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# **Expert Talk**

## INNOVATE TO **ELEVATE: STARTUP** SENSITIZATION

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** 



**Keyur Patel** Founder and CEO of Shree Maruti ltd. Por, Vadodara

27 October, 2023 | 10 am onwards | Venue: 307 DS building

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# A Report on "Innovate to Elevate: Startup Sensitization"

ACTIVITY TYPE			E-Talk on "Innovate to Elevate:				
			Startup Sensitization"				
DATE& TIME			/2023	Duration	1 Day		
		10:00	$\mathbf{AM}$				
		Onwa	ards				
SEMESTER		1 <sup>st</sup>		No. of participa nts	51		
EXPERT NAME WITH			<b>Keyur Patel, Founder and CEO of</b>				
DESIGNATION			Shree Maruti ltd. Por, Vadodara				
NAME OF EXPERT'S			Shree Maruti ltd. Por, Vadodara				
ORGANIZATION							
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The session was organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Parul University in association with the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) as a part One Day "Innovate to Elevate: Startup Sensitization" on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2023 for the students of Parul University. The session was taken by Keyur Patel, Founder and CEO of Shree Maruti ltd. Por, Vadodara

#### **Objective:**

- 1. **Educate and Sensitize Aspiring Entrepreneurs:** The primary goal was to educate and sensitize individuals who are considering entrepreneurship as a career path. The event aimed to provide them with a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the startup world.
- 2. **Inspire and Motivate:** The event sought to inspire and motivate attendees by showcasing real-world success stories and sharing experiences of seasoned





- entrepreneurs. It aimed to instill a sense of confidence and determination in those looking to start their own ventures.
- 3. **Provide Practical Insights:** The event aimed to equip participants with practical insights, strategies, and knowledge that they could apply to their own startup endeavors. This included discussions on funding, marketing, scaling, and other essential aspects of entrepreneurship.
- 4. **Foster Networking and Collaboration:** The event provided opportunities for attendees to network and connect with experienced entrepreneurs, potential collaborators, and mentors. Building a strong professional network was one of the key objectives.
- 5. **Offer a Platform for Learning:** Workshops, panel discussions, and Q&A sessions were organized to create a platform for learning and interactive engagement. These activities allowed participants to ask questions, seek advice, and gain a deeper understanding of entrepreneurship.
- 6. **Showcase a Diverse Range of Expertise:** By featuring speakers and panelists from various industries and backgrounds, the event aimed to provide a diverse range of expertise and perspectives, demonstrating that entrepreneurship is not limited to any specific sector.

#### **Outcomes:**

- 1. **Increased Awareness and Sensitization:** The event effectively increased awareness about the startup ecosystem and sensitized aspiring entrepreneurs to the challenges and opportunities associated with entrepreneurship.
- 2. **Inspiration and Motivation:** Attendees reported feeling inspired and motivated by the success stories and insights shared by experienced entrepreneurs like Keyur Patel. Many expressed a newfound sense of confidence and determination to pursue their own entrepreneurial dreams.
- 3. **Practical Knowledge and Skills:** Participants gained practical knowledge and skills through workshops, panel discussions, and Q&A sessions. They left with a better understanding of key aspects such as business models, funding options, marketing strategies, and scaling techniques.
- 4. **Networking Opportunities:** The event facilitated valuable networking opportunities, allowing attendees to connect with peers, mentors, and potential collaborators. These connections were expected to lead to future partnerships and mentorship relationships.





- 5. **Informed Decision-Making:** Aspiring entrepreneurs received valuable insights and advice that would aid them in making informed decisions about their startup ventures. They were better prepared to address potential challenges and seize opportunities.
- 6. **Validation and Feedback:** Participants in the pitch competition received feedback on their startup ideas, helping them refine their concepts and strategies. This validation was essential for those looking to move forward with their business ideas.

#### **Activity Details:**

The "Innovate to Elevate: Startup Sensitization" event included a variety of activities designed to educate, inspire, and connect aspiring entrepreneurs. Here are the key activity details:

- 1. **Keynote Address by Keyur Patel:** The event began with an engaging keynote address delivered by Keyur Patel, Founder and CEO of Shree Maruti Ltd. in Vadodara. He shared his personal entrepreneurial journey, including challenges and successes, offering valuable insights to the audience.
- 2. **Interactive Q&A Session:** Following the keynote, an interactive Q&A session allowed attendees to ask Keyur Patel questions about entrepreneurship, startup challenges, and strategies for success. This session facilitated a direct exchange of ideas and experiences.
- 3. **Startup Success Stories:** Several founders of successful startups shared their stories and experiences. These success stories highlighted different industry sectors and demonstrated the diversity of opportunities in entrepreneurship.
- 4. **Information Sessions:** Information sessions were conducted to educate attendees about the local entrepreneurial ecosystem, funding options, and available support services. These sessions empowered participants with knowledge about how to navigate the startup landscape in their region.

#### Benefits in terms of learning/Skill/Knowledge obtained:

1. **Entrepreneurial Knowledge:** Attendees acquired a fundamental understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape, including the challenges, opportunities, and key concepts associated with startups.





- 2. **Practical Insights:** Workshops and breakout sessions equipped participants with practical knowledge and skills in areas such as business model development, marketing strategies, and financial planning.
- 3. **Business Strategy:** The panel discussions and success stories provided insights into different business strategies, including market entry, scaling, and resource allocation.
- 4. **Networking Skills:** Attendees developed and honed their networking skills, learning how to initiate and maintain professional relationships with likeminded individuals, mentors, and potential collaborators.
- 5. **Pitching Skills:** Participants in the pitch competition enhanced their ability to communicate their startup ideas effectively and received feedback on their presentation skills.
- 6. **Problem-Solving Skills:** Exposure to real-world challenges and solutions in entrepreneurship contributed to the development of problem-solving skills.
- 7. **Market Awareness:** Attendees gained a better understanding of market trends, customer needs, and industry-specific insights through the experiences shared by successful entrepreneurs.

#### **Glimpses of activity**









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