

Entrepreneur gives tips to IITGn students

Gandhinagar: “One should not get hung up on original ideas, but pivot them as required. One should be passionate about every idea but at the same time should be objective as well”, said Gururaj Deshpande, veteran entrepreneur, to students of Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGn). He was at the institute for an interactive session with students on ‘Global Opportunities for Indian Institutes and Entrepreneurs’.

Deshpande, who has also served as a co-chair of the National Council to support US President Obama's innovation and entrepreneurship strategy, said, “It is difficult to design solutions and products for Indian market from overseas because it is necessary to have touch and feel proximity with the market which is to be catered. Indians stand a good opportunity as entrepreneurs, because they have access to latest technologies as well as the market.”

Talking about being a successful entrepreneur, he said, “In order to be a successful entrepreneur, one should be able to fall in love with the problem that they want to solve and have a visionary eye.”