









A Report for Industrial Visit

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At Gift City, Gandhinagar

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DATE:16th July 2025 (Wednesday)

DURATION: 1 Day

SEMESTER: 3rd,5th,7th











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1. SCHEDULED SUMMARY

An educational visit to GIFT City, Gandhinagar, was organized on 16th July 2025 (Wednesday) for students of the 3rd, 5th, and 7th semesters from the Computer Engineering (CE), Information Technology (IT), and Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) departments. A total of 70 students participated in the one-day visit, including 29 students from CE, 20 from IT, and 21 from CSE. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Vishal Patel and Prof. Veena Patel, who guided the students throughout the tour. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to India's first smart city and International Financial Services Centre (IFSC).

2. INTRODUCTION

GIFT City (Gujarat International Finance Tec-City) is India's first operational smart city and international financial services center (IFSC), located in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. A joint initiative by the Government of Gujarat and the Government of India, it was conceived in 2007 to position India as a global financial hub, comparable to global centers like DIFC, Singapore, and London.

Designed with world-class infrastructure, GIFT City integrates smart urban planning, sustainable systems, and cutting-edge technology. It features a multi-service SEZ and India's only IFSC governed by IFSCA, offering services in banking, insurance, capital markets, and fintech.

The industrial visit offered students valuable exposure to GIFT City's operational framework, smart infrastructure, and innovations in urban management. Key sessions covered smart city planning, sustainability practices, financial operations, and the use of technologies like IoT, AI, and GIS.

Services	Description Insight into operations of India's only IFSC, the regulatory framework under IFSCA, and global financial services offered including banking insurance, and capital markets.	
International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)		
Smart City Command & Control Centre	Demonstration of real-time monitoring systems for traffic, utilities, and safety, showcasing use of IoT, AI, and the integrated data dashboards.	
Urban Infrastructure and Utilities Management	Explanation of smart and sustainable systems in power distribution, district cooling, waste and the water management. Introduction to tech-driven services, including fintech incubators, GIS applications, and smart governance platforms	
Technology and Innovation Zone		

3. VISIT HIGHLIGHTS: KEY LEARNINGS

Insight into India's First IFSC (International Financial Services Centre):

Students gained first-hand knowledge about how GIFT City functions as India's only operational IFSC, learning about its strategic role in facilitating global financial services such as banking, insurance, and capital markets.

Understanding the Regulatory and Taxation Benefits:

The visit highlighted the unique regulatory framework and fiscal incentives offered within GIFT City, including ease of doing business, 100% ownership for foreign investors, and tax benefits that attract multinational corporations and financial institutions.

Smart City Infrastructure Exploration:

Students observed state-of-the-art infrastructure features including the underground utility tunnel, smart grids, high-speed data connectivity, and integrated urban planning that position GIFT City as a model smart city in India.

Business and Investment Ecosystem Exposure:

The group learned about opportunities for entrepreneurs and corporates in GIFT City's business ecosystem, including investment-friendly policies, streamlined clearances, and sector-specific facilities (e.g., fintech, IT/ITES, BFSI).

Career and Academic Insights:

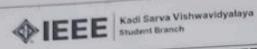
For aspiring professionals, the visit provided exposure to emerging career paths in international finance, smart city development, and fintech. It also helped students understand the integration of technology and governance.

Real-world Learning Experience:

The visit bridged the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications, enabling students to better appreciate how large-scale economic zones like GIFT City operate in practice.

4. SCANNED COPY OF SIGN SHEET

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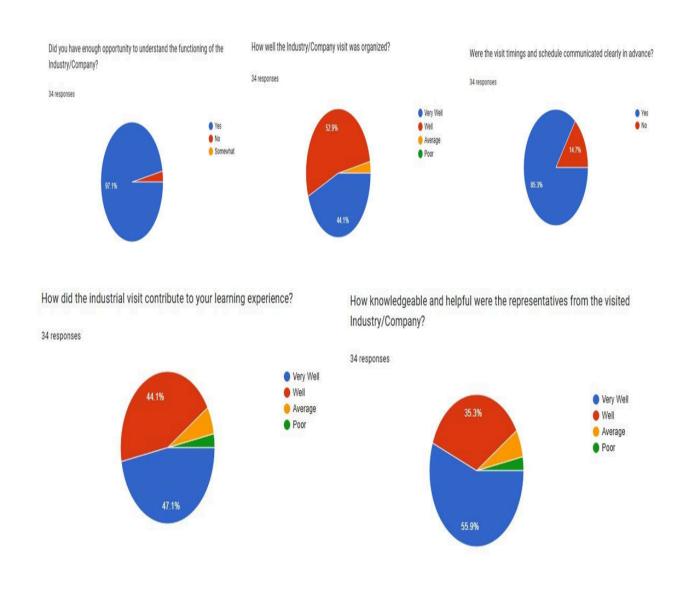




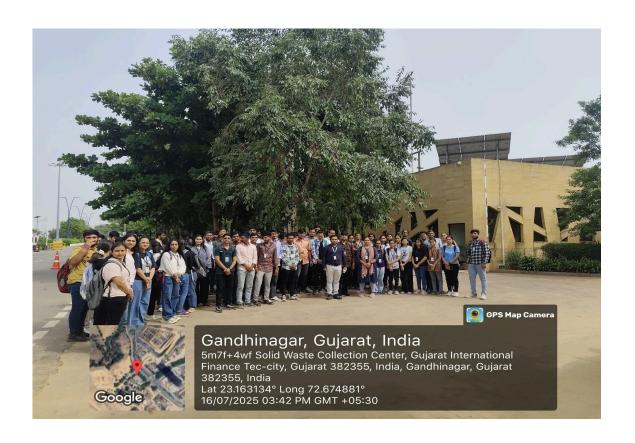


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5. FEEDBACKS OF PARTICIPANTS



6. PHOTOS OF THE EVENT









7. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, GIFT City stands as a pioneering initiative that reflects India's aspirations to emerge as a global financial and economic leader. As the country's first operational smart city and International Financial Services Centre (IFSC), GIFT City is not only a testament to advanced urban planning and infrastructure but also a strategic economic zone that fosters financial innovation, global investment, and sustainable development. With its futuristic architecture, liberal tax regimes, and international-standard regulatory frameworks under the IFSCA, GIFT City is transforming how financial services are conducted within India, offering an attractive alternative to global hubs like Singapore, Dubai, and London.

The visit to GIFT City provided us with a unique and insightful exposure to this ambitious project. The educational tour allowed us to witness firsthand how a city is built from the ground up with smart infrastructure, global aspirations, and a deep focus on technological integration. We learned about the functioning of the IFSC, its role in capital markets, insurance, fintech, and offshore banking, and the importance of regulatory flexibility in attracting foreign and domestic investment. Meeting professionals and learning directly from industry experts gave us a clearer understanding of how GIFT City operates at the intersection of technology, and urban development.