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## **90-Days Business Wellness Program Kaarigar Clinic**

**Date: 12th To 14th May, 2026**

**Made By**  
Team GTU Ventures



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#### **Event Overview**

Gujarat Technological University organized and hosted the Graduation Ceremony of Rural Artisan Entrepreneurs in collaboration with Kaarigar Clinic Foundation on 14 May 2026 at 11:30 AM at B-0 Sabhagruh, Gujarat Technological University. The overall program was designed as a three-day engagement covering training recap, pitching activities, alumni interaction, graduation ceremony proceedings, awards, certificate distribution, and artisan exhibition.

A total of **250 participants** were part of the event. This report has been prepared from the minute-to-minute program schedule, with meal-related items intentionally excluded.

#### **Organizing Institutions**

- Gujarat Technological University (GTU)
- Kaarigar Clinic Foundation

#### **Event Details**

- Event: Graduation Ceremony of Rural Artisan Entrepreneurs
- Collaboration: Kaarigar Clinic Foundation
- Main Ceremony Date: 14 May 2026
- Main Ceremony Time: 11:30 AM
- Venue: B-0 Sabhagruh, Gujarat Technological University
- Total Participants: 250



## Day 1 Proceedings

**Date:** 12 May 2026

**Start Time:** 08:00 AM

The first day focused on participant arrival, orientation, review of the 90-day training journey, and competitive pitching rounds.

### Scheduled Activities

- 08:00 AM: Arrival of artisans and registration
- 09:00 AM: Training Day-1 recap of 90 days training
- 10:00 AM: Video of award-winning pitch
- 10:30 AM: Session on Personal Grooming by Minnal Tyagi
- 11:30 AM: Session on Pitching
- 12:30 PM: Kaarigar Tank elimination round
- 02:15 PM: Kaarigar Tank elimination round continued
- 04:15 PM: Announcement of final participants for Kaarigar Tank

## Day 2 Proceedings

**Date:** 13 May 2026

**Start Time:** 08:00 AM

The second day was dedicated to pitching practice, jury engagement, the Kaarigar Tank event, and alumni interaction.

### Scheduled Activities

- 08:00 AM: Arrival of artisans
- 09:00 AM: Pitching practice
- 10:00 AM: Arrival of jury members
- 10:15 AM: Introduction and felicitation of jury members
- 10:30 AM: Kaarigar Tank event
- 02:00 PM: Kaarigar Tank event continued
- 04:30 PM: Arrival of alumni artisans
- 05:00 PM: Alumni Meet – Kaarigar se Charcha



## Day 3 Ceremony Proceedings

**Date:** 14 May 2026

**Start Time:** 11:00 AM

The third day featured the formal graduation ceremony, dignitary addresses, award distribution, certificate distribution, and exhibition activities.

### Scheduled Activities

- 11:00 AM: Arrival of Hon'ble Chief Guest and dignitaries
- 11:25 AM: Welcome of guests on dais
- 11:30 AM: Saraswati Vandana
- 11:35 AM: Welcome and felicitation of guests by Nilesh Priyadarshi and Noopur Kumari
- 11:40 AM: Welcome address by Dr. K.N. Kher, Registrar, GTU
- 11:45 AM: Introduction of the 90-Day Business Wellness Program and introduction of the Kaarigar Tank and Udhyam Yatra by Kaarigar Clinic team
- 11:55 AM: Udhyam Yatra video display
- 12:00 PM: Experience sharing by artisan entrepreneur
- 12:05 PM: Address by Shri Dipesh Kediya, DDO – Aravalli
- 12:10 PM: Award distribution
- 12:25 PM: Address by guest Shri Pratul Shroff
- 12:40 PM: Address by Dr. Rajul Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University
- 12:55 PM: Certificate distribution
- 01:10 PM: Address by former Chief Secretary of Gujarat Shri P.K. Laheri (Retd. IAS)
- 01:25 PM: Vote of thanks and closing remarks by Dr. Tushar Panchal
- 01:30 PM: National Anthem
- 01:31 PM: Group photo
- 03:30 PM to 05:00 PM: Exhibition of artisans at B0 Hall (noted separately in schedule as 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)



## Awards and Recognition

The ceremony schedule included the following recognitions and distributions:

- Kaarigar Tank Winners
- SSIP Grant Letters, announced by Dr. Tushar Panchal, Group CEO, GTU Ventures, and presented by Dr. Rajul Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University
- Kaarigar Seed Fund Winners
- Gold Award Winners
- Certificate Distribution to participants

## Key Guests and Speakers

The official program featured participation from distinguished guests and speakers, including:

- Dr. K.N. Kher, Registrar, GTU
- Dr. Rajul Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Gujarat Technological University
- Dr. Tushar Panchal, Group CEO, GTU Ventures
- Shri Dipesh Kediya, DDO – Aravalli
- Shri Pratul Shroff
- Shri P.K. Laheri, Former Chief Secretary of Gujarat (Retd. IAS)
- Nilesh Priyadarshi
- Noopur Kumari
- Minnal Tyagi

## Observations

The three-day structure shows a clear progression from training recap and screening rounds to competitive pitching, alumni engagement, and formal graduation recognition. The inclusion of the Kaarigar Tank, grant announcements, seed fund winners, and exhibition indicates that the event was designed not only as a ceremonial function but also as a platform for entrepreneurial recognition and ecosystem building.



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### Glimpse of the Event:

