

## SSIP2.0 Sensitization Sessions

**Event Name:** INNOVATORS' ROUNDTABLE

**Date:** 21/08/2025

**Venue/ Mode:** SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā office, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, CiSST Building, Vallabh Vidyanagar – 388120

**No of Participants:** 15

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### 🎯 Objective of the Event

The *Innovators' Roundtable* was convened to foster dialogue among emerging innovators, academic leaders, and startup facilitators. The session aimed to exchange ideas, identify challenges in the innovation ecosystem, and explore collaborative strategies to strengthen student-led entrepreneurship.

❑ Event Coordinator

### Mr. Nirav Patel

Mr. Patel facilitated the session, ensuring a dynamic and inclusive exchange of perspectives. He highlighted SPSECA's role in bridging academia and industry through structured innovation programs.

Prof. Chaki led the roundtable with a thought-provoking discussion on the evolving landscape of student innovation. He emphasized the importance of institutional support, interdisciplinary collaboration, and early-stage mentoring in nurturing impactful ideas.

### 🗨️ Discussion Highlights

- Challenges faced by student startups in scaling and funding
- Role of SSIP and Navadhārā in enabling grassroots innovation
- Strategies for improving mentorship and incubation access
- Proposal for quarterly innovation meetups and peer review sessions

### 🏁 Conclusion

- The *Innovators' Roundtable* concluded with a renewed commitment to fostering a vibrant innovation culture at Sardar Patel University. Participants left with fresh perspectives, stronger connections, and a shared vision for entrepreneurial excellence.

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### Event Photos

