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Association for Harnessing Innovations and Entrepreneurship (ASHINE) is a Section-8, Not-for-Profit company with a 20,000 sq. ft. Technology Business Incubator (TBI) located at the heart of Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat spread across 250 acres of lush-green campus having all the modern educational and recreational facilities for students, innovators and startups. With an infrastructure that can support 30 tech and non-tech startups and 200 startup enthusiasts from across the nation.

PEDAGOGY INTERACT: SENSITIZATION BY ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT AT AURO UNIVERSITY



Pedagogy Interact acts as an interactive platform to the eminent Academic Universities/Institutes for cross-collaboration to develop an effective and innovation focused entrepreneurial ecosystem in the South Gujarat region.

Under Pedagogy Interact, a sensitization session was carried out for the startup enthusiasts and students of AURO University by the team of ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - Surat on 04th September 2021. 02 young startup founders namely Mr, Madhuras Agrawal, TEZERACT and Ms. Kriya Doshi, THINK YOUNG interacted with the attendees after the sensitization session by Mr. Kalp Bhatt, Chief Executive Officer at ASHINE.

The students and startup enthusiasts now shall visit ASHINE on 16th September 2021 between 3 pm to 5 pm and interact with startups and understand their journey so far.

INDUSTRY INTERACT WITH MR. MINESH MOHILE, ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, JSW STEEL AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI AT SVNIT - SURAT



Under Industry Interact, Mr. Minesh Mohile, Associate Vice-President (Information Technology) at JSW Steel visited ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - Surat on Saturday - August 14, 2021 from 11 am to 1 pm.

From 11:00 am to 12:00 noon - Meeting between the stakeholders from SVNIT, ASHINE and SGCCI was carried out with Mr. Mohile at the ASHINE Conference Room, First floor, ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT.

From 12 noon to 3:00 pm - An interactive exhibition of 20 startups from the South Gujarat region was carried out where the startup founders represented their product/process/service startups at the Incubation & Co-working Space, Ground Floor, ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT.

Linkedin Profile of Mr. Minesh Mohile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/minesh-mohile-123b38>















STARTUPS AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT-SURAT



Agriwyz



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They are developing IIS (INGENIOUS IRRIGATION SYSTEM) which is IoT-based automation, powered by AI-powered water management solutions to revolutionize water network systems in agriculture.



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INTRODUCTION TO THE STARTUPS AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT



AGRIWYZ

Meet the Founder: Utkarsh Madhu is the founder of Agriwyz. He did his Civil Engineering from BVM Engineering College, Vallabh Vidyanagar in 2018. When he returned to Surat he worked with M/s. Hiren B. Engineer as an Assistant Engineer where he was involved in many governments as well as private projects. Before Covid-19 lockdown, he was having discussion about impact of global warming and water crisis in several major cities of India with Keyur. During the research he found out that Agriculture sector consumes 70-80% of water in India. That's how his journey as an entrepreneur started with an aim to save water and founded Agriwyz with Keyur Nanavati.

Startup Journey: In June 2020, when Covid-19 restriction was lifted Utkarsh and Keyur met few farmers. During conversation with farmers they found out that mostly farmers act regarding crop by knowledge passed by elders or by their own experience or by seeing neighbor farmers and technology being used in the field of Agriculture is very less. In July 2020 they register their company as MN Sustainable Energy Private Limited. They are a DPIIT recognized AgriTech startup. They are filling the gap between farming and technology with IoT based solution for field of Agriculture by developing devices using advanced IoT, AI and ML technologies are utilized under the brand name "Agriwyz" for better and precise farming. Tagline of Agriwyz is BRINGING THE BLUE REVOLUTION. They are in the final stage of launching their first solution product named "Ingenious Soil Testing Kit". By Ingenious Soil Testing kit, they intend to reduce the time required for Soil testing.

Milestones Achieved: Winner of SGCCI Startup Awards - 2021 for "Emerging Agritech Startup of the Year"

Testimonial: ASHINE is very well organised Technology Business Incubator. The entire team of ASHINE is available round the clock to provide cross-collaboration opportunities between the Startups, Mentors, Industry experts and Subject experts..

Social Media Handles:

Website: www.agriwyz.com

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/agriwyz>

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INTRODUCTION TO THE STARTUPS AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT



SMART CHARGING SOLUTIONS

Meet the Founder: Prince Jain completed his Post-Graduation in Power Electronics & Electrical Drives in the year 2021. He has very good knowledge of the power electronics field and has developed various prototypes of power converters and electrical drive systems while doing his post graduation. He is a result oriented and a visionary person. He has managed several events at institute level. After graduation only he wanted to start a venture and as he came across a wonderful opportunity given by ASHINE, he picked it up and established Smart Charging Solutions.

Startup Journey: In view of the emerging EV sector, the founder Prince along with startup mentor Dr. Rakesh Maurya thought of developing smart charging infrastructure for all types of EVs (2, 3 and 4 - wheelers) especially if we talk about India there is a real need. So, first they developed a successful laboratory prototype of an EV charger in the month of April 2021 and conducted various tests and are currently working on scaling the things up. Further, they have developed a power converter R&D board for research scholars. So, Smart Charging Solutions is determined to develop efficient products related to EV chargers and different types of power converters for all industrial as well academic research purposes.

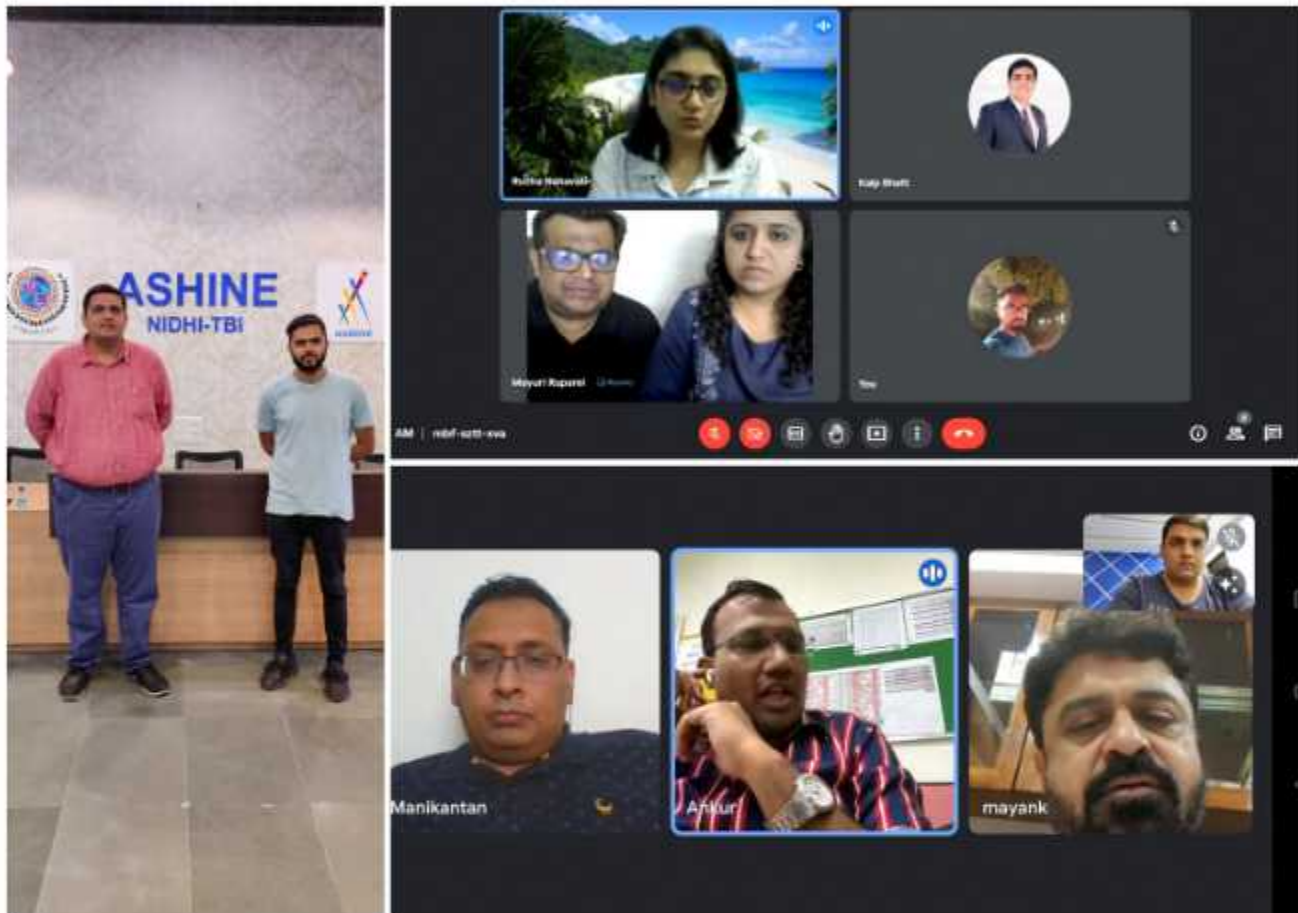
Milestones Achieved: Successfully developed laboratory prototype for charging of 36V battery bank in CC mode from grid. Developed a product named 'Three Leg Power Converter R&D Board'.

Testimonial

"ASHINE is providing very good support to innovators and entrepreneurs. We are in an early stage and received not only monetary support but also good mentorship support. The team at ASHINE has organized several interactions with industry leaders which turned out to be very encouraging as well as informative for all. "

Social Media Handle: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/smart-charging-solutions/>

INTERACTION (L-R): INVESTOR, MENTORSHIP, VENTURE FUND AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT



INVESTOR: Dholakia Ventures is a sector agnostic venture capital firm investing in early-stage start-ups & burgeon companies and have been diversifying their Investment portfolio since 2020. Shouldered by the Dholakia Family Office. Mr. Dravya Dholakia, Founder, Dholakia Ventures visited ASHINE and interacted with the Team at ASHINE. Dravya appreciated the efforts being put by the team and shared his interest in investing in the startups at ASHINE.

MENTORSHIP: Ms. Rucha Nanavati, alumni SVNIT - Surat and Chief Information Officer at Mahindra Group started with her mentorship sessions with the startup ROYALPOS, incubated at ASHINE. This was the first of many sessions to ensure that correct handholding support is provided to the startups for them to grow into a successful company.

VENTURE FUND: Mr. Ankur Jain, alumni SVNIT - Surat and Founder of HostelFund interacted with representatives from ASHINE and SGCCI for developing a Venture Capital Fund in Surat. Creation of a VC Fund in Surat will not only enable the startups from the South Gujarat region, but will also provide a collaborative platform to individual investors across the South Gujarat region to invest in a systematic manner.

SEMINAR ROOM AND FABLAB SPACE AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT



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ENERGISE 4.0

Seed fund upto INR 40,00,000

Applications are open for Startups for the Energise 4.0, a seed funding program providing funds up to INR 40,00,000 under the Scheme for Assistance for Startups/Innovations.

Support: Prototyping, Marketing, Incubation, Mentorship, Intellectual Property, Legal

Apply: <https://forms.gle/3eZ3Hb3syNRkuzSP8>

Deadline: September 19, 2021

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STARTUP DEMO DAY 2021 AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT



2021 STARTUP DEMO DAY

An opportunity for startups to pitch their story to investors and identify potential advisors.



Investor Panel



**Mayank
Desai**

Y. B. Desai & Asso.
SGCCI



**Kashyap
Pandya**

Syncoro Ventures,
TIE - Surat



**Rachit
Poddar**

Marwari Catalysts
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**18 SEPTEMBER 2021
11 AM - 2 PM**

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INDUSTRY INTERACT AT ASHINE NIDHI-TBI, SVNIT - SURAT



Industry Interact

September 18, 2021

3 pm - 5 pm

Mr. Nigam Desai
CIO, ASTRAL Pipes

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