



Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning **Organized an Workshop** **Ignite Wadhvani Foundation Idea Generation Boot camp**

The **Department of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**, in association with the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)** and the **Wadhvani Foundation**, organized the **World Creativity & Innovation Day 2026 – Ignite Wadhvani Foundation Idea Generation Boot camp** on **21st and 22nd April 2026**. The two-day boot camp featured expert sessions by **Dr. Rahul Waghmare, Dr. V. N. Patil, and Dr. R. R. Itkarkar**, providing students with valuable guidance on idea generation, innovation, entrepreneurship, and transforming creative ideas into impactful ventures.

1. Objectives of the Program:

The objective of this program is to introduce participants to the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and startup development through a structured and practical approach. It aims to provide comprehensive program orientation and smooth platform onboarding to ensure effective participation. The bootcamp focuses on developing creative problem-solving abilities using design thinking methodology, enabling participants to identify real-world problems and validate customer needs. It encourages innovative generation of ideas and guides learners in developing prototypes. Furthermore, the program is designed to equip participants with knowledge of business model creation, financial management for profitability, and opportunity and competition mapping. Ultimately, it prepares participants to confidently present their ideas through a final pitch submission.

2. Participants' Benefits/Outcomes:

Through this program, participants gain hands-on experience in transforming innovative ideas into viable startup concepts. They develop essential skills in design thinking, problem-solving, and innovation, along with the ability to identify and validate customer needs effectively. Participants learn how to build and test prototypes and MVPs, and understand the process of creating structured business models. The program also enhances their knowledge of financial planning and profitability, as well as market analysis and competition mapping. Additionally, it improves their communication and pitching skills, boosts confidence in entrepreneurial

abilities, and provides exposure to industry-relevant tools, platforms, and mentorship, enabling them to take their ideas forward toward real-world implementation.



Some glimpses of the program:

The banner for the 'Ignite Wadhvani Foundation Idea Generation Bootcamp' features logos at the top for the Institution's Innovation Council, AISSMS College of Engineering, and Wadhvani Foundation. The central text reads: 'Department of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning With Institutions Innovation Council Organizing Workshop On World Creativity & Innovation Day 2026: Ignite Wadhvani Foundation Idea Generation Bootcamp'. Below this, three circular portraits of speakers are shown: Dr. Rahul Waghmare (Entrepreneurship Educator & Innovationn Mentor), Dr. V. N. Patil (Dean, Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship), and Dr. R. R. Itkarkar (Innovation Ambassador). At the bottom, a calendar icon indicates the dates '21st & 22nd April 2026' and '10:30 AM - 04:30 PM', while a location pin icon indicates 'Room No. 200 & 228'. The footer lists the roles of Prof. K. S. Hangargi (Faculty Coordinator), Dr. D.M. Ujalambkar (Head of Department), and Dr. D. S. Bormane (Principal).



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Photograph Day 1:





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Photograph Day 2: Students actively participating in hands-on Experiments



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1. Participants information:

AISSMS COE Pune Students	100+
AISSMS COE Pune Faculty	10
Other than AISSMS COE Pune participants	NIL

2. Social media published links

Activity Information Flyer, report , photograph links	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11J7uij7qu3Jk3JQF8toeQALgO0oL Bfch?usp=sharing
College LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/aissms-coe_innovation-ai-startup-activity 7455174312602329088-VoCj?utm_source=social_share_send&utm_medium=android_app&rcm= ACoAAC56w-cBP H711t9iMvpbxFo9EdhqZodiVE&utm_campaign=whatsapp
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