InnovaTeX: An Ideathon

Brainstorming for the better future

IEEE WIE SBNU organized a product designing Ideathon, "InnovaTeX" which was an online event and open for all universities Nationwide. The theme of the event was Sustainability. The main idea of the event was to let students pitch a design of a sustainable product that promotes environmental conservation and addresses a specific social or environmental issue. The design of the product should be innovative, practical, and have a positive impact on people and the planet.

There were a total of 35 teams who registered for the event. For registration a token fee of Rs. 50 was taken which was refunded back after successful participation of students. The registered teams were sent a mail on 3rd May 12:00 am regarding the problem statement in detail and evaluation procedure of the event. Thereafter on 4th May 6:00 am was set as the deadline for submission of ideas, wherein they were required to submit an abstract and presentation on that suggested idea. This concluded round 0 of the event. After round 0, 10 shortlisted teams were declared via mail and these teams were required to present their idea in front of a jury panel in a google meet held at 4:00 pm on 4th May. The jury panel consisted of Dr. Manisha Basu, Dr. Mehul Naik, Dr. Sachin Gajjar and Prof. Mayur Bhalavi.

Here is the brief introduction about judges who graced the event:

Dr. Sachin Gajjar is an Associate Professor in the Electronics and Communication Engineering Department at Nirma University, where he has been teaching since 2002. He holds a B.E. in Electronics and Communication Engineering, an M.Tech. in Computer Technology from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, and a Ph.D. from Nirma University. With experience as a Lecturer in Computer Engineering at L D College of Engineering, and as a Software Engineer at Ferromatik Milacron and Videocon International Limited.

Prof. Mayur Bhalavi has done recent work and interests lie in the field of Experimental Design, material exploration, storytelling, and self-expression through objects, design for crafts and social innovation. Sir holds a Master of Design degree in Product Design from the National Institute of Design in Paldi, Ahmedabad, India, and a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of

Technology in Powai, Mumbai, India. Sir has also been involved in livelihood generation through Newspaper Handicrafts as a Design Consultant in collaboration with Sanchetana, an NGO, since February 2018.

Dr. Manisha Shodhan Basu is an independent Architecture and Planning Professional with over 44 years of experience in the industry. She is the Owner of Manisha Shodhan Basu and Associates, where she has demonstrated her skills in Sustainability, Urban Planning, Comprehensive Planning, Landscape Architecture, and Sustainable Design. She holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from CEPT Ahmedabad and a Master's degree in Town and Landscape Planning from Kunstakademiets Arkitektskole.

Dr. Mehul Naik is an Associate Professor, Head of International Relations, and Head of the Centre for Entrepreneurship at Nirma University in Ahmedabad, India. With a Bachelor's degree from LD College of Engineering in Ahmedabad, a Master's degree from Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey, USA, and a PhD from Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya in Gandhinagar, India, he has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the fields of entrepreneurship and international relations. As an accomplished academic, he has contributed significantly to research in these fields and has also authored several publications.

Dr. Manisha Shah is working as an assistant professor at the department of electrical engineering, institute of technology, Nirma University. Dr. Shah graduated in electrical engineering from Gujarat university, Gujarat. She received her MTech degree and PhD degree in electrical engineering from Nirma university. She had also served as area in-charge of power electronics laboratory and a member of the board of studies. Dr. Shah has published many research papers in international / national journals and conferences. She has guided 28 postgraduate dissertations. Her areas of interest are power electronics converters, power supplies, multi-level converters, power quality improved devices and renewable source integration to the grid. She is a senior member of IEEE, USA, and a life member of ISTE. She is also serving as Ex-Com member of IEEE Gujarat section from the last three three years.

The pitches were evaluated based on creativity, uniqueness, practicality, daily use of product, costing of materials and process of manufacturing, distribution and disposal of product. Two different meets were held simultaneously for evaluation of 5-5 teams in one meet where in one meet judges were Dr. Manisha

Basu, Dr. Mehul Naik and in another meet judges were Dr. Sachin Gajjar and Prof. Mayur Bhalavi. Moreover, the event was also graced by faculty coordinator of IEEE SBNU Dr. Manisha Shah. Soon after round 1 was over a total of 3 teams were called upon for the final presentation wherein a whole panel of jury evaluated and chose one team as winner and other as runner up.

	Google Meet 1	Google Meet 2	
Link	https://meet.google.com/qys-op bw-ghj	https://meet.google.com/rzd-cf <u>mi-smr</u>	
Judges	Dr. Manisha Basu	Dr. Sachin Gajjar	
	Dr. Mehul Naik	Prof. Mayur Bhalavi	
Teams that presented	Achievers Charlie's angels Ctrl-alt defeat The matrix Orange	Chal baaz cheete The deciders Matrix Prodocx Heat stroke detector watch	
Teams shortlisted for final round	Ctrl-alt defeat The matrix	Matrix	

	Google meet link for final round		
Link	https://meet.google.com/qys-opbw-ghj		
Judges	Dr. Manisha Basu		
	Dr. Mehul Naik		
	Dr. Sachin Gajjar		
	Prof. Mayur Bhalavi		
	Dr. Manisha Shah		
Teams that present	Ctrl-alt defeat The matrix Matrix		
Final winner and runner up	Winner: Matrix Runner up: The matrix		

Winning team has been given prizes worth Rs.3000 and runners up has been given Rs.2000.



Here are few glimpses of the event:







	TEAM NAME	TEAM MEMBER-1	TEAM MEMBER-2	INSTITUTE
WINNER	Matrix	Nilkanth Kapadia	Shivam Kesharwani	Institute of Technology, Nirma University
RUNNER UP	The Matrix	Mahek kumar Varasada	Ayush Sutariya	Institute of Technology, Nirma University

JUDGES:

Dr. Mehul Naik :



Dr. Sachin Gajjar:



Dr. Manisha Basu:

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Prof Mayur Bhalavi:



Dr. Manisha Shah:

