

# Center of Excellence for Social Innovation (CESI)

Empowering Social Change Through Research & Collaboration



## Who We Are

The CESI at IIMK is a Center of Excellence working on addressing complex social challenges. By collaborating with communities, businesses, NGOs, and governments, we aim to create lasting social impact. Our mission is to build a knowledge base that supports sustainable solutions, focusing on the root causes of societal problems.



## Our Vision

We aspire to **globalize Indian thought** by curating authentic knowledge **(Satyam)** from Indian social innovators and offer it to the world for sustainable development **(Nithyam)** and individual fulfillment **(Poornam)**.

### Independent Verification Agency

Client:



THE WORLD BANK



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM

### Understanding Healthcare IBEs in India

Client:



### Entrepreneurship Development for Women

Client:



National Commission for Women

## Key Programs

- InnoVate: The Social Innovation Pitch Event
- Professional Certificate Program in the Management of Social Initiatives
- Management Development Programs
- Pathfinders Workshops



IIM Kozhikode  
Series for  
New Managers

Enacting Corporate  
Social Consciousness

## Being an Impact Champion

Priya Nair Rajeev  
and Simy Joy

Series Editor: Debashis Chatterjee

## Research

We study NGOs, CBOs, CSR initiatives and Social Enterprises to generate valuable insights and build new theories.

## Teaching

We disseminate our findings through specialized courses and programs designed for students, managers, policymakers, and the general public.

## Consulting

We offer consultancy services to social innovators, public bodies, NGOs and funding agencies to help them scale their impact.

## Contact Us

For more information on how we can help you innovate for social good, reach us at:  
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