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ANGEL INVESTMENT / VC FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
FOR EARLY - STAGE ENTREPRENEURS

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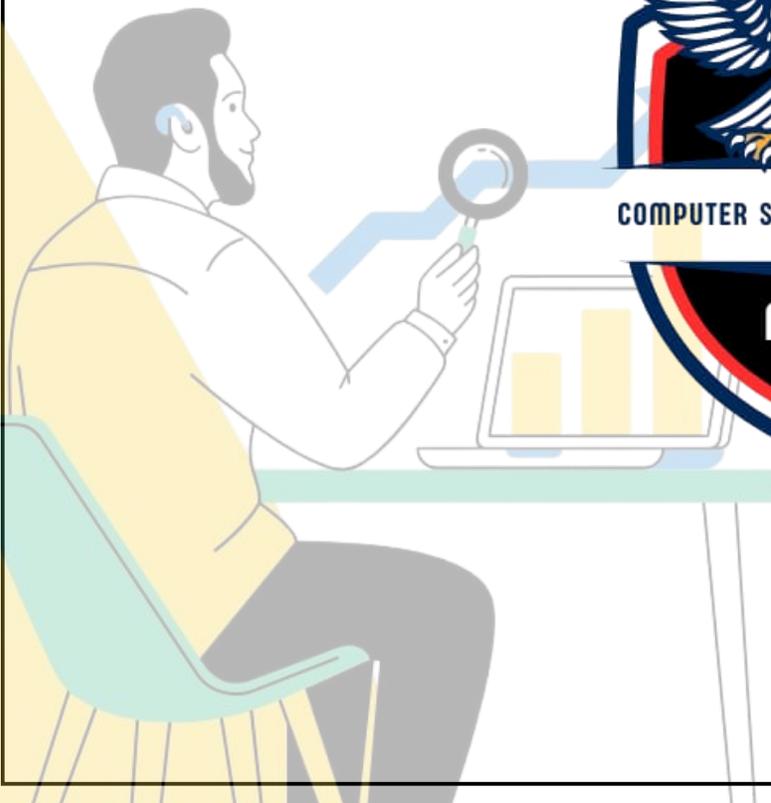MRCE - INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

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INSTITUTION
MISSION & VISION

VISION

To emerge as a Center of Excellence in higher education by producing globally competent professionals and leaders in technology, innovation, entrepreneurship, and management, who contribute meaningfully to the advancement of society and humankind.

MISSION

- M1: To provide a dynamic and inclusive learning environment that promotes excellence in emerging technologies and interdisciplinary education.
- M2: To nurture a state-of-the-art teaching–learning ecosystem supported by innovation, research, and a strong R&D culture.
- M3: To foster effective collaboration and networking with alumni, industry, reputed institutions, and other stakeholders for knowledge exchange and professional growth.
- M4: To inculcate ethical values, social responsibility, and lifelong learning, encouraging commitment towards societal development.

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VISION

- To impart futuristic knowledge in Computer Science and Engineering and to produce highly skilled, innovative, and socially responsible professionals capable of contributing to industry, research, and global technological advancement.

MISSION

- M1: To promote strong academic growth by providing sound foundational knowledge and exposure to state-of-the-art technologies, fostering excellence in research and development.

- M2: To create a stimulating learning environment that develops analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and proficiency in advanced programming, using modern tools and technologies.

- M3: To encourage collaborative and experiential learning through real-time projects, enhancing teamwork, communication, and interpersonal skills for improved employability.

- M4: To instill high ethical standards, professional values, and social responsibility through active societal engagement.
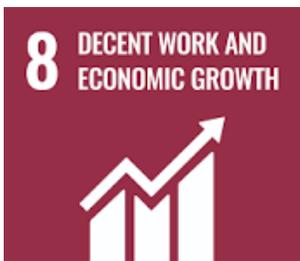
SDG GOALS

SDG 4 – Quality Education

The workshop enhanced students' and faculty members' knowledge through experiential learning, expert talks, real-life case studies, and mentor guidance on entrepreneurship, innovation, and startup funding. It promoted skill-based education beyond the classroom, equipping participants with practical insights into venture capital, angel investment, and pitch development.

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

By encouraging early-stage entrepreneurship and educating participants on fundraising strategies, angel investment, and VC operations, the workshop supported job creation, startup culture, and sustainable economic growth. It empowered students to pursue self-employment and contribute to the innovation-driven economy.

SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

The program fostered innovation by guiding participants on transforming ideas into viable startups. Insights into legal and financial due diligence, investor selection processes, and pitch deck essentials strengthened the foundation for building scalable and sustainable enterprises.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

The collaboration between the Department of CSE and MRCE-Institution's Innovation Council highlights the importance of institutional partnerships in promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and knowledge sharing among students, faculty, and industry experts.

<u>Workshop Proceedings</u>

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

- ## <u>About the Proceedings</u>

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.

- ## <u>Message from principle</u>

"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

- ## <u>Message from the Head of Department</u>

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. Guptaji 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 thesenot onlyenlightenstudents 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

Theworkshop wasdesignedtoprovide 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 💡 ☐

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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)

"Guiding ideas toward global impact."

Workshop Proceedings

**Keynote speaker Mr.
Gupthaji**

The spirit of innovationbegins with young minds The hall looks engaging with the event

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, Guptaji Catalyst, and Guptaji 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, Guptaji'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"

"Eager minds turn every word into aspark for tomorrow"

"The future belong tothose who create it "

"Every big journey starts with a daring step"

Innovation is not an option , it's the foundation of progress"''

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"When visionaries speak, futures begin to unfold."

STUDENT INTERACTION

Here's a polished paragraph you can use for Student Interaction – Angel Investment Event:
The Angel Investment event witnessed active and enthusiastic student interaction, with participants engaging the speakers through thoughtful and well-prepared questions. Students explored topics such as startup funding, investor expectations, idea validation, and entrepreneurial challenges, gaining valuable real-world insights. The interactive discussion encouraged curiosity, critical thinking, and an entrepreneurial mindset among students. This engaging exchange bridged the gap between academic learning and industry practices, making the session informative, inspiring, and impactful.

Where students turn excitement into the spirit of entrepreneurship

AN IDEA BECOMES POWERFUL ONLY WHEN COURAGE DARES TO BUILD IT''
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"Students enthusiastically embracing the spirit of entrepreneurship"

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

"Entrepreneurship is the art of turning vison into value and challenges into oppurtunities"

" Honoring wisdom that sparks transformation"

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