



liBC, Castlebar.



liBC, Galway.

UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF YOUR IDEA

The Innovation in Business Centres (liBC) at GMIT Galway and Castlebar, Co. Mayo are helping to develop and grow new business start-ups. Supported by Enterprise Ireland, these facilities provide early stage companies with affordable office space and a range of business development supports.

FREE MENTORING CLINICS AT GMIT INNOVATION CENTRES

liBC Castlebar: Mon 18th & Tue 19th Jan 2010 / liBC Galway: Wed 20th & Thu 21st Jan 2010
Contact Trisha Carrick to book your session. Tel: 091-742853 Email: trisha.carrick@gmit.ie

Regional & Economic Results

- **100+** jobs created
- **10** High Growth Start-Ups
- **€9,000,000** funding raised by the liBC clients
- **€750,000** research awarded to the liBC companies
- **11** successful companies transitioned to the regions

Business Development Supports for liBC Clients

- Marketing
- Sales
- Financials
- Export Development
- IP/Patenting/Copyright/Trademarks
- Mentoring
- Networking
- Referral services


Other Services Available to liBC Clients

- Research Capability – Innovation Partnerships, Proof of Concept, Vouchers
- GMedTech – Medical Technologies Research & Testing Facility
- Shelltec – Shellfish Industry Research & Support
- Renewable Energy Systems Laboratory
- Solar Panel Testing & Characterisation Facility
- Student Projects including Masters Students

Entrepreneurship Programme

Midlands & West Enterprise Programme (MWEP)

- One year business start-up programme
- Structured education modules
- Participants located in the liBC's
- Access to incubation facilities
- Access to research
- Mentoring support
- Formal start-up business reviews
- Collaboration with AIT



Tony O Kelly
Manager of the MWEP

Next Programme starts April 2010
Contact: Innovation Centre Managers for details

InTime Media

Julian Ellison, Managing Director

Working out of the Castlebar liBC, InTime Media develops software to make the mobile phone work in time with the programme on screen. The applications could include anything from responding to a soap opera plotline, choosing the right answer in a game show or voting for a contestant in a reality dancing contest. It's transforming the phone and the TV screen into one and the same medium, says Julian Ellison, InTime Media's Managing Director. The software is compatible with most makes of mobile phone, and a version is in development for the Apple iPhone as well as Google's Android operating system. Before relocating to Ireland, Ellison worked extensively in this area in the UK. InTime was founded in 2006 and through Ellison's contacts in the industry the company has been able to work on its core technology through trials with the BBC, ITV and Channel 4 in the UK.

The company is a lean team, with four staff including Ellison operating out of the Castlebar Innovation Centre, and an addition partner based in London. A tenant at the Castlebar facility for more than two years, Ellison is full of praise for the center and its manager. Maria Staunton has been extremely helpful, she's been doing everything she can. Nurturing a startup in Castlebar is much more cost-effective than in London, he adds. The company has just received investment and is planning to hire six people in 2010. InTime Media was a previous participant on an Enterprise Programme.





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liBC client companies

























