

**REPORT ON EXPERT SESSION ON “START-UP ECOSYSTEM”
UNDER
“STUDENT SENSITIZATION FOR STARTUP AND
INNOVATION”
ON
17th FEBRUARY 2024**

Government Polytechnic Bhuj organized a one-day seminar on "Start-Up Ecosystem" on February 17th, 2024, in the auditorium hall. The seminar focused on entrepreneurship development and start-up ecosystems. The program started at 11 a.m. with a welcome address by **Mr. Mitesh Raval**. The dignitaries on the Dias were Dr. G.V. Lakhani (I/C Principal, GP Bhuj) and Mr. Chirag Kothari (Start-Up Ecosystem Contributor).

The opening remarks and introduction of the program were given by **Dr. G.V. Lakhani**. He highlighted the importance of startups and entrepreneurship. He also highlighted society's need for innovation and startups. He also welcomed the speaker and expressed his gratitude to him. In this seminar, interested students of polytechnic schools in Bhuj and faculties were invited.



The key note address was given by **Mr. Chirag Kothari (Start-Up Ecosystem Contributor and Founder of Astha Laboratory)**. He shared thoughts about Start-Up. He also shared his thoughts about idea generation. And then how will ideas become start-ups? He gave information regarding the success stories of India’s unicorn companies, like Zomato and Redbus.



He also talked about PoC (proof of concept) and MVP (minimum viable product). He also mentioned government policies for startup motivation. After that, a question-and-answer session was conducted.

Expert was felicitated by the institute's principal. And the vote of thanks was given by Mr. Mitesh Raval. The program wrapped up around 12:45 p.m.