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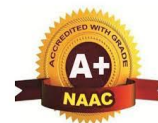
Date of Event	4/7/2025	Venue	IMERT Board Room
Day of the Event	Friday	Duration 11.30am to 12.45pm	
No of Staff Members and Students Attended the program	50		





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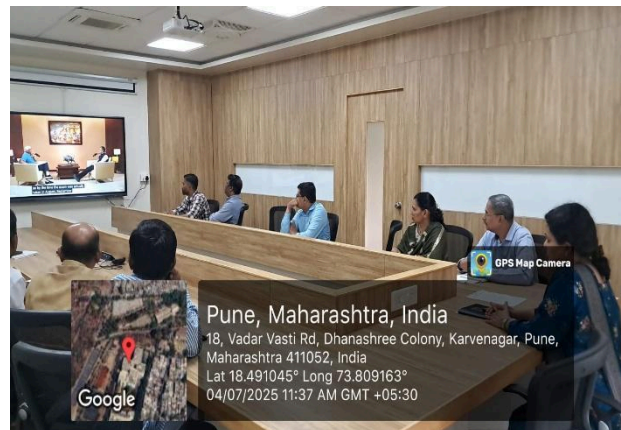
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## **Report on Program on a series of sessions with Indian Leaders and Start-up founders in the form of podcasts named “Rashtra Pratham” and “Celebrating Failures”**

MM's Institute of Management Education Research and Training (IMERT) broadcasted a half-day session on **4th July 2025**, from **11:30 AM to 12:45 PM**, to introduce a new podcast series titled **“Rashtra Pratham”** and **“Celebrating Failures.”** These inspiring series aim to motivate young minds by showcasing how challenges can be transformed into opportunities through the experiences of Indian leaders and startup founders.

The episode of **“Rashtra Pratham”** was broadcast on **4th July 2025 at 11:30 AM**, featuring **Mr. Ashish Chauhan**, Managing Director & CEO of the National Stock Exchange of India





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(NSE). In a compelling conversation with **Dr. Abhay Jere**, Vice Chairman of AICTE and Chief Innovation Officer at the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Mr. Chauhan shared insights from his journey, emphasizing key lessons in **leadership, innovation, and resilience**.

**Key Highlights of the Session:**

- A powerful account of **Mr. Ashish Chauhan's professional journey**
- In-depth discussion on **leadership, innovation, and overcoming adversity**

This session was **coordinated by Prof. Vivekanand Gaikwad**, Convener of the MoE IIC Cell at MM's IMERT, with the active support of the IMERT team and under the valuable guidance of **Dr. Shubhangee Ramaswamy**, President of the MoE IIC Cell at MM's IMERT.

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