

Startup Fest 2024

Startup Fest Gujarat 2024, managed by Gujarat Technological University (GTU), brought together entrepreneurs, investors, and policymakers to highlight Gujarat's vibrant startup ecosystem. GTU's incubated startups took center stage, showcasing their innovations and competing in various sessions.

Date: 20 & 21 October 2024

Venue: Vigyan Bhavan, Science City, Ahmedabad

Time: 10 am to 7 pm

Stats:

200+ Startups	135+ Investors
15000+ Visitors	1000+ Participants

Key Highlights:

Opening Keynote – Industry experts and government representatives spoke on the region's startup-friendly policies and vision, emphasizing the state's achievements and growth potential in the startup landscape.

Panel Discussions – Panels covered critical topics like venture funding, scaling strategies, and emerging tech trends such as artificial intelligence, green energy, and digital healthcare, offering actionable insights for startups.

Pitching Competitions – Startups from all over Gujarat including GTU incubated presented their projects in front of investors and industry leaders, receiving rewards for outstanding ideas and innovations.

Exhibition Zone – An exhibition space showcased innovative products and solutions from Gujarat's startup ecosystem, attracting attention from potential investors, partners, and customers.

Workshops and Mentorship – Tailored workshops focused on essential startup skills, such as fundraising, market penetration, and digital marketing. These sessions were led by industry veterans, providing participants with hands-on training and valuable guidance.

Networking Sessions – Exclusive networking sessions enabled GTU startups to establish connections with investors, mentors, and peers, fostering collaborative growth.

Other Notable Events:

- Government and Policy Panel – Representatives discussed Gujarat’s policies supporting startup development, including grants, tax benefits, and incubation support.
- Sector-Specific Breakout Sessions – Targeted sessions were held in sectors like agritech, healthtech, and fintech, allowing startups to connect with industry-specific mentors and stakeholders.

Conclusion:

Startup Fest Gujarat 2024 concluded with a strong endorsement of Gujarat’s startup potential. GTU’s involvement and the recognition of its incubated startups underscored the university’s pivotal role in driving innovation. The event positioned Gujarat as a leading destination for entrepreneurial growth, collaboration, and support.

For more information, visit the <https://startupfestgujarat.com/> .

