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ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT 2025

Success Stories Unveiled: Innovating and Thriving in the New Era of Entrepreneurship

& BizLaunch 2025

The Ultimate Business Plan Showdown

PANEL DISCUSSION I (10:30 AM - 1:15 PM)



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VENUE: BERTRAM HALL

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ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT 2025

Date : 30th January 2025

Venue : Bertrem Hall



The Entrepreneurship Summit 2025 was a remarkable event aimed at fostering entrepreneurial spirit among students and professionals. The summit featured distinguished speakers from various industries, who shared their insights, experiences, and strategies for success in the entrepreneurial world.

OPENING CEREMONY

The event commenced with a warm welcome speech by Fr. Principal, who emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship in shaping the future of the economy. He highlighted the role of innovation, risk-taking, and perseverance in achieving business success.

Following this, the felicitation ceremony took place, honoring the esteemed guests and industry leaders present at the event. The Inauguration Ceremony officially marked the beginning of the summit, setting the stage for engaging discussions and knowledge sharing.



FELICITATION

The felicitation ceremony honored distinguished guests, industry experts, and successful entrepreneurs who have made remarkable contributions to their respective fields. The department expressed gratitude for their presence and valuable insights.

Inauguration Ceremony Close

The formal inauguration of the event concluded with a vote of thanks and an acknowledgment of the collective efforts taken to organize the program.

Keynote Address: Success Story of Entrepreneurship

The first session featured a motivational speech by Ms. Marie, who shared her inspiring journey as an entrepreneur. She emphasized that one's location or circumstances do not determine success; rather, it is the vision and determination that truly matter. She drew an analogy between a lion in the jungle and a lion in the zoo, illustrating the importance of self-reliance and hard work in achieving one's goals. She also cited the example of Sri Ram Finance, which supports drivers in becoming business owners by providing them with loans.



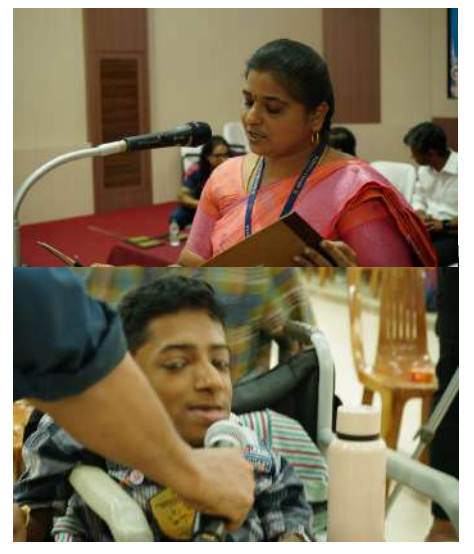
PANEL DISCUSSION

The summit's highlight was the panel discussion featuring industry experts, including Mr. Vijay Kapoor, Mr. Harris, Ms. Rajesh, and Ms. Marie. They shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship, motivation, and business strategies.



MR. VIJAY KAPOOR: LOVE WITH
RESPONSIBILITY IS GREAT

Mr. Vijay Kapoor emphasized that success is driven by internal insight, much like how the air inside a balloon determines its height. He stressed the importance of self-belief, stating that external appearances should not define one's worth. The results in life are directly proportional to the effort put in, and good luck is self-made through hard work and confidence. Additionally, he highlighted that presentation and dressing well play a crucial role, as people often judge based on appearance. He encouraged aspiring entrepreneurs to identify problems, find solutions, and monetize them, reinforcing that entrepreneurs are the economic engine of the country and should not let others decide their worth.



Q&A

- What makes a company stand out?

Understanding emotions and offering customized products, as demonstrated by Derby.

- What are the key qualities of a successful entrepreneur?
Passion for their work, effective communication skills to align ideas with others, and high energy levels.



MR. HARRIS: THE JOURNEY OF AN ENTREPRENEUR

Mr. Harris shared that entrepreneurship should start today, as delaying leads to lost opportunities. He advocated for businesses to operate with structured templates and emphasized that failure is an inevitable part of the journey and should be embraced. Success, according to him, is a combination of persistence and luck. He also noted that a true leader is one whose employees eventually become entrepreneurs themselves.



MR. RAJESH: THE ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

Mr. Rajesh underscored that entrepreneurs must have unwavering self-belief and that failures are valuable learning experiences that shape future success. She shared a powerful quote: "Entrepreneurs are the crazy people who work 100 hours a week so they don't have to work 40 hours for someone else." She also highlighted the necessity of super optimism to overcome challenges in the entrepreneurial journey.





MS. MARIE: ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS EMPOWERMENT

Ms. Marie stressed that success is determined by one's mindset rather than their starting point. Entrepreneurs must set clear goals and work relentlessly towards them. She advised that learning and self-improvement should always take precedence over societal judgment.



Q&A

- What is one piece of advice that no one in this room may have thought of?
Read extensively across different fields to expand knowledge, cultivate curiosity and a questioning mindset, and focus on defining values and aspirations clearly.

Conclusion

The Entrepreneurship Summit 2025 successfully provided a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to learn from industry leaders, exchange ideas, and develop a strong entrepreneurial mindset. The insights shared during the event reinforced the significance of perseverance, continuous learning, and self-confidence in the entrepreneurial journey. The summit concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the contributions of all the speakers, participants, and organizers who made the event a grand success.

