



# NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

**DEPARTMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING**

**EVENT – ACCELARATOR/INCUBATION**

**Venue : Tejas Seminar Hall, NHCE**

**Time : 10 AM to 4 :30PM**



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Organizes

A Session on

## **Accelerator/Incubation**

**Opportunities for Students and Faculty members**



19 July, 2024 | 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM



Tejas Seminar Hall, NHCE



**Speaker**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The objective of the session on Accelerator/Incubation is to provide students and faculty members with comprehensive insights into the opportunities available in the field of startup incubation and acceleration. The session aims to foster an entrepreneurial mindset, facilitate the understanding of incubation processes, and provide guidance on how to leverage these opportunities for business model development, service enhancement, and process innovation.

Participants gained valuable knowledge about the intricacies of the incubation and acceleration ecosystem, including the various stages of startup development, support mechanisms available, and the role of incubators and accelerators in nurturing innovative ideas. The session provided practical insights into the challenges and opportunities in the startup landscape, enabling participants to better prepare for entrepreneurial endeavors. Additionally, the networking opportunities with industry experts and peers helped in building connections that could be beneficial for future collaborations and ventures. Overall, the session equipped participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to navigate the startup ecosystem effectively.

## **Q&A SESSION**

The session concluded with a dedicated Q&A session where participants could ask questions and clarify doubts. Mr. Nikhil Jain and Mr. Yedu Jatavedhan patiently answered queries, providing additional insights and tips based on his extensive experience in the field. Topics ranged from ideas to startups and startups to incubation issues exploring advanced features of frameworks related to the funds and investments.

## **FEEDBACK FROM PARTICIPANTS**

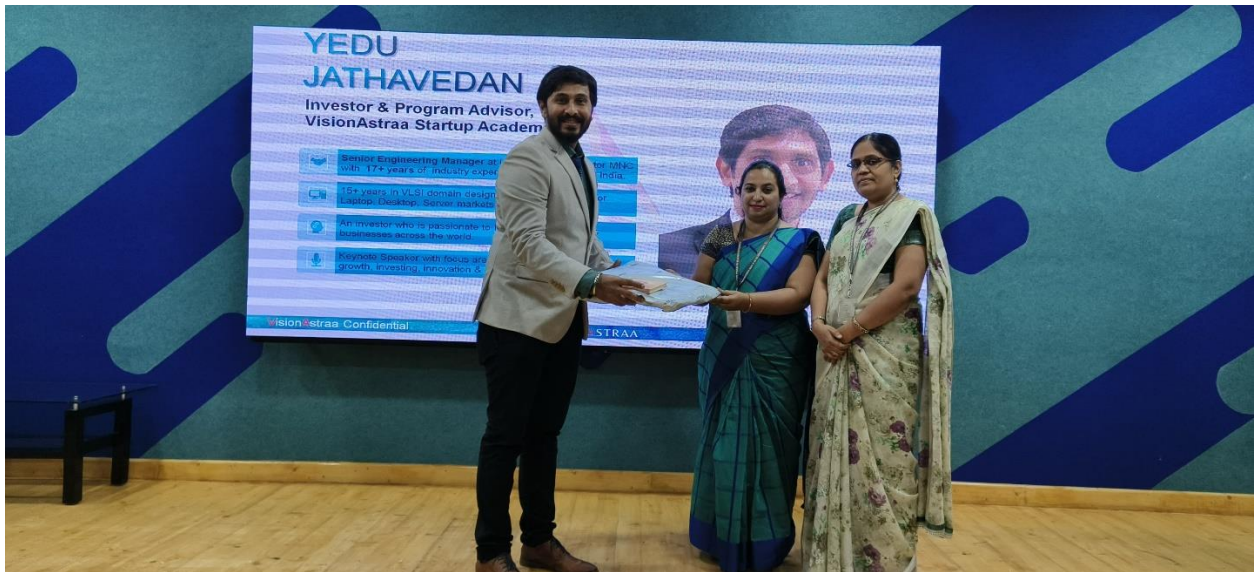
The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Students appreciated the clear, step-by-step instructions and the practical approach of the session. Many expressed their excitement about the newfound skills and their eagerness to apply them in their personal projects and future coursework. The hands-on nature of the session, combined with Mr. Nikhil Jain and Mr. Yedu Jatavedhan engaging teaching style, was particularly praised.

## **CONCLUSION**

The combination of incubation and acceleration provides a comprehensive ecosystem that supports startups from ideation to scaling. By leveraging the strengths of both models, fostering innovation, and ensuring access to critical resources and mentorship, startups can navigate the challenges of the entrepreneurial journey and achieve sustainable growth and success.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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