



PDPU INNOVATION AND INCUBATION CENTRE

EVENT REPORT
11th - 13th October 2018



**VIBRANT GUJARAT
STARTUP AND TECHNOLOGY
SUMMIT 2018**

► ABOUT PDPU IIC

PDPU Innovation & Incubation Centre (PDPU IIC)

is an incubator established by **Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University** (PDPU).

PDPU IIC is registered u/s 8 of Companies Act,

2013. It is recognized as Nodal Institute by Govt. of

Gujarat. It is registered as Startup India Incubator by **DIPP**

(Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Govt. of India) and is

availing funding for its startup under **Student Start-up and Innovation Policy**

(SSIP) by Education Dept. of Govt. of Gujarat and Startup Innovation Policy by

Industries Commissionerate (IC).

PDPU IIC was **established in 2014** with an aim to transform brimming energy and

potential of young students, budding innovators, entrepreneurs and technocrats to

innovation driven business ventures leading to technical renaissance. We are

incubating **more than 36 start-ups** from different areas such as agritech, fintech,

energy, waste management, etc. Also till date PDPU IIC has **received INR 2.5 Cr**

financial assistance for start-ups from Government of Gujarat. We have been

recognized as "**Incubation Centre of the Year for promoting IP Culture**" by IPPO for

2 consecutive years 2017 & 2018.



Team PDPU IIC at VGSTS 2018

► VIBRANT GUJARAT STARTUP SUMMIT 2018



PDPU IIC participated at the recently held **Vibrant Gujarat Startup Summit 2018** with its **18 incubated companies**. We had booked a **total of 16 stalls** at the event.

Vibrant Gujarat Startup and Technology Summit is a biennial event hosted by the Government of Gujarat to keep the 'Startup Movement' going. The event is designed as a platform for innovators and entrepreneurs from across the world to meet and interact. The event includes a notable line of expert speakers addressing a range of challenges and doubts related to entrepreneurship.

This year, the three-day event was held from 11th-13th October 2018 and was full of experiential learning and networking for start-ups and aspiring entrepreneurs. The focus was on technology as a catalyst to entrepreneurship. The event witnessed over **10000 attendees** and **250 exhibitors**.

VIBRANT GUJARAT GRAND CHALLENGE

As a part of VG Grand Challenge, in order to take a step forward in the process of incentivizing upcoming startups, a selected few startups got the chance to pitch their business plan to the investors present at the event. Cumulative prize money of **INR 3 Cr was awarded** to startups in 3 stages namely idea stage, blooming stage and scale-up stage. Startups offering innovative solutions that address the **problems of India under 8 themes** - AgriTech, FinTech, Smart & Shared Mobility, Women-Centric Solutions, Manufacturing 4.0, Governance 2030, Maritime and Military Intelligence and HealthTech were considered for the evaluation.

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

9:00 a.m. - Registration Begins
10:00 a.m. - Inauguration (CM and Key Note Speaker)
11:30 a.m. - Networking session over refreshments
11:45 a.m. - Plenary Session - Technical Session of 8 Themes - Top 8 Theme speaker
14:00 p.m. - Paper presentation - Academics and Paper presentation - Industry
16:00 p.m. - Networking session over refreshments
16:15 p.m. - Paper presentation - Academics and Paper Presentation - Industry
18:30 p.m. - Fusion Garba for all Participants

DAY 2

9:30 a.m. - Registration Begins
10:00 a.m. - Key Note Speaker - Top level GESIA
11:30 a.m. - Networking Session over Refreshments
11:45 a.m. - Paper presentation - Academics and Paper Presentation - Industry
13:45 p.m. - VALEDICTORY SESSION - Paper Presentation
14:00 p.m. - Networking Session over Refreshments
14:30 p.m. - Super Jury Evaluations
17:30 p.m. - Workshops and Sessions
20:00 p.m. - Awards Night Startups + ICT

DAY 3

9:30 a.m. - Registration Begins
10:00 a.m. - Key Note Speaker - Top level GESIA (Interactive Session with India's First Humanoid eMitra)
13:00 p.m. - Networking Session over Lunch
17:00 p.m. - End of Exhibition

DAY 1



The event started with the registration process and was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat **Shri Vijaybhai Rupani** followed by keynote speech by **Shri Vijaybhai Rupani**, Deputy Chief Minister of Gujarat **Shri Nitinbhai Patel**, Dr. J. N. Singh (IAS), Shri Manoj Das (IAS), Mrs. D Thara (IAS), Shri Dhananjay Dwivedi (IAS) and Shri Balvantsinh Rajput. The Vibrant Gujarat Coffee Table book was released and **8 out of the 50 startups** featured in the book were from our Incubation Centre.

Later, a plenary session was held for the **8 themes** of the VG Grand Challenge. After the plenary session, the pitching session of the **scale-up stage** ideas began wherein 5 of the shortlisted startups were from PDPU IIC. Various **workshops** and sessions were being held at the venue on topics such as Investor Masterclass, Intellectual Property and AWS & Architecture for Startups.

PDPU IIC team had set up **16 stalls** and showcased **18 startups** in the event. Meanwhile, the team interacted with various startups, students, startup enthusiasts, young professionals and investors. The day ended with fusion garba organized by the VGSTS'18 team.





DAY 2

The second day began with registrations and keynote speech by Shri Vivek Ogra, Shri Meetul Patel, Shri Jeyandran Venugopal and other dignitaries. It was yet another lively interaction day for the PDPU IIC team and the startups with various dignitaries visiting the stall and appreciating the efforts of the team and querying about the Incubation Centre and the products developed by the startups.

The award ceremony began later in evening where various startups were awarded based on the innovated solution they developed to address the existing problems of India. It was a great day for us as we bagged 4 awards at the ceremony.



DAY 3

Keeping up the enthusiasm, the third day began with interactions with the attendees and visitors at the exhibition. An interactive session was held with India's first humanoid eMitra. After a lot of insightful interaction with various participants, the exhibition came to an end.



► AWARDS

TORCH-IT ELECTRONICS PVT. LTD.

Torch-IT is a start-up with an idea to develop a hand-held device for visually impaired people to help them easily navigate and move freely. The device tracks distance from objects, horizontally as well as vertically and responds accordingly, to guide the holder.

Torch-it won a grant of INR 27 Lakh under the Scale Up Stage and awarded INR 1 Lakh by YES Bank for Best Startup in Social Category.

1ST RUNNER UP



RECYCLER - SALTECH DESIGN LABS PVT. LTD.

Recycler is start-up with an idea to manufacture useful and viable products with enhanced properties and reduced price, from unsegregated plastic waste, diminishing the problem of waste segregation and dumping & land filling.

3RD RUNNER UP



Recycler won a grant of INR 22 lakh under the Scale Up Stage.



SMART SCOOT LOCK

Smart Scoot Lock is a start-up working to develop a mechanism for vehicles, which doesn't allow vehicle to ignite, without valid driving license. They also offer features for owners to add or remove driving license using which ignition can be started.

Smart Scoot Lock won a grant of INR 10,000 under the Idea Stage.

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