

Today, practically every domain is covered by the realms of technology, entertainment, and design. The goal of TED talks is to reach as many people as possible with "Ideas Worth Spreading" from all of these fields. TED has made it feasible to communicate these ideas not just on international platforms but also to local communities and institutions by sub-branching to TEDx.

TEDxGCET is one such independently organized TED event that was held for the third time, by G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology, at Smt. K. S. Patel GCET Auditorium on the 24th of September 2022 with the theme of '**Breaking The Archetype**'. It is believed that living up to an archetype's standards based on our domains, fields of study, etc is the only way to live life. But what if someone chooses to defy this path and take the road less travelled? Such fascinating thinkers break the mould and make a difference. TEDxGCET 2022 focused on stories of such bold personalities who have broken the archetype.

Commencing at 09:30 AM IST, the inaugural ceremony included a welcome note by the principal Dr. Himanshu Soni and the faculty coordinators also addressed the audience. The event had 10 speakers from diverse domains and over 150 participants from various parts of Gujarat. The delegates from Charutar Vidya Mandal University had also been present at the event.

Following were the distinguished speakers and the topics of their talks:

1. Dr. Nayana Patel: Living by the mantra "Patient to Parent"
2. Jay Chhaniyara: Do not undervalue your potential
3. Divya Shetty: Shared her ideas about equal involvement and representation of women in the corporate world
4. Vishnu Vardhaan: Sustainability focused, zero waste lifestyle
5. Anant Ladha: Believe in yourself and your instincts.
6. Madhish Parikh: Shifting Gears



7. Bhargasetu Sharma: Pandemic as bridge between competition of humans and values of humanity.
8. Mohit Jain: A stumble is not a fall
9. Sapna Vyas: Know your worth – hold your own power.
10. Vishal Parekh: Find your originality and personal power.

Each speaker followed the TEDx guidelines and spoke for 18 minutes. After their talk, they also took questions from the crowd, enlightening them with their expertise. The event concluded at 5:00 PM IST.

