

**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**

Event Name	3 Days Bootcamp Ignite 5.0 by SIC in Association with Wadhvani Foundation
Date	1 st Apr to 3 rd Apr 2025
Venue	6 th Floor Auditorium/ Seminar Hall, RVITM
Audience	Students from 15 different colleges
Coordinators	Dr.Surbhi Agrawal, Dr. Nandita B, Prof. Srividhya V R

Objectives of the Program:

- Entrepreneurial Skill Development
- Tackling real-world challenges so that students can translate theoretical concepts into actionable solutions, enriching their learning experience.
- To connect with like-minded peers, mentors, and industry experts, fostering collaboration and expanding their professional networks

Outcomes of the Program - Students are equipped with validated venture ideas and initial prototypes upon completion of the Wadhvani Ignite Hackathon Bootcamp. This opens up several avenues

- **Build a Viable Prototype** - Students can continue refining their prototypes and venture ideas based on feedback received during the bootcamp.
- **Get Pre-incubation Support** - Students may seek to join incubation programs that provide additional support and resources to take their ventures to market.
- **Networking and Mentorship** - Students can leverage the networks and mentorship connections made during the bootcamp to get ongoing guidance and support.
- **Funding Opportunities** - Students can explore funding opportunities to secure the necessary capital to advance their ventures.

Topics Covered:**Brief Report:**

The Start up Ignition Cell at RVITM organized a 3 Day Bootcamp – Ignite 5.0, in association with Globally well known Not for Profit Organization- Wadhvani Foundation , from 1st to 3rd April 2025.

We had 259 registrations from RVITM and various other Engineering college and Universities in

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total. Out of this approximately 120 participants joined the bootcamp on all 3 days. 21 different colleges and Universities showcased their presence for the bootcamp where students from outside Bangalore also joined in.

Bootcamp started with the inauguration program which was attended by Principal, RVITM, Vice-Principal, RVITM, HODs of various departments, teaching and nonteaching staff from various departments and Dignitaries from Wadhwani Foundation , Mr. Sriharsha Nallamilli, Head of Strategic Partnerships & Marketing, Wadhwani Foundation and Mrs. Geetha Sanjay , Speaker and resource person from Wadhwani Foundation. During Bootcamp, we welcomed the dignitaries and then it was followed by introduction of SIC and Wadhwani Foundation . Following that motivation for students was done by Principal, Vice Principal and SIC Faculty head Dr. Surbhi Agrawal.

With vote of thanks, we concluded the inauguration.

Bootcamp was commenced by Dr. Geetha Sanjay who has over 24 years of work experience as an SME, Strategic Mentor and Acceleration Program Facilitator. She has led acceleration programs and provide strategic mentorship to early traction and growth stage startups (sector agnostic) in the niche areas identified. Rich and diverse experience in the healthtech and clinical research industries and includes 7 years as an entrepreneur of a Bangalore digital healthtech startup. Instrumental in the innovation and development of cognitive decision making tool for oncologists and haptic based fertility simulator. Design Thinking, Product Innovation and Development, Product Positioning and identifying strategic partners are areas of her expertise.

Dr. Geetha Sanjay , took 1st two days session on Innovation and entrepreneurship explaining students all ins and outs of different strategies on potential Idea selection, presenting to investors, different business terms etc. Students in teams created different ventures. A total of 35 Project ventures were created by student teams. Out of which, total of 15 teams were selected .

On 3rd April, these 15 teams presented their pitches in front of Jury . Jury had 3 judges – Dr. Geetha Sanjay (Wadhwani Foundation), Dr. Mrunalini Patil (MCA HOD) and Dr. Lokesh P(Ass Prof, Mechanical Engineering). Along with the judges Principal, Vice Principal and few other faculties also graced the pitching competition. They Judged the teams and based on judging top 3 teams were selected.

First team – (Wattek)K Shitij Pandey, Varun Achar from RVITM,

Second Team- (Vexton) CS Raksha ,Risha N and Prathyush Menon from RVU ,

Third Team – (Safe Scan) Rishi Chaudhari , Puneet Dixit and Kavish N Raut from RVITM

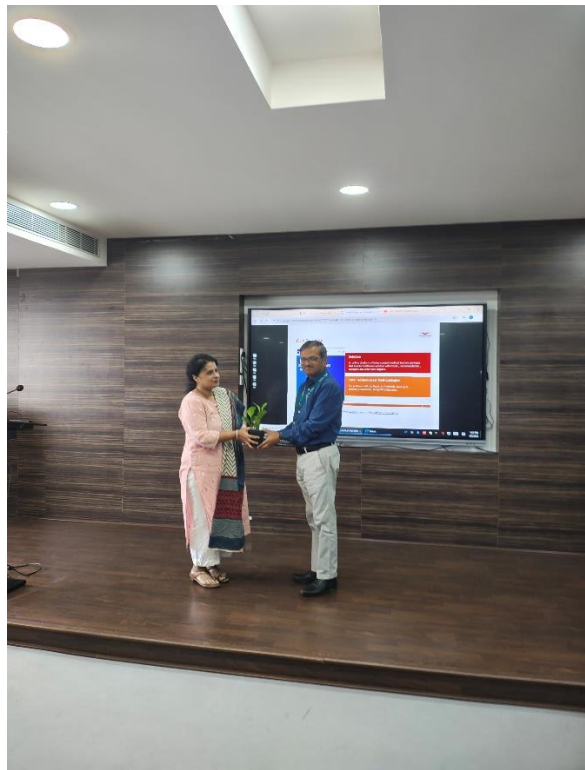
Won cash prizes of worth 5000/-, 3000/- and 2000/- respectively.

All other bootcamp participants have got an e-certificate for participating in the bootcamp.

Finally, the bootcamp finished by a token of gratitude to all the judges, faculties and external students.

Few snapshots from the bootcamp are attached here-





















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