

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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

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94th Birthday of
Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM

In Associate with E-Cell, IIT Bombay
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illuminate
EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION OF CHANGEMAKERS

Speaker



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



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NATIONAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE 2025
THE ROAD TO CREATING VALUE

Incentives for Participants:

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

<p>Programme Date & Time</p> <p>15th October-2025 9.30AM</p>	<p>Convenors</p> <p>Dr. Y. Sunita Rani Dean EDC</p> <p>Y. Srinivasa Reddy Assoc. Dean EDC</p>	<p>Dean Startup & IIC Convenor</p> <p>Dr. K. Vijay Babu, Assoc. Professor, CSE</p>	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>Team EDC & IIC</p>	<p>For more Details....</p> <p>TEJA - 9030647498</p> <p>VINOD GOURI - 9618186815</p>
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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	
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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,

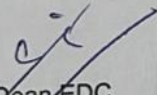
We, the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) of CMREC, request your permission for all student participants, who have signed up for the Illuminate workshop on 15th October 2025, and also including the student coordinators appointed to manage and support the workshop. This workshop will take place 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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