

# BITS Pilani faculty's start-up selected for Environxcel 2.0

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**P**rofessor Saurabh Patankar's start-up, GreenShift Energy Private Limited., incubated at the BITS Goa Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship Society (BGIIES), has been selected for the Environxcel 2.0 scheme.

Patankar, a faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering at BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus, leads GreenShift Energy Private Limited. The Environxcel 2.0 scheme, part of the HDFC Parivartan Program,

supports start-ups with proven sales models that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Selected start-ups receive grants of up to 10 lakh rupees, opportunities to launch in new global markets, and collaboration with public sector units.

GreenShift Energy Private Limited has also been recognised as the best start-up at the Mega CiiA-3 Innovations Exhibition in Mumbai in February 2024 and the Best Industrial Biotechnology Start-up at Global Bio-India 2023 in New Delhi.