

## Report on Newcomers SSIP 2.0 Sensitization Program

**Event Name:** SENSITIZATION FOR NEW-COMERS 2025 (SSIP 2.0).

**Date:** 22/08/2025

**Venue/ Mode:** Amanity Hall RCTI campus Ahmedabad

**No of Participants:** 220

**Speakers Name:** Mr Jiten Thakkar & Dr Uday Trivedi

**About Event:** The SSIP 2.0 Sensitization Program for Newcomers was organized at RCTI on 22nd August 2025. The session aimed to familiarize first-semester diploma students with innovation, intellectual property (IP) awareness, and startup opportunities under the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0) of the Government of Gujarat.

**Distinguished Speakers**

**Speaker 1:** Dr. Uday Trivedi-Senior Lecturer in Physics and I-Hub Facilitator

Delivered an insightful talk on the importance of innovation-driven education and the role of SSIP and i-Hub in fostering student-led projects. He encouraged students to think beyond academics, identify problems, and develop innovative solutions with the support of SSIP initiatives.

**Speaker 2:** Mr. Jiten Thakkar-Incubation Manager & IP Cell Head, Swarnim Startup & Innovation University

Spoke about the importance of intellectual property rights (patents, copyrights, and trademarks) in the startup ecosystem. Shared practical guidance on how students can protect their innovative ideas and leverage incubation support to transform them into sustainable ventures.

**Participants:** The program witnessed active participation from 220 diploma engineering students across various branches of RCTI. The department-wise participation was as follows: Computer Engineering – 103 students Information & Communication Technology (ICT) – 21 students Civil Engineering – 29 students Information Technology (IT) – 67 students Total :220

Prior registrations for the program were done through a Google Form, and the detailed participant list can be accessed here:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1w3hrUXPOauCSKgJQB6yWIPhvMxmaQzSpn9ZoV8yEPJE/edit?usp=drivesdk>

**Outcome of the Program:** Students developed an understanding of innovation, intellectual property, and startup ecosystems. Dr. Uday Trivedi's session inspired them to take the first steps toward innovation and utilize government-supported platforms like i-Hub. Mr. Jiten Thakkar's guidance gave students clarity on IP awareness and incubation opportunities. The event boosted motivation among newcomers to actively participate in SSIP 2.0 initiatives and develop their innovative ideas into real projects..

## Event Photos

