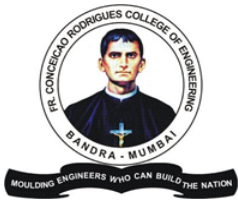


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REPORT: Future Forge Event

DATE: 17th September 2025

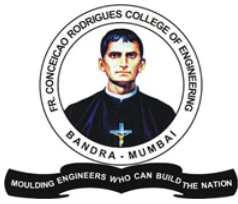
Future Forge was an inspiration and guidance session **for engineering students at CRCE**, aimed at helping them plan their academic and career journey with clarity and confidence. Led by **Angela Dsouza**, the session focused on **academics, projects, hackathons, and emerging technologies**, while emphasizing resilience, curiosity, networking, and continuous learning as key drivers of success.

Event Details:

- **Event Name:** Future Forge
- **Date:** 17th September 2025
- **Venue:** Samvad (9th Floor) and Seminar Hall 108, Fr. CRCE
- **Time:**
 - 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM (COMPS A, B, C)
 - 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM (ECS & MECH)
 - 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (CSE A, B, C)
- **Speaker:** Angela Dsouza (BE Computers B)
- **Faculty In-Charge:** Dr. Kalpana Deorukhkar
- **Mode:** Offline
- **Participants:** ~480 students

About the Event:

Future Forge 2025 was an interactive and insightful session aimed at guiding engineering students on how to effectively navigate their four-year academic journey. The session provided a **practical roadmap that combined academics, technical skill development, project building, and career planning.**



The session focused on empowering students to explore opportunities early, build innovative projects, and develop both technical and soft skills required to excel in today's fast-paced tech landscape. With **nearly 480 attendees**, the event created an engaging environment that encouraged learning, curiosity, and proactive growth.

Highlights & Outcomes:

- **Clear Roadmap & Direction:** Students gained a structured, semester-wise understanding of how to balance academics, projects, hackathons, and career preparation over four years.
- **Practical Hackathon & Project Strategies:** Participants learned actionable methods for problem-solving, team collaboration, rapid MVP development, and end-to-end project execution from ideation to showcasing.
- **Skill Development & Balance:** Emphasis on time management, teamwork, networking, and personal branding enabled students to effectively manage academics alongside extracurricular growth.
- **Interactive Learning Experience:** The Q&A session addressed real concerns, providing tailored guidance on study strategies, prioritization, and career decisions.
- **Enhanced Readiness & Confidence:** Students felt more prepared for hackathons, competitions, internships, and future opportunities with a clearer sense of direction.
- **Motivation for Innovation:** The session inspired participants to explore ideas, experiment, and adopt a growth mindset focused on resilience, creativity, and continuous improvement.

Conclusion:

Future Forge 2025 successfully provided students with a strong foundation to make the most of their engineering journey. By combining practical strategies, real-life insights, and interactive engagement, the session equipped participants with the mindset and tools needed to grow academically and professionally.

The event not only inspired students to take charge of their learning but also emphasized adaptability, creativity, and consistency as key drivers of success in the evolving tech landscape.



Lively discussions and interactive moments bringing innovation to life



Angela Dsouza engaging the crowd with real-world tech insights in action



REPORT: AGILE MUMBAI 2025 CONFERENCE

DATE: 19-20/09/2025

The **Agile Mumbai 2025 Conference**, held on September 19–20 at CRCE, Mumbai, was organized by **Agile Network India with GDSC, CRCE**. It brought together students, faculty, and professionals to explore modern development practices through keynotes, workshops, and networking. The event delivered a hands-on learning experience, equipping participants with practical skills for today's fast-paced tech industry.

Event Details:

- **Event Name:** Agile Mumbai 2025 Conference
- **Dates:** 19th – 20th September 2025
- **Venue:** Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering (CRCE), Mumbai
- **Organized By:** Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) CRCE in association with Agile Network India
- **Participants:** 200+ students, faculty members, and industry professionals

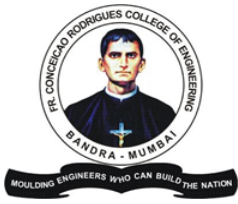
About the Event:

The **Agile Mumbai 2025 Conference** was a two-day technical and professional gathering aimed at bringing together students, academicians, and industry experts to explore modern industry practices, innovation, and agile methodologies. The conference served as a platform to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world applications through expert talks, workshops, and interactive discussions.

The event focused on enhancing participants' understanding of **emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, leadership, and evolving workplace dynamics**, while also fostering collaboration and networking among attendees.

Objective:

The primary objective of the conference was to introduce students and faculty to **industry standards, innovative practices, and real-world challenges**. It aimed to provide **hands-on learning experiences**, encourage **creative problem-solving**, and connect theoretical knowledge with practical implementation. The event also sought to inspire participants to



explore new ideas and prepare for future professional environments.

Day 1 Overview:

The first day commenced with **participant registration**, followed by the **ceremonial lamp lighting**, symbolizing knowledge and new beginnings. **Dr. Surendra Singh Rathod**, Principal of CRCE, delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the importance of **continuous learning and adaptability** in today's rapidly evolving technical landscape.

This was followed by **Ms. Yashasree Barve**, Reviewer for Agile Mumbai 2025, who introduced the conference agenda and set an enthusiastic tone for the sessions ahead.

The day featured **keynote sessions, panel discussions, and interactive workshops**, focusing on topics such as technical education, innovation, and industry practices.

Day 2 Overview:

The second day continued with engaging **expert sessions, panel discussions, and student interactions**, focusing on real-world applications of agile practices, leadership, and emerging industry trends.

Participants also explored topics like **Global Capability Centers (GCCs), Gen Z in the workplace, and data-driven decision-making**, gaining insights into the future of modern organizations.

Speaker Highlights:

The conference featured esteemed speakers from academia and industry, including:

- **Dr. Surendra Singh Rathod** – Principal, CRCE
- **Sunish Jose**
- **Krishna Kabra**
- **Ashu Suyash**
- **Dr. Raghunath Shevgaonkar**
- **Dr. Asim Tewari**

These speakers delivered insightful sessions on **technical education, leadership, innovation, ethics, and the evolving role of technology in society**, inspiring participants with their expertise and experiences.



Event Highlights:

- Successfully hosted a **two-day conference** with over 200 participants
- Delivered **inspirational keynote sessions** by industry leaders
- Conducted **interactive workshops and parallel tracks** on entrepreneurship, AI, and workplace trends
- Organized **panel discussions** bridging academia and industry perspectives
- Showcased **innovative student projects** from CRCE
- Facilitated **networking opportunities** with experts, mentors, and peers
- Encouraged discussions on **Gen Z, GCCs, and future workplace dynamics**

Conclusion:

The **Agile Mumbai 2025 Conference** was a highly impactful and enriching experience for all participants. It successfully created a platform for **learning, collaboration, and innovation**, while equipping attendees with valuable insights into industry practices and future trends.

The event not only enhanced technical and professional knowledge but also inspired students to pursue **innovation, leadership, and continuous growth** in their academic and professional journeys.



Starting with exploring India's unique value mindset



A snapshot of the engaged audience during a session



REPORT:- Idea Café: A Mentorship Initiative for First-Year Engineers

DATE: 23 - 25 September 2025

The GDSC CRCE organized **Idea Café**, a three-day mentorship event (23–25 September 2025) at the college canteen for first-year students. It provided a platform to present ideas, receive guidance from senior GDSC members, and refine concepts through collaborative discussions, fostering innovation and mentorship.

Event Details:

- **Event Name:** Idea Café
- **Organized By:** Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) – Fr. CRCE Chapter
- **Target Audience:** First-Year Engineering Students
- **Date of Event:** 23rd, 24th & 25th September 2025
- **Time:** 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **Venue:** Open Canteen, Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering
- **Type of Event:** Mentorship & Ideation Session

About the Event:

The **Idea Café** was a student-focused mentoring initiative conducted by the **GDSC CRCE Chapter** exclusively for first-year engineering students. The primary aim of this event was to provide a platform for freshers to present their innovative ideas and receive constructive guidance on how to refine and implement them effectively.

Conducted over three days in an open and interactive setting, the event encouraged students to engage in discussions, explore different perspectives, and gain clarity on their ideas. Senior GDSC members actively interacted with participants, helping them understand important aspects such as problem identification, feasibility, scalability, and real-world application.

The informal setup of the open canteen played a key role in making the sessions approachable and engaging, allowing students to freely express their thoughts and learn through collaboration.



Event Highlights

- The event witnessed participation from **80+ first-year students** across all three days.
- Students presented **diverse and innovative ideas** across domains such as AI, robotics, environmental solutions, and campus-related problem solving.
- **GDSC mentors** provided valuable insights on ideation, project planning, validation, and technical feasibility.
- **Faculty mentors** guided students to focus on innovation, real-world relevance, and scalability of their ideas.
- Selected ideas with strong potential were **shortlisted for further mentoring and development** under future GDSC initiatives.
- The **open and relaxed environment** encouraged active participation, peer learning, and meaningful discussions.

Conclusion:

The **Idea Café** proved to be a successful and impactful initiative that introduced first-year students to the fundamentals of innovation, collaboration, and mentorship. The event effectively created a bridge between **creative thinking and practical implementation**, helping students gain confidence in presenting and refining their ideas.

With enthusiastic participation and positive feedback, the event highlighted the importance of providing young students with the right platform and guidance at an early stage. The success of Idea Café sets a strong foundation for future GDSC initiatives aimed at fostering a culture of **innovation, teamwork, and continuous learning** within the college.



Personalized guidance from mentors helping shape early-stage ideas



The vibrant atmosphere of the Idea Café at CRCE's open canteen



REPORT: WHAT IF VENTURES

DATE: 09th October 2025

The Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering hosted *What If Ventures*, a **5-hour startup strategy competition** on 9th October 2025 **as part of Crescendo 2025**. Teams of two reimagined real-world startups, developing innovative and feasible business strategies. The event emphasized creativity, adaptability, and strategic thinking, offering a hands-on startup experience, with a prize pool of ₹3,000 awarded to the top teams.

Event Details:

- **Organized by:** Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC CRCE)
- **Event Name:** What If Ventures
- **Date:** 9th October 2025
- **Time:** 10:00 AM onwards (5 Hours)
- **Venue:** Rooms 802, 803, 804 & 810
- **Target Audience:** Students of Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering
- **Team Structure:** Teams of 2 participants per class

About the Event:

What If Ventures was an entrepreneurship-driven event, aimed at **encouraging students to think innovatively and strategically**. The event revolved around reimagining the journey of real-world startups by analyzing their business models, identifying gaps, and proposing alternative growth strategies.

Participants were provided with startup case studies and challenged to redesign their trajectory while maintaining feasibility and creativity. The event was **structured to simulate real-world business decision-making, pushing students to think critically, collaborate effectively, and communicate their ideas clearly**.

A key aspect of the event was its dynamic nature with the inclusion of a **curveball challenge**, participants had to adapt their strategies in real time, reflecting the unpredictability of the startup ecosystem.



Event Highlights:

- **Interactive Kickoff Session:** The event began with a briefing session where participants were introduced to the rules, judging criteria, and startup case studies.
- **Strategic Problem-Solving:** Teams engaged in intensive brainstorming sessions to analyze assigned startups and develop innovative business strategies.
- **Mentorship Round:** Participants received valuable guidance from mentors, helping them refine their ideas and ensure practical feasibility.
- **Curveball Challenge:** An unexpected scenario was introduced mid-event, testing participants' adaptability and critical thinking skills.
- **Business Blueprint Development:** Teams prepared structured presentations and one-page summaries outlining their proposed strategies.
- **Pitching & Judging:** Each team presented their ideas to a panel of judges, followed by a Q&A session evaluating creativity, clarity, and feasibility.
- **Competitive Environment:** The event witnessed enthusiastic participation across all years, fostering a spirit of innovation and healthy competition.

Conclusion:

What If Ventures successfully provided students with a platform to **explore the strategic side of entrepreneurship beyond technical knowledge**. The event encouraged participants to think beyond conventional solutions, adapt to challenges, and present their ideas confidently.

Overall, the event was a **meaningful learning experience that enhanced participants' problem-solving abilities, teamwork, and business acumen**, aligning with GDSC CRCE's vision of fostering innovation and holistic development among students.



Participants tuned in during the event briefing



Judges evaluating innovative startup visions



REPORT: BIT N BUILD 2025

DATE: 18th August 2025 - 12th October 2025

Bit N Build '25 was an **international, multi-stage hackathon** promoting innovation, collaboration, and technical excellence among students. Conducted in two phases, Phase 1 featured multiple online rounds; National Collaboration, Regional Maharashtra, and a College Round at *Fr. CRCE*.

Top teams advanced to the **Grand Finale** held on **October 11th–12th, 2025** at *Fr. CRCE*, where they showcased their creativity, problem-solving skills, and innovative solutions on a global stage.

Event Details:

- **Event Name:** Bit N Build '25
- **Organized By:** Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC), Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering (Fr. CRCE)
- **Event Type:** International Multi-Stage Hackathon
- **Dates:**
 - Phase 1: August 18th – September 28th, 2025
 - Phase 2 (Grand Finale): October 11th – 12th, 2025
- **Mode:** Hybrid (Online + Offline)
- **Finale Venue:** Samvaad Hall & Computer Labs, Fr. CRCE, Mumbai

About the Event:

Bit N Build '25 was an international, multi-stage hackathon aimed at fostering **innovation, collaboration, and technical excellence** among students. The event was structured into **two phases**, enabling participation at multiple levels and providing a platform for both beginners and experienced developers.

Phase 1 consisted of three distinct rounds, the **National–International Collaboration Round, Regional Maharashtra Round, and the College Round with a First-Year Ideathon**. These rounds were conducted online and focused on identifying top talent through structured problem-solving, mentorship, and evaluation.



The **top teams** from each round advanced to **Phase 2 - the Grand Finale**, held on-campus at *Fr. CRCE*, where participants engaged in a **24-hour immersive hackathon**, showcasing their solutions on a larger stage. Simultaneously, the **International Round** was conducted online, bringing together global teams and adding to the competitive spirit of the event.

Event Highlights:

- **Global Participation:** Engagement from students across India and international institutions, including reputed universities.
- **Multi-Stage Format:** Three diverse online rounds ensuring inclusivity across experience levels.
- **Mentorship Support:** Dedicated mentoring sessions guiding teams throughout their development process.
- **24-Hour Grand Finale:** An intensive on-campus hackathon with real-time development, collaboration, and innovation.
- **Midnight Engagements:** Unique experiences like the *Midnight Waffle & Jam Session* fostering networking and relaxation.
- **Recreation Zones:** Gaming and interaction spaces to balance productivity with engagement.
- **Seamless Arrangements:** Well-organized meals, refreshments, and logistics ensuring participant comfort.
- **National Team Hosting:** Teams from across the country were welcomed and assisted by the GDSC council.
- **Rigorous Evaluation:** Multi-level judging based on creativity, feasibility, technical depth, and presentation.

Grand Finale Overview:

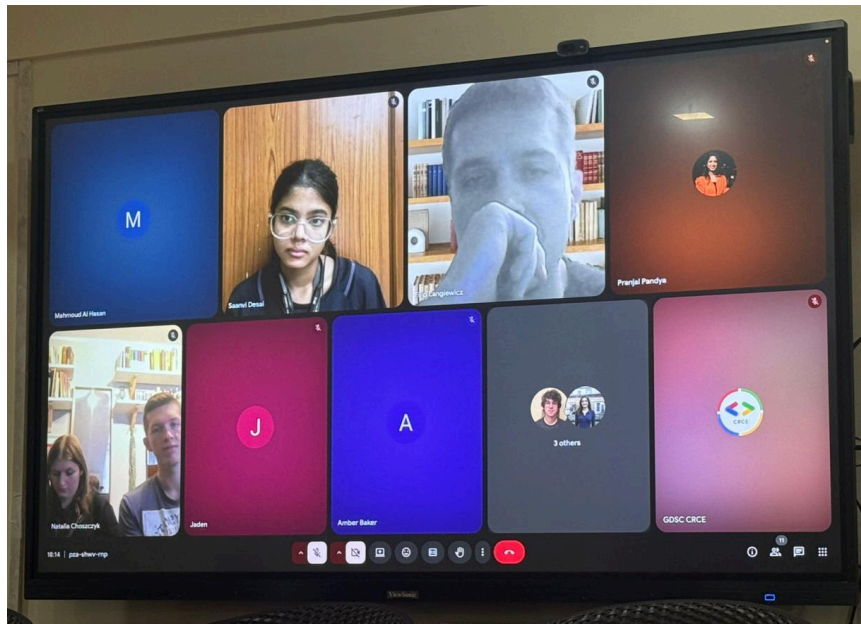
The Grand Finale marked the culmination of the hackathon, bringing together the **best teams from all rounds**. The event began with an **inauguration ceremony at Samvaad**, followed by problem statement selection and allocation of labs for development.

Teams worked continuously for 24 hours, supported by mentors and equipped with necessary resources. The experience was enhanced with **interactive sessions, food arrangements, and informal networking moments**.

The event concluded with **two rounds of judging**, followed by a **closing ceremony**, where winners were announced and participants were recognized for their efforts and innovation.

Conclusion:

Bit N Build '25 successfully created a platform that encouraged **innovation, teamwork, and technical growth** across diverse student communities. From online qualifiers to an engaging on-campus finale, the event showcased the potential of young developers to build impactful solutions. It stood as a testament to the power of **collaboration, creativity, and community-driven innovation**, leaving participants with valuable experience and lasting memories.



The International Round streams live in our Seminar Hall



Excitement Arrives at Bandra Station - Teams from Across India Unite



BNB '25 Winning Team



REPORT:- Speaker Session on Technology Readiness Level (TRL) & Manufacturing Readiness Level (MRL)

DATE: 14th March 2026

The Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering (CRCE), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized an online **Speaker Session on TRL & MRL** on 14th March 2026 at 4:00 PM, led by **Mr. Pranav Gawde from RIIDL Incubation**. Conducted as a **pre-event for Unplug: By The Lake**, the session highlighted how innovations are evaluated for maturity, feasibility, and scalability, with around 100 participants attending.

Event Details:

Organized By: Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC), CRCE

Event Name: Speaker Session on Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) & Manufacturing Readiness Levels (MRL)

Speaker: Mr. Pranav Gawde

Date: 14th March 2026

Time: 4:00 PM onwards

Mode: Online

Total Participation: ~100 attendees

Target Audience:

- Participants of the Unplug Innovation Event
- Honours with Research students
- Students interested in innovation and product development

About the Event:

The Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) – CRCE organized an insightful Speaker Session on **Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)** and **Manufacturing Readiness Levels (MRL)** as a pre-event initiative for its flagship innovation event, *Unplug*. The session aimed to provide students with a structured understanding of how ideas evolve from early-stage concepts to real-world, scalable products.

The session was conducted by **Mr. Pranav Gawde**, who shared his expertise in innovation, product design, and startup development. With his experience at **RIIDL Incubation**, he



provided valuable insights into how incubators and organizations evaluate the maturity and feasibility of technological ideas.

The session witnessed active participation from approximately 100 students and was well-received due to its practical approach and real-world relevance.

About the Speaker:

Mr. Pranav Gawde is a multidisciplinary innovation expert specializing in product design and digital fabrication. As the Design & Innovation Lead at **RIIDL Incubation**, he mentors student innovators and supports early-stage startups through structured incubation programs.

He holds a Master's degree in Product Design from TU Delft, Netherlands, and brings extensive experience in guiding students through prototyping, product development, and innovation processes. His expertise spans multiple domains including mechanical systems, electronics, and design thinking, making his session highly valuable for aspiring innovators.

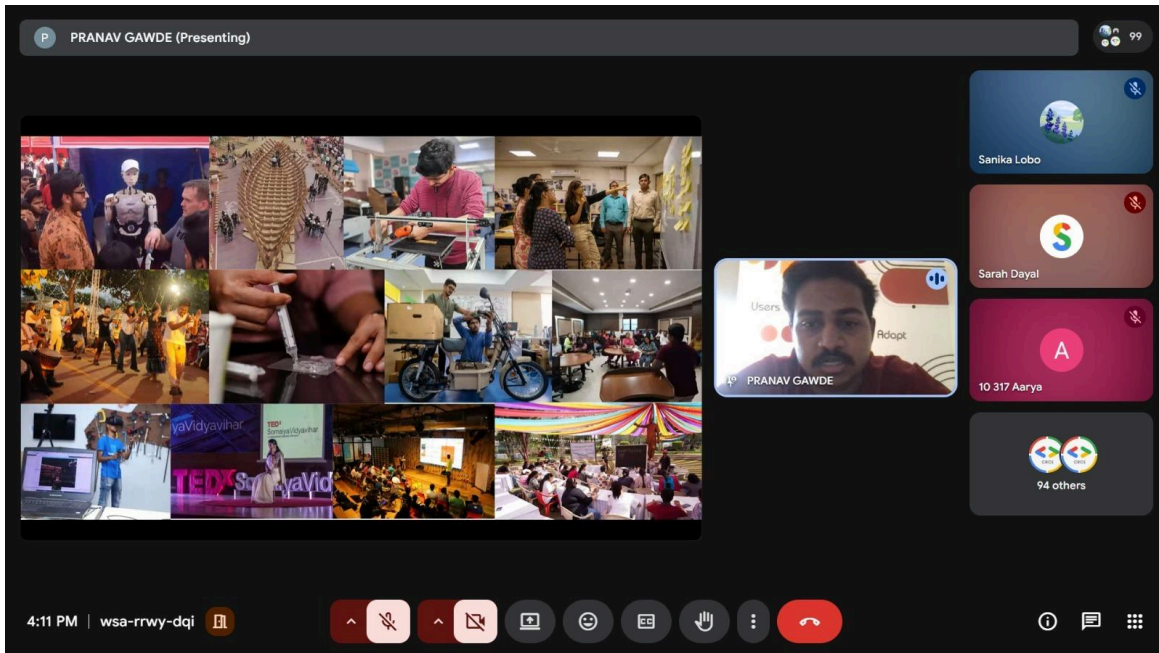
Event Highlights:

- Introduction to **Technology Readiness Levels (TRL)** and its role in evaluating technological maturity
- Understanding **Manufacturing Readiness Levels (MRL)** and scalability of products
- Insights into **how startups transition from prototype to market-ready solutions**
- Exposure to the **role of incubators in supporting innovation and entrepreneurship**
- Real-world examples and practical explanation of product development stages
- Active participation and engagement from around 100 attendees

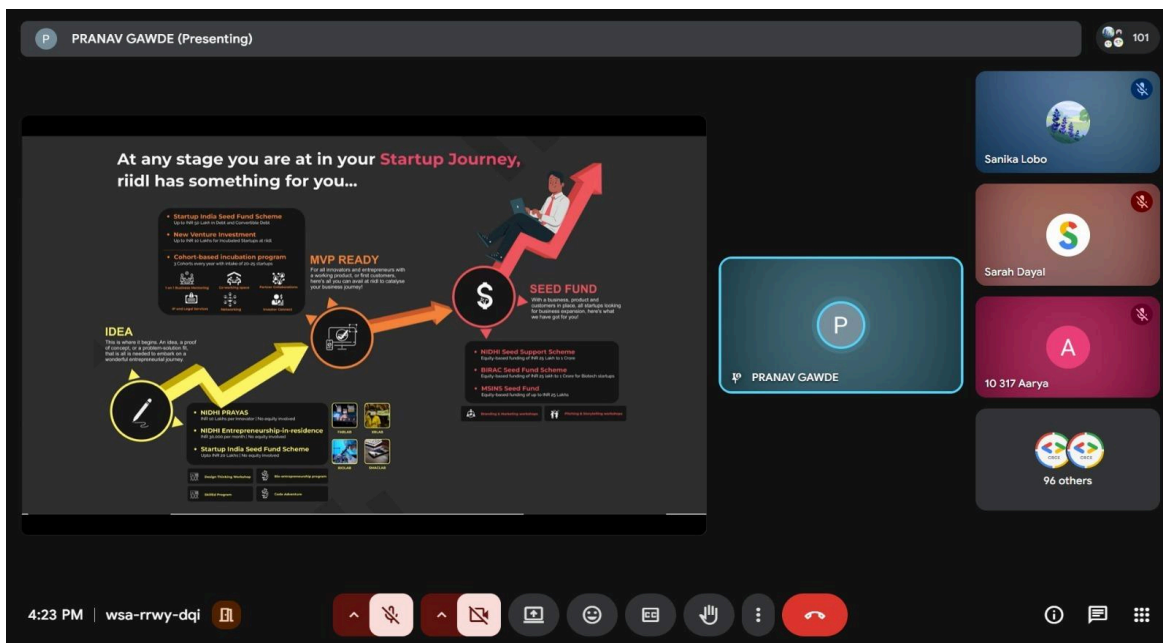
Conclusion:

The Speaker Session on TRL and MRL was a highly informative and engaging event that provided students with a strong foundation in evaluating and developing innovative ideas. As a pre-event activity for *Unplug*, the session helped participants gain clarity on the journey from concept to product and the importance of scalability and feasibility.

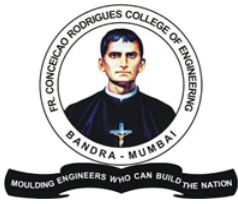
The event successfully contributed to fostering an innovation-driven mindset among students and aligned with the mission of GDSC CRCE to promote practical learning, entrepreneurship, and technological development.



Speaker explaining the startup development journey and incubation ecosystem



Live interaction with participants during the online speaker session



REPORT:- Pitch Perfect

DATE: 17th March 2026

Pitch Perfect was an interactive workshop led by **Abhimanyu Gargesh**, designed to equip student entrepreneurs with effective pitching techniques and investor insights ahead of Unplug. It focused on structuring pitches, addressing investor expectations, and included live practice with real-time feedback, helping participants build clarity, confidence, and a polished presentation of their ideas.

Name of the Event: Pitch Perfect

Organized By: Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC), CRCE & Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), CRCE

Date: 17th March 2026

Venue: Samvad

Speaker: Mr. Abhimanyu Gargesh

About the Event:

The Google Developer Student Clubs (GDSC) at Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering (CRCE), in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, organized ***Pitch Perfect***, an interactive workshop aimed at enhancing students' pitching and presentation skills.

The event was conducted as a **pre-event initiative for “Unplug: By The Lake”**, with the objective of equipping participants with the necessary skills to effectively present their startup ideas in a structured and impactful manner.

Pitch Perfect focused on helping students understand how to transform raw ideas into well-defined concepts and communicate them clearly, keeping in mind real-world expectations such as clarity, feasibility, and scalability. The session created an engaging and practical learning environment for aspiring innovators and entrepreneurs.

About the Speaker:

The session was conducted by **Mr. Abhimanyu Gargesh**, a startup mentor with nearly **20 years of professional experience**. He works closely with founders to help them convert ideas into structured thinking and scalable business models.



Over the past two years, he has mentored startups through various **global accelerators and entrepreneurship programs**, including Alloy Development Co. (USA), Startup Bootcamp (Europe & India), Wadhvani Foundation, GINSERV, Venture Studio, and the Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship & Innovation.

He is also a **Six Sigma Black Belt** and **CompTIA Security+ certified**, bringing a strong focus on structured thinking, problem-solving, and practical execution in his mentoring approach.

Participation:

The event witnessed participation from **80+ students** across various departments. The session was highly interactive, with participants actively engaging in discussions, asking questions, and sharing their ideas throughout the workshop.

Event Highlights:

- **Structured Pitching Techniques:**
Participants were introduced to the key components of an effective pitch, including problem identification, solution clarity, and value proposition.
- **Interactive Learning:**
The session involved active discussions, real-time feedback, and engagement, making it a practical and immersive learning experience.
- **Idea Refinement:**
Students were guided on how to improve and structure their ideas to make them more clear, feasible, and impactful.
- **Understanding Investor Perspective:**
The workshop highlighted what investors look for in a pitch, helping participants align their ideas with real-world expectations.
- **Confidence Building:**
Participants gained confidence in presenting their ideas and communicating them effectively in front of an audience.

Conclusion:

Pitch Perfect was a **successful and impactful session** that provided students with valuable insights into the art of pitching and presenting ideas. The workshop effectively helped participants build confidence, improve communication skills, and develop a structured approach towards idea presentation.

As a preparatory session for Unplug, it played an important role in enabling students to present their ideas more effectively and confidently, making it a meaningful and enriching experience for all participants.



Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks to our Speaker



Live interaction with participants during the session



REPORT: Unplug 2026

DATE: 29th-31st March 2026

Event Details:

- **Event Name:** Unplug: By The Lake 2026
- **Organized By:** GDSC CRCE
- **Date:** 29th March – 31st March 2026
- **Duration:** 3 Days, 2 Nights
- **Location:** Lonavala, Maharashtra
- **Participants:** 180+ Students

About the Event:

Unplug: By The Lake 2026 was a 3-day immersive startup retreat designed to provide participants with hands-on exposure to the startup ecosystem. Organized by GDSC CRCE, the event aimed to move beyond traditional classroom learning by enabling participants to actively **ideate, build, and pitch startup solutions** in a collaborative environment.

Set in a lakeside retreat setting, the event combined structured development sessions with informal networking and engagement activities. Participants worked in teams to develop innovative ideas, build MVPs, and refine their concepts with guidance from mentors. The event concluded with investor pitching rounds, providing real-world exposure to startup evaluation and feedback.

Event Highlights:

- **Immersive Startup Experience:**
Participants worked on real-world problems, progressing from ideation to structured startup pitches within three days.
- **Mentorship Sessions:**
Industry mentors guided teams on business models, technical feasibility, and pitch structuring, enhancing the quality of solutions.
- **Investor Pitching Rounds:**
Teams presented their ideas to investors, gaining valuable insights and real-world feedback on their concepts.

- **Engagement Activities:**
Activities such as bonfires, games, and DJ night ensured a balanced experience, fostering networking and team bonding.
- **Collaborative Environment:**
The retreat format encouraged teamwork, idea exchange, and meaningful connections among participants.

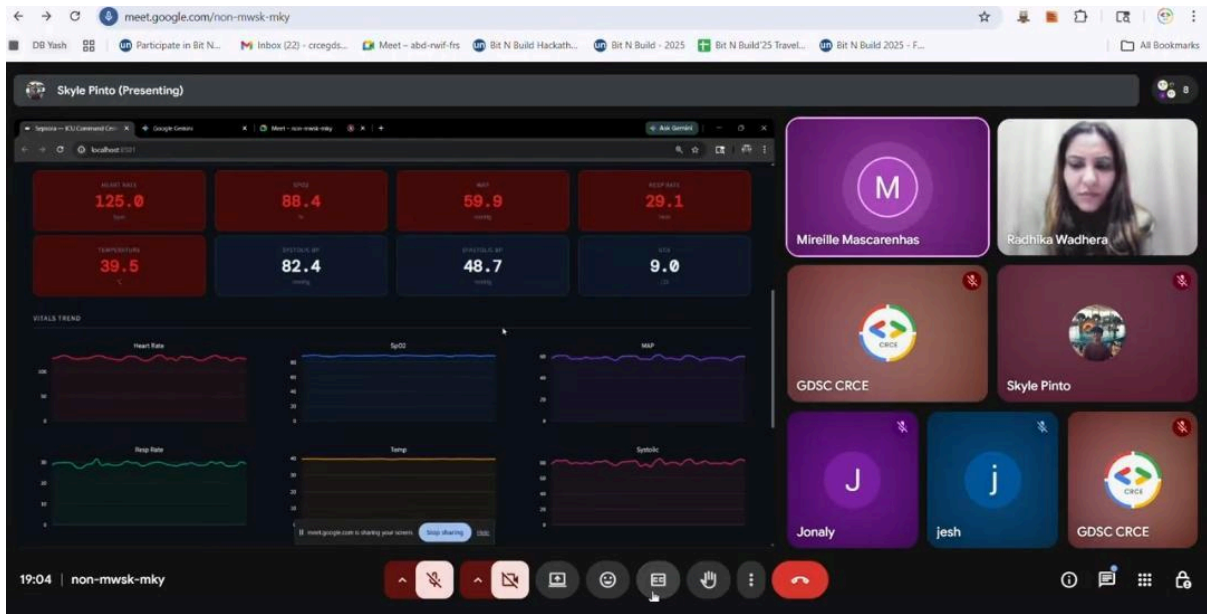
Conclusion:

Unplug: By The Lake 2026 was a highly successful and impactful event that effectively combined innovation, mentorship, and engagement in a unique retreat format. It provided participants with valuable practical exposure, strengthened their entrepreneurial mindset, and fostered collaboration and networking.

The event stands as a flagship initiative by GDSC CRCE, setting a strong benchmark for experiential and startup-focused learning events.



The Stay



Online Mentoring Round



Investor Pitching