

## Industrial Visit

**Date of Visit:** April 6, 2024

**Location:** STPI Pune, Hinjewadi

**Participants:** 60+ students (CSE+CSBS)

### *Introduction*

On April 6, 2024, a group of engineering students from Bharati Vidyapeeth visited the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) located in Hinjewadi, Pune. The objective of the visit was to gain insights into the functioning of IT parks, the startup ecosystem, and the support systems provided for technology companies.

### *Overview of STPI*

STPI was established by the Government of India to promote software exports and support the growth of the IT industry in India. The Hinjewadi center is one of the major hubs for IT companies, providing infrastructure and various services to startups and established firms alike.

### *Activities Conducted*

**Welcome Session:** The visit began with a warm welcome from the STPI management. They provided an overview of STPI's mission and its role in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the IT sector.

**Presentation:** A detailed presentation was given on the facilities available at STPI, including:

1. Incubation centers for startups
2. High-speed internet connectivity
3. Administrative support for regulatory compliance
4. Funding and mentorship opportunities

**Guided Tour:** Students were taken on a tour of the premises, which included:

1. Office spaces used by various startups
2. Meeting rooms and conference facilities
3. Co-working spaces designed for collaboration

**Interactive Session:** The visit concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students asked questions about career opportunities, emerging technologies, and the challenges faced by startups.

