



Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur



Institution's Innovation Council

Report of Calendar Activity

Date: 25/08/2023

Day & Date	:	Friday & 25/08/2023
Time	:	4:00 p.m.
Topic	:	Angel Investment/VC Funding Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs
Speaker	:	Mr. Abhijit Mophare

This session was conducted by Mr. Abhijit Mophare, Assistant Professor, Electronics and Computer Department, Walchand Institute of Technology, Solapur. Mr. Mophare shared his entrepreneurial experience.

Mr. Mophare initially told students about meaning of Angel Investors, Venture Capitalists & the difference between them. He then explained the need of Angel Investors & Venture Capitalists. He told students that Venture Capitalists come at later stage & provide funds for growth/expansion of startup. He further said that an Angel Investor may be hands-off or get deeply involved in the early stages. He then gave information about Accreditation of Angel Investors. He said that professional Angel Investors look for opportunities that have a defined exit strategy, an acquisition opportunity, or participation in an initial public offering (IPO). He then discussed various ways through which we can contact Angel Investors.

He then displayed a list of Angel Investors & Venture Capitalists in India. Further he told students that many of the Angel Investors in India are like Venture Capitalists only as they are investing mostly in later stages. Further, he said that in foreign countries Angel Investors are more & support startups in early stages.

47 students & 2 faculty members participated in this session. They came to know the need of Angel Investors & Venture Capitalists in startups, ways to contact them & their role in startups.

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