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## Report on “SSIP Project Screening”

Government of Gujarat has developed a policy for providing assistance to Startups/ Innovation. Under this scheme, any individual/ group of individuals having innovative idea/ Concept will be eligible and/ or Universities/ education institutions, Incubation Centre/ PSUs/ R&D Institutions/ Private and other establishments will be eligible as an institution to support and mentor to innovators as approved by Committee. GIDC Degree Engineering College has started Student Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP) to evaluate and support students related innovative projects in the ongoing regular curriculum syllabus. Government of Gujarat under Student Startup Innovation Policy approved grant up to Rs. 2 Lakh to support innovators for proof of concept (prototyping) of the projects and 25,000 for patent support.





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SSIP cell of GIDC Degree Engineering College had organized first “SSIP Project Screening” on 2nd January 2019 to provide support for proof of concept or patent to potential of young students across various educational institutions in Gujarat. The screening session was initiated by Prof. Toral Patel (Institute SSIP Coordinator), she gave brief introduction to our expert about Student Startup Innovation Policy and Screening Process. Mr. Pankajsinh Thakor (Industry Expert), Mr. Jignesh Desai (Industry Expert), Mr. Amitbhai Mehta (Finance Expert), Dr. N. D. Sharma (Principal/Institute SSIP Chairperson), Dr. Bhavin Patel (Academic Expert), Prof. Archana Nayak (Academic Expert), Prof. Harshal Vashi (Startup Ecosystem Expert) were present as a jury member to share their expert views and provide guidance to students. Trustee member Shri Vinodchandra Desai (Chartered Accountant, Navsari) also graced event with his presence. 30 groups applied for SSIP Project Screening process across Gujarat. The different project ideas were evaluated based on Innovation, Problem Opportunity, Proposed Solution, Business Model, and Project Viability. Innovative project ideas were presented by students from various colleges of South Gujarat region.