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Report

Institute Innovation Council,

Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur

Conducted

Lecture Session

On

**Session/ Panel discussion with innovation and Start-up
Ecosystem Enablers from the region/state/national level**

On

13th August 2025

In association with

Innovation & Incubation Centre,

S.o.S. in Electronics & Photonics and

Institute of Renewable Energy Technology and Management

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Poster

The poster features a light blue background with white wavy lines at the bottom. At the top, there are four logos: Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Institution's Innovation Council, MoE's Innovation Cell, and IIC-PRSU. The main text is centered and reads: 'Institute Innovation Council Pt Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur in association with Innovation & Incubation Centre & School of Studies in Electronics and Photonics Institute of Renewable Energy Technology & Management Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur'. Below this, it says 'Welcomes You to the expert session on "Discussion with innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers from the region" on August 13, 2025 | 02:00 PM Onwards'. At the bottom, it indicates the venue: 'Seminar Hall, S.o.S in Electronics, PRSU, Raipur'.

   

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Details of Event

Name of Program Type	Lecture by Mr. Pawan Kataria
Name of Program Theme	Empowering Startups through Collaboration with Regional, State, and National Innovation Ecosystems
Objective	To connect Startups with ecosystem enablers and foster collaboration, mentorship, and growth.
Benefit	Gain insights, build networks, and explore opportunities with key innovation ecosystem enablers.
Duration of Activity	3 hours
Mode of Event	Offline
No. of Students Participants	30
No. of Faculty Participants	07
No. of External Participants	NIL
Expenditure Amount	5000



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About the Event and Speaker

On 13th August, 2025, IIC PRSU, Raipur organized a lecture session by Mr. Pawan Kataria, Officer Incharge, NITRRFIE, NIT, Raipur, on the topic "Discussion with Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers from the Region". Mr. Pawan Kataria, a Gold Medalist MBA graduate and BE in Computer Science, is an accomplished professional with over 10 years of experience in technical, research, and administrative domains. He currently serves as Assistant Registrar at NIT Raipur and Officer Incharge of its Foundation for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, supporting startups and innovation. With numerous certifications, awards, and memberships in reputed professional bodies, he is dedicated to advancing education, innovation, and governance.

The venue of the program was SOS Electronics Hall. The program was conducted under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Sachchidanand Shukla. The program was started first with Dwipa Prajwal and Saraswati Vandana and Kul Geet. The chief guest of this program was Mr. Pawan Kataria. Mr. Pawan Kataria was welcomed by Dr. Kavita Thakur.

He emphasized the necessity of innovation, highlighting how India is steadily transforming into a global innovation hub through initiatives like "Dussehra Hacking" and digital platforms such as Juggernaut, which have empowered online innovation. He provided detailed information on the startup and discussed about the India's Startup Scenario.

Key Highlights of the Address:

Importance of Innovation: Discussed the development of the startup and innovation ecosystem in India.

India's Startup Landscape: India has now become the third-largest startup ecosystem in the world, supported by various government schemes and initiatives.

Technology Readiness Levels (TRL): He explained the nine stages of innovation development:



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Basic principles

1. Technological concept
 2. Experimental proof
 3. Laboratory testing
 4. Testing in a relevant environment
 5. Prototype demonstration
 6. Operational demonstration
 7. Complete system
 8. Success in the real environment
- Academic & Activation Support: He underlined the evolving role of educational institutions, which are now not only centers of learning but also hubs of talent and innovation.
 - Sectoral Focus Areas: India's startup ecosystem is placing special emphasis on Agritech, Mining Tech, Logistics, Healthcare, and Renewable Energy. He also explained government, private, and state-level support through startup funding and incubation centers.

Following his address, an interactive session was held where the audience raised queries. The guests were then honored with fruits, shawls, and certificates. Finally, Dr. Kavita Thakur extended a vote of thanks to all dignitaries, participants, and attendees. Thus, the program concluded successfully.

Pt RSU hosts inspiring expert lecture session

■ Staff Reporter
RAIPUR, Aug 13

THE Institute of Innovation Council of Pt Ravishankar Shukla University (Pt RSU) ignited the spirit of entrepreneurship through an inspiring expert lecture session with regional innovation and start-up ecosystem enablers here on Wednesday. Assistant Registrar and Officer-in-Charge of NIT Foundation Innovation and Entrepreneurship Pawan Kataria was the keynote speaker.

The programme was held under the guidance of Vice-Chancellor of Pt RSU Professor Sachchidanand Shukla, Chairperson of the Institute Innovation Council and Head of the School of Electronics and Photonics at Pt RSU Dr Kavita Thakur delivered the welcome address.

Keynote Speaker Pawan Kataria provided guidance to encourage creativity, entrepreneurship and transformative



Keynote speaker Pawan Kataria, faculty members and students at the special lecture session.

ideas. He shared valuable insights on overcoming challenges in the start-up ecosystem, seizing opportunities, building successful start-ups and effective methods of raising capital. Emphasising the role of 'job creators' replacing 'job seekers' in India's journey towards becoming a self-reliant developed nation, Pawan Kataria also highlighted the remarkable progress in innovation and incubation in Chhattisgarh.

He said, "Start-ups are the backbone of a developed India, they promote innovation, create employment and drive socio-economic growth". Highlighting the significance of initiatives like Start-up India, he noted that such programmes provide entrepreneurs with opportunities to thrive and have the potential to transform Tier-1 and Tier-2 cities into hubs of entrepreneurship. The keynote speaker expressed confidence that the future of

innovation and entrepreneurship in India is bright, fueled by creativity, technological advancements, favorable policies, growing investments and an expanding market. He said that government initiatives like National Research Foundation (NRF), National Quantum Mission, Start-up India and the Semiconductor Mission, all aimed at encouraging and empowering early-stage innovators. He explained that any innovator must pass through various stages of Technology Readiness Levels (TRL) to assess the value of their innovation.

The programme concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where participants interacted directly with Pawan Kataria on start-up strategies, sustainable development and fundraising techniques. Professor Dharmendra Kumar Gangeshwar, faculty members from various departments and students attended the lecture session.

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Attendance of the Event



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Attendance Sheet

Date- 13/08/2025

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01.	Prof. Kavitha	Professor	SOS in Electronics	Kavitha
02.	Shri. Pawan Kumar	Asst. Registrar	SOS in Electronics	Pawan
03.	Prof. Dhamodharan	Professor	SOS in Statistics	Dhamodharan
04.	Prof. Sushanta	Guest Faculty	SOS in Electronics	Sushanta
05.	Guaravati Sahu	Guest Faculty	IPRATT P.R.S.U.	Guaravati
06.	Shubina Verma	Guest Faculty	SOS in Electronics	Shubina
07.	Dr. Swagata Bera	Guest Faculty	SOS in Electronics	Swagata

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Conclusion/Outcomes

Mr. Pawan Kataria's insightful address enriched the audience with knowledge of India's evolving startup ecosystem and global opportunities. The interactive session fostered curiosity and practical understanding among students. Overall, the program concluded on a positive note, leaving participants motivated to contribute to innovation and entrepreneurial growth.

Dr. Kavita Thakur
President, IIC PRSU