



NATIONAL CONCLAVE ON INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SPARK-O-FEST 1.0TM IDEA 2 IMPACT

14 & 15 MARCH '26



VENUE:
SARASWATI DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, LUCKNOW



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ABOUT THE THEME

IDEA-2-IMPACT

The theme "Idea-2-Impact" captures the journey of transforming imagination into innovation and innovation into real-world change. It reflects a commitment to turning visionary ideas into tangible outcomes that inspire collaboration, and create lasting impact.

OBJECTIVES

- Promote Innovation Foster Entrepreneurship
- Enhance Collaboration Build Awareness
- Support Capacity Building For Students, Faculty And Innovators.

PARTICIPANTS

- Innovators & Entrepreneurs | Venture Capitalists & Angel Investors | NGOs & Policy-makers
- Health & Tech Professionals | Professionals Involved In Incubation Centres/Incubators | Start-ups
- Trade Industry | Students & Faculty

EVENTS

- Keynote Lectures | Panel Discussions
- Poster Presentation | Prototype display | Ideathon | Start-up pitch
- Networking | Investor-connect | Academia Industry Interaction
- Trade Exhibition
- Awards & Recognitions

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- State Visibility & Prestige
- Commercial and Funding Opportunities
- Networking and Collaboration
- Showcasing Talent and Ideas
- Capacity Building
- Policy and Strategy Input
- Driving Cultural Shift Towards Innovation
- Giving Centre Stage to Entrepreneurs of Uttar Pradesh
- Widespread Media Coverage



SPARK-O-FEST 1.0 Schedule

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DAY 01

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Inauguration of Trade Exhibition	Open Foyer
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Lecture – Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Contemporary Times – Challenges & Opportunities by Dr. Rahul, CEO CMI, GIMS NOIDA	Zenith Auditorium
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Workshop – Design Thinking by Dr. Nikhil Agarwal, Managing Director FITT-IIT Delhi	Zenith Auditorium
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Inauguration Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Lamp Lighting & Saraswati Vandana • Introduction to Spark-O-Fest • Logo unveiling • Curtain Raiser (Spark-O-Fest 1.0) 	Zenith Auditorium Live Relay In Infinity Hall 1 & 2
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion 1 – Role of Innovation & Entrepreneurship to meet PM's Vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 Felicitation Ceremony	Zenith Auditorium
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Keynote Lecture – Business Modal Canvas by Dr. T. Anand, Director SRIIC, Chennai	Zenith Auditorium
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Start-Up Pitch Competition	Zenith Auditorium
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Poster Competition	Infinity Hall 1
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Ideathon Competition	Zenith Auditorium

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9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Lecture – Entrepreneurial Mindset by Mrs. Chaitanyasree, Founder, CEO Shewell	Zenith Auditorium
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Keynote Lecture– Funding Opportunities Ideas for Start-Ups	Zenith Auditorium
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Inauguration Ceremony Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Lamp Lighting & Saraswati Vandana • Introduction to Spark-O-Fest • Unveiling of Mascot • Curtain Raiser (Spark-O-Fest 1.0) 	Zenith Auditorium Live Relay In Infinity Hall 1 & 2
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Panel Discussion 2 – Health Tech Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ideas Felicitation Ceremony	Zenith Auditorium
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Keynote Lecture – Achieving Product Market Fit by Mr. Gautham Palanisamy, Founder & CEO CUMMA	Zenith Auditorium
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	BREAK	
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Start-Up Pitch Competition	Zenith Auditorium
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Prototype Competition	Infinity Hall 1
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Panel Discussion 3 - Idea to Implementation	Zenith Auditorium
4:30 PM ONWARDS	Closing Ceremony Welcome Distribution of Awards Speech by Chief guest Felicitation Ceremony Group Photo Vote of thanks	Zenith Auditorium Live Relay In Infinity Hall 1 & 2



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IDEA 2 IMPACT

Where Heritage Breathes and the Future Rises

Today, as the capital of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow stands poised as a rising epicentre of growth, where historic silhouettes meet contemporary skylines, and timeless traditions find harmony with forward-thinking urban vision.

Rooted in heritage yet confidently progressive, the city's journey through centuries reflects a rare balance: dignity preserved, evolution embraced. Lucknow is not just remembered for what it was, it is admired for what it is becoming.





Join SPARKOFEST 1.0 - Idea 2 Impact Journey

At SDC&H, the Incubation Centre "SDC-SPARK" has been developed with an objective of fostering Innovation and entrepreneurship for all age groups. It helps students, research scholars, faculty members and budding entrepreneurs think creatively and transform their ideas into products, processes or services for benefit of society.

EMPOWERING MINDS- ENABLING CHANGE



A Confluence of Ideas and Enterprise

At SPARKOFEST, competition is a catalyst for innovation, ambition, and impact. Designed to foster creativity, entrepreneurial thinking, and real-world problem-solving, our competitive platforms bring together students, innovators, founders, and visionaries under one dynamic ecosystem. From ideation to execution, each challenge is crafted to spark collaboration, validate innovation, and accelerate ideas toward meaningful outcomes.

THE NEXT
BIG IDEA
IS READY TO
TAKE OFF



COMPETITIONS AT SPARK-O-FEST 1.0



START-UP PITCH

A high-impact platform for emerging entrepreneurs to present bold ideas to investors, mentors, and industry leaders. The Start-Up Pitch is designed to refine your vision, stress-test your business model, and open doors to early-stage funding and strategic partnerships. If you have a scalable idea, this is your stage.



IDEATHON

A fast-paced innovation sprint where creativity meets problem-solving. Participants collaborate in teams to brainstorm, design, and validate breakthrough solutions to real-world challenges. The Ideathon celebrates fresh thinking, interdisciplinary collaboration, and ideas with transformative potential.



PROTOTYPE

From concept to creation — this competition focuses on building tangible solutions. Participants showcase working models or functional prototypes that demonstrate feasibility, innovation, and real-world applicability. It's a hands-on arena for makers, technologists, and problem-solvers to bring ideas to life.



e-POSTER

A visually engaging platform to present research, insights, and innovative concepts in a compelling format. Delegates will explore thought-provoking posters that highlight emerging trends, disruptive technologies, and impactful ideas. It's where knowledge meets creativity and communication.



PANEL DISCUSSIONS AT

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Panel Discussion 1

Role of Innovation & Entrepreneurship to meet PM's Vision of Viksit Bharat 2047

PANELLISTS



Awneesh Awasthi, IAS
Chief Advisor to CM UP



Amit Kumar Ghosh, IAS
Addl Chief secy
Health & FW and Med Education, UP



Maj. Gen. Amit Devgan
Vice Chancellor
A.B.V Medical University, Lucknow



Vijay Kiran Anand, IAS
CEO INVEST UP
Govt of UP

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Panel Discussion 2

Health Tech Innovation & Entrepreneurship Ideas

PANELLISTS



Prof. Soniya Nityanand*
Vice Chancellor
KGMU, Lucknow



Dr. MLB Bhatt
Director
Kalyan Singh Cancer Institute,
Lucknow



Dr. G N Singh
Advisor (Health)
CM of Uttar Pradesh



Kritika Sharma, IAS
Special Secretary,
Medical Education, Uttar Pradesh

15 MARCH

Panel Discussion 3

Idea to Implementation

PANELLISTS



Dr. T Anand
Director SRIIC, Chennai



Mr. Gautham Palanisamy
Founder & CEO
Cuma Pvt Ltd, Coimbatore



Dr. Chaitanyasree
Founder & CEO
Shewell, Chennai



**Fourth Panellist
to be decided**

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Registration fee till 28TH FEB'26

STUDENTS	FACULTY*	OTHER DELEGATES*
₹200	₹1000	₹1000

Registration Fee: 1st MARCH - 10th MARCH

STUDENTS	FACULTY*	OTHER DELEGATES*
₹400	₹1400	₹1400

On Spot Registration Fee on Event Day

STUDENTS	FACULTY*	OTHER DELEGATES*
₹1000	₹3000	₹3000

* With Refreshments

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