

VOICE OF TiE AHMEDABAD

1ST EDITION



FROM THE **PRESIDENT'S DESK**

Dear Members,

I am honored and excited to address you for the first time as the President of TiE Ahmedabad. TiE Ahmedabad has been instrumental in my own journey since I joined as an associate member in March 2015. Through this incredible network, I have gained invaluable knowledge, expanded my business, found mentors, met fascinating entrepreneurs from Ahmedabad and across the globe, and made some great friends.

My role at TiE Ahmedabad was kickstarted during the COVID period as a volunteer for an online TGS event. Since then, my involvement has grown with the help of the leadership team, and now I have the privilege to serve as your president for the upcoming tenure.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to our outgoing president, Jatin Trivedi, for his exceptional leadership and dedication. Under his guidance, our chapter has flourished, and we are grateful for his tireless efforts. I also want to acknowledge the contributions of past presidents, governing council members, and the secretariat team, who have championed the cause of entrepreneurship since the year 2000.

During my tenure, I commit to work towards:

- Fostering deeper engagement between members.
- Increasing exposure to other chapters and their members.
- Expanding our spirit of networking, mentorship, and collaboration within the overall ecosystem.
- Boosting investments into innovative and promising startups

Let's work together to make **TiE Ahmedabad a Powerhouse of Entrepreneurship**. I look forward to your continual trust and support.

**Best Regards,
Bhavin S. Bhagat**

OFFICE BEARERS OF TiE AHMEDABAD



**Jaimin
Shah**

TiE Ahmedabad has achieved remarkable momentum over the past few years, and I am eager to build upon this progress as a **Sr. Vice President**. The dedication and hard work of our team have been instrumental in reaching new heights, and I am confident that we can continue this trajectory. Together, we can drive TiE to even greater success and ensure that our momentum not only continues but accelerates.

Co-Founder & CEO, Dev Information Technologies Ltd

I am looking forward to serving as **Vice President**, TiE Ahmedabad in the coming year. I am very excited to heading the TiE Women Program and Competition 2024, where we have 100+ applications from Ladies involved on Businesses. Looks like an exciting year ahead!

CFO & Trustee, Thakershy Charitable Trust



**Anar
Thakershy**



**Vineet
Parikh**

As the **Secretary** of the TiE Ahmedabad Chapter, I'm eager to work on enhancing member engagement, aligning with TiE Global standards, and driving our chapter towards self-sustainability. Your participation is crucial in making our community vibrant and sustainable. I'm committed to fostering a supportive environment for entrepreneurship and innovation, and I welcome your suggestions and ideas at any time.

Managing Director, Pima Controls Pvt Ltd

Looking forward to contribute as the **Joint Secretary** and grow **TiE Ahmedabad's vibrant community**. I also request members to use TiE platform to grow their network and encash the opportunities available through TiE Global initiatives.

Director, Shubh Labh Group of Companies



**Parth
Desai**

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS OF TIE AHMEDABAD



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Sharma**
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Agarwal**
Chairman
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PRESIDENT'S DINNER JUNE 1ST 2024

Bhavin S. Bhagat hosted the President's Dinner to formally announce the new Governing Council members for TiE Ahmedabad. The event was attended by a diverse group of industry professionals, including entrepreneurs, representatives of industry bodies, and key figures from the start-up ecosystem, all eager to connect and collaborate.

The evening held particular significance due to the participation of TiE Global leadership, who joined both virtually and in person. This convergence of leaders and innovators highlighted the relevance and importance of TiE, showcasing the organization's pivotal role in fostering entrepreneurship and innovation. The dinner served as a platform for meaningful networking, providing attendees with the opportunity to exchange ideas and explore potential collaborations.

The presence of global leaders underscored the exciting opportunities ahead for the council and its members, marking a promising future for TiE Ahmedabad and its mission to support and empower entrepreneurs in the region.



Amit Gupta Chairman, TiE Global Board of Trustees

"TiE Ahmedabad, I wish I could be there in person for this momentous leadership transition with Jatin passing the baton to Bhavin.

.....Bhavin, congratulations on your new role! I am confident you will continue to elevate TiE Ahmedabad and build on the strong foundation laid by your predecessors. Best of luck, and I hope to celebrate with you all in person soon."



Murali Bukkapatnam Vice Chairman, TiE Global Board of Trustees

"I want to express my deep appreciation for TiE Ahmedabad chapter. Reflecting on my long-standing relationship, starting from Rajan Vasan's presidency, I've seen remarkable leaderships and growth. A special thanks to Jatin Trivedi for his impactful contributions and to Bhavin, our incoming president, whom I trust will take us to greater heights. Regrettably, I couldn't be there in person. Best wishes to the new governing council and Bhavin's leadership."



Madan Padaki Board of Trustees, TiE Bangalore

"It is wonderful to be here in person for this momentous leadership transition. Bhavin, congratulations on your new role! I am confident you will continue to elevate TiE Ahmedabad and build on the strong foundation laid by your predecessors. I also extend an invitation to all of you to participate in the TiE Global Summit (TGS) happening in Bangalore from December 9th to 12th. It is a fantastic opportunity to connect, share insights, and continue driving the impact that TiE Ahmedabad creates across our network of 61 chapters. Best of luck, and I look forward to celebrating with you all soon."



Jatin Trivedi Immediate Past President, TiE Ahmedabad

"As the immediate past president of TiE Ahmedabad, I've had the privilege to witness the indomitable entrepreneurial spirit of the Gujarati community. Our journey is marked by a tradition of innovation, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence. Through TiE Ahmedabad, we've nurtured countless dreams into successful ventures, embodying the true essence of Gujarati entrepreneurship. I am committed to further leveraging this network to enhance success and deliver impactful results. Together, let's continue to harness our unique strengths and collective wisdom to propel the next generation of bold ideas and transformative ventures forward. Let's harness the collective strength of TiE Global to empower entrepreneurs, foster innovation, and drive sustainable growth across borders and industries."

TiE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS 2023-24

TiE Ahmedabad wrapped up the finals of **TYE 2023-24** on March 29th, 2024. It marked yet another remarkable year for the TYE Program, drawing active participation from **60+ Youngpreneurs representing 20 schools** in Ahmedabad and Rajkot.



Throughout the program, we dedicated 40+ hours to learning sessions for the Youngpreneurs, featuring 2 guest speakers from Shark Tank Season 2. These sessions culminated in the formation of 9 teams, each creating innovative business plans under the mentorship of 9 TiE Members, resulting in 450+ hours of mentoring.

The event was a resounding success, and we're thrilled to announce our winners from the **TYE 2023-24 Ahmedabad Chapter Finals**:

Team Cartlogic : Winner of the Best Business Plan (Team comprising of Kuldeep Unadkat, Apurva Barde, Manasvi Dodiya, Prapti Khuha, Dhruv Mehta, and Shaktiraj Dodiya from Rajkot)

Team FalSafe : 1st Runner Up for Best Business Plan (Team comprising of Grishma Jadav, Heer Patel, Ruhi Chavda, Vaishnavi Das, and Riya Jarmarwala from Ahmedabad)

Team Econibble: 2nd Runner Up for the Best Business Plan (Team comprising of Nandita Pillai, Shimoli Shah, Raahi Shah, Sanvi Shah, and Saumya Shah from Ahmedabad)

Team SpineAlign: Winner of the Best Elevator Pitch (Team comprising of Aayush Dangar, Ashutosh Yagnik, Harsh Lavadiya, Jainil Upadhyay, Samruddhi Parekh, and Yashika Gurbani from Rajkot)

With this achievement, we're already gearing up to make next year's event even more significant.

Those who wish to attend **TYE Globals 2024 at Hyderabad (20-21st June)** can register here: <https://events.tie.org/tyeglobalshyd2024#/>

TiE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS: SPECIAL PARTICIPATION FROM NGO UDAYAN CARE (UDAYAN SHAILINI FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM)

We are proud to announce our partnership with Udayan Shailini, an NGO dedicated to empowering economically challenged girls through financial aid, education, and vocational training. As part of this collaboration, we introduced these talented young women to the TYE program 2023, with a focus on enhancing their business acumen and presentation skills.

During our mentoring sessions, mentors explored the fundamentals of creating a business plan, helping the participants understand its structure and significance. The girls, skilled mehndi artists, quickly mastered business terminology and impressed the audience with their presentation and business idea during the TiE Ahmedabad Finals in 2024. This experience not only boosted their confidence but also gave them a new perspective on business, enabling them to identify opportunities where others see challenges.

This initiative underscores our commitment to nurturing the next generation of women leaders in the business world.

TiE WOMEN'S PROGRAM 2024

It's time to showcase your startup on a global stage! Apply now for the **TiE Women 2024 Global Pitch Competition** and compete for equity-free cash prizes. Hurry, the deadline is approaching!

Also, don't miss out on the chance to connect with like-minded peers, mentors, & investors.

Reasons to Participate :

EQUITY FREE CASH PRIZE OF \$50000

MENTORING INVESTOR

ACCESS NETWORKING

GLOBAL PLATFORM LEARNING

Click to Apply : <https://tiewomen.org/>



The deadline to apply is **June 30, 2024.**

TGS 2024

TiE Bangalore is hosting the 9th edition of the TiE Global Summit (TGS) from December 9-12, 2024. This year's theme is **"Putting Entrepreneurship First,"** with more than 25,000 entrepreneurs expected to participate. Recognized as one of the most significant gatherings of entrepreneurs, TGS 2024 promises to be an incredible journey of innovation and collaboration. Registration is open for TiE Charter Members as of now.

Mr. Aditya Sharma, TiE Charter Member, shall be the Sherpa Point of Contact (PoC) for TiE Ahmedabad, and he will act as a single point to contact between Ahmedabad members and TGS for smooth coordination and effective communication.



Madan Padaki Board of Trustees, TiE Global
President, TiE Bangalore

For the past 25 years, TiE Bangalore has played a crucial role in fostering the city's entrepreneurial growth. This year, TiE Bangalore is set to host the 9th edition of the TiE Global Summit (TGS) from December 9-12, 2024. TGS is an annual flagship conference for entrepreneurs, and this year's theme, **"Putting Entrepreneurship First,"** is expected to attract over 25,000 entrepreneurs. The event will gather entrepreneurs, investors, industry leaders, and other stakeholders from around the world to discuss trends, share knowledge, and explore opportunities in the entrepreneurial landscape. Recognized as one of the most significant gatherings of entrepreneurs, TGS 2024 promises to be an incredible journey of innovation and collaboration.

Madan Padaki, Board of Trustees of TiE Global and President of TiE Bangalore, invites all TiE Members to join this summit. He stated, "I am excited to host and witness the incredible growth and innovation in our entrepreneurial community. TiE Global Summit Bangalore is a testament to our commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and creating opportunities for startups to thrive. Let's be part of this Global Summit and continue to support each other, share knowledge, and drive the entrepreneurial spirit forward."

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

CHARTER MEMBERS



**Nisarg
Trivedi**

Managing Partner
Trivedi's Law Office & Associates



**Deepak
Sharma**

Founder & President
TripBorn Inc



**Sandeep
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Founder & CEO
Growth Catalyst

MEMBERS HIGHLIGHTS

Introducing "Member Highlights" which will showcase any significant accomplishments and milestones achieved by member of TiE Ahmedabad. This section highlights accolades such as successful M&As, investment rounds, special awards, and recognitions, demonstrating growth or special mentions in any articles etc., This will build trust among stakeholders, increases visibility, and motivate members by celebrating their successes. Overall, Member Highlights serves to celebrate and publicize members' achievements, fostering a culture of excellence and continuous improvement.

Our AM **Amit Khetan's AfterFirst Media** (www.afterfirst.com) has recently won an Award at the prestigious **"Web Excellence Awards – Season 12"** based out of Basel, Switzerland. They are an extremely reputed, and competitive International Award, with the current season attracting over 950 entries from 27+ countries like the US, UK, Canada, India, Germany, Australia, Switzerland, and more.



Our AM **Ajitkumar Totlani** has been honored as one of the **"20 Most Inspiring Leaders 2024"** by Business Today magazine. He joins the ranks of distinguished business icons such as Aman Gupta, Ritesh Agarwal, Namita Thapar, Kunal Shah, and Falguni Nayyar.

If you have any achievements or success stories you'd like to share with your fellow members, please send them to ad@ahmedabad.tie.org. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments and showcasing your contributions to our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Member Mixer



Yoga Day



**Pickleball
Tournament**



**Online Session:
Orientation of
TWP 2024**



**TiE Women
Member Mixer**



**Masterclass:
How to Pitch as
an Entrepreneur?**



**Masterclass:
How Investors
Think?**



**TiE Women
Program 2024:
Ahmedabad
Chapter Finals**

HOW TO CONNECT WITH OTHER CHAPTERS: ZOHIO CONNECT

Did you know you can easily connect with other chapters using Zoho ?

Log in to your Zoho account and connect with members of other chapters. You can also discover various events happening across TiE chapters globally. Additionally, you can join various Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that align with your interests.

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