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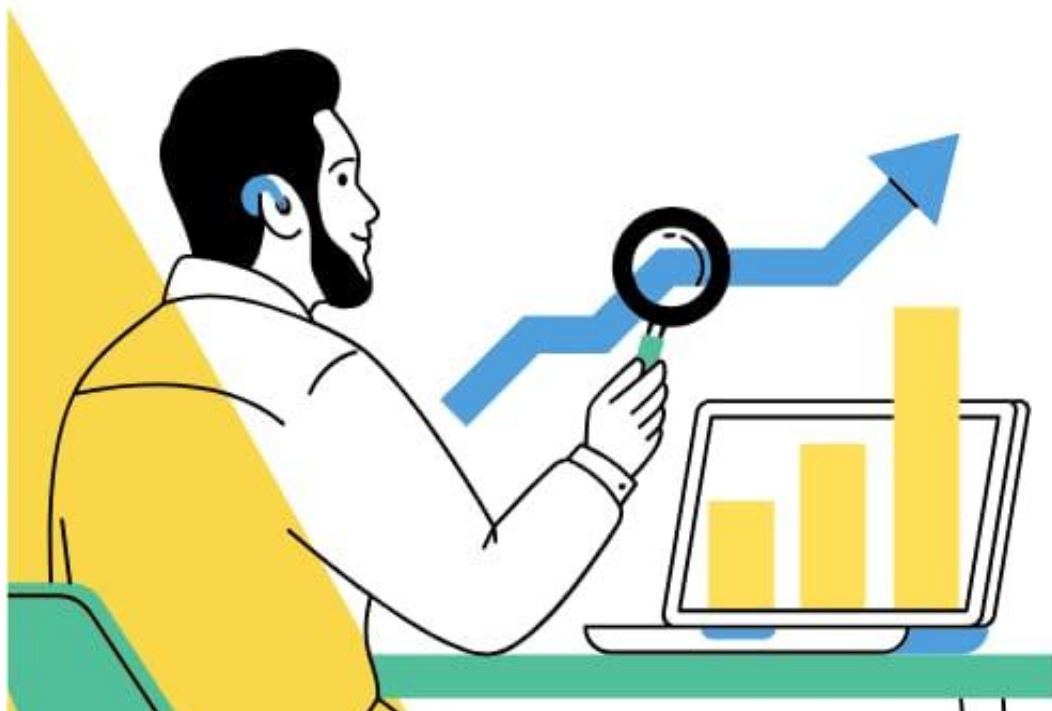
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

ORGANIZES

ANGEL INVESTMENT / VC FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY - STAGE ENTREPRENEURS

In collaboration with :

MRCE - INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL



Workshop Proceedings

ANGEL INVESTMENT/VC FUNDING OPPURTUNITY FOR EARLY -STAGE ENTREPRENEURS

Date: 11th August 2025

Organized by: Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Malla Reddy College of Engineering

In Collaboration with: Institution's Innovation Council (MRCE-IIC)

About the Proceedings

This document captures the highlights of the workshop “Angel investment/VC Funding opportunity For Early Stage Entrepreneurs”, aimed at Encouraging innovation and Entrepreneurship by providing actionable insights into how to secure early stage investments. It features messages from dignitaries, session insights, participant details, and a photo gallery section.

Message from the Principal

“It gives me immense pride to witness the passion and determination of our students in exploring the domains of entrepreneurship. This workshop on ‘Angel investment/VC Funding opportunity For Early Stage Entrepreneurs’ serves as a steppingstone in fostering a culture of ideation, problem- solving, and enterprise creation at MRCE. By providing opportunities to interact with distinguished mentors and industry experts, we aim to empower our students to think beyond conventional limits, develop groundbreaking solutions, and translate them into successful ventures. Initiatives like this enrich the academic ecosystem and strengthen our mission to nurture future leaders and changemakers.”

– **Dr. Ashok Maram**

Principal, Malla Reddy College of Engineering

Message from the Head of Department

Basics of angel investing and vc funding is the foundation of technological progress, and entrepreneurship acts as the bridge that transforms these innovations into impactful real-world solutions. This workshop aimed to motivate, Detailed guidance on identifying and approaching angels/vcs,Steps from pitch deck to negotiation and due dilligence . Hosting Mr. Guptaaji is founder of GREAT(Global Rebuild accelerator technology), a distinguished mentor with vast experience in guiding and motivating students and aspiring entrepreneurs to consider starting up and pursuing funding.

– **Dr. Manjunath Gadiparthi**

Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Message from Deputy Head

“Workshops like these not only enlighten students Raised awareness on the role and process of angel and VC funding in startup growth.Participants gained improved knowledge on financial planning and readiness for investment”

- **Dr. Sravanthi**

Deputy Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Workshop Overview

The workshop was designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the entrepreneurial journey, focusing on: -

□-How VCs operate,Selection process pitch deck essentials

□-Fundraising Strategies

🧠-Angel investment

Through interactive sessions, real-life case studies, and direct mentor guidance, participants gained understanding and prepare for legal/financial due diligence.

Participants: 240 Students □| 18 Faculty Members □ □

Dignitaries Present:

Dr. Ashok Maram (**Principal**)

Dr. Manjunath Gadiparthi (**Head, Dept. of CSE**)

Dr. Sravanthi (**Deputy Head, Dept. of CSE**)

Dr. Sandhya Rani (**Dean Academics**)

Dr. Anantharaman (**Dean IQAC**)

Dr. Vivekanandan (**Dean IIC**)

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Keynote speaker
Mr. Gupthaji



Guptaji is the Founder of GREAT (Global REbuild Accelerator Technology), helping companies scale into market leaders through new revenue initiatives, mergers, and acquisitions. He is building L8Club (Elite Club), an exclusive network of India's richest families for fail-proof wealth creation. With over a decade in the startup ecosystem, he grew from intern at Shiksha and Viber to leadership roles at Practo and Paytm, before founding ventures like Prewento, Startup Works, Guptaaji Catalyst, and Guptaaji Invests. An ISB-certified professional and SLP Fellow, he has won recognition including Visionaries of Pearl City, Pride of Hyderabad Business Icon, and Startup India Top 200. His social initiative "Sharing Happiness with Happy Rice" fed over 1 million people during lockdown, while his creative work produced the Telugu patriotic rap "Jana Gana Mana" and a Startup Anthem. Passionate about innovation, disruption, and impact, Guptaaji's long-term goal is to become a Rajya Sabha MP in 10 years and Central IT Minister in 20 years.

“IDEAS ARE EASY , EXECUTION MAKES HISTORY”

"Captured Moments"

"At the Beginning of the event "



The spirit of innovation begins with young minds

The hall looks engaging with the event





“Eager minds turn every word into a spark for tomorrow”





“The future belong to those who create it “



“Every big journey starts with a daring step”





“Innovation is not an option , it’s the foundation of progress”





"When visionaries speak, futures begin to unfold."



STUNDENT INTERACTION



Where students turn excitement into the spirit of entrepreneurship





"AN IDEA BECOMES POWERFUL ONLY WHEN COURAGE DARES TO BUILD IT"





“Students enthusiastically embracing the spirit of entrepreneurship”



“ An idea becomes powerful only when courage dares to build it “



“Entrepreneurship is the art of turning vision into value and challenges into opportunities”

“ Honoring wisdom that sparks transformation”





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