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Expert lecture on  
**“Entrepreneurial Spirit”**

Organized  
by  
**L D College of Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering Department**

**Er. Samir Shah**

## **Fuelling Innovation: Master-class on Entrepreneurial Spirit at LD College of Engineering**

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The Department of Mechanical Engineering at LD College of Engineering successfully organized a high-impact expert lecture titled “Entrepreneurial Spirit”, delivered by renowned academician and growth expert Prof. Samir Shah from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

The session was conducted under the collaborative umbrella of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell- Ahmedabad, Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP) and the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), aiming to cultivate innovation-driven thinking among engineering students.

### ***Participation***

The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from 131 students of the Mechanical Engineering Department along with 6 faculty members, reflecting the strong interest in entrepreneurship and startup culture among budding engineers.

### ***Key Highlights of the Session***

Prof. Samir Shah emphasized that the modern engineer must strive to become a “job creator” rather than a job seeker.” He elaborated on the essential pillars of an entrepreneurial mindset:

- Resilience and adaptability
- Calculated risk-taking ability
- Identifying market gaps within core engineering sectors
- Converting technical knowledge into viable business opportunities
- Aligning innovation with national growth and societal needs

Drawing from his rich industrial and academic experience, he motivated students to look beyond conventional career paths and actively contribute to India's expanding startup ecosystem.

### ***Interactive Engagement***

The lecture concluded with an engaging and thought-provoking Q&A session, where students interacted enthusiastically and sought guidance on startup ideas, career planning, and innovation strategies.

### ***Impact***

The session successfully inspired students to harness their technical competencies, leadership qualities, and creative potential to emerge as future entrepreneurs and innovators. The event reaffirmed LDCE's commitment to fostering innovation, leadership, and industry-readiness among its students.

The Mechanical Engineering Department extends sincere gratitude to Prof. Samir Shah for delivering an insightful and motivating masterclass.









