



# Maharashtra Education Society's MES Night College of Arts and Commerce Garware College Campus, Karve Road, Pune

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## "STARTUPS – A PATH TO INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP"

Organized by: MES Night College of Arts & Commerce, Pune

Date: 27/12/2024

Venue: Class Room NG94A

Guest Speaker: Mr. Akshaykumar Pardeshi (Startup Entrepreneur)



MES Night College of Arts & Commerce successfully organized a Guest Lecture on "Startups" to encourage entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students. The session was conducted by dynamic entrepreneur Mr. Akshaykumar Pardeshi, who was alumani student of college shared valuable insights from his startup journey.

### Objective of the Lecture:

- To introduce students to the concept of startups and entrepreneurship.
- To provide practical guidance on how to ideate, launch, and sustain a startup.
- To inspire students to become job creators rather than job seekers.

### Important details :

- Mr. Pardeshi shared his personal journey of building a startup from scratch.
- He discussed essential startup elements such as problem-solving approach, business model creation, funding options, market analysis, and team building.
- Real-world examples and case studies were used to help students understand startup dynamics.
- The session concluded with an encouraging message from Principal Dr. Sujata Adamuthe, who appreciated the speaker and motivated students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities.

### Outcome:

- Students gained foundational knowledge about startup culture and the entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- Many students expressed interest in exploring startup ideas, and some even discussed their concepts with the speaker after the session.
- The program was a part of the college's continuous efforts to provide skill-based, future-oriented learning opportunities beyond traditional curricula.