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# CIC WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Nurturing Innovations



## CULTIVATING GROWTH: THE CED TEAM CULTURE AND ECOSYSTEM



➤➤➤ The Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (CED) thrives on a collaborative and supportive team culture. We believe that fostering continuous learning and development for our staff is important in providing exceptional guidance to our aspiring entrepreneurs.

Through initiatives like the recent staff capacity building program, we equip our team with the latest knowledge and expertise in entrepreneurship and our very own Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP). This ensures our staff members can offer insightful feedback, navigate complex startup challenges with our ventures, and become valuable resources. This commitment to shared learning fosters a dynamic ecosystem where both our staff and our startups can flourish.

### ➤➤➤ EMPOWERING STARTUPS THROUGH IEP:

This week, we welcomed a new cohort of aspiring entrepreneurs to the CED Incubation Centre's Innovator Exploration Program (IEP)! Offer letters were sent out, outlining the program's resources and support system designed to propel their ventures forward.

## >>> GUIDING ASPIRING CHANGEMAKERS:

We had a productive meeting with Chirag Parekh, a recent graduate with innovative idea for sustainable agriculture and waste management. Chirag is particularly interested in leveraging CED's expertise to refine his approach and access valuable support. During our 1-on-1 session, we provided guidance on navigating the Indian startup ecosystem, explored various government startup policies offering assistance, and encouraged Chirag to develop a compelling pitch deck to effectively communicate his vision. We look forward to supporting Chirag's application for the IEP program and his journey towards making a positive environmental impact.

## >>> INVESTING IN OUR TEAM:



- At CED, we believe in fostering a culture of continuous learning and growth. On March 22nd, we organized a staff capacity building program focused on entrepreneurship and the Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP). The program featured two engaging sessions:
- Session 1: Who is an Entrepreneur? Facilitated by Mr. Dharmendra Pandya, this session generated excellent feedback and provided a comprehensive understanding of the entrepreneurial spirit.
- Session 2: About CED and EDP Program This informative session, praised for its clarity, delved into the inner workings of CED and the EDP program, ensuring our staff is well-equipped to provide the best possible support to our aspiring entrepreneurs.

## >>> STAY CONNECTED!

We remain committed to fostering a dynamic and supportive environment for both our startups and our team! Stay tuned for next week's newsletter for further updates on the exciting initiatives underway at CIC.

