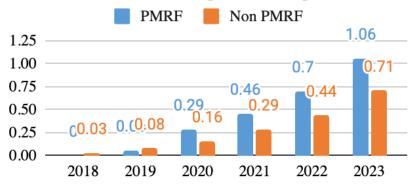
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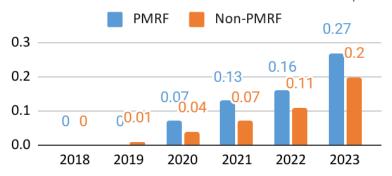
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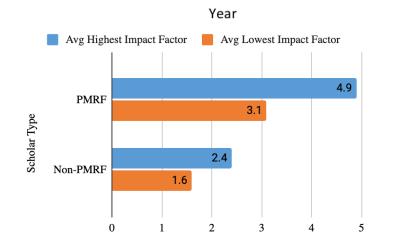




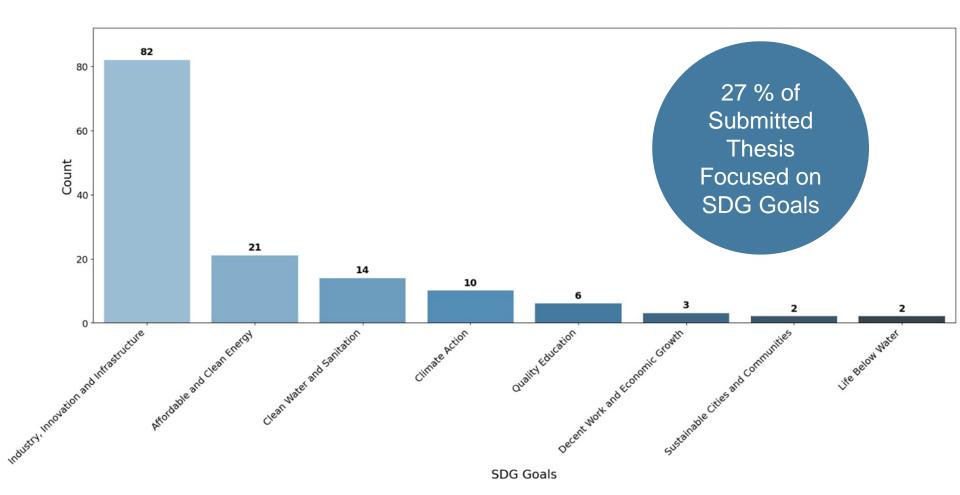
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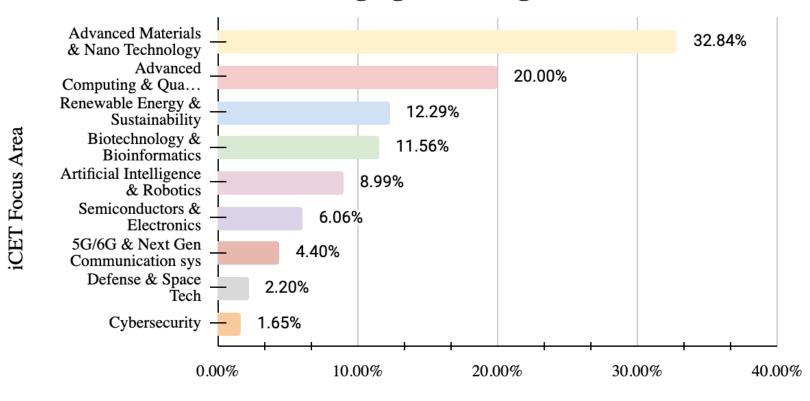




PMRF Scholars are focusing their research on SDGs



Critical and Emerging Technological areas



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iCET Focus Area	Number of Candidat es	Aligned Outcomes- Publicatio ns and Patents	Key Technology / Objective Achieved	Potentia l research with TRL >3	Research on High- Risk, High- Impact pushing frontiers
5G/6G & Next Gen Communication sys	28	224	Signal processing, Reconfigurable intelligent surfaces, Integrated sensing and communications, Antenna design	13	8
Defense & Space Tech	14	138	Electromagnetic launchers, Nanoscale interferometry, Spacecraft vibration isolation, High-performance inductive power transfer	4	3
Advanced Materials & Nano Technology	92	736	Nanostructures for sensing, Metal-organic frameworks, Multifunctional composites, 3D printing for biomedical implants, Perovskite solar cells	65	2

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Artificial Intelligence & Robotics	55	552	Knowledge distillation, Biomolecular detection, Regularizations, Causal Inference, Distributed Optimization, Fair algorithms	17	7
Advanced Computing & Quantum computing	52	435	Quantum circuit, Quantum hardware Scalable quantum systems, Cryptography, Neuromorphic Systems	13	4
Semiconductors & Electronics	18	162	Atomistic simulations, 2D material-based devices, ReRAM technology, Semiconductor device modelling	14	2

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Cybersecurity	13	117	Lightweight cryptosystems, Blockchain scaling for IoT, Security of cyber-physical systems, Privacy in distributed computing	3	1
Biotechnology & Bioinformatics	61	565	Cancer biomarkers detection, Bioinformatics for therapeutics, Enzyme-based therapeutics, Lab-on-chip devices, Bioremediation	28	5
Renewable Energy & Sustainability	60	561	Renewable energy storage systems, Hydrogen generation, Waste-to-energy technologies, Sustainable nanocarbons, Biofuel optimization	45	4

Notable Startups by PMRF Scholars: Driving Impact and Innovation (1/3)

Startup	Details
Techsha Futuristic Innovations	Founded by PMRF scholar Rajaram Pandian Natesan and Pooja Vardhini Natesan, Techsha Futuristic Innovations is committed to revolutionizing tomorrow's tech landscape today. Specializing in Extended Reality technologies—like augmented,
Pvt Ltd	virtual, and mixed reality—Techsha delivers immersive digital solutions that blend the real and virtual worlds for industries and consumers alike By combining cutting-edge research with user-friendly products, Techsha is paving the way for smarter industries, enhanced experiences, and a more sustainable technological future—a true showcase of the impact of PMRF scholars.
CAAPI.AI Pvt Ltd	Founded by Sivaprasad, CAAPI.AI Pvt Ltd is pushing the boundaries of artificial intelligence to make businesses smarter and decision-making faster. With a focus on advanced data analytics, intelligent automation, and AI-powered solutions, CAAPI.AI helps organizations turn complex data into clear, actionable insights.

Notable Startups by PMRF Scholars: Driving Impact and Innovation (2/3)

Startup	Details
Clinical AI Assistance: Dr. Aayush	Dr. Abhisek Tiwari (IIT Patna) developed a human-inspired AI assistant "Aayush – Doctor's Helping Hand", for clinical decision support to help doctors with diagnosis. Through partnerships with healthcare organizations, Dr. Aayush has served multiple hospitals and 6,500+ end users.
Sahas Labs	Founded by a brilliant PMRF scholar , Arjun B S , Sahas Labs is bringing advanced technology to everyday life . From smart machines and high-precision sensors to innovative healthcare and agriculture solutions , Sahas Labs shows how top-level research can create a real difference in society .
Trivergence Techno Innovations	Founded by Roja Vadlamudi, Trivergence Techno Innovations is dedicated to creating cutting-edge technological solutions that make industries smarter and lives better. The company focuses on advanced automation , AI-driven systems , and

Notable Startups by PMRF Scholars: Driving Impact and Innovation (3/3)

Startup	Details
Avatt Technologies	Nishant Beriwal is the co-founder of AVATT Technologies, which is commercializing indigenous vanadium redox flow batteries —crucial for long-duration renewable energy storage and grid stability in India.
Urjeevi Labs	Urjeevi Labs is a startup founded by Kavita Kiran Prasad, incubated at IIT Bombay, to commercialize AI-powered smart charging technology for e-mobility. Urjeevi's solutions aim to make EV charging faster and accessible, supporting greener transportation.

PMRF 2.0

- Announced in the latest budget
- Targeting 10000 scholars in 5 years
- More number of Institutions, increased fellowship and increased research grants
- Aligned with National Missions
- Matching Research Issues of National priority with faculty and research scholars.

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