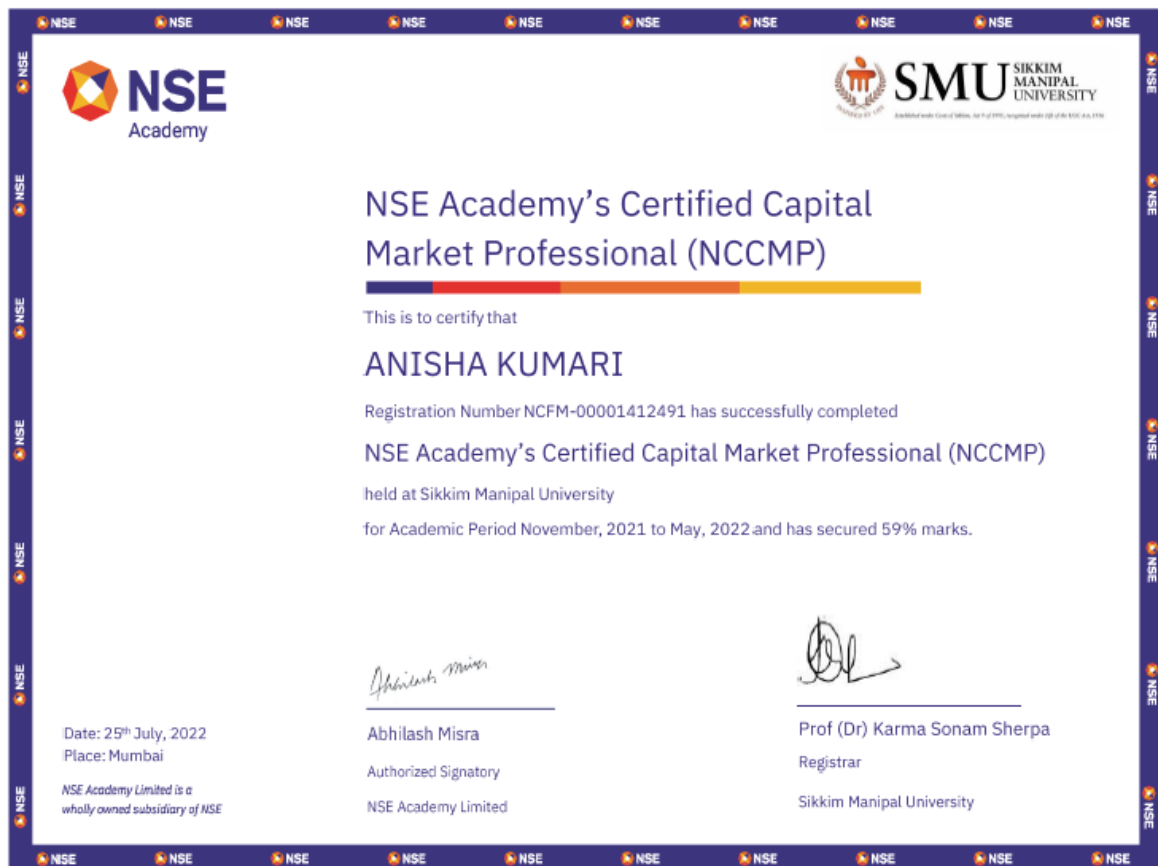


## Vocational Training on Capital Market Professional:

Sikkim Manipal University has partnered with National Stock Exchange of India Limited to offer NSE Certified Capital Market Professional (NCCMP).

It is offered to impart knowledge and awareness about the securities market and thereby upgrade the skills and proficiency of the participants (candidates) of the course. Student of Sikkim Manipal University can attend the courses as value added courses and are offered after college hours where the experts from NSE along with faculty from Dept. of humanities & social sciences, SMU takes classes on virtual and offline mode.



## **Vocational Training: Startup Acceleration Program for North East**

### **(SAPNE 1.0):**

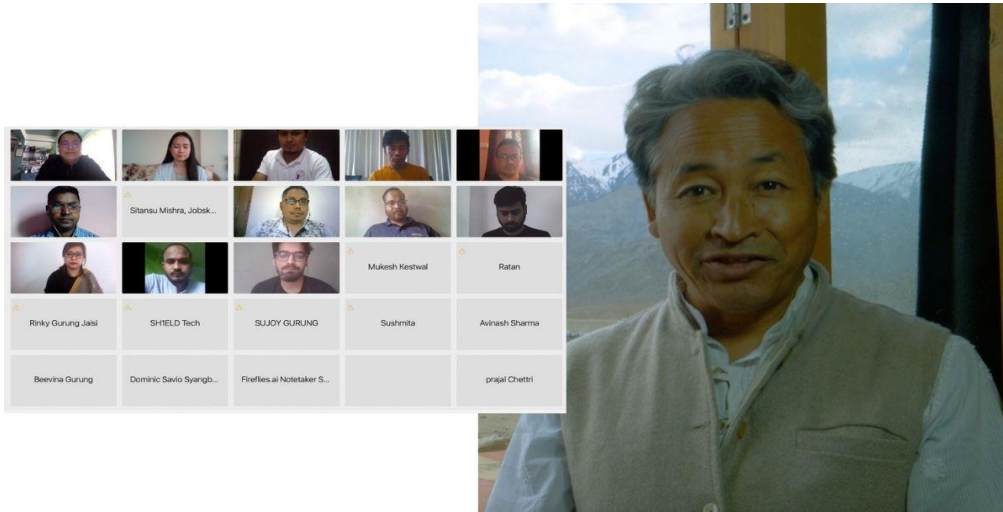
Startup Incubation cell of Sikkim Manipal University (AIC SMUTBI) launched 4 months Startup Acceleration Program for North East (SAPNE 1.0) in May 2021 on virtual mode for entrepreneurs from the Northeast who are looking for growth and scale of their business or those solving pertinent problems of Northeast.

The objective of the program is to help founders create “the Startup Playbook” with real-time problems which they may encounter and to ease them with the help a set of curated mentors and equip them with impactful knowledge to create a sustainable business.

SAPNE emphasised on creating sustainable livelihoods in the Northeast by entrepreneurs which can be achieved by innovative thinking, be it product-oriented thinking, process-oriented thinking or innovation in business models, societal forms etc.

The program was addressed by Dr Chintan Vaishnav, MD of Atal Innovation Mission, NITI AAYOG, Sonam Wangchuk, HAIL, Ladakh, Nikunja Borthakur, Senior Chief General Manager (Corporate Affairs) from Numaligarh Refineries Ltd who announced to take the top three startups from this cohort to the Investment Committee Round of investment for their program; Chaman Lal, Director, Private Sector Development, GIZ, Germany, Gautam Sivaramakrishnan, Venture Capital and Private Equity partnerships at Microsoft

for Startups and Headstart Network, Karma Paljor, ex-Senior Editor CNN and Co-Founder, EastMojo delivered a very motivating narration of his own startup story and his journey from being a successful Editor at CNN to leaving the job at the peak of his career and doing something the North East really needed.



**Sonam Wangchuk, Founder HAIL, Ladakh addressing participants of SAPNE 1.0 program**