

Day 5

Date: 28th February 2022

Venue: Youtube

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Day 5 of the event was conducted on the 28th of February 2022. **Mayank Bhate (D6)** provided some information about the IT hub of Maharashtra - Pune. Pune is the second-largest city in Maharashtra and is known for its rich cultural heritage. It is a major automobile and manufacturing hub. It is also known as the Oxford of the East, due to the presence of a wide range of educational institutions. Pune established itself as an IT hub due to a variety of reasons such as better quality of life as compared to other metro cities, favorable weather, and being an educational hub. The city employs over 3 lakh people in the IT sector and hosts multiple IT parks like EON Kharadi, Cybercity IT park, and Rajiv Gandhi Infotech Park. The EON Free Zone located in Kharadi is one of the biggest IT parks in Pune. It covers an area of 45-acres and hosts some of the top companies like Vodafone and Barclays. The Cybercity IT park is located within Magarpatta and hosts companies like Accenture, Red Hat, and HCL. The Rajiv Gandhi IT Park in Hinjawadi is a mega project of ₹ 60,000 crores by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation. It is spread over 2800 acres and consists of over 800 companies including giants such as Infosys, TCS, and Accenture.

Overall, the session shed light on Pune as an IT hub and was concluded with the vote of thanks given by **Siddharth Dighe (D6)**.



Speaker-**Mayank Bhate (D6)**

