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Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML)

Workshop on

"Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity"

The Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning at AISSMS College of Engineering successfully hosted a workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity" on September 13, 2025, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council. For the benefit of our students, our esteemed guest expert, Mr. Virendra Ingle, Founder & Director at Velocity Xcelerator Pvt. Ltd., Pune, shared practical insights on guiding startups, mentoring young leaders, and accelerating innovative business ideas. Over 100 students benefited from his vast knowledge and experience.

1. Objectives of program:

The primary objective of the workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Opportunity" was to create awareness among students about entrepreneurship as a viable career option and to inspire them to think innovatively. The session aimed at developing an entrepreneurial mindset, motivating young leaders to pursue startups, and providing insights into the innovation ecosystem. Through the expert guidance of Mr. Virendra Ingle, Founder & Director at Velocity Xcelerator Pvt. Ltd., Pune, the workshop sought to equip students with practical knowledge on nurturing business ideas, the process of startup incubation, and the role of mentorship in accelerating growth. This initiative also aligned with the broader vision of the Institution's Innovation Council to foster creativity, critical thinking, and problemsolving skills, thereby preparing students for dynamic career opportunities in the modern era.

2. Participants benefit or returns or output:

The workshop proved to be highly beneficial for the students, providing them with a holistic perspective on entrepreneurship and innovation. Over 100 students actively participated and

gained valuable insights into the journey of entrepreneurship, starting from idea generation to business execution. Mr. Virendra Ingle shared his real-world experiences of mentoring startups and accelerating business ventures, which inspired students to pursue their own entrepreneurial aspirations with confidence. The interactive session enabled participants to clarify doubts about risk management, funding, team building, and the challenges faced in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Practical strategies and case studies discussed during the workshop gave students a clearer vision of converting innovative ideas into scalable businesses. Beyond technical aspects, the workshop also instilled qualities of leadership, creativity, and resilience. It motivated students to take initiative, explore incubation opportunities, and consider entrepreneurship as a promising career path. Faculty members also benefitted by understanding new approaches to supporting and mentoring students in innovation-driven projects. The event successfully created a platform for encouraging a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship within the campus.

Some glimpses of the program:

The poster is for a workshop titled "Entrepreneurship and Innovation" as Career Opportunity. It is organized by the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning along with the Institutions Innovation Council. The event is scheduled for Saturday, 13/09/2025, at Room No. 441, from 10:00AM to 04:00PM. The guest speaker is Mr. Virendra Ingle, Velocity Xcelerator Pvt Ltd. The poster also lists the roles of the faculty members: Business & Executive Coach (Prof. V. S. Gungul), Business Consultant (Prof. R. S. Hangarge), and Mentor (Dr. D. S. Burmane).

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as Career Opportunity

13 / 09 / 2025, Saturday

Room No. 441

10:00AM-04:00PM

Mr. Virendra Ingle
Velocity Xcelerator Pvt Ltd
Guest speaker

BUSINESS & EXECUTIVE COACH | **BUSINESS CONSULTANT** | **MENTOR**

Prof. V. S. Gungul
Prof. R. S. Hangarge
Faculty Coordinator

Dr. Deepali Ujalandkar
Head of Department

Dr. D. S. Burmane
Principal



3. Participants information:

AISSMS COE Pune Students: 100+
AISSMS COE Pune Faculty: 06
Other than AISSMS COE Pune participants :Nil

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Links to Flyer, Photos, Participant lists	drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DvRIYSv4Mq_Db9xj_YIUb24dq9JZfpn8?usp=s_haring



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