

1) INTERACT WITH SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASHEKHAR, HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ELECTRONICS & IT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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About the event:

Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, visited Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat on 26th August 2022. The visit had been organized by The Education Department, Government of Gujarat. During the second day of his visit, Hon. Minister visited ASHINE-SVNIT at around 3 pm. He interacted with 12 start-ups who displayed their innovation, which was appreciated by the Minister for their efforts. He had also a discussion with faculties and inspired them for working in the area of semiconductor at ASHINE Conference room. At the Institute guest house, Director of the Institute welcomed the Hon'ble Minister and Shri M Nagarajan, IAS, Commissioner Higher Education and other dignitaries including the students present over there. The Hon'ble Minister and Shri M Nagarajan, addressed more than 300 students of the Institute through their motivational speeches. The Hon'ble Minister said that Gujarat's Digital India initiatives can play a big role in supporting its traditional industries like diamond, textiles and pharmaceuticals. He praised Gujarat being pioneer in taking forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's idea of New India, Mr. Chandrasekhar said, "If India is going to be Semiconductor nation for the world, the Gujarat would be the first state in the country to come up with a Semiconductor policy of its own and will be a Semiconductor State. At the conclusion of the event, Dr. A. A. Shaikh (Professor in Charge, Research Park, SVNIT) offered a vote of thanks.