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*from the desk of the*  
**PRESIDENT**

*Dear Member,*



**30<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

August has been a month of reflection, resurgence, and renewed resolve. As the Nation marked our 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, India witnessed landmark developments across policy, technology, trade, and infrastructure. The United States' decision to impose fresh tariffs of up to 50% on select Indian exports brought some new perspectives to our global trade outlook, even as robust GST revenues crossing ₹ 1.8 lakh crore reflected resilient domestic demand. On the technology front, the ISRO-NASA NISAR satellite successfully completed its reflector deployment, moving closer to operational readiness and reinforcing India's global leadership in space science. Meanwhile, the Indian Railways' hydrogen-powered train cleared critical trials, a major stride in our transition to green mobility. Closer home, August brought significant progress for West Bengal's infrastructure and enterprise landscape. On 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated three new metro corridors in Kolkata, including the Noapara–Jai Hind Bimanbandar stretch connecting the airport for the first time. With this, the city's metro network has expanded to nearly 74 km, promising smoother commutes and catalysing growth in suburban and real estate markets.

In August 2025, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry advanced its commitment to international engagement, sectoral innovation, and inclusive growth through a series of high-impact programmes. Highlights from the month included the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E-Summit in Bengaluru, 16<sup>th</sup> Sunfeast Farmlite Health & Lifestyle Quiz, the Packaging Conclave in Mumbai, the launch of the coffee table book, The West Bengal Knowledge Report - 'Roaring Bengal : Business Opportunities in West Bengal' in collaboration with dentsu and The Annual Education Conclave.

August concluded with a Leadership Address by India's first space explorer, Cosmonaut and Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, AC, delivered on the occasion of National Space Day.

Looking ahead, we are thrilled to present a dynamic line-up of upcoming initiatives, including the 18<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Environment and Energy Conclave alongside the Felicitation of the Pan India Awards on Energy Efficiency and Resource Utilisation in Delhi, the Financial Market Conclave in Mumbai and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave 2025 in Kolkata. These programmes highlight our continued focus on technological advancement, youth engagement, and thought leadership through platforms that foster innovation, learning, and inspiration.

As we move toward our Annual General Meeting in September, I find myself reflecting with immense pride on the journey we have travelled together over the past year. It has been a privilege and a profound honour to serve this historic institution, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support extended to me throughout. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Former Presidents, Members of the Managing Committee, Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons, Members of our Expert Committees, and all our Chamber Members for their constant encouragement and active involvement. As we step into a new year, let us build on this momentum with optimism, stronger collaboration, and a shared commitment to driving sustainable growth — for Bengal and for the Nation.

Warm regards,

Sd/-  
**Arnab Basu**  
President

## MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



**Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey Balajee Infratech & Constructions Limited and Emami Realty Limited whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025.**



MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY IN ASSOCIATION WITH JIS GROUP EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

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## PROGRAMME

### MINDKRAFT 2024-25 INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ – KOLKATA EDITION AND GRAND FINALE

31<sup>st</sup> July 2025,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises

The Bengal Chamber recognizes the importance of an Inter School Quiz Competition as a vital platform to inspire curiosity, broaden knowledge, and foster a spirit of healthy competition among students. By encouraging young minds to delve deeper into a wide array of subjects, such an event nurtures intellectual growth, critical thinking, and teamwork, all essential skills for future success. Furthermore, the quiz competition aligns with the Chamber's commitment to educational enrichment and community engagement, serving as an opportunity to bring together diverse schools and students from various backgrounds. The Chamber believes that initiatives like these are necessary to bridge learning gaps, promote cultural awareness, and build a sense of camaraderie among the youth, ultimately preparing them to be well-informed, responsible citizens.

The Chamber, as a facilitator, felt the need of knowledge sharing amongst the school students between Class VIII to XII in an engaging atmosphere where learning new approaches and techniques can be fun. Keeping this vision in mind, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry has organized the final phase after its successful first and second phase in Siliguri and Durgapur of its Inter-School Quiz, MINDKRAFT – on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025, in Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises Kolkata.

On 31<sup>st</sup> July, in the first half of the day, we have organized the Mindkraft Kolkata Quiz, featuring participation from schools in Kolkata and nearby areas. Quiz will comprise of 65 teams having 2 members in each team and participating schools were La Martiniere for Girls, South Point High School, Mahadevi Birla Sishu vihar, Calcutta Public school, Kalikapur, Dolna Day school, Aditya Academy, Jyotirmoy Public School and may more.

In the Kolkata round second Runner Up Team was G D Goenka Public School, Dakhineswar, First Runner Up Team was Dolna Day School and winners was South Point High School and Sauryaditya Mukherjee of South Point High School was selected as Best Quizzer.

In the second half of the day, in the Grand Finale, the top six teams, comprising the winning and first runner-up teams from Siliguri, Burdwan and Kolkata has competed. The participating teams were GD Goenka Public School, Siliguri, Siliguri Netaji High School, Magnus Global School, Burdwan, Assembly of God Church, Ukhra, Dolna Day School, Kolkata and South Point High School, Kolkata. In grand Finale of the 2025 Second Runner Up Team was Siliguri Netaji High School, First Runner Up Team was South Point High School and Winning Team - Dolna Day School. Shreeja Bhowmick of Siliguri Netaji High School became the Best Quizzer in the Grand Finale. Like

previous two quizzes Quiz Master Mr. Arup Ghosh has conducted the quiz. Mindkraft was highly appreciated by the students, teachers and educator and everyone is looking forward to the next season.

#### Kolkata Edition



Registration in progress



A packed house



Mr. Bidyut Majumdar, Deputy Director, JIS Group, during his inaugural speech

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**MINDKRAFT 2024-25 INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ –  
KOLKATA EDITION AND GRAND FINALE**



Ms. Swarnali Dhar,  
Deputy Director,  
welcoming the  
participants



Quiz Master-  
Mr. Arup Ghosh



Finalist Teams



Audience Prize being handed over by Ms. Rajashree Mukherjee,  
Senior Manager, BCC&I



Audience Prize being handed over by Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy  
Director, BCC&I

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A packed house



Audience Prize being handed over by Mr. Bikramjit Saha, Sr. Executive, BCC&I



Audience Prize being handed over by Ms. Waindrilla Saha, Manager, BCC&I



Finalist team-Md Jan High School



Finalist Team - Garden High School



Finalist Team - Shri Shikshayatan School

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MINDKRAFT 2024-25 INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ -  
KOLKATA EDITION AND GRAND FINALE



Finalist Team - Delhi Public School, Ruby Park



Finalist Team - Morning Bells Academy High School



2nd Runner Up Team - G D Goenka Public School, Dakhineswar



1st Runner Up Team - Dolna Day School



Best Quizzer - Sauryadiya Mukherjee of South Point High School



Winning Team - South Point High School

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### Grand Finale



Finalist Teams - Grand Finale



Audience during the Grand Finale



Audience Prize being handed over by Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee,  
Assistant Director General, BCC&I



Audience Prize being handed over by Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy  
Director, BCC&I



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Finalist Team - GD Goenka Public School, Siliguri



Finalist Team - Magnus Global School



Finalist Team - Assembly of God Church, Ukhra



2nd Runner Up Team - Siliguri Netaji High School



Best Quizzer - Shreeja Bhowmick



1st Runner Up Team - South Point High School

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Winning Team - Dolna Day School



Quiz Master Mr. Arup Ghosh being felicitated by Ms. Soma Mitra Mukherjee, Assistant Director General, BCC&I



Quiz Masters of the event Mr. Arup Ghosh and Mr. Suman Das

## 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF TECH-E-SUMMIT

**31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025,  
Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Bengaluru**



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of its annual Tech-E Summit, in association with Infinity Infotech Parks Pvt. Ltd., on 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025, at Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Bengaluru.

This year's theme was "Embracing the Promising Paradigm Shift in the Tech World".

Tech-E (Technology Entrepreneurship) Summit is an annual

programme of BCC&I, in the tech capital Bengaluru, held in every August. It is a platform bringing together investors, incubators, Start-Ups including unicorns, soonicorns, and senior IT Professionals.

*Our endeavour was to curate a platform for bringing investors, incubators, Startups including unicorns, soonicorns, senior IT Professionals together to highlight the prospects of Startup Ecosystem in India.*

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The objectives of the programme were multifold:

- Promoting Bengal as preferred IT destination and attracting investors
- Connecting Startups, primarily from Bengal (some from Bengaluru too) with investors
- Showcasing successful entrepreneurship ventures from Bengal

**Shri Babul Supriyo**, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, and Department of Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal joined us for the programme. Roundtable discussions for him with the potential IT, ITes and GCC investors for Bengal were organised on the sidelines of the programme. The entities included **Accenture, Akasa Coworking, Anarock, BT, Capgemini, CBRE, Cognizant, Cushman & Wakefield, Dentsu, Genpact, HCL Technologies, HP, IBM, Indiqube, Infosys, JLL, Knightfrank, KPMG Global, LTI Mindtree, Northern Trust, Oracle, Simpliwork, Tredence, Urbanwrks and Wipro.**

**In the Opening Ceremony on 1<sup>st</sup> August, The Hon'ble Minister** highlighted the advantages and potentials of Bengal. With him, the dais was shared by **Mr. Arnab Basu**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India, **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd., **Mr. Pulak Chamaria**, Director, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited, **Mr. Murali Parthasarathy**, Chief Operating Officer-Americas 2, Wipro, **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

The highlight of the programme started on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025 featuring **Fourteen (14)** startups from prominent incubators like **Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and IIM Calcutta Innovation Park.** These startups had the opportunity to showcase their ventures to a panel of **ten (10) investors (VC and Angel Investors) and mentors** from across **New Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata.**

The startups were divided into two categories based on their development stage. The ones before or at the pre-proof-of-concept stage participated in a speed dating format, allowing for brief interactions with investors and mentors. More mature startups presented their pitches in an open house setting to the group of investors.

Prior to the main event, on July 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, the startups

underwent a grooming session designed to prepare them for the investor presentations. This session involved coaching and categorization, resulting in four startups being selected for speed dating and ten for open house pitches. The guidance and insights were provided by industry experts Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park along with Mr. Deepak Daftari, Mentor, WEBEL- BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd; Mr. NK Ghosal, Director, NKG & Associates, Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder, Prediq Business Solutions Private Ltd. and Mr. Subho Samanta, Founder, Diracsol Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd

The Investor Connect session on 31<sup>st</sup> July was followed by networking dinner where participating Startups and entrepreneurs could connect with the investors and other important dignitaries.

We also included one of our accelerated startups, **Mr. Animesh Ghosh**, Founder & CEO, Eelab Carbon Pvt. Ltd. (incubated at Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre) for a session on 1<sup>st</sup> August. This startup is now delivering scalable climate solutions to help industries achieve net-zero goals.

**The main conference day on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2025, featured the session on Investors' Perspective after the formal Inaugural session.**

The session was joined by :

- **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund
- **Mr. Sunil Cavale S**, Investment Manager, Speciale Invest
- **Mr. Anil Joshi**, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures
- **Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal**, Co- Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND
- **Mr. Anand Dutta**, Partner, Nexus Venture Partners
- **Mr. Mohit Gulati**, Founder, ITI Growth Opportunities Fund
- **Dr. Vibhuti Aggarwal**, General Partner, Real Time Angel Fund

Other Sessions, featured in the Summit were :

- Session on **"Successful Entrepreneurship Stories - starting as homegrown to having global footprints"**, joined by :
  - **Mr. Sarbajit Das**, Founder & CEO, Sun Dew Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I
  - **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs

- and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.
- **Ms. Minal Bhagat**, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd.
  - **Mr. Mukul Gupta**, CEO, Capital Numbers
  - **Mr. Kalyan Kar**, Co-Founder, Prediq Business Solutions Private Ltd.
  - **Mr. Atanu Sarkar**, Founder & CEO, Webskitters Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
  - **Mr. Mrinmoy Biswas**, Executive Director, One Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited
- Session on “**Build smart, launch faster - The Kuick Studio Revolution**” by Redoq – by **Mr. Dipal Dutta**, CEO, RedoQ.
  - Session on “**From Idea to IPO : Staying Compliant at Every Stage**” joined by :
    - **Mr. Anand Kumar**, Founder, Pier Counsel
    - **Mr. Bhavin Patel**, Founder, LenDen Club
    - **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund
    - **Mr. Souvik Haldar**, Founder & CEO, Hornet Decentrated Pvt. Ltd.
    - **Mr. K R Sriram**, Founder, K Sriram and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I
  - Session on “**From Vision to Impact: Embee’s Journey in Enabling India’s Digital Enterprise Revolution**” joined by **Mr. Sudhir Kothari**, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd and **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.
  - Session on “**Bengal’s Growing Tech Landscape**” joined by :
    - **Mr. Aninda Das**, Vice President Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited
    - **Mr. Soumya Basu Malik** - Head of Service- Corporate & Public Sector, British Telecom
    - **Mr. Sankar Ghosh**, Managing Director – Accenture APAC
    - **Mr. Nabik Bhattacharjee**, Assistant Vice President- Operations, Genpact India Private Limited
    - **Mr. Dipal Dutta**, Chief Executive Officer, Redoq Ltd.
    - **Mr. Santanu Ghosh**, Head- East, Cushman and Wakefield
  - Session on “**Bengal Beckons: Unlocking New Growth Horizons at World Trade Center, Kolkata**” by **Mr. Harsh Bihani**, Director, World Trade Center-NDITA.
  - Session on Success Stories of Startups: “**Harnessing Deep Tech for Carbon and Climate Impact**” joined by **Mr. Animesh Ghosh**, Founder & CEO, Eelab Carbon Pvt. Ltd, **Mr. Gaurav Kapoor**, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park and **Mr. C N Raghupathi**, Founder Director, Manipal Centre for Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship School (MILES).

### Opening Session

**Mr. Arnab Basu**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India, highlighted the Bengal Chamber’s heartfelt commitment to supporting startups through the Startup and Entrepreneurship Mentorship Program. He mentioned that the program, Tech E Summit, launched in Bangalore, connects startups with mentors, investors, academia, and corporates.

He highlighted that since 2019, 85 startups, many from remote districts, have been mentored through Webel, BCC&I’s Tech Incubation Center, with support from corporates and the West Bengal IT Department and the focus of this initiative extends beyond funding to revenue generation, compliance, and scalability. The address concluded by mentioning that this initiative showcases India’s startup potential, contributing to its economic growth vision for 2030, and emphasizes continued dedication to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship across the country.

**Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd., highlighted that the inclusive design of Tech E Summit was to cater to all segments of the startup ecosystem. He shared the origins of the Bengal Chamber’s Tech Incubation Centre which was born from the Chamber’s responsibility to support not just large corporates but also aspiring entrepreneurs.

Mr. Daftari mentioned that the program, initially focused in Kolkata, expanded to Bangalore, recognizing the city’s vibrant startup environment and startups from diverse fields like agri-tech, bionics, crypto, and drones were mentored, many from ideation and pre-revenue stages. He stated that with support from major investors, the initiative saw notable success, including a ₹ 4 crore investment in a health-tech startup and an SME IPO worth ₹ 50 crore.

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He also emphasized the importance of mentoring startups at all stages, encouraging VCs to guide early ventures to create future investable companies. He concluded by expressing confidence that the program would offer valuable connections and opportunities to all attendees and stakeholders.

**Mr. Pulak Chamaria, Director, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited**, expressed his pleasure to be a part of the 3rd edition of the Tech-E-Summit organised by BCC&I and delivered an address that highlighted West Bengal's growing role in India's innovation landscape.

Reflecting on his father, Mr. Ravindra Chamaria's (Chairman and Managing Director, Infinity Group) speech at the previous edition, he recalled the transformation of Sector V and the Infinity Group's efforts in shaping Kolkata's IT ecosystem.

Mr. Chamaria described Kolkata as India's intellectual capital, home to a vast reservoir of knowledge, creativity, and culture. With strong educational institutions, rich talent pools, expanding infrastructure, and renewed policy focus from the state government, Bengal is becoming a destination for long-term, impact-driven growth. He called for building a multi-city innovation corridor between Bangalore and Kolkata—one that is inclusive and future-facing. He extended an invitation to all participants to contribute to the growing ecosystem and witness Bengal rise.

**Mr. Murali Parthasarathy, Chief Operating Officer-Americas 2**, Wipro delivered a special address at the 3rd edition of the Tech-E-Summit focusing on India's startup revolution and the evolving technological landscape. He spoke of the impact of AI on global markets, especially the dominance of companies like NVIDIA and Microsoft, and highlighted the increasing importance of cybersecurity, green technology, and generational shifts in consumer behaviour.

Turning to India, he described the startup boom as democratised, driven by digital access, inclusive innovation, and decentralised talent. Wipro, he said, has invested over \$500 million in 37 startups across AI, robotics, and cybersecurity through Wipro Ventures—integrating their solutions across global clients.

Highlighting West Bengal, Mr. Parthasarathy lauded its rich intellectual legacy, strong academic institutions, and strategic location as a gateway to Southeast Asia. He praised

the state's startup-friendly policies, tech hubs in Newtown and Rajarhat, and the diversity of its people and geography.

He reaffirmed Wipro's deep commitment to Bengal through its Salt Lake centre and upcoming 20,000-seat Rajarhat campus. Calling for collaboration between corporates, startups, academia, and government, he urged the creation of a bold, inclusive, future-ready "Startup Bengal" movement to build a thriving, compassionate innovation ecosystem.

**Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics and Department of Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal** through his address in the inaugural session, expressed pride in India's 118 unicorns and highlighted Kolkata's emerging role as a major IT hub, backed by the vision of the Chief Minister of West Bengal. Emphasizing the city's advantages, such as affordable space, a strong talent pool from institutions like IIT, ISI, Jadavpur, IIM, and 72 ITIs, the speaker noted the growing presence of major companies like Wipro, Infosys, and TCS in the state. He stated that with 22 IT parks across the state, including fully occupied ones in Siliguri and Kolkata, the IT infrastructure is rapidly expanding.

The Minister also said that government support through streamlined permissions and initiatives like the Anumati and Suvidha portals, along with dedicated cybersecurity training programs that have reached 30,000 police personnel and apps like Yatri Saathi reflect Bengal's commitment to inclusive tech solutions. Startups in Kolkata have shown promise, with NASSCOM receiving space to support them.

He highlighted that export figures have surged from ₹3,500 crore in 2011 to ₹35,000 crore now, policies on semiconductors and GCCs are in motion. He threw light on the recent developments in the IT Sector in Bengal through GlobalFoundries establishing an R&D base in Kolkata and 3 data centres—NTT, STD, and CtrlS—being inaugurated recently.

The Minister concluded by thanking the Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and inviting investors to be part of Bengal's journey to becoming the next big IT hub in India.

**Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief**

**Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.**, concluded the Opening Session by expressing his deep gratitude to all dignitaries, speakers, investors, and partners for their presence and support. He acknowledged the Hon'ble Information Technology and Electronics Minister's continued encouragement, praised startups for leveraging emerging technologies, and reaffirmed BCC&I's commitment to fostering collaboration, innovation, and value creation across sectors through its dynamic tech and startup ecosystem.

#### Panel Discussion on Investors' Perspectives

This was a special session featuring the Investors' perspectives. The session was moderated by **Mr. Deepak Daftari**. The esteemed panelists were: **Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Mr. Sunil Cavale S, Mr. Anil Joshi, Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Mr. Anand Dutta, Mr. Mohit Gulati and Dr. Vibhuti Aggarwal.**

#### Session on "Successful Entrepreneurship Stories - starting as homegrown to having global footprints"

This session featured **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Ms. Minal Bhagat, Mr. Mukul Gupta, Mr. Kalyan Kar, Mr. Atanu Sarkar and Mr. Mrinmoy Biswas** and was moderated by **Mr. Sarbajit Das**. The session aimed to showcase inspiring entrepreneurial journeys that transcend geographies, highlighting how local success stories contribute to a forward-looking national growth narrative.

#### Session on "Build smart, launch faster- The Kuick Studio Revolution" by RedoQ

This session featured **Mr. Dipal Dutta**. RedoQ is a global tech powerhouse transforming businesses with cutting-edge IT, Cloud and Devops. RedoQ has moved its headquarters and all administrative operations from Stoke-on-Trent, UK, to Kolkata, India. Kuick Studio, launched by RedoQ, aims to reduce the development time from 10 months to 2 weeks without the use of AI.

#### Session on "From Idea to IPO: Staying Compliant at Every Stage"

This session, moderated by **Mr. Anand Kumar**, Founder, Pier Counsel, focused on discussing ideas which could guide entrepreneurs on maintaining regulatory and legal compliance throughout the startup lifecycle from inception to public listing. It featured insights from **Mr. Souvik Haldar**, Founder & CEO, Hornet Decentrated Pvt. Ltd. (a startup which was

incubated at Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre), **Mr. Bhavin Patel**, Founder, Len Den Club, **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund and **Mr. K R Sriram**, Founder, K Sriram and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I.

#### Session on "From Vision to Impact: Embee's Journey in Enabling India's Digital Enterprise Revolution"

This session featured **Mr. Sudhir Kothari**, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd, a well-established Indian IT solutions and services provider, in conversation with **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.. The discussion was based on how Embee Software has contributed to accelerating digital transformation across Indian enterprises through innovative solutions and strategic partnerships.

#### Session on "Bengal's Growing Tech Landscape"

This session brought together industry leaders to discuss the state's evolving position as a thriving technology hub. Panelists included **Mr. Soumya Basu Malik**, Head of Service – Corporate & Public Sector, British Telecom; **Mr. Sankar Ghosh**, Managing Director, Accenture APAC; **Mr. Nabik Bhattacharjee**, Assistant Vice President–Operations, Genpact India Pvt. Ltd.; **Mr. Dipal Dutta**, CEO, Redoq Ltd.; and **Mr. Santanu Ghosh**, Head–East, Cushman and Wakefield. Moderated by **Mr. Aninda Das**, Vice President–Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Ltd., the discussion explored Bengal's expanding technology ecosystem, key growth drivers, and emerging opportunities for innovation and investment.

#### Session on "Bengal Beckons: Unlocking New Growth Horizons at World Trade Center, Kolkata"

The session featured **Mr. Harsh Bihani**, Director, World Trade Center–NDITA, sharing insights on how the World Trade Center Kolkata is poised to catalyze business opportunities and global linkages for the region. The discussion focused on Bengal's emerging growth sectors, infrastructure potential, and the role of WTC in positioning the state as a dynamic hub for trade, investment, and international collaboration

#### Session on Success Stories of Startups: "Harnessing Deep Tech for Carbon and Climate Impact"

The session featured **Mr. Animesh Ghosh**, Founder & CEO of Eelab Carbon Pvt. Ltd. (a startup which was incubated at

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entrepreneurial journeys in the carbon and climate impact space.

We had very enthusiastic participants (over 200 footfalls) at the venue from Kolkata, Bengaluru and other cities comprising an audience profile like, Startups, CXOs, Investment firm representatives, Senior IT Professionals, representatives from Banks, academia etc.

### Day 1



Glimpses from the Speed date between Startups and VCs, Angel Investors and Mentors during the Investors' Connect Day, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, Bengaluru



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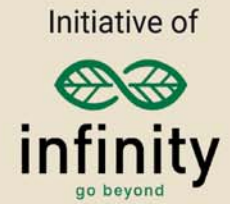


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## PROGRAMME

3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION OF TECH-E-SUMMIT

31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025,  
Welcomhotel by ITC Hotels, Bengaluru



Investors from Bengaluru, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata at the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Tech-E Summit, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025, Bengaluru

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Glimpses of the pitch and QnA by Sundarban Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru





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Glimpses from the pitch by Aetherplanet LLP on the Investors' Connect Day of 3rd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Glimpses from the pitch by SCONTO on the Investors' Connect Day of 3rd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Glimpses from the pitch by Flutter on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



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Glimpses from the pitch by Puchkaman on the Investors' Connect Day of 3rd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Glimpses from the pitch by My Pustak on the Investors' Connect Day of 3rd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru

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Glimpses from the pitch by Lark AI Healthcare on the Investors' Connect Day of 3rd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Glimpses from the pitch by Medy Seva on the Investors' Connect Day of 3rd Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru

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Glimpses from the pitch by Medy Seva on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Glimpses from the pitch by Drivers4me on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, and Department of Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal at the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru

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Homegrown startups from Kolkata and Investor from Mumbai sharing their journey of success



Mr. Arnab Basu, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India addressing the Startups on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, and, Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd. addressing the startups on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru

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Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd. acknowledging the commendable set of Startups with potential of greatness during the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru



Mr. K R Sriram, Founder, K Sriram & Co. and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I addressing the audience on potential of the Startups from Bengal



Mr. Sarbajit Das, Founder & CEO, Sun Dew Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I during his address on the Investor readiness of the budding startups



Group photo of the MIC with the Startups and Investors & Industry Leaders



Glimpses of the vibrant networking evening on the Investors' Connect Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, Bengaluru

**Day 2**



Welcome Address by Mr. Arnab Basu, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India



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Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd. setting the agenda for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025



Partner's Address by Mr. Pulak Chamaria, Director, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited at the Main Conference Day of 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025, Bengaluru



Special Address by Mr. Murali Parthasarathy, Chief Operating Officer-Americas 2, Wpiro

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Inaugural Address by Chief Guest, Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, and Department of Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal



Vote of Thanks by Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.



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Inaugural panel of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit 2025, group snap shot- (Left to Right) Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Murali Parthasarathy, Chief Operating Officer-Americas 2, Wipro, Mr. Arnab Basu, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India, Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, and Department of Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal, Mr. Pulak Chamaria, Director, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited and Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd

Panel Discussion on Investors' Perspectives featuring Mr. Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures, Mr. Sunil Cavale S, Investment Manager, Speciale Invest, Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund, Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd. (moderator), Dr. Vibhuti Aggarwal, General Partner, Real Time Angel Fund, Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Co- Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND and Mr. Mohit Gulati, Founder, ITI Growth Opportunities Fund (left to right)



Session on "Successful Entrepreneurship Stories - starting as homegrown to having global footprints" featuring Ms. Minal Bhagat, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd., Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Mrinmoy Biswas, Executive Director, One Consulting, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited, Mr. Sarbjit Das, Founder & CEO, Sun Dew Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I (moderator), Mr. Atanu Sarkar, Founder & CEO, Webskitters Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Mukul Gupta, CEO, Capital Numbers and Mr. Kalyan Kar, Co-Founder, Prediq Solutions PVT. Ltd. (left to right)

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Session on “Build smart, launch faster- The Kuick Studio Revolution” by Redoq featuring Mr. Dipal Dutta, CEO, Redoq



Session on “From Vision to Impact: Embee’s Journey in Enabling India’s Digital Enterprise Revolution featuring Mr. Sudhir Kothari, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd and Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

Session on “From Idea to IPO: Staying Compliant at Every Stage” featuring Mr. K R Sriram, Founder, K Sriram and Co-Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I, Mr. Bhavin Patel, Founder, LenDen Club, Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund, Mr. Anand Kumar, Founder, Pier Counsel (moderator) and Mr. Souvik Halder, Founder & CEO, Hornet Decentrated Pvt. Ltd. (left to right)



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Session on “Bengal’s Growing Tech Landscape” featuring Mr. Soumya Basu Malik - Head of Service- Corporate & Public Sector, British Telecom, Mr. Sankar Ghosh, Managing Director – Accenture APAC, Mr. Aninda Das, Vice President Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited (moderator), Mr. Dipal Dutta, Chief Executive Officer, Redoq Ltd., Mr. Nabik Bhattacharjee, Assistant Vice President- Operations, Genpact India Private Limited, Mr. Santanu Ghosh, Head- East, Cushman and Wakefield (left to right)



Session on “Bengal Beckons: Unlocking New Growth Horizons at World Trade Center, Kolkata” featuring Mr. Harsh Bihani, Director, World Trade Center-NDITA



Session on Success Stories of Startups: “Harnessing Deep Tech for Carbon and Climate Impact” featuring Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park, Mr. Animesh Ghosh, Founder & CEO, Eelab Carbon Pvt. Ltd and Mr. C N Raghupathi, Founder Director, Manipal Centre for Innovation Leadership and Entrepreneurship School (MILES) (left to right)



Glimpses of the Exclusive Roundtable Discussion with Shri Babul Supriyo, Hon’ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, and Department of Public Enterprises & Industrial Reconstruction, Government of West Bengal during the discussion on “Future Readiness of Bengal in Technology Domain”

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**NEXT GEN PACKAGING CONCLAVE - CONNECTED PACKAGING – AT THE CONFLUENCE OF CONSUMER, SUSTAINABILITY, AND SUPPLY-CHAINS**

1<sup>st</sup> August 2025,  
Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organised the Next Gen Packaging Conclave themed as the Connected Packaging – At the confluence of consumer, sustainability, and supply-chains on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at the Jio World Centre, Mumbai.

This high-impact conclave served as a dynamic platform for thought leadership and innovation, bringing together a cross-section of stakeholders from the packaging ecosystem—including packagers, packaging equipment manufacturers, technology innovators, printers, designers, ink producers, end users, regulators, and branding experts.

Covering trends across both consumer and industrial packaging, the event brought out insightful discussions, breakthrough solutions, and unparalleled networking opportunities.

The Opening Session of the Conclave witnessed the presence of dignitaries like **Mr. Navanit Narayan**, Vice President, BCC&I and Whole Time Director & CEO, Haldia Petrochemicals Limited; **Mr. Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri**, Chairman & MD, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.; **Mr. Chakravarthi AVPS**, Global Ambassador, World Packaging Organization and MD, Ecobliss India; **Ms. Pritee Chaudhary**, IRS, Regional Director, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India.

The Conclave covered subjects like **Role of Technology in Connecting to Consumers, Connected Packaging: Transforming Packaging to digital Experience and its impact**

**on entire Supply Chain, Packaging with a Purpose: Transfer sustainability into Strategy** which saw participation of speakers like **Ms. Manjusha Singh**, CEO, Siegwark India; **Mr. Rajesh Bhogavalli**, President, Supply Chain and Sustainability (Global), EPL Ltd.; **Mr. Indranil Saha**, Head-Packaging Development, Marico Ltd.; **Prof. Prasad Balan Iyer**, Director, SIES School of Packaging; **Mr. Manoj Kochar**, Director, Holoflex Ms. Raichel Thomas, Manager, New Business Development and Digital Strategy, ITC Ltd.; **Mr. Jagdish Mohan**, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Aditya Birla- Hindalco

The Conclave had a special session on Industrial Packaging : Ensuring efficient and effective supply chain” which was moderated by Mr. R M Uthayaraja, Director – Manufacturing Business, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. & Member, NextGen Packaging and was attended by Mr. Sanjay Datta, MD, Balmer Lawrie – Van Leer Ltd.

Mr. Piyush Mangal, Whole time director and Vice President Operations & Commercial, Signode India Limited.

The Conclave was well attended by around 160 participants who belonged to Food processing, Dairy & Agro Companies, Cosmetics & FMCG Companies, Pharma & Pharma Packaging Companies, Chemical Companies, Polymer suppliers, Corrugated Box Manufacturers, Printers, Designers, Printing Equipment Manufacturers, Ink Producers, Technology providers, Logistics & Supply Chain Providers, Advertising Firms and the likes that belong to the Packaging Industry.

**1st August 2025,  
Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai**

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Mr. Mr. Navanit Narayan, Vice President, BCC&I and Whole Time Director & CEO, Haldia Petrochemicals Limited delivering the Opening Address



Guest of Honour, Mr. Adhip Nath Palchadhuri, Chairman & MD, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. addressing the Conclave at the Opening Session

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Presenting Mementos to the Dignitaries at the Opening Session

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A Group Photo of the Dignitaries at the Opening Session and the organisers



Audience during the Conclave



Discussion on “Connecting to Consumers: Role of Technology” between Ms. Manjusha Singh, CEO, Siegwirk India; Mr. Rajesh Bhogavalli, President, Supply Chain and Sustainability (Global), EPL Ltd. and Mr. Indranil Saha, Head-Packaging Development, Marico Ltd. Moderated by : Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Director, BCC&I

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Mr. Jagdish Mohan, Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Aditya Birla in discussion with Mr. Sumit Gupta, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Boston Consulting Group on Transferring sustainability into Strategy and Packaging with a Purpose



A group photo of the panelists of the Session on “Packaging with a Purpose: Transfer sustainability into Strategy” and the organisers

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Special Session on "Industrial Packaging: Ensuring efficient and effective supply chain" in progress  
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Mr. Piyush Mangal, Whole time director and Vice President Operations & Commercial, Signode India Limited



Presenting Mementos to the Dignitaries of the Industrial Packaging Session

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1<sup>st</sup> August 2025,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNFEAST FARMLITE HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry had organized the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunfeast Farmlite Health & Lifestyle Quiz on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2025 in the Chamber premises.

Encouraged by the great response from quizzers from the medical fraternity, the SunfeastFarmliteHealth & Lifestyle Quiz has become an annual signature event of the Chamber and has now reached the 16<sup>th</sup> year in age and branding.

The Quiz was organized with doctors, nurses, paramedical staffs and medical students in The Bengal Chamber premises, like earlier years. This endeavour is a tribute to the entire medical fraternity for their selfless service to humanity.

Title-partnered by SunfeastFarmlite, the Quiz helps the medical fraternity from in and around Kolkata to connect with their friends and colleagues. Gold Partner was Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals Kolkata, Silver Partners were Senco Gold & Diamond, Berger Paints, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital, Zuventus Healthcare Limited and supported by Amani, Balmer Lawrie Co. Ltd., Canara Bank, CESC, Calcutta Tea Traders Association, Indorama India Private Limited, Peerless Hospital, RG Stone

Hospital, Somani Apparels Pvt. Ltd. and Standard Chartered Bank. Chowman gifted meal vouchers as Audience Prizes and Prizes for the finalists. Presto joined as Trophy Partner and 91.9 Friends FM joined us as our Radio Partner.

Quiz Masters were Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty and Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak. 80+ teams had participated in the Quiz.

The Winners were, Dr. Aakash Roy & Dr. Ranjan Raychowdhury, (Team Name: Medical College Alumni); 1<sup>st</sup> runner Up, Dr. Anindya Das Adhikary & Dr. Himaghna Manna (Team Name: The Mad Hatters) 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up, Dr. Wamique Izhar & Dr. Prabuddha Goswami (Team Name: mRna). Prizes were given by Mr. Abhijit Mazumder, Chairperson - Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & CEO, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals and Ms. Sreedevi S, Executive Director, National Insurance Company Limited, our distinguished guest of the evening.

Participants had great fun at the Quiz which was followed by networking dinner at The Bengal Lounge.



Prizes



Quiz Master : Dr. Soubhadra Chakrabarty

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNFEAST FARMLITE HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ

1<sup>st</sup> August 2025,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises



Quiz Master : Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak



Kiosk : ITC Foods



Participants at the Quiz



Preliminary Round of the Quiz in progress



Final Round of the Quiz in progress

1st August 2025,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises

16TH SUNFEAST FARMLITE HEALTH & LIFESTYLE QUIZ



Team Bengal Chamber checking the answer scripts of Preliminary Round



Audience Prize won by a participant at the Final Round



Prizes for the 4th, 5th and 6th position



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2<sup>nd</sup> Runner UP (Team : mRna)



1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up (Team : The Mad Hatters)



Winner (Team: Medical College Alumni)



Winners (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) along with Quiz Masters (Dr. Soubhadra Chakraborty and Dr. Partha Sarathi Ghatak), Mr. Abhijit Mazumder, Chairperson - Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & CEO, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals and Ms. Sreedevi S, Executive Director, National Insurance Company Limited, our distinguished guest of the evening



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LAUNCH OF 'ROARING BENGAL : BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN WEST BENGAL'

7<sup>th</sup> August 2025,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) in collaboration with dentsu launched a coffee table book, The West Bengal Knowledge Report - 'Roaring Bengal: Business Opportunities in West Bengal' on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 at The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata.

'Roaring Bengal : Business Opportunities in West Bengal' is a data-backed, insight-rich coffee table book that reimagines Bengal's growth story and lays the foundation for informed investment, strategic expansion, and inclusive development. The specially curated West Bengal Knowledge Report, designed to inspire entrepreneurs, corporates, and investors, positions the state as a hub of innovation, resilience and sustainable economic progress.

The **inaugural session** was graced by the august presence of **Smt. Vandana Yadav**, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises, Government of West Bengal. She focused on changing the narratives associated with West Bengal and highlighted the spirit of innovation that sets the state apart from others. She also identified the sense of partnership between the Government, the Chambers of Commerce and the industry being unique to Bengal, providing

a compelling vision for future initiatives and collaborations. Her assurance of the Government's continued support provided a strong sense of encouragement to everyone present.

In the inaugural session, Smt. Yadav shared the dais with **Mr. Arnab Basu**, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India, **Mr. Harsha Razdan**, Chief Executive Officer, South Asia, dentsu, **Mr. Narayan Devanathan**, Chief Strategy Officer, dentsu, with **Mr. Sumit Ray**, Vice President – Technology, dentsu moderating the session.

The evening also featured curated and engaging panel discussions that brought together CXOs and industry experts to explore Bengal's growth story — from industrial progress, vibrant business ecosystem and sectoral transformation to the rise of homegrown startups. The sessions are highlighted as follows :

**Panel Discussion on "Current Scenario of Business and Commerce in Bengal: A Sectoral Overview."**

**7th August 2025,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises**

**LAUNCH OF 'ROARING BENGAL : BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN WEST BENGAL'**

The discussion delved into the current business and commerce landscape of West Bengal. The panelists provided the audience with a comprehensive and well-rounded perspective on the state's evolving economic dynamics, highlighting how traditional industries and cultural-economic strengths together shape Bengal's journey towards sustainable growth and investment potential. The session was joined by :

- Mr. Navanit Narayan, Whole Time Director & CEO, Haldia Petrochemicals
- Mr. Sudipta Mukherjee, Managing Director, Texmaco Rail & Engineering Ltd.
- Mr. Gaurav Beriwal, Director and Strategy Head, Shyam Steel
- Mr. Shiv Shankar Gupta, Chief Financial Officer, Skipper Ltd.
- Mr. Rajeev Khandelwal, Senior President & Head -Trade, Exide Industries Ltd.

The session was moderated by **Mr. Indrajeet Mookherjee**, President - dentsu Creative, Webchutney

Panel Discussion on "The New Economy of Bengal." The discussion offered clarity on the emerging opportunities in Bengal at a time when the state's economic transformation is at the forefront of policy and industry dialogue. The panelists identified avenues for sustainable growth and cross-sector collaboration and offered valuable insights into how Bengal is redefining its position in the new economy. The session was joined by :

- Mr. Rupak Barua, Managing Director & CEO of Woodlands Hospital
- Mr. Oushnik Chandra, Chief Executive Officer, P C Chandra Group
- Dr. Somnath Chatterjee, CEO, Suraksha Diagnostic Ltd.

The session was moderated by **Mr. Sujata Dwibedy**, CEO, dentsu India



The Inaugural Session

**Panel Discussion on "Durga Puja - A Business Opportunity in itself."**

The discussion focused on the impact of Durga Puja on the socio-economic ecosystem of West Bengal. The panelists highlighted the massive potential of the business opportunities during Bengal's biggest festival, which is still untapped and requires a well-planned approach by all the stakeholders. The session was joined by :

- **Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta**, Senior Partner, Intuери Consulting LLP, Former Head of Management Consulting, KPMG India and Former Head of Consulting, PwC India
- **Mr. Anoop Hoon**, Independent Director, Berger Paints and Former National Sales Manager, Asian Paints (the curator of Asian Paints Sarod Samman)
- **Mr. Hiral Bhattacharjee**, Director, Shalimar Chemical Works
- **Mr. Bhagwan Jha**, Regional Head East, Samsung
- **Mr. Hirenkumar Shah**, Founder & MD, Vertoz

The session was moderated by **Ms. Meera Raman**, Chief Strategy Officer, Merkle India, dentsu.

Our esteemed partners' gracious support greatly contributed to the successful implementation of the programme. The evening was partnered by :

- Platinum Partner : **Times Network**
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We had very enthusiastic over 150 participants at the venue. The event garnered a **total editorial reach of 1,04,31,197.**



Address by Mr. Arnab Basu, President, BCC&I

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Launch of – 'Roaring Bengal: Business Opportunities in West Bengal'



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A Gathering of our Esteemed and Enthusiastic Audience



22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025,  
ITC Sonar, Kolkata

THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION CONCLAVE

The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Education Conclave 2025**, hosted by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at ITC Sonar, Kolkata, unfolded as a day of engaging discussions on the theme **"Futuristic Trends in Education."**

The day began with a warm **Welcome Address** by **Mr. Simarpreet Singh**, Chairperson, Education National Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, JIS Group, who set the tone for the Conclave by underlining the need for future-ready education models and stronger academia-industry linkages. The **Inaugural Session** followed, with the **Inaugural Keynote Address** delivered by **Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman**, CEO of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. He emphasized India's growing research ecosystem and the transformative role of innovation-driven education. The **Opening Keynote Address** was presented by **Professor Atul Khosla**, Vice-Chancellor of Shoolini University, who spoke about entrepreneurial universities and the need to cultivate problem-solvers and innovators in higher education.

The first panel of the day, **"Futuristic Career Paths – AI, Robotics, Ethical Hacking,"** was chaired by **Dr. Arpan Pal**, Distinguished Chief Scientist, TCS Research. The discussion explored the changing contours of technology-driven careers. Prof. **Dr. Sanku Bose**, Group CEO of Techno India Group and Vice Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, elaborated on preparing institutions for AI-driven futures. **Mr. Sandeep Sengupta**, Founder & Director, ISOAH Data Securities, highlighted opportunities in ethical hacking and cybersecurity. **Ms. Anjali Laddha**, Founder & CEO of Degree2 Destiny, focused on how AI-based platforms are reshaping student career guidance.

The day continued with a **Fireside Chat on Indo-Australian Educational Exchange**, moderated by **Prof. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay**, Pro-Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University. Joining him was **Mr. Kevin Goh**, **Honorable Acting Consul General of the Australian Consulate in Kolkata**, who emphasized growing bilateral collaborations in higher education, student mobility, and academic partnerships between India and Australia.

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This was followed by a short segment where **Sconto** introduced its **Student Card Promotion**, highlighting exclusive benefits designed for students.

The Conclave then moved to an entrepreneurial dialogue, **“Ideas Meet Investment – Empowering Student Entrepreneurs,”** chaired by **Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee**, Founder & Managing Director of RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd. **Mr. Tipam Bhattacharjee**, President of Kingston Education Institute, spoke about building incubation culture at campuses, while **Prof. Dilip Shah**, Rector & Dean of Student Affairs at Bhawanipur Education Society College, encouraged students to embrace risk-taking and innovation and shared how his institution helping student-entrepreneurs to grow. **Mr. Anamitra Ghosh**, Head of Product & Growth at Sconto, shared his journey from being an incubatee of The Bengal Chamber to becoming an emerging startup.

An introduction to **INT’s Mobilearn App** was made by **Abhishek Rungta**, Founder & CEO – Indus Net Technologies (INT) and **Mr. Mayyukk Goswami**, Product Head, showcasing technology as a key enabler for modern education delivery.

Post lunch, the Conclave turned its focus to **“New Age Careers in Design, Sports and Entertainment.”** The session, chaired by **Prof. Ujjwal Kr. Chowdhury**, Director General, Bhavan’s College MSEED, Mumbai, highlighted the opportunities in

unconventional but promising fields. **Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni**, Former Indian Cricketer and Founder Director of the International Institute of Sports & Management, discussed the rise of sports management as a profession. **Mr. Chaitanya Chinchlikar**, Vice President & Business Head, Whistling Woods International, underlined the global career potential in media and entertainment. **Dr. Sharmila Sinha**, Principal, NSHM Design School, emphasized the importance of creativity and design thinking in shaping careers of the future.

The final session, **“Internationalization of Education,”** chaired by **Mr. Sumit Das Gupta**, Managing Director, Allcap Communications Pvt. Ltd., addressed global linkages and student mobility. **Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli**, Mentor, Saraswati Online.com, stressed on cross-border academic partnerships since ages. **Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti**, Director East and Northeast India, British Council, discussed the UK–India higher education roadmap. **Ms. Shailja Anand**, Head of University Relations, Leverage Edu, reflected on the growing aspiration of Indian students for global career pathways.

The conclave concluded with a vote of thanks by **Ms. Swarnali Dhar**, Deputy Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, who expressed gratitude to all the speakers, participants, partners and organizers for making the event a success.



Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairperson, Education National Committee, The Bengal Chamber and Director, JIS Group delivering the Welcome Address



Professor Atul Khosla, Vice-Chancellor, Shoolini University, was the Opening Keynote Speaker

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Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman, CEO, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India, delivered his Inaugural Keynote Speaker though online mode



First panel of the conclave: Futuristic Career Paths- AI, Robotics, Ethical Hacking was moderated by (left to right) Dr. Arpan Pal, Distinguished Chief Scientist and, Research Area Head, Embedded Devices and Intelligent Systems, TCS Research, TCS Kolkata, esteemed panelist were Prof. Dr. Sanku Bose, Group CEO, Techno India Group, Ms. Anjali Laddha, Founder and CEO, Degree 2 Destiny and Mr. Sandeep Sengupta, Founder & Director, ISOAH Data Securities Pvt. Ltd



A Fireside Chat on “Indo- Australian Educational Exchange” between esteemed speakers (left to right) Mr. Kevin Goh, Honorable A/g Consul General, Australian Consulate-Kolkata and Prof. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Chattopadhyay- Pro-Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University TIG Universities & Central Academic



Student’s Card Promotion by Sconto



Panel discussion regarding student’s entrepreneurship “Ideas Meet Investment – Empowering Student Entrepreneurs”, (left to right) Moderated by Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee, Founder and Managing Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt. Ltd; esteemed speakers were Mr. Anamitra Ghosh, Head of Product and Growth at Sconto; Prof. Dilip Shah, Rector & Dean of Student Affairs, Bhawanipur Education Society College and Mr. Tipam Bhattacharjee, President, Kingston Education Institute

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App Introduction by INT: Mobi Learn by Mr. Abhishek Rungta, Founder & CEO, Indus Net Technologies



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Concluding session was on "Internationalization of Education" (left to right) moderated by **Mr. Sumit Das Gupta**, Managing Director, Allcap Communications Pvt Ltd; **Dr. Partha Sarathi Ganguli**, Mentor, Saraswati Online.com, **Dr. Debanjan Chakrabarti**, Director East and Northeast India, British Council (UK), **Ms. Shailja Anand**, Head University Relations, Leverage Edu, Noida



Emcee of the conclave Ms. Waindrilla Saha, Manager, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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**THE 9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF BCC&I LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES AND  
BCC&I SARDAR JODH SINGH AWARD FOR IGNITING MINDS 2025**

The "Bengal Chamber Leadership Lecture Series" and the "BCC&I Sardar Jodh Singh Award for Igniting Minds" were launched in March 2016 as flagship initiatives under the Marketing & Brand Committee of the Chamber.

The series aims to feature visionaries and thought leaders who share their insights on topics aligned with their areas of expertise and interest. The Chamber believes that such events not only serve as platforms for knowledge dissemination and business education but also contribute to fostering balanced growth for both business and society.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry proudly hosted the 9th edition of its Leadership Lecture Series with none other than Wing Commander Rakesh Sharma, AC – India’s first cosmonaut and an Indian Airforce Test pilot - true national icon.

In a captivating session, he shared his journey from the cockpit to space, inspiring generations with his courage, vision, and humility.

On this special occasion, The Chamber had the honour of bestowing upon him the Sardar Jodh Singh Award for Igniting Minds, a tribute to his unparalleled contribution in sparking dreams and aspirations across the nation.

The BCC&I Sardar Jodh Singh Award is named in honor of Sardar Jodh Singh, a visionary leader dedicated to driving positive societal change through education. Beyond his contributions to education, Sardar Jodh Singh played a significant role in developing industries across various sectors, including dairy, cargo, telecom, and infrastructure. His relentless efforts and progressive initiatives have propelled the JIS Group to global prominence, generating employment for over 22,000 people in recent years.

The award is presented annually to an individual who embodies visionary leadership and this year is no exception.



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I



Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Deputy Director, BCC&I emceeding the session



Mr. Arnab Basu, President, BCC&I



Mr. Anoop Hoon, Chairperson, Marketing and Brand Committee, BCC&I

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BCC&I Sardar Jodh Singh Award for Igniting Minds 2025 being handed over to WC Rakesh Sharma, AC by Mr. Taranjit Singh, Managing Director, JIS Group and Mr. Arnab Basu, President, BCC&I



A portrait of WC Rakesh Sharma, AC - A gift from JIS Group being handed over to him



WC Rakesh Sharma, AC during his Leadership Session



A packed house



Mr. Praveen Srivastava, Chief - Marketing & Sales, Branded Products & Retail - FP, Tata Steel Limited during the Vote of Thanks

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Fireside chat session



Q&A Session

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of Seminar on Biotech and Pharmaceuticals, Theme : Unravelling Genome : A bloom for Drug Development, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025, The Bengal Chamber premises

18<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Environment and Energy Conclave and Felicitation of Pan India Awards on Energy Efficiency and Resource Utilisation, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025, India Habitat Centre, Delhi.

Seminar on Income Tax & GST : Shaping India's Future, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025, The Bengal Chamber premises

Workshop on Valuation-Driven Financing Empowering MSMEs for Effective Borrowing : Unlock Funding Power Through Valuation!, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025, The Bengal Chamber premises

Leadership Address by Shri Sanjeev Sanyal – Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Hon'ble Prime Minister during BCC&I's Annual Week 2025 , Theme : "INSVkaundinya – Recreating India's Maritime Glory", 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025, The Bengal Chamber premises

Financial Market Conclave, Navigating the Crossroads : Opportunities and Volatility in Indian Financial Market, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Four Seasons, Mumbai  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave

Theme - "Indo-Pacific Cooperation: Towards New Horizons of Maritime Partnership", 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025, The Bengal Chamber premises

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## ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

### Participation in IIRS–ISRO Online Training Programme as a Nodal Centre

IIRS–ISRO Online Training, organized under the IIRS Outreach Programme, was held from May 05, 2025, to June 20, 2025. As a Network Institute of IIRS, AIEM facilitated active student participation, marking this initiative as a significant milestone in advancing technical knowledge and skills among our learners. A total of 46 students from various departments of AIEM registered for the programme.

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management served as the Nodal Centre for this programme under the guidance of IIRS. The training programme comprised four comprehensive modules :

1. The Method of Space Science Research
2. Geospatial Technology for Modelling of Urban Environment
3. Archival and Access of the Space Science Data
4. Remote Sensing Data Analytics for Crop Production Forecasting



### Online FDP “Advancement in Sustainable Materials and Technologies for Civil Engineering” (ASMTCE 2.0)

Department of Civil Engineering conduct an Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) between 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> of July 2025 with the theme as Advancement in Sustainable Materials and Technologies in Civil Engineering. Notable areas of discussions were on environmental engineering, system resiliency, traffic surveillance, and cutting-edge materials in paving, as well as climate-resilient infrastructure. Around 40 participants enrolled in the program. The

prominent names of the panel speakers included people who have worked or are working in the top schools and colleges like National Institutes of Technology (NITs) and Jadavpur University, IIST Shibpur, Punjab Engineering College, and also in the industry, so the scope of knowledge exchange was broad and overwhelming. The inaugural event had a plenary talk on the topic of recycling of waste material as an input in the civil engineering work by Mr. Debargha Banerjee (JISCE, Kalyani) and a very thought-provoking case study on the topic of wind analysis in high-rise buildings by Mr. Snehasis Sinha, the Director of SandA Atelier Pvt. Ltd.



# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP

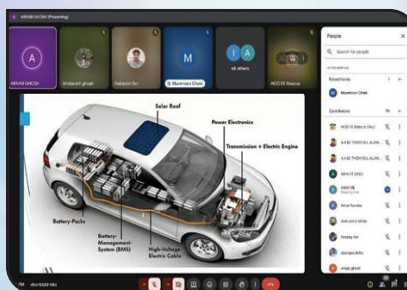


**JIS GROUP**  
Educational Initiatives

**FDP organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Department of Mechanical Engineering in collaboration with IQAC Cell, and IIC Cell : 29/07/25 to 02/08/25**

The Department of Electrical Engineering and Department of Mechanical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management successfully organized a six-day online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Role of Electric Vehicles in Shaping Modern Age Society towards Sustainable Future from July 29 to August 2, 2025. This event was held in collaboration with the

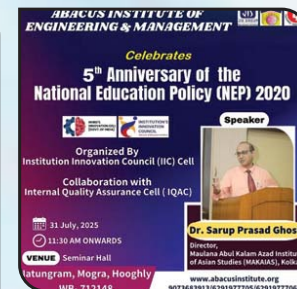
IQAC cell and IIC cell of the institute and received overwhelming participation from across India and neighbouring countries. The FDP witnessed 103 registrations from 9 different states of India and 2 international participants from Bangladesh, reflecting a truly diverse academic gathering. A number of participants were from premier institutions, including various IITs and NITs, adding immense value to the discussions and knowledge exchange that took place over the six days. the Valedictory Session, presided over by Prof. Chandan Kumar Chanda from IEST Shibpur.



**Special Session Organized on the occasion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NEP 2020**

The Institution Innovation Cell (IIC), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) successfully organized a special session on the occasion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 on July 31, 2025. The session took place in the

Seminar Hall of the institute from 1:30 pm onwards in offline mode, under the theme: "Session/Panel Discussion with Innovation and Start-up Ecosystem Enablers from the Region/State/National Level." The event witnessed active participation from **75 attendees**, including faculty members and students. The session was graced by the esteemed presence of **Dr. Sarup Prasad Ghosh, Director, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata.**



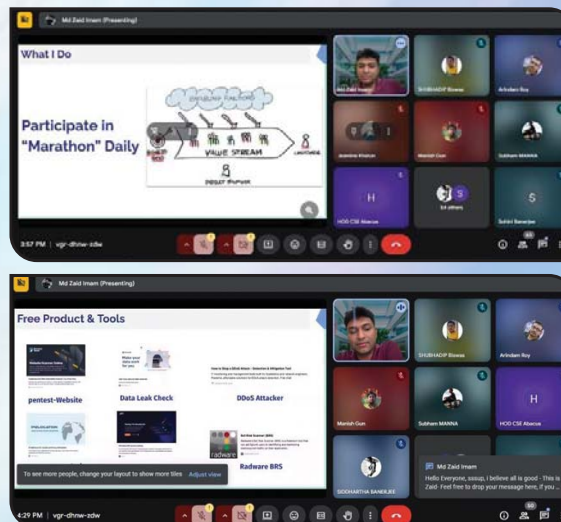
**Alumni Talk Webinar Organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in association with the NDLI Club AIEM : 01/08/25**

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in collaboration with the NDLI Club of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, has successfully organized an Alumni Talk Webinar aimed at inspiring and guiding current students through the journeys of our distinguished alumni.

The session was held on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2025, and it witnessed enthusiastic

participation from students of CSE Department of B.Tech & Diploma Courses.

The objective of this webinar was to bridge the gap between academia and the professional world by showcasing the real-life experiences and accomplishments of our former students. We were honored to welcome Md. Zaid Imam, a proud alumnus from 2015 batch of Information Technology, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, currently working as Principal Product Manager at Dove runner. Their academic and professional journey served as a beacon of inspiration for the attendees.



## 6-month internship program at the BIS, Kolkata

4<sup>th</sup> year B.Tech. students have been selected for a 6-month internship program at the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Kolkata, commencing from 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

This prestigious opportunity will provide them with valuable exposure to industrial practices, quality standards, and practical applications, complementing their academic learning and enhancing their career prospects.

The selected students are :

- ME Dept. –
  1. Surajit Mondal
  2. Rohit Halder
- CE Dept. -
  1. Somenath Ghosh
  2. Aniket Halder
  3. Abhishek Halder
- EE Dept. -
  1. Soumodeep Nandi

We congratulate our students on securing this opportunity and wish them success in their professional journey.

## Achievement at Made in JIS Celeb Edition 2025

At the Grand Finale of *Made in JIS Celeb Edition 2025*, organized by Idea-o-Meter on 05.08.2025.

Out of more than 168 participating teams and 30 finalists, only 25 teams have been selected for the prestigious incubation round—and we are delighted to share that one of these winning teams is led by our very own students. Winners are Shayan Ghosh, CSE Dept. and Kamolika Rajak, CSE Dept.

Startup Name : *VIQUE Style & Studio*

The team also included other students from JISU. Each winning team will receive: A Rs. 5000/- grant. Exclusive startup mentorship from renowned organizations such as Snap-E Cabs and FAAD Capital. Entry into the official incubation program to further refine and develop their innovations. This milestone provides our students with a rare opportunity to gain practical entrepreneurial experience under expert industry guidance.



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## Industrial Visit to IOCL, Kalyani

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, in association with the Institution Innovation Cell (IIC) of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, organized a one-day industrial visit to Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Kalyani on 6th August 2025. The visit was conducted under the guidance of Mr. Krishna Kumar Gupta (Assistant Professor, ME) and Mr. Somnath Mitra (Assistant Professor,

ME). All participants adhered strictly to the safety protocols mandated by IOCL, including the use of helmets and safety vests during the facility tour. A total of 30 participants attended the visit. guided facility tour covers Bulk Storage Tanks Area – Pump House & Pipeline Systems - Quality Control Laboratory – Fire Safety & Emergency Response Setup.

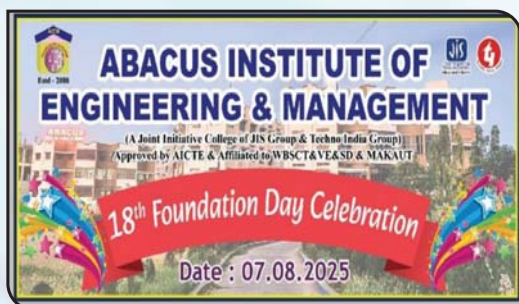


## Celebration of AIEM's 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 07.08.2025

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management has celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in the seminar hall of the college.

The celebrations began with the traditional flag hoisting by our respected Principal Ma'am, Prof. Jinia Datta which was followed by an introduction on the establishment of our college by the host, Ms. Basudha Chowdhury (Assistant Professor, Basic Science and Humanities department).

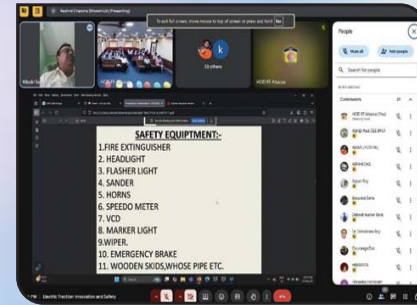
The event was inaugurated by the ceremonial illumination of the lamp which was then followed by an inspirational speech of our Principal Ma'am, Prof. Jinia Datta to successfully set the mood of the program. On the successful completion of seventeen years of our institution, the students presented us with a cultural extravaganza. Students from various departments showcased their talents through a vibrant cultural program featuring dance, music, and recitation. This was followed by a Cake Cutting ceremony to celebrate seventeen years of hard work, passion and dedication of the members and students of AIEM.



## Webinar on "Electric Traction: Innovation and Safety" on 12.08.2025

The Department of Electrical Engineering of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, Natungram, Mogra successfully hosted an educational webinar on "Electric Traction : Innovation and Safety" on 12.08.2025 (Tuesday). The session was conducted via Google Meet from 3:00 pm to 04:00 pm and was facilitated through the National Digital Library of India (NDLI) platform. The session was led by Mr. Niladri Sekhar Aich, Ex Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Eastern Railway.

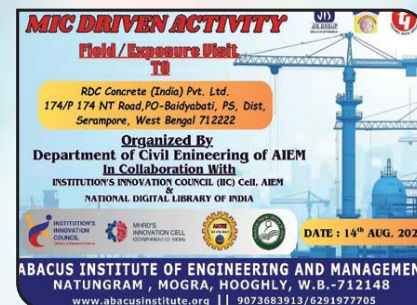
This insightful session aimed at enhancing participants' understanding of *electric traction* as well as its *applications in ensuring innovation and safety in modern railway systems*. It brought together 55 *enthusiastic students* who engaged in enriching discussions on the evolving landscape of railway electrification and traction technologies. Mr. Niladri Sekhar Aich, Ex Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer (TRD), Eastern Railway, provided an in-depth understanding of electric traction systems, including the working principles of traction motors, recent innovations in overhead equipment (OHE), safety protocols in traction power systems, and real-life operational challenges within the Indian Railways network.



### Industrial Visit to RDC Concrete (India) Pvt. Ltd., Baidyabati

The Department of Civil Engineering, under the stewardship of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), organised a one-day industrial visit to RDC Concrete (India) Pvt. Ltd., Baidyabati, Hooghly, West Bengal, on 14.08.2025. The visit was organised in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), with the objective of integrating academic learning with industrial practice. A total of 25 selected students participated in the programme,

representing the B.Tech and Diploma Civil Engineering cohorts. The visit offered invaluable experiential exposure to the intricacies of modern concrete production and its role in contemporary infrastructure development. The visit was conducted under the academic supervision of Mr. Suvendu Kar (HoD & AP, CE) and Mr. Pritam Ghosh (AP, CE). All student participants adhered to the safety protocols and operational guidelines prescribed by RDC Concrete, ensuring a disciplined and secure learning environment.



### Celebrates 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day: 18/08/25

The celebration of the 79<sup>th</sup> Independence Day under the theme "Har Ghar Tiranga", organized by the Cultural Committee of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, Natungram, Mogra, commencing from 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

The celebrations began on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025, a rangoli making exhibition was organized in the college premises, where groups of enthusiastic students showcased their creativity. Each participating group presented vibrant rangoli designs inspired by patriotic themes, depicting the spirit of freedom and unity. Along with a vibrant rally organized by the students to commemorate the freedom struggle of Indian freedom fighters and to celebrate India's sovereignty. Around 70 students enthusiastically participated in the rally, which

was held inside the AIEM campus, reflecting unity, patriotism, and the spirit of independence.

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, the flag hoisting ceremony was held at the college premises in the august presence of our respected Registrar Sir, Advisor Sir, faculty members, staff, and students. As part of the Post-Independence Day celebrations, a grand program was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in the Seminar Hall of our college.

The highlight of the event was the cultural program, meticulously curated and performed by students of various years. The performances traced the significant milestones of India's struggle for independence, beginning with the Sipahi Bidroho of 1857, followed by powerful depictions of the Partition of Bengal, the martyrdom of Khudiram Bose, the Jallianwala Bagh massacre etc.



**Webinar on Career Opportunities Available in the Merchant Navy in collaboration with IE(I) Student Chapter : 19/08/25**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, in collaboration with IE(I) Student Chapter, successfully organized a webinar on Career Opportunities Available in the Merchant Navy on 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2025. The session commenced at 8:30 pm through the Zoom platform and witnessed the participation of 92 students. The distinguished speaker of the event, Captain Subhendu Hati, Vice Principal & Head of Samundra

Institute of Maritime Studies, Lonavala, delivered an enlightening lecture. With his vast professional experience and leadership in the maritime sector, he guided the students about the scope, responsibilities, and growth opportunities in the Merchant Navy. The distinguished speaker of the event, Captain Subhendu Hati, Vice Principal & Head of Samundra Institute of Maritime Studies, Lonavala, delivered an enlightening lecture. With his vast professional experience and leadership in the maritime sector, he guided the students about the scope, responsibilities, and growth opportunities in the Merchant Navy.




**GARGI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**
**1. GNIT (ECE) Organizes Interactive Seminar on Career Pathways & Skill Development**

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (GNIT), successfully conducted an insightful Seminar on “Career Planning and Skill Building for Engineers” on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The session was specially curated for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-year ECE students to provide strategic guidance on shaping their career trajectories and acquiring essential professional competencies for future success in a competitive job market.

The Seminar was facilitated by Mr. Kaustav Kundu, Senior Faculty, T.I.M.E., Kolkata, who delivered an engaging and interactive presentation on career planning, higher studies, and post-engineering skill development. He stressed the importance of setting clear, achievable career goals, developing strong analytical and communication skills, and considering higher education options such as MBA or M.Tech to enhance employability. Mr. Kundu also shared valuable insights on emerging industry trends, technological advancements, and sector-specific career opportunities, enabling students to make informed and confident decisions about their professional growth.

The event witnessed active participation from around 81 students, who interacted enthusiastically with the speaker, posing relevant questions and seeking clarity on academic, corporate, and entrepreneurial pathways available after completing their B.Tech.

The seminar was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Kaushik Roy (AP, ECE) and Ms. Palasri Dhar (AP, ECE), under the able guidance of Dr. Avali Banerjee, HOD-ECE. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, reflecting the department’s commitment to providing holistic career development opportunities for its students.

This initiative successfully achieved its objective of empowering students with practical knowledge, confidence, and future-ready skills to navigate their professional journeys with clarity and purpose.


**2. GNIT (ECS & FT) FDP | Transforming Global Sustainability through AI & ML**

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science and the Department of Food Technology, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), successfully organized an International Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Transforming Sustainability with AI & ML” from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 in online mode. The program aimed to empower faculty members, researchers, and professionals with cutting-edge knowledge to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) into sustainable development practices.

The FDP brought together eminent experts from India and abroad, including :

- Mr. Jaydeep Chatterjee, M. Brew., Senior Lead Application Scientist, ASPAC, Food Biosciences, IFF
- Prof. (Dr.) Sheli Sinha Chaudhuri, Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Jadavpur University
- Mr. Mohamed Rawidean Mohd Kassim, R&D Manager, Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems, Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation, Malaysia; IEEE

- Prof. (Dr.) Himadri Nath Saha, CSE, SNEC, University of Calcutta
- Prof. (Dr.) Punyasha Chatterjee, Director, School of Mobile Computing & Communication, Jadavpur University

The inaugural session began with virtual lamp lighting and a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, followed by Ms. Bapita Roy, HoD, ECS, who introduced the program and its objectives.

Over five days, participants explored a rich spectrum of topics :

- Day 1 : Mr. Jaydeep Chatterjee shared how AI and ML are revolutionizing the brewing, distilling, and biotech industries by optimizing fermentation processes, reducing resource wastage, and improving energy efficiency. He discussed case studies where predictive analytics enhanced production quality while minimizing environmental footprints.
- Day 2 : Prof. (Dr.) Sheli Sinha Chaudhuri presented AI-powered sustainable smart farming solutions, showcasing how precision agriculture uses computer vision, soil analytics, and predictive algorithms to maximize crop yield and reduce chemical usage. Real-world applications in Indian agriculture were highlighted.

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- Day 3 : Mr. Mohamed Rawidean Mohd Kassim elaborated on enabling technologies for smart and sustainable agriculture, including sensor networks, IoT-enabled monitoring, and autonomous systems that provide actionable data for water management, pest control, and crop health monitoring.
- Day 4 : Prof. (Dr.) Himadri Nath Saha explored the integration of IoT and AI through Digital Twin Technology in healthcare, showing how virtual simulations can predict patient outcomes, streamline hospital operations, and support sustainable healthcare practices.
- Day 5 : Prof. (Dr.) Punyasha Chatterjee discussed the transformative role of AI-powered drones in sustainable agriculture, demonstrating how drones perform precision spraying, soil analysis, and crop surveillance, thereby reducing input costs and environmental impact.

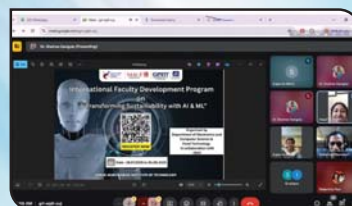
Each technical session concluded with an interactive Q&A that encouraged active engagement and idea exchange among participants.

The FDP concluded with a feedback session and an assessment test to reinforce learning. Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar, HoD, FT, delivered the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all speakers, participants, and organizers.

### Key Outcomes :

- Strengthened understanding of AI/ML applications for sustainability across sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, and fermentation industries.
- Enhanced awareness of precision farming, resource optimization, and emerging sustainable technologies.
- Exposure to AI-driven innovations like digital twins, drones, IoT, and smart sensor networks for real-world problem solving.
- Motivation for multidisciplinary research collaborations and curriculum enrichment integrating sustainability concepts with AI/ML.
- Practical knowledge to incorporate AI/ML-driven sustainable solutions into academic projects, industry partnerships, and grant proposals.

With 45 faculty members and research scholars from various institutions participating, the FDP created a collaborative learning platform and inspired future-ready, sustainability-focused educators and innovators.



### 3. GNIT–BKP Police Commissionerate Mobilize JIS Group Youth in Anti-Trafficking Mission

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) successfully hosted a powerful Seminar entitled “Stand against Trafficking” in the auditorium to raise awareness and inspire youth action against the global menace of human trafficking. The event saw active participation from students of various colleges under the JIS Group, GNIT and Barrackpore Police Commissionerate to discourse on anti-trafficking initiatives.

The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, who warmly welcomed all dignitaries and participants. In his address, he stressed the importance of youth-led vigilance and collective responsibility in eradicating human trafficking.

Global Statistics (Source: UNODC Global Report on Trafficking in Persons, 2024; International Labour Organization Global Estimates of Modern Slavery, 2022):

- Over 50 million people were trapped in modern slavery worldwide as of 2021.

In 2022, detected trafficking cases rose 25% compared to 2019 levels.

- 38% of victims detected in 2022 were children (girls 22%, boys 16%).
- Women and girls comprised 65% of all victims globally.
- Human trafficking generates approximately USD 150 billion annually in illegal profits.

India Statistics (Source: NCRB Crime in India Report 2022; Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation Data, April 2024 – March 2025):

- Between April 2024 and March 2025, nearly 45,000 children were rescued from situations of slavery, labour, trafficking, and abuse across India.
- In 2022, India reported 2,250 cases of human trafficking, involving 6,036 victims, including 2,878 children (1,059 girls).

The Keynote Address was delivered by Ms. Charu Sharma, IPS,

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Deputy Commissioner, Detective Department, Barrackpore Police Commissionerate, who delivered a compelling and informative presentation on the evolving landscape of human trafficking. She shed light on the modus operandi of traffickers, emerging trafficking hotspots, and the alarming trends in forced labour, sexual exploitation, and child trafficking.

Drawing from her extensive field experience, she explained how modern investigative technologies—including digital surveillance systems, cyber forensics, mobile tracking, biometric verification, and data-driven intelligence mapping—are now playing a pivotal role in detecting and dismantling trafficking networks. She further emphasized cross-border intelligence sharing, victim identification protocols, and community-based vigilance systems as crucial tools in prevention.

Above all, she inspired the audience to become active partners in combating this heinous crime through awareness, timely reporting of suspicious activities, and active collaboration with law enforcement agencies.

The program also featured expert talks, interactive Q&A sessions, and first-hand survivor stories that resonated strongly with the audience.



A thought-provoking drama performance by Prakriti, the NGO collaborator of the event, vividly depicted the harsh realities of trafficking and underscored the urgent need for vigilance, awareness, and collective action.

This event stands as a testament to the united commitment of GNIT and JIS Group, Barrackpore Police commissionerate, students, faculty and staff in fostering social responsibility, youth empowerment, and community engagement beyond academic excellence.

Together, we can stand united against trafficking.



#### 4. GNIT (Food Technology) Partners with NEHU to Unlock New Avenues in Research & Innovation

We are delighted to share that Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (Department of Food Technology) successfully organized a landmark academic and research partnership signing ceremony with the Department of Biomedical Engineering, School of Technology, North Eastern Hill University (NEHU).

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was formally signed on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at 12:00 PM in the Conference Hall, GNIT, marking the beginning of a strategic collaboration aimed at promoting innovation, interdisciplinary learning, and the advancement of biomedical engineering and allied disciplines. This partnership represents a vital step towards building bridges between cutting-edge biomedical research and practical applications in healthcare and allied industries, with potential benefits for academia, industry, and society.

The MoU Signing Ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries and faculty members, including Prof. Shyamal Mandal from NEHU; Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT; Dr. Adhish Kumar Chakraborty, Registrar, GNIT; Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Dean-Academics (GNIT); Dr. Dolanchapa Sikdar; Dr. Shairee Ganguly; Ms.

Jayashree Majumder; Ms. Riya Dasgupta; Dr. Souptik Bhattacharyya; Mr. Saikat Majumder; and Mr. Amit Barman. Their presence added great value to the occasion and reflected the strong institutional commitment to fostering collaborative growth.

Discussions during the ceremony highlighted how such partnerships can pave the way for innovative developments in medical devices, diagnostics, nutraceuticals, and health informatics.

The signing of the MoU by the respective institutional heads symbolized a shared commitment to:

- Initiating collaborative research projects in biomedical engineering and related areas.
- Organizing joint seminars, workshops, and faculty development programs to enhance academic quality and interdisciplinary exposure.
- Developing student exchange programs and internships for cross-institutional learning and industry-readiness.
- Strengthening institutional ties to share resources, expertise, and technology for mutual academic and research growth.

This milestone reflects GNIT's and the Department of Food Technology's unwavering commitment to fostering a vibrant

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academic ecosystem where research, innovation, and industry collaboration thrive. Such initiatives will provide our students with exposure to cutting-edge biomedical trends, hands-on project experience, and opportunities to emerge as future leaders in

healthcare technology and interdisciplinary research.

Let us look forward to an inspiring journey of collaboration, innovation, and excellence!



## 5. GNIT (Food Technology) Academic Mentor Meet | Insights into Cutting-Edge Food Safety Practices

The Department of Food Technology (GNIT), successfully organized an Academic Mentor Meet featuring a Seminar on “Principles of Food Safety” on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at the Seminar Hall, GNIT, from 3:00 pm onwards.

The distinguished resource person, Prof. Shyamal Mandal, Department of Biomedical Engineering, School of Technology, North Eastern Hill University, delivered an insightful and knowledge-rich session for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Year B.Tech students of the Department of Food Technology. His vast academic and research expertise enriched the discussion, making the concepts accessible yet deeply thought-provoking for the participants.

Prof. Mandal’s session covered a broad spectrum of topics including:

- Fundamental principles of food safety
- Microbiological risks and their impact on food quality
- Strategies for contamination control and safe food handling
- Overview of regulatory frameworks such as FSSAI, HACCP, and ISO standards

He also introduced participants to recent technological advancements in the field, such as :

- The use of biosensors for real-time contamination detection

- Applications of nanotechnology in food safety monitoring

The seminar went beyond theoretical understanding, offering real-life examples, case studies, and industry best practices that showcased how modern science is transforming food safety management globally. Students actively participated, asking insightful questions that reflected their curiosity and engagement.

The seminar concluded with an engaging interactive Q&A session, fostering vibrant discussions and knowledge exchange among students and faculty members alike.

Key Outcomes :

- Enhanced understanding of core concepts and challenges in food safety
- Awareness of modern technologies ensuring food quality and hygiene
- Inspiration for interdisciplinary collaboration between Food Science and Biomedical Engineering
- Motivation for students to explore research opportunities and careers in food safety & quality assurance

The event successfully bridged academic learning with industrial and research-oriented perspectives, strengthening GNIT’s mission to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and vision required to become future-ready professionals and thought leaders in their respective domains.



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## 6. GNIT (ASHU) | A Glorious Tribute to Acharya P.C. Ray – Celebrating Science, Scholarship & National Pride

The Department of Applied Science & Humanities, (GNIT), proudly organized the Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Commemorative Programme on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Seminar Hall. The event was a heartfelt tribute to the Father of Modern Indian Chemistry, celebrating his monumental contributions to science, education, and India's academic heritage.

Acharya Ray — an eminent chemist, visionary educator, founder of Bengal Chemicals (India's first pharmaceutical company), and author of A History of Hindu Chemistry — was a pioneer whose work bridged ancient scientific wisdom with modern research. The programme aimed to inspire students with his legacy of academic excellence, innovation, and unwavering dedication to the service of humanity.

### Programme Highlights :

- Welcome Address : The event commenced with a warm welcome by the host, who reflected on Ray's extraordinary life journey and enduring belief that "Science can wait, but man cannot".
- Lamp Lighting Ceremony : Inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Adhish Kr. Charabarty, Registrar; Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Dean—Academics; Dr. Sucharita Chakrabarti, Dean—Student Affairs; Dr. Indrajit Bose; Dr. Sreyasree Basu; and senior faculty members, symbolising the light of knowledge and the start of an enriching academic gathering.
- Inspirational Speeches :
  - o Dr. Kakali Bandyopadhyay, Dean—Academics, highlighted Ray's unparalleled contributions to chemistry and his role in shaping the foundations of India's scientific community.
  - o Dr. Adhish Kr. Charabarty, Registrar, spoke about Ray's scholarly brilliance and his vision for scientific and institutional growth in India.

Both urged students to uphold Ray's values of curiosity, perseverance, and integrity.

- Scholarly Presentation: Dr. Indrajit Bose, HoD—Applied Science & Humanities, delivered a compelling presentation tracing Ray's academic journey from Calcutta to Edinburgh, his groundbreaking research in inorganic chemistry, his establishment of Bengal Chemicals, and his scholarly work that revived India's scientific heritage. The session was enriched with visuals, timelines, and inspiring anecdotes.
- Tea Break: An opportunity for informal networking and exchange of ideas among participants.
- Science Quiz: An engaging quiz session tested participants'

knowledge in chemistry, general science, and India's scientific milestones. Students from multiple departments competed enthusiastically, showcasing teamwork and quick thinking.

- o Winners (CYS 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) : Srijeet Lahiri, Swastika Halder, Debasmitta Chakraborty, Tiyaasha Ghosh, Rikita Bakshi, Bikramjit Saha
- o 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up (CYS 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) : Soumyadip Basak, Rohan Das, Sumit Ghosh, Manash Das, Sayon Dutta
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up (DETC 2<sup>nd</sup> Year): Suhani Kundu, Raushan Sharma, Srijan Das

All winners were honoured with medals and certificates.

- Closing & Vote of Thanks: Dr. Sreyasree Basu, Faculty, Applied Science & Humanities, expressed gratitude to dignitaries, speakers, participants, and student volunteers for their contribution in making the programme a success.

### Key Outcomes :

- Expanded Scientific Awareness : Significantly enhanced participants' understanding of Acharya P.C. Ray's pioneering role in advancing modern Indian chemistry, scientific research, and indigenous industry.
- Strengthened Academic Values: Deepened respect for research ethics, scholarly discipline, and the preservation of India's scientific heritage, fostering a culture of intellectual integrity.
- Enhanced Critical and Creative Thinking: Cultivated advanced problem-solving abilities, innovative thinking, and scientific curiosity through interactive sessions and a dynamic science quiz.
- Integration of Indian Knowledge System (IKS): Highlighted the synergy between ancient Indian scientific wisdom and modern research methodologies, demonstrating Ray's enduring relevance in global scientific discourse.
- Inspiration for Future Leadership: Motivated students to emulate Ray's perseverance, visionary outlook, and lifelong commitment to learning, positioning them as future leaders in science and innovation.
- Cross-Disciplinary Engagement: Encouraged the blending of science, history, and culture to promote holistic academic development and broadened perspectives.
- Science for Nation-Building: Reinforced the vision of science as a driver for self-reliance, societal progress, and sustainable development, aligned with Ray's patriotic ideals.

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The Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray Commemorative Programme was not merely a remembrance but a celebration of the ideals Ray embodied — intellectual brilliance, scientific innovation, and service to humanity. Students were deeply inspired by such a luminary whose life exemplified the harmony of modern science with the Indian Knowledge System, where ancient wisdom and indigenous innovations merge seamlessly with contemporary research to serve society. They left the programme motivated to carry forward his

vision — blending curiosity with cultural rootedness to create a scientifically empowered and self-reliant India.



### 7. GNIT (BBA-BHM) Start-Up Sprint : Transforming Creativity into Market-Ready Solutions

The Department of Hospital Management at Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), hosted “Start-Up Sprint: Where Ideas Compete and Futures Are Built” on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025. This vibrant entrepreneurial showcase transformed the stage into a Launchpad for creativity, innovation, and strategic thinking — empowering students to dream big and pitch their visions with confidence.

#### Purpose & Vision

With an aim to inspire tomorrow’s healthcare leaders and innovators, the Start-Up Sprint was designed to:

Spark creativity through innovative, sustainable business models.  
Provide hands-on experience in professional pitching.  
Boost confidence, public speaking, and teamwork skills.  
Cultivate an entrepreneurial mind-set as a career pathway.  
The event was not just a competition — it was a celebration of ideas with the power to shape industries and touch lives.

#### Participants & Event Format

Open to 2<sup>nd</sup>-year Hospital Management students, the event brought together seven passionate participants with unique business visions. Each student presented a detailed pitch through a PowerPoint presentation, covering concept design, feasibility, market reach, and execution strategy.

#### Participants & Business Ideas :

1. Manjuri Shil – Customized Acrylic Painting – Moner Moto (1st Position)
2. Abhinaba Bhunia – Coconut Import (2<sup>nd</sup> Position)
3. Suparna Saha – Resin Art Product (3<sup>rd</sup> Position)
4. Suparna Das – Homemade Cake
5. Sneha Saha – Customized Bengali Nameplate & Wall Décor

6. Anurag Saha – Food Truck
7. Subho Dey – Sterilized Cotton

From artistic creations to practical healthcare solutions, the diversity of ideas was a true reflection of the students’ vision and ingenuity.

#### Event Highlights

A warm and motivating welcome by the coordinators set the tone for an inspiring day.

Each pitch was followed by an engaging Q&A, and the participants impressed with their clarity, originality, and problem-solving skills. The room buzzed with creativity — from Moner Moto’s artistic expressions to innovative healthcare essentials like sterilized cotton production.

Winners were chosen for their novelty, clarity, feasibility, and powerful delivery.

#### Judging & Coordination

The event was judged by Ms. Debashruti Ganguly, Head of the Department and Assistant Professor, who evaluated each presentation for its innovation, market readiness, and presentation impact.

#### Coordinators :

Mr. Tarpan Chakrabarty, AP & Member, Departmental EDC.

Ms. Arjama Halder, AP & Member, Departmental IIC.

Thanks to their meticulous planning — and the combined efforts of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) and Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) — the event flowed seamlessly from start to finish.

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## Awards & Recognition

1<sup>st</sup> Position : Moner Moto – Customized Acrylic Painting by Manjuri Shil

2<sup>nd</sup> Position : Coconut Import by Abhinaba Bhunia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Position: Resin Art Product by Suparna Saha

The winners received Merit Certificates, while every participant was honoured with a Participation Certificate, acknowledging their creativity, courage, and dedication.

## Outcome & Impact

The Start-Up Sprint left a lasting mark by:

Sharpening skills in business concept design, market analysis, and customer targeting. Strengthening public speaking and professional presentation abilities.

Encouraging students to pursue entrepreneurship with purpose and passion.

Several students shared their plans to refine and launch their projects, proving that the event was more than a competition — it was the first step towards building real-world ventures.

With its blend of innovation, energy, and ambition, the Start-Up Sprint was a resounding success. It reaffirmed GNIT's dedication to building platforms that empower students to transform ideas into impactful ventures.



## 8. GNIT (ECS) Students Shine as Volunteers at World Robot Olympiad 2025

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science (GNIT), proudly announces that its students were selected as volunteers at the World Robot Olympiad (WRO), Eastern Regional Championship 2025, held on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at Science City, Kolkata, organized by the India STEM Foundation.

The selection process was highly competitive, as a large number of students applied from various institutes, but only a few were chosen based on their strong academic records and preliminary interactions. Representing GNIT with pride, the following ECS students played a crucial role:

Anisha Shaw, Swastika Ghosh, Pritha Maity, Ashmita Jana, Niladri Saha, Shrayan Sarkar (Student Coordinator), Harsha Shil (Student Coordinator), and Pratyusha Roy.

### Roles & Responsibilities Undertaken by GNIT Volunteers :

- Managing registration desks and verifying participant details
- Distributing event kits and guiding participants to competition zones
- Providing technical assistance in project works
- Supporting judges during evaluations
- Coordinating announcements and assisting in score compilation

Through these diverse roles, students gained hands-on experience in event management, problem-solving, communication, networking and teamwork. They also interacted with participants, mentors, judges, and officials from across India, giving them valuable exposure to global STEM practices and professional networking opportunities.

This experience not only honed their leadership and organizational abilities but also strengthened their confidence in handling large-scale, high-pressure technical events. GNIT takes pride in its students for showcasing dedication, professionalism, and an innovative spirit that reflects the institute's commitment to nurturing future leaders in science and technology.



## 9. GNIT (BHM) hosts Seminar on AI in Healthcare Management : Empowering Future Healers

The Department of Hospital Management (GNIT), Kolkata, successfully organized an insightful online Seminar on “AI used in Healthcare Management” on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025, 12:00 PM onwards.

The session was facilitated by Ms. Sonali Das, Assistant Professor, Hospital Management Department, Brainware University, who shared her expert perspectives on the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare. She highlighted how AI is reshaping patient care, diagnostics, hospital operations, and decision-making, enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and overall service delivery.

Ms. Das emphasised that in terms of patient care, AI-powered Chatbot and virtual health assistants are now capable of providing continuous support to patients—answering queries, monitoring vital symptoms, and guiding them through their treatment journey. In diagnostics, AI is now ready to analyse medical images, lab results, and genetic profiles at incredible speed and precision, enabling early detection of critical illnesses like cancer or cardiac issues, which can save countless lives.

Within hospital operations, Ms. Das shared how AI helps streamline processes by automating administrative work, improving appointment scheduling, bed management, and even inventory tracking. This not only reduces human error but also frees up time for medical staff to focus more on patients.

She also stressed that, when it comes to decision-making, AI acts as a reliable partner for healthcare professionals. With predictive

analytics and evidence-based insights, AI can suggest treatment options, track recovery trends, and even forecast potential disease outbreaks using big data.

Ms. Das summarized by deliberating that AI enhances efficiency, accuracy, and cost-effectiveness, while making healthcare more personalized and patient-centred. As future hospital managers, it is essential for the students to understand how these innovations will shape the industry and how they can integrate them into real-world healthcare systems. AI is not just a technological tool—it is the future of healthcare management.

The seminar witnessed enthusiastic participation from 62 students and faculty members of the BHM Department. The attendees actively engaged in the discussion, posing thoughtful questions and sharing views on the integration of AI in healthcare management.

The event was seamlessly coordinated by Ms. Debatri Das, Assistant Professor, BHM Department, and Ms. Debashruti Ganguly, Head of the Department, BHM, whose dedicated efforts ensured its success.

The session proved to be highly informative, interactive, and thought-provoking, motivating students to explore the emerging role of AI in revolutionizing healthcare systems.



## 10. GNIT Dil Se : Celebration of Glorious 23 Years of Education, Innovation & Community Spirit

On Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025, Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) celebrated its Glorious 23<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day (16 August 2025) with great enthusiasm and reverence. The occasion was not merely a celebration but a heartfelt tribute to the institution’s revered visionaries – Babuji, Late Sardar Jodh Singh Ji and Mataji, Late Sardarni Satnam Kaur Ji. Their timeless values of education, compassion, and community service continue to be the guiding light that has shaped GNIT into a center of excellence.

The day commenced with a solemn remembrance of Babuji and Mataji, reaffirming GNIT’s commitment to uphold their noble ideals. Their legacy is not only remembered but actively lived through every initiative of the institution.

To honour their vision, the celebration featured:

**Cultural Programme** – A vibrant showcase of unity, inclusiveness, and harmony by GNIT’s talented students, faculty, and staff, reflecting the cultural diversity that defines the GNIT community.

**Distribution of Sweets & Snacks** – A gesture of gratitude and service, symbolizing the spirit of excellence envisioned by Babuji and Mataji.

**Inspirational Address by Principal, Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra** – The Principal of GNIT, Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, addressed the gathering with words that inspired both pride and responsibility. He emphasized that Foundation Day is not only a celebration of GNIT’s glorious past but also a reaffirmation of the institution’s commitment to the future. He reflected that the ideals of Babuji and Maataji are not just cherished memories but living principles that continue to guide every endeavour of the institute. He reminded students that they are the true torchbearers of innovation, values, and excellence, and that their achievements are the greatest tribute to the founders. Concluding his address, he urged the GNIT family to work together in ensuring that the institution continues to shine as a beacon of knowledge, compassion, and progress.

The emotional highlight of the day came when the faculty, students, and staff collectively paid their heartfelt tributes to Babuji and Maataji. Memories were shared, emotions flowed, and the sense of belonging to the GNIT family was deeply felt across the gathering. Their words and gestures reflected not just admiration but genuine gratitude for being part of a legacy that continues to inspire

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generations. It was a moment of unity where every member of the GNIT family reaffirmed their commitment to carrying forward the vision of the founders with pride and responsibility.

The celebration also witnessed a grand cake-cutting ceremony, marking the 23<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day with joy and festivity. The moment, filled with cheers and applause, symbolized the collective spirit of the GNIT family as they looked forward to newer milestones of excellence.

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Foundation Day was not just a commemoration but a living testament to the enduring values of innovation, compassion, and community spirit. The GNIT family, inspired by its founders, continues to march ahead with a mission to provide quality education and contribute meaningfully to society.

On behalf of the entire GNIT family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders and all who joined us in celebrating this glorious milestone, ensuring that the legacy of our founders shines brightly in every step we take.



## 11. GNIT (IQAC, WBCST and DST & BT) launches IPR Cell to Safeguard and Promote Research Excellence

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and with the valued support of the West Bengal State Council of Science and Technology (WBCST), Department of Science and Technology & Biotechnology (DST & BT), Government of West Bengal, proudly inaugurated its Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Cell on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The newly established IPR Cell will serve as a dedicated resource hub for students, faculty, and researchers, guiding them in identifying, protecting, and commercializing intellectual assets.

The inauguration was graced by distinguished experts :

Dr. Mahuya Hom Choudhury, Senior Scientist & Nodal Officer, WBCST

Ms. Sangita Sengupta, Scientist I and Registered Patent Agent  
Their sessions provided valuable insights on patent filing, prior-art search, IP commercialization models, and the importance of nurturing an IP-conscious academic ecosystem.

### Key Outcomes of the Event :

Formal launch of GNIT's IPR Cell as a permanent institutional body. Over 100 participants (faculty, students, and researchers) engaged in awareness sessions.

Identification of student and faculty research projects with patentable potential.

Strengthened institutional collaboration with WBCST for future IPR initiatives.

Roadmap for IP policy integration, awareness drives and innovation competitions at GNIT.

This initiative marks a milestone in GNIT's innovation journey, reinforcing its commitment to academic excellence, research, and entrepreneurship while ensuring that creativity is safeguarded through structured IPR frameworks.

The IPR Cell will now work closely with GNIT's R&D Cell, Innovation Council, and Incubation Centre to foster a culture of innovation and responsible intellectual property management.



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### 12. GNIT (Spark Minds-EDC) with e-Cell, IIT, Bombay Hosts : Eureka! National Entrepreneurship Challenge (NEC) 2025

Spark Minds (the Entrepreneurship Cell of GNIT), under the National Entrepreneurship Challenge (NEC) 2025, proudly hosted the Eureka! Pitching Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025 in collaboration with E-Cell, IIT Bombay. The event aimed at fostering innovation, nurturing entrepreneurial spirit, and building a vibrant start-up culture on campus.

The program began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal of GNIT & Faculty Advisor of SparkMinds, followed by the felicitation of eminent jury members – Dr. Ananjan Maity, Dr. Ipsita Saha, and Mr. Sanjiv Maity. Their presence set an inspiring tone, motivating students to think boldly and creatively.

#### Event Highlights :

13 Teams pitched their innovative start-up ideas within a 2-minutes pitch and 3-minutes Q&A format.

Jury members offered valuable feedback, ensuring each team walked away with learning experiences to refine their entrepreneurial journey.

#### Top 3 Winners:

##### Winning Team:

Zerostack (GNIT)

Members - Samrat Sinha (TL), Tithiraj Bhattacharya, Arpan Paul, Abhimanyu Kumar

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up Team :

NectorNova (JIS School of Polytechnic)  
Member - Ridhika Ghosh

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up Team :

Phoenix (GNIT)

Members - Tiyaasha Sen (TL), Subhradeep Dey, Ramesh Biswas

Pitch decks from the winning teams were submitted to E-Cell, IIT Bombay for fast-track evaluation in the NEC 2025 Zonal Rounds, giving students a chance to take their ideas to the next level.

The competition was smoothly coordinated by Mr. Dipankar Ghosh, Assistant Professor, GNIT (Faculty Coordinator), along with dynamic student organizers under the guidance of Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal (GNIT). The event concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where Dr. Mahmuda Sultana, HoD (BSC) presented mementoes to the jury, followed by a formal vote of thanks.

This competition was more than just a contest—it was a celebration of innovation, collaboration, and resilience. It provided networking opportunities with mentors, hands-on pitching exposure, and a real glimpse into the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

By organizing such impactful events, GNIT continues to empower students to transform ideas into scalable ventures, strengthening its contribution to NEC 2025 and reinforcing its reputation as a hub of innovation within the JIS Group.



### 13. GNIT-BBA | Leading with Grace : Empowering Students with Two-Day curated Seminar on Soft Skills for Corporate Excellence

The Department of Business Administration (GNIT), successfully organized a two-day curated seminar on “Leading with Grace: The Power of Soft Skills in Corporate Management” on 21<sup>st</sup>– 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025, held at the Seminar Hall, GNIT.

The program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Shaleen Das—a distinguished youth empowerment & UN speaker, human rights sustainability advocate, and renowned trainer in HRM, soft skills, and etiquette, who also serves as a lecturer in leading law universities.

The seminar was designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world corporate expectations, with a focus on :

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Strengthening emotional intelligence and communication skills.  
Cultivating business etiquette and workplace professionalism.  
Developing confidence, empathy, leadership, and negotiation abilities.  
Preparing students to navigate corporate challenges with grace and discipline.

With 70 enthusiastic participants, the sessions followed an interactive and experiential learning model, incorporating :

Role-plays & case-based discussions on workplace situations.  
Poster-making & PPT presentations, enhancing creativity and presentation skills.

Task-based and group learning activities to foster teamwork and leadership.

Critical reflections and project work, linking theory with real-world corporate culture.

Dr. Das emphasized how soft skills are the backbone of corporate success, highlighting the impact of time management, empathy, negotiation, and confidence in building effective leaders. Students were inspired to recognize that technical knowledge must be complemented with interpersonal excellence for holistic career growth.

Outcomes of the Seminar :

The two-day program proved to be transformative and highly impactful. Students gained :

A deeper understanding of professionalism and corporate culture.  
Enhanced confidence and people management skills.

Practical exposure to etiquette, emotional intelligence, and workplace conduct.

A strong motivation to apply these skills in academic, professional, and personal contexts.

The hands-on activities such as poster-making and team presentations not only built confidence but also nurtured creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking—qualities that are indispensable in today's global corporate environment.

The Seminar was an enriching experience for students of GNIT-BBA. It successfully instilled the importance of soft skills and etiquette as critical assets in the professional world. By merging theoretical knowledge with practical exercises, the program empowered students to emerge as corporate-ready leaders who can lead with confidence, empathy, and grace.

GNIT continues to uphold its mission of nurturing well-rounded professionals who embody both academic excellence and interpersonal strength, ensuring that its students stand out in the competitive corporate landscape.



### 14. GNIT (NSS Unit) & DKMS BMST Foundation India: "One Swab. One Hope. One Life Saved." – hosts Stem Cell Donor Registration Camp

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) in collaboration with DKMS BMST Foundation India, proudly hosted a Stem Cell Donor Registration Camp as part of its commitment to community service and social impact.

Organized by the NSS Unit of GNIT, the camp saw over 70 enthusiastic students, faculty, and staff register as potential stem cell donors, joining the global DKMS donor registry in the fight against blood cancer.

The initiative addressed the urgent need for unrelated blood stem cell donors for patients battling leukaemia, lymphoma, and other life-threatening blood disorders. Volunteers from DKMS conducted an awareness session highlighting a critical reality: every 5 minutes, someone in India is diagnosed with blood cancer, yet many patients — especially from India — struggle to find a matching donor due to under-representation in global registries.

Participants underwent a simple, painless process :

1. Filling out a consent and health form
2. Swabbing the inside of the cheeks
3. Submitting samples for genetic matching and registry inclusion

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If matched with a patient, these registered donors may one day have the opportunity to give someone a second chance at life. GNIT's NSS volunteers played a pivotal role in mobilizing students, addressing queries, and creating campus-wide awareness through posters and peer outreach.



GNIT's leadership expressed heartfelt gratitude to DKMS and affirmed their commitment to organizing more such life-changing events in the future.

This initiative reflects GNIT's core values — empathy, awareness, and action — and demonstrates how youth can be a powerful force for positive change beyond the classroom.



### 15. GNIT - Rakhi Celebration 2025 : Smiles, Happiness & Unity in Every Thread

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT) embraced the true spirit of Rakhi on campus as Sardar Taranjit Singh, Honourable Managing Director, JIS Group, celebrated this auspicious festival with all faculty members, students, and staff. The event was a heartfelt reminder of the timeless values of love, respect, and protection that this festival signifies.

The celebration was filled with smiles, happiness, and warmth, as rakhis were tied, blessings exchanged, and heartfelt wishes shared. This joyous atmosphere reflected the bond that extends beyond family — a bond that unites the entire GNIT fraternity as one family. Sardar Taranjit Singh's gracious presence and inspiring words encouraged everyone to live by the principles of unity, mutual care, and togetherness in every sphere of life.

Prof. (Dr.) Swarup Kumar Mitra, Principal, GNIT, actively led and ensured that the celebration was a memorable experience for all. With his motivating words and personal interaction with students, Dr. Mitra inspired them to embrace the cultural heritage of India while also fostering harmony and respect in a modern academic environment. His vision to involve every department created a truly vibrant atmosphere across the GNIT campus.

The event's success was made possible through the wholehearted contribution of faculty members, students, and staff. Students brought youthful energy and creativity to the occasion highlighting the emotional essence of Raksha Bandhan. The dedicated support staff worked tirelessly behind the scenes, arranging logistics, maintaining the festive décor, and ensuring that every participant felt included and valued.

GNIT's ambience was transformed into a space of cultural pride and emotional connection. The exchange of smiles and warm gestures captured the very essence of Raksha Bandhan — a promise of support, trust, and shared growth.

From vibrant rakhi threads to shared laughter, the campus radiated joy, positivity, and togetherness, making this Raksha Bandhan truly memorable. In the GNIT family, Rakhi stands not just as a festival, but as a tradition of standing by each other in times of need — a reflection of the ethos of JIS Group.

This celebration reaffirms our commitment to nurturing relationships, fostering unity, and spreading smiles and happiness across our academic community.





### 16. GNIT : ATAL FDP to Catalyse National Dialogue on Sustainable and Smart Industry Practices

We are proud to announce a remarkable achievement by the faculty of Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), Kolkata, marking yet another milestone in our commitment to academic excellence and thought leadership.

Heartfelt congratulations to

Prof. (Dr.) Kakali Bandyopadhyay – Dean of Academics, GNIT (Coordinator)

and

Dr. Shantanu Datta – Faculty Member, ASHU Department (Mechanical Engineering Section)

(Co-Coordinator)

for receiving funding support from AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy for the successful conduction of a 6 Day Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) for the Academic Year 2025–26.

The approved FDP is titled :

“Industry 5.0 and Sustainability: Emerging Trends and Challenges for a Green Future.”

This prestigious grant highlights the visionary leadership of Dr. Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Datta in aligning GNIT’s academic outreach with the national priorities of green growth, sustainable industrial development, and future-ready education. Their initiative will contribute to equipping faculty, researchers, and professionals across the country with contemporary knowledge and tools rooted in Industry 5.0—a transformative model that emphasizes human-centric innovation, smart automation, and sustainable development goals (SDGs).

As India progresses toward its climate commitments and digital industrial revolution, this FDP will act as a platform for fostering critical dialogues on green technologies, circular economy, bio-economy, AI-augmented decision making, and resilient manufacturing. It will also explore the ethical, policy, and infrastructural shifts needed to create a synergy between industrial growth and environmental preservation. GNIT is proud to lead such timely conversations, empowering educators to disseminate and implement these insights within their institutions and regions.

This recognition from AICTE-ATAL Academy further underscores GNIT’s growing stature as a hub for impactful academic initiatives, interdisciplinary research, and progressive pedagogy. GNIT extends its warm appreciation to Prof. (Dr.) Kakali Bandyopadhyay and Dr. Shantanu Datta for their exemplary contribution and wish them great success in organizing this FDP, which promises to shape minds and mentor change-makers for a greener, smarter tomorrow.



## 17. GNIT as MSME Host Institute Triumphs at Idea Hackathon 4.0 and Secures ₹28 Lakh Grant for Ground-breaking Innovations in Frontier Technologies and Social Impact Start-ups

We are delighted to share a moment of immense pride and achievement for Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), Kolkata. As a Host Institute, GNIT has emerged victorious in the prestigious MSME Idea Hackathon 4.0, organized by the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Government of India. Demonstrating excellence in innovation, creativity, and practical application of emerging technologies, GNIT has secured a substantial grant of ₹28 lakh for three outstanding projects under three critical national categories.

This success story is a testament to the thriving culture of innovation at the AICTE IDEA Lab, GNIT-Kolkata, and our relentless pursuit of creating impactful, real-world solutions.

Under the category of Frontier Technology in MSME, GNIT's project titled "FPGA-Based Colour Sorting System for Mangoes" stood out as a breakthrough innovation that blends automation with agricultural efficiency. The project uses Field-Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) technology to achieve real-time data acquisition and processing, enabling precise, automated sorting of mangoes based on colour and quality. This smart system minimizes human error, accelerates grading speed, and boosts productivity—especially relevant for small and medium agribusiness enterprises. It reflects the MSME Ministry's vision of empowering traditional sectors with high-end technology solutions, reducing reliance on imports, and ensuring scalability.

GNIT's contribution through this project resonates with the larger goal of positioning India as a leader in smart agricultural processing, fostering digital transformation in MSMEs, and paving the way for future-ready manufacturing ecosystems.

In the category of Sustainable Development, GNIT's "Automatic Agriculture Irrigation System" offers a practical and impactful response to India's pressing environmental and agricultural challenges. The system employs smart sensors and automated control units to regulate irrigation based on soil moisture and climatic conditions, ensuring optimal water usage while minimizing wastage.

This innovation addresses the needs of both farmers and the environment, promoting climate-resilient farming, resource conservation, and cost-effectiveness for MSME-led rural enterprises. It aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reflects the Government of India's thrust on green

innovation, smart farming, and environmental responsibility. GNIT's contribution in this domain underscores its commitment to engineering for sustainability, encouraging future entrepreneurs and engineers to embed eco-consciousness into their core designs and ventures.

In the domain of Healthcare & Life Science, Medical Devices, Pharmaceuticals, Biotech, AYUSH, the project "Almind: Pathway to Wellness" introduces an innovative blend of AI-driven technology with mental health care, addressing one of the most critical public health concerns of our time. Designed to support early diagnosis and promote holistic well-being, the solution uses machine learning algorithms to detect mental health patterns and deliver personalized wellness interventions.

This project is a timely response to the rising mental health crisis, especially among youth and working professionals, and it supports the Ministry's focus on promoting affordable, accessible, and scalable healthcare solutions through innovation. By incorporating elements of AI, psychology, and user-centred design, GNIT's solution represents a step forward in digital therapeutics and biotech innovation, supporting national initiatives like Digital Health Mission and Ayushman Bharat. It also embodies the spirit of MSME-driven innovation with social impact, particularly in the context of India's growing health-tech and wellness start-up ecosystem.

This milestone is a powerful affirmation of the commitment of GNIT and its AICTE IDEA Lab to nurture ideas into innovation, support entrepreneurial mind-sets, and contribute meaningfully to national missions such as Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India. We sincerely thank the Ministry of MSME and AICTE for recognizing the potential of our projects and providing this platform for turning transformative ideas into scalable solutions.

Adding further momentum to this innovation-driven ecosystem is the JIS Idea-O-Meter, a dynamic in-house platform that continuously mentors and supports student-led start-ups and prototype development. Through structured ideation, funding guidance, and pitch opportunities, the JIS Idea-O-Meter serves as a Launchpad for aspiring entrepreneurs, enabling them to convert raw ideas into viable business solutions.

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## 18. GNIT - AICTE IDEA LAB : A New Milestone in Multidisciplinary Platform for Prototyping and Entrepreneurship

Guru Nanak Institute of Technology (GNIT), Kolkata proudly announces that it has been awarded a prestigious INR. 90 lakh grant from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for setting up an IDEA Lab (Idea Development, Evaluation & Application) on its

campus. This initiative is a major step toward fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and experiential learning across all engineering disciplines.

About the IDEA Lab at GNIT

The IDEA Lab is designed to act as a multidisciplinary innovation

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hub, offering a platform for students and faculty to transform ideas into working prototypes. The lab supports the development of creative solutions through hands-on engagement with cutting-edge tools and technologies. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it promotes design thinking, critical reasoning, and industry-relevant skill-building.

### Key Infrastructure and Tools

The lab will feature an impressive suite of modern equipment, including:

3D printers and scanners for model creation and reverse engineering  
Laser engraving machines and CNC routers for precision fabrication  
Vinyl cutter and PCB milling machines for cutting vinyl boards and precisely cut and shape printed circuit boards.

IoT components and microcontrollers (e.g., Arduino, Raspberry Pi) for smart device development

Sublimation machine for applying an image onto a polyester or polymer-coated surface

These facilities will empower students to bring ideas to life through rapid prototyping and experimentation.

### Vision :

To implement a hub of innovative learning in multidisciplinary skill and technology transfer which aimed to meet the socio-economic challenges through a self-sustainable environment.

### Mission :

Producing Skilled Manpower by best practice of problem solving, design and critical thinking through conduction of workshops, internship and ideathon that suffices the digital INDIA Foster the fulfillment of prototype centric learning and experiential learning aligned with New Education Policy (NEP 2020) that aims to balance the ecosystem.

Development of the Entrepreneurship learning practice that will generate the start-ups

### Expected Impact and Outcomes

Encourage student-led innovation projects that address real-world needs and increase participation and performance in hackathons viz. Smart India Hackathon (SIH) and other innovation challenges. Boost intellectual property generation through patentable solutions Facilitate the commercial development of prototypes in sectors like healthcare, environment, automation and contributing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGS).

Showcase innovations through national events and exhibitions

Inspire interdisciplinary collaboration and holistic education practices

Helps institution to improve its NAAC/NBA rankings and attract more funding.

### Collaborations and Skill Development

The lab will not only benefit GNIT students but also offer :

Training and consultancy to MSMEs, ITIs, and other institutions  
Internship and project opportunities in collaboration with industry partners.

Workshops on design thinking, embedded systems, rapid prototyping, and more.

Revenue opportunities through collaborative projects, training programs, and technical services.

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GNIT's IDEA Lab will serve as a Launchpad for the next generation of technologists, innovators, and entrepreneurs—paving the way for a self-reliant and future-ready India.