Innovation: Think out of box

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What is an Engineer?

- Engineering is the profession in which knowledge of the mathematical and natural sciences gained by study, experience, and practice is applied with judgement to develop ways to utilize, economically, the materials and forces of nature for the benefit of mankind.

- E.g. Trouble shooting, Energy conversion, health sciences, aerospace, transportation, manufacturing.

- In fact, almost every type of industry employs mechanical engineers!
Engineers make design and products

Interdisciplinary nature
The complex interconnection

- System level thinking is expected from engineers
- Component level design may not work in product
- Engineers should know how to work together in team
Invention: key for survival

• Human race survived as it has continuously invented/innovated
• Species those who have not innovated became extinct
• Only innovative companies survive
• Lost top spot: Microsoft, BlackBerry, and Nokia

• Invention is absolutely a good thing, but even without inventions, a country or company or an individual can still come out ahead.
• After all, Japan didn’t invent the car or the TV, but it certainly innovated on them and built world-leading companies and economies.
Invention is the key for survival
What will you study as an ME student?

• **Forces, motion, structures**: statics, dynamics, kinematics, mechanics of solids and fluids.

• **Energy**: thermodynamics, heat transfer

• **Materials**: materials engineering & processing, manufacturing.

• **Machines**: graphics, design, machine elements, controls.

• **Economics**: engineering economic analysis, cost engineering.

• **Human and Social Studies**: arts, humanities, social sciences, history, government, ethics, law.

• **Overall foundation**: math, physics, chemistry, biology, analysis skills, communication skills, computation skills.
Advance courses: CFD, FEA...

Convectional method of production

1. Design
2. Prototypes
3. Testing
4. Mass production

Computer Aided Engineering (CAE)

1. Design
2. CAE
3. Prototypes
4. Testing
5. Mass production
CFD applications

Combustion

External Aerodynamics of car

External Aerodynamics of bike

Tool cutting process

Dragonfly CFD simulation
CFD applications in buildings design

Solar collectors on roofs of industrial buildings
CFD in Biomedical application: Predicting breathing cycle*

Two time steps in an oxygen uptake simulation of a breathing cycle

Contours and path lines at an inhalation time step

*“Progress Towards a Medical Image through CFD Analysis Toolkit for Respiratory Function Assessment on a Clinical Time Scale”, The Pennsylvania State University, †Applied Research Laboratory, ‡Department of Mechanical Engineering, Department of Aerospace Engineering Drexel University, Department of Biomedical Engineering
Finite Element Analysis: medical implants
Design Changes and cost
3D printing technology: Innovation in manufacturing
Recent news headlines on 3D printing technology

Now, 3D print a chocolate, courtesy Manipal Institute of Technology

3D printer that creates edible fruit

Amazon launches 3D printing store

How 3D Printing Is Revolutionizing Surgery
How 3D printing works
3D printed parts in space
Misuse of 3D printing technology: Making gun
3D printing machine by IIT Mandi students
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Options for an engineers

✔ Get a high paying job
  • Aerospace Engineer
  • Agricultural Engineer
  • Automotive Engineer
  • Biomedical Engineer
  • Chemical Engineer
  • Drafting and Design Engineer
  • Environmental Engineer
  • Geological Engineer
  • Marine Engineer
  • Petroleum Engineer
  • Software Engineer

✔ Be an entrepreneur
✔ उद्यमी, उद्योगपति

✔ You work for others

✔ Can you work for yourself, for your passion?
Definition of 'Entrepreneur'

“An individual who, rather than working as an employee, runs a small business and assumes all the risk and reward of a given business venture, idea, or good or service offered for sale. The entrepreneur is commonly seen as a business leader and innovator of new ideas and business processes.”
Sachin Bansal, 32, a mere six years to build Flipkart, the country's best-known online retail brand.

The IIT-Delhi alumnus started off with college friend Binny Bansal in a small flat in southeast Bangalore in 2007 with Rs 4 lakh.

Started from selling books, now diversified many other areas such as electronics, house hold appliances etc...
Budget 2014: Startups & entrepreneurs get Rs 10,000 crore backup

Yes, we can
IIT Mandi encourages you to become an entrepreneur

- Design innovation lab
- Incubation, mentorship, facilities
- Pre-incubation fellowship to graduating students who would like to spend time up to 1 year on campus
Think out of box
You are expected to learn how to fly soon else...
Else... we will help you to learn anyhow...

And don’t forget to flap, your life depends on it
Thank You!