



Educational Tour Report: Visit to i-Hub and GUSEC, Ahmedabad

An educational tour was organized for the students of Kavi Shree Daad Government Arts and Commerce College, Paddhari, on October 1, 2026, focusing on i-Hub (KCG) and the Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC) in Ahmedabad. Executed under the guidance of Principal Dr. K. G. Chhaya, the initiative aimed to prepare students with practical industry exposure, academic enrichment, and foundational knowledge beneficial for future internships and entrepreneurial efforts.

➤ Departure and Participant Details

- **Date:** October 1, 2026
- **Departure Time:** 06:00 AM from the Paddhari College campus
- **Participants:** 78 students accompanied by 11 faculty members

➤ i-Hub (KCG) Visit

The delegation arrived at i-Hub at 11:15 AM, where they engaged in multiple structured sessions:

- **Initial Briefing:** Program Assistant Mrs. Bhavnaba Chudasama welcomed the group, outlining the foundational concepts of taking an "Idea to Innovation." She provided an overview of the startup ecosystem, the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), STARTUP SRUJAN, and KCG.
- **Core Ecosystem:** Program Assistant Mrs. Krina Shah delivered a detailed presentation on i-Hub's facilitation of the "Mind-to-Market" pathway. She detailed the center's modern infrastructure, dedicated co-working spaces, and the financial support mechanisms available to emerging startups.
- **Founder Interactions:** The founders of 'Wehear' (an audio technology solutions company) and 'Bookdriver' shared practical insights from their journeys, covering the challenges and milestones from inception to commercial success.

- **Facility Tour:** Students and faculty explored the i-Hub co-working spaces, participating in direct Q&A sessions with actively operating startup teams.

➤ GUSEC Visit

At 3:00 PM, the tour proceeded to the Gujarat University Startup and Entrepreneurship Council (GUSEC).

- **Facility Introduction:** Mr. Swayam Jain received the students, explaining the specialized support, mentorship, and resources GUSEC provides to its incubated startups.
- **Founder Insight:** The founder of an e-bike startup detailed their specific entrepreneurial journey, providing a real-world perspective on operating within the hardware and sustainable mobility sectors.

➤ Tour Outcomes

The group concluded the itinerary and returned safely at 11:15 PM. The tour successfully bridged theoretical concepts with practical application, providing students with a clear roadmap for transforming initial concepts into viable innovations. Participants gained critical awareness of state-sponsored support frameworks like SSIP and STARTUP SRUJAN. The direct interactions with active founders and firsthand observation of collaborative workspaces provided highly effective motivation for students to pursue their own entrepreneurial ventures in the future.


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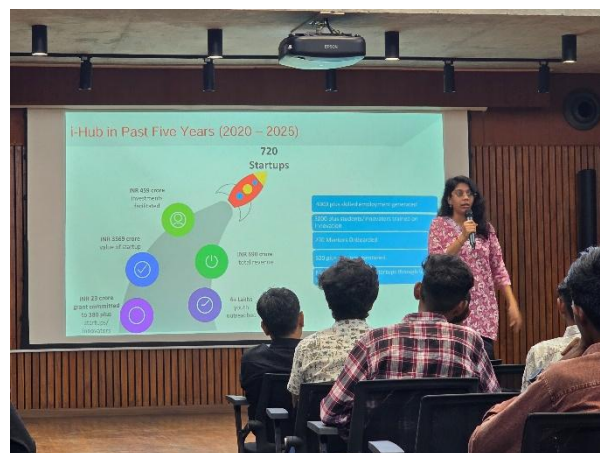
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