

## **Department: E-Cell/IIC**

### **Event Name: Incubation Centre Visit to I-Hub Gujarat, Ahmedabad**

The E-Cell of Vishwakarma Government Engineering College, under the Institution's Innovation Council & Student Startup and Innovation Policy activity, organized an insightful visit to i-Hub Gujarat for the students. The visit offered students a valuable opportunity to explore the dynamic startup ecosystem through a guided tour of the incubation centre and its modern co-working spaces. Students witnessed how innovative ideas are nurtured into successful ventures within a collaborative and resource-rich environment. A key highlight of the visit was the interaction with startups currently incubated at i-Hub. Students engaged directly with founders and team members, gaining first-hand insights into their entrepreneurial journeys, challenges, problem-solving approaches, and work culture. These real-world interactions helped bridge the gap between academic learning and practical application. The session also provided a deeper understanding of how i-Hub Gujarat plays a crucial role in supporting startups, innovators, and aspiring entrepreneurs by offering mentorship, infrastructure, funding guidance, and networking opportunities.

#### **Key Features:**

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- **Venue:** I-Hub, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- **Date:** 08/04/2026
- **No. of Participants:** 67
- **Organized by:** VGEC E-Cell, IIC
- **Faculty Coordinators:** Prof. Rozina Surani and Prof. Swapna Pawar

#### **Key Learnings:**

- Introduction to i-Hub Gujarat and its role in supporting startups and innovation.
- Exposure to incubation facilities such as co-working spaces, mentorship, and collaborative environment.
- Interaction with startups to understand real-world challenges, ideas, and entrepreneurial journeys.
- Insights into government initiatives like Student Startup and Innovation Policy and support from Institution's Innovation Council.
- Learning about startup development stages including idea validation, funding, and scaling.
- Key takeaways: enhanced entrepreneurial mindset, practical exposure, and motivation to explore innovation-driven careers.

## Glimpses of the event:

