Jatin Kataria, India

Jatin is a Strategist, Serial entrepreneur, System & design thinker. He is a Specialist for **SME Innovation, Corporate Innovation**, **Startup Ecosystem, Innovation & Reinvention**.

+ Education:

- He graduated in Mechanical Engineering from VVP Engineering College.
- He holds an MBA in Oil & Gas from Pandit Deendayal Energy University [PDEU] and is a recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award.
- He did 20+ certification courses in Design Thinking, Valuation, Venture Financing, Business Growth, Startup Funding, Developing innovative ideas, Business Innovation, Strategy, Blended learning, System Thinking, & New Venture Finance, to name a few

+ Serial Entrepreneur

- o InMeSta, 2020: Corporate & SME Innovation + Family office Ecosystem Management + Ecosystem Accelerator for Family Offices & SMEs + Venture Studio Management + Thesis-based Venture Scouting for Investments / Customer / M&A / Venture Studio.
- o JK Venture Studio, 2015: Focused (Co-CEO) Venture Studio & Startup Advisory with Agency+ Model
- o GloCal CoWorking, 2015 : CoWorking Space + Community + Real estate agency
- o We Shape Up, 2013: Business Diagnosis + Consulting, having team of 86+ agency & 40+ consultant partners + 300+ subject matter experts

+ Work Experience Before Entrepreneurship:

 He worked with the state PSU in Corporate Planning for a few years, doing Market, Technical, and financial feasibility reports of projects between \$10M and \$1.5B, with the additional profile of Project Management in alternative energy power plants.

Startup Ecosystem journey kick-off

o Kicked off in 2009 with Challenge: Future, the global Accelerator & Think-Do-Tank started as the top semi-finalist of an international open innovation competition and became the best-performing ambassador. Later, joined their team to manage open innovation competitions for corporates & governments, involving 35,000 youth from 180+ countries, served as Vice President of Strategy & growth for the global chapter network, organised in-person global summits in Europe, inviting global leaders & youth from 40+ countries.

+ Startup ecosystem

- Active in Startup Ecosystem for 16+ years
- o Met Innovation/Startup Ecosystem Stakeholders from 100+ countries in person
- o Active portfolio of 30+ Startups & fractional equity with a limited role during accelerator cohorts in 100+ startups globally
- Network in 100+ countries & worked with people from 40+ countries, & Represented India more than 10 times
- 1st paid customer of 95+ companies

Recognition

- Got featured on 50+ print & digital media platforms globally & have 300+ recognitions
- 20+ awards, including 4 United Nations (UN) related global awards like WYSA Winner to convert UN Goals into action globally
- Techstars All-Stars [0.1% of global ecosystem experts], Fi Top Mentor out of 35,000 mentors globally, 100 Saarc Youth Leaders

Investment Committee of Private Funds & Government grants, like

- Sub Committee & SLIC, 40 Lacs (\$48,000) Innovation fund under Industry Commissionerate, Govt of Gujarat
- Nidhi SSP of 1 Cr (\$120,000) + Nidhi Prayas Grant of 10 Lac (\$12,000) + Nidhi EIR Grant under Dept of Science & Technology [DST]
- Startup Innovation grant of 10 Lac (\$12,000) under the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY)
- 20 Lac (\$24,000) of Grant & 1 Cr (\$120,000) of Convertible notes under Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS), Invest India
- Other schemes, grants, and funds, such as SSIP, Srujan, and NextGen, etc. Also with private funds, network & family offices
- + Met Presidents/PMs of 5 countries, Interacted with Ambassadors & Diplomates of many countries, and closely worked with global leaders.

1) Jatin (Global), Glimpse:

- + He is,
 - o Techstars All-Stars, 0.5% of Global Startup Ecosystem Experts for Techstars
 - Top Mentor Awardee out of 35,000 mentors from 100+ countries at the Founder Institute Accelerator
 - Mentor / Expert with Watson Idea Accelerator, US
 - Mentor / Expert with South Korea-based Impact Collective Accelerator, for Asia Pacific countries (APAC) Startups
 - Global Expert with Hult Accelerator at London, UK, Boston, US, & Paris, France, Jul-Sep 2023
 - Venture Advisor with the Funding Lab of the Founder Institute, a global cohort to raise funds
 - Mentor with the Founder Institute (Fi) Accelerator in regions like
 - Silicon Valley, South Africa, South Asia, Japan, South Korea, Lagos, Cameroon, Taiwan
 - Since 2020, the Top global mentor awardee, contributed to 20+ Cohorts
 - Global facilitator with Techstars Startup Weekend powered by Google for Startups

+ He was,

- o Top 20, Techstars Ecosystem Development Leader for Asia Pacific Countries for 2 years [2020-2022], then became a Techstars All-Star in 2022
- Organiser, Techstars UnSummit Asia Pacific 2020
- Home Group Leader managing 7 Startups out of 40 Startups in the 1st cohort of Impact Collective Accelerator, South Korea 2020
- Lusaka Startup Week, Speakers Outreach, on-boarded 14 speakers from 10 countries in 5 days, 2020
- Youth Advisory Board Member to award-winning global Think-Do-Tank & Idea Accelerator Challenge Future (C:F) in 2013-15
- Launched GrowR: Peer-to-Peer Mentoring platform led by CF & 5 people from 5 countries
- Program Manager of a multi-country project supported by Youth in Action, EU + Together we organised 10 summits in 10 countries, 2012-13
- Advisor for Global Millennium Summit (GMS) Dubai, organised by SRCC Delhi, IIM A & IIT K
- o Global Vice President [Strategy] of CF Chapter Network, 2012-13
- Solution Generator with EU strategic initiative by the Ministry of Slovenia for the Future of Education, Youth & New ways of doing business, 2013
- Global Ambassador + leader of 1st action team for Challenge Future & joined 4 more action teams, 2010-13
- o 5 Global Youth organising Committee leading C:F global summit in patronage with the President of Slovenia & invited youth from 26 countries

+ Jury with

- Tally MSME Honours Award in partnership with Hindustan Times, Jun-Jul 2025
- o Young Innovators Grand Jury, WSA, a global award for converting UN SDG into action, Nov 2023 Jul 2024
- o Hult Prize Regional competition at Mumbai, Jun 2023
- o Melbourne, Australia Hult Prize Regional competition, May 2022
- o WSA Young Innovators Jury, Oct 2022 Dec 2022
- Hult Prize Regional competition Mumbai, May 2022
- WSA Young Innovators Jury, Oct 2021 Jan 2022
- o Idea Accelerator of Hult, Jul 2022
- Impact Collective Accelerator 2.0, Aug 2021
- Castle Accelerator of Hult, May-Aug 2021
- Top 10 of Impact Collective Fund Accelerator, Impact Collective Accelerator, Nov 2021
- o Impact Collective Accelerator & fund CoHort 2.0, Impact Collective Earth, Aug 2021
- WSA Young Innovators to convert UN SDG into action, World Summit Awards, Nov 2021

- Winner Selection of Impact Collective Accelerator, Oct-Dec 2020
- Watson Virtual Summit Pitch, fall 2020, Watson Institute, Oct Nov 2020
- Nomination Jury for selecting 40 Startups from 700 applications, Impact Collective accelerator, Sep 2020
- Hult Prize, \$1 m competition, India Australia Egypt
- Startup Pitch, Lusaka Startup Week, Aug 2020
- Startup Russia Traction program by Russian Startup Community, Jul 2020
- o 'Your Personal Evidence of Climate Change', Organised by Challenge Future, Sep 2010
- How far 50 euros can take you? Organised by Challenge Future, Feb-Mar 2010
- o Graduation Pitches, Fi Sri Lanka, Dec 2021
- o Grand Jury, World Youth Summit Award, WSA, Dec 2020
- o Final Pitches of Fi Colombo Idea Accelerator, FI Sri Lanka, Dec 2020
- Impact Collective, Community-driven Accelerator & Investment, Sep-Dec 2020
- WSA Young Innovators 2020 global award to convert UN SDG into action, Oct-Dec 2020
- Jury of 100 \$ Challenge

+ (Keynote) Speaker / Chief Guest at

- Speaker, Angels & Demos: Surefire Tips for Raising your 1st Investment round in Africa, May 2025
- Keynote Speaker, Vision for the future, Fi South Africa, May 2025
- Speaker, Surefire tips for raising your first angel round, Fi Lagos & Cammeron, May 2025
- Speaker, Meeting with Top Startup Mentors of Founder Institute South Asia, Sep 2024
- Keynote Speaker, New startup portfolio meet-up & Graduation Ceremony, Fi South Africa Winter 2024 CoHort, Jul 2024
- o Speaker, Startup Funding, Fi South Africa 2024 CoHort
- o Speaker, Pitch Lounge, Fi Silicon Valley / Los Angeles, Jul 2024
- o Speaker, Revenue & Business Model, Fi Japan / Korea 2024 CoHort, Jun 2024
- o Speaker, Go To Market & Scale, Fi South Africa 2024 CoHort
- Expert, Fi South Africa Pitch Feedback, Apr 2024
- o Speaker, VIP Pitch Mixer, In conversation with top advisors for South African startups, Mar 2022
- o Speaker & Mentor, Go-To-Market & Scale, Fi South Africa, Dec 2021
- o Speaker, First customer & customer acquisition, Fi Sri Lanka, Nov 2021
- Speaker, Your hack for product market fit & early customer acquisition, Jun 2021, With startups of Hult Accelerator
- \circ In conversation with management students of the University of Applied Science, Austria, Apr 2021
- o Speaker, World Summit Awards Global Congress, Mar 2021
- Speaker, Future of the world, Uganda Millennium Development Goals (MDG) conference by Building Futures Worldwide, WOUGNET, The Bavubuka Foundation, Heart in Action, A gem of an Idea, Women network in Uganda, Aug 2011
- Speaker, Learning from smart failures, Young Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia
- Speaker, Think-Do-Impact, By the Youth Republic, Pakistan, Jun 2013
- o Speaker, India & Pakistan friendship, SAYC, Islamabad, Pakistan, Nov 2012
- o Speaker & Solution generator, self-sustaining operation and financial model for the incubation centre of StartUp Maribor, Out of the box Conference
- o Speaker, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Speaker, Gimnazija school, Maribor
- Speaker, One World Bearing Witness One World in Dialogue

+ Panellist at

- Startup expert pitching feedback, Founder Institute Sri Lanka 2024 CoHort, Jul 2024
- o Digital Innovation for UNSDG, Asian perspective: Leadership Lab Austria: World Congress in partnership with EU, Federal Ministry of Austria, Apr 21
- EcoCivilisation: The next shared destination, System Thinking (Think Differently): One Day Conference, Austria, Mar 2021
- Global & Local Tech Ecosystem development, Lusaka Startup Week, Aug 25, 2020
- o Creative Story Squad, LinkedIn Mastermind, Sri Lanka, Jul 2020
- Disrupted Established Communities, Techstars Community Apac Un-summit, Jul 18, 2020
- Future of South Asia, Express News, Live talk show with Talat Hussain, Islamabad, Pakistan, Nov 2012
- + He globally represented India/APAC at,
 - Techstars APAC Summit(s)
 - Singapore 2017 | Bangkok 2018 | UnSummit 2020
 - Challenge Future Global Summit(s) at
 - o Europe in 2010, 2012 (&) 2013
 - Saarc Youth Leaders Conference (SAYC)
 - o India 2011 | Pakistan 2012 | India 2017 | Virtual 2020
 - Many Global platforms like
 - o Young Bled Strategic Form as Solution Generator
 - CEEMAN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) Summit Europe
 - o Integral Green Economy Summit for a Better World, Slovenia
 - South Asian Youth Talk Show with Talat Hussain. Islamabad
 - Out of the Box Conference in Europe, etc.

2) Jatin (Local - India), Glimpse

- + He is,
 - Active Global Facilitator of Techstars Startup Weekend
 - o Think-Tank committee of MITRA, Govt of Maharashtra
 - o Management Committee, Nidhi SSP (Seed Support Program), IIC PDEU under NSTEDB-DST-Govt of India
 - o Management Committee, SISFC, IIC PDEU under Startup India
 - o Investment Committee, Strive Accelerator & Awfficacy Capital
 - Mentor with a few incubators across the country, etc.
 - o Screening / Assessment Committee with Wadhwani Accelerate, Wadhwani Foundation
- + He was,
 - o Award-winning President of Challenge Future (CF) India chapter 2011-13
 - o Master Facilitator with Watson US Basecamp in India at iHub, Watson Accelerator, April 2022
 - $_{\circ}$ Support team member of NRI Startup India & Edge 196
 - o Mentor with Google Solve for India | Climate Collective Accelerator | Entrepreneurs Face | 180 Degree Consulting SRCC Branch | Voice of Slums
 - o Facilitator for Techstars Startup Weekend at Indore at Adited CoWorking | Jaipur at LNMIIT | Dehradun at UPES | Delhi at DTU | Pune at the Daftar CoWorking | Katra at SMVDU | Siliguri at the Inspiria college (virtual) | India Edition (virtual)

+ Jury,

- Scouting & Screening Committee, Vibrant Buildcon 2025 by Capexil, Ministry of Commerce & Industry & DPIIT, Mar-Apr 2025
- o Techstars Startup Weekend (TSW) Gandhinagar, Aug 2025
- Nidhi Seed Support Scheme/Program at IIC PDEU, Mar 2024 & Sep 2023
- o Techstars Startup Weekend (TSW) Gandhinagar, Aug 2024
- o National Idea Hackathon, by E-cell, NIT Jamshedpur, in association with Startup Grind Jamshedpur, Nov 2023
- Startup India Seed Fund Scheme at IIC PDEU Sep, Nat, Jan 2023 Oct, Jul, May, Apr, Mar 2022
- o Trailblazers Mine, 21by71 Summit Season 1, Jun 2022
- o Pitch competition, Watson Basecamp, May 2022
- Techstars Startup Weekend Jaipur, May 2022
- Techstars Startup Weekend Chennai, Feb 2022
- Asia's 1000 Women Award, by Womennovator with KGS supported by DS Group, MIETY, Ministry of MSME, Agnii, Invest India, Jan 2021
- OpenGovData Hackathon, organised by NIC, Gol, Digital India, IAMAI & Data.Gov, Mar 2020
- o Times Innovation Challenge, by The Times of India (ToI) in partnership with IIM Calcutta Innovation Park, Nov 2019
- o Ideate for India, Organised by Govt of India, National e-governance, Digital India & Intel, Apr 2019
- Startup Pad, Organised by Indian Chamber of Commerce & American Centre, Nov 2017
- 1 million \$ Hult Prize for Impact, South Asia region, Organised by Hult Foundation, Apr 2019
- OpenGovData Hackathon, Organised by NIC, Govt of India, IAMAI & Startup India, Jul 2018

+ Chief Guest / (Keynote) Speaker

- Keynote Speaker, Startup Fundraising Pitching & Narrative building, NSRCEL IIM Bangalore & StartupTN, Aug 2025
- Speaker, GMT Strategies for Bio Startups, Savli TBI, GoG, Jul 2025
- Speaker, Women Startup Program Cohort 5, NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore, in partnership with Kotak Bank, Feb 2025
- Keynote Speaker, DermaPreneur 2025, UBIK Solutions, Jan 2025
- Speaker, Leading & Building teams, herSTART of GUSEC with the Support of UNICEF & SBI, Dec 2024
- o Speaker, Idea Catalyst program of iCreate, Aug 2024
- Speaker, India's largest young innovators' initiative, Navishkar season 2, Jul 2024
- Speaker, Business Conclave, NIT Jamshedpur & Startup Grind Jamshedpur, Nov 2023
- o **Jharkhand Startup Summit**, Jan 2023
- Speaker, Incubation session, Market Research Understand and Analysis, AIC Raise, Jul 2022
- o Speaker, Master Class at Watson Basecamp, Watson Idea Accelerator US, Apr 2022
- o **TEDx Speaker,** Thought Process of bringing Clarity, **TEDxBVCOE**, Sep 2021
- o Keynote Speaker, Hult Prize Punjab Regional Summit, Mar 2021
- Fireside chat with Jatin Kataria on how to screw your startup by Aaken Advisory, Feb 2021
- Speaker, Building a Moon Shot Startup, by Helptheworld.io, Jun 2020
- o Speaker, Apprehensions and solutions to the Covid-19 pandemic, Lovely Professional University, May 2020
- o Keynote Speaker, Startup Pad by Indian Chamber of Commerce with American Centre, U.S. Consulate, Kolkata, Aug 2018
- Josh Talks Speaker at Ahmedabad, Jan 2018
- o Speaker, Global Entrepreneurship Week (GSW) India edition, Nov 17
- o Speaker, Makerspace Central Hackathon, by UpTech Idea Labs and VBIT, Sep 2017, Hyderabad
- Keynote Speaker, Ideation Summit, SRCC Delhi, Feb 17

- Celebrity speaker Social Entrepreneurship, Ahmedabad International Literature Festival, AILF, Nov 16
- Speaker, Emerging India: National Building through Responsible & Ethical Leadership, AIESEC National Conference, 2012

+ Panellist / Celebrity Moderator at

- Local to Global: Strategies for Global expansion for Women-led startups, Women Startup Program Cohort 4, by NSRCEL, IIM-Bangalore, Feb 2024
- o Interactive discussion on Go-To Finance strategy for startups, Fisheries Startup Conclave, by Startup India & CIIC, July 2023
- Sustainability, Women & Startups: Women Economic Forum, New Delhi, Dec 2022
- o Al for futuristic use of Open Government Data, Open Govt. Data Hackathon, by Miety, NIC, IAMAI, Digital India & GOI, Nov 2018
- o Ideation Summit, by SRCC Delhi, 2017
- Moderator: Srijan Pal Singh, in conversation with Jatin Kataria, AILF, Nov 2016

3) Jatin (Local - Gujarat), Glimpse

+ He is,

- Task Force Committee of the scheme for assistance of startups/innovation under the Gujarat Industrial Policy, Govt. of Gujarat
- State Level Investment Committee (SLIC) / Sub-committee for Startup Support Scheme under Industrial Policy, Government of Gujarat
- o Mentor/Expert with a few incubators & accelerator programs in Gujarat

+ He was,

- o Award-winning President of Challenge Future (CF) India chapter
- Techstars Startup Weekend (SW) Facilitator at SW Ahmedabad at EDII, SW Surat at Bhagwan Mahavir colleges, SW Ahmedabad at Nirma
- o Judge for Business plan competition at PDPU, 10x challenge at DAIICT, National Integrity theme competition of IEEE at Nirma University
- Council Member of Student Startup Innovation Policy (SSIP) of the Govt. of Gujarat as Startup Ecosystem Expert with LE Morbi
- Facilitator for Techstars Startup Weekend: Ahmedabad at EDII Nirma University iHub Ahmedabad University, Surat at Auro University & Bhagwan Mahavir University, Gandhinagar at PDEU (2)

+ Jury,

- o Pitchathon, GESIA Digital Management Conclave, by GESIA IT Association & Wadhwani Foundation, Nov 2025
- o Techstars Startup Weekend (TSW) Gandhinagar, Aug 2025
- o GSEA, EO Gujarat (Entrepreneurs' Organisation), Jan 2025
- o **Trailblazers Mine**, IVY Growth, Jun 2022
- Nirma On Campus Hult Prize competition, Dec 2020
- Startup Grind Pitch Battle, Aug 2020
- Let's Hack Covid-19 edition by Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Jul 2020
- o Vibrant Startup & Technology Summit (VSTS) Ideathon, Organised by GESIA, DST, GIL, NASSCOM, ISODA, PWC, iCreate, Dec 2019
- Let's hack- the CS/ICT hackathon, Organised by IIC Pdpu & SSIP, Sep 2019
- o Global Entrepreneurship Week India live pitches event, organised by GEW India, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce, Nov 2017
- o AppHack, a hack-a-thon, Organized by DCEI, Microsoft Student Technical club & DAIICT, Jan 2017
- o Vibrant Gujarat Startup Summit (VGSS) Grand Challenge, Sep 2018
- o National Integrity Competition 2013, Organised by ISTE i-fest & Nirma University, Oct 2013

+ Chief Guest / (Keynote) Speaker at

o Speaker, BharatNext Accelerator CoHort, AMSiM, Vibrant Gujarat Regional Summit, Oct 2025

- o Speaker, SME Innovation like a Corporate Innovation, Regional Biotechnology Conclave Policy Conclave at Rajkot, GSBTM GoG, Oct 2025
- Speaker, Building investor-ready right team for startups, FDP on Innovation, AICTE & Ministry of Education with DICT & PDEU, Mar 2025
- Speaker, Mastering strategic business strategies and achieving market fit for businesses, School of Petroleum Management, PDEU, Jan 2025
- Speaker, Bringing a conducive environment for MSME & Startup in Food processing & Biotech Sector, DIC Porbandar & Savli incubator, Dec 2024
- Fireside chat, Go To Market strategies, Capacity Building Workshop for Women-Led Startups, Startup Gujarat Cell & GUSEC, Sep 2024
- Speaker, Idea Catalyst program of iCreate, Aug 2024
- Speaker, Idea Accelerator (iLA) CoHort, iCreate, Jan 2024
- o Keynote speaker, National Startup Day, International Automobile Centre of Excellence (iACE), Jan 2023
- Keynote speaker, Indian Lions, Jan 2023
- o Speaker, Startup Samvad, ICAI Ahmedabad, Jan 2023
- Speaker, Vadodara Startup Festival, Dec 2022
- Speaker, Preparation before the 1st fundraising, Industries Commissionerate (IC), Govt of Gujarat & iACE, Jun 2021
- Speaker, Transgenerational Entrepreneurship planning in family business, Family Business Management, Nirma University, Jan 2021
- Speaker, Closely integrating with Startup Ecosystem for driving innovation, SME: Next orbit Accelerator Program, by SPM, IIC, PDPU, in partnership with MSME, NSE, TiE & IPPO, Jan 2021
- Speaker, Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Management, at School of Liberal Studies, PDPU & IIC, Oct 2020
- Speaker, Entrepreneurship and management, SPM, IIC, PDPU, with TiE, IPPO, GiS foundation, iHub, May 2020
- o Keynote Speaker, MESA Day, Nirma University, Apr 2019
- Speaker, School of Management, GNLU, Apr 2019
- Speaker, How to ace and sustain challenges, Sayaji Startup Summit, the world longest startup summit, Jul 2018
- Speaker, Startups: Process, Challenges, & Future in India, Computer & ICT Engineering, PDPU, Apr 2018
- o Speaker, Startup Awareness, L.E. College, Morbi, Feb 2018
- Speaker, Entrepreneurship thinking, L.E. College, Morbi, Jan 2018
- Speaker, New Beginning, Bridge course program, Adani Institute of Infrastructure Engineering, Aug 2017
- Speaker, Entrepreneurship & startup administration/frustration, Gujarat National Law University, Nov 16
- Speaker, Creating Future Creating Opportunities, organised by Challenge Future, CEEMAN, SSPET, INSET, with support of European Union Youth in Action projects, Feb 2013
- Speaker & Trainer, for 100 school teachers of Govt of Gujarat
- o Rajkot summit in partnership with SREZ, Gardi Vidyapeeth | in partnership with PDPU at Ahmedabad

+ Panellist

- o Family Office and VC Roundtable, Ahmedabad Startup Day, iHub & eChai, Jul 2025
- What's hot & what's not, funding landscape, IVY Growth, Jun 2025
- o Fostering & Thriving Ecosystem Opportunities for MSME & Startups, DIC Porbandar & Savli Incubator, Dec 2024
- Moderator, Successful Startups of Gujarat into Food Processing & Biotech, DIC Porbandar & Savli Incubator, Dec 2024
- Funding the Future: Strategies for Innovators of India, 21by72 Summit Season 3, June 2024
- o Roadmap for building a robust startup ecosystem in Saurashtra-Kutch, Outreach event for **Startup conclave**, GoG, Oct 2023
- Empowering startups on their unicorn journey, 21by72 summit season 2, by IVY Growth Associates, June 2023
- o VCCI Expo by Vadodara Chamber of Commerce & Industry, VCCI Expo, Jan 2023
- o Startup Profitability Vs Sustainability An investor perspective, Vadodara Startup Festival, Dec 2022
- Fireside chat, SME Innovation, like corporate innovation

- How to design a winning business as a 1st-time founder, 21by72 Summit, Surat by IVY Growth, June 2022
- o Role of MSME in achieving 5 trillion economy, Expectations of the Govt. & Opportunities for CA, National conference on MSME, ICAI Ahmedabad, 2022
- Building Innovation & Startup Ecosystem in Saurashtra, Startup Saarthi, iHub & SSIP, GoG, Jun 17, 2020
- Focus on New Business Ideas, Opportunities & Diversification in Business, by Dechcept & Stratefix Consulting, 9 May 2020
- Entrepreneurship & startup administration/frustration by GNLU
- o Future of Innovation: Startups of today by Pdpu
- Role of Institutes and Successful Entrepreneurs in Building Startup and Innovation Ecosystem, Surat Startup Festival by Surat Municipal Corporation
 & Surat Smart City Development Ltd., 19-20, May 2018
- Converting an idea into a Product & scaling up businesses by CII and MK University, 7 Oct 2017
- New age marketing, changing tastes & trends at 361 degrees by Ahmedabad University, 27 Sept, 2017
- New Age Entrepreneurship, CII, 8 Oct, 2016
- Startups: Tax, incentives, funding & scale up at 1947 TBI, April 2016
- o He shared his expertise and experience with 200,000 people across the world and locally at,
- o Ahmedabad University, Gujarat Technical University, The 1947, DAIICT, Gujarat University, Gujarat Vidhyapeeth, Cll Startup Seminar, etc.

4) Jatin (Local - Rajkot), Glimpse

+ He is,

- Steering committee member of Asia Resilient Cities (ARC) Rajkot, Rajkot Municipal Corporate (RMC)
- o Licensee of 1st ever TEDx at Rajkot i.e. TEDxKotechaChowk
- Director of Startup Grind Rajkot Chapter
- Community Leader of Techstars Startup Weekend Rajkot
- o Advisor of Google Cloud Rajkot chapter
- Executive Council member of Rajkot Management Association (RMA)
- o Founder & Curator of an informal gathering of Mad / Crazy people in Rajkot
- + He was,
 - o Curator of citizen involvement discussion & action workshop for Asia Resilient City by Rajkot Municipal Corporation
 - o Advisor of K.I.D.S TED-Ed Club, Rajkot, 1st TED-Ed in Rajkot
 - Advisor of Google Business Group (GBG) & Women Will Rajkot
 - o Facilitator for Techstars SW Rajkot: Youth Edition at GloCal CoWorking (2), Uni Edition at Marwadi University
 - o Chief Mentor of RK University for entrepreneurship
 - Judge of Innovative Product & Marketing IPM at TGES
 - Judge of Prototype project competition of Technoplanet at RKU, etc.
 - Mentor at TSW School edition at The Westwood School
- + Platforms Brought / Launched in Rajkot,
 - o 2012: Challenge Future Open Innovation Programs & Conference
 - o 2013: Google Business Group [GBG] Community
 - o 2013: eChai Community Rajkot
 - 2015: GloCal CoWorking Space [Cofounded]
 - Launched platforms & communities

- Founders' Meet & Founders' Dating
- Kavya Goshthi
- Lock Out
- Intellectual Discussions (ID)
- Intellectual Book Talks & Discussion (IBTD)
- Intellectual Movies & Discussions (IMD)
- Learning Shots
- 2016: Techstars Startup Weekend Rajkot
- o 2016: **TEDed** & Launched K.I.D.S club Rajkot
- o 2017: Informal gatherings of Crazy / Mad People from Rajkot
- o 2018: TEDxKotechaChowk
- 2018: Google Women Will Rajkot under GBG
- 2018: !nspire Talks Rajkot
- o 2019: Startup Grind Rajkot Chapter
- 2023: Google Developers Club (GDG) Cloud Rajkot

+ Chief Guest / (Keynote) Speaker at

- Speaker, SME Innovation like a Corporate Innovation, Regional Biotechnology Conclave Policy Conclave at Rajkot, GSBTM GoG, Sep 2025
- Keynote Speaker, Modern Startup Ecosystem the way ahead, Rotary, Jun 2025
- Speaker, Cloud Developer Day, Google Developers Cloud, Rajkot, Jan 2025
- Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker, Faculty of Business & Commerce Induction program, Atmiya University, Aug 2024
- o Speaker, Induction program of VVP Engineering College, Jul 2024
- Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker, MSME Day Celebration by Regional Science Centre, DST, Jun 2024
- Speaker, Understanding the Startup Game, by Rotary Means Business, Rajkot Chapter, Feb 2024
- o Keynote Speaker, Winning the Startup Game, ICAI Startup Seminar, by Rajkot Branch of ICAI, Nov 2023
- Keynote Speaker, VVP Induction program for 1st year Engineering Students, V.V.P. Engineering College, July 2023
- Keynote speaker, Investor Sagar Rajkot, Awfficacy Capital, 26 Apr, 2023
- Speaker, Fundraising & Startups, Google Developers Group, Rajkot, Dec 2022
- o Speaker, WP Engineering College, Oct 2021
- o Keynote Speaker, Entrepreneurship with Gen Z, Westwood School & Yi Rajkot, Aug 2021
- o Speaker, In conversation with the faculty of the Mechanical Dept, VVP Engineering College, Apr 2021
- Speaker: Reinvention, Swastik Chapter, Hindu Economic Forum, Rajkot, Aug 2020
- Keynote speaker, National Symposium Abhigyan, Feb 2020
- o Speaker, Lift as you climb, IWD, Women Techmakers Rajkot, 2019
- o Speaker at Cafe YSB, by Agha Khan Youth and Sports Board of India, July 21, 2019
- Speaker, In conversation with teachers, Westwood school, Jul 2019
- o Speaker, Startup and entrepreneurship conclave, by Marwadi University, with CED and SSIP, Jun 2019
- o Speaker, E Week RK University and Wadhwani Foundation, 15 Feb, 2018
- o Speaker, G-day, Google Business Group Rajkot
- o Speaker, Entrepreneurial success, All India Management Association (AIMA) conference

- Keynote Speaker, Employability for youth & parents by Phulchhab & Krish
- Speaker, Shaping Young Minds, The Institution of Engineers (India)
- o Speaker, Training of managers & team, Atul Motors
- Speaker, Anit, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Apr 2015

+ Panellist

- o Saurashtra Startup Summit 2.0, RK University & Miety, Jul 2025
- o Raising your first cheque, **GVFL Prarambh**, Oct 2022
- o Career Fest, **The Network Club & AIESEC India**, Feb 2022
- Bridging the gap between Industry & Academia, M-Tradyog
- o Shaping Young Minds, The Institution of Engineers (India), 15 March 2018
- o Career Guidance seminar, by Career Khoj, 23 May 2016
- o How to be an Entrepreneur & Get Government Funding by Kspce RKU, 15 April 2016
- + He shared his expertise and experience with 200,000 people across the world and locally at,
 - Forums/Organisations: Google Day, Phulchhab Seminar, Creating Future Creating Opportunities, SVUM Expo, Career guidance seminar, GTU Tech fest,
 Google Business Group (GBG), Rotary Club, RMA programs, SahSarjan, Club Organon, etc
 - o <u>Institutes</u>: **Govt Engineering College Rajkot,** VVP Engineering College, **RK University,** Marwadi University, **Atmiya Group of Institutes,** AVPTI, **Gardi Group of Institutes**, SJ Thakkar College of Pharmacy, **Baisahiba School**, SREZ, **TN Rao College**, NorthStar School, **TGES**, etc.

5) Jatin Kataria Ventures = Serial Entrepreneur,

InMeSta Ecosystem | #PlayTheModernGame [2020] Founder & Managing Director



- SME Innovation / Corporate Innovation
- Family Office Ecosystem Management
- Ecosystem Accelerator for Family Offices, SMEs & Corporations
- Venture Studio Management = Studio of Venture Studios
- Thesis-based Venture Scouting
- Investment banking for SMEs
- JK Venture Studio | You & Me Against The World [2015] Founder & Managing Partner
 - Started with Internal Idea Venture Builder in 2015
 - Eventually **shifted** focus to an **external idea Studio** after a few years
 - Venture Studio + Agency Model:
 - Startup Advisory
 - Venture Builder [Internal ideas + External Ideas]
 - Focused (Co-CEO) Venture Studio + Agency Model
 - The majority of our studio startups raised grants between \$ 10,000 to 300,000 \$
 - **Portfolio Startups** in the following sectors
 - o Proprietary: Electric bikes, Drone & EV Motor, Hot & Cold boxes, Water Intelligence, Women's Hygiene, Circular Economy, Solar, etc.
 - o Tech platforms: AgriTech, HealthTech, SportsTech, Credit Rating, PharmaTech, DevRel, Challenge-Based Hiring, International top-up, Computer Vision, Mental Health, Web3, etc.
 - o Other Startups: Last Mile Logistics, E-Commerce, CoWorking, Experiential Travelling, Beauty Care, Content Curation, Branding Design, Manufacturing, Upstream Supply Chain, Market Research, Automobile, etc
- GloCal CoWorking Space [2015], GloCal Community [2013], GloCal Real Estate Agency [2022], GloCal Angel Network [2025] CoFounder
 - 1st CoWorking Space of Rajkot city & Saurashtra Kutch region
 - GCS is not just a coworking space, but it's a Community & Ecosystem enabler
 - GCS is a Pioneer in building startup ecosystems locally and has organised 300+ events
 - o Brought platforms like Techstars Startup Weekend, Google Business Group, Women Will, Startup Grind, eChai, TEDed, TEDx, etc.
 - o Created platforms like Founders' Dating, Founders' Meet, Lock Out, Gazal Goshthi, IBMD (Books, Movies), Learning Shots, etc.
 - Supported platforms like GDG, Women Techmakers, Google Cloud, IIM A ventures, IAMAI, Vibrant Saurashtra, Junckathon, Hackathon, activities of local incubators & associations, screwing your startups, book launches, Google local guide, etc.
- We Shape Up | Volcano of GloCal Solutions [2013] Founder
 - We Shape Up is a Consulting firm Specialised in Business Diagnosis
 - o After Business Diagnosis, We Shape Up prescribes treatment and surgeons for business consulting
 - Based on business treatment, We Shape Up works alongside 80+ vetted consulting agencies & 50+ vetted consultants
 - We Shape Up works with 4 models: Consulting on behalf of the client, with the client, for the client & Advisory







GloCal CoWorking Space

6) Education (MBA + BEng+ 20+ online certification)





1) Master of Business Administration (MBA), School of Petroleum Management, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University 2) Bachelor of Engineering (B. Engg.) VVP Engineering College, Saurashtra University

We, the Chancellor, Nice Chancellor and Members of the Senate of the Saurashtra University certify that Rataria Jatin Sureshbhai

V. V. P. Engineering College, Rajkot
having been examined for the Degree of
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) and having

passed the examination in the Sird Class in March 2008, the degree of Bachelor Of Engineering

(Mechanical)

has been conferred on him at Rajkol on the Eighth day of the Month of Tebruary

in the year two thousand nine.

In Testimony where of are set the Seal of the said

University and the Signature of the said Chancellor.

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Online Course Statement of Accomplishment

JATIN KATARIA

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND WITH DISTINCTION, A FREE ONLINE OFFERING OF DESIGN THINKING ACTION LAB PROVIDED BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY THROUGH NOVOEd.

Design Thinking Action Lab

This six-week experiential course focused on the skills and mindsets of design thinking, a methodology for human-centered creative problem-solving used by companies and organizations to drive a culture of innovation.

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Letticla Britos Cavagnaro, Deputy Director, National Center for Engineering Pathways to Innovation; Lecturer, Hasso Plattner Institute of Design (dischool)

3) Design Thinking, Stanford University

Online Course Statement of Accomplishment

JATIN KATARIA

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AS TEAM LEADER, A FREE ONLINE OFFERING OF FINANCING NEW VENTURES PROVIDED BY ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER AT UCSF THROUGH Novoed.

Financing New Ventures

This course examines the range of financing options that a life science/healthcare company has at the startup phase of its life cycle.

Jeghow M. Marin

Stephanie Marrus, Director, Entrepreneurship Center at UCSF

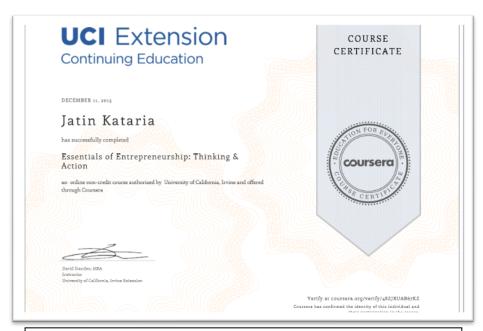
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4) Financing New Ventures, University of California

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5) Smart growth for private businesses University of Virginia



7) Essentials of Entrepreneurship: Thinking & Action University of California, Irvine



6) Valuation for startups using DCF approach, Yonsei University



8) New Venture finance: Startup Funding for entrepreneurs, University of Maryland



9) Developing innovative ideas for new companies, University of Maryland



11) Design thinking for business innovation, University of Virginia



10) Startup Weekend Facilitator Training online course, Udemy

SEPTEMBER 29, 2014



HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE OFFERING OF

Human Trafficking

The Human Trafficking course provided a thorough discussion on domestic and global human trafficking from both a social work perspective and a general knowledge-base lens. This course helped to build awareness as a starting point down the journey toward freedom for all.

JACQUILLYN MESHELLEMIAN, PHD COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Statement of Accomplishment

12) Turn Down the heat, World Bank

13) Human Trafficking, The Ohio State University



Learning How to Learn: Powerful mental tools to help you master tough subjects
Aug 1st 2014

University of California, San Diego

You earned 82.6%

14) Learning How to Learn, University of California, San Diego

15) Blended Learning, New Teacherscentre

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Education for Students

JULY 17, 2014

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CO-FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EDUCATION.

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE NEW TEACHER CENTER'S ONLINE OFFERING OF

HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE OFFERING OF



Understanding Media by Understanding Google

Through rigorous study of one of the biggest success stories of the Internet era—Google—this course teaches students how to understand the tactics that media companies, journalists, marketers, politicians, and technologists use to reach them and affect their behavior.

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PROFESSOR OWEN R. YOUNGMAN KNIGHT CHAIR IN DIGITAL MEDIA STRATEGY MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, MEDIA, INTEGRATED MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

18) Understanding media by understanding google, North Western

AUGUST 21, 2014

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HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY'S ONLINE OFFERING OF



How to Change the World

This course examines some of the key global challenges facing us today: poverty, disease, climate change, inequality. It introduces students to the basic facts in these areas and asks students how they can begin to work with others to meet these challenges.

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MICHAEL S. ROTH, PRESIDENT UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

16) How to change the worldWesleyan University

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HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S ONLINE OFFERING OF

Energy 101

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Energy in focuses on the big energy picture giving perspective to the details one reads in the daily onslaught of energy news in the headlines. The course reviews the driving forces of energy used in transportation, building heating and cooling, and manufacturing.

SAM SHELTON

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GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

17) Energy 101 Georgia Institute of Technology

You passed the course!

7) Awards

- + Exceptional Leaders of Excellence award, by Women Economic Forum, 2022
- + Fi Top Global Mentor Award, by Founder Institute, 2022
- + Outstanding Alumni Award, Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), 2022
- + Gujarat Entrepreneurship Award by Sayaji Startup Summit, 2018
- + Outstanding performance & contribution to the SME Sector to WE Group & GloCal CoWorking Space, by the great India SME & RMA, 2018
- + CoRiser Award, for a significant role in building a startup ecosystem from iCreate & eChai, 2017
- + Silver Chakra, Karmaveer Global Fellowship & Chakra, iCONGO in the institution with the United Nations (UN), 2016
- + Lohana Ratna, the highest cadre award in the award ceremony, by Lohana Yuvak Pragati Mandal, 2015
- + Karmaveer Chakra & REX global fellowship, iCONGO in the institution with the United Nations (UN), for proactive global citizenship, 2014-15
- + Winner World Summit Youth Award (WYSA) | Category: Education for all | Out of 2275 initiatives from 147 countries, 2013
 - o For converting the United Nations (UN) Millennium Development Goals (MDG) into Action
- Exceptional Chapter President, Global Challenge Future (CF) Chapter Network, 2012
- + Best Student Performer for multi-disciplinary, HL Gandhi Vidya Vihar, 2003
- + Organisational / Institutional Award & My Role,
 - o Chair: Youth Affairs and Media Relations: 4th best (2009) & 2nd best (2010) Student Chapter net of India, CII Young Indians (Yi)
 - Youth Advisory Board Member & Vice President of Challenge Future Global Chapter Network: SEA of Excellence to Andreja Kodrin by Sustainable Entrepreneurship Award (SEA) from 260 initiatives from 30 countries



WYSA Global Winner from 2275 initiatives of 147 countries | converting UN MDG into Action | Education for Al



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REX Karmaveer Chakra, iCONGO & UN



Exceptional CF Chapter President, India Instituted by Challenge Future under the patronage of UNESCO

8) 5 Years of a Decade | History of Professional life | 10 Years of Experience in 5 years (May 2009 – Aug 2014)

Α	- Action Team Leader & Member	- Action Team #1, #9, #11 & #12	- 22 Months
В	- Solution Generator	- Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia	- 03 Months
C	- Youth organising committee	- Challenge Future Summit 2013	- 06 Months
D	– Global Vice President - Strategy	- Challenge Future Chapter Network	- 14 Months
E	- Program Manager	- Youth in Action, Multi Country	- 10 Months
F	- Officer: Corporate Planning & Project	s - Gujarat Alkalies & Chemicals Ltd	- 36 Months
G	. – President (Award winning)	- Challenge Future India	- 18 Months
H	- Global Ambassador	- Challenge Future	- 05 Months
١.	- Chair: Youth Affairs & Media relations	s - SPM – CII Young Indians	- 12 Months

Α	Organization	Action team Member #1, #8, #11, #12	3 + 7 + 5 + 9 = 24 Months	
^	Designation	Leader of Action team #1	During Dec '10 – Aug '14	
	TEAM	 + Action teams was started with the Impact & action based strateg summit 2010 in Slovenia where 70 people were invited from 30 countries to the leader of very first action team. + Respectively in action teams 1, 8, 11, 12 - shortlisted teams of taler countries came together from countries like Croatia, India, Mace Singapore, South Africa, Slovenia, Turkey etc. + Action team 1: "Open source Internet tools", "Social Change three click here to real articles of entire team. + Action team 8: "How can leaders implement change?", "Deven requirement in future's best workforce", "Does system worked South Asia)" + Action team 11: "Does world really Understand youth?", "Your Best Haction team 12: "Yes, We are generation lost", "ExcusoKaitics" [intries. Inted (5 + 8 + 9 + 12) youth leaders from (3 + 5 + 5 + 7) edonia, Malawi, Morocco, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, rough Movies". "8000 kms on bicycle to save the earth", velopment of Libya - perception & reality", "10 skills for you?", "PEACE Within (thoughts from the leaders of leasic Thinking / Strategy Making process"	

В	Organization	Young BSF (Bled Strategic Forum)	3 Months
ם	Designation	Solution Generator	Jul '13 – Sep '13
6	Young BSF	+Young BSF brings aspiring young professionals from diplomatic, academic & business spheres as well as think-tanks & students from all over the world. It's a platform at which young leaders, thinkers & entrepreneurs exchange ideas on current affairs. It's also an opportunity to discuss solutions with high-level participants at BSF in Europe +I virtually worked for 3 months on 3 verticals i.e. Youth, Digital Revolution and new rules & tools to do business. Almost 30 of us had strategic discussion with Chairman of Microsoft, Europe region on future of education.	
	Organization	Challenge Future Summit 2013	6 Months
	Designation	Youth Organizing Committee member	Apr '13 – Sep '13
+ 7 Youth were selected from 7 different countries i.e. India, Canada, Pakistan, Turkey, Roma part of Youth Organizing Committee of CF summit 2013, It was co-organized by University of CEEMAN with support of Youth in Action in partnership with ATKearney, Triglav. + WE invited group of exceptional individuals under the age of 30 from 26 countries in summit activities of global youth who worked on creating and implementing solutions on how to fight education and increase global competitiveness in Central and Eastern Europe.		Anized by University of Maribor, Raaum, Out of the Box & Triglav. 6 countries in summit. They were selected from year-long utions on how to fight youth unemployment, envision new	

D	Organization	Challenge Future Global Chapter Network	1 Year 2 Months	
	Designation	Vice President – Strategy	Jul '12 – Aug '13	
C	hapter	+ Chapter Network is an initiative started as conclusive outcome of CF Global Summit 2010 to create impact locally + After exceptional chapter President Award, I was invited to be Vice President [Strategy] for global Chapter Network + Role: formulate & implement strategies for chapter network + support local chapters in different countries globally		
E	Organization	European Union Youth in Action Multi Country Project	10 Months	
	Designation	Program Manager	Nov '12 – Aug '13	
* * *	+ Launched & successfully managed 2 online competitions with collaboration with virtual teams in 3 judging phases + Conducted 9 youth unemployment reports on regional/national level and organized 1 main conference in Slovenia & 8 location + Conducted 9 youth unemployment reports on regional/national level and organized 1 main conference in Slovenia & 8 location + Conducted 9 youth unemployment reports on regional/national level and organized 1 main conference in Slovenia & 8 location + Developed, supported or implemented: 44 local projects and 3245 young people have been directly engaged + 40,000+ youth have been reached and indirectly engaged in the project. The estimated total volunteering hours invested global youth for project development, promotion and implementation have reached 35,000+ hours.			
	Organization	Gujarat Alakalies & Chemicals Limited	3 Years	
F	Designation	Officer – Corporate Pllaning Project Engineer	May '10 – May '13	
+ Expertise in Corporate Planning, Strategy formulation & Implementation, Project planning & Execution + Techno-commercial evaluation of offers from vendors, Technology Suppliers & contractors, engaging with consu- Survey & Feasibility Studies. Exploring new avenues for enhancing the product portfolio + Additional profile as Project Engineer for planning & implementation of Alternate Energy based projects			pliers & contractors, engaging with consultants for Market product portfolio	
G	Organization	Challenge Future India Professional Chapter	1 Year 6 Months	
)	Designation	President	Jan '11 – Jun '12	
C	+ CF mission is to actively engage global youth, accelerate ideas, talent, leadership + innovation for a better, susta We did local projects within & with other country's chapters as well. We motivate & appreciate chapter members and actions. We supported and guided participants for global competitions. + In 2012, India chapter was awarded with most active chapter and I was awarded with exception chapter president		/e motivate & appreciate chapter members for their idea ons.	
	Organization	Challenge Future	5 Months	
H	Designation	Global Ambassador	Feb '10 – Jun '10	
	+ Challenge Future as an initiative was started in Sep 2009 and I was selected as one of the 11 global ambassador from 6 co i.e. India, Pakistan, UK, Singapore, Slovenia and Macedonia. + We were give a task to be ambassador was to spread the words about challenge future and its competition. + Being global ambassador in true sense, I was invited to Challenge Future summit during Mar 2010 at Slovenia.			
ı	Organization	SPM CII-Yi (Young Indians) Net	1 Year	
	Designation	Chair: Youth Affairs & Media Relations	May '09 – Apr '10	
+ We organized Blood Donation Camps, Deworming tablet distribution to migrant workers & kids, Climate Leaders Program, Buzz: Wake up India, Fund collection for Bihar flood relief, C K Prahalad on India @ 75 Learning, Tree Plant for UTVi - Dell Idea League, Adopted two municipal school for Project Akshara + SPM Yi Student Net was awarded with 4th and 2nd best Net in India for the year 2008-09 & 2009-10 respectively		K Prahalad on India @ 75 Learning, Tree Plantations, Host Akshara		

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