

SSIP 2.0 Sensitisation Session

'Building a Proof of Concept (PoC) & Prototype'

Date	: March 27, 2025
Venue	: Online Mode
Organized by	: Government Arts & Commerce College, Vanthali - Sorath
Resource Person	: Ms. Prachi Parikh
Coordinator	: Dr. Umeshkumar Solanki

The Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) 2.0 aims to nurture innovation and entrepreneurship among students by providing them with the necessary guidance and resources. As part of this initiative, an online sensitisation session on '**Building a Proof of Concept (PoC) & Prototype**' was conducted by **Ms. Prachi Parikh** on **March 27, 2025**. The session was coordinated by **Dr. Umeshkumar Solanki** and attended by students of **Government Arts & Commerce College, Vanthali - Sorath**.

The primary objectives of this session were to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of Proof of Concept (PoC) and Prototyping, highlight the significance of PoC in validating innovative ideas before full-scale development, and provide practical insights into the process of transforming an idea into a tangible prototype. Additionally, the session aimed to encourage students to leverage SSIP 2.0 resources for innovation and entrepreneurship while inspiring them to develop problem-solving skills and innovative thinking.

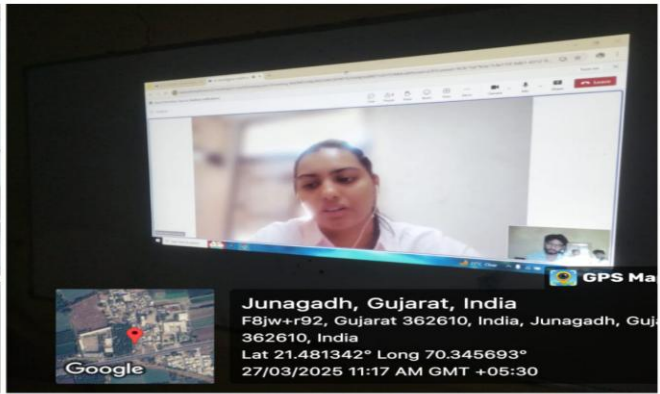
During the session, Ms. Prachi Parikh elaborated on the concept of Proof of Concept, explaining its role in minimizing risks and evaluating feasibility. She provided a structured approach to developing a PoC, including research, hypothesis formulation, and small-scale testing. The session also covered different types of prototypes (low-fidelity and high-fidelity) and their role in the innovation lifecycle. Real-world examples of successful startups that effectively utilized PoC and prototyping were discussed, making the session more relatable and insightful. Students actively participated in an interactive Q&A session, seeking clarifications and discussing their project ideas.

The session proved to be highly beneficial for the attendees. Key takeaways included an enhanced understanding of PoC and its importance in innovation, awareness of different prototyping techniques and tools, and increased enthusiasm among students to develop their own innovative projects. The discussion also encouraged students to apply for SSIP 2.0 grants and support for their ideas while strengthening their problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

The sensitisation session on '**Building a Proof of Concept (PoC) & Prototype**' was a successful initiative under SSIP 2.0, inspiring students to explore innovation with structured methodologies. Ms. Prachi Parikh's expertise and engaging presentation provided valuable insights, equipping students with essential knowledge for their entrepreneurial journey. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. Umeshkumar Solanki**, who expressed gratitude to the resource person and encouraged students to actively participate in future SSIP 2.0 initiatives.



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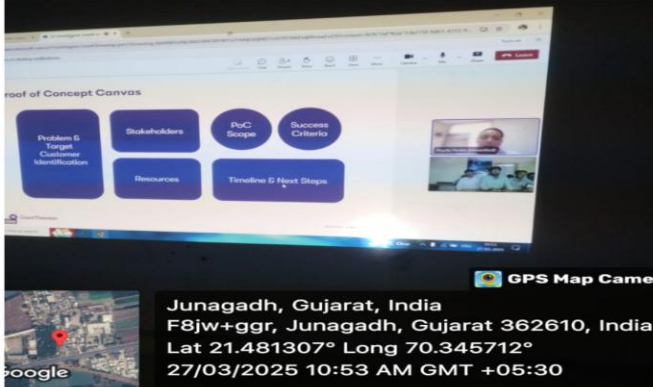
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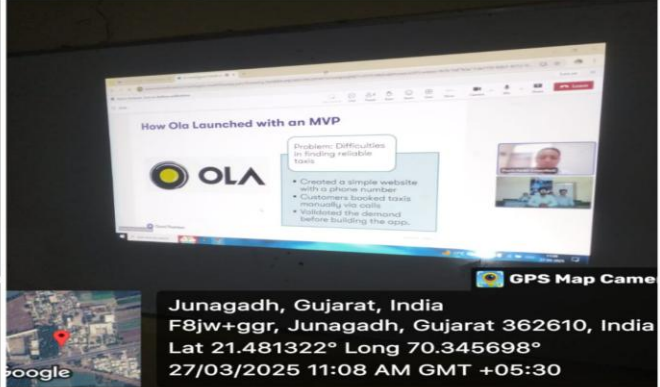
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