



It is the mission of the Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park to assist entrepreneurs with the startup and launching of high-growth technology companies that create knowledge economy jobs in the community.

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Four Technology Incubator Client Companies Accepted Into SC Launch Program

Lithium Ion Power, LLC is the latest of four client companies of the Technology Incubator @ Knowledge Park to be accepted into the highly selective SC Launch program. This statewide program offers assistance to startup companies in the form of resources, networks, mentoring and, if eligible, investment funds.

Lithium Ion Power, LLC, founded by Dr. Teresita Kullberg, is in the process of developing scalable industrial nanopowder technology to significantly increase the performance of lithium ion batteries, such as those used in electronic devices and automobiles.

Three other local client companies were earlier been accepted into SC Launch membership as well. They are ThoroughCare, Thrive GPO and P2Ops. ThoroughCare is a company that provides an electronic health assessment tool to assist medical professionals in tracking high risk patients. Thrive GPO provides an internet platform to assist non-profit organizations with the easy and efficient procurement of supplies and materials. P2Ops is the maker of the TV TOC Box, an outdoor television carrying case for flat-screen sets first born out of the needs of the college football tailgating community. To date, ThoroughCare has received \$25,000 in funds directly from SC Launch, and Thrive GPO and P2Ops have been invited to pitch for future funding.

Technology Incubator Director David Warner notes that “being accepted into the SC Launch program puts these companies on the statewide map and casts a wide net for them to obtain additional assistance and resources, with the aim of putting each startup company on a pathway to success.”

SC Launch, a South Carolina Research Authority collaboration, assists entrepreneurial start-up companies with up-front counseling, seed-funding, and access to a powerful resource network. The SC Launch mission is to help generate knowledge economy jobs in South Carolina, enhance the state’s quality of life and provide opportunity for all South Carolinians in the new economy.

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