

30th January, 2025

**Minutes of the Meeting of Nodal Institute to support startups
Screening Committee
held on 30th January, 2025
of Saurashtra University (SU)
for final approval of proposals received under
Industrial Commissionerate**

As Saurashtra University has been recognized as Nodal Institute to support startups with financial support of up to 40 lacs under Industrial Commissionerate. Saurashtra University has been at forefront in the sphere of student innovation & start-up ecosystem development. To carry forward the efforts for the above, Industries Commissionerate have initiated funding support up to 40 lacs to startups under Gujarat Industry policy 2020. This will primarily facilitate and incubated innovative ideas to go through a stage of proof of concept, prototype, product, testing & trial, redesign and deliver innovative solutions catering to end users. To evaluate the projects, screen them and further nominate them to Industries Commissionerate Gandhinagar for further scrutiny and final Evaluation.

The following process was adopted by SU Incubation Centre team for inviting and scrutinizing proposals under Industrial Commissionerate at Saurashtra University.

1. Incubation Centre of Saurashtra University invited innovations and startup companies from college undergraduates, post-graduates and alumni, asking Principals and faculty members to coordinate and recommend for the same and through promotions over social media campaigns and mailers. The application for Startup Support under Nodal Institute (NI) has been received via susec.ac.in website and <https://startup.gujarat.gov.in/> and innovators can fill up the form online to get support under Nodal Institute (NI).
2. From the entries in above link Institute Level screening was conducted at Meeting Room, Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Vigyan Prayogalaya, Saurashtra University.

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The following members were approved by competent authority for final approval of proposals received.

Following members attended the meeting.

Sr.	Member Name	Designation
1	Mr. Mitesh Ladani	General Manager, District Industries Center, Rajkot
2	Mr. Vishal Sarvaiya	Founder & Managing Director, Shree Vam Industries, Rajkot
3	Mr. Jayson Ganatra	Founder, Sattardas, Rajkot
4	CA Dipak Unadkat	Partner, D R Unadkat & Associates
5	Dr. Harikrishna Parikh	Vice-President, IIC, Saurashtra University
6	Dr. Jaysukh Markna	Assistant Professor, Department of Nanoscience & Advanced Materials, Saurashtra University
7	Dr. R. C. Khunt	Director, SUSEC, Saurashtra University
8	Mr. Parth Sejpal	CEO, SU Start-up and Entrepreneurship Council, Saurashtra University

Sr. No.	Founder Name	Company Name	Jury Decision for Nomination to SLEC	Remarks of Jury
1	Kartik Vyas	Voygr Auto Pvt Ltd	Not recommend	Little to low expertise Need to present product
2	Mahek Rajendrakumar Tanna	RGT ADVISORY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	Not recommend	Regular product having enough exiting established competitor
3	Dafada Vishal Danabha	GATIM AI TECH INNOVATIONS PRIVATE LIMITED	Recommend	
4	Divyesh Kaneriya	TechTots Innovations LLP	Recommend	
5	Jaimin Mukeshbhai Sidapara	DADUS TOYS	Recommend	

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6	Bipin Kumar Chandulal Gadhiya	BAHUBALI TECHNOVATION LLP	Not recommend	Can be copied easily Need Improvement
7	Hemendra Dubey	RANCHER AGRI EQUIPMENTS PRIVATE LIMITED	Recommend	
8	Isha Buddhdev	CRINNOVATION NEXUS PRIVATE LIMITED	Not recommend	Good Clarity of business but highly competitive environment

From across Saurashtra Region, 8 teams showed interest to apply for Nodal Institute through links and 08 presented their innovative project and 04 teams are selected for nomination to Nodal Institute startup support.

Furthermore, we would like to propose the following steps.

1. Shortlisted ones were asked further details to understand more about the venture which also included requirements like idea and market validation:
 - a. Detailed form was filled through following link:
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 - b. Proposed bill of material submission for prototype development with proposed milestone and timeline to achieve that timeline
2. Institute level screening by **NI Screening Committee** has been conducted with given presentation format by Incubation Centre.
3. **NI Screening Committee** have screened the startup and recommended for further evaluation at SLEC.

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Approval by Nodal Institute to support startups Screening Committee:

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