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Report on

START-UP SPARK 2026

Date: 20/08/2026 **Time: 10:00 AM onwards**

GTU Innovation Council (GIC) at a glance

GTU Innovation Council (GIC) has been designed to establish close bonding between industries, entrepreneurs, faculty members and students to make research and development at the University, relevant to the needs of industries at national and international levels. It helps to create a culture of design, new and products augmentation and processes in the arena of industries. GTU Innovation Council as an innovation campaign has started strategic steps to establish a close and continuing inter- action for the students in all the undergraduate and postgraduate courses. GTU Innovation Council is one of the elite organizations of the nation for cultivating multilayer innovation ecosystem. The pilot projects and efforts have ideated many policies which have helped to change and shape up innovation and entrepreneurial mind-set of students. Pioneering more than 12 initiatives in 8 sectors of the council.

Highlights of The Event:

Startup Spark 2026 was organized to celebrate **Entrepreneurship Day** and promote the spirit of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship on 20th August 2026. The event aimed to inspire participants to explore entrepreneurial opportunities, develop innovative ideas, and understand the journey of building a successful venture.

Guest Speakers

The event featured inspiring sessions by distinguished speakers:

- **Mr. Pareshbhai Kasundra**, **Kings Pipe**, who shared valuable insights from his entrepreneurial journey, business experiences, and practical aspects of building and growing an enterprise.
- **Mr. Ishan Bhatt**, **RSS**, who shared perspectives on entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership, and the importance of developing an entrepreneurial mindset.

The session was initiated by **Shri Sachin Rajani Sir**, who welcomed the participants and set the context for the session. Following this, **Shri Piyush Sir, Principal of VVP Engineering College**, shared his valuable thoughts on entrepreneurship and encouraged students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, embrace innovation, and pursue their ideas with confidence and determination. The speakers interacted with participants and shared practical experiences, motivating them to identify opportunities, take initiative, and pursue innovative ideas.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from **152 participants**. The interactive sessions with the invited speakers provided participants with valuable exposure to real-world entrepreneurial experiences and challenges. The discussions focused on entrepreneurship, innovation, leadership, identifying opportunities, developing solutions to real-world problems, and the journey from an idea to a successful venture.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Ms. Manali Patel**, who expressed gratitude to the invited speakers, participants and all those who contributed to the successful organization of Startup Spark 2026. She acknowledged the valuable insights shared by the speakers and appreciated the enthusiastic participation and support received throughout the event.

Outcome

Startup Spark 2026 successfully created an engaging platform for promoting entrepreneurship and innovation. The interaction with experienced speakers helped participants gain practical insights into the entrepreneurial journey and encouraged them to think creatively and explore new opportunities.

The event also contributed towards strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem and fostering a culture of innovation and startup development at the institute.

The initiative reflects the commitment of **GTU Venture Saurashtra Hub, Rajkot** towards nurturing entrepreneurship, innovation, and startup culture.

Glimpse of the Event:




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