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EVENT COMPLETION REPORT 2025-26

SECTION A: Details of the Event

Title of Event: Workshop on Raising Capital and Finance Management for Start-ups.

Duration of Event (in days): 01 Day

Date of Event: 09th March, 2026

Mode of Event: Offline

Organizing Department: Computer Science and Engineering, Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Nagpur

Organizing Cell: Institution's Innovation Council and Entrepreneurship Cell, SIT, Nagpur.

Organizing Committee Members:

Position	Name & Designation
President IIC	Dr. Nitin Rakesh
Convener IIC	Dr. Mohankumar N.
Faculty Coordinator	Dr. Nilesh Shelke
Administrative Staff	Mr. Manoj Sonkusare

Resource Person / Chief Guest / Guest of Honor / Expert Speaker:

Name and Designation	Organization	Contact (Email & Phone Number)
Name: Mr. Varun Mundhada	Founder, KarpKala	Email: vaun.mundhada.btech2023@sitnagpur.siu.edu.in Contact Number: +91 9347355900
Name: Mr. Tanay Kothari	Founder, Aquasip	Email: tarun.kothari.btech2023@sitnagpur.siu.edu.in Contact Number: +91 9975578363



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Name: Mr. Parth Tiwaskar	Co-Founder, Astral AI	Email: parth.tiwaskar.btech2024@sitnagpur.siu.edu.in Contact Number: +91 9112374118
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About Resource Person / Chief Guest / Guest of Honor / Expert Speaker:

Mr. Varun Mundhada: Mr. Varun Mandhada is the Founder of KarpKala building a digital platform that is revolutionizing the Indian textile supply chain by seamlessly connecting farmers, industrialists, and transporters. He also serves as a Core Member of the Entrepreneurship Cell, where he actively engage in fostering a culture of innovation and startup thinking. With a strong belief in using technology to solve ground-level problems, he is focused on creating scalable solutions that empower communities and strengthen industries.

Mr. Tanay Kothari: As the Founder of AquaSip, he was building a healthy beverage startup while leading product strategy, order management systems, and operations. From designing the customer experience to developing the tech backbone, he was focus on turning ideas into scalable products that deliver both business growth and real impact.

SECTION B: Event Report and Reflection

Objectives of the Event:

- 1) To educate students about the various stages of a startup lifecycle and the different types of investors involved at each stage.
- 2) To provide actionable strategies for developing compelling pitch decks and effectively communicating value propositions to potential investors.
- 3) To impart fundamental financial management knowledge, including cash flow forecasting, burn rate analysis, and basic financial modeling techniques.
- 4) To enhance understanding of key startup finance concepts such as equity dilution, capitalization tables, and term sheet fundamentals.
- 5) To facilitate meaningful connections between early-stage founders and industry experts, as well as local investors, to support networking and collaboration opportunities.

Agenda / Schedule of Event:

Date: 09th March, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM onward

Venue: Exhibition Hall, SIT, Nagpur



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Description of Event:

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The session featured an engaging panel of startup founders who shared their real-world experiences, challenges, and lessons from their entrepreneurial journeys. The speakers included:

Varun Mundhada – Founder, KarpKala

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Parth Tiwaskar – Co-Founder, Astral AI

Varun Mundhada spoke about the importance of idea validation, bootstrapping, and building a strong value proposition before seeking funding.

Tanay Kothari discussed how to approach investors, prepare effective startup pitches, and maintain financial discipline in early stages.

Parth Tiwaskar highlighted different funding sources like angel investors and venture capital, along with the importance of long-term financial planning.

The session began with an introduction to the startup ecosystem, where participants were familiarized with different stages of a startup—from ideation to scaling—and the corresponding funding sources such as angel investors, venture capitalists, incubators, and crowdfunding platforms. The speaker elaborated on how startups can strategically approach investors based on their growth stage.

The session provided valuable real-world insights into raising capital and managing finances in startups.

Number of Participants participated in the event:

Participants	Total
Students	59
Teaching Staff	02
Administrative Staff	01
Total	62



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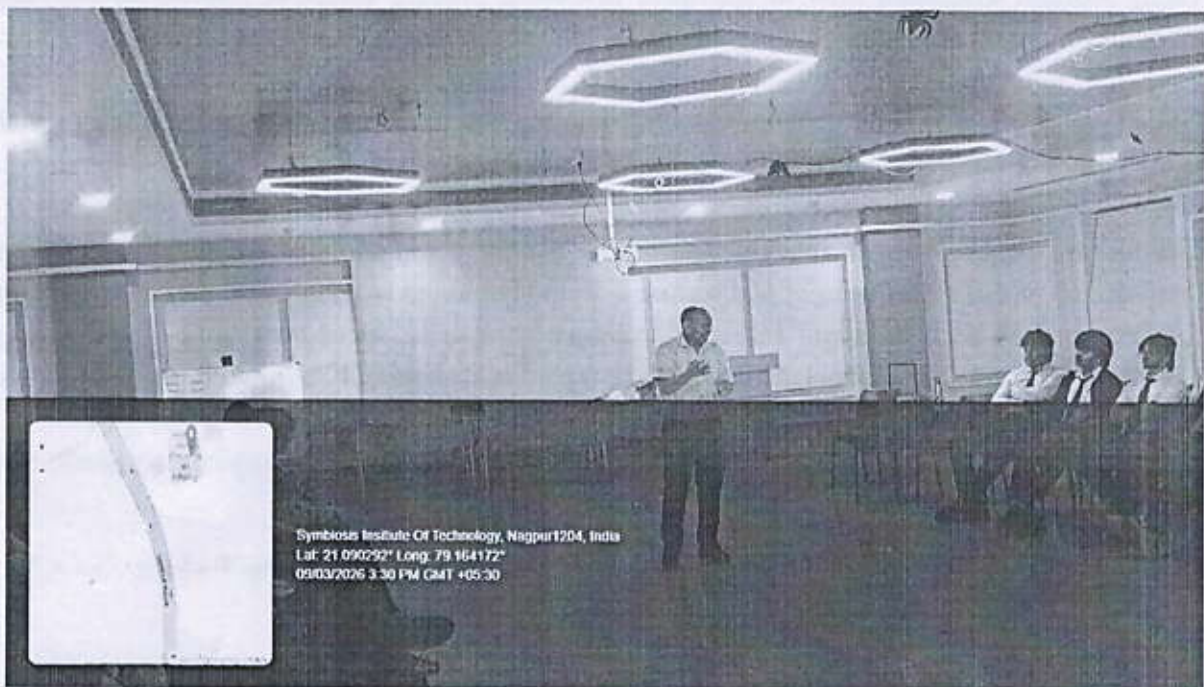


Details of Achieved Outcomes:

Students gained a clear understanding of different funding stages and investor types, enabling them to make informed decisions regarding capital raising. They developed the ability to design structured and impactful pitch decks, improving their confidence in presenting business ideas to investors. Students acquired practical knowledge of financial management concepts such as cash flow, burn rate, and financial projections, which are crucial for startup sustainability. The workshop enhanced participant's preparedness to launch and manage startups by equipping them with both strategic and financial insights. Real-world examples and case discussions helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. The workshop proved to be highly informative and impactful, successfully equipping participants with the necessary knowledge and skills to raise capital and manage finances effectively in a startup environment. The active participation and engagement of attendees reflected the relevance and usefulness of the session.

SECTION C: Supporting Evidence

Geotagged Photographs:





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Student Attendance:



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Attendance Sheet

Name of Activity/Meeting: Workshop on Raising Capital and Finance Management for Start-ups.

Date: 09/03/2026

SN	PRN	Sem.	Sec.	Name of the Student	Signature
1	24070521030	IV	A	Kartik G. Ranekar	<i>Kartik</i>
2	25070521286	II	E	Aditya Wanjari	<i>Aditya</i>
3	25070521114	II	B	Bramshu Meshram	<i>Bramshu</i>
4	25070521331	II	F	Prince Medar	<i>Prince</i>
5	25070521814	II	F	Biddhesh Thakur	<i>Biddhesh</i>
6	24070521031	IV	A	Krushna Khute	<i>Krushna</i>
7	24070521069	IV	A	Paath Tiwaskar	<i>Paath</i>
8	24070521035	IV	B	Sanika Wasade	<i>Sanika</i>
9	25070521054	II	A	Shasani Kadhalkar	<i>Shasani</i>
10	24070521243	IV	D	Preethi Singpure	<i>Preethi</i>
11	25070521110	II	B	Nupur Mehar	<i>Nupur</i>
12	25070521100	II	B	Anushka Thurkute	<i>Anushka</i>
13	25070521250	II	E	Mohiddin Khan	<i>Mohiddin</i>
14	25070521273	II	E	Aayan Shobhagade	<i>Aayan</i>
15	25070521295	II	E	Paath Palankuskar	<i>Paath</i>
16	25070521071	II	B	NEHAL SAAD	<i>Nehal</i>
17	25070521123	II	C	Rashi Bangre	<i>Rashi</i>
18	25070521131	II	C	Swarna Shinde	<i>Swarna</i>
19	24070521135	IV	B	Saniya Wasade	<i>Saniya</i>
20	23070521025	VI	A	Atharva Maslaskar	<i>Atharva</i>
21	24070521096	IV	B	Shantanu Jurnale	<i>Shantanu</i>
22	24070521059	IV	A	Sumit Shende	<i>Sumit</i>
23	24070521035	IV	A	Sejal Ponde	<i>Sejal</i>
24	25070521250	II	E	SAHIL KUMAR	<i>Sahil</i>
25	23070521175	VI	C	Tanavi Wankade	<i>Tanavi</i>
26	23070521181	VI	C	Krunik Gajbhije	<i>Krunik</i>
27	23070521155	VI	C	Kunjil Pise	<i>Kunjil</i>
28	23070521156	VI	C	Darun Wankade	<i>Darun</i>



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31	23070521038	6th	A	Charjan Ojas Abhijit	9529319989	
32	23070521039	6th	A	Chaudhari Parth Mahesh	08149823892	
33	23070521040	6th	A	Chavan Sanskruti Shankar	9967533534	
34	23070521041	6th	A	Chawla Jivesh Balram	8468898424	
35	23070521042	6th	A	Chirag Somkuwar	8999819505	
36	23070521043	6th	A	Marghade Chiranjivi Sandeep	9175776303	
37	23070521044	6th	A	Deeksha Gangwani		
38	23070521045	6th	A	Gosewade Devansh Navin	7447218122	
39	23070521046	6th	A	Devkumar Siwal	7038290048	
40	23070521047	6th	A	Mukherjee Dhruv Debashish	9370915115	
41	23070521048	6th	A	Joshi Dhruv Rajesh	7030588440	
42	23070521050	6th	A	Falguni Samir Rinke	9322789503	
43	23070521051	6th	A	Gadge Rugved Vilas	9021658127	
44	23070521052	6th	A	Gaikwad Aaditi Prashant	8263882393	
45	23070521053	6th	A	Gargi Sanjay Balamwar	9923895871	
46	23070521054	6th	A	Gauri Nitin Gulhane	7249686458	
47	23070521056	6th	A	Hardik Jain	9316206161	
48	23070521057	6th	A	Harsh Sharad Motghare	7218032582	
49	23070521058	6th	A	Harsha Vardhan Kurri	8106087853	
50	23070521059	6th	A	Haware Sunidhi Vijaykumar	8459127073	
51	23070521060	6th	A	Ishika Ishwar Geed	8767992309	
52	23070521061	6th	A	Ishika Paunikar	8766512520	
53	23070521062	6th	A	Jasraj Singh Ataliya	8007497494	
54	23070521063	6th	A	Jawanjal Aarya Prafulla	7387773952	
55	23070521064	6th	A	Jay Pawar	8856013404	
56	23070521066	6th	A	Sharma Jayesh Anand	7517405514	
57	23070521067	6th	A	Kale Srushti Satishrao	8766641559	
58	23070521068	6th	A	Kanhalyaa Deepak Agrawal	8237688661	

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59	23070521069	6th	A	Kanishk Manoj Sontakke	7276544886	
60	23070521070	6th	A	Karan Ajay Deshmukh	8237725629	
61	23070521071	6th	A	Karan Misal	8999877481	
62	23070521073	6th	A	Kaustubh Singh		
63	23070521244	6th	A	Khuje Kavish Haresh	8767314634	
64	23070521075	6th	A	Kotha Abhinava Akash	9117555888	
65	23070521076	6th	A	Krish Dahake	7447583520	
66	23070521078	6th	A	Krishna Wairagade	8668586736	
67	23070521079	6th	A	Kruthika Agarwal	7207492721	
68	24070521501	6th	A	Padole Anshuman Dhiraj	9309392886	
69	24070521502	6th	A	Ullewar Rudrani Milind	9325157212	
70	24070521503	6th	A	Paridh Gautam	7827491510	
71	24070521504	6th	A	Wanjari Vidit Sarnath	7888043526	
72	24070521505	6th	A	Dev Dilip Dhapodkar	8160401884	



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Feedback Form for Students

Title of Event: Workshop on Raising Capital and Finance Management for Start-ups.

Date of Event: 09th March, 2026

Name of Student: Siddhesh Thakur

PRN: 15070521311

Program: B.Tech CSE

Semester: IV

Tick (✓) to Scale on 1-10 (1 – Unsatisfactory and 10 – Exceptional)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall Satisfaction									✓	
Usefulness of Event										✓
Resource Persons									✓	
Quality of Content									✓	
Ease in attending (Offline/ Online/ Blended)										✓
Support at Event (Organizing team feedback)										✓
Accommodation (if availed)										✓
Handouts / Study Material (if provided)										✓

Suggestions, if any:

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Date of Event: 09th March, 2026

Name of Student: Aditya Waghare

PRN: 25070521286

Program: R-Tech CSE

Semester: II

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