

**A**  
**Report**  
**On**  
**Entrepreneurship and Innovation**  
**as Career Opportunities**  
*(Academic Session: 2025-26)*

**Organizing Committee:**

Student Startup & Innovation Programme (SSIP)  
Institutions Innovation Council (IIC)

**Event Coordinator:**

Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati , Head Incubation

**Report Prepared by:**

Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation

**Date of the event:**

19<sup>th</sup> November 2025

<b>Name of Event</b>	Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity		
<b>Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular)</b>	Extra Curricular		
<b>Platform</b>	offline		
<b>Place of event</b>	Institute of Advanced Research University, Ahmedabad		
<b>Date (s) of the event</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	<b>Time</b>	10:00 AM- 12:30 PM
<b>No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk</b>	Students: 55 Faculty: 04	<b>Level of Activity</b>	University Level
<b>No. of Participants in the event</b>	59 Participants (Attendance sheet attached for reference in <b>Annexure -'A '</b> )		
<b>Name of the Coordinator</b>	Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR		
<b>Name and details of the Expert</b>	Mr. Hiranya Vyas, Ex. Project Leader, CED		
<b>Contact details of Organizers</b>	Mobile No: 98254 33104		
<b>Sponsoring authority</b>	Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) University	<b>Sponsorship/ Budget amount:</b>	2750.00/-

**Guest/Expert (External/Internal): External Faculty**

### Brief Profile of the Expert:

Mr. Hiranya Vyas is a highly experienced professional with over 33 years of expertise in the field of entrepreneurship development and training. He has served as a Project Leader at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), a Government of Gujarat organisation, where he contributed significantly to promoting entrepreneurial initiatives and guiding aspiring individuals.

He completed his B.Sc. in 1975 followed by an LL.B. in 1979 from Gujarat University, building a strong academic foundation that complements his professional journey.

Throughout his career, he has conducted numerous training programs for students, professionals, and budding entrepreneurs, with specialization in areas such as Entrepreneurship Development, Soft Skills, Human Resource Development, and Career Counselling.

He is known for his engaging and motivational approach. Mr. Vyas has mentored many individuals in shaping their entrepreneurial ideas into viable business models. His expertise in designing customized training modules, coupled with excellent communication and interpersonal skills, has made his sessions impactful, interactive, and result-oriented.

### Objective of the Event:

The major objective of the event is below:

- To create awareness about entrepreneurship and innovation as promising and viable career opportunities.
- To develop an entrepreneurial mind-set and encourage creative thinking and problem-solving.
- To motivate participants to identify real-world challenges and explore innovative solutions.
- To enhance confidence, decision-making, and risk-taking abilities among aspiring entrepreneurs.
- To familiarise participants with the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including resources, support systems, and government initiatives.
- To inspire students to pursue entrepreneurship as a path for self-reliance, economic growth, and societal impact.

### Brief Overview of the Event:

**Mr. Minesh Prajapati, Head of Incubation** at IAR University, introduced the speaker, Mr. Hiranya Vyas—Former Project Leader at CED and a renowned HRD and Soft Skills Trainer—to the student participants.

During the session, **Mr. Hiranya Vyas** explained the concept and definition of entrepreneurship in a detailed and engaging manner. He emphasized that women are naturally gifted entrepreneurs and highlighted that an entrepreneur is someone who takes risks and initiates business activities. He further explained that knowledge brings comfort, happiness, and opens new avenues for learning, earning, and career development.

To make the session more interactive, he shared a video clip of a '**Gol Gappa vendor**' as a *real-life example of entrepreneurial spirit*. He strongly conveyed the message that *entrepreneurship can be developed and businesses can be successfully established with the right mindset and efforts*. Additionally, he gave students a task to sketch an image of an entrepreneur in their notebooks, encouraging them to visualize entrepreneurial traits. He also discussed the importance of creative thinking and decision-making in the journey of entrepreneurship.

He discussed the *key elements of entrepreneurship*, emphasizing that resources play a crucial role—including **natural resources, physical resources, human resources, and knowledge resources**. He further elaborated on the essential skill traits an entrepreneur must possess, such as risk-taking ability, technical competence, soft skills, and effective time management.

**Mr. Vyas highlighted the significance of soft skills over hard skills**, stating that they are vital for communication, leadership, and collaboration. He also explained the various stakeholders involved in a business ecosystem, including professional networks, customers, suppliers, government and financial institutions, manpower, and even family support.

Furthermore, he stressed *the importance of teamwork in* achieving business success. According to him, a successful entrepreneur should possess three fundamental needs: *the need for achievement, the need for power, and the need for self-actualization*.

He shared the inspiring **success story of Akash Manoj**, an Indian teenager who invented *a wearable device capable of detecting silent heart attacks*. Motivated by the loss of his grandfather to a silent heart attack, Akash

developed a non-invasive sensor that identifies the presence of FABP3, a specific protein released into the bloodstream during a heart attack. The innovative device is designed to give early warnings to individuals at risk, demonstrating how creativity, empathy, and problem-solving can lead to impactful innovations.

Manoj has received national and international recognition for his invention, including the ***National Child Award for Exceptional Achievement from the President of India***

Additionally, Mr. Vyas emphasized the fundamental roles of an entrepreneur — ***generating profit, adding value to the business, and ensuring continuous development and growth of the enterprise.***

Towards the end of the session, Mr. Hiranya Vyas encouraged the participants to apply entrepreneurial thinking in their daily lives and to observe real-world problems as opportunities for innovation. He concluded by emphasizing that ***entrepreneurship is not merely about starting a business, but about creating value, solving problems, and contributing to society.***

He urged ***students to believe in their abilities and develop essential qualities such as creativity, confidence, teamwork, and resilience.***

The session ended with an interactive discussion, where participants shared their thoughts and asked insightful questions. Overall, the session was highly engaging, informative, and motivational, leaving students inspired to explore entrepreneurship and innovation as a potential career path.

### Outcome of the Event:

- Students gained a clear understanding of entrepreneurship and its core principles.
- Participants learned about essential resources and skill traits required to become an entrepreneur.
- Real-life success stories, such as that of Akash Manoj, inspired students to think creatively and innovatively.
- The session encouraged students to identify real-world problems as opportunities for entrepreneurial solutions.
- Importance of soft skills, teamwork, decision-making, and risk-taking was highlighted.

- Interactive activities helped students visualize entrepreneurial traits and engage more actively.
- Confidence and interest among students toward entrepreneurship as a career option increased significantly.
- Participants were motivated to explore innovation and entrepreneurship as a pathway to self-reliance and societal growth.

### Feedback from Students:

- Students found the session highly informative and inspiring, especially the real-life examples shared during the talk.
- Many participants stated that they gained clarity about the skills and mindset required to become successful entrepreneurs.
- The session helped boost their confidence and encouraged them to think creatively and take initiative.
- The success story of young innovator Akash Manoj particularly motivated them to pursue ideas fearlessly.
- Participants expressed that the session changed their perception of entrepreneurship and helped them view it as a viable career path.
- Overall, students thanked the resource person for delivering an engaging, insightful, and motivating session.

### Short report for Social Media:

#### Flyer of the event



**An Expert Session on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity” was organized on 19th November 2025 at our University from 10:00 AM to 12:15 PM.** Mr. Hiranya Vyas, Trainer of Entrepreneurship & HRD and Ex-Project Leader, CED, **conducted the session and** delivered valuable insights into the significance of entrepreneurship and innovation as promising career paths.

**During the session, he elaborated on the** fundamental definition of entrepreneurship and highlighted key elements required for starting a business, **including various** resources (natural, physical, human, and informational), essential entrepreneurial skill traits (initiative, opportunity recognition, persistence, information seeking, concern for quality, commitment, efficiency orientation, systematic planning, problem-solving, self-confidence, persuasion, and effectiveness), and the importance of time management.

**He also discussed the** major stakeholders involved in a business ecosystem, such as professional networks, customers, suppliers, government and financial institutions, manpower, and even family support. Mr. Vyas emphasized the importance of teamwork and explained the dynamics of entrepreneurship, **underscoring that the ultimate goal of any business is to generate profit through value creation and development.**

55 students and 4 faculties participated in the programme.



## Glimpses of the Event –“Entrepreneurship and Innovation” as Career Opportunities held on 19/11/2025:



**Expert Session on**  
**"Entrepreneurship & Innovation" as**  
**Career Opportunities**

**Expert**  
**Shri Hiranya Vyas**  
Trainer Entrepreneurship & HRD,  
Ex-Project Leader at CED

**19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2025**  
**10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**  
**Room No: 305, AB-III**

**COORDINATOR**  
Mr. Minish Prajapati  
HEAD INCUBATION,  
IAR UNIVERSITY

**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**  
IC & SSIP Committee  
IAR University

Koba Institutional Area, Near Gift City Bridge, Gandhinagar - 382426, Gujarat.







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

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**Linkedin :** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/iargandhinagar/>

## Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati , Head Incubation, IAR University
- Dr. Anjali Mishra, Asst. Professor & SSIP Coordinator
- Mr. Milan Trivedi, Asst.Professor & IIC Coordinator
- E-Cell Student Volunteers
- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Registrar
- Dean Research
- Heads, All the Department
- All Faculties, IAR
- IT, Finance and Admin Department

## Enclosures:

- Annexure - A (Attendance sheet)
- Annexure- B (Expense sheet)

## Report Copied to: (attachment sent through email)

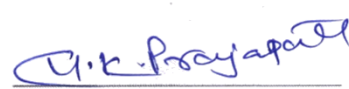
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- SSIP/IIC Coordinator



Signature

Dr.Reena Rajput

Chairman, IIC, IAR



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Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati ,

Head Incubation

((Event Coordinator)

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> Nov'25

Place: Gandhinagar



## Annexure- A













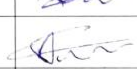

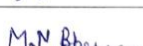
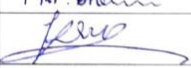

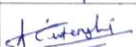

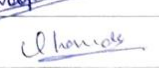
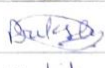

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### Attendance of Students

Name of Event: **ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION** "AS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES"  
 Venue: **A3-305**  
 Date: **19/11/2025**

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1.	Dhruv Chaudhary	15231	Bsc Botech	III	
2.	Nilesh Chaudhary	15465	"	"	
3.	Megh Mevada	15651	"	"	
4.	Jeemish	15310	"	"	
5.	Dhruvi V. Patel	14864	BSC Biotech	III	
6.	Kevin Patel	15115	B.Tech Chem	III	
7.	Shaikh Farhan	15954	"	III	
8.	Siddh Paddhala	15696	(chem) B.Tech	III	
9.	Shashank Patel	15872	B.Tech (chem)	III	
10.	Prayanshu Patel	15767	B.Tech (chem)	III	
11.	Naman Mishra	15911	BSC Biotech	III	
12.	Shyam Patel	15317	B.Tech (chem)	III	
13.	Bhavsar Manan	17412	B.Tech chemical	III	
14.	Zalda Krunal	15870	B.Tech chemical	III	
15.	Patel Harshil	15294	B.Tech chemical	III	
16.	Patel Hitanshi	15276	B.Tech chemical	III	
17.	Noopur Mangani	15919	B.Tech chemical	III	
18.	Chavda Urvi	17605	B.Tech CE	III	
19.	Prakash Prayapati	15924	B.Tech CE	III	
20.	Kashish Patodiya	15920	B.Tech CE	III	

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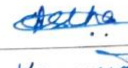
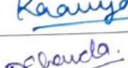
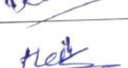
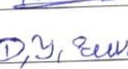


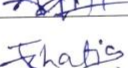
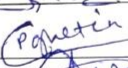



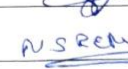
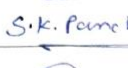

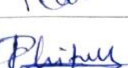




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### Attendance of Students

Name of Event: An Expert session on "Entrepreneurship & Innovation" as career opportunity  
 Venue: AB-305  
 Date: 19/11/2025

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1.	Nidhi Painuly	15064	BSc Biotechnology(III)		
2.	Astha Tripathi	14777	BSc Biotechnology (III)		
3.	Kaavya Tayal	13562	BSc Biotechnology (III)		
4.	Dev Chavda	15917	B.Tech (CE) (III)		
5.	Holi M. Patel	15600	B.Tech (CE) (III)		
6.	Rajul Dhorwita J.	15699	B.Tech (CE) (III)		
7.	Heer Patel	15038	BSc Biotech (III)		
8.	Keishna Nayak	15792	BSc Biotech (III)		
9.	Aditi Devaliga	15715	BSc Biotech (III)		
10.	Tanaya Bhatia	15865	B.Sc. Biotech (III)		
11.	Charmi Ghetia	15186	BSc Biotech (III)		
12.	Dhanashree Patel	15234	BSc Biotech (III)		
13.	Reni Shah	15802	BSc Biotech (III)		
14.	Anandi Dutta	15812	BSc Biotech (III)		
15.	Sanjana Patel	15203	BSc Biotech (III)		
16.	Pooja Avel S.	15654	B.Tech CE (III)		
17.	Panchal Shivang	15868	B.Tech CE (III)		
18.	Shubh Agheer	15889	B.Tech CE III		
19.	Saraji Nepu	17623	B.Tech CE III		
20.	Panchal Chittumesh	15939	B.Tech CE (III)		



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Name of Event: *Entrepreneurship & Innovation as career opportunity*  
 Venue: *A3-305*  
 Date: *19.11.2025*

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
21	Smit Thakar	15938	B Tech CE	3	<i>Smit...</i>
22	Siddhant	15844	B Tech CE	3	<i>Siddhant</i>
23	Rishi Chandwani	15980	B Tech CE	3	<i>Rishi</i>
24	Kasim M.	15842	B Tech CE	3	<i>Kasim</i>
25	Yash	15901	B Tech	3	<i>Yash</i>
26	Harjit	15883	B Tech	3	<i>Harjit</i>
27	Nirva	15118/19	BSc BT	3	<i>Nirva</i>
28	Kashish Jain	15138	BSc BT	3	<i>Kashish</i>
29	Riya	15445	"	3	<i>Riya</i>
30	Tiya Jungi	15079	"	"	<i>Tiya</i>
31	Jay Prajapati	15061	"	"	<i>Jay Prajapati</i>
32	Pratham Patel	15054	"	"	<i>Pratham</i>
33	Ved Patel	1514805	"	"	<i>Ved Patel</i>
34	Krusha Bhalodia	15060	"	"	<i>Krusha</i>





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### Attendance of Faculty Members

Name of Event: Awareness Workshop "Entrepreneurship & Innovation"  
Venue: A3-305 as Career opportunities  
Date: 19/11/25

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty	Designation	Department	Signature
1	Milam Toivedi	Asst. Prof.	SCT	
2	Minesh. Prajapati	Head-incubation	Administration	
3	Shubhangi Bagad	Asst. Prof.	SBB	
4	Anjali Mishra	Asst. Prof.	SHS	

## **ANNEXURE 'B'**

### Details of Expenses

Sr. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Honorarium of Expert Mr.Hiaranya Vyas	01	2000/-	<b>2000.00</b>
2.	Transport Allowance (From Shilaj to IAR – Rs.400 & From IAR to Shlaj to IAR- Rs.350)	01	750/-	<b>750.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>2750.00</b>