



# SOM INDUCTION 2025

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250+ Students

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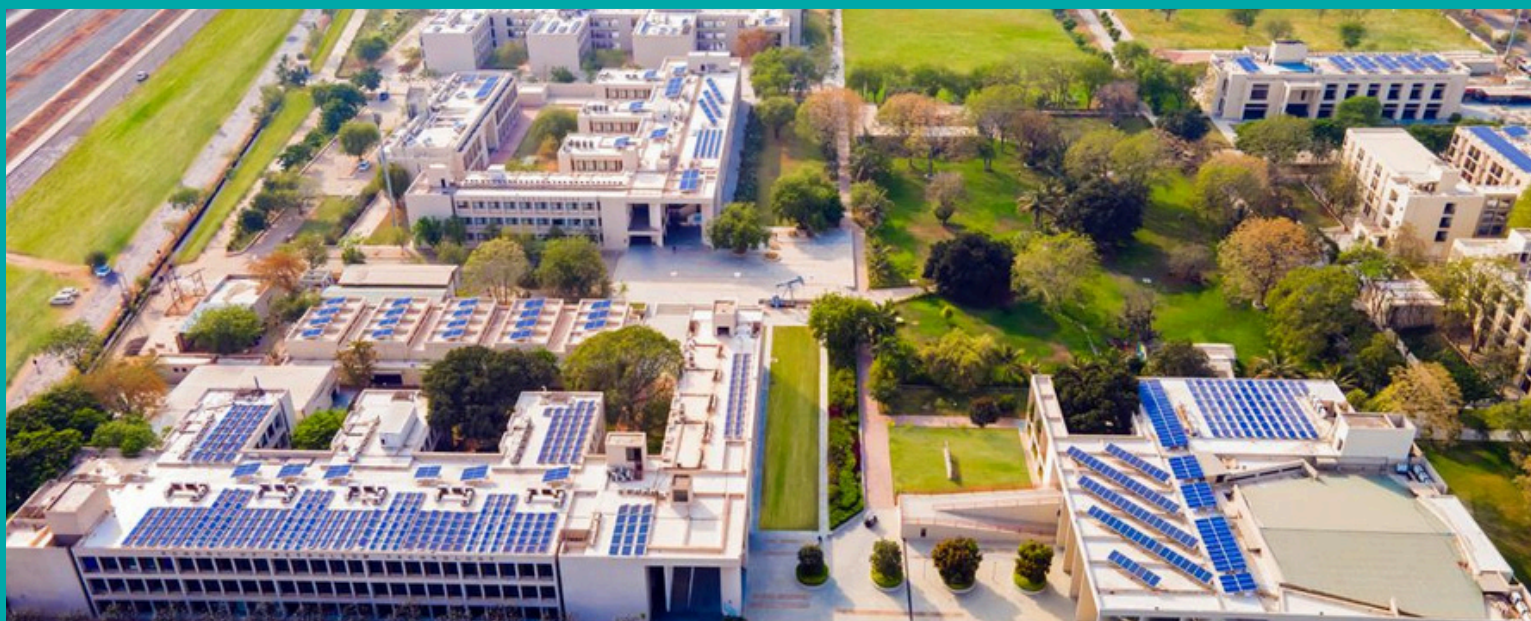
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# Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU)

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 specialised 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. This objective is being addressed through several specialised and well-planned undergraduate and postgraduate energy education programs and intensive research initiatives, in management, engineering and humanities.



**PDEU** PANDIT DEENDAYAL ENERGY UNIVERSITY  
GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT  
Formerly Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)



**9500+**  
Students

**500+**  
Faculty &  
Staff

**200+**  
Guest  
Faculty

**75+**  
Ongoing  
Project

**450+**  
Patents

**250+**  
Students  
Research  
Project

**98%**  
Faculty with  
PhD from  
premier  
institutes

**50+**  
Professional  
Body  
Association



# PDEU Innovation and 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 200+ start-ups across 10+ domains and generated more than 400 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.



**nirf-Innovation**  
National Institutional Ranking Framework for Innovation  
Ministry of Education, Government of India

**3500+**  
Application  
received

**35,000+**  
Students  
Sensitized

**45 CR+**  
Funding  
Raised

**220+**  
Start-up  
Incubated

**30+**  
Startups with  
INR 50L+ revenue

**150+**  
IPR  
FILED

**230+**  
Events  
Organised

**12+**  
NISP  
Startups

**500+**  
Employment  
Generated



The School of Management (SoM) at PDEU began in 2006 as the Institute of Petroleum Management, Gandhinagar (IPMG), established by GERMI, a trust formed by GSPC. The School of Management (SoM) at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), previously School of Petroleum Management, is a respected B-School offering MBA programs with specializations like Financial Management, known for rigorous training, industry-expert sessions, strong placements (high salaries, PPOs/PPIs), and focus on energy sector research. It provides a holistic management education with a unique emphasis on energy, economics, and sustainability, attracting recruiters from diverse sectors.

☀ SOM ranked 18<sup>th</sup> among Private B-Schools across India by Outlook Management



# Purpose of Event

The introductory session was designed to familiarise students with the start-up ecosystem and the journey of transforming ideas into businesses. It aimed to highlight the role of the PDEU Innovation and Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC) and incubation facilities in promoting innovation, supporting business development and guiding early-stage entrepreneurs.

The session emphasised how these platforms provide mentorship, networks, resources and hands-on exposure. A key objective was to encourage students to think creatively, identify real-world problems and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

Students were also introduced to the broader meaning of entrepreneurship, not merely as starting a business, but as a process rooted in problem-solving, leadership and initiative.





# About of Event

The PDEU Innovation & Incubation Centre (PDEU IIC) conducted an introductory session for the incoming batch of Management students. The session focused on introducing PDEU IIC, its vision and its role in nurturing start-ups within the university ecosystem. Through a detailed presentation, students were briefed on the journey of the IIC, the range of services offered and notable success stories of incubated start-ups.

The session was addressed by Mr. Abhinav Kapadia, CFO- PDEU & Director-PDEU IIC. He provided a comprehensive overview of the IIC and explained how it integrates with the academic environment. He discussed the importance of innovation, experiential learning and industry exposure in shaping a student's professional journey. Mr.Kapadia also explained how students can actively engage with the IIC, acquire practical skills and convert classroom learning into real-world projects.

Additionally, students were informed about the various support systems available for aspiring entrepreneurs, including mentorship programmes, events, competitions and other IIC-led activities that encourage innovation and applied learning. The session served as a welcoming introduction and set the tone for an active and meaningful engagement with the IIC.







# Conclusion

The session concluded on an encouraging and good note. Students gained a clear understanding of the functioning of PDEU IIC, the start-up ecosystem and the opportunities available to them. They developed awareness of how incubation centres, mentorship and institutional support can help in shaping ideas and building entrepreneurial skills. The interaction boosted students' confidence and inspired them to explore innovative thinking and initiative-driven learning.

To conclude the session, the Director- IIC shared insights and stories of successful start-ups founded by PDEU alumni and students, which further inspired the students. Overall, students left the session with enhanced awareness, motivation and a clear sense of direction on how they can utilise the IIC platform for their professional growth.

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