



# Programs undertaken in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to support student entrepreneurs

Date – 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Saturday

Venue – Hall 12, Helipad Exhibition Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Organizer – SUSEC & IIC Saurashtra University

Supported by -Startup Gujarat Cell, Govt. of Gujarat & SSIP, Govt. of Gujarat

#### About HEI: -

SUSEC is the place where creativity meets innovation. SUSEC is a non-profit organization that empowers students to unleash their creativity and innovate. We believe that imagination is the base for innovation and we nurture the skills and talents of the students to lead their innovations. SUSEC is the best place to be if you want to research and develop your ideas with a team of experts. SUSEC is a hub for entrepreneurs and students to explore, research and develop their ideas. SUSEC is a university-based organization dedicated to increasing the amount of innovation in the world.

#### **About Event: -**

In this conclave, unicorn start-ups from across the country, venture capitalists and leading businessmen of Gujarat joined. In the start-up conclave, more emphasis was placed on the start-up ecosystem enhancement in terms of regulatory reforms, tax incentives and compliance with the aim of providing a simpler and more conducive environment for start-ups. A review of the state of venture capital and private equity investment in Gujarat and the discussion of opportunities to attract more investment in Gujarat were also discussed extensively on topics like investment landscape.

## Program Outline from University/ Colleges: -

The exhibition brought together 300+ innovative startups across 10 emerging sectors, with industry leaders, experienced cutting-edge tech demos and explored potential partnerships and investments. Open to entrepreneurs, investors, professionals, enthusiasts, students and associates. The objective of the Vibrant Gujarat Startup Conclave was to promote startups, promote collaboration, showcase products and technologies and provide investment opportunities to Indian states. The exhibition was to provide a platform for showcasing, interacting and connecting projects, ideas and solutions within the startup ecosystem.

# URL (In case of online workshop): -

https://www.instagram.com/p/C0dc3wULppj/?utm\_source=ig\_web\_copy\_link&igsh=MzRIODBiN WFIZA==

**Role of State Government:** 

Grant support

**Duration of Event: 10 Hours** 

No. of Students participated: (Min. 50) 107

# **Key highlights of speech given by Dignitaries:**

- Startup Conclave-2023
  - ➤ India Startup Story
  - ➤ Startup Ecosystem
  - ➤ Visiting the Startup Exhibition
  - ➤ Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit
  - ➤ India's Unicorn Club and their Impact
  - ➤ Global opportunity for Startup?

## **Activities Performed (in detail):**

Building a strong network and surrounding ourselves with knowledgeable individuals can significantly accelerate our entrepreneurial journey. Expressing the state government's commitment to develop a strong startup ecosystem in the state, the Chief Minister said that the startup conclave organized by the Gujarat government has brought out the amazing talent of many young entrepreneurs of the state, which was seen in this exhibition today.

#### Outcome: -

The startup conclave endeavors to energize Gujarat's startup ecosystem, nurturing innovation, entrepreneurship, and economic advancement. The students had the opportunity to gain valuable insights and knowledge across various aspects of the startup ecosystem. Students learned the importance of adaptability and staying current with industry trends. They realized the significance of collaboration and leveraging the expertise of others.

## **Photographs:**





List of students participated in excel format:

**As per Excel Sheet**