



ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAPUSA GOA

Report of Activity conducted in the Academic Year 2024-25

Name of Activity	“Let’s Ignite the Entrepreneur in You 4.0”
Date/Duration	9 th October 2025 (9:22 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Venue	Seminar Hall, St. Xavier’s College, Mapusa – Goa
Name of organizing Department/Cell	Cell for Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Start-up; Institutional Innovation Cell (IIC) with Department of Commerce, St. Xavier’s College
In collaboration with	
Name/s of Faculty Coordinator	Mr. Carmelito Dsouza (Cell for Entrepreneurship, Incubation and Start-up), Prof. Oscar Braganca (Institutional Innovation Cell), Dr. Yasmin Shaikh (HOD, Department of Commerce)
Stratum of Event	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme
Name & details of Resource Person/s If any	Chief Guest Mr. Rohit Zatyne, Founder of Cashew Goa and Alumnus of St. Xavier’s College Resource Persons 1. Mr. Gaurav Pokle – CEO & Founder, YIMBY (Session 1: Startup & Business) 2. Mr. John DeSouza – Deputy General Manager, EDC Ltd. (Session 2: Government Schemes) 3. Ms. Natasha Parekh – Founder, Pop It Up Goa 4. Mr. Bikaji Gawde – T.Y.BSc. Student & Young Entrepreneur 5. Mrs. Rashi Shirodkar – Tally Instructor & College Alumnus (Session 3: Entrepreneur Interaction)
Report	The Entrepreneurship Development Programme began with an inaugural ceremony graced by Principal Ms. Ursula Barretto, the Vice Principal, and the HOD of Commerce. Chief Guest Mr. Rohit Zatyne inspired students by sharing his entrepreneurial journey. The inaugural session also marked the signing of an MoU between St. Xavier’s College and Skills World. The first session featured Mr. Gaurav Pokle, who discussed innovation, sustainability, and strategy in start-ups through the success story of YIMBY. The second session by Mr. John DeSouza highlighted government schemes and financial assistance available for young entrepreneurs through EDC Ltd. The third session involved interactive talks with local entrepreneurs including Ms. Natasha Parekh and student entrepreneur Mr. Bikaji Gawde, followed by insights from Mrs. Rashi Shirodkar on self-reliance and business planning.

	Students gained practical understanding of business creation, start-up financing, and entrepreneurial sustainability. The programme motivated participants to explore self-employment opportunities and leverage government initiatives to support innovation and skill-based enterprise.
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Photographs	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/images-of-Lets-Ignite-the-Entrepreneur-in-You-4.0.pdf
List of participants With signatures	https://xavierscollegegoa.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/ATTENDANCE-of-Lets-Ignite-the-Entrepreneur-in-You-4.0.pdf
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