

Event Name: EF-Day-05 Incubation Centre Visit: Navrachna Innovation Foundation Vadodara

Date: 23/05/2026

Venue/ Mode: Seminar Room, SPU-SSIP-Navadhārā / SPSEC, Sardar Patel University

No of Participants: 25

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Event Overview

The fifth day of Entrepreneurship Fundamentals – 2026 (EF-Day-05) was organized on 23rd May 2026 by the Sardar Patel Startup & Entrepreneurship Council (SPSEC) as an immersive exposure visit to the Navrachana Innovation Foundation (NIF), Vadodara. The objective of the visit was to provide participants with firsthand experience of a thriving startup incubation ecosystem and to help them understand how innovative ideas are transformed into successful ventures through mentorship, infrastructure, and institutional support.

Morning Session:

The visit commenced with an insightful address by Ms. Tosha Shukla, Manager – Student Startup Cell, Navrachana Innovation Foundation, Navrachana University, who introduced participants to the vision and functioning of incubation centres. She explained how organizations like NIF support entrepreneurs from ideation to execution by providing mentoring, networking opportunities, infrastructure, and access to startup resources. Her interaction highlighted the importance of founder mindset, innovation culture, and ecosystem-driven entrepreneurship, inspiring participants to think beyond conventional business models.

Following the introductory session, participants toured the incubation facilities, including co-working spaces, prototyping labs, fabrication studios, startup offices, and collaborative innovation environments. This exposure enabled them to observe how incubated startups develop products, collaborate with mentors, and leverage shared resources to accelerate growth.

Afternoon Session:

The afternoon session featured engaging activities and interactions designed to provide practical exposure to entrepreneurship. **Mr. Vivek** and **Mr. Hakim** conducted interactive games and innovation exercises that encouraged teamwork, creative thinking, and problem-solving, while **Ms. Prisha** facilitated smooth coordination and participant engagement throughout the visit.

Participants also had the opportunity to interact directly with entrepreneurs working within the incubation ecosystem. **Mr. Dev** shared the development journey of his **Knight Chess Game App**, discussing product development, user understanding, and the challenges involved in transforming an idea into a market-ready solution. Another insightful interaction was held with **Mr. Pragnesh** from **VayuX**, who introduced participants to AI-powered cybersecurity solutions and explained how emerging technologies are driving innovation in digital security and enterprise applications. These founder interactions provided valuable real-world perspectives on startup execution, adaptability, and innovation.

The visit concluded with a reflection session in which participants shared their observations and key takeaways from the experience. SPSEC expressed its sincere gratitude to the entire Navrachana Innovation Foundation team for their warm hospitality and for providing an enriching learning experience that bridged classroom concepts with real-world entrepreneurial practice.

📌 Outcomes:

The fourth-day program provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the journey from establishing a startup to attracting and retaining customers. Attendees gained valuable knowledge about business incorporation, legal compliance, financial planning, and funding opportunities while also developing an appreciation for the role of branding and customer engagement in business success. The sessions enhanced their ability to make informed strategic decisions, prepare ventures for investment, and build sustainable market presence through effective communication and marketing practices, thereby strengthening their overall entrepreneurial capabilities.

Event Photos



