



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	World Entrepreneurs Day Celebration – “Swayampurna Yuva-Viksit Goa”
Date/Duration	21st August 2025, 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Venue	Terminal Banquets, Caculo Mall, Panaji
Name of organizing Department/Cell	TIP Cell and Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) with usiness Network International (BNI) and Directorate of Higher Education (DHE), Goa
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Ruella D'Souza (Coordinator, TIP Cell) Mr. Carmelito de Souza (Nodal Officer, Entrepreneurship Development Cell)
Stratum of Event	State Level
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Mr. Floyd Tavares, Founder, Dranden Consulting – Session on the LEAP Ideology Mr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa – Addressed and motivated the students Mr. Shrinivas Dhempo – Shared entrepreneurial insights and personal anecdotes Mr. Moushin Shaikh – Delivered a talk on Artificial Intelligence (AI) Dr. Niyan Marchon – Felicitated the Young Best Student Entrepreneur Awardees
Report	Business Network International, in collaboration with the Directorate of Higher Education, Goa, organized a celebration on the occasion of <i>World Entrepreneurs Day</i> on 21st August 2025 at Terminal Banquets, Caculo Mall, Panaji. The theme for the day was “Swayampurna Yuva-Viksit Goa.” The event was attended by four students from the college, accompanied by Ms. Ruella D'Souza, Coordinator of the TIP Cell, and Mr. Carmelito de Souza, Nodal Officer of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell. The celebration began with an engaging session by Mr. Floyd Tavares, Founder of <i>Dranden Consulting</i>. He introduced the audience to the LEAP ideology — <i>Love, Energetic, Action-oriented, and Producing the best version of yourself</i>. His interactive talk emphasized passion, mentorship, self-belief, and clarity of vision as essential components of entrepreneurial success. He encouraged students to make use of AI and storytelling to build for the global market and inspired them to be confident and action-oriented. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mr. Pramod Sawant, later addressed the gathering, urging students to nurture the spirit of entrepreneurship. He assured that both the Centre and the State Government are committed to providing financial and mentoring support for innovative ideas. He

	also distributed appreciation certificates to BNI members. Mr. Shrinivas Dhempo shared motivational personal experiences, inspiring students with his entrepreneurial journey. This was followed by an informative session on Artificial Intelligence by Mr. Moushin Shaikh. The program concluded with the distribution of mementoes to all TIP coordinators from various institutions, followed by the felicitation of the “<i>Young Best Student Entrepreneur</i>” from each college. Mr. Bhikaji Gawade, a student of TYBSc Electronics, was felicitated by Dr. Niyan Marchon. The event was well-organized and witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 400 students and teachers across the state. It proved to be an inspiring platform, encouraging youth to embrace innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/WhatsApp-Image-2025-10-24-at-12.25.55-PM.pdf
List of participants With signatures	---
Certificate	---