



Name of the Programme	Panel Discussion on “Is Ahmedabad the Next Startup Hotspot of India”
Date	15th February, 2024 3 PM to 5:30 PM
Venue	Vishwakarma Hall, Civil Department
Organized by	YellowSide: The Entrepreneurship Club of LDCE SSIP
Faculty convenors	Dr. Manish Thakkar Dr. C.H. Vithalani
Objectives of the Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Knowledge Exchange:</b> Facilitate a dynamic dialogue between students and successful startup founders to exchange insights, experiences, and expertise on Ahmedabad's potential as a startup hub.</li><li>• <b>Inspiration and Motivation:</b> Instill a sense of inspiration and motivation among students by showcasing real-life success stories and practical advice from accomplished entrepreneurs.</li><li>• <b>Networking Opportunities:</b> Create a platform for students to network with startup founders, fostering valuable connections and potential collaborations for future endeavors.</li><li>• <b>Guidance and Mentorship:</b> Provide students with guidance and mentorship from experienced entrepreneurs, empowering them with the necessary resources and support to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions effectively.</li></ul>
Outcome of Programme	Students benefited greatly from the panel discussion, gaining valuable insights, inspiration, and motivation from successful startup founders, which sparked an entrepreneurial mindset. They had the chance to network with industry experts and potential mentors, forging valuable connections. Moreover, students received practical guidance on navigating the startup landscape, empowering them to pursue their entrepreneurial goals confidently. Overall, the event was a catalyst for students to explore entrepreneurship and engage with Ahmedabad's growing startup scene, setting the stage for future collaboration and innovation.
Summary	The Yellowside Entrepreneur Club at LD College of Engineering hosted a dynamic panel discussion titled "Is Ahmedabad the Next Startup Hotspot of India?" The event brought together successful startup founders who shared invaluable insights, inspiring students and instilling an entrepreneurial mindset. Overall, the event was viewed as a success, fostering a supportive environment for aspiring entrepreneurs to learn, Connect, and be inspired within Ahmedabad's growing startup ecosystem.

Feedback	Both speakers and audience members provided positive feedback on the event. Speakers appreciated the engaged audience and noted the positive atmosphere, finding the platform valuable for knowledge exchange and contributing to Ahmedabad's startup community. The audience found the insights inspiring and motivational, appreciating the networking opportunities and practical guidance offered by the speakers.
Future action based on Programme	Yellowside LDCE plans on establishing a mentorship program and a startup incubator specifically tailored to the needs of LD College of Engineering students. These initiatives would further strengthen Yellowside's role in supporting student entrepreneurship and foster a vibrant startup community within the college
No. of Participants	Over 350 students and professionals enthusiastically participated in the event. The target audience for this initiative includes students from LDCE and other esteemed technical and non-technical institutions, along with a broad community of startup enthusiasts.

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