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GTU – School of Management Studies

“Report on “CEO in Classroom Lecture series: Shaping Futures like diamonds: Leadership, Values and Success”

1) Title of the Event: Lecture series “CEO in Classroom”

2) Name of the Expert: Padma shri Savjibhai Dholakia, Founder & Chairman, Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd.

3) Date, Time and Venue of the Event:

Date: 10th September, 2025 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Venue: B-0 Conference Hall, Gujarat Technological University Campus, Chandkheda-Ahmedabad

4) Description of event:

Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Chandkheda Campus, organized yet another insightful session of its Lecture Series – CEO in Classroom on 10th September 2025 at B-0 Hall. The theme of the session was “Shaping Futures like Diamonds: Leadership, Values, and Success.”

The keynote address was delivered by Shri Savjibhai Dholakia, Founder and Chairman of Dholakia Foundation and Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd., and recipient of the Padma Shri Award (2022) in the field of Social Work. In his power-packed two-hour talk, Shri Dholakia shared the entire journey of his business and social life, narrating how a small beginning

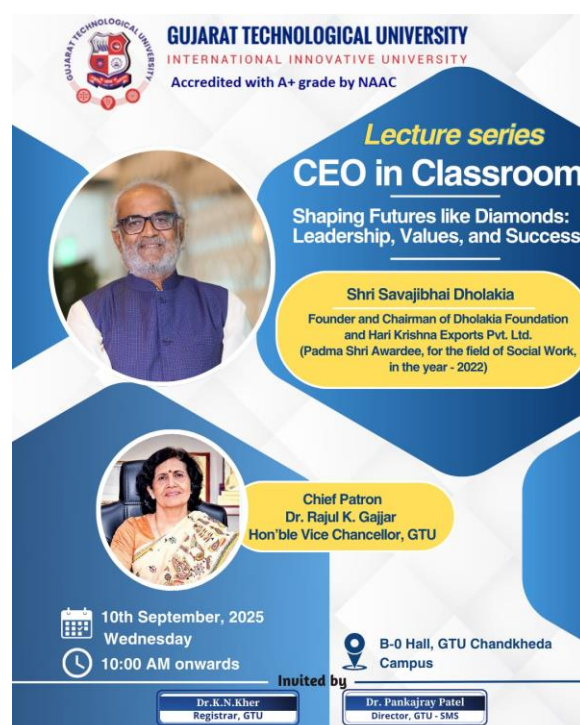
transformed into a global enterprise through vision, hard work, values, and people-centric leadership. He beautifully connected his personal experiences with key aspects of management, leadership, ethics, and social responsibility, giving students practical lessons beyond textbooks. The session was highly interactive, as students actively participated by asking questions related to entrepreneurship, leadership challenges, and career building. Shri Dholakia responded to each query with real-life examples, leaving a lasting impression on the young minds.

The event was graced by Dr. Rajul K. Gajjar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of GTU, as the Chief Patron. Registrar Dr. K.N. Kher sir given the welcome address and the session concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Dr. Pankajray Patel, Director, GTU-SMS, who appreciated Shri Dholakia for inspiring the students with his wisdom and experiences.

Overall, the session proved to be a memorable learning experience, motivating students to nurture values, courage, and determination to shape their own futures "like diamonds."

5) Number of Participants: Around 300 students of BBA and MBA of GTU-SMS attended the Lecture series

6) Flyer of the Event:



7) Photographs of the Event:

