



**A Report  
Of  
Achievement Report: Anant's School of Design Students Visit  
the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference  
Organized by  
Anant National University  
Held on  
14th October 2025**

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## 1. Anant National University – An Introduction:

Anant National University is the best design university in Ahmedabad India, aims to equip designers with tools of the digital age and a multidisciplinary approach to bring sustainable solutions to the challenges of the contemporary world. Industries across sectors are seeking designers who possess knowledge of multiple domains and can use their interdisciplinary expertise to create solutions for a better future. At Anant, we aim to mould such designers who possess technical skills, and a holistic understanding of context and are also good communicators, collaborative workers and critical thinkers.

## 2. The AARAMBH – Incubation Center, Anant National University

AARAMBH is the incubation centre at Anant National University and promotes the entrepreneurship culture in and around the campus by offering various platforms to budding entrepreneurs where they can experiment with their business ideas, get mentorship from recognized entrepreneurs, interact with investors, government as well non-government agencies and create own organization/enterprise.

Launched in 2021, it is aimed at creating startups focusing on the core-built environment with a subset of design, architecture, technology and sustainability. Aarambh aims to facilitate the conversion of research activity into entrepreneurial ventures and thus is actively collaborating with Government, Industry and Academia.

In addition to Anant National University, Aarambh is also supported by the Student Startup and Innovation Policy (SSIP), the Government of Gujarat and IIT Kanpur.

## 3. About the event

Anant National University achieved a significant milestone by being honoured with the **Academic Partner Award** at the prestigious **Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference 2025**. This recognition was awarded for the university's valuable contribution to the **BharatNext Accelerator Programme**, which focuses on fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup growth.

The award highlights Anant's active role in strengthening the startup ecosystem through its academic and incubation initiatives, particularly via the **Aarambh Incubation Centre**. The university's efforts in mentoring startups, facilitating innovation, and supporting early-stage ventures have been acknowledged at a prominent state-level platform.

The award was received by **Prof. Yash Pandya**, Assistant Professor and Director – Projects, Grants and Funds, Aarambh Incubation Centre, on behalf of the university. The honour was presented by **Mr. M. Nagarajan, IAS**, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of the **Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (GSRTC)**.

## 4. Objectives

- To recognise Anant National University's contribution to the BharatNext Accelerator Programme
- To strengthen collaboration between academia, government, and startup ecosystems
- To promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and incubation initiatives
- To showcase the university's role in supporting early-stage startups
- To encourage academic institutions to actively participate in national and state-level innovation programmes

#### 5. Benefits in terms of learning/Skills/knowledge obtained

- Exposure to large-scale innovation and accelerator ecosystems
- Understanding of collaboration between academia, government, and industry
- Insights into startup acceleration, mentoring, and funding mechanisms
- Enhanced institutional credibility and networking opportunities
- Learning from best practices in innovation-driven programmes
- Strengthening of leadership and strategic engagement in entrepreneurship initiatives

#### 6. Key highlights of subject:

- Anant National University awarded **Academic Partner Award**
- Recognition at the **Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference 2025**
- Contribution to the **BharatNext Accelerator Programme**
- Award received by **Prof. Yash Pandya** on behalf of the university
- Presented by **Mr. M. Nagarajan, IAS**, Vice-Chairman & MD, GSRTC
- Highlights Anant's strong role in **innovation, incubation, and entrepreneurship ecosystem**
- Reinforces the impact of **Aarambh Incubation Centre** in supporting startups

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### Event Details

**Topic: Achievement Report: Anant Receives Academic Partner Award at Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference 2025**

**Date:** 14th October 2025

**Modality:** Offline, Ganpat University, Vibrant Gujarat 2025

**Number of Attendees from Anant:** 75

**Event coordinate by:**

Mr Yash Pandya, Director project, Grants and Funds for Aarambh – Incubation Centre.

Ms Dhaval Darjee - Incubation Manager for Aarambh – Incubation Centre.

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#### 6. Photos taken during students :





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