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*Session on*

## ANGEL INVESTMENT AND VC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARLY STAGE ENTREPRENEURS

### EVENT DETAILS



Date : 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2025  
Time : 10:30 am

ONLINE MODE

SPEAKER



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**MR. PRAVIN RAJ**



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## **Report on Angel Investment and Venture Capital (VC) Funding Opportunities for Early-Stage Startups**

**Date: 15th July 2025**

**Organized By: Research and Development Cell**

**Mode: Online**

**Speaker: Mr. Pravin Raj**

### **Introduction**

The Research and Development (R&D) Cell of Shree L.R. Tiwari Degree College organized an insightful online session on Angel Investment and Venture Capital (VC) Funding Opportunities for Early-Stage Startups on 15th July 2025. The session aimed to provide budding entrepreneurs and aspiring startup founders with comprehensive knowledge about funding options, investment strategies, and the evolving startup ecosystem in India and globally.

### **Objective of the Session**

- To create awareness about angel investors and their role in nurturing early-stage startups.
- To understand the venture capital funding process and investment criteria.
- To provide actionable insights for entrepreneurs seeking financial support for scaling their business ideas.
- To bridge the gap between academia, investors, and young entrepreneurs by sharing practical industry expertise.

### **Key Resource Person**

The session was led by Mr. Pravin Raj, an experienced professional with a keen interest in startup development, innovation, and investment strategies. Mr. Raj provided practical guidance on identifying suitable funding opportunities, pitching effectively, and preparing for investor due diligence.

## Session Highlights

1. Overview of Startup Ecosystem
  - Rapid growth of Indian and global startup sectors.
  - Importance of innovation and technology in attracting funding.
2. Angel Investment Insights
  - Role of angel investors as early supporters of innovative ideas.
  - Typical investment range, evaluation criteria, and benefits beyond funding (mentorship, network access).
3. Venture Capital Funding
  - Differences between VC and angel funding.
  - Stages of VC investments: Seed, Series A, Series B, and beyond.
  - Key metrics and milestones VCs look for in startups.
4. Investor Pitching Techniques
  - How to craft a compelling business pitch.
  - Importance of market research, business models, and financial projections.
5. Q&A and Interactive Discussion
  - Participants clarified doubts regarding equity dilution, startup valuation, and exit strategies.
  - Practical advice on approaching accelerators, incubators, and angel networks.

## Outcomes of the Session

- Enhanced understanding of fundraising opportunities for students and early-stage entrepreneurs.
- Practical exposure to investment trends in the Indian startup ecosystem.
- Inspiration for students to pursue entrepreneurial ventures and leverage available financial support.
- Strengthened industry-academia collaboration through initiatives by the R&D Cell.

## Conclusion

The online session on Angel Investment and VC Funding Opportunities successfully equipped participants with valuable knowledge and actionable strategies for launching and scaling startups. Under the guidance of Mr. Pravin Raj and the efforts of the R&D Cell of Shree L.R. Tiwari Degree College, the session served as a crucial step toward fostering an entrepreneurial mindset among students and building a strong foundation for future innovators.

- Students gained a deeper understanding of the historical significance of Independence Day and the struggles behind India's freedom.
- A sense of patriotism and national pride was fostered among all participants.
- Students actively engaged in cultural performances, which highlighted their creativity and collaborative spirit.
- The event inspired participants to reflect on the values of freedom and democracy, reinforcing their commitment to contributing positively to society

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