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Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Sharnbasva University, Kalaburagi**

In association with

**New Age Innovation Network (NAIN Center)**

**KITS - Karnataka Innovation & Technology Society**

Dept. of IT, BT and S&T, Government of Karnataka

**Technical Seminar on**

**"Trends in Innovation & Entrepreneurship"**

**On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Sunday @ 2: 00 pm to 4:00 pm**



In the Benign Presence of

His Holiness Vidya Bhandari

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**Mr. Kundan Singh Thakur**

General Manager (Department of Mechanical Engineering)

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Guest of Honour

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**Venue : Doddappa Appa Sabha Mantap, Kalaburagi**





## Technical Seminar on Trends in Innovation and Entrepreneurship

**Organized by:** Department of Mechanical Engineering, Sharnbasva University  
**In association with:** K-Tech Innovation Hub (NAIN Center)  
**Date:** 4th May 2025 (Sunday)  
**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Venue:** Sabha Mantap, Sharnbasva University  
**Report prepared by:** Dr. Pankaj R Jadhav

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The Department of Mechanical Engineering, in collaboration with K-Tech Innovation Hub (NAIN), successfully organized a technical seminar titled "Trends in Innovation and Entrepreneurship" on 4th May 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Sabha Mantap, Sharnbasva University.

The seminar was graced by **Mr. Kundan Singh Thakur, General Manager, UltraTech Cements, Sedam**, who served as the key resource person. His address offered valuable insights into the entrepreneurial mindset, industry expectations from engineers, and the evolving landscape of innovation in India. The session included real-life examples and interactive discussions that sparked great enthusiasm among attendees.

Approximately 100 students from the various departments participated actively in the session, gaining inspiration and guidance on how to convert ideas into impactful ventures.

Mr. Thakur delivered an insightful talk on the importance of innovation and entrepreneurship in today's competitive industrial landscape. He emphasized the need for engineers to think beyond traditional job roles and encouraged students to take bold steps toward developing entrepreneurial ideas. Drawing from his vast experience at UltraTech Cements, he shared real-world challenges and how innovative thinking can lead to practical, scalable solutions.

The seminar also highlighted current trends and future opportunities in startup ecosystems, particularly in sectors such as manufacturing, construction, sustainability, and

materials engineering. Mr. Thakur interacted with students during a Q&A session, motivating them to identify real-life problems and design impactful, technology-driven solutions.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by a student member from the department, expressing gratitude to the speaker, university leadership, and K-Tech Innovation Hub for their support in making the seminar a success.

The seminar proved to be informative, inspiring, and forward-thinking, leaving participants with a renewed sense of purpose and direction toward innovation and entrepreneurship.

### Key Highlights of the Seminar:

- Understanding entrepreneurship in an engineering context
- Insights into startup ecosystems and innovation trends
- Industry challenges and scope for innovative solutions
- Role of youth in driving sustainable and technology-driven change

### Photo Gallery









