

# Strategic Plan for 2024-2034

### Vision:

"Provide excellent engineering education, imparting skill development and an innovation ecosystem to create engineers that cater to the needs of society with strong ethical values."

### Mission:

- Qualified faculty and intact infrastructure, bestow creative and innovative engineering education.
- 2. Equip the students with competent and cutting-edge technologies.
- 3. Mould the students to meet the changing challenges with a global outlook.
- Inculcate moral and ethical values among students so as to serve the needs of society. 4.

# Strategic Goals and Mapped Activities (2024-2034)

### 1. Industry Interaction

Objective: Foster strong collaboration with industries for curriculum relevance, internships, and placements.

### Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- o Supports the "Equip Students with Competent and Cutting-Edge Technologies" and "Prepare Students for Global Challenges" by aligning academic programs with industry standards.
- Contributes to innovation ecosystem by facilitating real-world applications and problem-solving skills.

### Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

- Establish an Industry Interaction Cell to promote joint projects, internships, and industry-driven courses.
- Conduct annual workshops with industry experts to align the curriculum with industry demands.

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# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- Sign MOUs with leading industries for collaborative research, faculty training, and student internships by 2028.
- o Achieve 100% internship placement for final-year students by 2030.

### Outcomes:

- o Improved industry relevance of the curriculum.
- Increased employability and industry engagement for students.
- Development of a robust innovation-driven curriculum that meets societal needs.

# 2. Faculty and Student Empowerment

Objective: Develop faculty and students to become global professionals and leaders in their fields.

### Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Aligns with the "Deliver Creative and Innovative Engineering Education" by providing continuous professional development opportunities for faculty.
- Supports the "Mould Students to Meet Global Challenges" by fostering leadership skills and global exposure for students.

### • Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

- Initiate faculty development programs with a focus on innovation in teaching and research.
- Launch student leadership development programs focusing on communication, ethical responsibility, and problem-solving.

# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- Ensure that at least 30% of faculty have international research or teaching exposure by 2030.
- Increase student participation in international conferences, exchange programs, and competitions to 70% by 2030.

#### Outcomes:

- Enhanced global exposure and competency of faculty and students.
- o Improvement in teaching quality and leadership skills.
- o Higher employability and adaptability to global challenges.

Objective: Foster innovation, entrepreneurship, and research among students and faculty.

# Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Supports the "Innovation Ecosystem" by creating a conducive environment for research, entrepreneurship, and skill development.
- Encourages the application of cutting-edge technologies to solve real-world problems, aligning with "Serve the Needs of Society".

# • Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

- Establish an Innovation Hub to support student and faculty startups by 2025.
- Host annual hackathons to encourage creative problem-solving and innovation.

# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- Provide seed funding for at least 10 startups by 2030 and offer mentoring and networking opportunities.
- Secure government and industry research grants for innovation-driven research by 2028.

### Outcomes:

- o Growth of a strong culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Creation of successful student and faculty startups addressing societal challenges.
- o Increased institutional recognition in research and innovation.

### 4. Professional Bodies Collaboration

Objective: Increase involvement in national and international professional organizations to stay at the forefront of engineering developments.

### Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Contributes to "Equip Students with Competent and Cutting-Edge Technologies" by ensuring alignment with global engineering trends.
- Enhances global outlook through involvement with international professional bodies.

### Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

Ensure 100% faculty membership in professional bodies such as IEEE,
 ASME, ISTE.

 Establish student chapters of national and international engineering societies by 2025.

# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- Organize annual conferences in collaboration with professional bodies.
- Facilitate professional certifications for students to improve their global competitiveness by 2029.

### Outcomes:

- Enhanced professional development and global exposure for faculty and students.
- Improved networking opportunities and access to international resources.
- o Greater recognition and standing in professional and academic circles.

### 5. Career Guidance and Placement

Objective: Provide career guidance and ensure 100% placement for all students in reputed organizations.

# Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Supports "Equip Students with Competent and Cutting-Edge Technologies" by connecting them with career opportunities that leverage their skills.
- Aligns with "Serve the Needs of Society" by ensuring students contribute effectively to industry and the workforce.

# • Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

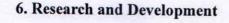
- Establish a Career Guidance and Placement Cell to offer personalized counseling.
- Conduct soft skills training and mock interviews for final-year students by 2025.

# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- Achieve 100% placement rate by 2029.
- Secure global placement opportunities through partnerships with international firms by 2032.

### · Outcomes:

- Higher placement rates and increased employability for graduates.
- Enhanced industry connections and global career opportunities for students.
- o Increased student satisfaction and institutional reputation.



# Objective: Build a strong research culture with national and international collaborations.

### Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Supports the "Innovation Ecosystem" by encouraging cutting-edge research and collaboration.
- Aligns with the mission to equip students with the latest technologies and serve societal needs through impactful research.

# Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

- Establish R&D labs in emerging fields such as AI, renewable energy, and healthcare by 2025.
- Provide research grants for faculty and student-led projects.

# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- o Aim for 30 patents and 50 high-impact publications annually by 2030.
- Develop collaborative research partnerships with global institutions by 2029.

### Outcomes:

- o Increased research output and global recognition for UEC's innovations.
- Enhanced student and faculty engagement in interdisciplinary research.
- o Improved contributions to solving societal problems through research.

### 7. Alumni Network Expansion

# Objective: Leverage the alumni network for mentoring, career guidance, and fundraising.

# Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Supports "Serve the Needs of Society" by connecting students with experienced alumni for mentorship and guidance.
- Contributes to global outlook through networking and alumni engagement across the world.

### Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

- Launch an alumni mentorship program by 2025, connecting students with alumni in industry and academia.
- Organize annual alumni reunions to generate scholarship funding and support infrastructure projects.

# Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

Establish an endowment fund driven by alumni contributions by 2

Involve alumni in industry-academia projects by 2028.

### · Outcomes:

- o Stronger alumni engagement and support for the institution's growth.
- Increased mentoring and career guidance opportunities for current students.
- o Enhanced fundraising efforts for scholarships and research projects.

### 8. Societal Engagement

Objective: Promote social responsibility by engaging in community development projects.

# Mapped to Vision/Mission:

- Aligns with "Serve the Needs of Society" by encouraging students to participate in projects that address societal challenges.
- Inculcates moral and ethical values by promoting social responsibility among students.

# • Short-term Activities (2024-2026):

- Launch a social responsibility project each year, focusing on rural electrification, digital literacy, or sustainability.
- Ensure 100% student participation in at least one community service project by 2025.

# • Long-term Activities (2026-2034):

- Establish a Center for Social Innovation by 2028 to support student-led initiatives.
- Create a sustainable campus initiative recognized for environmental contributions by 2032.

### Outcomes:

- Increased societal impact through student and faculty engagement in social projects.
- Development of socially responsible engineers who contribute to community development.
- Recognition of UEC as a leader in sustainability and social responsibility.

# 9. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

Objective: Ensure continuous quality improvement in teaching, learning, research, and institutional governance.

# · Mapped to Vision/Mission:

o Aligns with "Vision" and "all Mission" statements.

### • Short-term (2024-2026):

- Leverage NAAC accreditation (B Grade) earned in 2022 by enhancing continuous improvement efforts across all academic and administrative domains.
- Support the ongoing NBA accreditation process, ensuring full compliance and readiness for a successful outcome by 2025.
- Achieve NBA accreditation for all programs by 2026.
- Conduct annual academic audits to monitor progress and align with national accreditation standards.
- Implement feedback mechanisms from students, faculty, and alumni to improve curriculum and institutional operations.

# Long-term (2026-2034):

- Achieve NAAC re-accreditation with a higher grade in 2027 by improving quality standards across departments.
- Introduce digital tools for continuous monitoring and reporting of institutional KPIs, including student learning outcomes and faculty performance by 2028.
- Regularly conduct self-assessment exercises across departments to ensure quality standards are met by 2030.
- Achieve autonomous status by 2030, allowing the institution greater flexibility in curriculum design, governance, and innovation to meet global educational standards.

### Monitoring and Evaluation

- Annual Reviews: Departments will conduct annual reviews to track progress against the strategic plan.
- Mid-Term Review (2029): A thorough review will assess whether UEC is on track to meet its 10-year goals, and adjustments will be made where necessary.
- Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):
  - Placement rates, industry partnerships, faculty development, research output, and student satisfaction will be tracked annually to ensure progress.

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- 2024-2026: Focus on setting up infrastructure for the Innovation Hub, Career Guidance Cell, R&D labs, and IQAC.
- 2026-2030: Invest in international collaborations, faculty development, and the
  alumni engagement program. Increase revenue growth by diversification and
  addition of new programs.
- 2030-2034: Expand efforts into **community engagement**, social innovation, and further digital transformation.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) will ensure continuous improvement in all aspects of education and governance, building on the NAAC accreditation (B Grade) and ongoing NBA accreditation efforts, thereby securing UEC's long-term sustainability and success.

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