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WE-PITCH COMPETITION - EMPOWERING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

GTU Innovation Council has partnered with Womennovator to host the "We-Pitch Competition," a prestigious offline event focused on empowering and showcasing women entrepreneurs and leaders. This unique enterprise pitch series aims to serve as a platform for women startup owners, micro, small, and medium enterprises, and social activists, to connect with industry experts, CEOs, and community leaders.

Under the visionary guidance of our Honorable Vice Chancellor, GTU is deeply committed to empowering women in our ecosystem. Through various programs and activities, GTU aims to strengthen the role of women in society. The "We-Pitch Competition" is one such initiative, starting with a nationwide call for applications exclusively from women across India.

Womennovator, a global non-profit organisation dedicated to empowering women, emphasizes inclusivity, decisiveness, and sustainability under the G20 presidency. With a vibrant global community dedicated to women's economic, social, emotional, cultural, political, and societal empowerment, Womennovator has impacted over 10,000 women through its initiatives. The organization symbolizes women as innovators and trailblazers, supporting their journey towards self-reliance ("Atmanirbharta").

This initiative not only aims to recognize and reward entrepreneurial excellence among women but also to provide them with the necessary resources and support to thrive in their entrepreneurial journey. Through collaboration and empowerment, GTU and Womennovator strive to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for women entrepreneurs in India and beyond. The applications received under the We-Pitch event, are screened rigorously, and the top 60 submissions are selected to present their ideas or products to an eminent jury panel.

At the final stage of the competition, the top E participants will be honoured with cash prizes and trophies. Additionally, all applicants will receive incubation support, mentoring, and guidance to nurture their ventures. Approved applicants will also have the opportunity to showcase their products after approval by the competent authority. The best pitch winners will receive the cash prizes of 1st winner - Rs. 30,000/- , for 2nd Winner: Rs. 25,000, for 3rd Winner: Rs. 20,000, 4th

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Who Can Participate?

 Any Women Entrepreneurs, Leaders, Professionals or Social Activists, or Men working on a project supporting women

Registration Open from: 11th July, 2024 Last Date of registration: 28th July, 2024 Date of Event Finale: 2nd August, 2024

Finale Venue: B-O Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, GTU Administrative building, GTU campus,

Visat - Koba highway, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad - 382424, Gujarat.

Registration Link: https://bit.ly/4cvtoqR

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Note:

• There is NO Registration Fee

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