

# Event Report: ICFAI Ideathon 2025

**Date:** 24 September 2025

**Venue:** ICFAI University, Kumhari, District-Durg

**Tagged Under:** Stakeholder Engagement Pillar

**Attended by:** Abhijeet Sharma; Startup Chhattisgarh

## **Startup Chhattisgarh Participation at ICFAI University Ideathon – Raipur**

ICFAI University, Raipur successfully organized an Ideathon aimed at fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit among students. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 100 students, reflecting the growing interest in innovation and startup culture among youth.

Mr. Abhijeet Sharma, representing Startup Chhattisgarh, served as a jury member during the event. His presence added significant value to the initiative, which provided a platform for young innovators to present their ideas.

As part of the program, eight innovative teams showcased their ideas across diverse themes such as Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, food processing and technology. These presentations highlighted the problem-solving capabilities and creative thinking of the students, reinforcing the importance of such platforms in nurturing future leaders and entrepreneurs.

In his address, Abhijeet commended ICFAI University for creating a vibrant space for innovation and emphasized the role of such initiatives in shaping the future of startups and entrepreneurship in Chhattisgarh and across India. He also shared insights into the support mechanisms provided by the Department of Commerce and Industries, including upcoming policy interventions, ecosystem development programs, and flagship initiatives like the Chhattisgarh Ideathon, all aimed at promoting innovation and entrepreneurship in the state.

The valedictory session was graced by distinguished dignitaries including:

- **Prof. S. D. Pandey**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
- **Prof. K. Kishore Kumar**, Dean Academics
- **Prof. Manish Upadhyay**, Registrar
- **Dr. Archi Dubey**, Head of Department, Management

- Dr. Dubey played a pivotal role in coordinating and managing the event, ensuring its smooth execution and impactful outcomes.

**Glimpse of the Event:**

