

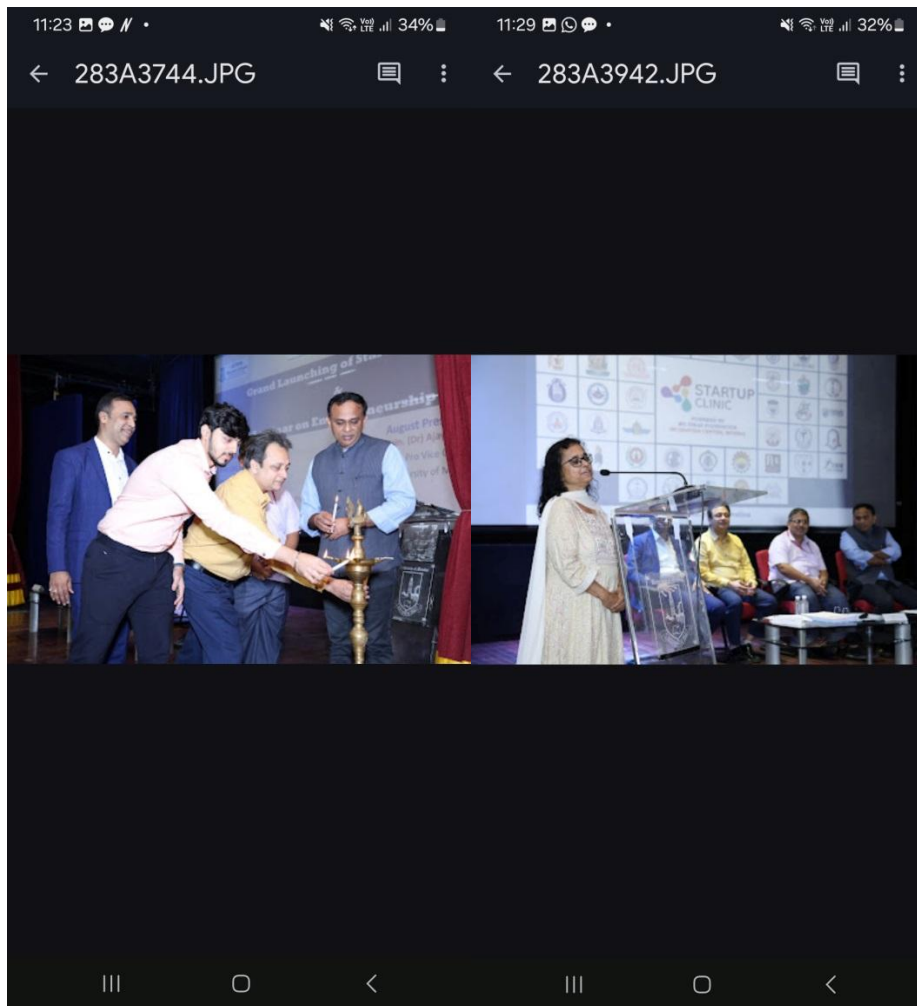
Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies

Annual Review – E- Cell Initiatives

Transformation of E-cell to Start-up Clinic and Annual Activities

In a strategic move to further promote innovation and entrepreneurial thinking among students, the E-Cell (Entrepreneurship Cell) of Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies (ADMIFMS) was officially transformed into the Start-up Clinic on 13th August 2025. This initiative was spearheaded by the Innovation, Incubation Linkages (IIL) unit of the University of Mumbai, signifying a shift towards a more structured and supportive environment for budding entrepreneurs. The inauguration at IIL was hosted by the student-member team of ADMIFMS.





Vision and Motto

The Start-up Clinic operates under the motivating motto:

“To foster an Entrepreneurial Mindset among Students”

This encapsulates the clinic’s core mission – to cultivate a culture of innovation, risk-taking, and proactive problem-solving in the academic ecosystem.

Constitution of Advisory Body

To achieve this motto, guide and mentor student initiatives and entrepreneurial ventures, an advisory body consisting of three esteemed professionals was formed:

1. Mr. Makrand Patil, Founder, BiG Strategic Advisors Group, (also an alumnus of ADMIFMS).
2. Mr. Himanshu Panchmatiya, Founder, Switch my loan (an alumnus of ADMIFMS).

3. Mr. Devang Raja, Founder, Venture Wolf.

These members bring diverse industry expertise and strategic insight to support the Start-up Clinic's mission and ensure its sustainable growth.

Start-up Clinic student participation

Student participated in the 5-days Bamboo Product Designing Workshop organized by IIL from 21-26 February 2025.



Lecture Series on Wellness

As part of its ongoing efforts to support holistic student development, the Start-up Clinic hosted a Lecture Series on the theme, “Wellness” on 15th March 2025. The theme focused on nurturing various dimensions of well-being, essential for entrepreneurial resilience and leadership. The event featured the following speakers:

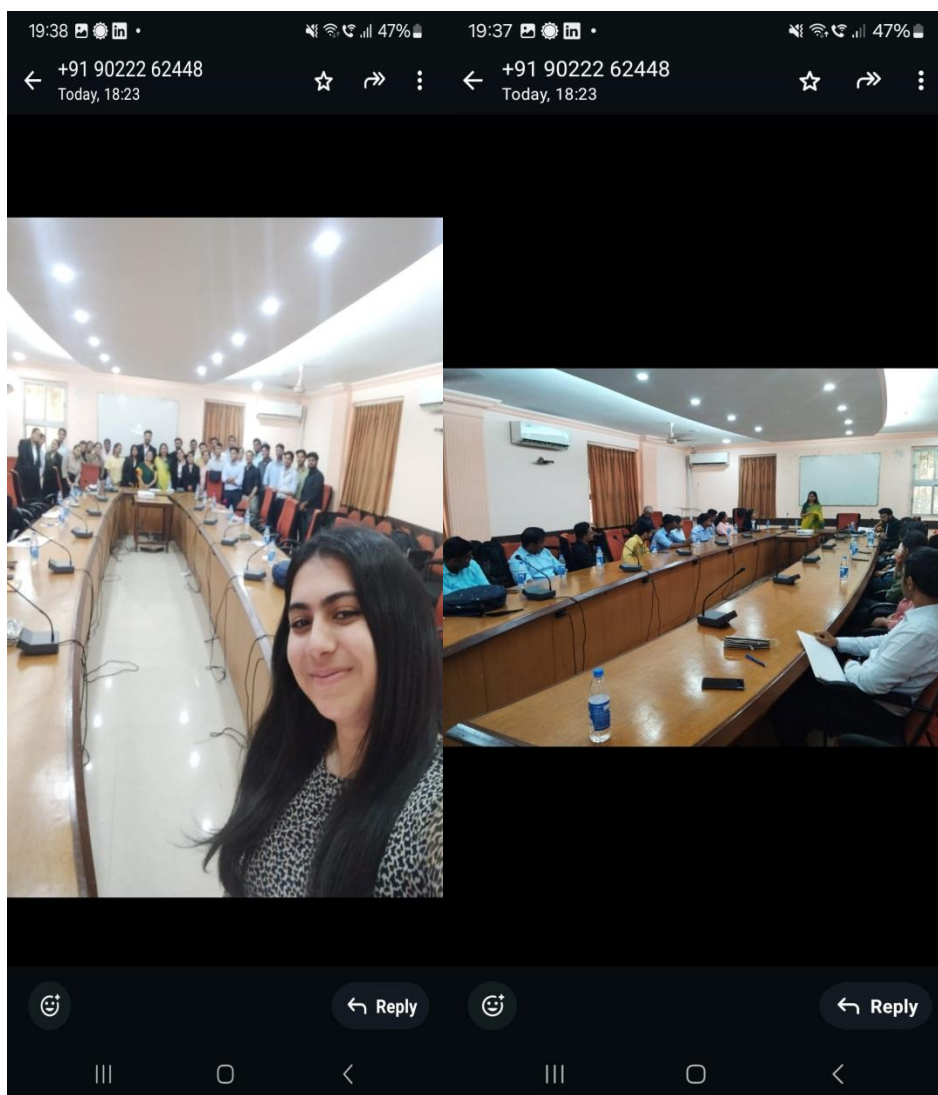
1. Financial Wellness, Capital Markets, Mr. Pratyush Bhaskar, Managing Partner, RSC Skillbuilding and Consulting Solutions, LLP.



2. Corporate Actions, Mr. Kaushal Mishra, Trainer, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) Broker's Forum, BSE.



3. Mental Health, Mrs. Riddhi Doshi Patel, founder, Rhhyns Academy.



4. Physical Fitness, Mrs. Dimple Sofer, Corporate Trainer.



The series highlighted the intersection of personal well-being and professional success, equipping students with tools to balance stress and drive performance. The series further enhanced the thinking on freelancing.

Conclusion

The transformation of the E-cell into the Start-up clinic marks a significant milestone in ADMIFMS's journey towards becoming a hub for entrepreneurship. With expert guidance, impactful programming, and a strong institutional vision, the Start-up Clinic is set to become a catalyst for student-led ventures and innovation.

Start-up Clinic