



**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

Exposure Visit to the Incubation Centre

29th January, 2026 Thursday

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

10:50	Registration Time
11:00	Welcome
11:05	Introduction of SSIP SUSEC
11:25	Share Experience by incubates
12:15	Visit the Incubatees room
12:45	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

Brief about Event

Christ College, Rajkot, with the support of the Saurashtra University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC), is organizing an “Exposure Visit to the Incubation Centre” on 29th January 2026 at 11:00 AM onwards. The visit aims to provide students with practical exposure to the startup ecosystem, government grants, incubation support, and innovation opportunities, encouraging entrepreneurial thinking and startup culture among students.

An Exposure Visit to the Incubation Centre was organized to provide participants with practical insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and the startup ecosystem. The visit aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world business practices by offering firsthand exposure to how startups are nurtured and developed.

During the visit, participants were introduced to the functioning of the incubation centre, including its mission, vision, and the various programs offered to startups. The officials explained the stages of incubation, from idea validation and prototype development to funding and market entry. The session also highlighted the importance of innovation, problem-solving, and strategic planning in building sustainable businesses.

An interactive session with startup founders and mentors was one of the key highlights of the visit. Participants had the opportunity to learn about real-life entrepreneurial journeys, challenges faced during the startup phase, and strategies used to overcome them. The open discussion encouraged students to ask questions and gain clarity about funding options, mentorship support, and business development services.

Overall, the exposure visit was highly informative and inspiring. It enhanced participants’ understanding of the startup ecosystem and motivated them to think creatively and entrepreneurially. The experience provided valuable practical knowledge and encouraged students to explore innovation and entrepreneurship as potential career paths.

Key Points

- Purpose of the visit was to understand the startup and innovation ecosystem
- Introduction to the incubation centre’s vision, mission, and objectives
- Explanation of the incubation process (idea validation to market launch)
- Information about mentorship, funding support, and networking opportunities
- Interaction with startup founders and incubation mentors
- Exposure to co-working spaces, labs, and innovation facilities

- Discussion on challenges faced by startups and solutions adopted
- Awareness about government and institutional support for entrepreneurs
- Motivation for students to explore entrepreneurship as a career option
- Opportunity for questions, discussion, and knowledge sharing

Outcome

The exposure visit to the Incubation Centre resulted in a deeper understanding of the startup ecosystem and the process of business incubation among the participants. Students gained practical knowledge about how innovative ideas are developed, validated, and transformed into successful ventures with the support of mentorship, infrastructure, and funding guidance. The interaction with startup founders and mentors helped them understand real-world challenges and the strategies used to overcome them.

Overall, the visit enhanced participants' entrepreneurial mindset, encouraged creative and innovative thinking, and increased their confidence to explore entrepreneurship as a potential career path. It also provided valuable exposure to networking opportunities and institutional support systems, motivating students to actively participate in innovation-driven activities in the future.

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VISIT
EXPOSURE VISIT TO THE INCUBATION CENTRE

Christ College, Rajkot
 with support of SU Startup and Entrepreneurship Council
 Organizes a Visit to Incubation Center on 29th January, 2026
 to promote Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Startup Ecosystem

BENEFITS

- Awareness of Government grants & Institutional Support
- Encouragement for Startups & Innovation
- Motivation & Confidence Building

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