

# Chitkara University and Ludhiana Angels Network Sign MoU to Strengthen Campus Startup Ecosystem

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In a strategic move to accelerate entrepreneurship and innovation on campus, the Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CEED) at Chitkara University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ludhiana Angels Network. The agreement was formalised in the presence of **Mr Shibananda Dash, CEO of Ludhiana Angels Network**, reaffirming a shared commitment to nurturing high-impact, investor-ready startups.



**In a landmark collaboration Chitkara University and Ludhiana Angels Network, formalise a partnership to empower student-led ventures**

Speaking on the occasion, **Dr Madhu Chitkara, Pro Chancellor, Chitkara University**, said, *"At Chitkara University, we believe that innovation and entrepreneurship are essential pillars of education. This partnership with Ludhiana Angels Network will enable our students to translate their ideas into viable ventures by giving them the right mentorship and access to funding. It is yet another step towards our vision of developing entrepreneurial leaders who can shape the future."*

The MoU was signed between **Ludhiana Angels Network** and the **Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CEED) at Chitkara University**. The [event](#) highlighted the University's ongoing efforts to build a robust innovation ecosystem, driven by visionary leadership and collaborative engagement.

**Mr Piyush Garg, representing Ludhiana Angels Network**, added, *"This collaboration marks a pivotal milestone in our efforts to empower student entrepreneurs through structured*

*mentorship, strategic networking, and access to angel investment networks. We aim to transform bold ideas into scalable, real-world solutions.”*

Through this partnership, student-led ventures at Chitkara University will gain access to tailored guidance, domain-specific expertise, and growth capital. The MoU represents a concerted effort to bridge academia and industry, ensuring that startups [emerging from the university ecosystem are equipped to meet market](#) demands and attract investor interest.

Chitkara University remains steadfast in its mission to shape the next generation of changemakers-young innovators equipped with the skills, knowledge, and mindset to lead with impact in a rapidly evolving world.

### **About CEED, Chitkara University**

The Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development (CEED) is the cornerstone of Chitkara University’s entrepreneurial ecosystem. It is dedicated to encouraging innovation and empowering startups through capacity building, mentoring, and incubation support.

For more information, please visit [www.chitkara.edu.in](http://www.chitkara.edu.in).

### **About Ludhiana Angels Network**

[Ludhiana Angels Network](#) is an active community of angel investors focused on supporting early-stage startups with capital, mentorship, and market access. The network is committed to advancing innovation and driving economic growth across the region.

