

STARTUP PE CHARCHA

• TALK • TRANSFORM • TRIUMPH



 10th September, 2025

 04:30PM - 06:30PM

 200+ Participants

 PDEU Auditorium

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ABOUT PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY (PDEU)



Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), formerly known as Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU), was established by the PDPU Act, 2007; Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor, in the State of Gujarat, India.

The primary thrust areas for the university are to ensure Energy for All, creating a Larger Social Impact and Prepare the Youth for tomorrow. PDEU has NAAC accreditation with "A++" Grade CGPA of 3.52 out of 4.00 & Graded Autonomy by UGC. The University addresses the need for trained and specialized human resources for the energy industry worldwide. It intends to expand students' and professionals' opportunities to develop an intellectual knowledge base with leadership skills to compete globally.

ABOUT SCHOOL OF LIBERAL STUDIES(SLS-PDEU)



The School of Liberal Studies, established in 2009, is committed to taking radical initiatives to integrate traditional areas of learning and make higher education more learner-centric through choice-based learning. The Masters of Arts Programs are designed for advanced specialization rooted in this liberal arts foundation, which aligns with India's New National Education Policy (NEP). The aim is to provide the students seamless and wholesome acquisition of knowledge and skills.

ABOUT PDEU INNOVATION & INCUBATION CENTRE (PDEU IIC)

PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (formerly known as PDEU IIC) is an incubator at PDEU established in 2014. The Centre was formally established in 2017 u/s 8 of The Companies Act, 2013, with a vision to provide state-of-the-art support and service to innovators, technocrats and entrepreneurs who aim to create a social and economic pact in society through innovative solutions to existing problems. The centre acts complementary to the academic and research activities of the University.

PDEU IIC has also been approved to be a **“Technology Business Incubator”**, a recognition by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. It is recognized as a Nodal Institute by the Government of Gujarat. PDEU IIC has incubated **220+** start-ups across **10+** domains and generated **500+** employment opportunities through start-ups. The IIC Office has a specially designated area of **20,000 sq. ft** for the start-ups to work on.



3500+
Application
received

220+
Start-up
Incubated

230+
Events
Organised

35,000+
Students
Sensitized

30+
Startups with
INR 50L+ revenue

12+
NISP
Startups

45 CR+
Funding
Raised

150+
IPR
FILED

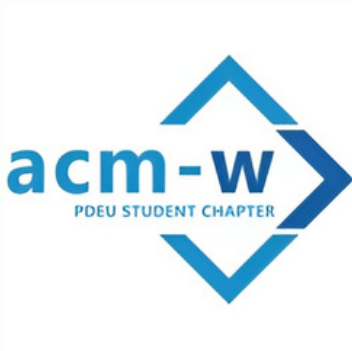
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ABOUT CSE NEWSLETTER- PDEU



The CSE Newsletter of PDEU is a student-run initiative of the Computer Science & Engineering Department, dedicated to showcasing stories, achievements, and ideas from its vibrant academic community. Published twice a year, the newsletter highlights academic milestones, research contributions, and industry insights emerging from the department. Designed for students, alumni, and technology enthusiasts, the CSE Newsletter serves as a bridge connecting the PDEU CSE community with developments shaping the future of technology.

ABOUT ACM-W STUDENT CHAPTER- PDEU



ACM-W, the Association for Computing Machinery - Women Student Chapter of PDEU is a group of passionate and motivated individuals at Pandit Deendayal Energy University, who strive to promote gender diversity and inclusivity in the field of computing. Its mission is to empower women in computing and related fields by providing a supportive community, mentorship opportunities, and career development resources.



PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

“Startup Pe Charcha: Talk. Transform. Triumph.” was organised to walk through students with the journey of successful entrepreneurs. The objective of the event was to provide insights regarding day to day challenges which startups face and stay motivated to achieve their goals.

MEET THE PANELISTS

1. **Mr. Aditya Dave:** Founder – Cibos Techno Solutions Pvt. Ltd

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2. **Ms. Ekta Shah:** Founder & CEO- Biziverse Pvt. Ltd

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3. **Mr. Hardik Inani:** Director- Oxire Industries Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Hardik Inani is an Entrepreneur and business leader serving as Director of Oxire Industries Pvt. Ltd., a company involved in modern and sustainable mining practices. In his leadership, he has been successful in implementing operational strategies and integrating technology-led approaches across multiple mining projects.



4. **Mr. Vraj Gohil:** Founder- Certopus Inc.

Mr. Vraj Gohil is the founder of Certopus Inc. Certopus is a technology startup focused on digital credentialing solutions. Through Certopus, he works on platforms that enable secure issuance and verification of digital certificates, supporting organizations in managing and showcasing verified achievements.



ABOUT THE EVENT

On the occasion of **Engineers' Day**, the CSE Newsletter PDEU committee with ACM-W PDEU hosted an event "Startup Pe Charcha: Talk. Transform. Triumph.". The event began in the presence of Dr. Shakti Mishra, Head of CSE, Dr. Anirbid Sircar, Director of the School of Technology, and Mr. Abhinav Kapadia, CFO-PDEU & Director- PDEU IIC who laid down their aspirations to see PDEU as an institution that endorses innovation, passion, and entrepreneurship. The discussion was moderated by Ms. Sharvari Parikh from Team PDEU IIC and featured an esteemed panel of Mr. Aditya Dave, Ms. Ekta Shah, Mr. Hardik Inani, and Mr. Vraj Gohil. All the panelists are startup founders who shared their point of views about working on startup ideas with personal experiences across various questions.



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The event was not just a casual founder's talk- It was a two way conversation between panelists and audience which was based upon ground reality. For instance, Mr. Aditya Dave(Founder- Cibos Techno Solutions Pvt. Ltd.) talked about



the illusion of the startup world and what it actually takes to build a venture. Ms. Ekta Shah(Founder & CEO- Biziverse Pvt. Ltd.), who leads a company that supports over 3,000 MSMEs, spoke about women in entrepreneurship; and how being a woman isn't actually a limitation, rather a privilege that adds empathy and perspective to business. Hardik and Vraj- PDEU alumnus, who shared opinions on involvement of AI into resource-heavy industries and process of validation of ideas to find the first user.

The keynote speech was delivered by Mr. Abhinav Kapadia which highlighted the role played by PDEU IIC in the academic sphere of PDEU campus. Students understood the mindset required to make an idea into a successful business. The questions from the audience side deep dived into the respective expertise of panelists.



CONCLUSION

For the university filled with inventors, Startup Pe Charcha was not an event, it was a reminder. Students got clarity in their vision by building the approach required to become an entrepreneur. In today's world where startups and entrepreneurship are often seen only as profit-driven, this event encouraged students to think beyond profits and focus on creating positive change for society and the nation.



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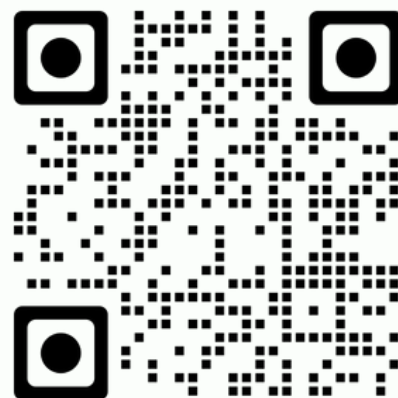
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