

BHARTIYA VIDYA BHAVANS
SARDAR PATEL INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY
IN ASSOCIATION WITH SP-TBI
PRESENTS
APEX SYMPOSIUM 2.0

• Igniting Innovation • Empowering Ideas •



13th - 14th
November
2025

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Target Audience

**Academics****Start-ups****Students**

Formats

**Panel Discussion****Mentoring****Success Mantra****Inspiring Talks****Networking Space**

Apex Symposium 2.0: A Platform for Next-Gen Entrepreneurs

- Apex Symposium 2.0 unites innovators, creators, and thinkers on one platform.
- Serves as an ideal launchpad for aspiring entrepreneurs to explore real-world innovation.
- Offers exposure to diverse perspectives, cutting-edge ideas, and startup challenges.
- Enables interaction with experts, mentors, and industry leaders for hands-on learning.
- Builds essential entrepreneurial skills – problem-solving, teamwork, and pitching.
- Fosters creative thinking, collaboration, and networking opportunities.
- Inspires participants to transform ideas into impactful, real-world solutions.
- Nurtures the mindset and traits of next-generation entrepreneurs.





Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's **SARDAR PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Vision

"To be a leading technical institution constantly pursuing excellence to develop holistic contributors for the society."

Mission

- To provide a conducive academic and research environment that stimulates learning, promotes intellectual growth, and ensures professional development of students, faculty, and staff.
- To collaborate with renowned industry, academic institutions, and research laboratories for academics and research to solve real life problems.
- To leverage the strength of alumni to foster industry-relevant coaching and mentoring of the students.
- To nurture values with a sense of social responsibility and inculcate attitude and skills required for holistic development of the students.



**Let noble thoughts
come to us from every side**

S.P.I.T MILESTONES

1962	1995	2005	2017	2021	2023	
SPCE - Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sardar Patel College of Engineering was inaugurated	SPCE (unaided wing) with Electronics Engg., Computer Engg., Information Technology Engg., was added	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's SPCE (unaided wing) was established in its new building under the name of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Sardar Patel Institute of Technology (S.P.I.T.)	Over the years Masters Degree and Ph.D Degree courses were added	S.P.I.T Became an Autonomous Institute, affiliated to University of Mumbai	Started UG programs CSE Consistently ranked in the bracket of top 100-200 institutes in NIRF in the Country	Granted Empowered Autonomy Status by the University of Mumbai



A leading Engineering Institute

We are Sardar Patel Institute of Technology (S.P.I.T.), a leading engineering college in the heart of India's financial centre of Mumbai. With consistent efforts, we have grown over the years to be recognized as one of the best institutes for aspiring

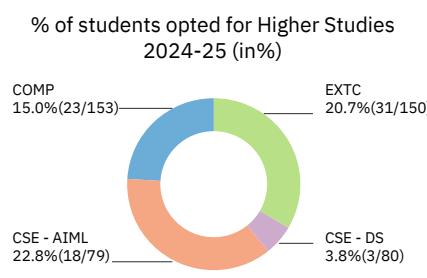
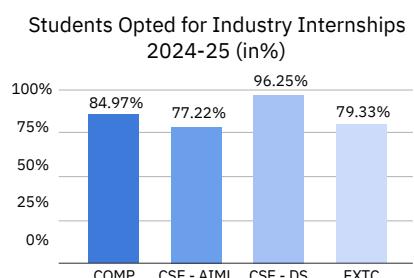
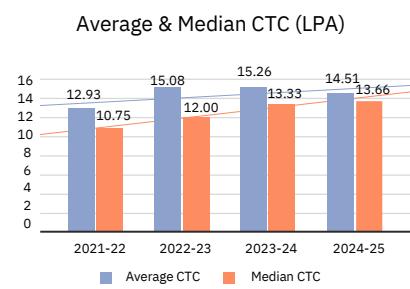
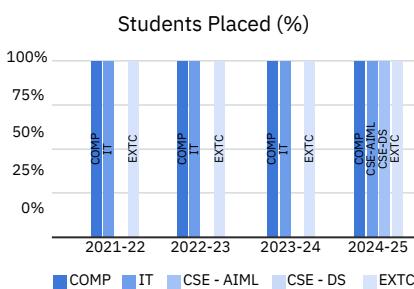
About S.P.I.T.

Sardar Patel Institute of Technology (S.P.I.T.) is one of Mumbai's premier autonomous engineering institutes, consistently ranked among the Top 200 Engineering Institutes in India (NIRF) and the only engineering college under Mumbai University granted Empowered Autonomy (2023).

Founded by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, S.P.I.T. blends academic excellence with Indian cultural ethos. Situated on a lush 47-acre green campus at Andheri (W), it shares its space with Bhavan's College, SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, and Sardar Patel College of Engineering.



Placement Highlights



Some of our Partner Companies



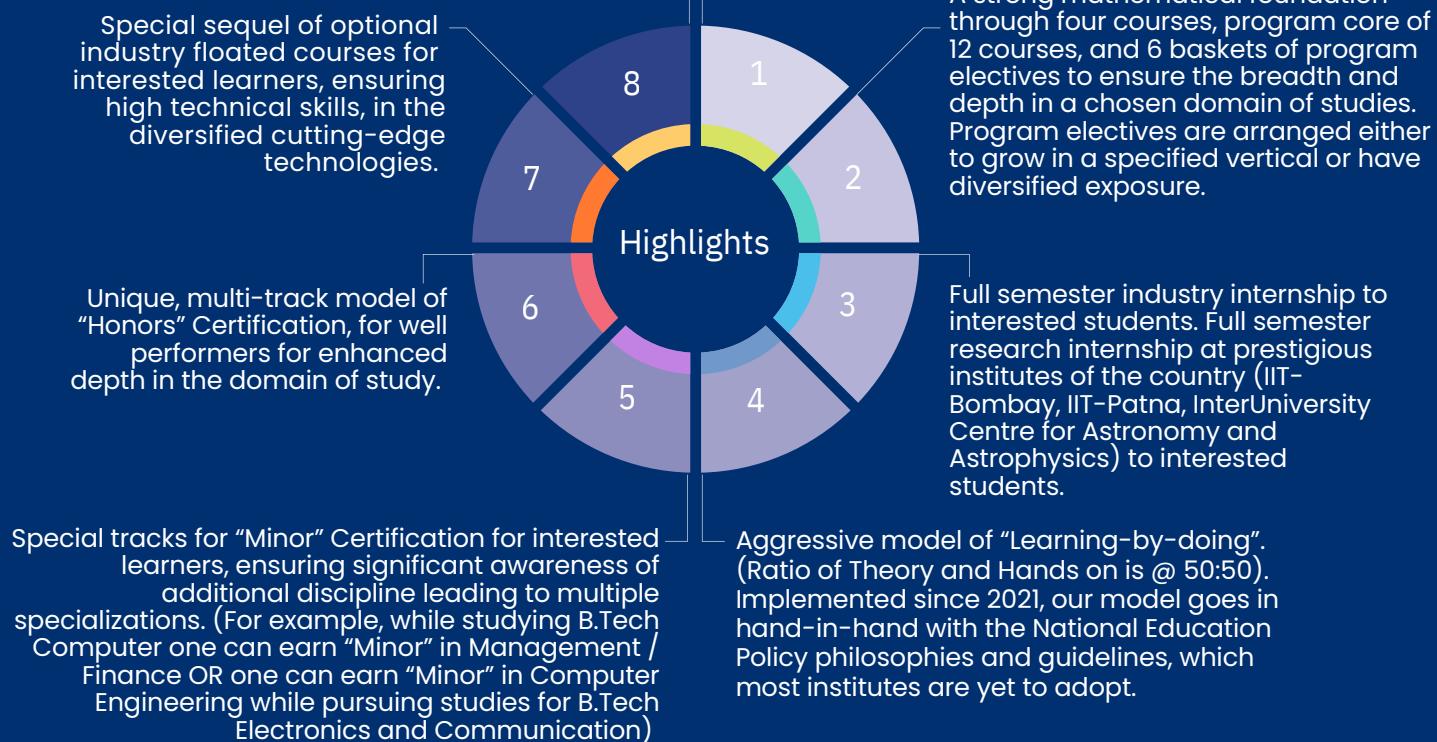
Some of SP-TBI Incubatees



UNIQUE ACADEMIC PRACTICES OF S.P.I.T.

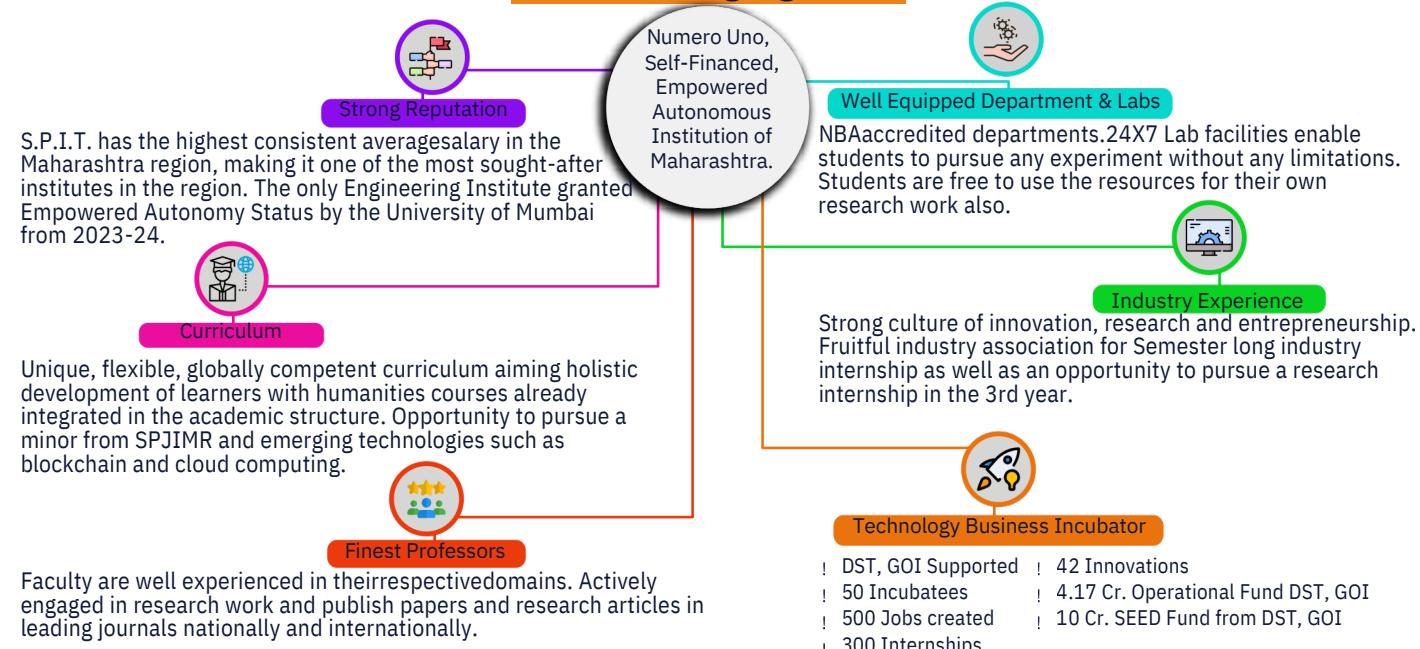
First-of-its-kind-in-education blend to Engineering Curriculum. "ABLL@LLC"® (Activity Based Liberal Learning about Life, Literature and Culture) in all FOUR semesters, ensuring all dimensional holistic growth of the learner. These eight activity based mini courses are offered as two sequels namely "SEVA"® (Social Empowerment through Various Activities", and "SATVA"® (Self Accomplishment through Various Activities).

160-Credit Liberal Model for Engineering Education, including a 50-50 division of classroom and laboratory education. We understand that attitude and skills are equally important. Recognized for the depth and breadth covered at our institute, we have been granted Empowered Autonomous Status by the University of Mumbai from 2023-24.



WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE SPIT

S.P.I.T. Highlights



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's
**SARDAR PATEL INSTITUTE
OF TECHNOLOGY**



Glimse of APEX SYMPOSIUM 1.0
18th-19th February 2025



APEX SYMPOSIUM

18TH-19TH FEBRUARY 2025

Objective of the Event:

The Bootcamp Event aimed to equip students with an entrepreneurial mindset and essential skills for starting and managing a successful startup. It provided valuable insights into key aspects of entrepreneurship. The event focused on practical tools such as understanding intellectual property rights (IPR), legal compliance, and creating an effective pitch deck to attract investors. Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of the startup ecosystem, emerging trends, and global perspectives, preparing them for future challenges. Networking opportunities with mentors and peers further enhanced their readiness to embark on entrepreneurial ventures with confidence and the knowledge necessary to succeed in a dynamic market.



Keynote Session: "Enterprise Architecture and Entrepreneurship"

Dr. Padmaja Joshi, Senior Director, CDAC, spoke about Enterprise Architecture and Entrepreneurship. She explained that for a business to succeed, it is essential to have complete knowledge of the market, product, and regulations of the industry. She defined this process as the "Architecture of an Enterprise", stressing its importance in planning and decision-making.

For Students: Case Study Competition – "VisionX"

The final round of VisionX took place after an initial online quiz round, where 50 teams competed. From these, 12 teams advanced to the final round.

Each team was given 7 minutes for their pitch, followed by a 3-minute Q&A session where judges posed challenging questions to assess their problem-solving skills. Judges:

Chandan Biswas (Founder & CEO of Chemisphere)

Aaryan Panchal (Digital Strategist at Chemisphere)



For Teachers: Entrepreneurship Culture Workshop

Dr. Aarti Karande, Professor at SPIT and the Immediate Past President of IIC, led a workshop on Entrepreneurship Culture. The session aimed at guiding teachers on fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among students.

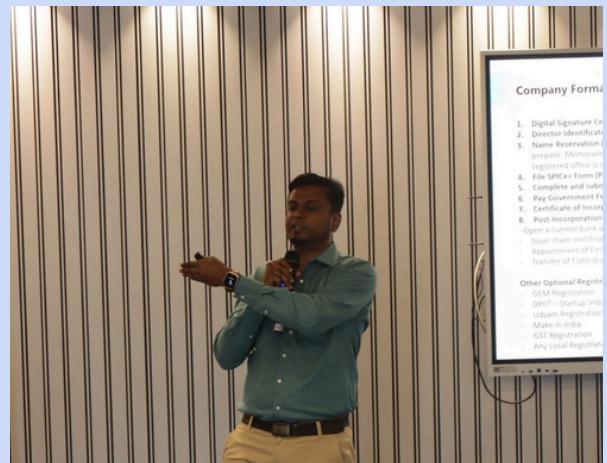
She shared strategies on incorporating entrepreneurship into academic learning and how to create an environment that nurtures innovation.



Mr. Champ Alreja, Co-Founder & CBO at GOQii, shared his entrepreneurial journey. He spoke in depth about how he dealt with failures throughout his career and how each setback shaped him into a better entrepreneur. He emphasized that adaptability and learning from failures are key to success. He shared personal anecdotes of challenges he faced while building his business and how he overcame them with strategic thinking and perseverance.

Session on Legal Compliance

An informative session on legal compliance was conducted by **Mr. Abhishek Barari, Partner, Zeus Advisors** and his brother. They covered crucial aspects of legal and financial considerations for startups, emphasizing the importance of compliance in business operations. The session provided insights into key legal frameworks, startup registration processes, tax regulations, and contract essentials, ensuring that budding entrepreneurs understood their legal obligations.



Keynote Speech by Mr. Nilesh Dungarwal
Mr. Nilesh Dungarwal, Co-founder of WorkIndia, who delivered an insightful keynote address. His speech focused on the challenges and opportunities in the Indian startup ecosystem. He highlighted the importance of data-driven decision-making, efficient team building, and leveraging technology for scalability. He also discussed WorkIndia's journey, emphasizing the significance of adaptability.

For Students & Startups: Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

Mr. Parvez Kudrolli, Partner at Khurana & Khurana, conducted an interactive session on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), explaining why patents are crucial in today's business landscape. He began with a rhetorical introduction to the concept of patents, making it highly engaging for the audience. He elaborated on the four main types of intellectual property:

1 Patents

3 Copyrights

2 Trademarks

4 Trade Secrets





FinTech Panel Discussion: "Unlocking Innovation"

The panel discussion on FinTech innovation was moderated by **Dr. Ganga S, Mentor-in-Residence at SINE IIT Bombay**. The panel featured:

Devansh Lakhani (Angel Investor)

Sandeep Chandal (Founder of Transpure)

Parthesh Shah (Co-founder of Knight FinTech)

The discussion covered topics such as investment opportunities, regulatory challenges, and future trends in FinTech. It was an engaging and insightful session, with the audience actively participating in the Q&A segment.



Keynote Speech by Mr. Mitesh Jain

Mr. Mitesh Jain, Co-founder & CTO of Symbo, took the stage for his keynote speech. He began by analyzing the audience and challenging the common misconception that entrepreneurship is solely about being one's own boss. He pointed out that entrepreneurship should be driven by purpose, not just the pursuit of status.



Session by Mr. Prasad Shetty

Mr. Prasad Shetty, VP, SINE IIT Bombay, conducted a session on funding opportunities for startups. He provided an in-depth understanding of various funding sources, including bootstrapping, angel investors, venture capital, and government grants. He explained the significance of choosing the right investment model based on business needs.



NISP APEX SYMPOSIUM



18TH-19TH FEBRUARY 2025

Fireside Chat with Mr. Arhan Ansari

Mr. Ansari, a fitness entrepreneur and founder of MuscleBlast, shared his journey from being a fitness enthusiast to building a successful brand. He discussed his early struggles, the inspiration behind MuscleBlast, and the importance of innovation in the fitness and nutrition industry. He emphasized how social media plays a crucial role in brand building and provided insights on leveraging digital platforms for growth.



Ms. Alina Namazi, a well-known social media influencer and entrepreneur, shared her transition from content creator to founder of Cahvé Beauty. She discussed her early journey on Instagram, challenges of personal branding, and staying relevant in the fast-paced digital world. She emphasized that entrepreneurship is more than just having an idea—it requires execution, resilience, and continuous learning.

THE TEAM



Aim

NISP aims to create an environment that nurtures innovation and entrepreneurship in the country, with the goal of driving economic growth and development.

Mission

The National Innovation and Startup Policy in India aims to create an ecosystem for startups to thrive, driving economic growth and job creation.

Overview

India's National Innovation and Startup Policy fosters entrepreneurship, innovation, and economic growth, promoting India as a global hub for startups.



ABOUT US

01

INNOVATION AT ITS CORE

We encourage you to think outside the box and approach problems with a fresh, innovative perspective.

02

REAL-WORLD EXPOSURE

Participate in workshops, challenges, and interactive sessions to understand innovation trends and how to apply them in real-world scenarios.

03

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with peers, seniors, and industry leaders who share a passion for innovation and creativity.

04

ACCESS TO MENTORSHIP

Learn from experienced mentors who guide you on how to think critically and creatively in the world of innovation.

05

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES

NISP has strong ties with industry leaders and MNCs. Members of NISP have gone on to secure placements in top MNCs or launched their own startups.

06

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

From problem-solving to critical thinking, NISP equips you with essential skills that are crucial for success in any field.

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