

DON BOSCO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

WEEKLY REPORTING OF EVENTS

DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE: Principal

NAME OF EVENT: Felicitation of alumni who have designed, patented and built a product for the market

DATE:16 July 2019

TIME: 11 am

VENUE: Mondini Hall

FACULTY IN-CHARGE: Principal

RESOURCE PERSONS: Vaibhav, Shubham, Rizwan, Nithin, Akhil of 2016 batch of Mechanical Engineering

REPORT:

It is a proud moment for an institute when its students convert their BE project into a real life marketable product and step out into the world as designers and entrepreneurs.

The story of our five young engineers, Vaibhav, Shubham, Rizwan, Nithin, Akhil of the Batch of Mechanical Engineering of 2016 is one of immense determination, hardwork , perseverance and self belief. An idea that came to their minds to ease the pain of commuters travelling by Mumbai locals and having to stand for several hours gave rise to a foldable stool design which was initially taken up as their BE project. Their belief in their idea motivated them to patent the design and identify a manufacturer to produce it on a large scale. After 2 year of constant work on design modification, manufacturing and testing of several 3-D printed prototypes they are finally able to bring out their product by the name 'COMPACTA STOOL' into the market.

They shared their journey of being high on ideas, motivation and perseverance inspite of being low on finances; of finding the right kind of mentors and well wishers and getting good support from their institute , DBIT, even after graduating.

The audience comprising of nearly 300 Third year and Final year students were greatly impressed by the journey undertaken by the five entrepreneurs and raised several questions to get better clarity on the various processes and milestones involved in this journey.