

## **REPORT**

### **National Startup Day Celebration**

**Event Date:** 16.01.2026

#### **About the event:**

On 16 January 2026, ASHINE – SVNIT Surat celebrated National Startup Day 2026, commemorating a significant milestone in the Startup India journey and India's vision towards Viksit Bharat 2047. The event highlighted the growth and impact of the country's dynamic startup ecosystem.

The celebration featured insightful sessions by esteemed guests Shashank Mehta and Nijeesh Padmanabhan, who shared their experiences and perspectives with students and aspiring entrepreneurs. Guidance was also provided by Dr. Harshit Dave (PIC – Research Park) and Dr. Girirajsinh Jadeja (FIC – ASHINE), whose continued support strengthens innovation at SVNIT.

A key highlight of the event was the Startup Idea and Success Story sharing session by ASHINE-incubated startups—Mintzy (FinTech) by Tanmay Chaturvedi, WAVYGO (Mobility) by Anil Anand, Avinyaa EdTech by Vinet Kakadea, and Who Safe by Harmeet Godhani—showcasing inspiring journeys of innovation, resilience, and entrepreneurial spirit.