



Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

“IIC Regional meet”

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At

Atal Kalam Building, Gujarat University Campus,
Ahmedabad

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Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

Event Schedule

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration & Signatory Campaign for Innovation & Startup
10:00 AM	Inauguration of Open House Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Demonstration of YUKTI Innovations/Startups/ATL Schools- Display of IIC Institute Posters- KARTAVYABODH & Interactive Sessions- Udyami Bazaar (Entrepreneurs Market)
10.00 AM -11.30 AM	Visit to IIC Poster Gallery and Innovation Stalls & Networking Tea
11:45 AM - 01:00 PM	Inauguration of Regional Meet & Knowledge Sharing Sessions (in the Auditorium)
01:00 PM - 01:15 PM	Group Photo with the Invited Chief Guest, Guests, Ecosystem Enablers & Institutions
01:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Networking Lunch
02: 30 PM - 04:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INDOVATION Round Table Discussion with Angel Investors, Incubators & Resource Agencies• Regional IIC Consortium Meeting and Action Plan PreparationKnowledge Sharing Sessions by IIC Institutions on• IIC-ATL Mentorship Linkage Program• Innovation Ambassador• YUKTI Innovation & IPR Repository• Mentor-Mentee & Impact Lecture• IP Commercialization & Technology TransferFelicitation of Best IIC Poster and ATL School innovation stall.• Orientation Session for YUKTI Innovation Challenge Nominated Innovators & Early-Stage Startup Founders• One-to One Mentoring cum Pitching Session by Innovators to Panel Mentors
04.30 PM - 5:00 PM	- Felicitation of Best Innovators and IIC Posters Networking High Tea

Event Registration Link

<https://iic.mic.gov.in/institute/announcement/nominate-representative>

Brief about Event

The IIC Regional Meet (Ahmedabad) in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell - MIC and AICTE was hosted at Gujarat University. The inauguration was done by the Hon'ble Shri Praful Pansheriya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt of Gujarat and Shri Banchha Nidhi Pani, Commissioner, Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Gujarat. The Chief Guest at the event was Shri Rushikesh Patel, Hon'ble Education Minister of Gujarat and the Guest of Honor was Shri Praful Pansheriya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt of Gujarat.

The primary objective of the IIC Regional Meet was to facilitate the exchange of ideas and practices for integrating innovation within educational institutions. The attendees aimed to contribute to the collective effort of adapting innovation in their respective institutions to enhance the overall learning experience and also, foster entrepreneurship ecosystem and innovations among students.

The event introduced the Udyami Bazaar as a distinctive platform for innovators to showcase and sell their products. Attendees also had the chance to engage in interactive pitching sessions and benefit from one-on-one mentoring, creating a comprehensive environment to support and promote regional entrepreneurs.

To enhance the entrepreneurial ecosystem, the event included a planned round table discussion involving corporates, angel investors, and incubators. The focus of the discussion was on strengthening various aspects, such as the commercialization of intellectual property, technology transfer, and creating opportunities for researchers associated with YUKTI to showcase their technologies. This approach underscores a concerted effort to foster collaboration, innovation, and the practical application of research findings within the entrepreneurial and business communities.

Awards were presented to 5 Best Innovation Stalls and Creative Posters.

Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- India – Emerging as a Start-up Nation
- Udyami Bazaar
- Impact Lecture Series Program for IIC Institutions
- Round Table Discussion
- Indian - Youngest Start-up Nation in the World
- Role of Institution's Innovation Council (IICs) in HEIs
- Idea/Innovation/start-up Submission: Common FAQs

Outcome

As per the event, various initiative of MIC like YUKTI, KAPILA, NISP, Hackathons, ATLS, Mentor Mentee program, Innovation Ambassador etc. were discussed. This regional meet was a milestone in fostering innovation and developing the entrepreneurial ecosystem, offering invaluable insights and opportunities for attendees and laying a foundation for future regional initiatives.

The IIC Regional Meet provided a platform for networking and collaboration among educators, professionals, and student leaders. Attendees had the opportunity to explore emerging trends, best practices, and success stories related to innovation in education. The regional meet was a successful and we salute their time, support, coordination, resources and effort to make it happen grand success.

About the Speaker/Chief Guest



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