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Report

On

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme

For Promotion of Self-Employment among Youth

In association with

MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Ahmedabad

(*Academic Session: 2026-27*)

Organizing Committee:

SSIP & IIC Committee

Event Coordinator:

Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati

Head Incubation

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Date of the event:

06/08/2025

(10:30 AM to 01:00 PM)

Name of Event	Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme For Promotion of Self-Employment among Youth In association with MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Ahmedabad		
Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra-Curricular)	Extra- Curricular		
Platform	Offline		
Place of event	Room No.102, Mini Auditorium, AB-III, IAR University		
Date of the event	06/08/2026	**Time**	10:30 AM to 01:00 PM
No. of Student/ faculty Participants for Expert talk	120	**Level of Activity**	University Level
No. of Participants for the event	Participants (Attendance sheet attached for reference in **Annexure -I**)		
Name of the Coordinator	Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University		
Name and details of the Expert	Shri Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Director, MSME- DFO, Ahmedabad Shri S A Thakor, General Manager, DIC Gandhinagar Shri H A Vyas, Former Trainer, CED, Gandhinagar Shri Sanip Patel, Assistant Manager, CED, Gandhinagar Shri Vipul Patel, Founder, Lakshya Education & Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad		
Contact details of Organizers	minesh.prajapati@iar.ac.in,(M) 7600004852		
Sponsoring authority	IAR	**Sponsorship/ Budget amount:**	-

Guest/Expert (External/Internal): External

Brief Profile of the Expert:

Mr. Hiranya Vyas is a distinguished **Entrepreneurship and Human Resource Development Trainer** with over **40 years of training experience** and **33 years as a Project Leader at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Government of Gujarat**. He is an accredited Entrepreneurship Development (ED) Trainer and has served as a visiting faculty at leading institutions, including CED, EDII, MSME-DI, GTU, Nirma University, Gujarat University, and several other universities and skill development institutes.

Shri Rajesh Kumar is serving as the **Assistant Director at the MSME Development & Facilitation Office (MSME-DFO), Ahmedabad**, under the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India**. He has been actively involved in promoting entrepreneurship, MSME development, and self-employment through various government initiatives and capacity-building programmes. He regularly guides aspiring entrepreneurs, startups, and MSMEs on government schemes, enterprise development, financial assistance, and business growth opportunities. His valuable contributions have helped strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem and encourage innovation and self-reliance among youth and emerging enterprises

Shri S. J. Thakor is the **General Manager, District Industries Centre (DIC), Gandhinagar**, under the **Industries and Mines Department, Government of Gujarat**. With extensive experience in industrial development and entrepreneurship promotion, he has played a significant role in implementing various state and central government schemes for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). He actively supports aspiring entrepreneurs, startups, and existing industries by facilitating access to government incentives, industrial policies, financial assistance, and business development initiatives.

Shri Sandip Patel is associated with the **Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED), Government of Gujarat**, and is an experienced professional in the field of entrepreneurship development, startup promotion, and skill development. He has been actively involved in designing and implementing Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs), Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAPs), and capacity-building initiatives for aspiring entrepreneurs, students, and MSMEs.

Mr. Vipul Patel is the **Founder and Director of Lakshya Foundation – National Institute of Computer Technology (NICT)**. He has over **15 years of experience** in conducting **Entrepreneurship Awareness Programmes (EAP)** and **Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programmes (ESDP)** under MSME. Through his organization, he is committed to promoting education, empowering youth, and creating opportunities for inclusive growth.

Objective of the Event:

- To create awareness among students about **entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities**.
- To encourage students to consider **entrepreneurship as a viable career option**.
- To provide insights into **government schemes, financial assistance, and institutional support** available for aspiring entrepreneurs.
- To motivate students to transform their **innovative ideas into viable business ventures**.
- To develop an entrepreneurial mindset and encourage **innovation, creativity, and problem-solving**.
- To familiarize participants with opportunities available through **MSME support systems** for starting and developing enterprises.
- To bridge the gap between **academic learning and real-world entrepreneurial opportunities**.

Brief Overview of the Event:

The aim of the Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP) at IAR University was to sensitize and motivate students towards entrepreneurship and self-employment by creating awareness about entrepreneurial opportunities, innovation, MSME development, government support schemes, and the resources available to aspiring entrepreneurs.





Mr. Mineshkumar Prajapati, Head Incubation, IAR University has welcomed the all guests. Special Thanks to resource persons from MSME DFO Office, DIC Gandhinagar and CED for sparing their valuable time for the session. He has expressed thanks to Mr.Rajesh Kumar, Assistant Director, MSME DFO, Ahmedabad for providing an opportunity for organizing the session at IAR University.

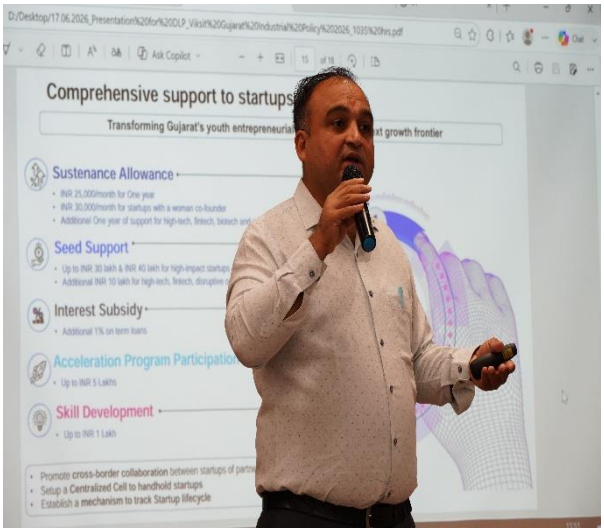
Mr. Hirnaya Vyas, Former CED Trainer, delivered an insightful session on **"Entrepreneurship as a Career Option"**, encouraging students to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career pathway. He provided an overview of the **basics of entrepreneurship, learning and earning, career planning, entrepreneurial traits and competencies, key elements of entrepreneurship, need for achievement, and different forms of entrepreneurs**. The session motivated students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, identify opportunities, and build the skills and competencies required to successfully pursue an entrepreneurial journey.





Shri Rajeshkumar, Assistant Director, **MSME-DFO, Ahmedabad**, provided valuable insights into the **various schemes, initiatives, and support mechanisms offered by the Ministry of MSME, Government of India, for aspiring entrepreneurs, startups, and MSMEs**. He highlighted the opportunities available for young entrepreneurs to access **financial assistance, capacity building, skill development, technology support, and other government-backed initiatives** to establish and grow their ventures.

Shri S. J. Thakor, General Manager, Gandhinagar, provided detailed information on the **IFP Portal, Startup Gujarat Scheme, and various support mechanisms available to aspiring entrepreneurs**. He explained the key benefits and procedures for accessing these schemes and highlighted the opportunities available to young entrepreneurs to initiate and grow their ventures. He encouraged and motivated students to **leverage these government initiatives and support systems** to turn their innovative ideas into successful venture.





Shri Sandip Patel, Assistant Manager, CED, delivered an **informative session on various entrepreneurial opportunities available to students and explained how entrepreneurial traits such as creativity, innovation, risk-taking, problem-solving, leadership, decision-making, communication**, and perseverance can help them identify, evaluate, and pursue these opportunities effectively. He discussed how students can transform their ideas, skills, academic knowledge, and innovative solutions into viable business opportunities by understanding market needs and emerging trends.





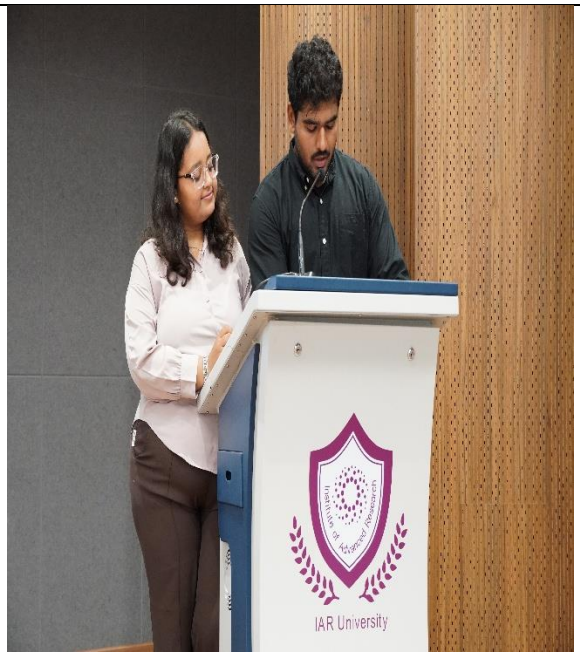
Shri Vipul Patel, Founder, Lakshya Foundation and Education Trust, delivered an insightful session on the right time to begin an entrepreneurial journey. He emphasized that there is no fixed age or perfect time to become an entrepreneur and encouraged students to start early by exploring their interests, developing relevant skills, identifying problems, and learning from experiences. He highlighted the importance of having the right mindset, confidence, passion, perseverance, and willingness to take calculated risks. The session motivated students to overcome the fear of failure, take initiative, and transform their ideas into meaningful entrepreneurial ventures.

Dr. Anjali Mishra, Assistant Professor, delivered the **Vote of Thanks**, expressing her sincere gratitude to the entire IAR Management Team for their continuous support and guidance in successfully organizing the event. She also extended heartfelt thanks to the **MSME DFO Team, CED, and the General Manager, DIC** for their valuable participation and for sharing insightful information and practical entrepreneurial inputs with the students.



Highlights of the Programme:













Outcome of the Event:

- Students were sensitized about entrepreneurship and self-employment as viable career opportunities.
- Enhanced awareness of MSME schemes, government support, financial assistance, and entrepreneurship development opportunities.
- Motivated students to identify opportunities and transform innovative ideas into potential business ventures.
- Developed an entrepreneurial mindset, with emphasis on innovation, creativity, risk-taking, and problem-solving.
- Students gained practical insights into the process of starting and developing an enterprise.
- Encouraged students to explore startup, self-employment, and MSME opportunities after graduation.
- Strengthened the innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem at IAR University by connecting students with relevant external support agencies and experts.
- The programme contributed to creating a culture of entrepreneurship and self-reliance among students.

Feedback from Students:

- Students appreciated the programme for providing practical insights into entrepreneurship and self-employment opportunities.
- Participants found the sessions informative and useful in understanding government schemes, MSME support, and funding opportunities.
- Students expressed increased interest in starting their own ventures and exploring entrepreneurial career opportunities.
- The interaction with experts helped students gain clarity on idea development, business opportunities, and the process of starting an enterprise.
- Students appreciated the opportunity to interact with experts and clarify their queries related to entrepreneurship and MSMEs.
- Participants suggested organizing more such awareness programmes, workshops, mentoring sessions, and startup-focused activities.
- Overall, students found the programme motivating, informative, and beneficial for developing an entrepreneurial mindset.

Short report for Social Media:

🚀 **Empowering Young Minds for an Entrepreneurial Future!**

The **Institute of Advanced Research (IAR) University**, in collaboration with the **MSME Development & Facilitation Office (MSME-DFO), Government of India**, successfully organized the **Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme (EAP)** to inspire students towards innovation, entrepreneurship, and self-employment.

The programme brought together distinguished experts from the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including **Shri H. A. Vyas** (Former CED Trainer), **Shri Rajesh Kumar** (Assistant Director, MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Ahmedabad), **Shri H. J. Thakor** (General Manager, District Industries Centre, Gandhinagar), **Shri Sandip Patel** (Assistant Manager, CED), and **Shri Vipul Patel** (Founder, Lakshya Education & Foundation, Ahmedabad). The speakers shared their rich experience and valuable insights on:

✅ Entrepreneurship as a rewarding career opportunity
✅ Government schemes and support for Startups and MSMEs
✅ Funding opportunities and financial assistance
✅ Business registration and incubation support
✅ Entrepreneurial traits, leadership, and business success stories

The interactive sessions inspired students to think innovatively, explore entrepreneurship as a viable career option, and transform their ideas into sustainable business ventures that can contribute to the nation's economic growth.

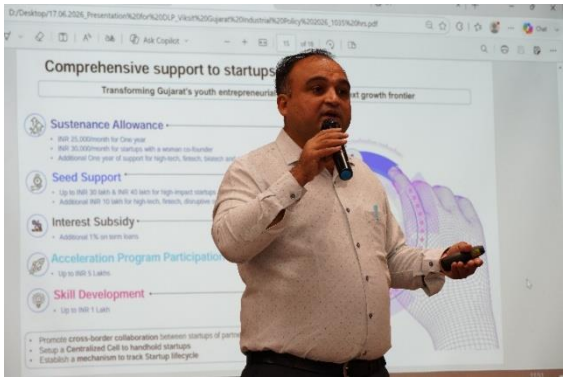
A special note of gratitude to **Brig. P. C. Vyas**, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Director, IAR University, for his visionary leadership, constant encouragement, and unwavering support in making this programme highly successful and impactful.

👏 We sincerely thank all the distinguished speakers, faculty members, organizing team, and enthusiastic students whose active participation made the event a resounding success.

Together, we remain committed to fostering innovation, nurturing entrepreneurial talent, and empowering the next generation of innovators, entrepreneurs, and job creators.

#IARUniversity #Entrepreneurship #MSME #MSMEDFO #StartupIndia #Innovation #SelfEmployment #YouthEmpowerment #EntrepreneurshipAwarenessProgramme #StartupEcosystem #AtmanirbharBharat #FutureEntrepreneurs #SkillDevelopment #MSMEIndia #InnovationEcosystem

Glimpses of Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme For Promotion of Self-Employment among Youth in association with MSME Development & Facilitation Office, Ahmedabad

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Media Coverage:

Link to the FB Page/Google Meet/YouTube etc.:

LinkedIn : https://www.linkedin.com/posts/iargandhinagar_iaruniversity-entrepreneurship-msme-ugcPost-7492955075737227264-46gc/

Acknowledgement –

The committee members acknowledges contribution of:

- Director, IAR
- Dean Academics
- Registrar
- Dean Research
- Heads, All the Department
- All Female Staff and Faculties, IAR
- IT, Finance and Admin Department
- Student Volunteers

Enclosures:

- Annexure- I (Attendance sheet)

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- Heads of all the Department
- SSIP/IIC Coordinator

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Chairperson, IIC, IAR

Signature
Mr. Minesh Prajapati
Head-Incubation
Event Coordinator

Date: 11/08/2026

Place: Gandhinagar

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Annexure-I

Attendance:

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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: MSME DFO-Entrepreneurship Awareness Prog.
Venue: Room No. 102 (B3), IAR University
Date: 06.08.26

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
1	Anushka Wankhede	19108	Btech BT	1	
2	Vishwa Dalwadi	19220	BTech BT	1	
3	Prachi Barbhaya	19924	Btech BT	1	
4	Tithi Patel	18411	11	11	
5	Pruthviben Pandya	19279	Btech BT	1	
6	Priyanu Bhalala	19137	11	11	
7	Janvi Shah	19994	BtechBT	1	
8	Pavitra Mudaliar	19315	11	11	
9	Sammaan Jha	19648	Btech CE	1	
10	Krish Rana	19585	Btech CE	1	
11	Dhavyarajsinh Dabhi	19947	Btech CE	1	
12	Dhrumit Suthar	19914	Btech CE	1	
13	Dhairy patel	19906	Btech CE	1	
14	Hemal Patel	19868	Btechce	1	
15	Patel Bhuvy	18557	B.techce	1	B.S.P
16	Patel Punya	19782	B.techce	1	Punya
17	yuvraj soni	19942	B.techce	1	yuvraj
18	Kanchal krisha	19758	BtechBt	1	krisha
19	Rana Savya	19606	Btech CE	3	S.M. Rao
20	Patel Vishwesh	19575	BtechCE	3	

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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: Entrepreneurship Awareness Prog. - MSME DPO
Venue: Room No. 102, Auditorium, AB-III, IAR University
Date: 06/08/2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
21	Prajapati Dhvanit	19574	BTech CE	3	
22	Patel Yuva	18378	BSC Biotech	1	
23	Mayank Yadav	19302	BBAIBM	1	
24	Prince Raj	16882	MSC DS	3	
25	Alifiya Pisawadi	16899	BtechCE	III	
26	Saumitra Nimavat	20012	M.Sc.	1	
27	Aum Vora	12561	M.Sc	1	
28	Chauhan Jaydhvajsinh K	15858	BTBT	5	
29	Parambajsinh Jadeja	15219	BTBT	5	
30	Darshit M. tailor	15458	BTBT	5	
31	Aarya Nayak	19508	Micro	1	
32	Maahir Baria	19531	Micro	1	
33	Punav Bhatt	18862	Micro	1	
34	Kavy Barot	19276	Micro	1	
35	Shuth	19569	Micro	1	
36	Seerit	19970	Micro	1	
37	Rushath	19592	Micro	1	
38	Shrey	18754	Micro	1	
39	dhyey	18864	Micro	1	
40	Harshil	19953	Micro	1	

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Venue: Room No. 102, Auditorium, AB-III, IAR University
Date: 06/08/2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
41	Rashmi Siddharth	19642	BSC Microbio	1st	
42	Patel Naimesi	19570	B.Sc M.	1st	
43	Sakshi Rajbhar	19162	BSc.M.	1st	
44	Leela Makwana	19436	BSc M.	1st	
45	Jiya Patel	19627	BSc M.B	1st	
46	Harsh chaudhary	16026	MCA	3rd	
47	Deep Prajapati	16911	MCA	3rd	
48	Rohil Parth	17475	MSC(DS)	3rd	
49	Solanki Harshraj	19945	B.Tech	3rd	
50	Parmar Parth	19599	B.Tech	3rd	
51	Vani Jha	18236	B.Sc.	1st	
52	Namrata Khemchandani		BSC	1st	
53	Jiya Prajapati	18052	BBA	1st	
54	Roshani patel	18338	BBA	1st	
55	Tirthraj roy	18564	BBA	1st	
56	Priyanshi Singh	19308	BBA	1st	
57	Swet Patel	19458	B.tech	1st	
58	Naiya Patel	19449	B.Tech	1st	
59	Honey Patel	19736	B.Tech	1st	
60	Zoya Patel	19113	B Tech	1st	

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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: Entrepreneurship Awareness Prog. - MSME DFO
Venue: Room No. 102, Auditorium, AB-III, IAR University
Date: 06/08/2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
61	Janvi Panchal	19773	BTech	1st	
62	Radhe Thakkar	16940	BTech	3rd	
63	Manav Patel	16689	BTech-CE	3rd	
64	Rathod Krishna	19345	MSC	1st	
65	Mudiyu Dishant	17094	M.SC	3rd	
66	Ved patel.	16877	MSC	3rd	
67	Vanzara Pohan	16790	MCA	3rd	
68	Greeva Shah	18665	BSc	1st sem	
69	Aarchi Patel	19342	BSc	1st sem	
70	Riddhi Ashwecha	19697	BSc	1st Sem	
71	Nirja Dave	18847	BSc	1st Sem	
72	Satva chauhan	18628	BBA	1st Sem	
73	HARSH CHAUHAN	19443	BBA	1st Sem	
74	Raj Rajput	18910	BBA	1st Sem	
75	Mihir Joshi	18073	BBA	1st sem	
76	Hetvi Patel	18900	BBA	1st sem	
77	Diya Thakor	18227	BBA	1st sem	
78	Dhyani Patel	18226	BBA	1st Sem	
79	Kaavya Hendre	18538	BBA	1st Sem	
80	Rudraakshi Sharma	20099	BBA	1st Sem	

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Attendance of Students

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Venue: Room No. 102, Auditorium, AB-III, IAR University
Date: 06/08/2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
81	Desai Om	18815	BSC Biotech	7 5TH	
82	Shah Heril	18863	11	11	
83	Anuj Patel	19671	BTech IT	3rd	
84	Vaidya Aastha	18927	BSc Bio tech	1st	
85	Siddhpura Priyanshi	18928	Bsc, Biotech	1st	
86	Meet Parikh	18799	BSc Biotech	1st	
87	Madhu Pasi	19473	BSc Micro	1st	
88	Solanki Disha.	19892	Bsc Micro	1st	
89	Jeshrani Kashish	16875	Btech BT	3rd	
90	Shan Chaudhary	16104	BBA (H)	3rd	
91	Nihar Bhadra	16139	BBA (H	3rd	
92	Varun Jazwani	19355	Bcece	1st	
93	Kartikey Singh	18669	BBA	1st	
94	NAYAN Bhoiraj	140780	BBA	2st	
95	Sohan Kalola	15249	BTech Biptech.	5th	
96	Mohammed Abdur Rah man	15208	11	5th	
97	Kashish Jain	15138	BSc	5th	
98	Tahan Desai	18423	11	3rd	
99	Ved Patel	14805	11	5th	
100	Pratham Patel	15054	11	11	

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Attendance of Students

Name of Event: Entrepreneurship Awareness Prog. & MSME-Dfo
Venue: Room No. 102, Auditorium, AB-II, IAR University
Date: 06/08/2026

Sr. No.	Student Name	IAR Number	Program	Semester	Signature
101	Jiya Jungi	15079	Bsc-bt	V	
102	Srushti Bhanderi	15538	Bsc-bt	V	
103	Tanaya Bhatia	15865	Bsc-bt	V	
104	Aditi Devaliya	15715	Bsc Bt	V	
105	Riya Vadodariya	15445	Bsc Bt	V	
106	Jay Prajapati	15061	"	"	
107	Vinish Hirani	15310	Bsc bt	"	
108	Pruthvi	15662	"	"	
109	Ayan	15952	"	"	
110	Anvi	15006	"	"	
111	Misma	15016	"	"	
112	Pouna	15302	"	"	
113	Samar	15675	"	"	
114	Naman	15911	"	"	
115	Nerva	14819	"	V	
116	Krisha	15060	"	"	
117	Shreya	15296	"	"	
118	Heer	15038	"	"	
119	Krishna	15792	"	"	
120	Sri Vyshnavi	15021	"	"	