# K D K College of Engineering, Nandanvan, Nagpur

**Department of Information Technology**

## Seminar on "Tech to Tycoon: The IT Professionals guide to Entrepreneurship"

**Activity Report**

**Dated: 18 March 2025**

**Venue: CSE/IT Seminar Hall, B-wing**

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## Activity Report

**Objective** – Motivate IT professionals and students to explore entrepreneurship as a viable career path alongside or beyond technical roles and provide insights into how technical knowledge can be transformed into scalable business solutions and startups.

**Description**- The Department of Information Technology at KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur, successfully organized a seminar titled Seminar on Tech to Tycoon: The IT Professionals guide to Entrepreneurship on 18th March 2025 presented by Prof. R. Budhe, KDKCE, Nagpur. The seminar aimed to explain the career growth, promotions, and benefits associated with careers in Entrepreneurship. The Department of Information Technology is proud to present an enlightening seminar titled "Tech to Tycoon: The IT Professional's Guide to Entrepreneurship." This seminar is designed to bridge the gap between technical expertise and entrepreneurial success, empowering IT professionals, students, and aspiring technopreneurs to transform innovative ideas into impactful ventures.

"Tech to Tycoon: The IT Professional's Guide to Entrepreneurship" is a transformative guide tailored for technology professionals ready to break free from the 9-to-5 grind and launch their own ventures. This book bridges the gap between technical expertise and business acumen, offering a step-by-step roadmap to turn your skills, experience, and innovative ideas into a scalable enterprise.

Whether you're a software developer, systems engineer, data analyst, or tech consultant, this guide demystifies the entrepreneurial journey—from identifying profitable opportunities and validating ideas to building products, raising funds, and scaling operations. With real-world case studies, actionable strategies, and industry insights, Tech to Tycoon empowers IT professionals to become confident, capable entrepreneurs.

The seminar is a visionary initiative designed to inspire, educate, and equip IT professionals and students with the essential skills and knowledge required to embark on a successful entrepreneurial journey in the technology domain. In the current digital era, where innovation is the driving force of progress, technical skills alone are not enough. There is a growing need for IT professionals to evolve into tech entrepreneurs who not only understand cutting-edge technologies but also possess the business acumen to convert ideas into scalable and impactful ventures.

This seminar aims to act as a comprehensive guide for participants who aspire to transition from being skilled developers, engineers, or analysts into startup founders, business leaders, and innovators. It will cover a wide array of topics vital for anyone considering entrepreneurship in the tech space.

**Key Highlights of the Seminar:**

**Entrepreneurial Mindset for Tech Professionals:** Understand the critical shift from being a problem-solver to becoming a value-creator. Explore what sets successful tech entrepreneurs apart.

**Idea Generation & Validation:** Learn methods to identify real-world problems, generate innovative tech-based solutions, and validate them through market research and prototyping.

**From Code to Company:** Explore the journey of building a tech startup from scratch—including forming a founding team, defining a product roadmap, MVP (Minimum Viable Product) development, and customer acquisition.

**Funding Landscape:** Gain insight into bootstrapping, angel investors, venture capital funding, startup incubators, and government schemes for tech startups in India.

**Legal & Business Foundations:** Understand the legal and regulatory requirements for starting a company, including company registration, IP protection, compliance, and more.

**Marketing & Scaling Strategies:** Discover how to build a brand, reach target users, use digital marketing effectively, and scale operations while maintaining product quality.

**Failure & Resilience:** Hear real-world stories of setbacks, comebacks, and the lessons that shape resilient entrepreneurs.

**Outcome** –

1. **Enhanced Entrepreneurial Awareness:** Participants gained a clear understanding of the entrepreneurial landscape in the IT sector, including emerging opportunities, startup ecosystems, and the challenges faced by tech-based ventures.

2. **Skill Development:** The session highlighted crucial skills required for transitioning from a technical role to a business leader, such as strategic thinking, business planning, marketing, and financial management.

3. **Understanding Startup Lifecycle:** Attendees were introduced to the various stages of a startup—from ideation, validation, and funding to scaling and exit strategies—enabling them to conceptualize their own entrepreneurial journey.

4. **Resource and Funding Awareness:** Participants were informed about various government schemes, incubation centers, and funding opportunities that support startups and innovation in the tech domain.

5. **Inspiration through Success Stories:** Real-life case studies and stories of successful tech entrepreneurs served as a source of motivation and guidance, encouraging participants to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path.

Notice

# KDK College of Engineering, Nagpur
## Department of Information Technology
## 2024-25

### Notice

**Date: 15/03/2025**

All the students are informed that the Department of Information Technology is organizing **Seminar** on **"Tech to Tycoon: The IT Professionals guide to Entrepreneurship"** by **Prof. R. Budhe, KDKCE, Nagpur** on 18/03/2025.

All the students are requested to attend the program.

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**Activity Report (Session: 2024-2025)**

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| **Title of the Activity** | Seminar on Tech to Tycoon: The IT Professionals guide to Entrepreneurship |
| **Date of Activity** | 18/03/2025 |
| **No. of Students Involved:** | **Male : 16** **Female : 22** **Total : 38** |
| **Association/Collaboration** | ISTE, IE |
| **Details of Invited Speaker** | Prof R. Budhe KDKCE, Nagpur |

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| **Objectives** | 1 To inspire students to think beyond traditional job roles and consider entrepreneurship as a viable and rewarding career path.<br>2 To help students understand how to transform their technical skills into market-ready solutions and sustainable ventures.<br>3 To motivate students to take initiative, build confidence, and explore their ability to lead projects or start their own ventures. |
| **Outcomes** | 1. Understanding Startup Lifecycle: Attendees were introduced to the various stages of a startup—from ideation, validation, and funding to scaling and exit strategies—enabling them to conceptualize their own entrepreneurial journey.<br>2. Resource and Funding Awareness: Participants were informed about various government schemes, incubation centers, and funding opportunities that support startups and innovation in the tech domain. |

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There 38 Students had actively participated and were fully involved in the activities. This activity is beneficial for created great awareness among students and faculty members. Dr. Mrs. S. P. Khandait, Head of Department of Information Technology presided over the program with faculty members from the departments. Dr. Valsson Varghese, Principal, and Dr. A. M. Badar, Vice-Principal praised efforts taken by Dr. H V Gorewar, Event Co-ordinator and Prof. D W Wakde , Event Co-coordinator for organizing this program.

## Attendance Sheet

**KDK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NAGPUR**
**Department of Information Technology**
**SESSION 2024-2025**
**List of Participant**

**Name of Event : Tech To Tycoon : The IT Professionals guide to Enterprenuership**
**Date: 18/03/2025**

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| 5 | IT | VI sem | Sangmeshwar Patil | [illegible] |
| 6 | IT | VI Sem | Janisha Waghmare | Waghmare |
| 7 | IT | VI Sem | Avantika Ingale | Ingale |
| 8 | IT | VI sem | Payal Sulakhiya | Payal |
| 9 | IT | VI Sem | Sakshi Gaidhane | Sakshi |
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| 16 | IT | VI sem | Achal P. Nikhade | Nikhade |
| 17 | IT | VI sem | Purushka B. Pillare | Pillare |
| 18 | IT | VI Sem | Amisha M. Ramtela | Ramtela |
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| 21 | IT | VI Sem | Ashwini Mohadikar | M. Ash |
| 22 | IT | VI Sem | Saloni Deshmukh | Deshmukh |
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## Photographs:

**Guest interact with students**