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Inauguration of Science and Technology Park, Pune's Start-ups

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Shri Nitin Gadkari

Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Government of India

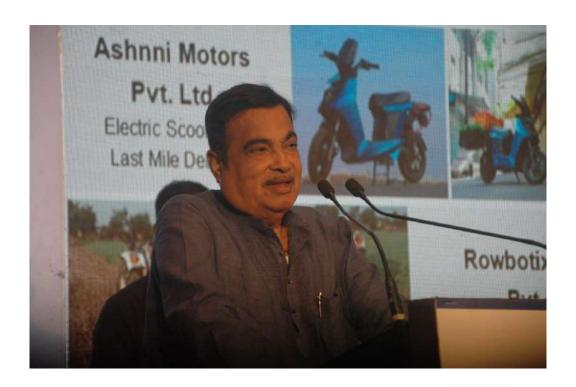
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Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inspects start-up products related to commuting and transport under STP (Pune)

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He further added that there is a need to focus on research and start-ups as per the local needs. He also emphasized the need for coordination, cooperation and communication about the new technology with various government departments. The Minister further said that we have to think about viable alternatives to imports and alternative fuels for the growth of the country.

Dr. Anita Gupta, Adviser and Head Nation Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Dept. Of Science and Technology, Govt. of India said, "Inducting entrepreneurship in start-ups is one of the main objectives of DST and we are working closely with aspiring innovators to help them see their projects become reality".

Mr. Dilip Band, President of the Board of Science and Technology Park; Mr. Pratap Pawar, Chairman Sakal Media Group and Vice President of the Board of Science and Technology Park, Dr. Rajendra Jagdale, Director General and CEO of STP (Pune) and other dignitaries were also present.

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STP also conducts training programmes in entrepreneurships, provides sustenance grants to early innovators, prototyping grants and seed funds to startups; mainly extended by DST and recently received from DPIIT. So far, 168 start-ups are supported by Scitech Park; and 81 start-ups are funded with nearly Rs. 13 Cr (Approx. 1.75 M USD) in sectors such as electric mobility, waste processing, renewable energy, pollution control, health & diagnostics, education, energy efficient devices, green building materials etc.

START-UP Products displayed at the event:

Fuel from Agri Industrial Waste by Greenjoules Pvt Ltd and Manufacturing Plant Plastic & Thermocol to Fuel & Paint by G D Environmental Pvt Ltd Electric Gypsy Retrofit Kit by Pixy Electric Cars Pvt Ltd Electric Scooter for Last Mile Delivery by Ashnni Motors Pvt Ltd Electric Sowing Implement by RowbotixAgtech Pvt Ltd



Nitin Gadkari: Pune has potential to become the hub for automobile manufacturing

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Pune should be made an automobile-manufacturing hub as it has lot of potential in the field, Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said on Friday. He also promised to take up the issue of early completion of the airport at Purandar in Pune district.

"The size of the automobile industry in the country is around 7.5 lakh crore. Of these, 3.5 lakh crore vehicles are exported. In next five years, we expect size of the industry to jump to 15 lakh crore. All reputed brands are present in the country. They want to make their vehicles here and export them to different countries. The sector provides four crore jobs. In five years, another five crore jobs will be added. The automobile industry will thus become the first sector to provide such a huge number of jobs," said the minister, who inspected a selection of start-up products related to transport and commuting at a special interactive function at a city hotel. Gadkari also carried out virtual inauguration of Green Joules – a Start-Up under STP (Pune) for converting agro industrial waste into useable diesel fuel. The Union minister said GST revenue from automobile sector is the highest. "The Rs 50,000-crore turnover comes from ancillary units in the automobile sector. Pune has the best environment for becoming an automobile hub as major manufacturing units are located here... there is lot of potential in ethanol, methanol, bio-diesel, bio-CNG, bio-LNG and electric," he said.

Praising the new startups, the minister said, "There is no dearth of young, talented manpower in the country. There is a need to encourage them. The youngsters are creative and imaginative....In the electric scooter field alone, there are 250 startups. They have made outstanding scooters, which are heavily booked...autorickshaw, scooter, car and buses have seen a rise of 1,300 per cent. We have around 12 lakh electric vehicles. This number will jump to 40 lakh by December end and in next two years, we will go up to 3 crore."

The minister said major brands like Bajaj, TVS and Hero Honda export 50 per cent of their vehicles. "But the way smaller players are coming up with their products, it seems like the monopoly of major brands is under threat...the smaller players have challenged the big players," he said.

Gadkari also promised to take up the issue of early completion of the Purandar airport. "When I return to Delhi, I will take up the issue of airport completion for Pune," he said. The minister, who had a close look at the products of the innovators, said, "I am very happy to see the innovative spirit of our young generation and they will drive India to a bright and sustainable future."

The minister highlighted "need-based" research that can fulfill current needs and address crisis for the present as well as the future.

Also present at the event was Dr Anita Gupta, adviser and head, NSTEDB, Department Of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

Dr Gupta said, "Inducting entrepreneurship in start-ups is one of the main objectives of DST and we are working closely with aspiring innovators to help them see their projects become reality.

"Start-ups also have the courage to convert crisis into opportunities that was evident during the unfortunate Corona crisis time."

Hosting Gadkari at the event was the team of senior management from the Science and Technology Park led by Dilip Band, former Pune Divisional Commissioner and President of the Board of Science and Technology Park, and Pratap Pawar, Vice President of the Board of Science and Technology Park.

Dr Rajendra Jagdale, Director General and CEO of STP (Pune), said, "We are proud of our start-up associates and are forever working to constantly support their innovative spirit."

"We have supported more than 175 start-ups since our inception in 1986 and will continue to strive for a healthy environment for all the start-ups now, and in future," Jagdale added. According to Band, "Each of these start-ups has the potential to grow into a Unicorn and grow beyond the boundaries for global good."

Pratap Pawar said, "At STP (Pune), we have constantly been supporting innovative minds and have encouraged more than 175 unique start-ups and will continue to support the ecosystem that will lead India at international level."

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Number of EVs in India to reach 3 crore in two years, says Gadkari

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Speaking at the launch of startup products incubated at Science and Technology Park here, Gadkari said India has the largest pool of young talent and there was need to encourage these innovative minds.

"In the electric scooter segment, there are about 250 startups that are working right now and they have really made good scooters and all are heavily booked," said Gadkari.

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He said he was happy the monopoly of big brands in the EV segment was being challenged by smaller ones due to the latter bringing in equally good products in the market.





गरज लक्षात घेऊन संशोधन करावे : नितीन गडकरी

By

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पुणे : "देशातील भविष्याची गरज काय आहे, आपण काय आयात करतोय आणि काय निर्यात करू शकतो याची आपण

जनजागृती करायला हवी. त्यानंतर आपली गरज लक्षात घेऊन संशोधन करावे. संशोधन करीत असताना आपली बलस्थाने आणि कमतरता लक्षात घेतली पाहिजे. तरच आपण आत्मिनर्भर होवू शकतो,"असा विश्वास केंद्रीय रस्ते वाहतूक मंत्री नितीन गडकरी यांनी शुक्रवारी (ता. ६) व्यक्त केले. 'सायन्स टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्क'चे पाठबळ असलेल्या पाच स्टार्टअप्सचे गडकरी यांच्या हस्ते उद्घघाटन करण्यात आले. त्यानिमिताने आयोजित कार्यक्रमात ते बोलत होते. कार्यक्रमाला केंद्रीय विज्ञान आणि तंत्रज्ञान विभागाच्या सल्लागार डॉ. अनिता गुप्ता, अध्यक्ष दिलीप बंड, पार्कचे उपाध्यक्ष आणि 'सकाळ'चे अध्यक्ष प्रतापराव पवार आणि पार्कचे महासंचालक व मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी डॉ. राजेंद्र जगदाळे यावेळी उपस्थित होते.

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पवार म्हणाले, "पुण्यात स्टार्टअपसाठी चांगले वातावरण आहे. पण आजही आपण नावीन्याच्या बाबतीत बंगळूर आणि चेन्नईच्या मागे आहोत. एक चांगला निर्णय हजारो जणांना नोकरी देवू शकतो. त्यातून कोट्यवधी रुपयांची उलाढाल होवू शकते, याचे एक चांगले उदाहरण म्हणजे हिजवडी आयटी पार्क. पुण्याच्या विकासाला गडकरी यांचा नियमित पाठिंबा राहिला आहे. वाढत असलेल्या पुण्याचा विचार करता येथे आंतरराष्ट्रीय दर्जाचे विमानतळ गरजेचे आहे."पुण्यात नवीन विमानतळ व्हावे यासाठी प्रयत्न करावेत, अशी विनंती यावेळी पवार यांनी गडकरी यांना केली. कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक डॉ. जगदाळे यांनी केले. पार्कच्या विविध उपक्रमांची माहिती त्यांनी दिली. आभार बंड यांनी मानले. सूत्रसंचालन जगदीश पाटणकर यांनी केले.

प्णे ऑटोमोबाइल मॅन्य्फॅक्चरिंग हब व्हावे : गडकरी

"सिद्ध झालेले तंत्रज्ञान, आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता, कच्चा मालाची उपलब्धता आणि विक्री योग्यता या चार गोष्टी महत्त्वाच्या आहेत. या चार गोष्टी अमलात आणल्यास ऑटोमोबाईलसह सर्वच क्षेत्रात खूप मोठ्या संधी आहेत. पुणे ऑटोमोबाइल मॅन्युफॅक्चिरंग हब व्हायला हवे. या क्षेत्राचा अर्थव्यवस्थेतील वाटा साडेसात लाख कोटी रुपयांचा आहे. पुढील पाच वर्षात या इंडस्ट्रीचा वाटा १५ लाख कोटी करायचा आहे. या क्षेत्राने आतापर्यंत चार कोटी रोजगार दिले आहेत. आगामी काळात आणखी एक कोटी रोजगार उपलब्ध होणार आहे,"अशी माहिती गडकरी यांनी दिली. पायाभूत सुविधा नसल्याचा फटका मला देखील बसला आहे. त्यामुळे कोणताही प्रयोग करताना त्यासाठी आवश्यक बाबींचा देखील विचार करावा, असा सल्ला त्यांनी स्टार्टअपला दिला.

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Use of bio-fuels must be increased to curb import of petrol, diesel: Gadkari



Nagpur: The Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said that to control the import of petrol and diesel worth Rs 10 lakh crore, the use of bio-fuels like ethanolmethanol, CNG, bio-CNG, green hydrogen in vehicles should be increased. He also said that it was important for the country to promote the use of flex engines in vehicles.

While inaugurating the 'Start Up of Science and Technology Park' in Pune, Gadkari said the number of youth in the country is very large. Also young people are working with an innovative approach, they need to be encouraged for new technologies and research. There are more than 12 lakh electric vehicles in the country today. By December, this number will be 40 lakhs and in two years this number is likely to go up to 3 crores.

Automobile industry is the biggest industry in the country. Today, 50 per cent of two-wheelers are exported. Any new technology must be economically viable for the country. The industry has a turnover of Rs 50 lakh crore. 4 crore jobs have been created by this industry. Not to mention that the use of ethanol, methanol, CNG, bio CNG, LNG, green hydrogen and other biofuels will increase in view of petrol and diesel prices and pollution. Electric vehicles also have a lot of scope, Gadkari stated.

The Union Minister further said that work is currently underway on lithium ion batteries, zinc ion batteries. The research should be tailored to the needs of the respective districts. It is possible to control imports by creating alternative goods we import, Gadkari said.

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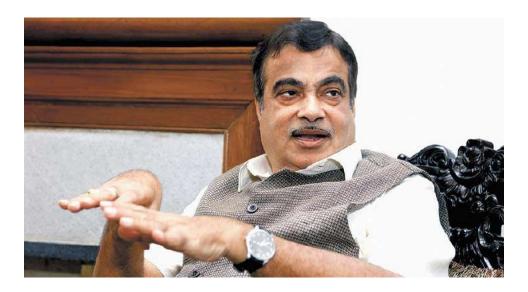
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Gadkari applauds innovative startups

By PuneMirror BureauSun, 8 May 2022



Startups promoted by the Science and Technology Park, Pune received an encouraging boost by authorities when Nitin Gadkari, minister for transport and highways, Government of India, inspected a selection of startup products related to transport and commuting at a special interactive function at the JW Marriott in Pune recently.

The products selected for the purpose were proudly introduced by the innovators to Gadkari and other dignitaries present at the special function. The minister also conducted the virtual inauguration of Green Joules – a startup under STP (Pune) for converting agro-industrial waste into usable diesel fuel.

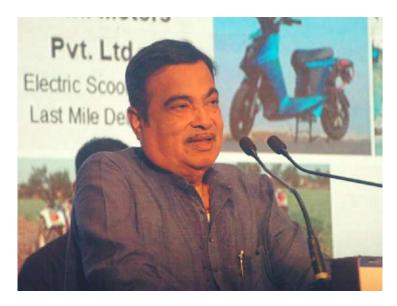
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Sharing his opinion on the startup ecosystem, he highlighted the 'need-based' research that will fulfil current needs and address crises for now and in future. Also present at the event was Anita Gupta, adviser and head National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB). In her encouraging support, Gupta said, "Inducting entrepreneurship in startups is one of the main objectives of NSTEDB and we are working closely with aspiring innovators to help them see their projects become reality. Startups also have the courage to convert crises into opportunities. It was evident during the unfortunate COVID-19 crisis."



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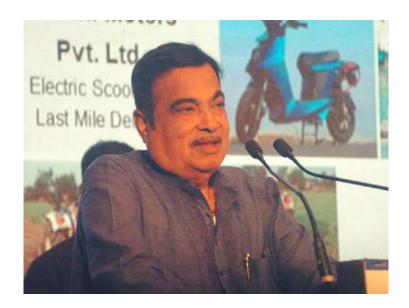
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- He again batted for use of ethanol and biofuels which can reduce pollution and the country's imports

Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari on Friday (May 6) said that the use of electric vehicles (EVs) is rising in the country and Pune has the potential to become a transport hub for these vehicles.

Speaking at a function at Pune's Science and Technology Park, Gadkari said that there is a lot of scope for startups in the automobile industry.

The minister inspected a selection of startup products related to transport and commuting, and virtually inaugurated Green Joules, a startup under the Park that converts agro-industrial waste into usable diesel fuel.

He once again batted for the use of biofuels in the country. "The new technology with the use of ethanol, and other biofuels are cost-effective, pollution-free and substitutes for imports," he said.



Pune has potential to become automobile manufacturing: Nitin Gadkari



New Delhi, May 7 (KNN) Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari during an event said, Pune should be made an automobile-manufacturing hub as it has a lot of potential in the field. He also promised to take up the issue of early completion of the airport at Purandar in the Pune district.

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Nitin Gadkari Praised role of Pune City in India's Automobile Industry

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Nitin Gadkari: Pune has potential to turn into the hub for car manufacturing



Pune ought to be made an automobile-manufacturing hub because it has lot of potential within the subject, Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari mentioned on Friday. He additionally promised to take up the problem of early completion of the airport at Purandar in Pune district.

"The dimensions of the auto trade within the nation is round 7.5 lakh crore. Of those, 3.5 lakh crore automobiles are exported. In subsequent 5 years, we anticipate dimension of the trade to leap to fifteen lakh crore. All reputed manufacturers are current within the nation. They need to make their automobiles right here and export them to completely different international locations. The sector offers 4 crore jobs. In 5 years, one other 5 crore jobs can be added. The car trade will thus turn into the primary sector to offer such an enormous variety of jobs," mentioned the minister, who inspected a choice of start-up merchandise associated to move and commuting at a particular interactive operate at a metropolis resort. Gadkari additionally carried out digital inauguration of Inexperienced Joules – a Begin-Up beneath STP (Pune) for changing agro industrial waste into useable diesel gasoline.

The Union minister mentioned GST income from car sector is the very best. "The Rs 50,000-crore turnover comes from ancillary items within the car sector. Pune has the most effective setting for turning into an car hub as main manufacturing items are positioned right here... there's lot of potential in ethanol, methanol, bio-diesel, bio-CNG, bio-LNG and electrical," he mentioned.

Praising the brand new startups, the minister mentioned, "There is no such thing as a dearth of younger, proficient manpower within the nation. There's a must encourage them. The children are inventive and imaginative....Within the electrical scooter subject alone, there are 250 startups. They've made excellent scooters, that are closely booked...autorickshaw, scooter, automotive and buses have seen an increase of 1,300 per cent. We've got round 12 lakh electrical automobiles. This quantity will soar to 40 lakh by December finish and in subsequent two years, we are going to go as much as 3 crore."

The minister mentioned main manufacturers like Bajaj, TVS and Hero Honda export 50 per cent of their automobiles. "However the best way smaller gamers are arising with their merchandise, it looks as if the monopoly of main manufacturers is beneath risk...the smaller gamers have challenged the large gamers," he mentioned.

Gadkari additionally promised to take up the problem of early completion of the Purandar airport. "After I return to Delhi, I'll take up the problem of airport completion for Pune," he mentioned.

The minister, who had an in depth take a look at the merchandise of the innovators, mentioned, "I'm very joyful to see the modern spirit of our younger technology and they'll drive India to a brilliant and sustainable future."

The minister highlighted "need-based" analysis that may fulfill present wants and handle disaster for the current in addition to the long run.

Additionally current on the occasion was Dr Anita Gupta, adviser and head, NSTEDB, Division Of Science and Know-how (DST), Authorities of India.

Dr Gupta mentioned, "Inducting entrepreneurship in start-ups is likely one of the fundamental aims of DST and we're working carefully with aspiring innovators to assist them see their tasks turn into actuality. "Begin-ups even have the braveness to transform disaster into alternatives that was evident throughout the unlucky Corona disaster time."

Internet hosting Gadkari on the occasion was the workforce of senior administration from the Science and Know-how Park led by Dilip Band, former Pune Divisional Commissioner and President of the Board of Science and Know-how Park, and Pratap Pawar, Vice President of the Board of Science and Know-how Park.

Dr Rajendra Jagdale, Director Basic and CEO of STP (Pune), mentioned, "We're pleased with our start-up associates and are endlessly working to consistently help their modern spirit."

"We've got supported greater than 175 start-ups since our inception in 1986 and can proceed to attempt for a wholesome setting for all of the start-ups now, and in future," Jagdale added.

In keeping with Band, "Every of those start-ups has the potential to develop right into a Unicorn and develop past the boundaries for world good." Pratap Pawar mentioned, "At STP (Pune), now we have consistently been supporting modern minds and have inspired greater than 175 distinctive start-ups and can proceed to help the ecosystem that may lead India at worldwide degree."

Established in 1986, Scitech Park is promoted by the Ministry of Science and Know-how, Authorities of India.



सायन्स पार्कमधील स्टार्टअपचे आज अनावरण

पुणे, ता. ५ : सायन्स टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्कच्या स्टार्टअप प्रॉडक्टचे केंद्रीय रस्ते वाहतूक मंत्री नितीन गडकरी यांच्या हस्ते अनावरण करण्यात येणार आहे. शुक्रवारी (ता. ६) सकाळी ११ वाजता हॉटेल जे. डब्ल्यू, मेरियट हॉटेल येथे हा कार्यक्रम पार पडेल.

या कार्यक्रमाला केंद्रीय विज्ञान आणि तंत्रज्ञान विभागाच्या सल्लागार डॉ. अनिता गुप्ता उपस्थित असणार आहे. यावेळी पाच नवीन स्टार्टअप प्रॉडक्टचे अनावरण करण्यात येणार आहे. १९८६ मध्ये स्थापन केलेला सायन्स टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्कद्वारे शिक्षणसंस्था, संशोधन संस्था आणि उद्योगांमध्ये समन्वय साधला आहे. स्टार्ट्अप्स आणि नवउद्योजकांना मार्गदर्शनाबरोबरच, आर्थिक नियोजन, इन्क्युबेशन, लघु उत्पादन प्रकल्प, आर्थिक नियोजन, आर्थिक सहकार्य पुरविण्यात येते. सायन्स ॲन्ड टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्ककडून ८१ स्टार्टअपला आर्थिक सहाय्य पुरविण्यात येत आहे, अशी माहिती महासंचालक डॉ. राजेंद्र जगदाळे यांनी दिली.

यांचे होणार अनावरण...

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Gadkari applauds innovative startups

tartups promoted by the Science and Technology Park, Pune received an encouraging boost by authorities when Nitin Gadkari, minister for transport and highways, Government of India, inspected a selection of startup products related to transport and commuting at a special interactive function at the JW Marriott in Pune recently.

The products selected for the purpose were proudly introduced by the innovators to Gadkari and other dignitaries present at the special function.

The minister also conducted the virtual inauguration of Green Joules – a startup under STP (Pune) for converting agro-industrial waste into usable diesel fuel.

"I am very happy to see the innovative spirit of our young generation and how they will drive India to a bright and sustainable future," said Gadkari after the virtual inauguration of Green Joules and inspecting other startup products.

Addressing the gathering, he mesmerised all with his immense knowledge of the sector he represents and by sharing relevant facts and figures to the surprise of all.

Sharing his opinion on the startup ecosystem, he highlighted the 'need-based' research that will fulfil current needs and address crises for now and in future.



Also present at the event was Anita Gupta, adviser and head National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board (NSTEDB).

In her encouraging support, Gupta said, "Inducting entrepreneurship in startups is one of the main objectives of NSTEDB and we are working closely with aspiring innovators to help them see their projects become reality. Startups also have the courage to convert crises into opportunities. It was evident during the unfortunate COVID-19 crisis."



सायन्स टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्क : पाच स्टार्टअपचे उद्घाटन गरजेनुसार संशोधन करा : गडकरी

पुणे, ता. ६ : 'देशातील भविष्याची गरंज काय आहे, आपण काय आयात करतीय आणि काय निर्यात करू शकतो याची आपण जनजागृती करायला हवी. त्यानंतर आपली गरंज लक्षात घेऊन संशोधन करावे. संशोधन करावे. संशोधन करावे. संशोधन करावे पाहिजे, तरच आपण आत्मनिर्भर होऊ शकतो,'' असा विश्वास केंद्रीय स्रेत वाहतूक मंत्री निर्तान गडकरी यांनी शुक्रवारी (ता. ६) व्यक्त केला.

'सायन्स टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्क'चे पाठबळ असलेल्या पाच स्टार्टअपचे गडकरी यांच्या हस्ते उदघाटन झाले. त्यानिमित्ताने आयोजित कार्यक्रमात ते बोलत होते. कार्यक्रमाला केंद्रीय विज्ञान आणि तंत्रज्ञान विभागाच्या सल्लागार डॉ. अनिता गुप्ता, अध्यक्ष दिलीप बंड, पार्कचे उपाध्यक्ष व 'सकाळ'चे अध्यक्ष प्रतापराव पवार आणि पार्कचे महासंचालक व मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी डॉ. राजेंद्र जगदाळे उपस्थित होते. गुप्ता म्हणाल्या, "स्टार्टअप हे देशाच्या प्रगतीच्या दृष्टीने गेम चेंजर असून पार्क नेहमीच स्टार्टअपला मदत करीत आहे. स्टार्टअप इंडियाच्या माध्यमातून स्टार्टअपला आवश्यक असलेले वातावरण देशात निर्माण झाले आहे. त्यातून मोठी आर्थिक उलाढालदेखील होत आहेत. केंद्र राबविण्यात असलेल्या 'निधी' आणि 'प्रयास' या दोन उपक्रमांचा स्टार्टअपला फायदा



जे. डब्ल्यू, मेरियट, एस. बी. रस्ता, पुणे : 'सायन्स टेक्नॉलॉजी पार्क'चे पाठबळ असलेल्या पाच स्टार्टअपचे नितीन गडकरी यांच्या हस्ते उदघाटन झाले. या वेळी (डावीकडून) डॉ. राजेंद्र जगदाळे, डॉ. अनिता गुप्ता, गडकरी, प्रतापराव पवार, दिलीप बंड.

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- जी. डी. एन्व्हायन्मेंटल
- पिक्झी इलेक्टिकल्स कार्स
- अप्रनी
- रोबारोटिक्स ॲगटेक

होत आहे."

पवार म्हणाले, "पुण्यात स्टार्टअपसाठी चांगले वातावरण आहे. पण, आजही आपण नावीन्याच्या बाबतीत बंगळूर आणि चेन्नईच्या मागे आहोत. एक चांगला निर्णय हजारो जणांना नोकरी देऊ शकतो. त्यातृत कोट्यवधी रुपयांची उलाढाल होऊ शकते, याचे एक चांगले उदाहरण म्हणजे हिंजवडी आयटी पार्क. पुण्याच्या विकासाला गडकरी यांचा नियमित पाठिंबा राहिला आहे. वाढत

'पुणे ऑटोमोबाइल मॅन्युफॅक्चरिंग हब व्हावे'

''सिख झालेले तंत्रज्ञान, आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता, कच्चा मालाची उपलब्धता आणि विक्रीयोग्यता या चार गोष्टी महत्त्वाच्या आहेत. या चार गोष्टी अमलात आणल्यास ऑटोमोबाइलसह सर्वच क्षेत्रांत खूप मोठ्या संघी आहेत. पुणे ऑटोमोबाइल मॅन्युफॅक्चिरिंग हब व्हायला हवे. या क्षेत्राचा अर्थव्यवस्थेतील वाटा साडेसात लाख कोटी रुपयांचा आहे. पुढील पाच वर्षांत या इंडस्ट्रीचा वाटा १५ लाख कोटी करायचा आहे. या क्षेत्राने आतापर्यंत चार कोटी रोजगार विले आहेत. आगामी काळात आणखी एक कोटी रोजगार उपलब्ध होणार आहे,'' अशी माहिती गडकरी यांनी दिली. पायाभूत सुविधा नसल्याचा फटका मलादेखील बसला आहे. त्यामुळे कोणताही प्रयोग करताना त्यासाठी आवश्यक बार्बीचाही विचार करावा, असा सल्ला त्यांनी स्टार्टअपला दिला.

असलेल्या पुण्याचा विचार करता येथे आंतरराष्ट्रीय दर्जांचे विमानतळ गरजेचे आहे.'' पुण्यात नवीन विमानतळ व्हावे यासाठी प्रयत्न करावेत, अशी विनंती यावेळी पवार यांनी गडकरी यांना केली. कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक डॉ. जगदाळे यांनी केले. पार्कच्या विविध उपक्रमांची माहिती त्यांनी दिली. बंड आभार यांनी मानले. जगदीश पाटणकर यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले.

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