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Report on

**“My journey as an entrepreneur”**

by

**Ajinkya Dharia**

**Founder and CEO, Padcare Labs**

Date of the event: Saturday, 15-Apr-2023

**IIC Driven Activity | Faculty involved: Dr. Suhas Gajre**

There is a tremendous opportunity for the innovators to join the start-up revolution which is taking place in India. India has seen a dramatic acceleration in both the quantum and the diversity of startups. Over the last 10 years, India has become one of the top five startup ecosystems in the world, alongside the US, China, the UK, and Israel. With the Govt., private players, and philanthropists pushing the young innovative mind to find engineering and technological solutions to the problems faced by society in general and regional people in particular, incubators are special purpose vehicles in the start-up ecosystem which provide the support needed for innovators in their journey to realize the start-up dream. This support can be in terms of infrastructure, mentorship, finance, legal, marketing, and more.

Ajinkya Dharia who is a CEO of Padcare Labs Pvt. Ltd. And 2017 batch alumnus of SGGSI&T, Nanded who got featured in Shark Tank India gave brief overview about his journey as an entrepreneur. There was also interaction with some of the students during the session to make it more interactive. During the session he also explained the tough process which is required for startups. He made students aware about the need of startup mindset. He also highlighted few challenges which can be faced during the journey and how to tackle the problems to find the solution. He also gave the brief idea about current scenario of business expansion to the participants. Lastly, he also gave a small advice to budding startup enthusiasts.

At the end of session participants were satisfied with the information they received during the session, and they were motivated by looking at the journey of Mr. Ajinkya Dharia.

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Dr. S. S. Gajre and and Ajinkya Dhariya during intereactive session with participants



Participant presenting the 3D printed model to Ajinkya Dhariya on behalf of SGGSI&T, Nanded



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Ajinkya Dhariya sharing his journey experiences with participants