

# Gyanmanjari Institute of Technology Bhavnagar

#### Report on

## Alumni Interaction with Zankhit Gundigara

Date: 11/07/2025 Time: 01:15 PM - 03:15 PM

Venue: FF - 30

No. of Student	40
Department	Information Technology
Semester	B.Tech 5 <sup>th</sup> Class - C
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Faculty Co-Ordinator	Prof. Pruthviraj P. Parmar,
	Prof. Sunil H. chavda

#### **About Expert**

**Mr. Zankhit Gundigara** is a driven and insightful professional from York IE APAC Pvt. Ltd., known for his expertise in startups, innovation, and business strategy. As an alumnus of our institution, he brings a unique and relatable perspective, making his Alumni Interaction Sessions both inspiring and impactful for current students.

With a strong background in technology entrepreneurship, product development, and market intelligence, Mr. Gundigara has actively contributed to the growth of early-stage ventures through strategic advisory roles. In his session, he shared real-world insights on how startups operate, how innovative ideas are turned into viable businesses, and what it takes to succeed in today's competitive market.

His interaction emphasized key topics such as go-to-market strategies, investment readiness, customer-centric thinking, and scaling startups. He used practical examples, industry case studies, and startup frameworks to help students understand the entrepreneurial journey from ideation to execution.

Mr. Gundigara's approachable style and deep industry knowledge allowed for an engaging dialogue where students could freely ask questions and discuss career paths in tech, business, and entrepreneurship. His session motivated students to think beyond traditional roles and embrace innovation, strategic thinking, and continuous learning.

As a proud alumnus, **Mr. Zankhit Gundigara** remains committed to giving back to the academic community by sharing his journey, lessons learned, and a forward-looking vision that continues to inspire aspiring professionals and entrepreneurs alike.

#### **Objective of Talk**

The objective of the Alumni Interaction Session conducted by **Mr. Zankhit Gundigara** from York IE APAC Pvt. Ltd. was to expose students to real-world insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and career development. As an alumnus, Mr. Gundigara aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations, inspiring students to think strategically about their professional journey.

He also emphasized the value of adaptability, critical thinking, and continuous learning in today's fast-paced business environment. Students were encouraged to explore entrepreneurial thinking, develop problem-solving skills, and build a strong personal and professional mindset.

By the end of the session, students gained valuable exposure to industry realities, a clearer perspective on career opportunities, and inspiration to pursue their goals with confidence and strategic direction.

#### **About Expert Session**

The Alumni Interaction Session with Mr. Zankhit Gundigara from York IE APAC Pvt. Ltd. offered students valuable insights into innovation, entrepreneurship, and career development. As an alumnus, Mr. Gundigara shared his professional journey and highlighted the challenges and opportunities in the startup ecosystem.

He introduced practical concepts like **go-to-market strategies**, **product-market fit**, and **customer validation**, helping students understand how ideas are turned into viable businesses. The session emphasized the importance of **adaptability**, **critical thinking**, and **continuous learning** in today's dynamic job market.

An interactive discussion allowed students to ask questions about career paths, startup culture, and industry trends. Mr. Gundigara's approachable and informative style made the session engaging and relatable.

Overall, the session encouraged students to adopt a **growth mindset**, explore entrepreneurial opportunities, and align their academic learning with real-world goals.

### **Photographs**







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