TEDx TALK REPORT

Organized by the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Event Title	TEDx Talk – “The Best Thing That Could Happen to the Energy Industry”
Speaker	Matt Tilleard | TED
Date	06 October 2026
Time	10:40 AM – 11:40 AM
Venue	Room No. B-201
Audience	3rd Semester EEE Students – Sections A and B
Faculty Coordinator	Ms. Kavitha C H, Senior Assistant Professor, EEE
Convenor	Dr. S Sujitha, HoD–EEE
Other Dignitaries	Dr. Revathi V, Dean – R&D; Dr. R J Anandhi, Vice Principal – Academics; Dr. Manjunatha, Principal
Organized by	Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, New Horizon College of Engineering

1. Introduction

The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering at New Horizon College of Engineering organized a TEDx Talk viewing and discussion session for third-semester EEE students. The session featured the TED talk “The Best Thing That Could Happen to the Energy Industry” by Matt Tilleard. The activity was intended to broaden students’ understanding of the energy sector and encourage them to reflect on developments, challenges, and opportunities shaping the future of energy.

2. Objectives of the Session

- To introduce students to ideas and perspectives on the future of the energy industry.
- To encourage critical thinking about energy systems, innovation, and the transition toward more sustainable solutions.
- To connect classroom learning in electrical and electronics engineering with wider industry issues.
- To promote discussion and active engagement with contemporary engineering topics.

3. Proceedings of the Event

The session was conducted on 06 October 2026 from 10:40 AM to 11:40 AM in Room B-201 for third-semester EEE students from Sections A and B. The TEDx talk was displayed to the students, and the faculty coordinator facilitated the session. Students followed the presentation and were encouraged to consider how developments in the energy industry relate to electrical engineering, energy systems, and future professional practice.

The event was coordinated by Ms. Kavitha C H, Senior Assistant Professor, EEE, under the convenorship of Dr. S Sujitha, HoD–EEE. The event poster also acknowledged Dr. Revathi V, Dean–R&D; Dr. R J Anandhi, Vice Principal–Academics; and Dr. Manjunatha, Principal.

4. Key Learning Points

- The energy industry is an important area of technological change and engineering innovation.
- Understanding industry-level challenges helps engineering students relate technical concepts to real-world needs.
- Critical evaluation of new ideas and technologies is valuable when considering future energy solutions.
- Energy-related developments can be examined through the lenses of reliability, efficiency, sustainability, and societal impact.

5. Outcome of the Event

The session provided students with an opportunity to engage with a contemporary perspective on the energy industry. It supported awareness of the broader context in which electrical engineers work and encouraged students to think critically about emerging energy-related challenges and opportunities.

6. Conclusion

The TEDx Talk session was conducted as an academic enrichment activity for third-semester EEE students. By viewing Matt Tilleard's talk and reflecting on its subject, students were encouraged to connect their engineering studies with developments in the energy sector. Such activities can help nurture curiosity, analytical thinking, and awareness of real-world engineering concerns.

7. Event Documentation

Event poster



Photographic Evidence



Students attending the TEDx Talk session in Room B-201.

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