

**Name:** Mr. Ravin Sanghavi

**Education:** B.E.(Mech),MBA

**Experience:** Total approx. 34 years

A. **Corporates:** 28 years, Tata group, Hitachi, Danfoss, Banco

B. **Startup ecosystem:** 6 years,

1. Stanford/Ahmedabad University,
2. Atal Innovation mission, Niti Aayog
3. Freelance: Startup mentoring, Funding facilitation, Angel investing



### **1. Head Coach, VentureStudio, Ahmedabad University**

VentureStudio is set-up by Ahmedabad University in collaboration with Centre For Design Research, Stanford University, USA as an incubator & accelerator to help aspiring entrepreneurs to design & build their startups.

As Head Coach, I've contributed in following areas:

1. Coaching the start-ups for Product Design, Marketing, Business Development, Organisation Development & Financial Planning
2. Mentoring & building Mentor Network
3. Networking with Investor Groups for potential investment/funding the start-up
4. Design & Roll Out various programmes of ventrestudio for different segments
5. Execute various Govt. Funding programmes, like Govt. of Gujarata Startup schemes, Schemes under NIDHI programme of DST, Govt. of India etc.
1. This ranges from selection of beneficiaries to fund disbursements, progress tracking etc.
6. Outreach activities to promote the programme to Universities & other target groups, including organizing promotional events in collaboration with various ecosystem partners
7. Participated as a Jury/ Panel Member in various national & international level start-up events to promote VentureStudio Brand.
8. Participation in EU( European Union) funded support programme in Heritage based Venture Promotion.
9. Active collaboration with Govt. agencies for providing inputs/advisory & rolling out schemes for execution.

### **2. CEO Surati iLAB,**

Centre set up by Surat Smartcity for Startup incubation, trade facilitation, skill development, Innovation.

I was instrumental in Setting up incubation center at surat in collaboration with atal Innovation mission Niti aayog new Delhi.

### **3. Freelance:**

Mentoring of and Fundraising for startups, helping academia in building and supporting startup ecosystem (Auro university, Gujarat technical university, Navsari Agricultural university ,Atal Incubation Centre-LMCP etc.), Building Angel investors network

### **Networking:**

Excellent network with Academia, Industry, Mentors, Angel investors, Government, Service Provider, TiE, Incubators, Accelerators, Chamber of Commerce etc.

Panel Member/Jury for prestigious events/Competitions:

Vibrant Gujarat startup, IIT Bombay, IIT kgp, BITS Pilani, ASME, Icreate Indo -Israel Startùp Challenge, Powèr of Ideas by Economic Times etc.

Associate /Member of Fundraising Organizations:

- TiE Angels, Lets Venture, IP ventures, Ahmedabad Angel's Network etc
- TiE: Chartered Member

Recognitions: By Several institutions/organizations. Felicitated by Sayaji Startup Summit for my contribution in building and nurturing startup ecosystem.