



**PDEU** PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT  
Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)

NAAC A++ Grade



**INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL**  
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**PDEU IIC**  
INNOVATION & INCUBATION CENTRE  
NIDHI Technology Business Incubator

# EDII STUDENT VISIT



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**77 Students Sensitised**



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# ABOUT PDEU:

Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), formerly known as Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, was established by the PDPU Act, 2007; Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor, in the State of Gujarat, India. The primary thrust areas for the university are to Ensure Energy for All, creating a Larger Social Impact and Prepare the Youth for tomorrow.

PDEU has been assessed and accredited with 'A++' Grade with CGPA 3.52 out of 4.00 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 2022.

# ABOUT PDEU IIC:

PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC), formerly known as PDPU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDPU IIC) is an incubator at PDEU established in 2014. The centre was formally established in 2017 u/s 8 of Companies Act, 2013, with a vision to provide state-of-the-art support and service to innovators, technocrats and entrepreneurs who aim to create a social and economic pact in the society through innovative solutions to existing problems. The centre acts complementary to the academic and research activities of the University.

PDEU IIC has incubated, to date, 160+ startups across 8 domains and generated more than 500+ direct employment opportunities through startups.

# ABOUT EDII:

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India is an autonomous body and not-for-profit institute located in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. Established in 1983, the institute offers master's degree programmes in Entrepreneurship, a fellowship programme and a number of entrepreneurship training programmes.

# PURPOSE OF THE EVENT:

PDEU IIC hosted EDII students with the vision of ushering them into the facilities and opportunities provided by PDEU IIC. The visit was designed in a way that students could get a thorough understanding of the workings of an incubation centre and how we can help them achieve their goals.



# ABOUT THE EVENT:

To nurture the students of the age group 12–16 years through educational endeavours, to impart comprehensive knowledge of an entrepreneurial ecosystem, and to push them to create sustainable ventures, PDEU IIC hosted students from EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India). A visit to an incubation centre was part of their summer camp curriculum. They were walked through all the facilities and services provided by an incubation centre and the process of getting incubated at the centre.

The students also had a chance to interact with the founders and witness prototypes of these startups.

The students were enthusiastic to learn more about the startup culture and its ecosystem, and so they eagerly asked questions, seeking advice on idea generation, business planning, marketing, and funding.

The visit provided the students with an immersive learning experience, fostering creativity and inspiring them to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations.

The students left with a deeper understanding of the startup ecosystem, the importance of innovation, and the dedication required to transform ideas into successful ventures. This visit not only expanded their horizons but also kindled their passion for entrepreneurship, inspiring them to consider entrepreneurial paths in their future endeavours.