first Manager, Very Rev. Dr. James Thalachelloor, worked closely with Bishop Arackal to establish AJCE as a center of excellence. The official inauguration took place in October 2001, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the region's educational landscape.

Today, as AJCE prepares to celebrate 25 years of distinguished service, it honors the many hands and hearts that shaped its legacy—from visionary leaders, managers, principals and dedicated educators to well-wishers, alumni and the people of Kanjirappally. The milestone is not just a celebration of the past, but a reaffirmation of the college's mission to inspire, te, and lead.



RECOGNITIONS THAT SPEAK VOLUMES

NIRF Ranking (Innovation Category, 2022): Ranked in the band 101-150, second in Kerala only to NIT Calicut.

ARIIA 2021: Placed in the "EXCELLENT" band for innovation and entrepreneurship.

DST TBI Funding - ₹364.96 Lakhs

BIO TBI (BIRAC) - ₹488.57 Lakhs

AICTE Idea Lab - ₹128 Lakhs

Other research funding - ₹350 Lakhs

Research publications h index 34 in Web of Science and 41 in SCOPUS

GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS: EXPANDING HORIZONS

AJCE's international footprint is growing through MoUs with leading universities such as SRH Berlin (Germany), James Cook University (Australia), and Elmhurst University (USA). These partnerships ensure academic exchange, joint research, and cultural exposure. On the industry front, collaborations with companies like EICHER, BOSCH, Royal Enfield, JK Tyre, Yamaha, KEMPPPI, NEST Centre for Fiber Optics Technology, ORACLE Academy, AWS Academy, Redhat Academy, Taborit (USA) and Unique World Robotics (UAE) bridge the gap between classrooms and cutting-edge global industry practices.

Year of
Establishment

2001

Became
Autonomous

2023

Programmes
offered

B Tech (12 Programmes)
M Tech (6 Programmes)
BCA, MCA Integrated (5 years)
MCA Regular (2 years)
PhD.

NAAC
Accredited

A+ Grade

NBA Accredited
Programmes

Chemical, Civil, Computer
Science, Electronics &
Communication, Electrical &
Electronics, Mechanical
Engineering and MCA

Patents
(granted and published)

46

Built-up Area

1.25 Lakhs
square
meters

Sports Facility

Basketball (4 courts), Football
(2 courts), Shuttle Badminton
(4 courts), Volleyball, Table
Tennis, Cricket Pitch,
Gymnasium 4000 Ft²

Hostels

1300 seats in Gents Hostel
and 1200 seats in Ladies
Hostel

Incubation Centre

38 start-ups on
campus, Graduated
Incubatees: 37

Approx. spending on
Student Welfare &
Scholarships

₹2.5 crores per
year

Faculty

Total: 207 (With
PhD 75, Pursuing
PhD 38)

MANAGEMENT

Diocese of Kanjirappally



Bishop Mar Jose Pulickal
Patron



Very Rev Fr Bobby Alex
Mannamplackal
Manager



Rev Dr Roy Abraham P
Director



Dr Lillykutty Jacob
Principal

GLOBAL COLLABORATIONS

- Elmhurst University, Chicago, USA
- James Cook University, Australia
- SRH University Berlin
- Gdansk University, Poland
- Durham University, U.K
- University of Colorado-Boulder, U.S.A.
- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi-Ghana.
- Qatar University, Qatar
- Cracow University, Poland
- Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil

STUDENTS
3365



STARTUPS VALLEY A BREEDING GROUND FOR START-UPS

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Pre-Incubation
Companies

38

Incubatees

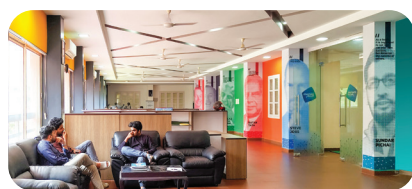
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Graduated

₹9 Cr

Govt. Funding

- 2006 Entrepreneurship Development Cell by TTBI, Kerala
- 2009 Innovation & Entrepreneurship Development Center
- 2015 TBI by DST, Govt of India
- 2020 BioNest - TBI by DBT, Govt of India



STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

- Tool room with CNC machines
- Fabrication lab
- Material testing lab with Scanning Electron Microscope
- Food testing lab with GCMS & HPLC
- Dedicated library
- Financial assistance through various schemes
- Mentoring and national level networking

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- First DST supported TBI in any self-financing college in Kerala
- First BioNEST TBI in Kerala supported by DBT

STAY TUNED TO



AMAL JYOTHI ALUMNI - A LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE AND CAMARADERIE

The Amal Jyothi College of Engineering Alumni community is a family that spans continents, professions, and generations. Since its inception, Amal Jyothi has nurtured not only engineers, but leaders, innovators, and changemakers who contribute to society in countless ways. From technology and entrepreneurship to research, education, and social service, our alumni carry forward the spirit of excellence rooted in Koovappally to the world.

Today, with over 13,000 alumni spread across 50+ countries, Amal Jyothi's presence is felt in every corner of the globe. This vast network strengthens industries, drives innovation, and showcases the values of integrity, collaboration, and resilience that define our institution.

"What makes our bond special is not only professional achievement but also the deep camaraderie and shared values that Amal Jyothi instills. For every alumnus, the memories of classrooms, campus life, and friendships remain an anchor—reminding us of where it all began. That foundation continues to inspire us to grow, give back, and remain connected to one another and to our alma mater." - Robin Tommy, Executive Director K-DISC and Innovation Head - TCS

WHERE LEARNING EXTENDS BEYOND CLASSROOMS

Industrial Visits for Every Batch: A unique practice where students of all batches undertake industrial visits in every semester. This exposure provides them with direct interaction with industry professionals, real-time insights into manufacturing and service processes, and a first-hand understanding of how classroom concepts translate into practice.

Part-Time Employment on Campus: AJCE encourages students to build responsibility and workplace skills early by offering structured part-time employment opportunities within the campus. Students engage in diverse roles—from assisting in labs and libraries to supporting campus IT services, research projects, and innovation hubs.

The INNOVATION IDEAS UNLEASHED (I²U) Contest is organized with the objective of identifying and extending financial support to innovative, interdisciplinary project ideas proposed by students.

IELTS Training & Testing Centre: The only on-campus IELTS center in the region, equipping students for global opportunities.

Driving Academy: An uncommon addition to a technical campus, empowering students with practical life skills.

Community Radio - Voice of Amal Jyothi (Radio 90): A platform where students and faculty connect with society through programs that educate, entertain, and engage.



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