



NCDFI Monthly Report for IYC-2025 February 2025

Date: 9 Feb 2025

Criteria	Details
Sector:	Dairy
Location:	Post Graduate Department of Business Management - Sardar Patel University (SPUMBA), Anand, Gujarat
Event/Activity Name:	SMRUTANSH, SPUMBA Alumni Meet 2025, Exploring Pathways for Youth Engagement in Cooperatives.
Brief information on the Activity:	The SMRUTANSH, SPUMBA Alumni Meet 2025 focused on “Exploring Pathways for Youth Engagement in Cooperatives”, bringing together alumni, students, faculty, and industry professionals to discuss the evolving role of cooperatives in empowering young professionals. Through panel discussions, expert talks, and interactive sessions, the event provided insights into cooperative governance, entrepreneurship, and career opportunities within the sector. The meet also fostered networking and mentorship opportunities, encouraging students and young professionals to explore careers in cooperative businesses and leadership roles.
Objective:	To explore and promote avenues for youth engagement in cooperatives, ensuring the sustainability and growth of the sector. To strengthen the cooperative movement by engaging young members and leaders. To highlight the contributions of cooperatives to sustainable development.
No. of Participants:	Approximately 150 attendees, including SPUMBA alumni, students, faculty, and cooperative industry professionals.
Achievements & Outcomes:	Panel discussions and workshops provided insights into the cooperative business model, its benefits, and opportunities for youth involvement. The event facilitated connections between alumni and current students, fostering mentorship and collaboration. Collaborative sessions led to the formulation of actionable strategies to enhance youth participation in cooperatives.

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<p>Photographs & AV Content:</p>	
<p>Additional Remarks:</p>	<p>The event highlighted the critical role of youth in the future of cooperatives, aligning with the International Year of Cooperatives (IYC) 2025 theme, “Cooperatives Build a Better World”.</p>