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FROM STARTUPS TO SUCCESS STORIES: CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AMONG OUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY.



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ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR JOURNEY



Hi Readers,

I am Tirth Vachhani, Founder of Dahej Farm Solution Pvt. Ltd. I pursued B.E. in Chemical Engineering, SRICT from admission batch 2014. It was always clear in my mind that I would start my entrepreneurial journey once I complete my graduation. I started setting up research and a batch processing facility at Dahej and worked hard to set up a product. Later, I realized that manufacturing product is not so difficult but establishing a market, and meeting the requirement in this ultra-competitive business world is quite challenging. Building faith in your customers is very important and doing it all ethically of utmost importance in the long run. While, I was trying to set up products, the batches failed many times. But I always learned from it. Based on my small experience of the entrepreneurial journey, I would suggest students to follow their dream but they should first reach out to customers, carry out surveys, meet end users and identify the persona in their products. Do not rush to raise funds and scale up. Pivoting is necessary. It might take more than five iterations while prototyping a final product, but ultimately when you scale up, you will find success if the correct path is followed. I would be happy helping the best way I can to the young SRICTians in their entrepreneurial journey.

DAHEJ FARM SOLUTIONS PVT. LTD.

ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR JOURNEY



Hello!

I am Krunal Panchal. I have completed by B.E. (Electrical Engineering) in 2021 from the best institute i.e., Shroff S. R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology which is well known for its studies, placement, laboratories and all other professional as well as extra-curricular activities. As an SRICTIAN, I got exposure in inter-college technical programs, industries, seminars, paper presentations, etc. I also got chance to interact with my juniors while performing PLI's, expert lectures & clearing their doubts. Since my childhood, I have already decided to become Entrepreneur. After completing my engineering, I was looking for a opportunity to start my career in business, firstly I joined my brother's business to understand the basic thing and learn the actual business. After that we have started a mobile shop called "MOBILE GARAGE" and our vision is to make this into a brand in mobile industry. "MOBILE GARAGE", in which we are doing all retail as well as wholesale selling of new and second hand mobile. We have two shops in Surat, one is located near Surat Railway Station and another is in Kamrej, Surat.

If you are reading this article as an SRICTIAN certainly or uncertainly then I would say you are very lucky that you are part of this system. It's an honour to be an alumni member of SRICT, as everyone easily recognizes us & also praises our institute for its vibrant culture.

Krunal Panchal
Alumni EE-2017

ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR JOURNEY



Studying in one of the best college in all over Gujarat, it gives me an immense pleasure to be called as a student of Shroff S.R. Rotary Institute of Chemical Technology. I completed my graduation in 2017 and would consider 4 years as the best years of my life as I learnt not only the academic education but also learnt many practical things that helped me after starting my career as an Entrepreneur. After completing my graduation in 2017, I straight away started my career as an entrepreneur where I started a small chemical industry at Panoli. After facing many problems during my initial days of entrepreneurship, today I am capable of handling different situations of entrepreneurship journey. I enjoy my journey as this is my passion.

Harsh Patel
Alumni CT-2013





ALUMNI ENTREPRENEUR JOURNEY



Hi Everyone,

I am Vrushik Shah, student of 2013 batch alumni of SRICT. I did bachelor in Mechanical Engineering at SRICT. Later, I pursued master's degree in Applied Project Management from University of Adelaide, Australia. After getting the prestigious degree I started to understand the local culture and market and based on that I started mobile accessories business in Australia.

During bachelor, I developed self-confidence, discipline, management and many other traits by participating in group assignments, extra-curricular activities, tech-fests and sports festivals. Such skills helped me a lot to get through challenging period of life when I invested time and money to start business in Australia. My interest in machines from my bachelor study, made me interested in learning mobile repairing. I got certified for mobile repairing in 2019 while I was pursuing my master's degree.

Later in 2021, I opened a Pop Phones store in Adelaide. The business is of selling brand new and refurbished phones, tablets, iPads, watches, accessories, SIM cards, repairs, and smart gadgets. The business was getting good response from the local crowd due to my hard work and dedication. And within a year I opened another Pop Phones store at different location. Today, I run two mobile stores in Adelaide. My academic background make me capable enough to run business successfully. And after being successful in my initial step, I am further planning to expand my reach in whole Australia.



SRICT, significant four years of my life. I was admitted in Bachelor of Engineering in Environmental Science and Technology-2016 and now I am about to graduate with a Master of Engineering in Environmental Engineering from University of Calgary, Canada. I am thankful for an opportunity to share my journey.

The base of my career was built in SRICT. Initially I was scared of starting new chapter of my life but it was so easy once I got here there was no looking back. The studies at SRICT starts from basic learning including laboratory practices and industrial knowledge. It would be right to say, “We learn, We see, We apply”. The theories we learn we saw in industrial visits and learn how to relate the coursed based studies with lab based and real industry. Apart from knowledge SRICT has given me good connections, personal and professional both, fantastic and always ready to help faculty, amazing batchmates. The most thrilling part of the SRICT is the cultural events held throughout the years such as REVA Fest, Sports Day, Tech-Fest. I was always excited to co-ordinate and volunteer in such events. Adding more SRICT believes in innovation and invention. Due to this the students get opportunity to be a part of inventions and projects. I felt more confident, motivated, and independent at the end of my chapter. It was an excellent journey of four years of my college life which had a special place of memories.

Jahnavi Patel,
Alumni EST-2016.

CONGRATULATIONS



Alumni of SRICT of 2013 batch, Nishant Sharma promoted to the position of Assistant Manager at Mahanagar Gas Limited. He has total five years of experience.

Shraddha Sunva - Alumni Environmental Science and Technology has Joined Coromandel International Limited as Environment Officer. We congratulate her.





Congratulations to Hardik Prajapati (Alumni from Chemical engineering admission batch 2013) for starting a new role as Sr. Executive- Production at Deepak Chem Tech Ltd.





Bhoomi Tambedia and Shreya Kundu alumni of Environmental Science and Technology delivered expert lecture for current students of our university, on "Environmental Legislation" and "Net Zero Emission" respectively.



Suzauddin and Chirag Alumni from Chemical Engineering department (2011 and 2012 batch) visited our university Campus to attend Post Graduation Diploma in Process Safety





EPISODE 4

The Alumni Association organized an alumni talk series - Retrospect. "Episode4" Students of Electrical engineering and alumni actively interacted during the event. Alumni Professionally engaged in a variety of domains shared their valuable knowledge and expertise with current batch students of electrical engineering to help them to inculcate engineering skills and transformation from the student life on a university campus towards the professional life of a workplace.



COMING SOON

"RETROSPECT" Episode 5, from Environmental Science and Technology is going to be organised soon. So everyone stay tuned for it.

SRICT-IST celebrated Science Week during 21st to 28th February. The inaugural ceremony of the science week was commenced by our Provost Prof. Shrikant J. Wagh with the presence of Deans, HODs, Staff members and students.





The department of Chemical Engineering organized a workshop on Managerial Skills under the banner of IIChE Student chapter. Shri Mahesh Trivedi, unit head, BEIL Infrastructure Limited, Dahej and Shri Brijesh Shah from Asian Paints addressed students.

UPL University of Sustainable Technology organised its first youth conference in collaboration with Let's Make A Difference (LMAD) to improve the quality of valuing time and humans.





The Research Advisory Council (RAC) of UPL University of Sustainable Technology organized a one-day Conclave on “Research for sustainable development and Process Safety”. Participants from various industries registered for the event.

FEEDBACK FROM SRICT-ISR



Everything, I am today, in terms of Discipline, Mannerism, collaboration, communication and leadership skills, I learnt from my college time at UPL University of Sustainable Technology. The 2 years I had spent there has been my best 2 years of learning ever. The support and handholding at UPL University for its students has been tremendous and helps in taking the same characters while the students go and job or become entrepreneurs. The visibility and networking, the UPL-UST students have outside of college helps everyone with their business, work, etc. I have been privileged to work with many UPL-USTians on a day to day basis and I feel proud of it.



We thank our alumni members for providing interesting contents for the Newsletter. Next Month, Environmental Science and Technology Alumni will be invited for "Retrospect Episode 5". So everyone stay tuned for it. We invite more articles from our esteemed alumni for the following sections for the next issue of monthly newsletter: achievements, stories, new ventures, experience sharing, door darshan, etc. Send your article before 18th of every month on *setu@srict.in*

THANK YOU

STAY HEALTHY, STAY SAFE & STAY CONNECTED.

HAPPY READING AND DO WRITE US BACK.
– Editors



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