

### DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

<b>TITLE OF EVENT</b>	<b>:</b>	illuminate (Empowering the next generation of change makers)
<b>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</b>	<b>:</b>	Entrepreneur Development Cell
<b>DATE OF VISIT</b>	<b>:</b>	15th October 2025
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>:</b>	CMREC CAMPUS, Auditorium Block-1
<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>:</b>	CMR Engineering College

The “Illuminate” workshop was organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), CMR Engineering College, in collaboration with E-Cell, IIT Bombay, as a one-day interactive session exclusively for B.Tech First Year students. The programme was conducted with the objective of nurturing an early entrepreneurial mindset and fostering innovation among young engineering aspirants.

The session also commemorated the 94th Birth Anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, emphasizing his vision of innovation, leadership, and nation-building. The workshop was led by Ms. Sana Afreen, Venture Capitalist, Entrepreneur, and T-Hub Mentor, Hyderabad, who shared practical insights into entrepreneurship, startup ecosystems, and innovation-driven problem solving.

Students were introduced to the fundamentals of startup ideation and the Business Model Canvas (BMC) through simplified explanations and interactive discussions suited to first-year learners. The session encouraged students to think creatively, identify real-world problems, and explore basic business solutions. Guidance was also provided on opportunities such as the National Entrepreneurship Challenge (NEC) 2025 organized by IIT Bombay.

Overall, the “Illuminate” session served as an effective introductory platform for first-year B.Tech students to understand entrepreneurship beyond academics, motivating them to explore innovation, leadership, and startup culture at an early stage of their academic journey.

## POSTER DESIGN

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In Associate with E-Cell, IIT Bombay  
CMR Engineering Presents...

**Illuminate**  
EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS

Celebrating...  
94<sup>th</sup> Birthday of  
Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

**e-cell** IIT BOMBAY

Programme Date & Time  
15th October-2025 9.30AM

Convenors  
Dr. Y. Sunita Rani Y. Srinivasa Reddy  
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Dean Startup & IIC Convenor  
Dr. K. Vijay Babu, Assoc. Professor, CSE

Coordinator  
Team EDC & IIC

Patron  
Dr. A. Srinivasula Reddy Principal

Incentives for Participants:  

- Certificate from IIT Bombay
- A startup kit
- Hands-on Learning Opportunities
- Introduction to BMC
- Resume Point

**Speaker**  
Sana Afreen  
Venture Capitalist, Entrepreneur & T-hub Mentor, Hyderabad

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### Minutes of Meeting

**Event:** Illuminate – Empowering the Next Generation of Change makers\*

**Date of Meeting:** 14th October 2025

**Time:** 3:00 PM

**Venue:** EDC Office, CMR Engineering College

**Meeting Chaired by:** Dr. Y. Sunita Rani, Dean EDC

#### Attendees:

- \* Dr. Y. Sunita Rani – Dean, EDC
- \* Mr. Y. Srinivasa Reddy – Associate Dean, EDC
- \* Dr. K. Vijay Babu – Dean Startup & IIC Convenor
- \* Team EDC & IIC Coordinators
- \* Student Coordinators and Volunteers

#### Agenda:

1. Final review of arrangements for the \*Illuminate\* workshop.
2. Coordination of logistics, hospitality, and technical setup.
3. Confirmation of guest speaker travel and session details.
4. Participant registration and attendance management.
5. Review of certificate and startup kit distribution process.
6. Planning event promotion and photography coverage.

#### Minutes of Discussion:

- The Dean EDC emphasized the importance of ensuring punctuality and smooth coordination on the event day.
- Technical team confirmed the setup of projector, audio system, and lighting in Block-I Auditorium.
- Hospitality team was instructed to welcome the guest speaker Ms. Sana Afreen and arrange refreshments.

- Registration team will verify student participant lists and distribute entry passes by morning.
- Certificates from IIT Bombay and startup kits to be arranged and placed at the registration counter.
- Publicity team confirmed final poster circulation and social media updates.
- Anchoring and stage management team will rehearse the event flow.
- Photography team assigned for full event coverage.
- All teams were reminded to report at 8:30 AM on 15th October 2025 for final setup

**Members Present:**

The following members were present for the EDC meeting held on 13-10-2025:

S.No	Faculty Name	Designation	Department	Signature
1	Dr. Yedhiri Sunita Rani	Professor & Dean	H & S	
2	Mr.Y.Srinivasareddy	Asst.Professor	MECH	
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5	Mrs. L. Indira	Asst.Professor	H & S	
6	Mr. B. Ramana	Asst.Professor	CSE	
7	Mrs.M.Anusha	Asst.Professor	CSE	
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9	Mrs.M.Srikala	Asst.Professor	CSE-AIML	
10	Mrs.B. Prashanti	Asst.Professor	ECE	
11	Ms.N.Sravani	Asst.Professor	IT	
12	Mrs.Malar	Asst.Professor	CSC	

**Dr. Y. Sunita Rani  
Dean EDC, CMREC**

To  
The Principal  
CMR Engineering College  
Hyderabad

Date: 11/10/2025

Subject: Permission to attend Illuminate Workshop on 15th October 2025

Respected Sir,

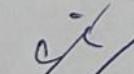
We, the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of CMREC, request your permission for all student participants, who have signed up for the Illuminate workshop on 15th October 2025, and also including the student coordinators appointed to manage and support the workshop. This workshop will take place all day and is an important event that aims to improve the entrepreneurial skills and knowledge of our students.

Attached is the document with the names of all registered participants and involved coordinators. We request your kind permission to attend the workshop and provide their attendance for the day.

Thank you for your support in helping our students gain from this valuable learning experience.

Thank you for your consideration sir.

Sincerely,

  
Dean/EDC  
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