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Project Selection Workshop

Specially for Final Year Students



Rupesh Kohli
Speaker

Date & Time

15th July 2025
10 am onwards

Venue

O building,
Seminar Hall



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Project Selection Workshop Report

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Event Report: Project Selection Workshop

Venue: O Building Seminar Hall, Sandip University

Organized by: Leads Club

Event Coordinator: Ms. Palak Choudhary

Leads Club President: Mr. Sunil Salunke

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. Abdul Kayum Sheikh Sir

Guest Speaker: Mr. Rupesh Kohli

Introduction:

The **Project Selection Workshop** was a cornerstone event conducted on **15th July 2025** at the O Building Seminar Hall, Sandip University. Designed for third-year and final-year students, this workshop was organized by the **Leads Club** with the aim of guiding students through the critical phase of selecting final year academic projects. The initiative sought to reduce confusion and uncertainty among students by providing real-world insights, expert mentorship, and a structured approach to project ideation.

The Leads Club, known for curating innovative and impactful events, once again demonstrated its commitment to student success. The event was meticulously planned to ensure every student walked away with clarity, inspiration, and resources to begin their project journey with confidence.

Workshop Proceedings:

The workshop began promptly at **10:00 AM** with the Seminar Hall bustling with energy. Students from both second and third year across various departments joined the session in large numbers. The host opened the event with a warm welcome and shared the day's agenda, which revolved around strategic project selection, industry trends, and effective planning.

The President of Leads Club, **Mr. Sunil Salunke**, gave an encouraging opening note and acknowledged the consistent support of faculty, particularly **Prof. Abdul Kayum Sheikh Sir**, whose contributions have been instrumental in the club's success. A felicitation ceremony followed, where **Dr. Pankaj Dashore Sir** honoured the guest speaker **Mr. Rupesh Kohli**, a seasoned industry professional well-versed in emerging technologies and project-based education.

Mr. Kohli's session was the highlight of the day. He began with an anecdote about how most students struggle to choose between ambitious ideas and practical execution. He emphasized the value of selecting projects that balance innovation with feasibility. His engaging and practical style of delivery kept the audience captivated.

The workshop included:

- A detailed presentation on emerging tech domains
- A discussion on current industry needs and how student projects can contribute
- Live polling where students chose between hypothetical project topics
- A group activity where teams brainstormed problems and pitched potential project ideas

Mr. Kohli provided real-time feedback, helping students refine their approach. His approachable and thoughtful insights made the session interactive and insightful.

Key Discussion Points:

1. **Identifying Areas of Interest:** How students can discover what excites them and channel it into academic projects.
2. **Project Type Selection:** Choosing between research-oriented, application-based, hardware/software hybrid, or interdisciplinary projects.
3. **Understanding the Industry:** Using job descriptions, market trends, and startup ideas to inspire relevant project ideas.
4. **Tools for Ideation:** Mind mapping, SWOT analysis, and problem-framing techniques.
5. **Validation:** Importance of verifying if the idea is practical, scalable, and supported by adequate research.
6. **Team Collaboration:** Tips on building a motivated, skilled, and communicative team.
7. **Project Execution Strategy:** Defining timelines, task division, documentation, and presentation guidelines.
8. **Common Pitfalls:** Avoiding overly ambitious projects, poor time management, and unclear problem statements.

Student Response:

Students showed immense enthusiasm throughout the session. Many commented that the event provided clarity on aspects they hadn't considered before. The hands-on approach, combined with theory and practical advice, helped students look at projects not just as assignments but as stepping stones to careers.

The **Q&A session** was highly engaging, with questions ranging from technology recommendations to collaboration challenges. Some students even presented rough ideas they had been working on, which were refined on the spot with Mr. Kohli's suggestions. This direct mentorship left a lasting impression.

Several students took notes on recommended platforms like GitHub, Kaggle, ResearchGate, and project repositories for inspiration. Others appreciated the encouragement to work on socially impactful ideas, beyond just classroom goals.

Highlights of the Event:

- Interactive and thought-provoking keynote by **Mr. Rupesh Kohli**
- Participation from 2nd and 3rd-year students across departments
- Engaging activities and group brainstorming sessions
- Real-time idea validation with expert feedback
- Encouragement for team formation and long-term planning
- Practical advice on documentation, research, and interview presentation
- Faculty presence to support and address academic alignment
- **Live polling and real-life scenario analysis** to make the session lively and engaging

Additional Outcomes:

Post-workshop, all participants were given access to a **digital resource kit**, which included:

- Templates for project proposal and final report documentation
- Links to journals and research paper databases
- Project idea frameworks and validation checklists
- Free tools for project management (Trello, Notion, GitHub Projects)
- Video recordings of the session for revision

Additionally, the Leads Club announced a **Project Mentorship Initiative**, wherein interested students can sign up to receive monthly guidance from faculty members, industry professionals, and experienced alumni. This initiative will help students navigate challenges throughout the academic year and elevate the quality of submissions.

Event Gallery:

To view the photos and videos from the event, click the link below:

 **Google Drive - Event Photos and Videos**

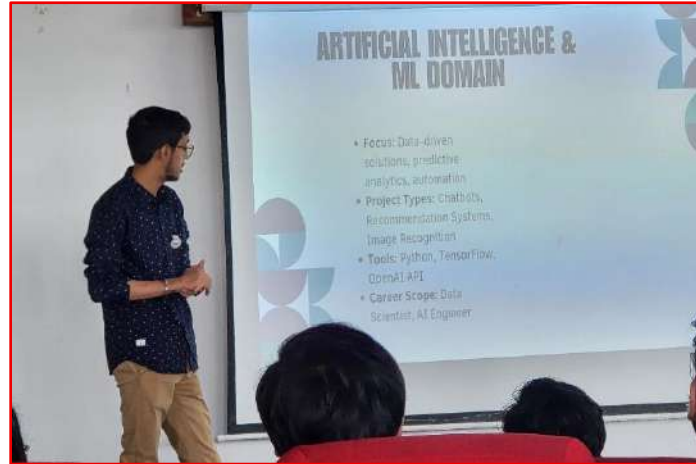
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Photograph 1: Event Participants Photograph - 1



Photograph 2: Event Participants Photograph – 2



Photograph 3: Session Delivered by Rupesh Kohli



Photograph 4: Post-Event Photograph

13th July, 2025

To:

Mr. Rupesh Kohli

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Dear Rupesh Kohli

Greetings from SUN LEADS Club, Sandip University.

On behalf of the SUN LEADS Club, it is our great pleasure to invite you as a Guest Speaker for our upcoming event titled "Project Selection Workshop", scheduled on 15th July 2025 at 10:00 AM in the O Building Seminar Hall, Sandip University campus.

This workshop is specially designed for final-year engineering students, with the goal of guiding them in selecting impactful, career-aligned project topics. We believe your deep industry experience, innovative mindset, and practical insights will provide immense value to the participants, helping them gain clarity and inspiration at this crucial academic stage.

We sincerely hope you will accept our invitation and grace the session with your presence. Your contribution will certainly elevate the learning experience of our students.

Please find the event details below:

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Venue: O Building Seminar Hall, Sandip University

Organized by: SUN LEADS Club

Faculty Coordinator: Prof. A. Kayyum Shaikh

Event Coordinator: Ms. Palak Chaudhari

Initiated by: Dr. Pawan Bhaladhare (Dean, SOCSE)

We look forward to a positive response and hope to welcome you at the event.

Regards,



Sunil Salunke

President

Letter of Invitation to the Honoured Guest

15th July, 2025

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Dear Rupesh Kohli

Greetings from SUN LEADS Club, Sandip University.

On behalf of the entire team and faculty of Sandip University, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you for accepting our invitation and delivering such an insightful and inspiring session at our Project Selection Workshop held on 15th July 2025.

Your valuable guidance on selecting meaningful, innovative, and industry-relevant projects gave much-needed clarity to our final-year students. Your thoughts on aligning projects with personal interests, emerging technologies, and career goals were especially appreciated. The feedback from students and faculty has been overwhelmingly positive, and it's clear that your words made a lasting impact.

We truly admire the passion and clarity with which you engaged with the students. Your presence added immense value to the event, and we are truly honored to have hosted you.

We look forward to staying connected and hope to collaborate with you again in future initiatives.

Regards,



Sunil Salunke

President

Letter of Thanking to the Honoured Guest

Conclusion

The **Project Selection Workshop** stands as one of the most impactful initiatives undertaken by the Leads Club in 2025. From demystifying the process of idea selection to equipping students with resources and a roadmap, the session proved to be more than just a lecture—it was an experience.

The efforts of the organizing team, especially Ms. Palak Choudhary and Mr. Sunil Salunke, ensured a smooth and successful execution. The support from faculty and the energy of the participants turned the event into a vibrant exchange of ideas and knowledge.

Through this event, the Leads Club reaffirms its mission to empower students, promote innovation, and create platforms that bridge the gap between academia and industry. With more such events in the pipeline, the club is set to continue its journey of fostering excellence and inspiration among the student community.

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