

# **Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology**

**Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation**

**Department of Biotechnology in Association with IIC**

**National Youth Day Celebration –2026**

**Report for Seminar on “Entrepreneur Journey – From Idea to Success”**

The Department of Biotechnology, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT), Vinayaka Missions Chennai Campus, successfully organized the National Youth Day Celebration – 2026 on 12th January 2026. The event featured a motivational seminar titled “**Entrepreneur Journey – From Idea to Success**”, delivered by Mr. Karthic Rathinam, Founder, Out of the Box, Anna Nagar, Chennai. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. A. Nirmala, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology. She warmly welcomed the dignitaries, faculty members, students and expressed gratitude for the active participation and enthusiasm shown by the student community. The programme commenced with the Master of Ceremony and formal introduction of the guest by Dr. L Nagarajan, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology. He highlighted the achievements of the speaker and emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship among youth in shaping innovation and economic growth.



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On the occasion of

## National Youth Day Celebration -2026

We cordially invite you for the seminar on  
**Entrepreneur journey- From Idea to success**



**Mr. Karthic Rathinam**

**Out of the Box,  
Anna Nagar, Chennai**



**12 January 2026 | 10:00 AM**



**Digital Classroom**

**in Association with**

**Organized by:  
Department of Biotechnology**



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The seminar titled “*Entrepreneur Journey – From Idea to Success*” by Mr. Karthic was designed to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset among young learners and encourage innovation-driven

thinking. One of the primary objectives of the event was to create awareness about entrepreneurship as a viable and rewarding career pathway alongside conventional academic and professional options. Students were encouraged to explore startup culture, understand the fundamentals of business development and recognize the importance of creativity, leadership, and resilience in building successful ventures. Another key objective was to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical industry exposure. By interacting with an experienced entrepreneur, students gained insights into real-time challenges, market validation, funding strategies, risk management and sustainable business growth. This exposure helped students to understand how innovative ideas can be transformed into impactful solutions for society. The practical examples shared by the resource person made complex concepts easy to understand and relatable. Many students expressed interest in developing their own startup ideas, participating in innovation challenges and engaging with incubation and mentoring programs offered by the Institution's Innovation Council.

The event enhanced students' awareness of the importance of adaptability, perseverance, and continuous learning in today's competitive environment. Students gained confidence in their ability to think creatively, take calculated risks and approach problems with a solution-oriented mindset. Improved interaction and networking opportunities were another key outcome of the program. Students had the opportunity to interact directly with an entrepreneur, seek career guidance and understand industry expectations. This interaction strengthened their professional exposure and broadened their perspective on real-world applications of academic learning. During the session, Mr. Karthic Rathinam delivered an engaging and insightful session on the journey of entrepreneurship, sharing real-life experiences, challenges faced during startup development, idea validation, funding strategies, leadership skills and scaling a business. He motivated students to think creatively, embrace innovation and develop problem-solving mindsets. The interactive session encouraged students to ask questions and seek guidance on career pathways and startup opportunities.



On the whole around 45 students were benefitted from this seminar session. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Senthil Kumar S, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology who expressed sincere appreciation to the resource person, organizing committee, faculty members, and students for the successful conduct of the programme.