

SSIP Activity Report

Empresario 2026

The Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) has launched the 15th edition of its flagship startup summit, Empresario 2026, a three-day event held from March 12–14 in Ahmedabad. The summit has brought together over 1,000 participants, including students, startup founders, investors, mentors, and ecosystem enablers, to explore opportunities in innovation-driven entrepreneurship. The event was inaugurated by Arjun Modhwadia, who highlighted Gujarat's strong position as a hub for innovation and startup growth. One of the key highlights is the Tech Business Idea Pitch (BIP) Competition, which received participation from over 1,000 students across 11 states, with 115 shortlisted innovators advancing to the 'BIG PITCH' finale to present their ideas before investors and experts. The summit also includes panel discussions, masterclasses, and mentorship sessions focused on startup funding, market opportunities, and scaling early-stage ventures. In addition, a special session by Aman Gupta on March 13 will provide insights into building consumer startups, while a startup exhibition featuring 45 entrepreneurs offers a platform for showcasing innovations, networking, and collaboration, further strengthening India's startup ecosystem.

More than 500 participants has joined to witness the EDII's Annual Fest - Empresario 2026 along with 50 Exhibitors and 35+ startup pitches.

Photos of the Event



