

## Event Report On

### MeitY Startup Hub GENESIS – EiR Grant Recognition Ceremony

**Event Organized By:** MeitY Startup Hub – GENESIS under the aegis of Krishna Educational Foundation, in association with the Krishna Centre of Startups & Entrepreneurship, KPGU Vadodara

**Event Date:** 16th February 2026

**Event Location:** Auditorium 2

**Facilitators / Resource Persons:** Technical Experts: Dr. Akil Surti, Dr. Dhairya Vyas, Mr. Chintan Desai & representatives from Krishna Centre of Startups & Entrepreneurship, KPGU

**Mode of Conduct:** Offline

#### Objective of Activity

- The objective of the ceremony was to recognize and encourage student innovators selected under the MeitY Startup Hub GENESIS Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EiR) Cohort-2 program by awarding grant sanction letters.
- The initiative aimed to promote entrepreneurship among students by providing mentorship, incubation support, and financial assistance to transform innovative ideas into scalable startups.

#### Description of the Activity:

During the two-day Capacity Building Program on Emerging Technologies held on 16–17 February 2026 at KPGU, Vadodara, the MeitY Startup Hub GENESIS EiR Grant Recognition Ceremony was organized to celebrate innovation and entrepreneurial spirit among young innovators.

Selected student startup teams under the Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EiR) Cohort-2 were formally awarded grant sanction letters under the startup support schemes of MeitY GENESIS. The ceremony highlighted the importance of nurturing innovation at the academic level and bridging the gap between ideas and real-world implementation.

The program emphasized how incubation, mentoring, and funding support help students build impactful startups and contribute to the national startup ecosystem. Faculty members, students, and innovation enthusiasts attended the ceremony and interacted with the selected teams to understand their startup ideas and development journey.

The event served as a motivational platform encouraging students to pursue entrepreneurship as a viable career path and to contribute towards technological and societal advancement.

## Key Outcomes:

- Recognition and encouragement of student startup teams
- Awareness about government startup support schemes
- Motivation among students towards innovation and entrepreneurship
- Strengthening of institutional startup ecosystem
- Promotion of idea-to-startup transformation culture

**Number of Participants:** 128 Students (6th, 8th Sem CSE/IT), faculty members, and 6 selected startup teams

## Target Audience:

Engineering students, aspiring entrepreneurs, innovators, and faculty mentors.

## Collaborating Departments/Organizations:

- MeitY Startup Hub – GENESIS
- Krishna Educational Foundation
- Centre of Startups & Entrepreneurship, KPGU Vadodara

## Photographs:









## Feedback & Testimonials:

Participants appreciated the initiative for motivating young innovators and providing real startup exposure. Students found the grant recognition inspiring and gained awareness about incubation opportunities and government funding support for startups.

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