



## KURUKSHETRA UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY INCUBATION CENTRE (KUTIC)

### **Event: Let's Talk With Youngpreneurs-MIT INNOVATORS UNDER 35**

**Date:** February 26, 2020 | **TIME:** 02:00 PM TO 05:00 PM

**Guest of Honour:** Prof. Shyam Kumar, Dean Engineering.

**Invited Speaker:** Dr. Sandip Patil – Founder, E-Spin Nanotech, Kanpur

**Mr. Ankit Jhanwar** – Vice-President, Plus Advanced Technologies Gurgaon, Haryana.

**Venue:** U.I.E.T Auditorium

### **BRIEF REPORT**

On February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Kurukshetra University Technology Incubation Center (KUTIC) in collaboration with U.I.E.T, KUK, organized an event Let's Talk With Youngpreneurs, Invited Talks. The event was held in U.I.E.T Auditorium in the presence of Prof. Shyam Kumar, Dean Engineering, invited speakers Dr. Sandip Patil and Mr. Ankit Jhanwar, Prof. C.C. Tripathi, Director, U.I.E.T, PAG members of KUTIC, other faculty and students. The event started with welcome speech by Prof. C.C. Tripathi. Followed by Dr. Srinadh Mattaparthi, Incubation Consultant gave an account of the activities to be carried out at the KUTIC, which are: development of nursery incubators by organizing student invention competition, organization of expert talks and workshops and incubating startups. Then speaker's introduction by Dr. Hardeep Anand and Dr. Ashwani Mittal.

Dr. Sandip Patil, he is an IIT-Kanpur alumnus, An enthusiastic first-place researcher at IIT-K also an epitome of entrepreneurship.. He holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering, and specializes in nanotechnology and adhesives. Dr. Sandip is also a co-inventor of an Indian patent on composite reusable adhesive and that of a US patent which is under process. Some of his innovative work on fabrication of composite reusable adhesives has featured in scientific news in CNN (U.S. edition), Mint and the Wall Street Journal.

The title of the talk for the day "Create a Brand and Transform Your Dream Into Reality". In his talk, he personally shared his journey, raising from small village to successful business person. Later, he talked about the various products of his company such as face masks, electro spinning machines etc. Further, he also shared the importance of technology based products, especially nanotechnology products in various applications. He ignited the students to work hard and continuously and be consistent He also added that problems are actually opportunities to work, to create, to empower.

Mr. Ankit Jhanwar, a graduate in Polymer Science and Engineering from IIT, Roorkee (2011). He also completed a certificate course from the prestigious London School of Economics and Political Science in Entrepreneurship, Management and Global Leadership, and additionally earned the CFA Institute level 2. At PLUS, Ankit is head of Corporate Planning and is actively involved in forecasting sales and revenue purchasing deals, scheduling and reviewing MIS, and working closely on production planning and management

of financial activities. He is expert in strategic planning and market forecasting and review. The title of the talk for the day “Why most Innovations fail”. He started his talk by Q&A to interact with students. Then he shared his journey of mistakes and improvements failures and success. Later, he discussed about PCM (Phase change Material), that helps to stabilise the temperature in cold areas like ladakh where night temperatures are usually below -20 degree Celcius. Further, he also discussed about the innovations and products of Pluss Advanced Technologies. Finally, he also shared marketing aptitude as it is important for product to be innovative as well as sustainable.

The event closed by felicitating the speaker and vote of thanks by Dr. Srinadh, Incubation Consultant, KUTIC.

