



## Institution's Innovation Council Saurashtra University Rajkot

### **Bridging Ideas to Impact: Strengthening Regional Innovation Ecosystems for Scalable Startups**

**7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 Thursday**

**Government Science College, Veraval**

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## Saurashtra University – IIC

The university is dedicated to instruction, research, and extending knowledge to the public (public service). Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India has established 'MoE's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). The primary mandate of MIC is to encourage, inspire and nurture young students by supporting them to work with new ideas and transform them into prototypes while they are informative years. Saurashtra University is one the Organization that have constituted the IIC to foster the vision of MoE and be a part for the promotion and development of innovation ecosystem.

### Event Schedule

<b>2:00</b>	<b>Registration Time</b>
<b>2:15</b>	Welcome
<b>2:30</b>	Awareness session on Bridging Ideas to Impact by Mr. Parth Sejpal
<b>4:00</b>	Tea Break
<b>5:45</b>	Program Feedback - Conclusion
<b>6:00</b>	Closing Ceremony

### Event Registration Link

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## Brief about Event

The Government Science College, Veraval, in collaboration with the Saurashtra University Start-up and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC) and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Saurashtra University, organized a seminar on *"Bridging Ideas to Impact: Strengthening Regional Innovation Ecosystems for Scalable Startups"* on 7th August 2025 at 2:00 pm onwards.

The resource person for the session was Mr. Parth Sejpal, IPR Chair Professor, SPRIHA, Saurashtra University, who delivered an insightful talk on how regional innovation ecosystems play a pivotal role in nurturing and scaling startups.

Mr. Sejpal highlighted that innovation is not limited to idea generation but requires a supportive ecosystem consisting of mentorship, incubation facilities, access to funding, and networking opportunities. He emphasized that regional institutions like colleges and universities can serve as strong pillars for fostering entrepreneurship by providing early-stage innovators with a platform to test, validate, and refine their ideas.

The session also focused on the importance of intellectual property rights (IPRs) in safeguarding innovations and how effective IP management can help startups build credibility and attract investors. Practical insights were shared on how innovators can leverage government initiatives and university-led programs to transform their concepts into scalable ventures.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and aspiring entrepreneurs who engaged in active discussions. Queries related to funding challenges, incubation opportunities, and sustainable growth models were addressed during the interactive Q&A session.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizers, appreciating the speaker's guidance and the active participation of attendees, reaffirming the commitment to building a strong innovation-driven ecosystem in the region.

## Key Points

During the session, below mentioned points were discussed:

- Importance of regional innovation ecosystems in supporting startups.
- Role of universities and colleges in nurturing entrepreneurship.
- Significance of IPR and IP management in startup growth.
- Availability of incubation, mentorship, and funding opportunities.
- Pathways for scaling startups through collaboration and networking.
- Government and institutional support for student and faculty innovators.

## Outcome

The seminar provided valuable insights into the critical role of regional innovation ecosystems in bridging the gap between ideas and impactful startups. Participants gained an understanding of how support systems such as incubation centers, mentorship programs, and funding opportunities can accelerate entrepreneurial growth. The session also highlighted the importance of intellectual property rights in ensuring innovation security and building market trust. Students and faculty members were motivated to actively engage with incubation platforms and contribute to the development of scalable ventures. Overall, the program successfully fostered awareness about building a sustainable entrepreneurial culture at the regional level, aligning with the broader vision of innovation-led growth.

## About the Speaker/Chief Guest



Mr. Parth Sejpai

IPR Chair Professor

SPRIHA Saurashtra University

The poster features logos at the top for Saurashtra University, Government Science College, Innovation Club, Institution's Innovation Council, SSIP, and SUSEC. The title is prominently displayed in orange. A portrait of Mr. Parth Sejpai is shown on the left. The organizing institutions are listed on the right. Event details including date, time, and location are provided with icons. A 'Register Now' button and a QR code are at the bottom left.

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**Organized by :**  
Government Science College, Veraval in collaboration with Saurashtra University Start-up and Entrepreneurship Council (SUSEC) and IIC, Saurashtra University

**Mr. Parth Sejpai**  
IPR Chair Professor  
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**TIME**  
02.00PM ONWARDS

**LOCATION**  
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