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## A REPORT ON

**“Field Visit to Preincubation Units at IISER”**

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Organized By**



**Institution's Innovation Council**  
**Marathwada Mitra Mandal's Institute of**  
**Technology, Lohgaon, Pune**

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**Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER, Pune)**

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## **“Field Visit to Preincubation Units at IISER”**

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized “**Field Visit to Preincubation Units at IISER**” on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at IISER, Baner, Pune. IIC along with Mechanical Engineering department hosted a visit for students from different departments to build awareness about entrepreneurship and incubation of startup. As part of the festival activities, a field visit was organized to the pre-incubation and incubation units within the IISER Pune campus. This visit aimed to provide participants with insights into how scientific ideas transition from research stages into entrepreneurial ventures through structured support ecosystems.

The details of the Guest lecture are as follows:

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**Mode:** Offline Mode

**Location:** Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISER, Pune)

**Event:** India Science Festival (ISF 2026)

### **IISER Pune: A Brief Overview**

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune is a premier autonomous research and educational institute focused on advanced scientific education and cutting-edge research. It actively engages in research domains ranging from physics to biotechnology, and also fosters innovation and startup culture among its academic community.

### **Activities performed:**

Students visited different Atal Incubation Centre – AIC-SEED which is one of the key incubation units at IISER Pune is the **Atal Incubation Centre – SEED Foundation (AIC-SEED)**. This centre is part of the *Atal Innovation Mission* initiative supported by **NITI Aayog**, Government of India.



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### Features of the Pre-incubation ('Seedlings') Program:

- Designed especially for *aspiring entrepreneurs* with early-stage ideas grounded in scientific research.
- Offers **foundational training** in business concepts, market exploration, and feasibility analysis.
- Helps participants learn to navigate challenges associated with transforming a research insight into a viable venture.

This programme acts as a gateway, preparing startups to enter full incubation stages with access to advanced facilities, mentorship, and industry networks.

### Field Visit Activities & Learning Outcomes

During the field visit, participants were taken through different facets of the incubator and interacted with faculty, incubator managers, and student founders. The visit emphasized the following:

#### 1 Understanding the Innovation Pipeline

Participants learned about the structured journey from *idea conceptualization* → *pre-incubation grounding* → *incubation support* → *launch readiness*.

#### 2 Exposure to Support Infrastructure

The visit highlighted functional aspects such as:

- Mentoring sessions with innovation experts and entrepreneurs.
- Overview of **lab facilities**, design and prototyping studios.
- Networking forums where startups share experiences and challenges.

#### 3 Entrepreneurial Mindset Development

Interactive sessions and Q&A encouraged participants to reflect on:

- How scientific research can address real-world problems.
- The importance of interdisciplinary innovation.
- Skills required to pivot from research to entrepreneurship.



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#### 4. Significance of the Visit

This field visit was valuable for attendees because it:

- Bridged the gap between *academic research* and *practical innovation*.
- Showcased how institutions like **IISER Pune** are creating pathways for young innovators.
- Provided experiential learning beyond traditional classroom settings.
- Encouraged students and early-career researchers to consider entrepreneurship as a viable career path.

The total Duration of the session is 5 hrs.

Total Participants: 68 Students & 02 Faculties

#### Outcome:

The field visit to the pre-incubation units at IISER Pune on 10th January 2026 resulted in significant learning and awareness among the participants regarding the innovation and startup ecosystem in academic institutions. Participants developed a clear understanding of how scientific ideas are transformed into viable entrepreneurial ventures through structured mentorship, pre-incubation support, and foundational programs such as Seedlings.

The visit enhanced participants' appreciation of real-world startup journeys, the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration, and the role of systematic guidance in converting research outcomes into impactful solutions. Overall, the activity strengthened entrepreneurial thinking, encouraged innovation-oriented problem solving, and highlighted the crucial role of academic institutions like IISER Pune in nurturing future leaders in science, technology, and entrepreneurship. Additionally, this visit strengthened student engagement in IIC activities and encouraged active participation in various innovation and entrepreneurship competitions.



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List of participants:



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Dept. of Mechanical Engineering

"Field Visit to Preincubation Units at IISER Pune" under IIC.

Date: 10-01-2026

Time: 11:00 am to 04:00 pm

Venue: IISER, Pune

Attendance Sheet

| Sr.no. | Roll no. | Name                        | Sign.     |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1)     | SMA 97   | Vishal Chhagan Kale         | Kale      |
| 2)     | Fmg 91   | Ninad Shesharam Kharat      | NSK       |
| 3)     | SMA 02   | Omkar Lakshman Shendoge     | Shu       |
| 4)     | SMA 02   | Omkar Popat Ajabe           | Ajabe     |
| 5)     | TBE 93   | Aradhut Dnyaneshwar Raldate | Ar        |
| 6)     | TBE 90   | omkar Harmanant Rupnawar    | OR        |
| 7)     | TBE 89   | Sangram Anil Kale           | Sangram   |
| 8)     | SMA 17   | Omkar Kadam                 | Okadam    |
| 10)    | SMA 44   | Surda Seisa                 | Surda     |
| 11)    | SMA 43   | Narayan Pawar               | Pawar     |
| 12)    | SMA 72   | Abhay Shinde                | Shinde    |
| 13)    | SMA 73   | Sanket Chigole              | Sanket    |
| 14)    | SMA 07   | Prerajwal Chaudhari         | Prerajwal |
| 15)    | SMA 34   | Harsh Mohite                | Mohite    |
| 16)    | SMA 52   | Om. Shegokar                | Omsh      |
| 17)    | SMA 54   | Shweta Shinde               | SS        |
| 18)    | SMA 65   | Pratiksha Wanway            | Wanway    |



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| 19     | sma40    | Tejal Patil             |       |
| 20     | sma71    | Shraddha gadekar        | ITR   |
| 21     | sma61    | Aaishwarya Borse        | gade  |
| 22     | sma41    | Varun Patil             | ABR   |
| 23     | sma23    | Chinmay Bhasmre         | AB    |
| 24     | sma63    | Tanisha Ubale           | AB    |
| 25     | sma03    | Vaishnavi Ambore        | AB    |
| 26     | sma68    | Snehal bansode          | AB    |
| 27     | sma29    | Jash Lokhande           | AB    |
| 28     | TEB26    | Vedant Nawale           | AB    |
| 29     | TEB11    | Yuvraj Vathakar         | AB    |
| 30     | TEB29    | Mayur Pataskar          | AB    |
| 31     | sma16    | Nitin Kambale           | AB    |
| 32     | TMX      | Siddhesh chandchaundkar | AB    |
| 33     | sma05    | Dhananjay Dhar          | AB    |
| 34     | TMX33    | Sayli Sawant            | AB    |
| 35     | TMX12    | Sneha Burde             | AB    |
| 36     | TMX42    | Ritika Narse            | AB    |
| 37     | TMX53    | Trushna Chaudhary       | AB    |
| 38     | TMX36    | Pratiksha Patil         | PP    |
| 39     | TMX06    | Shruti Kane             | SK    |
| 40     | TMX17    | Siddhesh Pokharbawa     | SP    |
| 41     | TAI02    | Arpita Sanchane         | AS    |



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|--------|----------|-------------------|--------|
| 42     | TMX 07   | Mahesh Alkangire  | Mahesh |
| 43     | TMX 08   | Prasanna Joshi    | Joshi  |
| 44     | TAE 01   | Harshad Ugaire    | HU     |
| 45     | SMX 32   | Sareshi Bule      | Bule   |
| 46     | TPB 16   | Manasi Markanday  | manasi |
| 47     | SMX 16   | Sanika Muley      | Sanika |
| 48     | SMX 36   | Aarti mali        | Aarti  |
| 49     | TAB 01   | Sneha Jadhav      | Sneha  |
| 50     | SMX 22   | Rahul more        | more   |
| 51     | SMX 32   | Sanket Dongre     | Sanket |
| 52     | TAE 41   | Sujal bagwade     | sujal  |
| 53     | SMX 43   | Satvik Khurak     | SK     |
| 54     | FHE 05   | Om tachode        | Om     |
| 55     | SMX 55   | Shubham Khurdekar | SK     |
| 56     | TEA 11   | Akshay patil      | AP     |
| 57     | SMA      | Aman Gadhave      | Aman   |
| 58     | TBA 55   | Rohit Padwal      | Rohit  |
| 59     | TMA 08   | Suraj dhage       | Suraj  |
| 60     | SMX 69   | Shreshha ghadge   | sg     |
| 61     | TMX 31   | Akram mahale      | Am     |
| 62     | SMX 49   | Parresh lokhande  | Pur    |
| 63     | TMX 39   | Yashraj Kadkar    | YK     |
| 64     | SMX 33   | Rohit Zagade      | Pur    |



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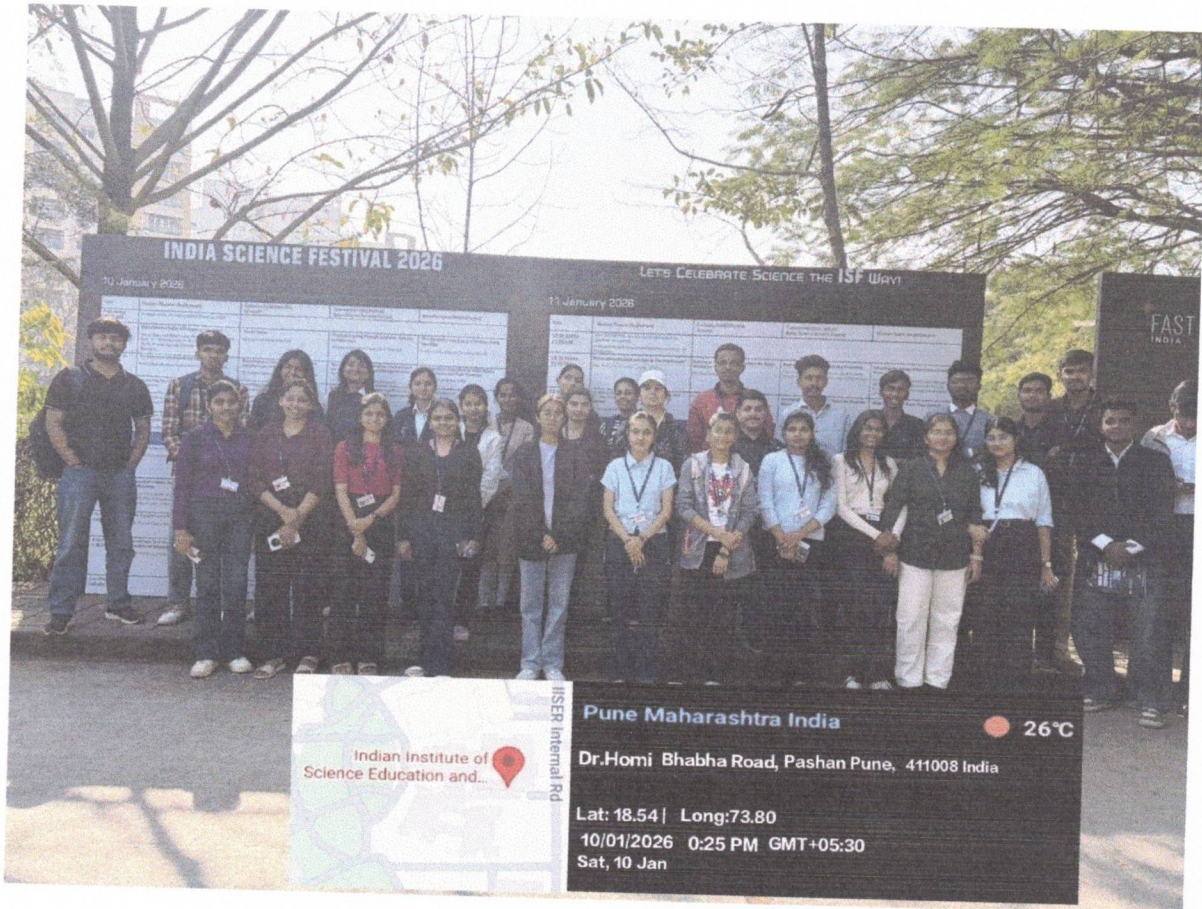


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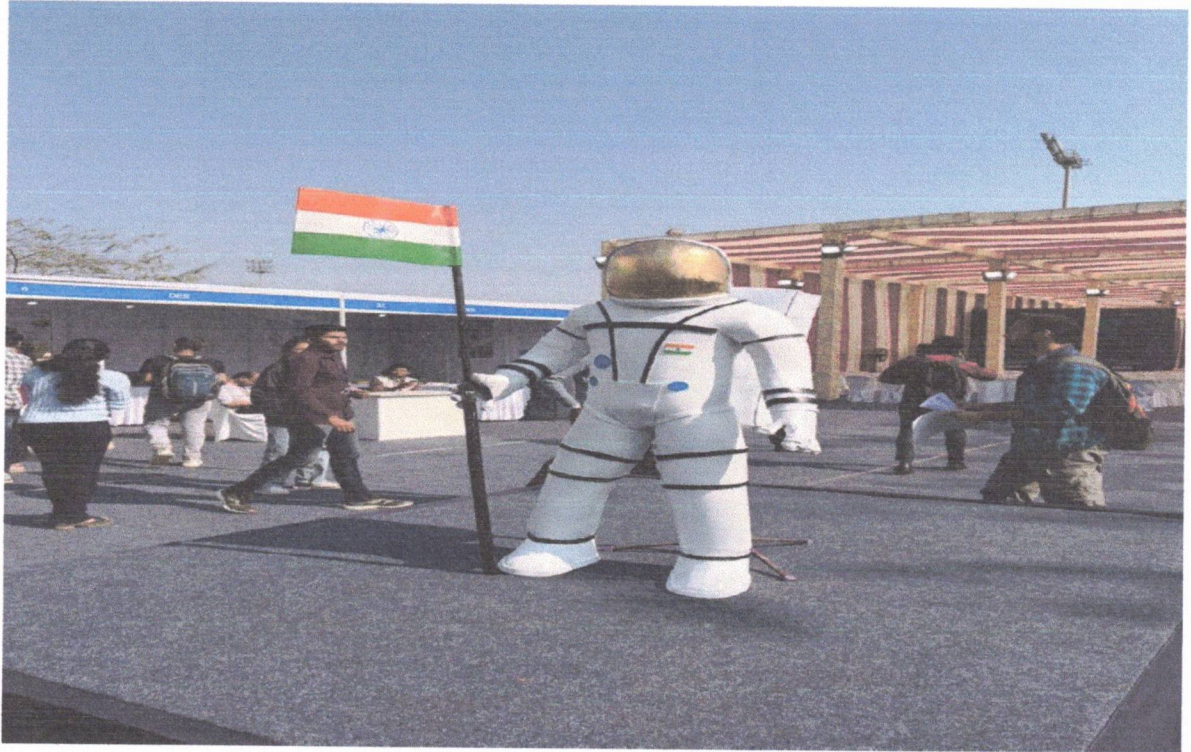
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| G5     | TCE 51   | Shidharai Shinde |       |
| G6     | FMA03    | Sanket Nikam     |       |
| G7     | FMA05    | Shriam Jagtap    |       |
| G8     | SMX 25   | Tejas Shirke     |       |

### Glimpses of the Visit: Sample Photograph





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