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A

Report on

Self Driven Activity

“Prominence of Startup Ecosystem”

In view of

“Innovation”

Thrust area: Validation & Concept Development

On

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By

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Semester-I	Thrust area: Validation & Concept Development Quarter-2
Theme	Innovation
Activity Name	“Prominence of Startup Ecosystem”
Mode of Conduct	Online
Time	One Day, 17 th Feb 2023
Participants	Students:60 (internal) Faculty:2
Venue & Location	ME Simulation Lab, SRGEC.

Objective:

To Promote Entrepreneurial Education and Cultivate a Supportive Culture by Building Strong Networks

Exemplary:

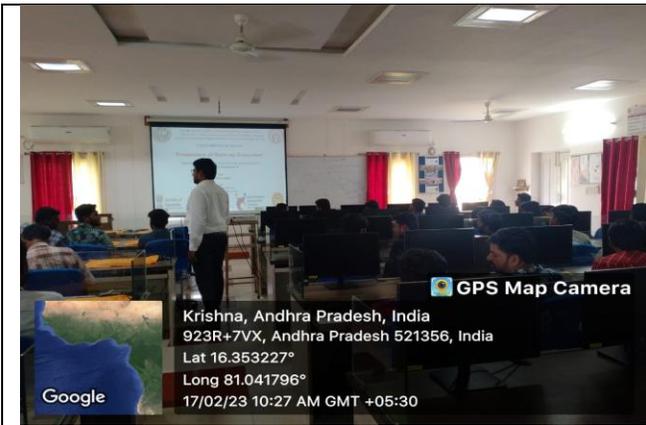
he prominence of a startup ecosystem refers to the level of activity, innovation, investment, and overall support that exists within a particular geographic region for startups and early-stage companies. A strong startup ecosystem can have a significant impact on economic growth, job creation, and technological advancement. Here are some key factors that contribute to the prominence of a startup ecosystem:

1. **Access to Capital:** Availability of funding is crucial for startups to develop their products, scale their operations, and compete in the market. A thriving ecosystem offers various funding sources, including angel investors, venture capital firms, and government grants.
2. **Talent Pool:** A strong ecosystem attracts and retains skilled entrepreneurs, technical experts, and professionals who can contribute to the success of startups. Universities and research institutions often play a role in nurturing this talent pool.
3. **Support Organizations:** Incubators, accelerators, co-working spaces, and innovation hubs provide startups with mentorship, resources, networking opportunities, and a collaborative environment. These support organizations help startups grow faster and more effectively.

4. **Regulatory Environment:** A favorable regulatory environment that supports entrepreneurship, minimizes bureaucratic hurdles, and promotes innovation can greatly enhance the prominence of a startup ecosystem.
5. **Market Access:** Proximity to potential customers, strategic partners, and a diverse market can accelerate the growth of startups. Access to customers willing to adopt new technologies or products is particularly valuable.
6. **Infrastructure:** Reliable and modern infrastructure, including a robust internet connection, transportation options, and well-equipped workspaces, contributes to the efficiency and productivity of startups.
7. **Cultural Mindset:** A culture that encourages risk-taking, innovation, and learning from failure is essential for a thriving startup ecosystem. A stigma against failure can stifle entrepreneurial activity.
8. **Networking Opportunities:** Regular events, conferences, meetups, and networking sessions facilitate connections between entrepreneurs, investors, mentors, and potential collaborators.
9. **Government Support:** Government policies that promote entrepreneurship, innovation, and economic growth can significantly boost the startup ecosystem. This may include tax incentives, grants, and regulatory reforms.
10. **Exits and Acquisitions:** Successful startups often lead to mergers, acquisitions, or initial public offerings (IPOs). These exits generate returns for investors and reinvestments into the ecosystem.
11. **Cultural Diversity:** Diversity in terms of backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives can foster creativity and the generation of innovative ideas within the ecosystem.
12. **Quality of Life:** A high quality of life, including affordable living costs, good work-life balance, and a vibrant cultural scene, can attract and retain talent in a startup hub.

Prominent startup ecosystems are found in cities like Silicon Valley (San Francisco Bay Area), New York City, London, Tel Aviv, Beijing, and Bangalore. However, startup ecosystems can emerge and flourish in various locations around the world, driven by a combination of these factors and the unique strengths of each region.

The prominence of a startup ecosystem is likely to emphasize how startups, with the right support and guidance, can become powerful drivers of innovation and contribute to the overall growth and advancement of economies and societies. It may inspire aspiring entrepreneurs and stakeholders to recognize the potential of startups in shaping a more innovative and prosperous future career growth. Dr. G.V. Jagadeesh, innovation ambassador and Assistant Professor of ME, mentored the students in this session.



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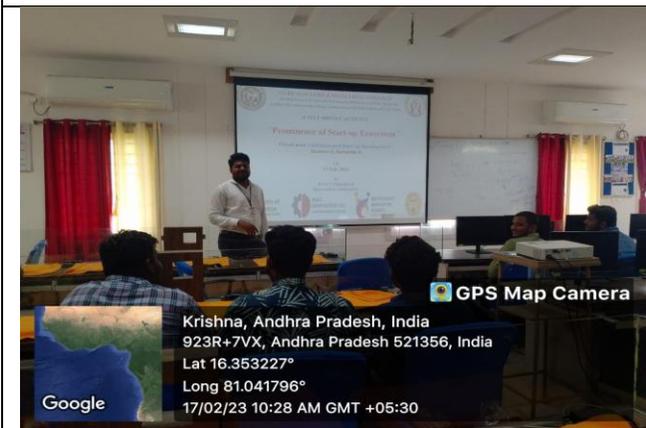
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