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A Report on Start-up Idea Presentation Competition

(Academic Session: 2024-25)

Organizing Committee:

SSIP, IAR in association with ARIC

Event Coordinator:

Dr. Jyotin Kateshia
I/c. SSIP Coordinator, IAR

Date of the Event:

16th October, 2024



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Name of the Event	Start-up Idea Presentation Competition
Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra-curricular)	Extra-Curricular
Platform	Offline
Date, Time & Place:	16 th Oct, 2024 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM (3 Hrs) Campus, IAR
Total Number of Participants: (Attendance sheet attached for reference in Annexure 'A')	15
Guest/Expert invited	NA
Media coverage	NA
Link to session on online platform	NA
Payment advice from the Accounts department:	NA
Sponsoring authority	Institute of Advanced Research (IAR)



Brief overview of the Event:

The "Startup Idea Presentation Competition" provided an exceptional platform for innovators to showcase their entrepreneurial concepts. This key segment of the Startup & Entrepreneur Meet 2024, held on October 16, 2024, at the IAR Campus, played a pivotal role in highlighting emerging talent and promoting ground-breaking ideas to a broader audience.

The competition aimed to offer startups and aspiring entrepreneurs the opportunity to present their innovative solutions while receiving valuable feedback from industry experts and potential investors. A total of five teams pitched their startup ideas before a panel of six distinguished judges. Each participant had 10 minutes to present their concept, followed by an interactive Q&A session with the judges. The presentations spanned various sectors, including technology, healthcare, sustainability, and more, showcasing a diverse range of visionary ideas.

The esteemed panel of judges included Dr. Darshana Dalwadi, Dr. Maitri Patel, Dr. Twinkle Patel, and Divya Dileep Rahul from the Department of Computer and Information Sciences (DCSE), as well as Dr. Anargha Nambiar from the Department of Biotechnology and Bioengineering (DBBE).

At the conclusion of the competition, awards were presented to the top two teams, based on the judges' evaluations and scoring criteria, recognizing the outstanding creativity and potential of their projects.

Outcome of the Event:

The Idea Presentation Competition proved to be an invaluable experience for both participants and attendees, effectively showcasing the creativity and passion of emerging entrepreneurs while fostering meaningful connections within the entrepreneurial community.

At the conclusion of the competition, awards were presented to the top two teams based on the judges' evaluations:

1. **1st Place:** SeedSpark
2. **2nd Place:** Shraddha Kendra

The event provided participants with invaluable feedback from the expert panel, offering insights that will prove instrumental in refining their ideas. Additionally, many participants had the opportunity to form new connections with mentors, investors, and potential collaborators. The competition also enhanced the visibility of the startups, allowing them to network with a broader audience and engage in constructive discussions about their ventures.

Overall, the event successfully combined the showcasing of entrepreneurial creativity, the fostering of mentorship, and the promotion of collaboration, creating a dynamic platform for growth and innovation.



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Feedback from Attendees:

The "Startup Idea Presentation Competition" was an inspiring and insightful experience for attendees, providing a unique opportunity to witness the creativity and passion of emerging entrepreneurs. The diverse range of innovative ideas showcased across sectors like technology, healthcare, and sustainability was particularly impressive, highlighting the potential for impactful solutions in various industries. The judges' expert feedback was invaluable, offering participants practical insights and guidance to refine their concepts further. The event fostered a collaborative environment, allowing attendees to engage with entrepreneurs, mentors, and potential investors, sparking meaningful connections and discussions. Overall, the competition was a great success, serving as a platform for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Report for social media: NA



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Glimpses of “Start-up Idea Presentation Competition” held on 16th Oct, 2024:





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Media Coverage:

Link to the FB Page/Google Meet/YouTube etc.: NA

Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Director, IAR
- Registrar
- Dean Academics
- Dean Research
- Coordinator SSIP-Dr. Jyotin Kateshia

Enclosures:

- Annexure- A & B (Attendance sheet)

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- Office of Director and Registrar
- Office of Dean Research and Academics
- SSIP/IIC Coordinator

Signature

Dr. Jyotin Kateshia
SSIP Coordinator

Date: 16-10-2024

Place: Gandhinagar




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Annexure-A

Attendance of Students – Idea Presentation Competition:

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IDEA Competition 2024
Team Presentation - ATTENDANCE (Date: 16-10-2024)

Sr. No.	Team Name	Team Members	IAR Number	Department	Signature
✓ 1	JARVIS	Smeeta Patel	IAR/12399		Absent
✓ 2	OYSTER	Parmarajsinh Dodiya	IAR/15219	DBBE	
		Peetham	15054	DBBE	P.B. Patel
		Pooja	15662	DBBE	[Signature]
		Aneeta	15008	DBBE	[Signature]
		Romit	15589	DBBE	[Signature]
✓ 3	SEEDSPARK	Arhan Gattu	IAR/17800	DBBE	[Signature]
		Jing Shah	12770	"	[Signature]
		Aditi Kumari	12721	"	[Signature]

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Sr. No.	Team Name	Team Members	IAR Number	Department	Signature
✓		Sparsh R. Shah	IAR/14327	DBB	
		Sanki Shukla	IAR/1446	DBB	
5		Jahnavi Goyal	IAR/14045		Absent
✓		Mayur Solanki	IAR/13062	DBB	
		Tulshi Vaidya	IAR/15318	DBB	
✓		Kishan Bhatt	IAR/15331	DCSE	
✓		Kushagra Mali	IAR/15407	DCSE	