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Report

On

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme at BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir, Raysan

(*Academic Session: 2025-26*)

Organizing Committee:

SSIP & IIC Committee

Event Coordinator:

Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati

Head Incubation

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Date of the event:

07/02/2026

Name of Event	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme at BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir, Raysan, Dist.Gandhinagar		
Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular)	Co-Curricular		
Platform	Offline		
Place of event	BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir, At: Rayasan, Dist. Gandhinagar		
Date (s) of the event	07th February 2026	**Time**	10:00 AM- 12:00 Noon
No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk	Students: 44	**Level of Activity**	University Level
No. of Participants for the event	44 (Attendance sheet attached for reference in **Annexure -'A'**)		
Name of the Coordinator	Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University		
Name and details of the Expert	Mr.Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University		
Contact details of Organizers	minesh.prajapati@iar.ac.in (M) 7600004852		
Sponsoring authority	IAR	**Sponsorship/ Budget amount:**	-

Guest/Expert (External/Internal): Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University

Brief Profile of the Expert:

Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati is currently serving as the Head of Incubation at IAR University. He brings over 14 years of extensive experience in entrepreneurship development, startup ecosystem support, and skill development initiatives. He has previously worked with the national-level organization, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, where he contributed significantly to promoting entrepreneurship across the state through various government-supported programs and interventions.

The primary objective of organizing this event is to inspire entrepreneurial awareness and innovative thinking among students of Standards VIII and IX.

Objective of the Event:

The major objective of the event is below:

- To create awareness among students about entrepreneurship and its role in economic and social development.
- To develop an entrepreneurial mind-set by encouraging creativity, innovation, and problem-solving skills.
- To introduce the basic concepts of start-ups, business ideas, risk-taking, and leadership.
- To inspire students through real-life examples of successful entrepreneurs and young innovators.
- To motivate students to consider entrepreneurship as a potential career option in the future.
- To promote critical thinking and teamwork through interactive activities and discussions.
- To build confidence among students to express new ideas and solutions to everyday problems.
- To provide early exposure to how entrepreneurs contribute to society, employment creation, and nation-building.

Brief Overview of the Event:

Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, conducted an Expert Session on Entrepreneurship and Its Importance

Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head of Incubation at IAR University, began his session with an engaging introduction to the concept of entrepreneurship, laying a strong foundation for students to understand its real-world relevance. He started by clearly defining entrepreneurship and explaining its importance in today's innovation-driven economy. He described an entrepreneur as a person who undertakes the risk associated with creating, organizing, and owning a business venture, and emphasized how entrepreneurial thinking can be developed from a young age.

During the session, he elaborated on the key personal characteristics of successful entrepreneurs. He explained that effective entrepreneurs are persistent in their efforts, creative in their approach, responsible in their actions, and inquisitive by nature. He further highlighted that they are goal-oriented, independent in decision-making, self-confident in execution, and willing to take calculated risks. Each characteristic was supported with simple examples so that students could easily relate these traits to their own lives and future aspirations.

He also discussed the essential skills required to become a successful entrepreneur. These included communication skills for presenting ideas and building networks, human relations skills for teamwork and leadership, basic mathematical skills for financial understanding, and problem-solving and decision-making abilities for handling business challenges. In addition, he stressed the importance of technical skills and basic business knowledge for managing operations effectively.

Moving forward, he explained the concept of entrepreneurship and the role of entrepreneurs in economic and social development. He gave a structured explanation of the five major steps of the entrepreneurial process: discovery of an idea, concept development, resourcing, actualization, and harvesting. Each step was described in detail, covering how ideas are identified, refined into workable concepts, supported with resources, implemented as ventures, and eventually grown or scaled for returns and impact.

To make the session more inspiring and relatable, he concluded by sharing success stories of 11 young teenage entrepreneurs from India. These examples demonstrated how innovation, determination, and early initiative can lead to remarkable achievements. The stories motivated students to think creatively, believe in their ideas, and consider entrepreneurship as a future career path

Outcome of the Event:

- Students developed a clear understanding of the basic concept of entrepreneurship and the role of entrepreneurs in society.
- The programme increased awareness about startup culture, self-employment, and innovation-driven career paths.
- Participants learned about key entrepreneurial qualities such as creativity, persistence, confidence, responsibility, and calculated risk-taking.
- Students were introduced to the entrepreneurial process — from idea discovery to execution — helping them understand how business ideas are converted into real ventures.
- Practical examples and youth startup success stories inspired students and improved their interest in entrepreneurship as a future option.
- Interactive discussions and activities enhanced student engagement and critical thinking.
- Many students expressed motivation to develop problem-solving ideas and explore entrepreneurship-related opportunities in the future.
- The programme successfully built early-stage entrepreneurial mindset and curiosity among school students.

Feedback from Students:

The students of Standard IX from Swaminarayan Vidyamandir expressed great enthusiasm and satisfaction after attending the session. They were delighted to gain valuable knowledge about the entrepreneurship. They have shown interest to start their own business or helping their family business in future. Overall, the event proved to be informative, engaging, and highly beneficial for the students for exploring entrepreneurial spirit.

Short report for Social Media:

Entrepreneurship Awareness Program | Inspiring Young Minds

On **Saturday, 07 February 2026**, **Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University** had the privilege of conducting an **Entrepreneurship Awareness Program** at **BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir, Raysan**, where he interacted with the enthusiastic students of **Standard IX**.

During the session, He shared insights on:

- The concept and importance of entrepreneurship
- The role and responsibilities of an entrepreneur
- Key characteristics of successful entrepreneurs
- Essential steps involved in starting an entrepreneurial venture
- Inspiring success stories of teenage entrepreneurs who dared to dream big

The students participated with great curiosity and enthusiasm, making the session highly **interactive, engaging, and impactful**. Their questions, ideas, and energy truly reflected the entrepreneurial potential of the younger generation.

Together, let us continue to **ignite entrepreneurial thinking at an early age and empower future innovators**

Glimpses of Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme(EAP) at BAPS Swaminarayan Vidyamandir , At: Raysan, Dist. Gandhinagar

Media Coverage: Link to the FB Page/Google Meet/YouTube etc.:

LinkedIn Link :: https://www.linkedin.com/in/iargandhinagar ?miniProfileUrn=urn%3Ali%3Afsd_profile%3AACoAACdwuSEBz7_AnMLpwFHofa5PXKwzPdZL6i0&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_recent_activity_content_view%3BlpNn1TY0R32%2BYIUC9KlEow%3D%3D

Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Registrar
- Dean Research
- Heads, All the Department
- All Female Staff and Faculties, IAR
- IT, Finance and Admin Department
- Student Volunteers

Enclosures:

- Annexure- I (Attendance sheet)

Report Copied to: (attachment sent through email)

- Office of Director, and Registrar
- Office of Dean Research and Academics
- Heads of all the Department
- SSIP/IIC Coordinator

Signature
Dr. Roli Mishra
Chairperson, IIC, IAR

Date: 10/02/2026

Place: Gandhinagar

Signature
Mr. Minesh Prajapati
Head-Incubation
Event Coordinator

Annexure-A

Attendance of Students:

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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme
Venue: BAPS Swaminarayan vidyamandir, Rajkot
Date: 07.02.2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	Roll Number	Standard	Signature
1	Akshar.K.Patel	2	9th A	
2	Vaidik.A.Patel	20	9th A	
3	Saumy.S.Monpara	17	9A	
4	AKSHAR A.Patel	1	9A	
5.	Moksh. M. Patel	13	9th A	
6.	KRISHIV. MODI	12	9th-A	
7.	PATEL - YUG	23	9th A	
8	Bhargav. Gohil	3	9th B	Bhargav Gohil
9.	Harikrushna Vekariya	7	9th-A	Harikrushna.
10.	Harikrushna Patel	8	9th A	H.K.P
11.	Manav.M.Shah	12	9th B	Manav Shah
12.	Patel Henil	6	9th B	
13.	Alok. D. Patel	2	9th B	
14.	Vansh.P.Prajapati	24	9th B	
15.	Aarush.A.Hirani	2	9th B	
16.	Sneh.S.Patel.	20.	9th B	SNEHP
17	YUG J. Parekh	24	9th A	
18	Kavya.K.Rajivadiya	9	9th-B	
19.	Rohin.M.Patel	16	9th A	
20	Soham R Makadiya	19	9th A	

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Sr. No.	Student Name	Roll Number	Standard	Signature
21	Riyan K. Patel	15	9A	
22	Reyansh N. Patel	14	9A	
23	Devansh Chauhan	6	9A	
24	Patel Jet	9	9A	H. Patel
25	Gamar Rukesh	10	9 B	
26.	Ravindra M. Chaudhari	26.	9th B	
27	Keem D. Patel	11	9th A	
28	Vedant H. Gohil	25	9th B	
29	Mantra Dholakiya	13	9th B	Dholakiya...Mantra
30	Smit S. Chaudhari	19	9th B	
31	Shorya K. Patel	18	9th B	7/2/26
32	Harshvardhansinh Parmar	5	9th B	
33	Khush G. Rajulia	25	9th A	
34	Shaurya G. Patel	18	9th A	
35	Bhavy K Prajapati	3	9th A	Prajapati Bhavy
36	TEJAS GURJAR	23	9th B	
37.	Yug Dhagani	27	9th B	