



**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING
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Event Name:	Sankalp 3.0 - Beta
Event Venue:	008, A.P Shah Institute of Technology, Thane
Event Date:	14 th August 2026
Event Coordinator:	Dr. Rushikesh Nikam
Department Event Coordinator:	Dr. Rushikesh Nikam
Event Conducted by:	Computer Student Association, Department of Computer Engineering
Objective:	To inspire innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurial thinking among students through an interactive session that bridges academic learning with real-world startup experiences.
PO Mapping	PO2, PO3, PO9, PO10, PO11, PO12

The “Sankalp 3.0 – Founder Stories” session was successfully organized by the Computer Student Association (CSA) under the Department of Computer Engineering on 14th August 2026 at A. P. Shah Institute of Technology, Thane.

The event aimed to provide students with real-world insights into entrepreneurship, innovation, and the journey of building ideas into ventures.

The event began with a warm welcome to the respected faculty members, guests, and students, followed by the certificate distribution to the outgoing CSA team and the inauguration and introduction of the new CSA team. The outgoing and new CSA Presidents then shared their experiences, reflections, and vision for the upcoming tenure.

Two young entrepreneurs were invited to share their journeys and experiences:

1. Piyush Gandhi – A successful entrepreneur and founder and a certified Equity Research Analyst with AIR 11 in the SEBI and GTF Stock Market Intermediate Level Examination. He has presented his thesis at Rail Mantralaya, New Delhi, before senior government and financial officials and has also been invited to platforms such as IIT Bombay to speak on stock markets and entrepreneurship.



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2. Ashish – An entrepreneur and engineering student who turned his interest in solving energy-access problems into Woorja, a renewable-energy venture. He shared his journey of transforming a real-world problem into an idea and taking the first steps towards building a venture.

The session was followed by an interactive Q&A, where students engaged with the speakers and discussed entrepreneurship, innovation, startups, and overcoming challenges.

Towards the end, information about the upcoming Sankalp 3.0 was shared, giving students an overview of the initiative and building excitement for the upcoming event.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks to the guest speakers, faculty members, CSA coordinators, outgoing and incoming committee members, and students for their presence and support.



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Event Host and The Guest Speakers addressing the audience.



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Crowd interacting with speakers via QnA

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