



Entrepreneurship Development Committee

Ideate, Innovate, Impact

**Building a Strong Entrepreneurial
Ecosystem**

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



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Principal
Vidyalankar Polytechnic

With the rapid growth of India's economy, there has been a significant expansion in the education sector. However, there is a growing realization that along with employability, fostering entrepreneurship among students is equally important. This calls for a strong collaboration between industry and academia to nurture innovation and address emerging challenges.

The Entrepreneurship Development Committee of Vidyalankar Polytechnic actively encourages students to move beyond conventional career paths and explore opportunities as job creators rather than job seekers. Through continuous efforts, the EDP Cell strives to build an entrepreneurial mindset among students.

With a commitment to innovation and skill development, the EDP Cell plays a vital role in shaping future entrepreneurs.

CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER'S MESSAGE



Er. Anjum Mujawar

Chief Technology Officer

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Considering the rapidly evolving industrial landscape and the growing importance of innovation and self-employment, it has become essential for academic institutions to nurture entrepreneurial thinking among students. In today's dynamic economy, equipping students with the ability to create opportunities is as important as preparing them for employment. The Entrepreneurship Development Committee of Vidyalankar Polytechnic has been consistently working towards fostering an entrepreneurial ecosystem within the institute. Through various initiatives such as entrepreneur meets, startup workshops, idea generation sessions, and mentorship programs, the EDP Cell empowers students to transform their ideas into viable ventures.

The EDP Cell has actively collaborated with industry experts, startup mentors and successful entrepreneurs to provide students with valuable insights, practical exposure and guidance in the field of entrepreneurship.

FACULTY TEAM



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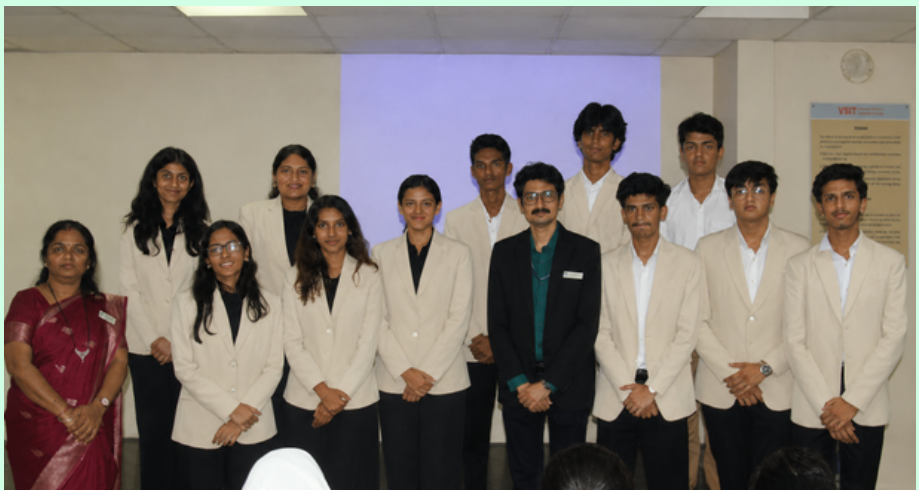


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Activities Organized

- Workshop on Design Thinking
- Workshop on Startup
- Startup Arena 2026
- Entrepreneurs' Meet

These events served as a significant initiative under the Entrepreneurship Development Committee (EDP), reflecting Vidyalankar Polytechnic's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial mindset, innovation and industry readiness among students.



Workshop on Design Thinking

The Workshop on Design Thinking, organized by the EDP (Entrepreneurship Development Programme) Committee, is an interactive and hands-on session aimed at fostering innovation and a problem-solving mindset among students. The workshop introduces participants to a human-centered approach for addressing real-world challenges through creativity and structured thinking. It was conducted by **Mr. Azhar Hussain**, Sales Manager, **Nucleus Analytics Pvt. Ltd.** on 23rd March 2026.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Interactive and hands-on learning sessions
- Introduction to Design Thinking methodology
- Real-world problem identification and analysis
- Team-based brainstorming and idea generation
- Structured approach: Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test



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Workshop on Startup

The Workshop on Startup was conducted by **Mr. Abdul Majid Ansari** Founder **ARBA Accelerator LLP.** and **Head – Business Incubator at AIKTC** on 27th March 2026. The session aimed to introduce students to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and the startup ecosystem. It provided valuable insights into idea generation, business model development, market research, and strategies for launching a successful startup.

Participants gained knowledge about real-world challenges faced by startups and learned essential skills required to turn ideas into **minimum viable product(MVP)**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Insightful introduction to the startup ecosystem and entrepreneurship fundamentals
- Interactive discussion on idea generation and identifying business opportunities
- Real-life examples and industry experiences shared by the speaker
- Encouragement for students to pursue innovative ideas and entrepreneurial careers



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Startup Arena 2026

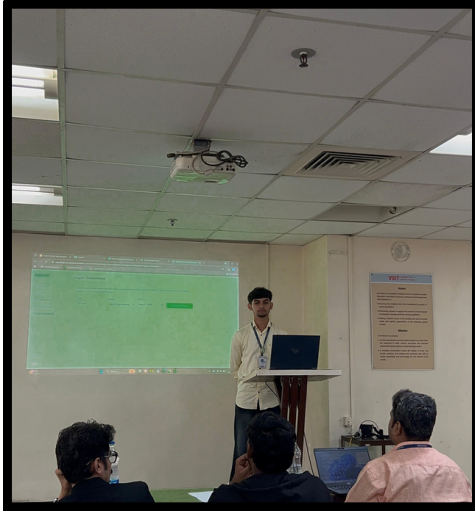
The Entrepreneurship Development Committee (EDP) of Vidyalkar Polytechnic successfully organized Startup Arena on 27th March 2026, a platform designed to encourage students to present innovative business ideas and experience real-world startup pitching.

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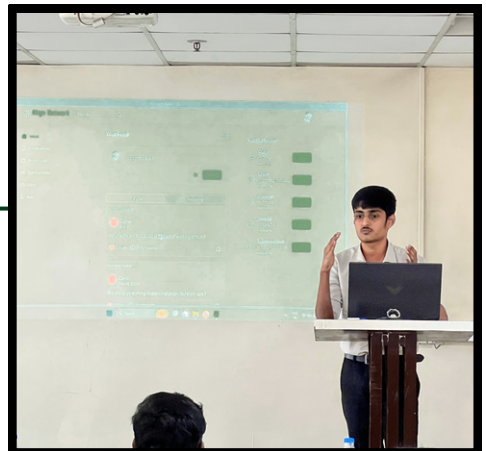
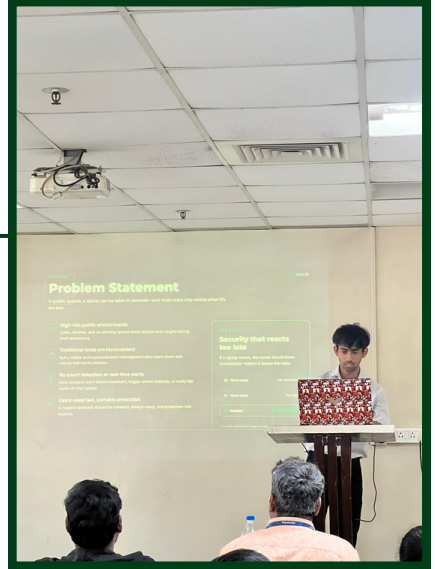
- Startup Pitching Session
- Evaluation by Marshals
- Interactive Discussions
- Innovation Showcase



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Entrepreneurs' Meet

The Entrepreneur Meet is a dynamic platform designed to bring together aspiring entrepreneurs, startup founders, industry experts, Alumni entrepreneurs and students to foster innovation, collaboration and entrepreneurial thinking. Organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Committee (EDP), on 28th March 2026. The event aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world business practices.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Providing Internship & Industry Exposure
- Strengthening Industry–Institute Interaction
- Mentorship & Guidance
- Policy & Institutional Support
- Networking & Community Building
- Continuous Monitoring & Growth
- Establish and Support incubation unit



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Our Alumni Startups



Mr. Shubham Pillay
Batch-2022

Mr. Asim Sayyed
Batch-2019



Mr. Sushant Chalak
Batch-2017

Mr. Mudassir Mandviwala
Batch-2019



THE CRAZY
ENTREPRENEUR

Our Alumni Startups

Mr. Ayush Shirodkar
Batch-2023



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Mr. Jay Khot
Batch-2022

Mr. Rushish Mewada
Batch-2025



Mr. Ayush Choudhary
Batch-2026

Mr. Shantanu Ghuge
Batch-2019



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