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meaningful collaborations, sharing knowledge and experiences with fellow members across borders. These synergies have enriched our chapter's programs, bringing fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the table. Our participation in various events has been key in building these bridges. Whether attending global summits or engaging in regional meetups, our members have consistently represented the spirit of TiE Ahmedabad. Every event is an opportunity to learn, connect, and take back valuable insights that help us lead initiatives with renewed energy at our

chapter. I'm proud to say that our members are not just participants but also leaders. We have been fortunate to lead and drive several flagship programs, from mentoring initiatives to startup support programs. These efforts continue to foster entrepreneurship, innovation, and growth within our community, making TiE Ahmedabad a beacon for aspiring entrepreneurs.

As ambassadors of TiE Ahmedabad, wherever we go, we carry the ethos of our chapter collaboration, mentorship, and entrepreneurship. Every interaction, whether formal or informal, is a chance to share our story and attract more like-minded individuals to our ever-growing community. Let's continue to represent TiE Ahmedabad with pride and passion, inspiring others with our journey and vision. Here's to the continued success of our chapter and to strengthening our bonds with the global TiE family. Regards,

**Brewed for Success:** Coffee with Mentors at TiE Ahmedabad We introduced our new series, Coffee with Mentors, a special 1:1 mentoring initiative at TiE Ahmedabad led by Mr. Saurabh Mehta. Curious about what's brewing? On the 3rd and 4th of September, we hosted two incredible mentors each day.

• Mihir Jhaveri - Chief Revenue Officer, Ace Infoway Pvt. Ltd • Jitendra Lakhwani - Co-Founder & CEO, Mantras2Success • Mayur Kamdar - Managing Director, M.R.O Group of Companies • Rajiv Arora - Joint President, Group HR Head, Adani Group These mentors have generously shared their wealth of experience and insights with our members.

These sessions were packed with freshly brewed ideas on the crucial topic of 'How to Build a Winning Team.' Our mentors poured out actionable strategies that our members could immediately put into practice. The interactive 1:1 format allowed for deep dives into real

challenges, brewing up personalized advice and discussions that left a lasting impact.

industry experts.

Given the fantastic response, we're planning to serve these sessions regularly, aiming to brew them up once a month so our members can keep sipping on success from top



On 5th September, we held our Governing Council (GC) meeting at TiE Ahmedabad's office with the agenda focused on reviewing the growth and progress of the past two months. The meeting fostered a collaborative exchange of ideas and insights, centering around three key discussion points: increasing membership, engaging existing members

more effectively, and maximizing revenue.

Stay tuned for updates as we continue to bring more dynamic opportunities to our TiE community!

> Coffee with Mentor: **Empowering TiE Women Entrepreneurs Finalists**

On September 12, 2024, TiE Ahmedabad hosted a special "Coffee with Mentor" session for the top 10 women entrepreneurs competing in the finals on September 23,2024. This initiative, focused on preparing the finalists for their final pitch, provided an invaluable opportunity for these talented Fempreneurs to gain insights from seasoned industry experts.

Our mentors, Mr. Anand Sanghvi, Mr. Aditya Sharma, Mr. Milapsinh Jadeja, Mr. Satyen Ochani, and Mr. Amit Singh Moga, shared their expertise on business presentation, pitch strategy, and how to refine key data points for the jury. Led by Mr. Saurabh Mehta, who also served as a mentor, the session emphasized shaping the pitch deck and offering personalized guidance to help participants present their ventures with confidence.

The women finalists expressed deep appreciation for the mentors' feedback, which gave them clarity on how to approach their presentations and handle potential jury questions. The session empowered these entrepreneurs to tackle their final challenge head-on, with a

We extend our gratitude to our mentors and TiE Ahmedabad members for their dedication and time. Your support is truly invaluable, and we eagerly await the incredible impact this

**Exclusive Luncheon with** Mahavir Pratap Sharma We had the pleasure of hosting an exclusive luncheon with Mr. Mahavir Pratap Sharma, a renowned serial entrepreneur, investor, and Chair of TiE India Angels & RAIN (Rajasthan Angel Innovators' Network). This event provided our members with a unique opportunity to gain invaluable insights from an experienced investor into investment strategies, emerging trends in angel investing, and expert advice on scaling businesses and attracting

well-structured pitch and strategic insights.

mentorship will have on the journey of these rising stars!

The session was insightful, with active participation from all GC members, who generously took the time to attend and provide valuable feedback on our initiatives. Their input on strategies to expand our network, enhance member engagement through value-driven activities, and optimize revenue streams for sustained growth was greatly appreciated.

We are thankful for their continued support and commitment to advancing TiE Ahmedabad's mission. We look forward to implementing these strategies in the coming months

and delivering even more value to our community.

immense potential for growth within Gujarat's vibrant startup ecosystem and forecasted tremendous opportunities in the next five years.

Members had the chance to engage in a dynamic Q&A session, asking some of the most pressing questions about the hurdles they face in their entrepreneurial journeys. Mr. Mahavir's candid responses offered much-needed clarity and actionable insights.

The event concluded with an exciting startup pitch by Arjun Gupta, Founder and CEO of

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our members for their participation and for making this

Pickleball: Fun & Networking

A Refreshing Game of Pickleball, Full of Energy and Networking! Our members came together for an exciting 2v2 pickleball match, and it was fantastic to see such enthusiasm on the court! The energy was high, and the game sparked lively

conversations over shared interests, creating a friendly and fun atmosphere.

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members.

luncheon a memorable and enriching experience!

The luncheon kicked off with brief introductions from our members, setting the stage for a more personalized interaction. Mr. Mahavir shared some profound advice on how to approach the investment landscape, shedding light on common challenges faced by entrepreneurs and offering practical solutions to overcome them. He emphasized the

We believe in the power of networking, and when it happens over a game of pickleball, it builds not only professional connections but also personal bonds. The relaxed setting of the game allowed for fruitful conversations and a sense of camaraderie among our

For those who couldn't make it, we highly encourage you to join us for the next session pickleball is always more fun with more players! We aim to gather for this refreshing activity

A big thank you to all the members who showed up and played with such great energy. We

Celebrating the Success of TiE Women's Program 2024: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs at TiE Ahmedabad Chapter Finals

TiE Women's Program 2024, TiE Ahmedabad Chapter Finals was successfully concluded on 23rd September 2024. The program, which began in April 2024, saw an overwhelming response with 225 applications from women entrepreneurs across

Our heartfelt congratulations to all the top 10 finalists who showcased their incredible

We are excited to share that the winner from our chapter, Ms. Mansi Gupta Sharma, will now represent TiE Ahmedabad by pitching at the TiE Global Summit (TGS) in December,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the members who participated in this event and contributed their support. A special thanks to our mentors Mr. Aditya Sharma, Mr. Anand Sanghvi, Mr. Satyen Ochani, Mr. Amit Singh Moga, Mr. Milapsinh Jadeja, and Mr. Saurabh Mehta for their invaluable guidance to our women entrepreneurs. We also deeply appreciate our esteemed jury members, Mr. Utsav Parmar IIS, Deputy Director Doordarshan, Ms. Amoli Shah, Director Prashant Group of Companies, and Ms. Maitri

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude to Ms. Anar Thakershy, Vice President of TiE Ahmedabad and Chair of the TiE Women's Program, for her instrumental role in

This event has once again showcased the incredible talent and potential of women entrepreneurs in the region, providing them with the resources, mentorship, and network

**Expanding Horizons:** The Value of Attending TiECON Across Chapters

TiE Madhya Pradesh recently concluded their inaugural TiECON, marking a significant milestone for the chapter. It was a proud moment for all, and we were excited to be part of it. Lavita Gomez, Associate Director of TiE Ahmedabad, represented our chapter at the event. Her participation not only helped boost the morale of the MP chapter but also provided valuable insights into how they successfully organized their first TiECON. It was fascinating to see the unique approaches and innovations they brought to the table, further

**Shah CA, Sr. Partner at KPSA**, for their time and expertise.

talents and ideas. A special acknowledgment goes to our winners:

Winner: Ms. Mansi Gupta Sharma, Makenbreak Spiele Pvt. Ltd.

at least twice a month, so there will be plenty of opportunities to participate.

look forward to seeing even more of you on the court next time!

Ahmedabad, North Gujarat, and Saurashtra.

• 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Ms. Gayatri Thakkar, Selfstylo LLP 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Ms. Priyanka Patel, Codon Biosolutions

to be held in Bangalore.

driving the success of this program.

to succeed on a global scale.

enriching the TiECON format.

While TiECON across chapters may share a common structure, the real value lies in the diversity of entrepreneurs and sectors represented in each region. The opportunity to connect with business leaders from different backgrounds, industries, and regions provides

We encourage all TiE chapters to participate in TiECON organized across various regions. This inter-chapter connect strengthens the TiE network and opens doors to new

TiE Rajasthan Smashup: A Spotlight on Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Last month, Abhishek Joglekar represented TiE Ahmedabad at the TiE Rajasthan SmashUp event in Jaipur, a vibrant gathering designed for startups to showcase their innovative ideas and receive actionable feedback from industry veteran investors.

The first day featured an exhilarating 1-1 speed dating session, where over 25 investors met with 40 startups, each given just 5 minutes to pitch their ideas. Abhishek found it to be an incredible experience, engaging with founders and learning about the compelling

Day two kicked off with a session led by Mr. Mahavir Sharma, who addressed attendees' questions about fundraising while providing pragmatic insights into the capital-raising journey. The agenda continued with inspiring talks from entrepreneurs representing successful companies like OfBusiness, Fairdeal, Bobabhai, and StarAgri. Their candid stories shed light on the challenges of building businesses against the odds and emphasized that fundraising is often the least important aspect of entrepreneurship.

From the speed dating session, six standout startups were selected to pitch in front of over 300 attendees. It was nothing short of inspiring to witness the innovation brought forth by

fresh perspectives, fostering meaningful collaborations and idea exchange.

opportunities, learning, and growth for entrepreneurs everywhere.

problem statements they are striving to solve.

PRIYANKA DABHI MANSI SHARMA Director Hiramul Bhal Pradesh Farmers Director Indexa Distribution Services Pvt Ltd Co-founder MakenBreak



amazing to be amongst young founders who are dedicated to solving pressing problems in various markets. TiE provides an invaluable platform for entrepreneurs, offering exposure, funding, mentorship, networking, and a strong community. I am grateful to my

TiE Rajasthan SmashUp was truly a celebration of innovation and the entrepreneurial spirit, reinforcing our commitment to supporting the next generation of changemakers.

Meet Our New Members

Associate Members

chapter for this opportunity."

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