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Report						
Name of Activity	Session on Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop					
Date	27 th November 2023					
Venue	Seminar Hall					
Organized by	IIC (Institutional Innovation Council)					
No. of Students	65					
Resource Person	Mr. Suvam Dhar (Marketing Visionary Elevating Businesses to New Heights through Strategic Planning and Consultancy)					
Activity In charge	Dr. Richa Sharma					
Objectives	The Objective of the activity are:					
	 Empowering Problem-Centric Thinking: Foster a mindset shift among MBA students towards problem-centric thinking by emphasizing how startups, entrepreneurship, and innovation can serve as powerful tools to address real-life challenges. 					
	2. Encouraging Ideation and Creativity: Inspire participants to explore creative thinking and ideation techniques through practical examples and case studies, encouraging them to view challenges as opportunities for innovative solutions.					
	3. Showcasing Entrepreneurial Success Stories: Utilize real-life examples of successful companies like Airbnb, Google, boAt, Paper Boat, and Facebook to demonstrate how identifying and solving common problems can lead to entrepreneurial success, encouraging students to learn from these stories.					
	4. Promoting Practical Application: Encourage students to apply problem-solving and ideation concepts learned during the workshop to real-world scenarios, enabling them to develop practical and innovative solutions for common issues faced by individuals or industries.					
	5. Highlighting Financial Viability: Emphasize the financial aspect of successful problem-solving, illustrating how					

innovative solutions not only address societal needs but also have the potential for financial success, motivating students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities with a dual focus on impact and profitability.

Content

On November 27th, MBA students from MIMT participated in a workshop led by Mr. Suvam Dhar, a Marketing Visionary specializing in elevating businesses through strategic planning and consultancy. The event was organized by the Institutional Innovation Council (IIC) and focused on the theme "Problem Solving and Ideation Workshop."

Mr. Dhar guided students through the realms of startups, entrepreneurship, and innovation, emphasizing how these elements can empower students to generate solutions and create viable business opportunities. The workshop highlighted the idea that even the most complex problems often have simple solutions, provided individuals are open to creative thinking and innovative approaches. Students were encouraged to explore how their ideas could address real-life challenges, potentially leading to both impactful solutions and financial success.

To illustrate his points, Mr. Dhar provided real-life examples of companies like Airbnb, Google, boAt, Paper Boat, and Facebook. He recounted the humble beginnings of these companies, emphasizing how they identified and addressed common problems faced by many people. Airbnb, for instance, emerged from the founders' struggle to find affordable lodging during a design conference. Similarly, Google's search engine addressed the growing need for efficient online information retrieval. boAt, Paper Boat, and Facebook also emerged as solutions to specific problems in the consumer goods and social media industries, respectively.

Through these examples, Mr. Dhar underscored the importance of problem-solving and ideation in the entrepreneurial journey. He encouraged students to adopt a problem-centric approach, identifying and understanding the pain points of their target audience. By effectively addressing these problems, students can develop innovative solutions with the potential to create successful businesses.

Outcome of Activity	A few outcomes for the workshop
	Mindset Transformation: Participants experience a shift in mindset, moving towards a problem-centric approach equipping them with the ability to identify challenges as opportunities for entrepreneurial solutions.
	2. Enhanced Ideation Skills: Attendees develop enhanced ideation and creativity skills through practical examples and case studies, fostering a mindset that views problems as catalysts for innovative thinking.
	3. Learning from Success Stories: Exposure to success stories of companies like Airbnb, Google, boAt, Paper Boat, and Facebook enables participants to draw valuable lessons or how problem-solving and ideation can lead to entrepreneurial success.
	4. Practical Application: Students apply workshop concepts to real-world scenarios, translating theoretical knowledge into practical, innovative solutions for common issues faced by individuals or industries.
	5. Dual Focus on Impact and Profitability: Participants gain ar understanding of the dual importance of impact and profitability in entrepreneurial endeavours, motivating them to explore and pursue ventures that not only address societal needs but also have the potential for financial success.

Glimpses of the Workshop





Mr. Dhar addressing the students.

Mr. Dhar during his workshop. Interacting with the Students while answering their questions.



Beneficiary List

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