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Report on MIC-Driven Activity “*Rashtra Pratham: NSE’s Ashish Chauhan shares insights on leadership, innovation & resilience.*”

On 4th July 2025, A Live Session was organized by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) and AICTE, on the title “*Rashtra Pratham: NSE’s Ashish Chauhan shares insights on leadership, innovation & resilience*” 11:30 AM onwards. The session was live-streamed via YouTube from the Computer Laboratory of the School of Studies in Electronics & Photonics, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur. It was attended by 10 Faculty members and 45 students from the School of Studies in Electronics & Photonics and IRETM. Furthermore, a significant number of students joined the session through an online platform and benefited from the valuable insights shared by the distinguished speakers, who provided a comprehensive overview of copyright issues pertinent to academic and innovative contexts.

This episode is part of the *Rashtra Pratham* podcast series by the Innovation Cell of India's Ministry of Education, which aims to inspire Indian youth by sharing stories of accomplished leaders. Ashish Chauhan, the featured guest in this episode, comes from a modest background in a small village in Gujarat. He studied in a Gujarati-medium school before graduating from IIT Bombay and later from IIM Calcutta. Throughout the discussion, Chauhan shares valuable insights on leadership, innovation, and resilience. He underscores the importance of long-term vision, emphasizing that effective planning must extend over decades rather than just focus on immediate outcomes. According to him, innovation should be embedded in the foundational strategy of an organization, as was the case with NSE, where it drove improvements in technology, accessibility, and financial inclusion. Chauhan stresses that resilience facing setbacks and ambiguity with perseverance is crucial for institutional and personal growth. He believes innovation must serve a meaningful purpose, particularly by enhancing inclusion, transparency, and trust in financial systems. Ethics, governance, and transparency emerge as recurring themes, particularly in the context of financial markets, where regulatory frameworks are essential to building stakeholder confidence. Chauhan advises students to embrace discomfort and failure as valuable learning experiences, stay committed to continuous learning, and uphold integrity, clarity, and humility. He urges youth to prioritize long-term, meaningful contributions over short-term success or quick achievements.



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