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**Institution's Innovation Council
Saurashtra University Rajkot**

National Technology Day

11th May 2026, Monday

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Combined Science Laboratory,
Saurashtra University

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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

04:00PM	Registration Time
04:10PM	Welcome
04:30PM	Awareness Session
05:30PM	Q&A Session
05:45PM	Programme Feedback - Conclusion
06:00PM	Closing Ceremony

Event Registration Link

bit.ly/SUSEC-SSB2026

Brief about Event

The SU Start-Up & Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Saurashtra University, organized a seminar on the occasion of National Technology Day 2026 to promote innovation, technology-driven entrepreneurship, and startup awareness among students and aspiring innovators. The seminar aimed to encourage young minds to explore the role of technology in building innovative solutions and successful startups.

The expert lecture was delivered by Mitesh Vadher, Innovation Fellow, MoE. During the session, he shared valuable insights on emerging technologies, innovation-based startup opportunities, digital transformation, and the importance of creativity and research in entrepreneurship. He also guided participants on how technology can be utilized to solve real-world problems and create sustainable ventures in today's competitive environment.

The seminar provided students and participants with an opportunity to understand the growing startup ecosystem and the significance of technological advancement in entrepreneurship. Through this initiative, SUSEC and IIC, Saurashtra University, aimed to foster a culture of innovation, research, and startup development while motivating participants to contribute to the nation's evolving innovation and startup landscape.

Key Points

- Focus on emerging technologies and innovation-driven startups
- Guidance from industry experts and startup mentors
- Insights into startup ecosystem and entrepreneurship opportunities
- Discussion on AI, digital transformation, and future business trends
- Encouragement for students to develop innovative startup ideas
- Platform for learning, networking, and idea exchange
- Promotion of innovation, research, and entrepreneurial culture

Outcome

Participants gained valuable understanding of the importance of creativity, research, and problem-solving skills in developing innovative and sustainable startup ideas. The session encouraged students to adopt an entrepreneurial mindset and explore technology-driven solutions for real-world challenges. It also inspired participants to think innovatively and apply their ideas in practical ways. Overall, the lecture motivated students to actively participate in innovation and startup-related activities and contribute to the development of the startup ecosystem.

About the Speaker / Chief Guest



Mitesh Vadher

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👉 In Association with IIC, Saurashtra University

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