

## SSIP2.0 Sensitization Sessions

**Event Name:** Budding Innovators Meetup-2026

**Date:** 06/02/2025

**Venue/ Mode:** V.P. & R.P.T.P. Science College, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Anand, Gujarat.

**No of Participants:** 82

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### ★ Session Highlights

Sardar Patel University's SPU–SSIP Navadhara, in collaboration with the Sardar Patel Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (SPSEC), and institutions managed by Charotar Vidyamandal — V. P. & R. P. T. P. Science College and S. M. Patel College of Home Science — successfully organized the state-level intercollegiate competition “**Budding Innovators Meetup – 2026.**”

The program was conducted in alignment with the vision of Viksit Bharat, with the inspiring presence of **Er. Bhikhubhai Patel (Chairman, CVM)** and **Prof. (Dr.) Niranjan P. Patel (Vice-Chancellor, Sardar Patel University)**. The valedictory session was graced by **Dr. Bhailalbhai P. Patel (Registrar, SPU)** as the Chief Guest.

More than 160 students from various colleges across Gujarat presented their innovative ideas, working models, and presentations in the fields of healthcare, agriculture, IT, social welfare, and science. After evaluation by a panel of 20 esteemed jury members, 19 winning teams were announced.

The exhibition of products and services by SSIP grantee startups was also a special attraction.

### Objective of the Event:

The objective of the Budding Innovators Meetup – 2026 was to encourage innovation and creative thinking among students by providing a platform to present their ideas, working models, and prototypes. The event aimed to promote a startup and entrepreneurship culture, help students transform innovative ideas into practical and business-oriented solutions, and foster interdisciplinary collaboration in fields such as healthcare, agriculture, IT, science, and social welfare. It also sought to strengthen research aptitude, problem-solving abilities, and social responsibility among youth while motivating them to contribute toward building a self-reliant India and emerging as future innovators and entrepreneurs.

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In the valedictory session, the Registrar of Sardar Patel University, Dr. Bhailalbhai Patel, attended as the Chief Guest and guided students toward a bright future.

The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Nikunj Bhatt, Principal of V.P. & R.P.T.P. Science College; Dr. Bhavna Chauhan, Principal of S. M. Patel College of Home Science; and Dr. Sunil Chakki, Coordinator of SPSEC and Director of SPU-SSIP Navadhara.



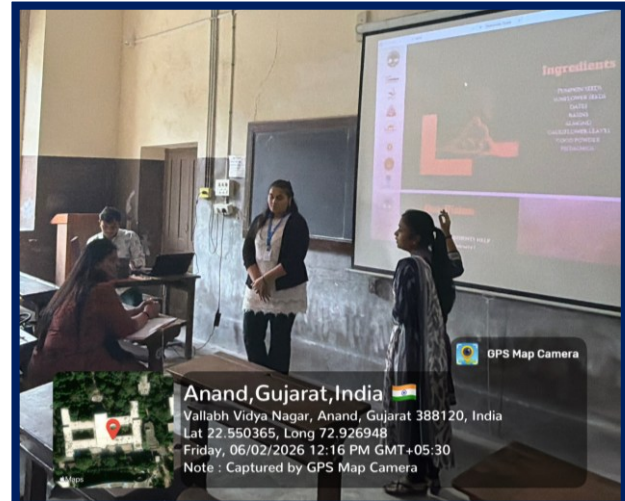
The event was systematically managed by Innovation Club Coordinator Dr. Vipul Kataria and Dr. Minal Chauhan, SPSEC Senior Manager Nirav Patel, and SPSEC Incubation Manager Priya Soni.

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The jury panel visited the exhibition area where participating teams showcased their innovative products, working models, and prototypes. The panel members interacted with the students, observed the demonstrations, and appreciated the creativity, practicality, and potential impact of the innovations. The visit provided an opportunity for participants to explain their concepts in detail and receive valuable feedback from the experts. The exhibition highlighted a wide range of ideas across sectors such as healthcare, agriculture, IT, science, and social welfare, making it an engaging and insightful session prior to the announcement and felicitation of the winners.



Participants also presented their innovative ideas through PPT presentations before the jury panel. During these sessions, teams explained the problem statement, proposed solution, methodology, uniqueness, and potential impact of their innovations. The presentations were supported with visuals, data, and working model demonstrations, enabling the jury to better understand the feasibility and scalability of each idea. The interactive presentation round allowed jury members to ask questions and provide constructive feedback, helping participants refine their concepts and strengthen their entrepreneurial approach.



The winners of the Budding Innovators Meetup – 2026 were felicitated with trophies and certificates in recognition of their outstanding performance and innovative contributions. The dignitaries present on the dais honored the winning teams and appreciated their creativity, problem-solving approach, and entrepreneurial spirit. The felicitation ceremony served as an encouragement for the participants to continue developing their ideas into impactful solutions. The winners expressed gratitude for the recognition, and the session concluded with applause for their achievements and best wishes for their future endeavors.

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