



Report on Expert Talk on “Accelerators/Incubations Opportunities”

Organized by

Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

in Collaboration with Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

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Introduction

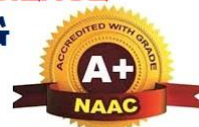
The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Aditya College of Engineering, Madanapalle, organized an **Expert Talk on "Accelerators/Incubations Opportunities"** on **25 July 2026**. The programme was conducted to create awareness among the final-year students of **CSE (AI) and AI & DS** about the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship, startup incubation, and accelerator programmes.

The expert talk aimed to familiarize students with the startup ecosystem, government initiatives, funding opportunities, industry mentorship, and the various support mechanisms available for aspiring entrepreneurs. It also encouraged participants to develop innovative ideas, explore entrepreneurial career paths, and understand how technology-driven solutions can be transformed into successful business ventures. The session provided an excellent platform for students to interact with an industry expert and gain practical insights into innovation and startup development.

Objectives of the Session

The expert session on **"Accelerators/Incubations Opportunities"** was organized with the following objectives:

1. To create awareness among final-year engineering students about the **startup ecosystem** and the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship.
 2. To familiarize students with the role of **incubation centres and accelerator programmes** in transforming innovative ideas into successful startups.
 3. To provide insights into **Startup India, MSME, Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), and other government initiatives** that support entrepreneurship.
 4. To educate students about **funding opportunities, seed grants, venture capital, angel investors, and financial assistance** available for startups.
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5. To encourage students from **CSE (AI) and AI & DS** to develop innovative, technology-driven solutions to real-world problems.
6. To enhance students' understanding of **Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cloud Computing, IoT, Cyber Security, Embedded Systems, and Electronics** as emerging domains for startup development.
7. To guide participants on **product development, business model creation, market validation, intellectual property rights (IPR), and patent filing**.
8. To motivate students to pursue **innovation, research, and entrepreneurship** as viable career opportunities alongside higher education and employment.
9. To provide opportunities for interaction with an **industry expert**, enabling students to gain practical knowledge and understand current industry expectations.
10. To strengthen collaboration between **academia and industry** by promoting innovation, skill development, and entrepreneurial thinking among engineering students.

Inaugural Session

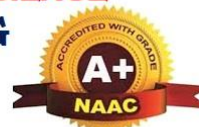
The Expert Talk on "**Accelerators/Incubations Opportunities**" commenced with an inaugural session in the presence of the college management, Director, Principal, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and final-year students of **CSE (AI) and AI & DS**. The programme began with a formal welcome, followed by the introduction of the resource person and the significance of the expert talk.

The coordinators welcomed **Mr. Shaik Sameer**, Director of AI Strategy & Technology, Lare IT Cloud Solutions, Guntur, and highlighted his expertise in innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging technologies. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of innovation, startup culture, and industry interaction in preparing students for future career opportunities. They encouraged students to actively participate in the session and make effective use of the knowledge shared by the resource person.

The inaugural session concluded with the felicitation of the resource person and the formal commencement of the expert talk.

Resource Person

The expert session was delivered by **Mr. Shaik Sameer, Director of AI Strategy & Technology, Lare IT Cloud Solutions, Guntur**.



Mr. Sameer shared his extensive industry experience and expertise in the fields of innovation, entrepreneurship, Artificial Intelligence, startup incubation, and emerging technologies. Through practical insights, real-world case studies, and interactive discussions, he provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the evolving startup ecosystem and the opportunities available for aspiring entrepreneurs. His session encouraged students to think innovatively, develop entrepreneurial skills, and explore technology-driven startup opportunities.

Session Highlights

The technical session provided valuable insights into the startup ecosystem, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The resource person explained the significance of **incubation centres** and **accelerator programmes** in supporting startups through mentorship, funding, networking, and business development. He also highlighted the role of government initiatives such as **Startup India** and **MSME** in promoting innovation among young entrepreneurs.

The session covered key aspects of **product development, business model creation, market validation, intellectual property rights (IPR), technology commercialization, and funding opportunities** for early-stage startups. Students were also introduced to entrepreneurial opportunities in emerging technologies such as **Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cloud Computing, IoT, Cyber Security, and Electronics**.

An interactive **question-and-answer session** enabled students to clarify their doubts regarding startup registration, incubation support, prototype development, funding agencies, internships, and entrepreneurial career opportunities. The practical examples and real-world experiences shared by the resource person made the session highly informative, engaging, and motivating for all participants.

Student Interaction

The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the final-year students of CSE, CSE (AI), AI & DS, and ECE. Students actively interacted with the resource person during the question-and-answer session, seeking guidance on startup registration, incubation support, funding opportunities, prototype development, and career prospects in entrepreneurship.

The resource person addressed the students' queries with practical insights and encouraged them to develop innovative ideas, participate in incubation and accelerator programmes, and make use of government initiatives to transform their ideas into successful startups. The interactive discussion enhanced students'



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understanding of the startup ecosystem and inspired them to explore entrepreneurship alongside their technical careers.

Photo Gallery



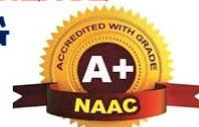
Welcome Address by the Coordinator and Resource Person Delivering the Expert Talk



Students Participating in the Interactive Session

URL'S

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Learning Outcomes

At the end of the expert session, the participants were able to:

- Understand the concepts of **startup ecosystems, incubation centres, and accelerator programmes.**
- Gain awareness of **government initiatives, funding opportunities, and mentorship support** available for startups.
- Recognize the importance of **innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology commercialization** in building successful ventures.
- Develop knowledge of **business model development, product validation, and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).**
- Identify entrepreneurial opportunities in emerging technologies such as **AI, Data Science, IoT, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, and Electronics.**
- Build confidence to transform innovative ideas into viable startup ventures and explore entrepreneurship as a career option.

Impact of the Programme

The expert session had a positive impact on the final-year students of **CSE (AI) and AI & DS** by enhancing their understanding of innovation, entrepreneurship, and the startup ecosystem. The programme motivated students to explore technology-driven startup opportunities and encouraged them to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.

The session also increased awareness of **incubation centres, accelerator programmes, government support schemes, funding opportunities, and industry mentorship.** It inspired participants to strengthen their technical and entrepreneurial skills while fostering an innovative mindset. Overall, the programme reinforced the institution's commitment to promoting innovation, research, and entrepreneurship through the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC).**

Vote of Thanks

The programme concluded with a formal **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Dr. K. Saivenu Pratap**, Associate Professor and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) Coordinator. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the Management, Principal, Director, Resource Person, faculty members, organizing committee, and all the participants for their valuable support and active participation in making the expert session a grand success. Special appreciation was extended to **Mr. Shaik Sameer**



for delivering an insightful and motivating session that inspired students to explore innovation and entrepreneurship.

Conclusion

The expert session on "**Accelerators/Incubations Opportunities**" was highly informative, interactive, and beneficial for the final-year students of **CSE (AI) and AI & DS**. The programme successfully created awareness about the startup ecosystem, incubation support, accelerator programmes, government initiatives, and funding opportunities. It encouraged students to think innovatively, develop entrepreneurial skills, and explore technology-driven startup opportunities. The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science, in collaboration with the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)**, remains committed to organizing such industry-oriented programmes that bridge the gap between academia and industry while fostering innovation, research, and entrepreneurship among students.


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