

## INNOVISION 2024

**Date: 3rd October, 2024**

**Time: 02:00 pm onwards**

**Location: PDEU IIC,UG Office**

**Ideas Pitched : 25+**

**Total participants: 70+**

### **ABOUT PDEU:**

Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), formerly known as Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDEU), was established by the PDEU 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 NAAC accreditation with "A++" Grade CGPA of 3.52 out of 4.00 & Graded Autonomy by UGC.

The University addresses the need for trained and specialized human resources for the energy industry worldwide. It intends to expand students' and professionals' opportunities to develop an intellectual knowledge base with leadership skills to compete globally. This objective is being addressed through several specialized and well-planned undergraduate and postgraduate energy education programs and intensive research initiatives, in management, engineering and humanities.

### **ABOUT PDEU IIC:**

PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (formerly known as PDEU IIC) is an incubator at PDEU established in 2014. The Centre was formally established in 2017 u/s 8 of The 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 society through innovative solutions to existing problems. The centre acts complementary to the academic and research activities of the University.

PDEU IIC has also been approved to be a "**Technology Business Incubator**", a recognition by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. It is recognized as a Nodal Institute by the Government of Gujarat. PDEU IIC has incubated **200+ start-ups across 10+ domains** and generated more than **400** employment opportunities through start-ups. The IIC Office has a specially designated area of 20,000 sq. ft for the start-ups to work on.

### **ABOUT NEC:**

**NEC National Entrepreneurship Challenge 2024:** The NEC National Entrepreneurship Challenge is a prestigious annual competition organized by **E-cell IIT Bombay**. It provides a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs from across India to showcase their innovative ideas and compete for significant prizes. The challenge attracts a diverse range of participants, including students, professionals, and early-stage start-ups.

### **ABOUT MAVERIX:**

**Maverix- the Entrepreneurship Cell at PDEU**, is dedicated to fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The team at Mavericks believes in empowering young minds to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations and transform their ideas into reality. They provide comprehensive support, mentorship, and resources to help students develop their entrepreneurial skills and launch successful ventures. Mavericks strives to create a dynamic and inclusive environment where students can collaborate, learn, and grow as entrepreneurs.

**PDEU IIC, in collaboration with Mavericks**, collaborated and successfully organized

InnoVision 2024 that provided a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, gain insights from industry experts, learn and connect with mentors at PDEU IIC.

#### **PURPOSE OF THE EVENT:**

The NEC National Entrepreneurship Challenge 2024 and InnoVision 2024 successfully fostered innovation and entrepreneurship among aspiring entrepreneurs and students. NEC offered a platform for idea showcases and competition for prizes, while InnoVision 2024 provided an environment for presenting concepts, networking, and gaining insights. Both events aimed to nurture the next generation of entrepreneurs and promote a culture of innovation by providing exposure, networking opportunities, mentorship, and recognition. This helped the participants to experience, develop skills, and build connections that can contribute to their entrepreneurial success.

#### **ABOUT THE EVENT:**

**InnoVision 2024**, an Idea-Pitching Event, took place on **October 3rd, 2024**, at the PDEU IIC. This event was part of the National Entrepreneurship Challenge (NEC) 2024, organized by E-cell IIT Bombay, and served as a platform for students to present their innovative ideas.

A key feature of InnoVision 2024 was the 'Pitching Session', where a panel of four distinguished biotech experts evaluated 25+ innovative solutions pitched by participants.

