



GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

**C. K. PITHAWALLA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,
SURAT (009)**

**REPORT ON INTRODUCTORY AND AWARENESS SESSION OF SSIP 2.0
Academic Year 2026-27**

Program was scheduled as per the given details

Event Name	:	SESSION ON ANGLE INVESTMENT/ VC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY STAGE ENTREPRENEUR
Name of the Resource Person	:	Mr. Punit Gajera (Technology Entrepreneur) Mr. Vishal Rathod (Incubation Assistant, GTU Start-up Center)
Designations	:	--
Specializations	:	Start-up
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Date	:	07/08/2026
Day & Time	:	Friday, 1:30 to 3:00 PM
Venue	:	D6 Seminar Hall
Student Class	:	BE II, III, IV year students
Event Coordinator	:	Dr. Nishith R. Rathod



Summary of Event:

1. **Understanding Start-up Funding:** Participants will understand the fundamentals of angel investment, venture capital (VC), and other funding sources available to early-stage start-ups.
2. **Identifying Funding Opportunities:** Students will learn how to identify suitable investors, funding programs, incubators, and financial support mechanisms for their entrepreneurial ideas.
3. **Investment Readiness:** Participants will gain insights into developing a strong business model, value proposition, and startup proposal that can attract potential investors.
4. **Effective Pitching Skills:** Students will understand the key elements of an effective investor pitch, including presenting their idea, market potential, scalability, and financial requirements.
5. **Awareness of Investor Expectations:** Participants will learn about investor perspectives, evaluation criteria, risk assessment, and factors influencing investment decisions.
6. **Networking & Ecosystem Exposure:** The session will provide opportunities to interact with entrepreneurs, investors, mentors, and other stakeholders within the startup ecosystem.
7. **Encouragement of Entrepreneurship:** Students will be motivated to transform innovative ideas into viable startups and explore entrepreneurship as a potential career pathway.
8. **Knowledge of Funding Journey:** Participants will gain a basic understanding of the startup funding lifecycle, from initial idea validation and seed funding to subsequent rounds of VC investment.

Participants: There are a total of 54 attendees who participated in this event and enhance their knowledge.

Participants	Number
Students	49
Faculty	4
Total	53

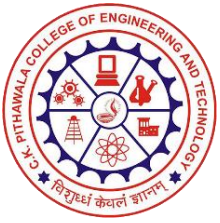
Event coordinator	SSIP Coordinator	Event Convener
Dr. Nishith R. Rathod	Dr. Ritesh M. Patel	Dr. Gaurang C. Chaudhari

Enclosures: (i) Event Photographs
(ii) List of Participant

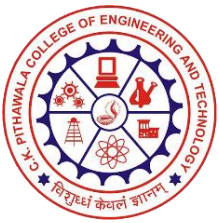


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IIC calendar activity
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Sr. No	Name	Designation	Branch	Sign
1	Dhwanil Dave	student	Mech.	<u>Dhwanil</u>
2	Mahi Panchal	student	Mech.	<u>Mahi</u>
3	Dhruvi Parmar	student	Mech.	<u>Dhruvi</u>
4	Vansh Salvi	student	Mech.	<u>Salvi</u>
5	Rajat Umigao	Student	Mech	<u>Rajat</u>
6	Lad Krishkumar	Student	Mech	<u>Lad</u>
7	Jay Vithani	Student	mech	<u>Jay</u>
8	Tirth Choksi	Student	Mech	<u>Tirth</u>
9	Poojan Pantar	student	Mech	<u>P</u>
10	Rahil Patil	student	Mech	<u>RP</u>
11	Anushkriti	Student	Mech	<u>Anushkriti</u>
12	Megha Rajan	student	Mech	<u>Megha</u>
13	Hitharth Joshi	Student	Mech	<u>Hitharth</u>
14	Akshit Jariwala	student	Mech	<u>Akshit</u>
15	Vrishin Tailor	student	Mech	<u>Vrishin</u>
16	VASHA HALVAWALA	STUDENT	MECH	<u>VASHA</u>
17	Rajni M. Gajjar	Student	MECH	<u>Rajni</u>
18	Dr. Ritesh M. Patel	Asst. Prof.	MECH	<u>Dr. Ritesh M. Patel</u>
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22	Vasava Anil		Mechanical	A.V.V
23	Najika Paathik		Mechanical	
24	Amanj Paturiya		mech	A.D.P
25	phou umrger		mech	O.D.U
26	Paishra Pandya		mech	
27	Bhanaya Bhanat		mech	
28	Maurja Rishi R.		mech	
29	Jenil R. M.A.R		mech	
30	Sawant Anush Anis		mech	
31	Rai Anubhav		Mech	Anubhav.
32	Ayush singh		Mech	
33	Hardik Patil		Mech	
34	Kooliken tyagi		Mech	B -
35	Jash Komsara		Mech	
36	Dr. Himanshu V. Patel	Asst. Prof Mech		
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42	Shukla Harsh		Mech	S.H.
43	Tulsi Deep		Mech	
44	Patel Madhav		Mech	
45	Patel Naimish		Mech	
46	Gomit Nireesh		Mech	
47	Chandhase Smit		Mech.	
48	Gomit Simon		civil	
49	Granava Jayesh		civil	
50	Guvda Disha A.		Civil	D.A.G.
51	Chandhase Pavin N		civil	
52	Soni Yash V.		Mech.	
53	Papre Yadav P.		Mech.	
54	Karsh Dusan		Mech.	
55	Lalwala Aam Sanjay		Mech.	
56	Tamakuwala Laksh		Mech	
57	Gomit Ashvini . M		civil	
58	Krish Ravi		Mech	
59	Dr. Nishith Rathod	Asst. Prof.	Mech.	
60	Dr. Kalpesh Maniya	Professor	Mech	