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To
The Editor,
Sir,

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I request that the following message may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

TNAU Participates in CII Edu-Tech Expo 2026 with AI-Based Education Innovation

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University's The Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology (COXBIT), participated in the 2nd edition of CII Edu-Tech Expo 2026, organised by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) from September 24–26, 2026, at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai. Organised under the theme “Powering Education with Technology,” the three-day expo brought together educational institutions, technology companies, innovators, start-ups, industry representatives and other stakeholders to showcase emerging technologies and explore opportunities for collaboration.

COXBIT showcased its startup ecosystem and technology development initiatives, highlighting its efforts to promote research, innovation and entrepreneurship by providing incubation facilities, laboratory support and technology development opportunities for start-ups, students and industries in agriculture, biotechnology, food and AI-based applications.

As part of the COXBIT participation, Home Idea Technologies, an AI-focused company associated with the COXBIT ecosystem, showcased its AI-based voice-assisted educational solutions for learning and educational applications.

Ziwwit Sustainable Technologies Pvt. Ltd. demonstrated its Ziwave technology, showcasing innovative Gas Wave Dynamics-based solutions with applications across agriculture, aerospace, energy and other sectors.

Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru P. Viswanathan, emphasised the importance of strengthening linkages between educational institutions and industry through technology and collaboration. He highlighted the role of industry participation in curriculum development, guest faculty, industry-sponsored laboratories, internships, industry–institution MoUs and employment-oriented initiatives.

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