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A
Report
On
“National Start-up Day”
(Academic Session: 2025-26)

Organizing Committee:

Mr. Milan Trivedi
IIC Convener, IAR

Event Coordinator:

Mr. Milan Trivedi

Report Prepared by:

Mr. Milan Trivedi

Date of the event: 19/01/2026



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Name of Event	Celebration of Start-up Day		
Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular)	Expert Talk		
Platform	Offline		
Place of event	A2-202, IAR		
Date (s) of the event	19 th January 2026	Time	3:00 PM- 5:00 PM
No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk	Students: 48 Faculty: 3	Level of Activity	University Level
Name of the Coordinator	Mr. Milan Trivedi		
Name and details of the Expert	Mr. Milan Trivedi		
Contact details of Organizers	8511112792		
Sponsoring authority	IAR	Sponsorship/ Budget amount:	NA

Guest/Expert (External/Internal): Mr. Milan Trivedi

Mr. Milan Trivedi is a Professor at the Institute of Advanced Research, with strong expertise in engineering research, innovation development, and intellectual property facilitation. He has significant experience in thermal engineering, fluid dynamics, and sustainable cooling technologies, with a focused research orientation toward evaporative and hybrid cooling systems suitable for Indian and similar climatic conditions.

Under Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and IP Cell activities, Mr. Trivedi actively contributes to innovation promotion, IPR awareness, student mentoring, and research-to-product translation. Mr. Milan Trivedi is committed to fostering an **innovation-driven ecosystem**, encouraging **industry-relevant research**, and strengthening the institution's **IP generation and innovation output** through structured mentoring and collaborative initiatives.



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Objective of the Event:

- (a) To **create awareness** among students and faculty about the **startup ecosystem in India**, including government initiatives, funding opportunities, and incubation support.
- (b) To **promote innovation and entrepreneurship culture** within the institution by encouraging idea generation, problem-solving, and risk-taking mindset.
- (c) To **sensitize participants about Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** and their importance in protecting innovations, startups, and research outcomes.
- (d) To **motivate students to convert innovative ideas into startups**, prototypes, or commercially viable products through structured mentoring and guidance.
- (e) To provide a **platform for interaction with entrepreneurs, startup mentors, and innovation leaders**, enabling knowledge sharing and real-world insights.
- (f) To **highlight national initiatives** such as *Startup India, IIC, MSME support schemes*, and institutional incubation facilities.
- (g) To encourage **interdisciplinary collaboration** among students, faculty, and industry for sustainable and scalable startup solutions.
- (h) To align institutional activities with **national innovation goals** and strengthen contributions toward **Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India**.

Brief of the Event:

As part of the **National Startup Day Celebration**, a **PC-based hands-on activity** was conducted to encourage **creative thinking and entrepreneurial problem-solving** among students. Participants were guided to **identify a real-life problem** and digitally document their **startup idea** using structured templates on their computers.

Students were instructed to work on:

- **Problem identification and validation**
- **Proposed innovative solution**
- **Target users and value proposition**
- **Basic revenue or sustainability model**
- **Potential Intellectual Property (IP) aspects**

The activity enabled students to **apply innovation concepts in real time**, use **digital tools for ideation**, and gain practical exposure to **startup planning and innovation workflows**. Faculty mentors provided guidance during the session, making the exercise **interactive, engaging, and outcome-oriented**.



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This PC-based activity helped students **translate creative ideas into structured startup concepts**, aligning with the objectives of **IIC and IP Cell** in promoting **innovation, entrepreneurship, and IP awareness**.

Outcome of the Event:

- (a) Enhanced **awareness and understanding** among students and faculty regarding the **startup ecosystem, government schemes, and innovation support mechanisms**.
- (b) Increased **interest and participation** of students in **entrepreneurship, innovation challenges, and startup-related activities** under IIC.
- (c) Improved **knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**, including patents, copyrights, and trademarks, relevant to startups and innovators.
- (d) Identification of **potential startup ideas, problem statements, and innovative solutions** with scope for further development and incubation.
- (e) Strengthened **industry-academia interaction** through exposure to real-world entrepreneurial experiences and expert insights.
- (f) Motivation among participants to **register for incubation programs, innovation cells, and startup mentoring initiatives**.
- (g) Development of an **entrepreneurial mindset**, encouraging creativity, leadership, teamwork, and problem-solving skills.
- (h) Alignment of institutional innovation activities with **national missions such as Startup India, IIC objectives, and Atmanirbhar Bharat**.

Feedback from Students:

- (a) Students appreciated the **informative sessions** that provided clear insights into the **startup ecosystem, innovation opportunities, and government initiatives**.
- (b) Participants found the event **motivating and inspiring**, encouraging them to explore **entrepreneurship as a career option**.
- (c) The interaction with **experts and mentors** helped students understand **real-world challenges and practical approaches** in startups.
- (d) Students expressed improved **awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)** and its role in protecting innovative ideas.



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- (e) The event helped students **identify problem statements and innovative ideas** with potential for commercialization.
- (f) Many students showed interest in **joining IIC activities, incubation programs, and startup mentoring initiatives**.
- (g) The sessions were perceived as **well-organized, relevant, and aligned with current industry and national innovation trends**.
- (h) Overall, students rated the event as **useful, engaging, and beneficial for their academic and professional growth**.

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Glimpses of the Event – “National Startup Day” held on 19/01/2026:





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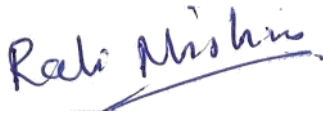
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Enclosures:

- Annexure- A (Attendance sheet)

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Dr. Roli Mishra

Chairperson, IIC, IAR



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Mr. Milan Trivedi

Assistant Professor-SCT,
(IIC Convener)
(Event Coordinator)


Date: 19/01/2026

Place: Gandhinagar



Annexure – 'A'

Attendance



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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: National Startup day
Venue: A2:202
Date: 19/01/2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1	R. Dinakaran	14701	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
2	Surjay Singh	14619	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
3	Krishna Patel	14401	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
4	Riya Patel	14196	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
5	Archi Patel	14499	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
6	Archi Modi	14525	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
7	Chandni Parekh	15723	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
8	Nurjak Vargh J.	15714	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
9	Vansh Patel	14483	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
10	Tsumbaditya Dharmik	15271	"	"	[Signature]
11	Parth Panchal	14577	"	"	[Signature]
12	Bihola Yuvrajsinh	14404	"	"	[Signature]
13	Het Solanki	14658			[Signature]
14	Hrush Patel	14491	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]
15	Vishbhaxsinh V	14439	B.Tech	5	[Signature]
16	Swamyam Gonadiya	14504	B.Tech IT	6	[Signature]



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1.	Bhukti Khatri	17380	B.Tech II	II	TS. W.
2.	Abhyatiba Puthad	16669	B.Tech IT	II	Nayabha Puthad
3.	Vari Patel	16667	B.Tech IT	II	AI Patel
4.	Nidhi Dohakun	17797	B.Tech IT	II	Nidhi
5.	Jiya Agja	17183	B.Tech II	II	Jiya
6.	Jinisha Rao	17749	B.Tech II	II	Jinisha
7.	Mahesh Chinnani	17246	B.Tech IT	II	Mahesh
8.	Khushi Desai	17045	B.Tech IT	II	K Desai
9.	Kashish Sindhi	16895	B.Tech IT	II	Kashish
10.	Suthar Mithil	16779	B.Tech IT	II	Mithil
11.	Dharmik Goswami	17906	B.Tech IT	II	D
12.	Raval Jaini	17771	B.Tech IT	II	R
13.	Kahaan Shah	17549	B.Tech IT	II	Kahaan Shah
14.	Yash Pandey	16255	B.Tech IT	II	Yash Pandey
15.	Krish Patel	17388	B.Tech IT	II	Krish
16.	Naitik Jelpara	17604	B.Tech IT	II	Naitik
17.	Swayan	16808	B.Tech IT	II	Swayan
18.	Nishi Sharma	17919	B.Tech IT	II	Nishi
19.	Ved Patel	16051	B.Tech IT	II	Ved
20.	Miswa Thakor	16720	B.Tech IT	II	Miswa

