




# INNOVATION HUB



**Event Report 2023-2024**


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R.I.D.E.23	
Objective	R.I.D.E. 23, conceived with a distinctive vision, aims to enlighten the student community on the dynamics of the industrial world, emphasizing the essential role of experiential learning beyond the classroom.
Attendance	8000+
Student Feedback	R.I.D.E. 23 was an enlightening 5-day event that immersed us in real-world experiences, blending Research, Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainability. The conference showcased the importance of hands-on learning beyond the classroom, with insightful sessions from accomplished speakers who shared their journeys of overcoming failure. The focus on sustainability across various fields like technology, management, and public health provided us with a forward-looking perspective. R.I.D.E. 23 was not just an event but a transformative experience, shaping our approach to innovation and entrepreneurship while emphasizing the role of sustainability in shaping the future.
Venue & Date	03/10/2023 – 08/10/2023 , MIT-WPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Ishaan Sharma</b> An expert in innovation and entrepreneurship, focusing on tech-driven solutions and sustainability.</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar</b> Renowned scientist and advocate for sustainable technological innovations, former Director General of CSIR.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Harish (Blue Learn)</b> Key figure at Blue Learn, promoting hands-on learning and innovative thinking for students and professionals.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Noah Martin</b> Expert in sustainable entrepreneurship, integrating responsible business models for lasting impact.</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Ritesh Bhatia</b> Entrepreneur and technologist, focusing on digital transformation and sustainability in business ventures.</li> </ul> <p>There were many more inspiring speakers who shared valuable insights on innovation, sustainability, and entrepreneurship.</p>
Outcome	R.I.D.E. 23 provided valuable insights into real-world applications of Research, Innovation, Design, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainability. Through engaging sessions and interactions with industry leaders and start-ups, we gained a forward-thinking perspective on sustainability in various fields. The event inspired us to think critically, embrace innovation, and understand the importance of sustainable practices for the future.

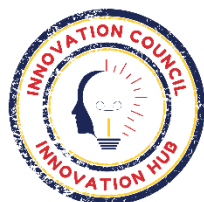
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SMART INDIA HACKATHON 23	
Objective	Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University conducted the internal screening Round I and II for the Smart India Hackathon
Attendance	600+ students
Student Feedback	The Smart India Hackathon 2023 at MIT WPU was an inspiring and enriching experience. Over 100 teams participated, showcasing immense talent and creativity. The rigorous selection process and internal hackathon rounds allowed us to present innovative solutions to real-world challenges. Engaging with judges provided valuable feedback, fostering collaboration and critical thinking. The event not only highlighted the university's commitment to innovation but also gave us a platform to develop key skills, work with like-minded peers, and contribute to impactful solutions. It was a great opportunity for growth and exposure to the world of innovation.
Venue & Date	30-09-2023 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The Smart India Hackathon 2023 at MIT WPU was a tremendous success, fostering a culture of innovation and empowering students to tackle real-world challenges. The event helped participants develop essential problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills. Students gained valuable feedback from judges, which enhanced their projects and broadened their perspectives. Overall, the hackathon provided a platform for growth, collaboration, and exposure to innovative solutions, reinforcing the university's commitment to shaping future leaders and innovators.
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RTEP	
Objective	RTEP aimed to promote self-reliance (Atmanirbhar Bharat) by creating an environment conducive to industrial research and innovation in these fields.
Attendance	300+
Student Feedback	The event organized by DSIR was an insightful experience, providing valuable exposure to the latest advancements in semiconductor technology. It offered a platform for industry experts, policymakers, and academics to discuss trends, challenges, and collaborative opportunities. The emphasis on building a sustainable semiconductor ecosystem in India was particularly inspiring, showcasing the potential for growth and innovation in this sector. The event also highlighted key opportunities for investment, skill development, and research, positioning India as a global competitor in the semiconductor market. It was an enriching opportunity to learn and engage with experts in the field.
Venue & Date	09/02/2024 – 10/02/2024
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The outcome of RTEP was highly impactful, offering students valuable insights into emerging trends, technologies, and best practices. The event fostered meaningful discussions between industry leaders, academic experts, and participants, enhancing collaborative opportunities. Key takeaways included the importance of skill development, investment in research, and the role of innovation in driving future growth. RTEP successfully positioned participants to gain a deeper understanding of technological advancements and the strategic steps necessary to stay competitive in an evolving market. The event contributed to expanding knowledge and shaping future leaders in the industry.
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Nasa Space App Challenge	
Objective	The event aimed to foster innovation and creativity, allowing participants to address real-world challenges in space exploration and on Earth using NASA's open data and industry-driven problem statements.
Attendance	550+ Students
Student Feedback	The NASA Space Apps Challenge at MIT-WPU was an incredible experience, bringing together 573 participants from 24 universities. It provided a unique platform to work with NASA's open data and solve real-world challenges in space exploration and Earth's sustainability. The event emphasized collaboration, innovation, and creativity, offering valuable feedback from industry experts. It was an inspiring opportunity to engage with like-minded individuals and contribute to tangible solutions, highlighting the potential of the next generation of STEM professionals.
Venue & Date	07/10/23 – 08/10/23 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The NASA Space Apps Challenge at MIT-WPU was a resounding success, showcasing the creativity and problem-solving abilities of participants. The event fostered collaboration, enabling students to tackle real-world challenges using NASA's open data. It provided valuable insights from industry experts, helping refine projects and ideas. Overall, the hackathon highlighted the potential of young innovators to drive meaningful solutions in space exploration and sustainability, while reinforcing the importance of teamwork and creativity in addressing global challenges. The event successfully contributed to shaping the next generation of STEM professionals.
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Neuro Harmony	
Objective	This was a 2 and half days scientific program followed by a Public Forum amongst allied healthcare specialties working in the field of Neuro-rehabilitation and Neuropalliative Care.
Attendance	300+ students
Student Feedback	The Neuro-Rehabilitation and Neuro-Palliative Care program at MIT-WPU was an enriching experience. It provided valuable insights into neurological conditions like brain stroke, Parkinson's Disease, and dementia through workshops and interactive sessions. The emphasis on a multidisciplinary approach in treatment, involving medicine, psychology, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy, was inspiring. It helped students from diverse healthcare fields gain new perspectives and motivated us to explore neuro-rehabilitation and palliative care as potential career specializations. The event successfully promoted collaboration and knowledge sharing, advancing patient care and treatment innovation.
Venue & Date	16/02/2024 – 18/02/2024 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	The program featured expert speakers like Dr. Poornima Gauri and Dr. Aakansha Singh, who shared valuable insights on neuroplasticity and post stroke spasticity and many more.
Outcome	The Neuro-Rehabilitation and Neuro-Palliative Care program was a highly successful event, providing in-depth knowledge on the latest advancements in treating neurological conditions. The collaborative discussions and workshops highlighted the importance of a multidisciplinary approach, inspiring students and fresh practitioners to consider careers in these specialized fields. The event served as a platform for sharing insights, addressing challenges, and promoting innovative approaches to patient care, making a significant impact on the participants' understanding of neuro-rehabilitation and palliative care.
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Nakshatra Event	
Objective	The Nakshatra Event served as a platform for sharing knowledge, understanding the workings of orphanages and shelter homes, and envisioning a brighter future for underprivileged children
Attendance	550+ students
Student Feedback	The Nakshatra Event was an incredible celebration of cultural diversity and talent. It was inspiring to see 578 children from orphanages and shelter homes come together to showcase their creativity and confidence through various competitions. The event provided a platform for self-expression and fostered a strong sense of community. The collaboration between Bhoomi India, Mission Neki, and Shutterbugs highlighted the importance of education and support for underprivileged children. It was a heartwarming experience, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a meaningful initiative.
Venue & Date	03/12/2023 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The Nakshatra Event successfully showcased the talent and creativity of 578 children from over 45 orphanages and shelter homes in Pune. Through twelve engaging competitions, the children expressed themselves in dance, drama, and other artistic forms, building confidence and fostering a sense of community. The event not only celebrated cultural diversity but also reinforced the importance of education and support for underprivileged children. The collaboration between Bhoomi India, Mission Neki, and Shutterbugs highlighted the potential for future initiatives like 'Neki Ki Pathshala,' aiming to provide quality education to those in need. Overall, the event was a resounding success, making a lasting impact on both the participants and the community.
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E-Summit 24	
Objective	Encouraging the fostering entrepreneurial spirit of the prolific individuals
Attendance	700+ Students
Student Feedback	E-summit 2024 at MIT-WPU was an inspiring and enriching experience. The theme, "Unleashing Potential: Where Curiosity Meets Innovation," perfectly captured the essence of the event. The workshops were highly engaging, offering practical insights into business ideation, pitching, and fundraising. The panel discussions provided valuable perspectives on entrepreneurial trends. The networking opportunities with industry experts and fellow students were incredible, and I gained insights that will help me in my entrepreneurial journey.
Venue & Date	27/02/2024 – 28/02/2024 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Rohini Nair</li> <li>• Ms. Nayani Nasa</li> <li>• Mr. Kapel Malhotra</li> <li>• Ms. Rakhi Paul</li> </ul> <p>These speakers shared invaluable insights on entrepreneurship, innovation, and industry trends, enriching the experience for all participants. Many more took part.</p>
Outcome	E-summit 2024 successfully bridged the gap between academia and entrepreneurship, attracting over 700 participants. The event empowered budding entrepreneurs by offering workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. It provided valuable insights into business ideation, pitching, and fundraising. The event marked a significant milestone in fostering MIT-WPU's entrepreneurial community, enriching the student experience and strengthening ties with industry professionals.
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HackMITWPU 24	
Objective	Hack MIT-WPU will embed our educational experience in a vibrant, research-led, inno-preneurial environment.
Attendance	2500+ Students
Student Feedback	HackMIT-WPU provided an immersive and dynamic learning environment, encouraging students to tackle real-world challenges. The collaboration with renowned researchers and industry experts allowed us to gain invaluable insights and practical knowledge. The event was an inspiring platform to showcase innovation, foster entrepreneurship, and explore new avenues in various fields.
Venue & Date	19/03/2024 – 21/03/2024 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The HackMIT-WPU event successfully nurtured creativity and innovation, with a strong focus on practical learning and real-world problem-solving. It laid the foundation for future breakthroughs in research and innovation, with the goal of incubating 100 impactful projects over the next three years. The event strengthened the university's ecosystem of entrepreneurship and research, creating opportunities for students to transform their ideas into meaningful solutions.
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Ignite Fest	
Objective	The festival served as a dynamic stage for these young minds to showcase their academic prowess, facilitated by dedicated volunteers and experts who led interactive presentations, experiments, and workshops, nurturing a rich environment of learning and growth.
Attendance	450+ Students
Student Feedback	The Ignite Fest was an eye-opening experience, providing us with the opportunity to interact with and mentor children from various orphanages. The workshops and hands-on activities were engaging, and it was heartening to see the children develop critical thinking, creativity, and confidence. The festival emphasized the importance of education and life skills, making it an impactful and inspiring event.
Venue & Date	11/02/2024 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The Ignite Fest successfully empowered over 450 children by providing them with a platform to explore their academic potential and develop vital life skills. Through interactive sessions, mentorship, and creative expression, the event fostered self-confidence, problem-solving abilities, and leadership qualities. The collaboration between Bhoomi India, Mission Neki, and Shutterbugs created a significant impact, contributing to a brighter future for the young participants.
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Inception	
Objective	The inception ceremony of the Innovation Hub Club at MIT-WPU marked a momentous occasion, celebrating the fusion of creativity and technological prowess
Attendance	70 + Students
Student Feedback	The inauguration of the Innovation Hub Club was a truly inspiring event. It was great to see the recognition of the club heads for their dedication and hard work. The stories shared by the outstanding innovators were motivating, and it encouraged me to push the boundaries of creativity and innovation in my own work. The event provided a perfect platform for networking and collaborating with like-minded peers, and I'm excited to see how the club will shape the future.
Venue & Date	05/05/2024 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	-
Outcome	The inauguration of the Innovation Hub Club successfully ignited a culture of creativity and technological advancement at MIT-WPU. By recognizing and celebrating the achievements of the club heads, the event inspired both current and future students to innovate and collaborate. The establishment of the club has created an environment for students to explore ideas, tackle real-world challenges, and drive forward technological solutions, laying the groundwork for future innovation at the institution.
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R.I.D.E.24	
Objective	R.I.D.E. 23, conceived with a distinctive vision, aims to enlighten the student community on the dynamics of the industrial world, emphasizing the essential role of experiential learning beyond the classroom.
Attendance	9000+
Student Feedback	RIDE 24 was an inspiring event that allowed me to dive deep into the realms of research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The workshops, panel discussions, and hands-on sessions gave me the tools and insights to think beyond traditional career paths and encouraged me to innovate. The collaborative atmosphere fostered creativity, and the exposure to industry leaders helped me gain real-world perspectives. It was a perfect blend of learning and networking that ignited my entrepreneurial spirit.
Venue & Date	20/08/2024 – 24/08/2024 , MITWPU , Kothrud , Pune
Speaker Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Raghu Murtugudde</li> <li>• Mr. Sankalp Suman</li> <li>• Mr. Ripudaman Bevli</li> <li>• Mr. Shivam Singh</li> <li>• Mr. Subodh Morey</li> <li>• Mr. Vimal Panjwani</li> <li>• Mr Sridharan Mani</li> <li>• Mr. Charan Lakkaraju</li> <li>• Mr. Chetan Sharma</li> <li>• Mr. Maurya Hanspal</li> <li>• Mr. Ramanuj Singh</li> <li>• Mr. Amod Kulkarni</li> <li>• Mr. Udit Sood</li> <li>• Ms. Chaitsi Ahuja</li> <li>• Mr. Kapil Malhotra</li> <li>• Mr. Sandip Paul</li> <li>• Ms .Gauri Kavi</li> <li>• Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta</li> <li>• Acharya Sri Shivam"</li> <li>• Ms. CA Rachna Ranade</li> <li>• Ms. Bhavana Bhatnagar</li> <li>• Ms. Monica Gupta</li> <li>• Col. Asheet Nath</li> <li>• Ms. Meera Tenguria</li> <li>• Mr. Krunal Jagtap</li> <li>• Mr. Salil Rana</li> <li>• Dr. Priyadarshani Karve</li> <li>• Mr. Shashank Verma</li> <li>• Mr. Melvin Rufus</li> </ul>

Outcome	RIDE 24 successfully engaged over 500 participants, sparking interest in entrepreneurship and innovation. The event's focus on practical knowledge, combined with expert-led discussions, empowered students to explore new avenues for career growth. Many attendees showed increased interest in turning their ideas into viable projects. Overall, the event strengthened the culture of innovation at MIT-WPU, with several students now pursuing research and entrepreneurial initiatives beyond the event.
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