

## Panel Discussion With Innovation & Startup Ecosystem enablers

28 May, 2025  
(11:00 AM Onwards)

### PROGRAMME REPORT

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## **EVENT TITLE: Pannel Discussion With Innovation & Startup Ecosystem enablers**

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

MCA first year section A & B Students (120).

Faculty Members of DCA (07).

### **Event Details:**

Event Name: “Pannel Discussion with Innovation & Startup Ecosystem enablers “

- Organized By: Department of Computer Applications (DCA) in collaboration with the Institutions' Innovation Council (IIC)
- Date: 28 May 2025
- Venue: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Seminar Hall, GNIOT

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- To provide insights into the innovation and startup ecosystem at regional, state, and national levels.
- To inspire students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities and startup initiatives.
- To bridge the gap between academia and the startup ecosystem.
- To learn from real-life experiences of successful startup founders.
- To promote the culture of innovation and creative problem-solving among students.
- To encourage collaboration and networking within the innovation ecosystem.

## Speaker:

- ❖ Mr. Pavan Tiwari – Cofounder & CEO, Cure Express
- ❖ Mr. Shishir Tiwari – Founder & CEO, Tatkshan AQL

## Event Highlights:

- Provided **valuable insights** into innovation and startup ecosystems at regional, state, and national levels.
- Inspired students to explore **entrepreneurial opportunities** and startup initiatives.
- Bridged the gap between **academia and the startup ecosystem**.
- Encouraged a **culture of innovation** and creative problem-solving.
- Facilitated **collaboration and networking** within the innovation ecosystem.
- Shared **real-life experiences** from successful startup founders.

## INTRODUCTION:

On Wednesday, 28th May 2025, the Department of Computer Applications, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized a compelling panel discussion titled "Innovation & Startup Ecosystem Enablers – Region | State | National Level" at GNIOT's Seminar Hall. The event, held on the first floor, created an excellent platform for exploring the dynamic world of innovation and entrepreneurship. The discussion featured two accomplished guest speakers: Mr. Pavan Tiwari, Co-founder and CEO of CureExpress, and Mr. Shishir Tripathi, Founder and CEO of Tatksan AQL. Drawing from their extensive experiences, the speakers offered valuable insights into entrepreneurial challenges and opportunities across regional, state, and national levels.

The session effectively bridged the gap between academia and the startup ecosystem, inspiring students to embark on innovative pursuits and explore entrepreneurial opportunities. By emphasizing creative problem-solving, strategic collaboration, and robust networking, the discussion provided practical strategies and real-life success stories that resonated with the audience. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how to transform innovative ideas into successful ventures, fueling a spirit of resilience and determination. Overall, the event contributed to fostering a culture of innovation at GNIOT, paving the way for further academic and industry partnerships aimed at cultivating tomorrow's business leaders.

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## Event Photographs:



## Outcomes of the Event:

1. **Startup Ecosystem Insight:** Participants deepened their understanding of innovation at regional, state, and national levels.
2. **Academia-Industry Link:** The event successfully bridged the gap between theoretical learning and practical application.
3. **Entrepreneurial Spark:** Students and attendees gained inspiration to pursue their own startup ventures.
4. **Actionable Takeaways:** Practical advice and real-life examples provided clear strategies for overcoming challenges.
5. **Networking Boost:** Opportunities for meaningful collaboration and professional networking were established.