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## Report on Ideation Competition 2.0

Date: 24th October 2024

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Venue: Virtual Conference

### Introduction:

Maharashtra State Skills University (MSSU), through its I-Spark Foundation, hosted the Ideation Competition 2.0 to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students. The initiative aimed to provide students with a platform to present their innovative ideas to industry leaders and gain mentorship, guidance, and potential investment opportunities.

### Objective:

1. To create awareness about the MSSU I-Spark Foundation and its role in fostering a start-up ecosystem.
2. To motivate students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities and develop innovative solutions.
3. To provide a platform for students to present their ideas, receive expert feedback, and secure potential mentorship and funding.
4. To nurture a culture of innovation and creativity among youth by facilitating collaboration and knowledge sharing.

### Event Structure:

- **Internal Ideation Competitions:** Each participating college organized an internal round of ideation competitions, with at least 10 teams participating.
- **Selection for Bootcamp:** The top two teams from each college advanced to a bootcamp organized by MSSU and MSiNS.
- **Grand Finale:** The bootcamp was followed by a final pitch event where teams competed for investment opportunities and mentorship.

### Highlights of the Event:

- The virtual competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from colleges across the region.
- Students showcased their innovative ideas, which spanned diverse sectors, including technology, sustainability, and social entrepreneurship.
- Industry experts and stalwarts provided insightful feedback and guidance to participants.




- The event emphasized the importance of innovation in solving real-world problems and highlighted the support available through the MSSU I-Spark Foundation.

#### Outcomes:

1. **Increased Awareness:** Students gained knowledge about the incubation facilities, startup ecosystem, and resources provided by MSSU I-Spark Foundation.
2. **Encouraged Innovation:** The competition motivated students to think creatively and propose unique solutions to pressing challenges.
3. **Skill Development:** Participants enhanced their pitching, presentation, and entrepreneurial skills through interaction with industry leaders.
4. **Networking Opportunities:** The event facilitated connections between students, mentors, and industry experts, fostering collaboration.
5. **Future Prospects:** Promising ideas presented during the event have the potential to receive investments and mentorship to scale up into viable ventures.

#### Conclusion:

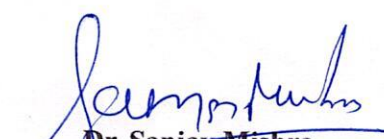
The Ideation Competition 2.0 was a remarkable initiative by MSSU, successfully achieving its objective of fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among students. It provided a unique platform for young minds to display their creativity, receive expert mentorship, and contribute to the vibrant startup ecosystem. The event underscored MSSU's commitment to nurturing entrepreneurial talent and empowering the next generation of innovators.

  
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## Glimpse of the Session

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Plan for Ideation Competition 2.0

Sr. No	Agenda	Dates
1	College level Competition	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024
2	Submission of Names of the qualifying teams	25 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024
3	Bootcamp for selected team	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024
4	Grand Finale – Final Pitching competition	6 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025
5	Result Declaration	13 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

VENUE

1. Bootcamp at:
  - MSSU I-Spark Foundation Incubation center at Vidyavihar – 4-5<sup>th</sup> December 2024
2. Grand Finale at:
  - MSSU I-Spark Foundation Incubation center at Vidyavihar – 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025





