

15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**Minutes of the Meeting of SSIP 2.0 PoC Screening Committee  
held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
of Saurashtra University (SU)  
for final approval of proposals received under  
Student Start-up and Innovation Policy (SSIP 2.0)**


Saurashtra University has been at forefront in the sphere of student innovation & start-up ecosystem development. To carry forward the efforts for the above, Government of Gujarat has developed a Student Start-up & Innovation Policy, SSIP 2.0 at State level with a commitment of 500 Crore INR grant for student innovators and start-ups. This will primarily facilitate and pre-incubate innovative ideas to go through a stage of proof of concept, prototype, product, testing & trial, redesign and deliver innovative solutions catering to end users. The broad objective is to harness creative potential of young students across universities and educational institutions. As a part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) made between Gujarat Knowledge Society (GKS- nodal agency for implementation of SSIP 2.0) and Saurashtra University (University with effective implementation potential), SU will extend support for the below by this academic year:

Support up-to 75,000 INR for filing IPR for 125 Student Innovators/Start-ups  
Support up-to 2,50,000 INR for Prototyping support for 200 Student Innovators/Start-ups at POC stage

The following process was adopted by SU Incubation Centre team for inviting and scrutinizing proposals under SSIP 2.0 at Saurashtra University.

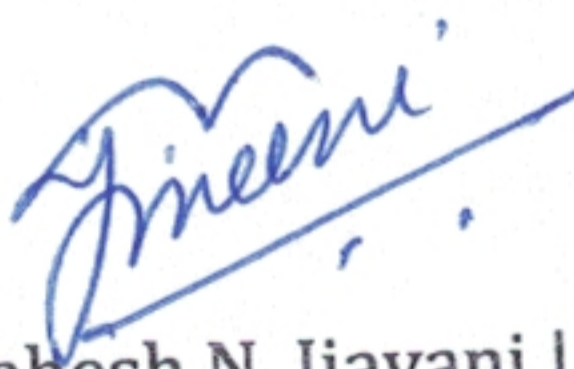
1. Incubation Centre of Saurashtra University invited innovations and startup ideas from college undergraduates, post-graduates and alumni, asking Principals and faculty members to coordinate and recommend for the same and through promotions over social media campaigns and mailers. Students applied for SSIP 2.0 through following link: Start-up enthusiasts' form: [www.susec.ac.in](http://www.susec.ac.in)
2. From the entries in above link final screening was conducted at Meeting Room, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Vigyan Prayogalaya, Saurashtra University.

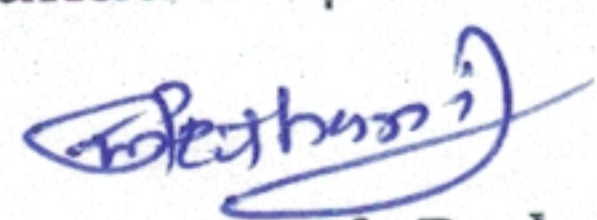
The following members were approved by competent authority for final approval of proposals received.

  
Mr. Jayson Ganatra

  
Mr. Vishal Sarvaiya

  
Mr. Nirav Maniyar

  
Dr. Mahesh N. Jiavani

  
Dr. Trupesh Pethani

  
Dr. Nidhi Divecha

  
Mr. Parth Sejpal

Following members attended the meeting.

Sr. No.	Member Name	Designation
1	Mr. Jayson Ganatra	Founder, Sattardas, Rajkot
2	Mr. Vishal Sarvaiya	Founder, Shree Vam Industry, Rajkot
3	Prof. (Dr.) Nirav Maniyar	Head mechanical Engineering Department, VVP Engineering college, Rajkot.
4	Dr. Mahesh N. Jivani	Professor and Head, Department of Electronics, Saurashtra University
5	Dr. Trupesh Pethani	Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Saurashtra University, Rajkot
6	Dr. Nidhi Divecha	Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science, Saurashtra University
7	Mr. Parth Sejpal	CEO - Incubation Centre, Saurashtra University

Sr. No.	Team Leader Name	Venture Name	Proposed amount for proto typing	Sanctioned amount for proto typing	Remarks of Jury	Previous amount sanctioned if any
1	DEEP LATHIYA	CHOCAT	2,40,000/-	Not approved	Lack of innovation Unclear formulation Lack of business model understanding	-
2	Khan rukaya sirajuddin	Neuroxil	74,000/-	Not approved	Lack of commercial Understanding Lack of Research	-
3	Divyesh Sondarva	Medstar gen x Ai power multi model software	1,76,900/-	Not approved	Lack of innovation No commercialization plan Zero understanding of problem they are solving	-

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4	Axay Halai	Building and residency automation	Absent			-
5	KARANGIYA DEVALKUMAR JAGMALBHAICA RBON-SHIELD	CARBON-SHIELD	66,000/-	Not approved	Lack of market feasibility Lack of innovation	-
6	Parmar Harshrajsinh abhesangbhai	Holistic ayur	2,05,000/-	Not approved	Already available in market No commercialization shared	-
7	Herma Divyjeet	Fire Arena	2,00,000/-	Not approved	No positive or social impact	
8	Manish Nebhani	Aerovant	2,37,000/-	Reapply	Work for CO2 Launcher only Need for better product clarity	
9	Foram Shishirbhai Kotecha	FKInnovations	2,45,000/-	40,000	Raw Material only For testing upto 5 kg product	
10	Darshan Mulchandani	Entropy Cosmetics	2,50,000/-	Not approved	Unclear about budget breakup and Ingredient	
11	Dave Dhruvi	Development of formulation containing phyto-polymer complex of Garcinia cambogia	60,000/-	30,000/-	Product can be developed in approved amount.	

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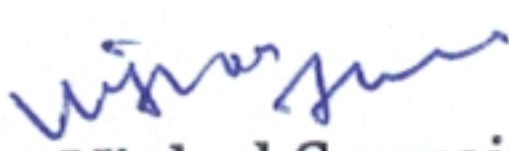
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2	Bhadresh G. Khuman	D+ - Digital Healthcare Platform	50,000/-	Not approved	No Novelty No innovation	
13	BHRAD PARITA ANILKUMAR	A standardized polyherbal antidiabetic tea scientifically optimized for $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibition It offers a natural, safe, and user-friendly approach to diabetes management with validated phytochemical markers.	77,682/-	Not approved	No USP Not having clarity about breakup of ingredients, budget and quantity	


From across Saurashtra Region, more than 13 teams showed interest to apply for SSIP 2.0 through links and 12 presented their innovative project and 02 teams are selected for PoC Support.

Furthermore, we would like to propose the following steps.

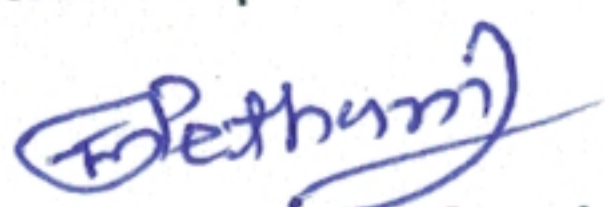
- Shortlisted ones were asked further details to understand more about the venture which also included requirements like idea and market validation:
  - Detailed form was filled through following link:  
Saurashtra University SSIP 2.0 form: [www.susec.ac.in](http://www.susec.ac.in) Prior art was made mandate to go for final screening, submitting novelty search report and market search report
  - Proposed bill of material submission for prototype development with proposed milestone and timeline to achieve that timeline
- Final screening by **SSIP 2.0 PoC Screening Committee** has been conducted with given presentation format by Incubation Centre.

  
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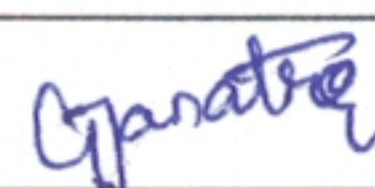
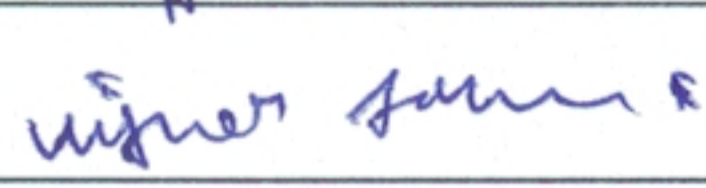

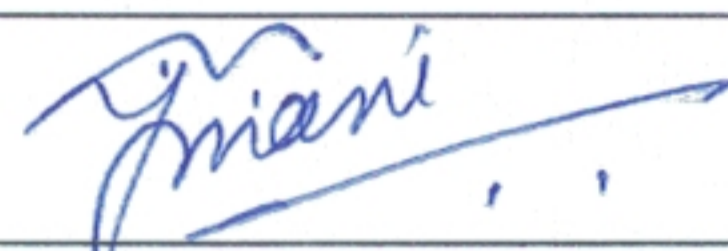

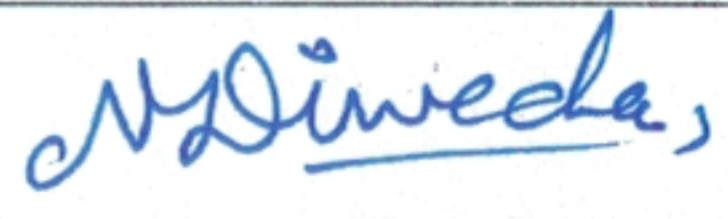

  
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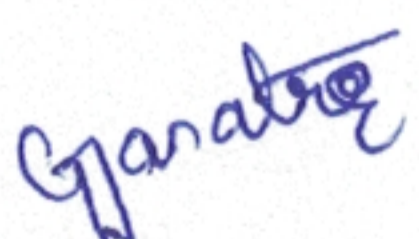


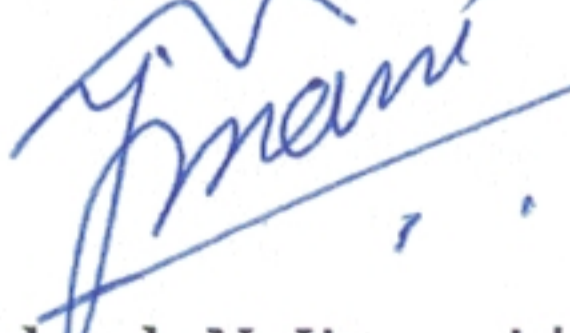
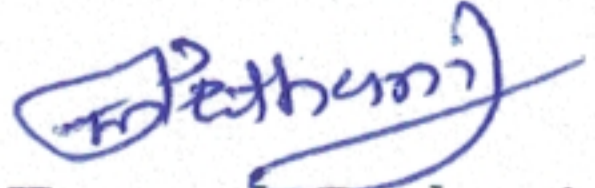
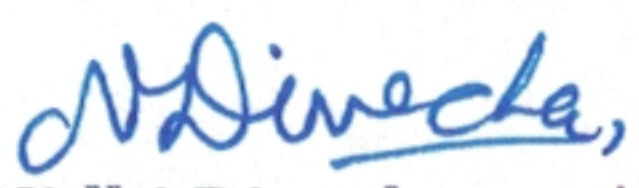

  
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3. **SSIP 2.0 PoC Screening Committee** has approved the financial requirements for preparation of prototype development of selected entries.

**Approval by SSIP 2.0 PoC Screening Committee:**

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