



Report



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**SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
(SCET), SURAT**

IIC 8.0 EVENT



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START-UP: SESSION ON ANGEL INVESTMENT-INDIA: THE ROAD AHEAD



An interactive session on angel investment and venture capital funding opportunities for early-stage entrepreneurs. Gain insights into investor-ready pitches, seed funding, venture capital, and startup valuation strategies.



EXPERT SESSION BY

Mr. Chirag Patel, CFA

Co-founder & Director,
Value Metrics Technologies

Sharing his expertise
on startup funding,
venture capital, and
valuation strategies.

EVENT DETAILS



DATE

25th August 2026
(Tuesday)



TIME

3:00 PM
to 4:00 PM



VENUE

N. J. Seminar Hall
SCET, Surat

COORDINATORS



STUDENT COORDINATOR
Firdosh Pothiyawala



FACULTY COORDINATOR
Dr. Manisha Vashi



IIC CONVENOR
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IIC PRESIDENT
Dr. Utpal Pandya



Ideate.



Innovate.



Elevate.



Introduction

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC 8.0) at Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology (SCET), Surat organized an insightful session titled "Start-Up: Session on Angel Investment – India: The Road Ahead." The session focused on creating awareness among students and aspiring entrepreneurs about startup funding, angel investment, venture capital, and the financial aspects of building and scaling a startup. The event aimed to provide participants with practical knowledge about the startup funding ecosystem and help them understand how innovative ideas can be transformed into sustainable ventures with the right financial strategies and investor support.

Event highlights

- An engaging session on Angel Investment and Startup Funding in India.
- Insights into venture capital, seed funding, and startup valuation.
- Practical understanding of investor-ready pitches and what investors look for in startups.
- Expert guidance from Mr. Chirag Patel, CFA, Co-founder & Director, Value Metrics Technologies.



- Interaction and knowledge-sharing focused on the opportunities and challenges faced by early-stage entrepreneurs.
- Students and Faculty gained a better understanding of how financial planning and investor connections can contribute to startup growth.



Details of the event

Date and time	25th August, 2026 3p.m to 4p.m.
Venue	N.J. Seminar Hall
Coordinated by :	Dr. Manisha Vashi , Dr. Dhruti Sharma, Dr. Utpal Pandya
Organized by :	IIC cell
MOC	Jiya Jain
Student Coordinator	Firdosh Pothiyawala

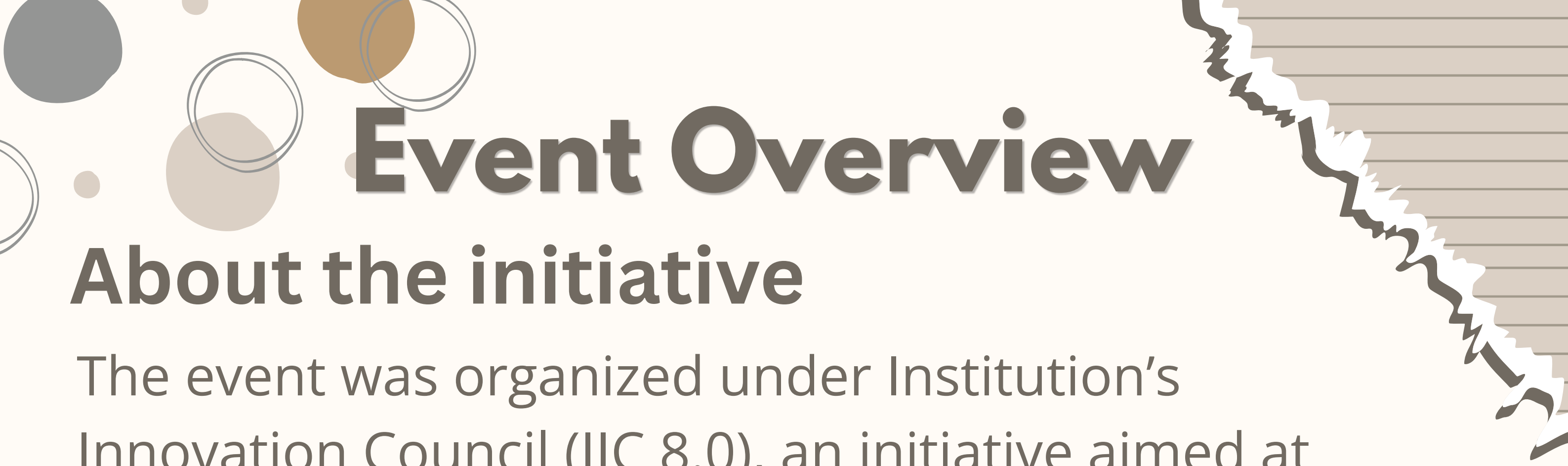
Event in Brief

The session provided participants with a comprehensive introduction to the world of startup financing, with particular emphasis on angel investment and venture capital. The speaker discussed various stages of startup funding, the importance of presenting a strong and convincing pitch, and the factors that influence startup valuation.

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The interactive nature of the session allowed students to gain practical insights into the investment process and understand how entrepreneurs can prepare themselves to approach potential investors. The event encouraged students to explore entrepreneurship as a career pathway and develop a stronger understanding of the financial ecosystem surrounding startups





Event Overview

About the initiative

The event was organized under Institution's Innovation Council (IIC 8.0), an initiative aimed at promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, and startup culture among students. Through such activities, students are provided opportunities to interact with industry professionals, gain practical exposure, and develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

Our Guest Speaker

The session was led by Mr. Chirag Patel, CFA, Co-founder & Director, Value Metrics Technologies. With his expertise in startup funding, venture capital, and valuation strategies, he provided valuable perspectives on the financial journey of early-stage businesses.

His insights helped participants understand the practical considerations involved in raising funds and preparing a startup for potential investors.



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What to expect

Participants were introduced to key concepts including:

- Angel investment and its role in supporting early-stage startups.
- Seed funding and venture capital
- Preparing investor-ready pitches

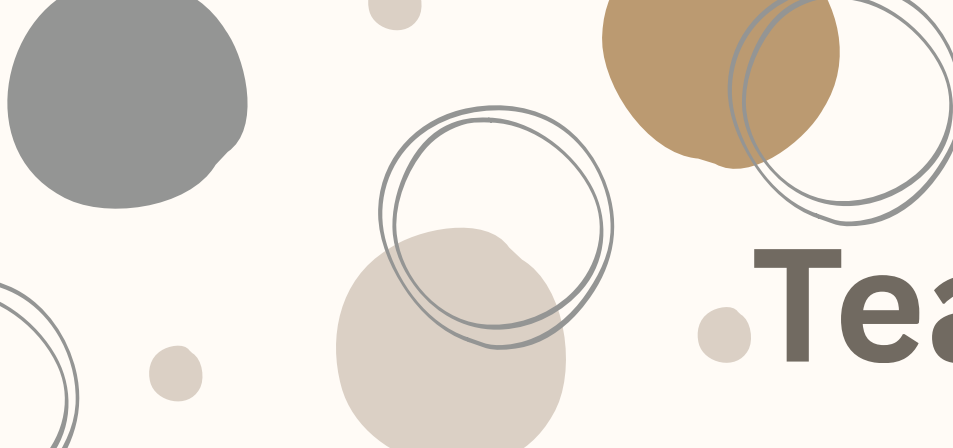


- Understanding startup valuation
- Identifying suitable funding opportunities.
- Building a financially sustainable startup.



Glimpses of the Event





● Team behind the event

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Special thanks to the faculty

Faculty Coordinator : Dr. Manisha Vashi

IIC Convenor : Dr. Dhruti Sharma

IIC President : Dr. Utpal Pandya

"A great idea can start a journey, but the right knowledge, strategy, and investment can turn that idea into a successful venture."

