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Dr. Shilpa Agrawal

Members: TiE Ahmedabad As a Governing Council Member Ahmedabad, I've had the privilege of witnessing firsthand what makes TiE so unique and impactful. TiE is more than just a community-

a powerful ecosystem where ideas, mentorship, and entrepreneurial spirit thrive. What truly sets it apart is the spirit of selfless giving among members, where experienced entrepreneurs generously mentor and guide emerging ones. At TiE Ahmedabad, we've cultivated a culture of inclusivity, innovation, and collaboration that empowers every member, from early-stage

founders to established leaders. The network opens doors to meaningful opportunities, insightful events, and lifelong connections. For me, TiE is not just a professional -it's a mission-driven family that's committed to nurturing the next generation of changemakers. Being a part of this journey has been both inspiring and deeply fulfilling. What I truly love about TiE is its unique blend of youthful dynamism and mature experience. It's a vibrant hub powered by tech-savvy young minds,

Al innovation, and a thriving startup ecosystem. At the same time, it's grounded by a community of seasoned entrepreneurs, veteran investors, and established business leaders. Whether you're exploring seed funding or preparing for an IPO, looking to buy stock or sell your company—TiE offers access to every stage of the business journey. Mr. Dhruv Shah What sets TiE apart isn't just like-minded people. It's the unlike-minded—diverse, disruptive, and

mix creates lifelong bonds and an ecosystem that pushes everyone forward.

is what sets it apart.

driven individuals who challenge perspectives and bring fresh ideas. And somehow, this I'm honored to contribute to the various initiatives of TiE Ahmedabad. What makes TiE truly unique is its strong, supportive community that brings together entrepreneurs, mentors, and industry

global presence

drive real growth.

leaders. The organization's focus on mentorship, knowledge sharing, and meaningful networking membership, TiE offers unparalleled access to insights, resources, and partnerships that can I'm looking forward to continuing my journey with Mr. Hemal Prajapati TiE and contributing even more to this incredible community.

Kicked Off Spring with Some Serious Court Chemistry

March 21 Pickleball at TiE Ahmedabad — Where Serves Meet Synergy This wasn't your average networking event — at TiE Ahmedabad, Pickleball is where rallies turn into relationships and competition sparks connection. Members gathered not just to play the game, but to unwind,

meet fellow entrepreneurs beyond boardrooms and business decks. For many, it was the first time catching up with peers outside a formal setting — and it turns out, a solid serve and a shared laugh are some of the best icebreakers out there.

It was all about community, camaraderie, and of course, a bit of friendly competition. Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting the hang of the paddle, these sessions are about building

bonds that last long after the final point is played. Stay tuned — more Pickleball fun is coming your way soon at TiE Ahmedabad! March 28

Coffee with Mentor: Cracking the Code of Physical Sales At Coffee with Mentor, every session is a unique blend of diverse perspectives — mentors and mentees coming together to share ideas, experiences, and battle-tested insights. Our March 28 session, "Cracking the Code of Physical Sales", was no different. This edition zeroed in on one of the toughest yet

most critical aspects of growing a business: mastering physical distribution channels. Whether it's retail shelves, modern trade setups, exhibition stalls, door-to-door pitches, brochures, or even cold - the conversation covered it all.

Founders often overlook just how crucial it is to get their product seen. But as our emphasized, there's mentors substitute for physical hustle. This wasn't your usual sales, it was a power-packed masterclass filled anecdotes, unfiltered truths, and sharp

tactics. The kind of advice that goes

to speak — not to impress, but to express. This wasn't about scaling stories or investor-ready one-liners. It was about creating a space where entrepreneurs could openly share the inside stuff challenges, the crossroads, and the questions that don't usually make it to the

stage.

over chilled iced tea.

beyond theory and hits where it matters execution. As always, Coffee with Mentor is designed to address real, specific challenges with actionable frameworks. It's about taking broad problems and giving them a structured, personalized roadmap. A heartfelt thank you to our mentors — Mr. Vineet Parikh, Mr. Umesh Uttamchandani, Mr. Satyen Ochani, Mr. Parth Devariya, and Mr. Ashish Thakkar — for sharing their time and wisdom. Until next time, stay curious and stay tuned for what we brew next!

April 4 Real Talk, Real Connections: Inside the TiE Open House No pitches. No slide decks. Just entrepreneurs being real. At the Open House, we stripped away the formalities and gave founders the space

In a relaxed, no-agenda setting, every participant had five minutes to: Introduce their business Share a real, current challenge Offer where they can support others with their expertise

What followed was more than just conversation. It was an hour of genuine networking, filled with honest insights, shared experiences, and even a few house party invites –

People over pitches. Connection over curation. And community over competition.

This is what TiE Ahmedabad's Open House is all about:

The next Open House is coming soon — stay tuned!

Sindhu Bhavan — and what a smash it was!

April 11 Paddle Battle: Pickleball Tournament Casual games turned competitive as TiE Ahmedabad turned up the

heat on the courts! We hosted an exciting Pickleball Tournament at LJ University of Sports Management,

Our 8 teams (16 players) from the TiE Ahmedabad community went head-to-head in an electrifying knockout-style Pickleball tournament. Some played for the trophy, some for the thrill—and a few just to see if their cardio could keep up! Every serve, smash, and near-miss added to the excitement. The best part? The post-match bonding over high tea, laughter, and plenty of "Next time, we team up!" promises.

> champions: Winners Mr. Manish Agrawal & Mr. Rahul Khetan Runners-up Mr. Amit Moga & Mr. Piyush Dixit

to welcome even more teams from our community to the next one! April 15 TiE U (TiE University) 2025: Orientation

We kicked off the TiE U 2025 journey with an orientation that was equal parts induction

- the beginning of a 6-month entrepreneurial sprint tailored for student

Day - Where Ideas Begin to Take Flight

and inspiration -

founders ready to build big.

Thank you to everyone who participated and made it such a spirited event. We can't wait



Raising your first round of funding isn't just a milestone — it's a maze. For first-time founders, the angel round can be filled with questions, uncertainty, and steep learning curves. That's exactly why our Coffee with Mentor session focused on

This wasn't a high-level talk — it was a hands-on, no-fluff guide to answering the most

Our mentors — Mr. Bhavin Bhagat, Mr. Umesh Uttamchandani, and Ms. Tanvi Rangwala — brought insights from both sides of the table. As seasoned fundraisers and active angel investors, their experiences added a layer of depth that only comes from

It was a session packed with honest anecdotes, sharp advice, and tactical takeaways. And the mentees? They came prepared — diaries out, questions ready, eager to absorb

At Coffee with Mentor, it's always about sharing what truly happens behind the scenes —

A big thank you to our mentors for helping entrepreneurs take their first fundraising step

April 25

not just the theory, but the lived reality of building and fundraising.

"Angel Round – First Fundraise Decoded."

pressing questions early-stage founders face:

How do I find the right angel investors? How much should I raise — and when? How do I engage an investor 1:1? What does it really take to close the deal?

having been there, done that.

with more clarity and confidence.

Members' Mixer

A highlight of the evening? Our newly joined members took

to introduce sharing motivations and stories behind

to

floor

journey Ahmedabad. It's moments like these — raw, personal, and unscripted — that remind us why community matters.

their

Stay tuned for the next brew of mentorship magic!

Beyond Business Cards: Inside the

every bit.

At TiE Ahmedabad, our Members' Mixer isn't just another networking event — it's a space where real stories meet real connections. We had a great time hosting our Members' Mixer on April 25, 2025, at IIMA Ventures — the energy in the room was truly vibrant. From new faces to familiar ones, the evening brought together members across stages, sectors, and experiences — all united by a common spirit of entrepreneurship and

community.

connections.

conversations

the

authenticity and insight.

journeys,

These mixers are designed with one goal in mind: to foster deeper, more inclusive Whether

around

dynamics, product feedback, navigating pivots, or simply sharing personal startup

room

it

buzzed

co-founder

We're already brewing ideas for the next edition — bigger, bolder, and packed with even more ways to engage.

to building not just businesses — but bonds that last.

April 30

Until then, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made the evening meaningful. Here's

An evening full of laughter, lessons, and a great story!

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With heartwarming humor and a powerful message, the film reminds us: it's never too late to start up, speak up, or show up. It celebrates grit over glamour, consistency over chaos — and the idea that entrepreneurial fire can ignite at any age.

What truly elevated the evening was the warmth and humility of the film's star cast, who joined us for a brief interaction. Their stories behind the story were as moving as the film itself -

memorable evening and an even better movie script.

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entrepreneurs pitch their innovations.

presentations made were extraordinary.

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Mr. Tarun Shah and Mr. Harshal Trivedi.

The winners and runner-up as follow: Winner of Best Business Model Team Pellet Nova Winner of Best Elevator Pitch Team Furniblock Runner-up of Best Business Model Team Breeze Power

We look forward to an even bigger TYE batch the next time.

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develop the details.

it was really a tough decision.

Beyond the screen, our members connected over popcorn, ideas, and shared

A special thanks to the producer of the film, Mr. Abhishek Jain, for making this a

Here's to stories that stay with us — and to the spirit of entrepreneurship that lives in

honest, and full of purpose.

experiences.

every age and role.

Finals

Startup Spirit Has No Age Limit: AuntyPreneur

hosted

homemaker turned determined businesswoman.

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AuntyPreneur, a Gujarati film that beautifully captures the late-blooming entrepreneurial journey of an ordinary

Screening at TiE Ahmedabad

special

screening

May 2

TiE Young Entrepreneurs Program 2025 comes to an end. On 2nd May 2025, we hosted the finals of TYE 2025 and witnessed young

9 teams - 50 students from Ahmedabad and Rajkot participated in teams to compete to win the 2025 edition of Ahmedabad chapter finals. It was tough a competition as the

It was extremely impressive to see young innovators make a project from scratch to advance the details - defining the problem statement, clearly articulating their solution, building the business model canvas, creating the financial model, using Canva in the

Our heartiest gratitude to our mentors: Mr. Bharat Parmar, Mr. Bhavik Makwana, Mr. Pavak Shah, Mr. Nisarg Trivedi, Mr. Anuj Dalal, Mr. Parth Devariya, Mr. Pratik Jain,

Mentors were instrumental in guiding the students with their project and helping them

We extend our heartiest gratitude to the jury members: Mr. Dhruv Shah, Ms. Krishna Handa and Ms. Tanvi Rangwala for their crucial judgements in deciding the winner as

Special appreciation to Mr. Vineet Parikh, Program Chair - TiE Young Entrepreneurs,

We

finals.

congratulate

Program 2025

the

runner-up of the TiE Young Entrepreneurs

winners

- Ahmedabad chapter

for leading the way and shaping this initiative into a true success.

most creative way and even making the working models or prototypes.

Launch of New Corporate **Membership** Corporate Membership

Corporate membership is tailored for organizations, allowing participation by two designated representatives. This membership offers a valuable platform to connect,

collaborate, and grow within a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Includes 2 Charter Memberships, granting full access to all

All Charter Membership benefits applicable to both

Your company logo will be prominently displayed on the TiE Ahmedabad website and in all official communications throughout the year

Meet our new members

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Membership Fees (Annual): INR 1,50,000 + 18% GST

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