

# Expert Talk

by

**Mr. Kailash Kishore Das**  
(Entrepreneur)

*Organized by*

**School of Engineering and Technology, Bhubaneswar**  
**Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha**

**Event:** Expert Talk

**Topic:** My Story of Ups and Downs: The Quickest Time Taken to Recover from a Fall

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024

**Time:** 12:00noon - 1:00pm

**Venue:** Kautilya Building (CUTM-BBSR Campus)

**Guest:** **Mr. Kailash Kishore Das**, (Entrepreneur)

## **Members Present:**

1. Dr. Supriya Pattanayak (VC-CUTM)
2. Prof. Jagannath Padhi (Director)
3. Dr. Biswajit Mishra (Pro-VC, Academics)
4. Dr. Ajay Kumar Nayak (Pro-VC, Administration)
5. Dr. Sujata Chakravarty (Dean-SoET)
6. All Hod's and Faculties of SoET
7. B-tech 1<sup>st</sup> year Students

## **Opening:**

On the 21st of August 2024, the School of Engineering and Technology at Centurion University of Technology and Management, Bhubaneswar, hosted an inspiring expert talk by Mr. Kailash Kishore Das, a successful entrepreneur known for his resilience and determination. The session, titled "My Story of Ups and Downs: The Quickest Time Taken to Recover from a Fall," aimed to provide students with an insightful narrative on the realities of entrepreneurship. Mr. Kailash Kishore Das's talk was a candid reflection on his personal journey, highlighting the challenges, setbacks, and eventual triumphs that shaped his entrepreneurial career. The event was designed to motivate aspiring entrepreneurs by showcasing the importance of perseverance and adaptability in the face of adversity.

## **Main topics of discussion:**

Mr. Kailash Kishore Das began his talk by sharing his early experiences in the business world, detailing the highs and lows that marked his entrepreneurial journey. He recounted the initial successes that fueled his passion for entrepreneurship, followed by the unexpected challenges that tested his resolve. Through a series of personal anecdotes, He illustrated how he encountered significant setbacks, including financial losses, failed ventures, and moments of self-doubt. However, he emphasized that these experiences, while difficult, were crucial in shaping his resilience and business acumen.

A central theme of the discussion was the concept of rapid recovery from failure. He explained that in the world of entrepreneurship, setbacks are inevitable, but what sets successful entrepreneurs apart is their ability to bounce back quickly. He shared his strategies for overcoming obstacles, such as maintaining a positive mindset, learning from mistakes, and staying focused on long-term goals. Mr. Kailash also discussed the importance of adaptability, stressing that the ability to pivot and adjust to changing circumstances is key to sustaining success in business.

The conversation further explored the emotional aspects of entrepreneurship, including how to manage stress, maintain motivation, and navigate the uncertainties that come with running a business. He offered practical advice on how to build a strong support network, seek mentorship, and cultivate a growth-oriented mindset. He underscored the value of continuous learning, encouraging students to embrace challenges as opportunities for personal and professional development.

## **Suggestions:**

To further support aspiring entrepreneurs, Mr. Kailash Kishore Das provided several valuable suggestions. He encouraged students to develop a strong foundation in business fundamentals, emphasizing the importance of financial literacy, strategic planning, and market analysis. He also recommended that students engage in real-world experiences, such as internships and entrepreneurial projects, to gain practical insights and build resilience.

He advocated for a balanced approach to entrepreneurship, where ambition is tempered with patience and risk-taking is accompanied by careful consideration. He suggested that students focus on building a robust personal brand, as reputation and trust are critical assets in the business world. Additionally, He highlighted the significance of networking, advising students to connect with like-minded individuals, industry experts, and potential mentors who can provide guidance and support.

## Acknowledgements:

The School of Engineering and Technology, Bhubaneswar, extends its sincere thanks to Mr. Kailash Kishore Das for sharing his remarkable journey and imparting invaluable lessons on entrepreneurship. His story of resilience and quick recovery from setbacks has left a lasting impression on the students, inspiring them to approach challenges with courage and determination. We also express our gratitude to all participants for their active involvement and engagement during the session. The insights gained from this talk will undoubtedly serve as a source of motivation for students as they pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations and navigate the complexities of the business world.

## Event Snapshots:

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