



Report on Three-Day Regional Mentoring Session on Innovation For Teachers & Students of PM SHRI Schools– Day 3

Day 2 shifted focus from prototyping to pitch preparation and presentation skills, building on Day 1's ideas. Participants refined concepts with financials, practiced pitches under mentorship, and received feedback during live sessions. The day concluded with a ceremony, emphasizing actionable takeaways for real-world application.

Schedule Overview

The schedule spanned 09:00 A.M. to 05:30 P.M., prioritizing presentation mastery with a lunch break implied between 01:00 P.M. and 02:00 P.M.

Session	Time	Title	Duration
1	09:00-09:15 A.M.	Day 2 Reflection & Alignment	15 min
2	09:15-11:15 A.M.	Presenting Innovative Idea with Financials	2 hrs
3	11:15-11:30 A.M.	Tea Break	15 min
4	11:30 A.M.-01:00 P.M.	Prepare, Practice, Perform: Mentor-Led Pitch Clinic	1.5 hrs
5	02:00-04:15 P.M.	Pitch Presentation Mastery: Assessments and Insightful Feedback	2.25 hrs
6	04:30-05:30 P.M.	Closing Ceremony - Feedback & Takeaways	1 hr

Session 1: Reflection & Alignment

This 15-minute opener mirrored Day 1, allowing teams to reflect on prototypes from prior sessions. Alignment ensured pitches aligned with Day 1's filtered ideas, setting clear goals for financial integration and delivery. It fostered team cohesion before intensive pitching.

Session 2: Presenting Innovative Idea with Financials

Over two hours, teams presented Day 1 prototypes, incorporating financial models like cost estimates, revenue projections, and ROI calculations. Activities included building pitch decks with



slides on problem, solution, market size, and break-even analysis. This session bridged creativity with business viability.

Break and Pitch Clinic

The short tea break maintained momentum. Session 4's Mentor-Led Pitch Clinic (1.5 hours) involved preparation (structuring narratives), practice (rehearsals), and performance (mock pitches). Mentors provided real-time tips on storytelling, body language, and handling Q&A.

Session 5: Pitch Presentation Mastery

The afternoon's 2.25-hour block featured live pitches with peer and mentor assessments. Feedback focused on clarity, persuasiveness, and financial robustness, using rubrics for strengths/weaknesses. Iterative refinements helped teams polish for impact.

Closing Ceremony

The final hour celebrated achievements with group feedback, key takeaways, and certificates. Highlights included top pitches and shared lessons like "Financials sell ideas." Participants left with pitch decks and action plans.

Key Learnings and Outcomes

Day 2 transformed raw prototypes into investor-ready pitches. Core skills gained: Financial modeling, concise storytelling, and feedback integration. Teams documented refined decks, ready for external opportunities post-workshop.

Day 2 Effectiveness

The progression from reflection to live feedback created a supportive "pitch bootcamp." Strengths: Mentor guidance and peer review. Areas for enhancement: More time for financial deep-dives if teams vary in expertise. High energy built confidence effectively.





