



A Report Of

Event Report: Meet the Jury – 6th Edition of Idea Contest

**Organized by
Anant National University**

**Held on
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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

Aarambh Incubation Centre at Anant National University successfully progressed into the next phase of its flagship initiative, the **6th Edition of the Idea Contest**, following the remarkable success of its previous editions. Building on a strong foundation of innovation and participation, the contest continues to foster entrepreneurial thinking and problem-solving among students and innovators.

The 6th edition witnessed enthusiastic participation from across Gujarat, with **45 promising ideas shortlisted** for the second phase of evaluation. This phase focuses on rigorous screening and assessment by a distinguished panel of jury members comprising industry leaders, academicians, and startup ecosystem experts.

The Idea Contest aims to identify high-potential innovations that can be nurtured through **grant support (up to ₹2.5 lakhs), mentorship, and IPR assistance**, enabling participants to transform their ideas into impactful and scalable solutions.

4. Objectives

- To evaluate and support innovative ideas through expert jury assessment
- To promote entrepreneurship and design-led innovation among students
- To identify high-potential ideas for funding and incubation support
- To provide mentorship and IPR guidance to shortlisted participants
- To strengthen Anant's innovation ecosystem and startup culture

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

- Exposure to expert evaluation and feedback processes
- Understanding of startup validation and idea refinement
- Insights into industry expectations and innovation benchmarks
- Knowledge of IPR protection and commercialization pathways
- Enhanced entrepreneurial mindset and critical thinking skills
- Opportunity to interact with experienced mentors and ecosystem leaders

6. Key highlights of subject:

- **45 shortlisted ideas** from across Gujarat entering evaluation phase
- Opportunity to receive **grants up to ₹2.5 lakhs**, mentorship, and IPR support
- Evaluation by a **distinguished jury panel** from industry and academia
- Strengthening of **startup ecosystem engagement and innovation culture**
- Aarambh's continued vision to promote **design thinking for societal impact**

Jury Panel Members

- **Mr. Parth Sharma** – Founder & CEO, Thebabybo
- **Mr. Dhruv Patel** – Incubation Manager, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII)
- **Ms. Piyalee Chattopadhyay** – Global Program Manager, TiE Global; expert in corporate partnerships and incubation programmes
- **Dr. Dhara Thakore** – Startup ecosystem expert associated with Wadhvani Foundation,SSIP GoG, and IIT Delhi
- **Mr. Amit Patel** – Managing Partner, PATectual IP Law Services LLP; specialist in IPR and innovation protection
- **Mr. Dhruv Patel** – Entrepreneur, Academician, Metallurgist, Robotics & STEM Enthusiast; mentor in healthcare technology and advanced manufacturing
- **Ms. Lavina Bhambhani** – Founder, The Mind Clarity

Event Details

Topic: Jury Evaluation Phase – 6th Edition of Idea Contest

Date: 15th December 2025

Modality: Online

Number of Attendees from Anant: 60

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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