

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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*A Report on Seminar on  
“INNOVATION & STARTUP  
MENTORING SESSION  
(THEME: STARTUP–KEY PRIORITY  
FOR INDIA & THE WORLD)”*

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**About the Event:**

**Location:** Drs. Kiran & Pallavi Patel Global University (KPGU), Vadodara

**Introduction:**

Drs. Kiran & Pallavi Patel Global University (KPGU) in Vadodara organized a highly anticipated seminar on "Innovation & Startup Mentoring." on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023. The seminar focused on exploring the theme "Startup – Key Priority for India & the World." The event aimed to foster a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among the participating students and faculty members. The seminar was an opportunity to learn from seasoned entrepreneurs, industry experts, and mentors to inspire and guide the future startup leaders.

**Participants:**

The seminar witnessed active participation from a total of 150 students and 35 faculty members from various disciplines at KPGU. The diverse backgrounds and interests of the participants ensured a vibrant exchange of ideas throughout the event.

## **Session Highlights:**

### **Keynote Address:**

The seminar commenced with an inspiring keynote address by Mr. Tarun Agal, MD, Rising India Think Tank, Bangalore, a prominent entrepreneur and investor in the startup ecosystem. Speaker shared his personal experiences, highlighting the challenges and opportunities faced by startups in today's dynamic business landscape. The speech emphasized the importance of innovative thinking and perseverance in turning ideas into successful ventures.

### **Startup Success Stories:**

During the seminar, selected startup founders were invited to share their success stories. These stories offered valuable lessons on resilience, adaptability, and the power of innovation in overcoming challenges. The startups represented various sectors, including technology, healthcare, education, and sustainability.

### **Mentoring Workshops:**

The participants were divided into smaller groups for mentoring workshops conducted by experienced mentors and industry experts. These interactive sessions allowed the attendees to discuss their startup ideas, seek guidance on business models, and receive feedback on their pitches. The personalized attention and constructive criticism provided a boost of confidence to the budding entrepreneurs.

### **Innovation Showcase:**

An innovation showcase was organized to exhibit cutting-edge projects and ideas developed by students of KPGU. The showcase featured prototypes, research papers, and technology demonstrations, giving participants a glimpse into the university's innovation ecosystem.

### **Closing Ceremony:**

The seminar concluded with a closing ceremony that acknowledged the efforts of the organizing committee, sponsors, and all participants. Certificates of participation were distributed to students and faculty members. The event's success was celebrated, and attendees were encouraged to continue exploring entrepreneurial opportunities and contribute to the startup ecosystem.

### **Conclusion:**

The "Innovation & Startup Mentoring Session" at Drs. Kiran & Pallavi Patel Global University (KPGU), Vadodara, proved to be a resounding success. It

served as an essential platform for nurturing the entrepreneurial spirit among the student community and fostering a culture of innovation within the university. The insights shared by industry experts, the exchange of ideas during the panel discussion, and the personalized mentoring workshops left a lasting impact on the participants, motivating them to take on the challenges of the startup world with renewed enthusiasm.

The seminar has set the stage for future entrepreneurial events and initiatives at KPGU, contributing to the growth of startups in India and beyond. With the continued support of the university administration, faculty, and students, KPGU aims to play a significant role in shaping the startup landscape and driving innovation in the region.

### **Acknowledgment:**

The successful execution of the seminar would not have been possible without the dedication and hard work of the organizing committee, the support of the university administration, and the active participation of the students and faculty members. We express our heartfelt gratitude to all the speakers, panelists, mentors, and sponsors who generously contributed to making this event a memorable and transformative experience for everyone involved.

### Glimpse of Session:




**Innovation & Startups Mentoring Session**  
Theme : Startup- Key Priority for India and the World

Resource Person  
**Mr. Tarun Agal**  
CEO, Rising India Think Tank  
Bengaluru, India

**JUNE 24** 12.00 pm to 1.30 pm Auditorium -1 KPGU

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