



## Gandhinagar University

### A Report on

### “Alumni Expert Webinar on "Innovation and start-up ecosystem"” (06<sup>th</sup> August 2022)

#### **Event Overview:**

The webinar on “Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem” was organized on 06th August 2022 at Gandhinagar University by GITAA Cell in collaboration with IIC, SSIP, IPR and IQAC Cell. The Webinar was coordinated by Prof. Rahish Silavat. The session was organized for the students of Bachelor of Engineering with the permission of Dr H N Shah, Director. The webinar was organized to motivate and educate the participants about the different innovation and start-ups for deriving the innovative ideas.

#### **Objective:**

The main objective of this Alumni talk was to motivate the students and share awareness regarding Entrepreneurship, Innovation and the startup process. It was very informative & helpful session for the students.

#### **Program Overview:**

There were 40 students and faculty members participated in the session. The session started at 09:30 am through Google Meet. Prof. Manthan Upadhyay has initiated the introduction on GITAA. He gave information about the Summary of GITAA (Gandhinagar Institute of Technology Alumni Association). Prof. Rahish Silavat had introduced the event Expert Mr. Henil Shah, who is Successful Alumni of Electrical Engineering from GIT.

Mr. Henil Shah had completed his BE Electrical Engineering from Gandhinagar Institute of Technology in 2021. Also, he is pursuing his master degree in Applied Energy Management-Renewable Energy Stream from Conestoga College in Canada. At the age of 19, he started his own coaching institution in Ahmedabad. In order to polish himself more, he went to Canada for further studies. He explained that the innovation means developing a new idea in collaboration with the team members, identifying the need of customer. He further added that the sincere observation always helps in identifying the problems in the society. He gave many ideas of start-ups to the participants and motivated them to have their own company. He also added that the SSIP

introduced by Government of Gujarat helps them in several ways for developing innovative product ideas.

### Photo Gallery:



The webinar was initiated with banner by Prof Manthan Upadhyay under the GITAA



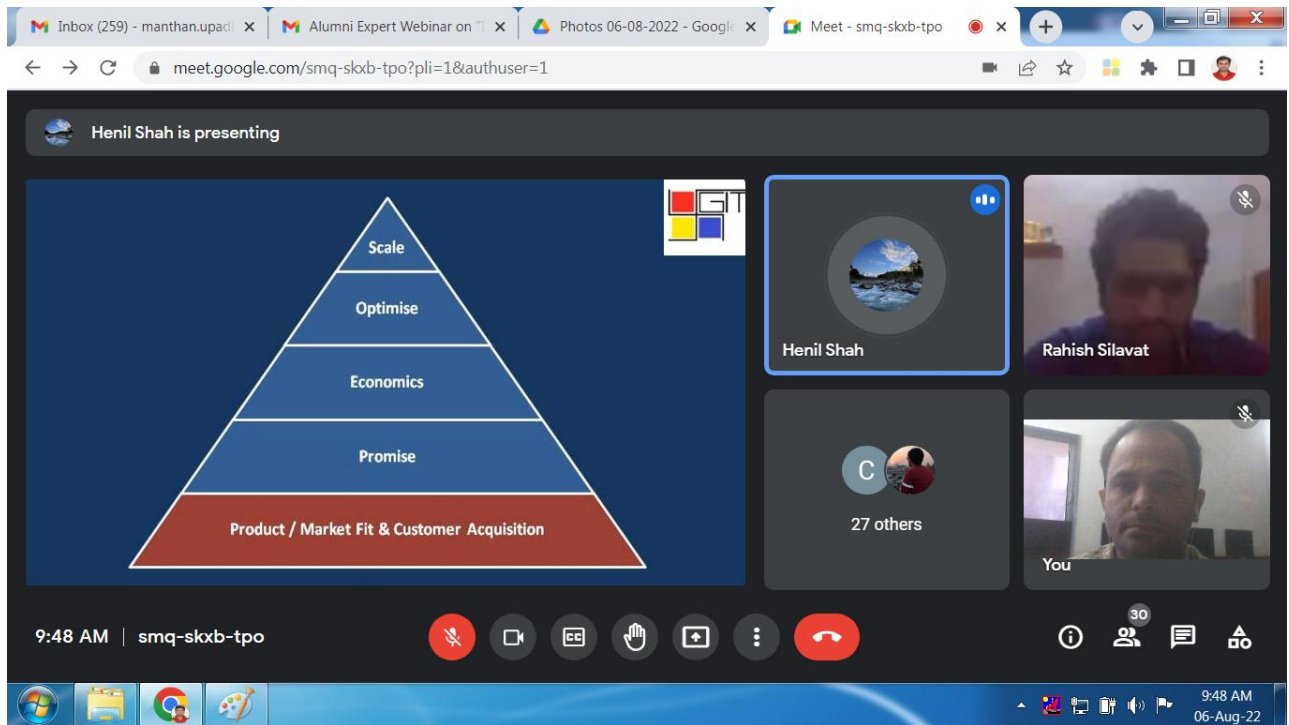
Prof. Rahish Silavat introducing to the Event Expert Mr. Henil Shah

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide. The slide is titled "Start-up & stand-up India" and features the Government of India logo and the hashtag "#startupindia". Below the hashtag, it says "INSPIRIA TO BE A PART OF START-UP INDIA, STAND-UP INDIA". The slide also includes a graphic of a rocket and a line graph. The Meet interface shows Henil Shah as the presenter, with other participants like Rahish Silavat and a group of 25 others visible in the sidebar. The time is 9:50 AM on 06-Aug-22.

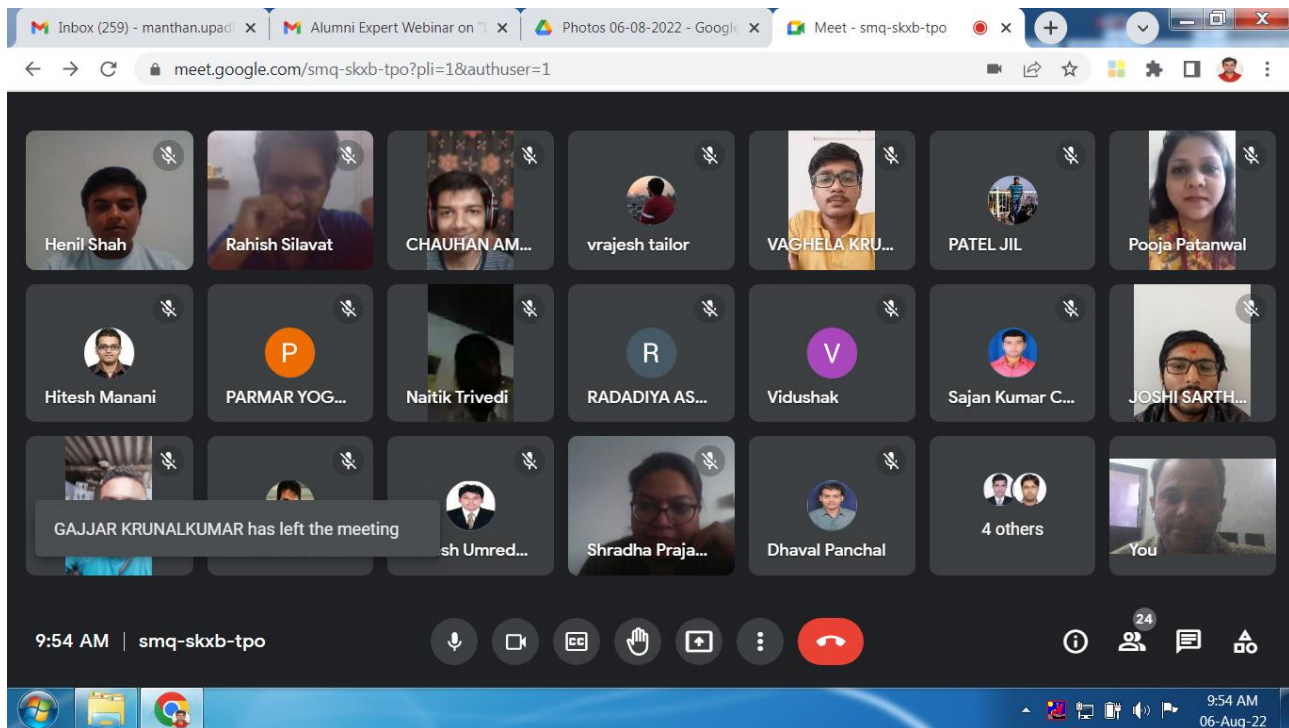
Mr. Henil Shah had explained about Start-up and Stand-up India

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface with a presentation slide titled "Innovation process cycle". The slide contains a flowchart with the following steps: "Market" (represented by a starburst), "Creative ideas" (represented by a cloud), "Innovation Challenge" (represented by a purple box), "collaborative Ideas" (represented by a group of people), "Compilation → scientific evaluation", "Testing & developing" (represented by a beaker), "Implementation" (represented by puzzle pieces), and "Review" (represented by colorful blocks). Arrows indicate a cyclical flow between these stages. The Meet interface shows Henil Shah as the presenter, with other participants like Rahish Silavat and a group of 23 others visible in the sidebar. The time is 9:50 AM on 06-Aug-22.

Mr. Henil Shah explaining Innovation process cycle.



Mr. Henil Shah had explained the pyramid of start-up.



A Group Photo