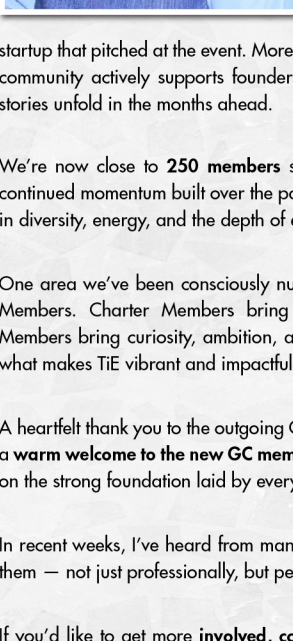


## VOICE OF TiE AHMEDABAD

12<sup>th</sup> Edition



### FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK :

#### Dear TiE Ahmedabad Members,

At its core, any network is only as strong as the people who power it. And at TiE Ahmedabad, we continue to see that strength in action — through ideas, conversations, collaborations, and the shared commitment to entrepreneurship that has grown steadily over the years.

At **TiECON Ahmedabad 2025**, eight of our Charter Members came together to invest in a startup that pitched at the event. More than just a funding story, it was a reflection of how this community actively supports founders — together. We look forward to seeing more such stories unfold in the months ahead.

We're now close to **250 members** strong in Ahmedabad — a milestone that reflects the continued momentum built over the past several years. This growth is not just in numbers, but in diversity, energy, and the depth of engagement across our community.

One area we've been consciously nurturing is the balance between Associate and Charter Members. Charter Members bring **mentorship, experience, and networks**. Associate Members bring curiosity, ambition, and the drive to grow. Together, they form the heart of what makes TiE vibrant and impactful.

A heartfelt thank you to the outgoing Governing Council members for their dedication — and a **warm welcome to the new GC members who've joined us this month**. Our progress is built on the strong foundation laid by every leadership team over the years.

In recent weeks, I've heard from many members about how **TiE Ahmedabad** has supported them — not just professionally, but personally too. That's the true power of this community.

If you'd like to get more involved, **contribute ideas, or co-create** something meaningful — please feel free to reach out to me or any of the office bearers. We're always happy to connect.

Warmly,  
**Bhavin S. Bhagat**  
President — TiE Ahmedabad

## Office Bearers of TiE Ahmedabad



**Bhavin S Bhagat**  
President, Co-founder & CEO  
IndiabizforSale & IBGrid



**Jaimin Shah**  
Sr. Vice President,  
Co-founder & CEO  
Dev Information Technologies Ltd



**Anar Thakershy**  
Vice President, CFO & Trustee  
Thakershy Charitable Trust



**Vineet Parikh**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Managing Director  
Pima Controls Pvt Ltd



**Parth Desai**  
Joint Secretary, Director  
Shubh Labh  
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## Governing Council Team of TiE Ahmedabad (2025- 26)



**Jatin Trivedi**  
Senior Partner  
YJ Trivedi & Co  
TiE Global Board of Trustee



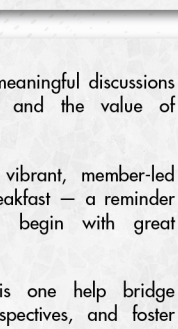
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Innova Systems



**Mihir Parikh**  
CEO & Founder  
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### CROSS-BORDER CONVERSATIONS: A Morning with Investors from Germany

We hosted a dynamic **Networking Breakfast**, bringing together our members, investors, and the wider community for insightful conversations on the evolving startup landscape.

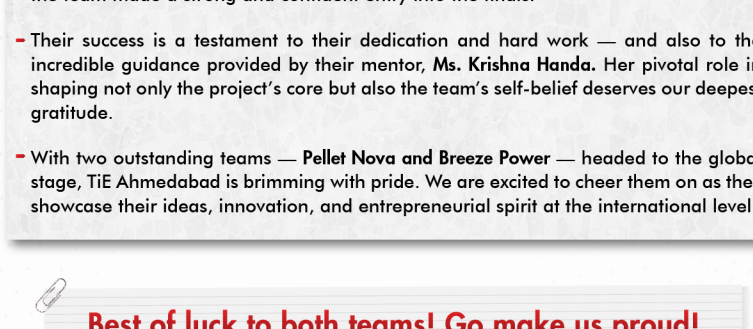


From building early-stage funds and working with accelerators to navigating regulatory compliance and making strategic angel investments — no topic was off the table.

Our special guests from Berlin — **Mr. Siddharth Bhasin, Mr. Oliver Clasen, Mr. Jag Singh, Mr. Shamit Dave, and Mr. Avinash Kashyap** — shared invaluable

insights from their global journeys as investors and startup enablers. The discussion was both engaging and practical, sparking fresh ideas and actionable takeaways for all who attended.

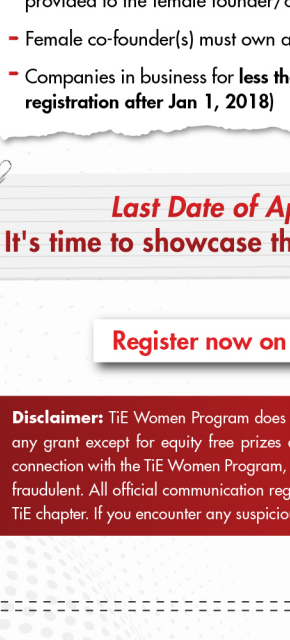
- These global insights sparked meaningful discussions on startup growth strategies and the value of cross-border collaboration.
- The morning concluded with vibrant, member-led networking over a delicious breakfast — a reminder that great connections often begin with great conversations.
- Inter-chapter meetups like this one help bridge geographies, unlock new perspectives, and foster collaborative growth.



**Stay tuned — more exciting meetups are on the way!**

May 30

### IDEAS, INSIGHTS & INTRODUCTIONS: Highlights from Our Open House



- A high-energy Open House that brought together a vibrant mix of TiE Ahmedabad members for an evening dedicated to dialogue, collaboration, and authentic community building.
- Entrepreneurs took the stage to share the real-world challenges they're solving through their ventures. What followed was a lively exchange of insights, solution-driven conversations and valuable introductions that laid the groundwork for future collaboration.

It was especially exciting to welcome new faces into the fold and hear the stories behind their entrepreneurial journeys. As the evening unfolded, conversations deepened over great food, with phone numbers exchanged, follow-up meetings planned, and fresh partnerships beginning to take shape.

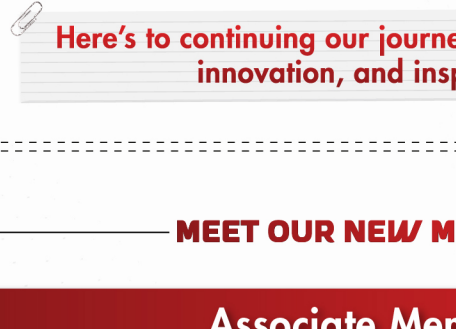


At TiE, it's moments like these that strengthen the fabric of our entrepreneurial community — one conversation at a time.

**Stay tuned — our next Open House is coming soon.**

### TiE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS (TYE) TEAMS: Set to Shine at Global Finals

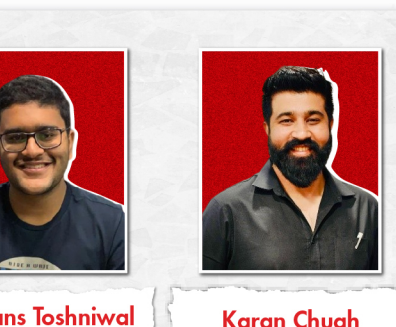
We are thrilled to announce that **Team Pellet Nova** and **Team Breeze Power** will be representing **TiE Ahmedabad** at the **TYE Global Finals** to be held in **Delhi-NCR** on **18th, 19th, and 20th June 2025**.



**TEAM PELLET NOVA**



**TEAM BREEZE POWER**



- A special shout out to **Team Breeze Power** from **Rajkot**, who emerged as the runner-up at the TiE Ahmedabad Chapter and has now secured their place in the global finals through the **wild card entry round** held on **31st May 2025**. With an exceptional pitch that demonstrated impressive improvements in both their business model and prototype, the team made a strong and confident entry into the finals.
- Their success is a testament to their dedication and hard work — and also to the incredible guidance provided by their mentor, **Ms. Krishna Handa**. Her pivotal role in shaping not only the project's core but also the team's self-belief deserves our deepest gratitude.
- With two outstanding teams — **Pellet Nova** and **Breeze Power** — headed to the global stage, **TiE Ahmedabad** is brimming with pride. We are excited to cheer them on as they showcase their ideas, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit at the international level.

**Best of luck to both teams! Go make us proud!**

### TiE WOMEN PROGRAM 2025: Global Pitching Competition

**TiE Women Global Pitch Competition 2025** has been launched. This program is exclusively designed for **Women Entrepreneurs & Women-led Startups**.



#### Benefits:

- Equity free cash prize of **\$50,000**
- Mentoring by **successful global entrepreneurs**
- **Learning sessions & events**
- **Global platform** to showcase your startup
- **Networking** with global participants & TiE Members
- **Investor access** from around the world
- Pitch to **global investors** at **TiE Global Summit 2025 at Jaipur**

#### Eligibility Criteria:

- **Female-founded or co-founded startups ONLY.** (The opportunity to pitch will only be provided to the female founder/co-founder).
- Female co-founder(s) must own at **least 33% of the equity in the company**.
- Companies in business for **less than seven years** only at the time of application (**Company registration after Jan 1, 2018**)

**Last Date of Application is 15th June 2025!**

**It's time to showcase the Women startups on a global stage!**

Register now on <https://www.tiewomen.org/>

**Disclaimer:** TiE Women Program does not charge any application or participation fee. We do not provide any grant except for equity free prizes at the global competition. If you have been asked to pay a fee in connection with the TiE Women Program, please be aware that this request is not authorized by us and may be fraudulent. All official communication regarding the program will come directly from TiE Global or your local TiE chapter. If you encounter any suspicious activity, please report it to us immediately at [pitch@women.tie.org](mailto:pitch@women.tie.org)

### TiE U PROGRAM 2025: Applications Open till 30th June



- **TiE U** is a 6-month accelerator program designed to fast-track collegiate entrepreneurs' innovative ideas into Market-ready ventures.
- This global program is designed to inspire and support future innovators by offering mentorship, education, investment readiness, and opportunities that connect academia and industries.
- **TiE U** equips students with the tools and confidence to navigate the complexities of starting a business. The program connects student entrepreneurs with experienced business leaders, helping them refine their pitches, develop their business models, and take a holistic approach to launching and scaling their ventures.

The program culminates in a **Regional Pitch Competition**, where the winning team earns the opportunity to represent **TiE Ahmedabad** at **TiE Global Summit**, happening in **Jaipur** in **December 2025**, one of the world's largest entrepreneurial conferences and stand a chance to **win prize money up to \$25K+** along with global visibility and investor connections.

**New Application Deadline: 30th June 2025**

If you're a college student building the next big thing — this is your shot. Don't miss out!

Apply now and build your startup journey with us:  
<https://tieu.pitchday.pro/events/1017/companies/add>

**We look forward to your participation.**

### TiE AHMEDABAD RECOGNIZED AS CATEGORY A CHAPTER BY TiE GLOBAL

We are proud to share that **TiE Ahmedabad** has been officially recognized as a **Category A Chapter by TiE Global** — a prestigious acknowledgment of our chapter's consistent efforts in nurturing entrepreneurship, driving innovation, and building a thriving ecosystem.

This milestone reflects the **collective dedication** of our vibrant community — members, mentors, volunteers, and supporters — who have continually contributed their time, energy, and ideas to elevate our initiatives and expand our impact.

A heartfelt thank you to our **past and present leadership**, whose vision and commitment have been instrumental in shaping the chapter's growth. Their contributions have laid the foundation for this recognition and continue to guide us forward.

This honor is more than a milestone — it's a celebration of **Ahmedabad's entrepreneurial spirit** and a reminder of the powerful change we can create together.

**Here's to continuing our journey of collaboration, innovation, and inspiration!**

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

#### Associate Members



**Jay Sheth**  
Head of Operations  
MXV Consulting



**Shreyans Toshniwal**  
Marketing Executive  
MATPLAT Pvt. Ltd.



**Karan Chugh**  
Sales Director  
VT NetzWelt Pvt. Ltd.

#### Charter Members



**Jinal Patel**  
Partner  
Kantilal Patel & Co.



**Krishna Handa**  
Founder  
Claris Capital Ltd.



**Tanvi Rangwala**  
Director  
Adventerra

### Events

Coffee with Mentor - AI in Marketing

13<sup>th</sup> June 2025

TiE Women Program Orientation (Online)

20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Secrets to Raise \$1M+

26<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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