CIA Labs – Communities in Atria

Of the students, for the students, by the students

At CIA Labs, we the students are driven by a simple belief: **Engineering is more than just exams.**
It's creativity, hands-on building, collaboration, and problem-solving – and we're here to bring that spirit back to life. Anybody irrespective of their departmental background or the clubs they belong to can be a part of this community and grow together.

🛠️ What is CIA Labs?

CIA Labs was once an active and passionate student community at Atria. It stood for innovation, collaboration, and technical growth – building a space where engineering wasn't just studied but *experienced*.

Now, us students are reviving that legacy.
We're rebuilding CIA Labs as a vibrant, student-led community focused on **making engineering fun, practical, and accessible** for every student who wants to explore beyond the classroom. **It's bigger, louder, and 100% student-led**. Just students building with students, for students.

👥 The 20–20–60 Problem

In every engineering college, there are three kinds of learners:

- **20%** who are completely focused on academics and prefer to stay within the classroom learning.

- **20%** who know what they want, actively participating in competitions, building projects, and shaping their own path.

- **60%** who *want* to do something—but don't know *what*, *how*, or *when* to start. They're curious, but passive. Talented, but unmotivated.

CIA Labs exists for that 60%.
Our goal is to inspire and guide these students—to turn passive learners into active doers.

🎯 Our Vision

To build a student driven based engineering community where:

- Hands-on learning is celebrated.
- Curiosity turns into **collaboration and confidence**.
- Every few months, students get a chance to **create, build, compete**, and **grow**.

We, as students, want to build a space where **experimentation is encouraged**, where tools and tech are not intimidating but exciting, and where students don't wait for opportunities—they create them.

⚔️ Our First Competition: Game of Throws

Our revival begins with a bang – or rather, a **launch**.

Game of Throws is a 20 day **trebuchet-building workshop and competition**, where students will:

- Learn how trebuchets work from scratch.
- Get hands-on experience using tools, designing, and building.
- Construct their own cardboard forts.
- Engage in a friendly siege battle to **destroy each other's forts** in a high-energy engineering showdown.

This competition is just the beginning.
 We aim to host **regular events**—from mechanical builds to coding challenges to cross-domain collaborations—so that students of all interests and skill levels can participate and grow.

🚀 The Movement

CIA Labs is not a club. It's a **community of builders, thinkers, and tinkerers**.
 Whether someone is an expert, a beginner, or just curious.
This is the place to explore, experiment, and engineer. Together, we the students want to **revive the spirit of engineering**.

🎉 Community Day – More Than Just a Finale

The final showdown of *Game of Throws* won't just be about trebuchets—it's going to be a full-blown **Community Day** celebrating innovation, talent, and student spirit! Here's what's in store:

🎭 Talent Showcase

Are you a musician, dancer, artist, or someone with a unique talent? This is your stage! Students who wish to perform or showcase their work can approach the CIA Labs team—we'll make sure you get a platform to shine.

🧪 Tech & Club Stalls:

Student clubs from across the college will set up **interactive stalls** to showcase:

- Their existing projects

- Upcoming initiatives

- Recruitment or collaboration opportunities
  This is a chance to see what your peers are building and maybe even find your next team or passion project.

🛍️ Entrepreneurship Corner

Calling all student entrepreneurs!
If you've created a product, art piece, or service—you can set up your own stall and sell it. Whether it's handmade crafts, tech gadgets, or home-baked cookies, **bring your hustle to life**.

🤝 Interactive Networking Game – *Scan & Connect + Showcase Hub*

We're also hosting a **live networking challenge** designed to help you make meaningful connections. Here's how it works:

- Every participant will have a **dynamic QR code**
- When you meet someone new, **scan each other's QR codes**.
- This redirects you to a quiz page—answer a few fun questions about the other person.
- If you answer correctly, **you each earn points**.
- The more people you meet and connect with, the more points you earn.
- A **live leaderboard** will track scores—and the top networkers will **win exciting prizes**.

This will also be a **web-based app**—a live showcase where:

- Clubs and individuals will display their **projects, exhibits, and upcoming ideas**.
- You can explore everything happening on Community Day in real time.
- You'll also see **what others are showing interest in**, giving you ideas on what all you can connect to in real time.

Whether you're competing, connecting, showcasing, or just exploring, **Community Day** is a celebration of everything CIA Labs stands for—**collaboration, creativity, and community**.

Come build, launch, learn, and most importantly—**belong**.