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## A talk on Agri-Startups in India – Potential and Prospects

As a part of celebration for Platinum Jubilee of B. A. College of Agriculture an Expert lecture on "Agri-Startups in India –Potential and Prospects" was organized by the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand on June 14, 2022. The lecture was organized under the guidance of Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Vice Chancellor of Anand Agricultural University, Anand. Dr. Dharmendra D. Mandalia, CEO SSIP, Gujarat Knowledge Society, Directorate of Technical Education, Gandhinagar was the esteemed speaker.

The programme was initiated with the welcome address by Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Head Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, followed by floral welcome of the guest speaker and distinguished personalities. Mr. Nikunj Soni, Manager, Agri - Food Business incubator, College of Food Processing Technology & Bio-energy, Anand Agricultural University, briefed on the SSIP facilities available at the Anand Agricultural University.

Dr. Mandalia, then smoothly dwelt on the concept of SSIP, its advantages, prospects, predicted outcome and probable challenges. He addressed the queries placed by the students and faculty members with much enthusiasm and patience. The speaker was felicitated with a Memento by Dr. R. G. Parmar, Organizing Secretary of Platinum Jubilee. Vote of thanks was expressed by Dr. Sneha Macwana.

Total 125 students and faculty members attended the lecture.

