

E Summit Report: E-Cell BMC Team Visit to E-Summit Finals, IIT Bombay

Overview

The E-Cell BMC team successfully participated in the E-Summit Finals held at IIT Bombay from 9th December to 12th December. The visit provided the team with valuable exposure to entrepreneurship, startup ecosystems, mentorship, competitive tasks, and inspirational sessions by renowned personalities. This report summarizes the journey, activities, tasks, learning outcomes, and overall experience of the team during the summit.

Day 1: 9th December – Journey & Accommodation

On 9th December, the entire E-Cell team assembled at the railway station at 11:30 AM and boarded the train at 12:45 PM. The team safely reached Thane Railway Station, from where they traveled to Kanjur Marg and then proceeded to IIT Bombay Gate.

The team was led by Tanishq Jagtap and Sharook Labbai, under the guidance of Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Monali Hase. After completing the entry formalities, the team collected their respective passes and was allotted accommodation rooms.

Following room allocation, the team had dinner at the hostel mess. Later in the evening, a discussion session was conducted where members planned strategies for the final-round tasks scheduled on 10th, 11th, and 12th December.

Day 2: 10th December – Interaction & First Task

The day began with interaction sessions involving all finalist teams and mentors, allowing participants to network and gain insights into diverse entrepreneurial ideas.

Task 1: Case Study Competition

The first competitive task was a Case Study Challenge, where analytical and problem-solving skills were tested.

Team Members: 1. Tanishq Jagtap 2. Gaurav Gadhari 3. Akshara Kadam

The task required understanding real-world business problems and presenting feasible solutions within limited time constraints.

The remaining team members attended impactful sessions by:

1. Acharya Prashant Philosopher & Author

At night, the team attended the E-Summit Cake Cutting Ceremony, celebrating the spirit of innovation and collaboration. Post-ceremony, the team regrouped to discuss strategies for the next day's tasks.

Day 3: 11th December – Competitive Tasks, Startup Expo & Cultural Events

Task 2: Crossword Puzzle & Quiz Competition

The second task was conducted from 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM, requiring speed, accuracy, and general awareness.

Team Members:

1.Piyush Gangurde 2.Pratkana Puranik

The task was successfully completed while other team members attended insightful sessions by eminent speakers such as Naman Mathur ,Anil Agrawal ,Smriti Irani, Acharya Prashant and Ankur Warikoo

Task 3: Startup Expo Analysis

Later, the third task involved attending the Startup Expo, where participants had to understand various startups, identify their problems, and analyze the solutions offered.

Team Members: 1.Pooja Jadhav 2.Gauri Pawar 3.Sharook Labbai

Note: Photography was strictly prohibited during task performance as mobile phones were not allowed.

The remaining team members attended impactful sessions by:

- 1. Mr. Anil Agrawal, Founder and Chairman Of Vedanta Resources**
- 2. Mrs Smriti Irani , Former Minister**
- 3. Mr.Kunal Bahal and Mr.Rohit Bansal, Titan Capital**
- 4. Sean Sohn(CEO of Gaming App Krafton)**
- 5. Naman Mathur (Indian YouTuber, gamer, online streamer, and former esports athlete)**

Cultural & Inspirational Events

In the evening, the team attended the TTMM (Ten Minute Millionaire) Show at the open theatre, showcasing live startup pitching and on-the-spot funding simulations. Mr. Aman Gupta, Founder of boAt, was present for the session, which proved highly inspiring for all participants.

The day concluded with dinner at the mess and reflection on the leanings gained.

Day 4: 12th December – Results, Sessions & Networking

On the morning of 12th December, it was announced that the team could not qualify among the Top 10 finalist teams. Despite this, the experience remained enriching and motivational.

After breakfast, the team attended impactful sessions by:

- 1. Dr. Vijender Chauhan – Renowned IAS Interview Panelist**
- 2. Mr. Benedetto Vigna – CEO, Ferrari**
- 3. Mr. Ankur Warikoo -- Founder, WebDeva**

These sessions deeply inspired the team, offering perspectives on leadership, discipline, and global innovation.

Post sessions, the team had lunch at Hostel 2 Mess. Some members engaged in networking activities, while others took rest to rejuvenate.

In the evening, the team once again attended the TTMM Show, followed by an energetic session by Nishay Malhan (Triggered Insaan). Later, all E-Cell teams were congratulated and motivated by the core E-Cell IIT Bombay members this event held up 10:30 pm.

The team was informed about the certificate distribution timeline and the declaration of points and results.

Return Journey: 13th December

After completion of the summit, the team clicked group photographs at the main gate of IIT Bombay. The team departed for Dadar Railway Station at 12:00 PM and boarded the train at 12:25 PM.

The train safely reached Nashik at 3:50 PM, and all team members reached their homes safely by 4:50 PM.

Conclusion

The E-Summit Finals at IIT Bombay proved to be an unforgettable learning experience for the E-Cell team. Although the team did not secure a Top 10 position, the exposure to high-level competition, startup ecosystems, mentorship, and inspiring personalities significantly enhanced entrepreneurial understanding, teamwork, and leadership skills.

This visit strengthened the team's motivation to work harder, innovate better, and aim higher in future entrepreneurial endeavors.

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