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Report

On

NEUROSPRINT

(Academic Session: 2025-26)

Organizing Committee:

Entrepreneurships Club, IAR
SSIP, IIC

Event Coordinator:

Dr. Anjali Mishra
Minesh Prajapati
Milan Trivedi

Report Prepared by:

Kashish Jain (Secretary, E-cell)

Date of the event:

10th February 2026

11th February 2026



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| Name of Event | NEUROSPRINT | | |
| Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra Curricular) | Co-Curricular Event | | |
| Platform | Offline | | |
| Place of event | Room No - 305, Academic Building-3, IAR | | |
| Date (s) of the event | 10 th February 2026 & 11 th February 2026 | Time | 2:00 PM Onwards & 10:00 AM Onwards |
| No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk | Students: 67 Faculty: 4 (Attendance sheet attached for reference as Annexure-A) | Level of Activity | University Level |
| Name of the Coordinator | Dr. Anjali Mishra, SSIP Coordinator Mr. Mineshumar Prajapati, Head Incubation Mr. Milan Trivedi, IPR & IIC Coordinator | | |
| Contact details of Organizers | entrepreneurshipclub@iar.ac.in | | |
| Sponsoring authority | SSIP Cell, IAR | Sponsorship/ Budget amount: | Rs. 2,250 (Annexure-B Attached for reference) |



Objective of the Event:

NEUROSPRINT is a flagship, two-day experiential entrepreneurship event designed to cultivate strategic thinking, problem-solving, creativity, and investor-readiness among students. The event blends logic-based challenges, real-world case analysis, rapid ideation, and live investor pitching into a progressive competitive format.

Participants are tested not only on knowledge, but on adaptability, decision-making under pressure, teamwork, and communication—key competencies for modern entrepreneurs.

Brief Overview of the Event:

Stage 1: The Unfilled Matrix

The event begins with a logic-based matrix challenge centered on entrepreneurship, business vocabulary, and analytical reasoning. Participants must demonstrate accuracy, attention to detail, and structured thinking within strict time constraints.

This stage emphasizes:

- Conceptual understanding of entrepreneurship fundamentals
- Pattern recognition and logical consistency
- Decision accuracy under limited time
- Intellectual discipline

The matrix format ensures that a single incorrect assumption can affect multiple answers, simulating how flawed decisions in business can create cascading consequences.

Stage 2: Play the Data Room –

In the second round, participants are introduced to a comprehensive business case simulating a real startup environment. The case presents financial data, founder dynamics, market uncertainties, ESG considerations, competitive pressures, and scalability challenges.

Participants are required to:

- Interpret incomplete and ambiguous information
- Identify core strategic tensions
- Evaluate risk vs growth trade-offs
- Justify business decisions using structured reasoning

This round replicates the analytical environment of venture capital due diligence and corporate strategy evaluation. Students are not merely recalling theory; they are applying



critical thinking to real-world business dilemmas involving sustainability, technology, governance, and market entry challenges

Stage 3: Reflex Rush – Speed, Presence of Mind & Decisiveness

Entrepreneurship often requires split-second judgement. The Reflex Rush round introduces time-bound rapid-response questioning, testing clarity of fundamentals, confidence, and composure.

This stage evaluates:

- Alertness and immediate comprehension
- Ability to think clearly under pressure
- Instinctive decision-making
- Competitive focus

It reflects real entrepreneurial environments where opportunities are time-sensitive and delayed decisions may result in lost advantage.

Stage 4: Open Ground – Money Floor (Final Round) – Innovation & Investor Simulation

The final stage transforms the competition into a live startup simulation. Teams randomly receive constraints (Function, Material, Environment, Target Audience, Unique Value Proposition) and must conceptualize a product, structure its business model, and pitch to a mock investor panel.

This stage integrates:

- Creative ideation under constraints
- Business model development
- Value proposition articulation
- Market positioning
- Financial reasoning
- Persuasive communication

By simulating investor interaction, participants experience the realities of pitching — defending assumptions, handling questions, and demonstrating scalability logic.

The competition was evaluated by a distinguished panel of jury members comprising:

Dr. Chetan Gondaliya, HEAD, COE, Swarnim Startup Innovation University

Dr. Darshana Dalwadi, Asst. Prof., School of Computing and Technology, IAR, University



Ms. Swati Kamra, Asst. Prof., School of Business and Management, IAR University

Mr. Minesh Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University

Their expertise, experience, and valuable insights will play a crucial role in evaluating the participants and ensuring the highest standards of excellence.

Students participated in the event with great enthusiasm and zeal. Their efforts and performances were duly recognized, and they were awarded cash prizes in appreciation of their achievements:

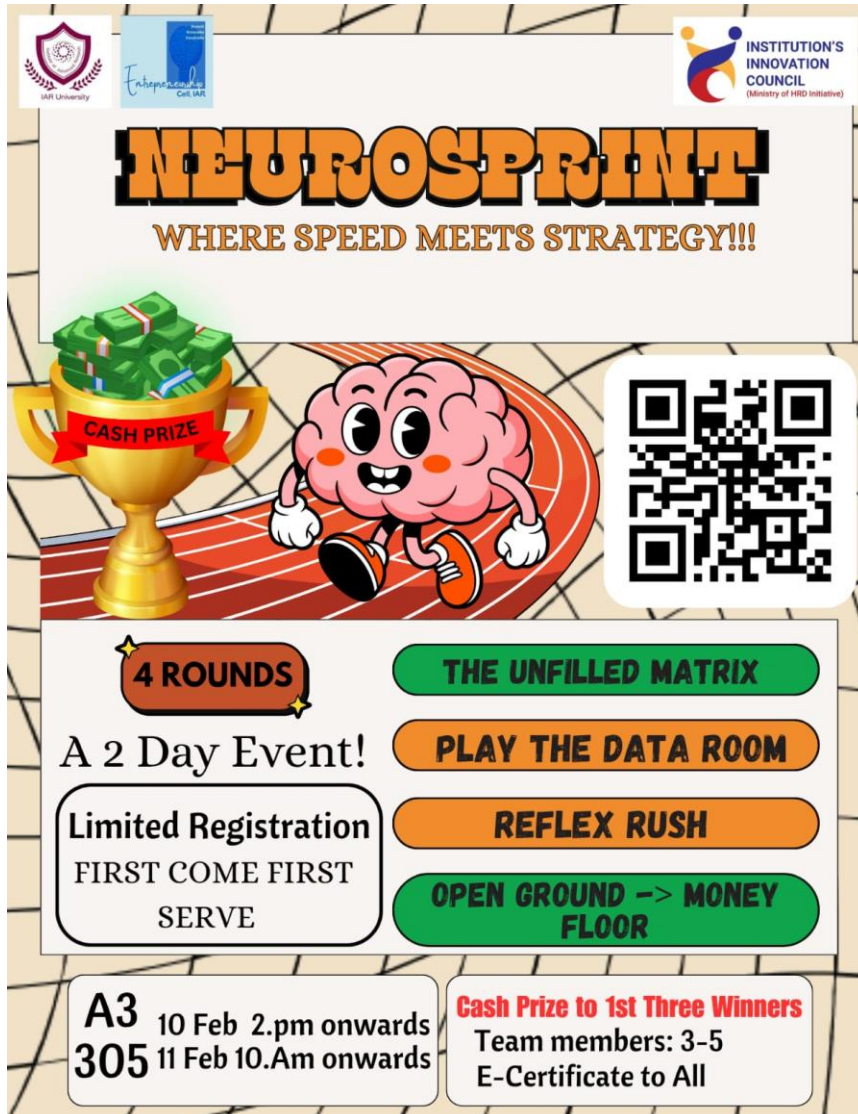
| Rank | Title of Project | Name of Students | Cash Prize |
|-----------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| 1 st | Nextron | Shivansh Sood, Vishal Mali, Poorva Joshi, Rudra Thakkar, Dhyana Mehta | 1,000.00 |
| 2 nd | The Algorithm | Heli Mistry, Arna Shah, Arya Soni | 750.00 |
| 3 rd | The fourth Dimension | Deepak, Aanvi Mehta, Ananya Sharma | 500.00 |

Outcome of the Event:

Participating in such an experience fosters enhanced analytical and logical reasoning skills, enabling individuals to break down complex problems and arrive at well-structured solutions. It also strengthens strategic decision-making under uncertainty, as participants must evaluate risks and make informed choices with limited information. Through hands-on exposure, they gain a practical understanding of real-world startup dynamics and develop the ability to analyze incomplete and ambiguous business data effectively. The process encourages faster thinking and improves presence of mind, especially in high-pressure situations.

Additionally, it sharpens business communication and pitching skills, helping participants' articulate ideas clearly and persuasively. Working within defined constraints promotes innovation and creativity, while collaborative tasks enhance teamwork, leadership, and coordination abilities. Participants also gain valuable exposure to investor evaluation and due-diligence processes, providing insights into how business ideas are assessed in real scenarios. This experience boosts confidence in competitive and time-bound environments and raises awareness of sustainability, ESG considerations, and technology-driven entrepreneurship. Ultimately, it contributes to the development of a strong entrepreneurial mindset among participants.

Short report for Social Media:



NEUROSPRINT
WHERE SPEED MEETS STRATEGY!!!

CASH PRIZE

4 ROUNDS

A 2 Day Event!

Limited Registration
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

THE UNFILLED MATRIX

PLAY THE DATA ROOM

REFLEX RUSH

OPEN GROUND -> MONEY FLOOR

A3 10 Feb 2.pm onwards
305 11 Feb 10.Am onwards

Cash Prize to 1st Three Winners
Team members: 3-5
E-Certificate to All

Tan tana tan tan tara 🎵 💧

Strategy aur speed ka sahara 🧠 ⚡

Get ready to challenge your brain, boost your speed, and test your strategy at NEUROSPRINT

🧠 ⚡ Where intelligence meets competition and every round brings you closer to victory

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Glimpses of the Event – Glimpses of “One Minute Game” held on 10th and 11th February 2026:

Theme of the event



Audience



Active Audience



Group photo





Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Dr. Anjali Mishra
- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Registrar
- Dean Research
- Heads, All the Department
- Student Volunteers

Enclosures:

- Annexure - I (Attendance sheet)
- Annexure - II (Expense sheet)

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



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Signature

Dr. Anjali Mishra

Asst. Prof., SHS and SSIP Coordinator

(Event Coordinator)



Date:

Place: Gandhinagar



Annexure-A

Attendance of Students:

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Attendance of Students

Name of Event:
Venue:
Date:

| Sr. No. | Student Name | IAR Number | Program | Semester | Signature |
|---------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 | Juban Pardi (Josh Agard) | IAR/11612 | B.Sc Bms | II | [Signature] |
| | Bhavya Singh | IAR/12308 | B.Sc Bms | II | [Signature] |
| | Hiya Patel | IAR/12308 | B.Sc Bms | II | [Signature] |
| | Ohriani Project | IAR/11641 | B.Sc BMS | II | [Signature] |
| | Anusha Patel | IAR/16797 | B.Sc BMS | II | [Signature] |
| 2 | Mishwa Patel (Quadro -sync) | IAR/16833 | B.Tech CE | II | [Signature] |
| | Drashni Andhavia | IAR/16098 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Lakshya Tamma | IAR/16670 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Moksh Nagari | IAR/16752 | " | " | [Signature] |
| 3 | Heli Mistry (The Algorithm) | IAR/16751 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Aarva Shah | 16271 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Anya Soni | 16778 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Dhriti Arjani | 17567 | " | " | [Signature] |
| 4 | Kavish Bhalviya | 17323 | B.Tech | II | [Signature] |
| | Patel Vishva | 16802 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Patel Vasu | 17128 | " | " | [Signature] |
| 5 | Deepak (4b) | 14539 | B.Tech Bio | VI | [Signature] |
| | Aamir Mehta | 145084 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Ananya Sharma | 14304 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Tirthangir Bajajpati | 17289 | B.Tech | II | [Signature] |
| | Nidhi Singh | 16930 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Saikumaran Solagani | 17198 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Pranshu Sharma | 16412 | " | " | [Signature] |
| | Harsh Sharma | 17612 | " | " | [Signature] |



Attendance of Students

Name of Event: NEUROSPRINT (Unfilled matrix)

Venue: A3-305

Date: 10/02/2026

| Sr. No. | Student Name | IAR Number | Program | Semester | Signature |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| 6. | ^(Nextion) Dhyana Mehta | 15175 | B.Sc Biomed | IV | |
| | Rudra Thakkar | 14925 | B-Tech | IV | |
| | Shiransh Jood | 15694 | B.Sc Biomed | IV | |
| | Pooja Joshi | 14787 | " | IV | |
| | Vishal Mali | 15340 | " | IV | |
| 7 | Sweety Gohil (The Elite) | 17517 | B-TECH | II | |
| | Yash Vanica | 16112 | B-Tech | II | |
| | Arya Patel | 16171 | B-Tech | II | |
| 8 | Dharmik Vora | 17785 | B-Tech | II | |
| 9. | Makadiya Krish | 16245 | B-Tech | II | |
| 10. | Aayasha Patel | 17067 | B-Tech | II | |
| 11. | Nikita sharma | 16543 | B-Tech | II | |
| 12. | Suchi Patel (Legion) | 15565 | B.Tech | IV | |
| 13 | Touhad Choudhary | 15425 | B.Tech | IV | |
| 14 | Harvi Khunt | 15447 | B.Tech | IV | |
| 15 | Drashti Pandya (Winstorm gang) | 17600 | B.Tech | II | |
| 16 | Jal, Patel | 17679 | B Tech | II | |
| 17 | Manushi Paomaa | 17628 | B.Tech | II | |
| 18 | Khushi Modi | 17652 | B Tech | II | |
| 19 | Tarvi Patel | 16777 | B Tech | II | |
| | AKsh Chaudhary | 14902 | BSC | III | |
| | Dhruv Chaudhary | 15231 | B-SC | IV | |
| | Vinish Hirani | 15310 | B-SC | IV | |
| | Savan | 16584 | BSC. | II | |
| | Maoshvardhan | 16813 | B | II | |



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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: NEUROSPRINT (OPEN GROUND → MONEY FLOOR
Venue: A3 - 305
Date: 11/02/20

| Sr. No. | Student Name | IAR Number | Program | Semester | Signature |
|---------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|
| 1 | Jahan Daxi (Josh Squad) | 16423 | Bx-Biomed | II | Jahan Daxi |
| 2 | Bhavya Singh | 17898 | BSc. Bms | II | Bhavya |
| 3 | Huja Patel | 17308 | Bsc Bms | II | Huja |
| 4 | Dhruvi Prajapati | 17641 | Bsc BMS | II | Dhruvi |
| 5 | Anvesha Patel | 16797 | BSC BMS | II | Anvesha |
| 6 | Shivansh Hood | 15694 | Bsc biomed | IV | Shivansh |
| 7 | Vishal Mali | 15340 | " | IV | Vishal |
| 8 | Poojva Joshi | 14787 | " | IV | Poojva |
| 9 | Dhyana Mehta | 15175 | " | IV | Dhyana |
| 10 | Rudra Thakkar | 14925 | B-Tech | IV | Rudra |
| 11 | Nidhi Singh | 16930 | Btech Biotech | II | Nidhi |
| 12 | Harsh Sharma | 17812 | BTech Biotech | II | HS |
| 13 | Tirthangre Bajapati | 17289 | BTech BT | II | Tirthangre |
| 14 | Saikumar Solagar | 17198 | BTech Biotech | II | Saikumar |
| 15 | Pranshu Sharma | 16412 | BTech chemical | II | Pranshu |
| 16 | Ananya Sharma | 14304 | BTech Biotech | VI | Ananya |
| 17 | Aarvi Mehta | 14584 | " | VI | Aarvi |
| 18 | Deepak Choudhary | 14599 | " | VI | Deepak |
| 19 | Hemang Mistrey | 14885 | BTCE | IV | Hemang |
| 20 | Krish Topiwala | 15232 | BTBT | IV | Krish |



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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: NEUROSPRINT (R2)
Venue: A3 305
Date: 11/02/26

| Sr. No. | Student Name | IAR Number | Program | Semester | Signature |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Heli Mistary (Team- The Algorithm) | IAR/16751 | B.Tech-CE | II | |
| 2 | Aarna Shah | IAR/16271 | " | " | |
| 3 | Arya Soni | IAR/16775 | " | " | |
| 4 | Dhriti Avatani | IAR/17567 | " | " | |
| 5 | Neyan Sharma | IAR/17421 | BSc.BIOSC | II | |
| 6 | Kirtiraj Singh | IAR/16514 | BSC.BIOSC | II | |
| 7 | Yash Doshiwala | IAR/17340 | Btech Biotech | II | |
| 8 | Patel Mahi | IAR/17062 | B. Tech | II | |
| 9 | Vachana Shah | IAR/17279 | B. Tech | II | |
| 10 | Bayaj Nikita | 17199 | BT-CE | 2 | |
| 11 | Kiya Jadhviya | 17061 | " | " | |
| 12 | Diya Dave | 17221 | " | " | |
| 13 | Naitri Mori | 16803 | " | " | |
| 14 | Anchal Sharma | 16872 | 11 | 2 | |
| 15 | Tarsha Kansara | 17722 | " | 2 | |
| 16 | Jay Rajpurohit | 16891 | " | 2 | |
| 17 | Anchal Sharma | 16872 | 11 | 2 | |
| 18 | Parthiv Dargi | 17469 | BTech IT | 2 | |



Annexure-B

Expenses occurred for the event

| Sr. No. | Particulars | Amount (Rs.) |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | Cash Prize to Winners-1 st Prize | 1,000.00 |
| 2. | Cash Prize to Winners-2 nd Prize | 750.00 |
| 3. | Cash Prize to Winners-3 rd Prize | 500.00 |
| | Total Expense (Rs.)=====>>>> | 2,250.00 |