

1) INVESTORS CONNECT

Event Date: 05.02.2023

About the event:

Following the Elevator Pitching session on February 5th, 2023, investors who expressed interest in funding the presented startups and requested follow-up meetings to learn more about the specifics of each project were invited to investors connect session. The Investors connect session was aimed to provide closed door one on one meetings of representatives from the startups named Solnce energy, Adkriity, Semsto, Shopno and Spark Infotech and investors Mr. Ravin Sanghvi and Mr. Paritosh Malwaiya. The meetings were held at the executive conference room of ASHINE.

During the Investor Connect session, the startups provided more in-depth information about their projects, including their market research, financial projections, and detailed business plans. The startups also presented their current status and future plans for growth, including the milestones they aim to achieve with the funding they were seeking.

The investors asked probing questions about the startups, seeking clarification on any doubts they had after the initial presentations. The discussions were fruitful, and the startups were able to address all of the investors' concerns and provide satisfactory answers.

The Investors connect session was crucial for the startups in securing funding for their projects. The startups were able to provide more detailed information about their projects, which helped the investors make informed decisions. The investors were also able to gain more insights into the startups and assess the potential risks and returns of the investments.

The Investors connect session between the investors and startups was successful in facilitating connections between the two parties and securing funding for the startups. The meetings were a valuable opportunity for the startups to provide more detailed information about their projects and for the investors to assess the potential risks and returns of the investments. The outcome of the follow-up meetings was positive, and both parties were satisfied with the results.

2) SHARK TALES

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About the event:

On February 5th, 2023, a panel discussion featuring startup founders who appeared on the Shark Tank India Session 1 was held at the Startup Expo. The event was organized by ASHINE and RIAC, and it was attended by around 150 students from various engineering branches and startups.

The discussion began with the moderator introducing the panelists, who were all successful entrepreneurs who had pitched their ideas on the Shark Tank India show. The panelists included Mr. Ilesh Ghevariya from French Crown, Mr. Chetan Kanani from Alpino Health Foods, Mr. Anant Tomar from Motion Automotive, Ms. Shruti Tbrewal from Bebeburp, Mr. Mayank Pareek from Scholify, and Mr. Saurabh Magrulkar from Beep.

The moderator kicked off the discussion by asking the panelists about their experience on the show, and how it helped them to grow their businesses. All the panelists shared that the exposure he received from the show helped him to reach out to a wider audience and get more investors interested in his business.

The discussion then moved on to the challenges faced by the entrepreneurs in their startup journey. The Panelists shared that building a solid team was one of the

biggest challenges he faced, and that he had to go through a lot of trial and error before finding the right people for his team.

The panelists then gave advice to the students in the audience who were interested in starting their own businesses. They emphasized the importance of having a clear vision and mission for one's business, and staying true to it even in the face of challenges. They advised the students to constantly learn and adapt to changing market trends, and to be open to feedback and criticism.

The discussion concluded with a Q&A session, where students were able to ask the panelists questions about their businesses, their experiences on the show, and their advice for aspiring entrepreneurs. Overall, the panel discussion provided valuable insights and inspiration for the students, and showcased the potential for innovation and entrepreneurship in India.

3) INVESTORS' OUTLOOK

Event Date: 04.02.2023

About the event:

In keeping with the spirit of start-up culture and entrepreneurship, a panel discussion between three esteemed angel investors, titled Investor's Outlook, was held on 4th February, 2023. The event brought together some of the most prominent investors in the startup ecosystem to share their insights and experiences. The panelists were Mr. Puneet Mittlal, Mr. Mehul Shah, and Mr. Mayank Desai. The discussion was successfully coordinated by students' coordinators.

The discussion kicked off with a brief introduction from each panelist, highlighting their investment focus and areas of expertise. The conversation then moved onto the challenges and opportunities facing startups in the current economic climate. The panelists also discussed the importance of diversity and inclusion in the startup ecosystem.

Another topic that generated significant discussion was the role of emerging technologies in the startup ecosystem. The panelists agreed that AI, blockchain, and other technologies would continue to play a significant role in shaping the future of startups.

Throughout the discussion, the panelists shared personal anecdotes and insights from their experiences working with startups. They also took questions from the audience, which included students, entrepreneurs, investors, and other industry professionals.

In conclusion, the Startup Investors Panel Discussion provided a valuable opportunity for investors and entrepreneurs to exchange ideas and insights. The panelists emphasized the importance of resilience, diversity, and innovation in the startup ecosystem, and provided valuable advice for startups seeking to secure funding and build successful businesses. The event was attended by total 117 participants.

4) TALENT HUNT

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About the event:

The startups participated in the expo were given a chance to present themselves in front of the student audience. At the event, different startup founders offered potential internships for interested participants.

To start off the event, Mr. Mayank Pareek (Founder, Scholify) and Miss. Soha Kapadia (Techno Commercial Manager, Solnce Energy) were invited. They compared and contrasted their internship experiences at a corporate and a startup. All of the young entrepreneurs in the audience were advised to take internships in

startups to learn how a business works from the ground up. They stated that the hands-on learning that occurs in a startup is extremely valuable early in an entrepreneur's career.

After this a series of startups presented their business models and offered internship opportunities to interested candidates. These included Dealbox, Quickest, Adkriety, Spiritual Energy, and Semsto. The audience was thoroughly engaged in this informative and insightful event.

After the startup founders finished their presentations, the floor was open for questions. Many students asked about the specific skills and qualifications required for each internship, and the founders provided helpful answers.

Overall, the event was a success, and the startup founders received an enthusiastic response from the students. The internships offered by these startups provide a valuable opportunity for students to gain real-world experience and make meaningful contributions to innovative and impactful companies.