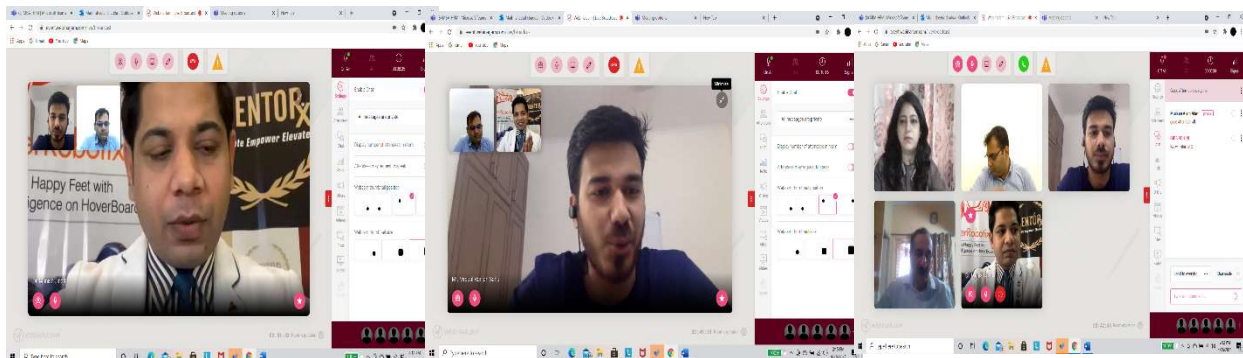


## Panel Discussion On “Innovation and Start Up Ecosystem Enablers” 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Institute Innovation Council of Gitarattan International Business School organized a panel discussion on “Innovation and Start Up Ecosystem Enablers” on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Government of India has established an ‘Innovation Cell’, with the purpose of systematically fostering the culture of Innovation in all Higher Education Institutions. Under the guidance of MOE, the ‘Innovation Cell at GIBS’ aims to form a comprehensive system for students, to enable them to foster the culture of innovation from the nascent stage of ideas, to a successful start-up. IIC at GIBS has been organizing various events and activities for the students, to enhance their awareness and develop entrepreneurial skill. This panel discussion was one such event organized by the IIC.

Eminent panelists for the event were Naveen Kumar, CEO Navshali Innovations Private Ltd. Under his startup he has built two brands. In his 5 years of startup experience he scaled both B2B and B2C businesses. He pursued B.Tech from IIT BHU. The second panelist was Dr. Munish Jindal, Founder and CEO HoverRobotix, Founding President MENTORx. The third Panelist was Mridul Ranjan Sahu, Co-Founder CuriousJr. He has been associated with brands like OYO in the managerial capacity.



All three panelists shared their experiences as entrepreneurs and discussed the entrepreneurial ecosystem of India which has helped them to reach the greater heights in their respective domain. They encouraged young students to take the plunge and build competent teams. The enriching and insightful discussion was followed by a question-answer session.

The session was thoroughly enjoyed by the participants, students, and faculty members. At last Dr. Sheetal, Convener IIC gave a vote of thanks and concluded the session.

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