



**Vadodara
Innovation
Council**



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Enhancing the culture of
Innovation and providing a
platform to innovators
since 2011



INNOVATE
Creating ideas
that inspire



INSPIRE
Empowering minds
to dream bigger



IMPACT
Building a better
tomorrow together



SUSTAIN
Adopting practices
for a sustainable future



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June in Numbers

12

Tod-Fod-Jod®
Sessions

1

ICONS Industry Visit

1

Industry Conference
Participation

3

Engineering Internship
Projects

1

Environmental
Awareness Session

1

Community
Gathering Hosted

Multiple

School Outreach
Meetings



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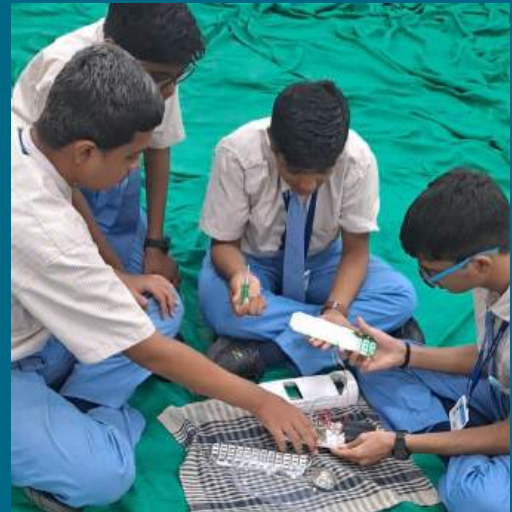
Tod-Fod-Jod® (TFJ):

TFJ® is VIC's flagship hands-on learning program that encourages students to deconstruct, understand, and reconstruct everyday products. By connecting classroom concepts with real-life applications, students develop curiosity, problem-solving skills, creativity, and an innovative mindset.

Learning Beyond Textbooks

- At Vadodara Innovation Council, learning extends far beyond textbooks. Our Tod-Fod-Jod® sessions create an engaging environment where students collaborate, experiment, and discover engineering principles through practical exploration. During this month's sessions, participants worked in teams to analyze product designs, understand their working mechanisms, and rebuild functional models while developing confidence, communication skills, and innovative thinking.

Students in Action



Students actively participated in the Tod-Fod-Jod® session by exploring, dismantling, and rebuilding real-world products. Their curiosity, teamwork, and creativity helped them develop practical knowledge, analytical thinking, and confidence through engaging hands-on learning experiences.



ICONS: Connecting Classrooms with Industry

The Industry CONnect for Students (ICONS) program connects classroom learning with real-world industry. This month, students visited **Conmat Heavy Industries**, where they explored manufacturing processes, observed advanced machinery, and interacted with industry professionals, gaining valuable practical insights.

Industry Exposure, Real Learning

- At Vadodara Innovation Council, we believe that meaningful learning happens through real-world experiences. The ICONS industry visit enabled students to witness large-scale manufacturing operations, quality control practices, workplace safety standards, and industrial workflows. By observing engineering concepts in action, students gained a deeper understanding of how classroom knowledge is applied in modern industries while strengthening their career awareness and technical perspective.

Students in Action



Students actively explored the manufacturing facility, observed industrial equipment in operation, and engaged with professionals to understand engineering processes. Their curiosity, thoughtful questions, and enthusiastic participation reflected a strong interest in innovation and practical learning, making the visit an enriching educational experience.



Empowering Young Talent

Three internship projects were successfully completed by engineering students. Their work included developing educational science experiments, creating digital content, and building a new website for Yuvalay MakerSpace. These internships allowed students to apply their technical knowledge while contributing to educational innovation.

Learning Through Internships

- Vadodara Innovation Council provides students with opportunities to apply classroom knowledge in meaningful projects. Working under expert guidance, interns collaborated on real assignments, enhanced their technical and communication skills, and gained practical exposure to project planning, teamwork, and professional responsibilities. These experiences prepared them for future careers while fostering confidence and innovation.

Internship Highlights



Interns actively collaborated on projects, transforming ideas into practical experiments through research, design, and development. Their dedication, creativity, and teamwork reflected a strong commitment to learning while gaining valuable professional experience under expert mentorship.



Innovation Beyond Our Walls

VIC participated in the ISHRAE Decarbonization Meet, VISION to ACTION, engaging with industry leaders, architects, startups, policymakers, and academia on innovation-led sustainable solutions. We also continued our outreach with schools and NPSS to expand the reach of our educational initiatives.

Knowledge Through Collaboration

- Vision to Action was focused on Decarbonization, joining industry experts, innovators, and academicians to discuss sustainable technologies and climate-conscious solutions. The conference provided valuable insights into emerging trends, green engineering practices, and the importance of collaborative innovation in building a sustainable future.

Voices from the Conference



Participants actively engaged in discussions, asked insightful questions, and exchanged ideas with experts from diverse industries. These interactions encouraged knowledge sharing, broadened perspectives on sustainability, and inspired innovative thinking to address real-world environmental challenges.



Innovation for a Greener Tomorrow

As part of Paryavarn Mela, VIC conducted a live Tod-Fod-Jod® (TFJ) session on water purifiers. Participants explored its working, learned simple home servicing techniques, and discovered how regular maintenance extends filter life, reduces waste, and promotes sustainable living.

Learning for a Sustainable Future

- Vadodara Innovation Council believes that innovation and sustainability go hand in hand. During Paryavarn Mela, the live Tod-Fod-Jod® session demonstrated how simple maintenance practices can reduce waste and extend the life of everyday products. By encouraging participants to repair rather than replace, the session promoted environmental responsibility, resource conservation, and practical problem-solving through hands-on learning.

Participants in Action



Participants actively engaged in the live demonstration, asked insightful questions, and explored the internal components of the water purifier. Their enthusiasm reflected a growing awareness of sustainable practices and the importance of maintaining everyday products to reduce environmental impact.

Hosting Sangam NGO Forum



A Space for Collaboration

Innovation thrives when communities come together. Believing this, VIC regularly opens its premises to organizations working towards meaningful social causes.

In June, we hosted a meet of Sangam NGO Forum, providing a platform to individuals and organizations working for social good.

Together Towards a More Innovative Society

- Every activity at VIC is a step towards creating curious learners, empowering innovators, supporting institutions, and strengthening the community. This meet was based on Use of AI for Problem Solving.

Community in Action



Participants actively engaged in discussions and shared problems faced by them during work. Their enthusiasm and willingness to learn was truly commendable. The session equipped them with the knowledge and confidence to independently develop personalized digital solutions tailored to their specific needs.



Maker Fest Vadodara (MFV)



Organized by Yuvalay MakerSpace Vadodara Innovation Council, co-hosted by M.S. University, MFV has been providing a platform to innovators from every field like engineers and startups, artists, educators, hobbyists, environmentalists etc. to showcase their innovations keeping Maker Movement alive since 2019. With such a platform innovators receive valuable feedback from direct users, domain experts and industrialists.

MFV by the Numbers

- ₹15.15+ Lakhs in Prize Money Awarded
- 55,000+ Visitors
- 2,000+ Applications Received
- 430+ Maker Teams Showcased

MFV 2027 (9th edition)

Date – 9th and 10th January, 2027

Location – Faculty of Technology & Engineering, M.S. University, Kalabhavan, Vadodara

Volunteer applications are now open



Preparations for the 9th edition of Maker Fest Vadodara are in full swing, and volunteer registrations have already begun. We invite passionate individuals to join us in creating another memorable celebration of innovation.



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