

# An Entrepreneurship Journey

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Time:

5:00pm to 6:30pm

Place:

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No. of participants:

81 participants

The Entrepreneurship Cell of XIE organized a seminar "An Entrepreneurship Journey" on 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2022. The speaker for the event was Mrs. Mumtaz Syed, CEO of The Sky Explorers.

Kanak and Rohan kicked off the session with a welcome to the Speaker, Director and Principal. Director, Fr. Dr. John Rose SJ, addressed the crowd and had many words of praise for the speaker and her journey. Our Principal, Dr. Y.D. Venkatesh, also addressed the students about how E Cell is an important organization and how it helps students. The session then officially started, with the speaker first thanking and appreciating the leaders of the college as well as the E Cell. She then moved on to talk about how opportunities are very important and needed, after which she talked about the different methods for learning as well. She then asked the students about their purpose of this webinar and why they were here. Students interacted with the speaker and provided a wide variety of answers.

The speaker then talked about her personal journey and how she began her path, starting from her desire to give back to society and the all-pervading choice between medicine and engineering which all students have to pick between when they are in their 12th. She also discussed parental pressures during college days, after which she shared how she began at Taj Hotel and her various experiences in Zodiac Grill and Chambers, and then went on to learn under Tata.

The seminar now took a turn toward personal values. The most important tip the speaker had was to always value your time and how it adds to you as a person. It should be used to become a better person. She also urged students to read more, and to always wake up wanting to achieve something.

Following this, the speaker talked about entrepreneurs in a perspective of superheroes. She proposed that superheroes and entrepreneurs are not much different. The key idea was that sometimes we may not be recognized, but the dreams should be what keep us going.

After this, the speaker divided the students into groups and encouraged them to think about a business and how to start it. The students all came up with their own ideas, and pitched them to the others. The speaker then analyzed the ideas and shared her thoughts with the students regarding what goes into building a business such as market growth, SWOT analysis, entering a market, pest analysis, and more. She encouraged students to keep thinking over their ideas until they work out every detail. She then ended the seminar with the main concept that one should always be willing to fail, and to never give up.

Everyone who was present at the seminar got inspired by speaker and determined to carefully consider entrepreneurship and their ideas. The session ended with Vote of Thanks from the E-Cell committee members. All the queries posed by the students were answered. Truly, the first event from E-Cell XIE Committee 2022-2023 was an inspiring event.



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Let's talks about entrepreneurship for budding entrepreneurs with Mumtaz Syed.



"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door" ~ Milton Berle



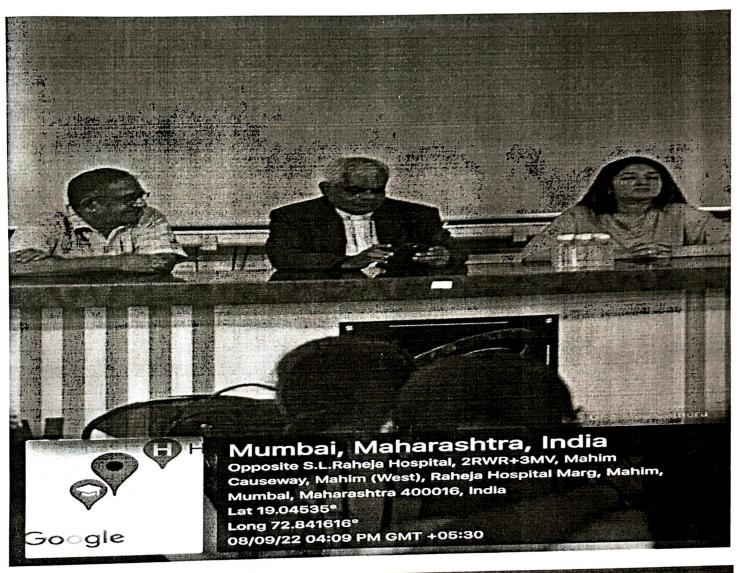
## **Mumtaz Syed**

35+ Years of Industry Experience
CEO Of The Sky Explorers



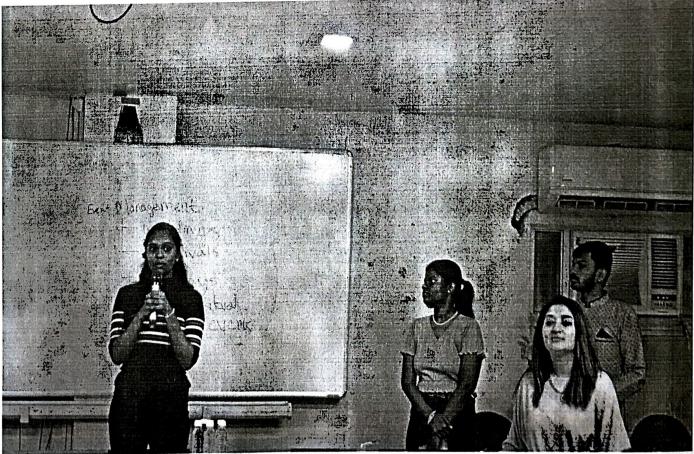
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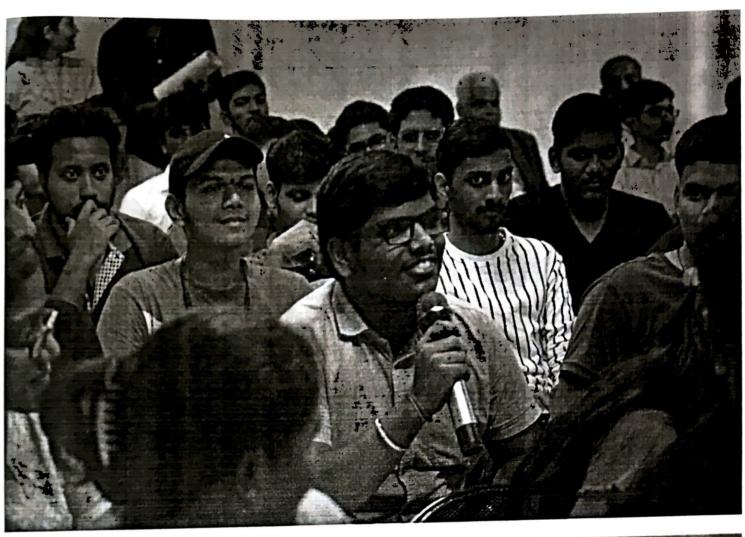
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