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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



26th February, 2026

Warm greetings from The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

As we progress through February, India's economic momentum remains strong and reassuring.

The private sector showed robust acceleration this month, led by a sharp rebound in manufacturing, with goods producers recording stronger sales and output gains, even as services held steady.

Headline inflation has declined sharply in India in 2025, at about 1.8 percentage points. This has occurred with robust GDP growth thus highlighting India's strong macroeconomic fundamentals.

Moody's Ratings forecasts India's real GDP to grow by 6.4% in FY 2026-27, cementing our position as the fastest-growing major G-20 economy, backed by resilient banking, solid asset quality, and strong capital buffers. The IMF continues to project a healthy 7.3% growth for FY 2025-26, highlighting India's significant contribution to global expansion.

The Union Budget 2026-27, presented on 1 February, is a forward-looking, youth-centric blueprint that aligns strongly with the vision of Viksit Bharat. By significantly enhancing capital expenditure, revitalizing manufacturing through targeted sectoral interventions, empowering MSMEs with dedicated growth funds, and prioritising energy security and fiscal prudence, the Budget lays a solid foundation for sustainable, inclusive, and accelerated economic progress. BCC&i stands ready to partner actively with industry and government to translate these bold announcements into tangible outcomes for Eastern India and the Nation.

For BCC&i, February proved vibrant with programmes like The Career and Employability Global Summit – 2nd Edition in Bangkok; Union Budget 2026-27: An In-depth Analysis session, providing timely insights for members and industry; UK Railway Delegation visiting Kolkata for a networking session with Indian rail

companies, strengthening bilateral ties in infrastructure; the Inaugural Programme of BCC&i Women's Forum – Shaping Legacies : Conversations on Leadership & Creativity, celebrating women leaders and creative excellence, happening all in Kolkata.

In the remaining days of this fiscal year, we are set to host a series of signature, high-impact programmes in Kolkata, reaffirming our commitment to thought leadership and industry engagement. These include the inaugural edition of the BCC&i 'Shiromoni' Entrepreneurship Excellence Awards, the 9th BCC&i Health Tech Summit, 10th edition of Rural FPO Connect, GI Mahotsav 2026 - An Inaugural and First-of-its-Kind Conference; the 15th BCC&i-GNIT Technology Quiz, the BCC&i Manufacturing Conclave & MSME Excellence Awards, and the 15th Shipping & Logistics Conclave. Together, these platforms will continue to foster meaningful dialogue, encourage innovation, strengthen partnerships, and promote inclusive and sustainable progress.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Managing Committee, Chairpersons, Mentors, Co-Chairpersons, and all committee members for their unwavering dedication in advancing our shared mission. Let us embrace the opportunities ahead with optimism, collaboration, and determination, contributing actively to a resilient and prosperous India.

Wishing you continued success, meaningful engagements, and a productive month ahead.

Warm regards,

Sd/-
Abhijit Roy
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey ECGC Limited; Hindustan Copper Limited; P C Chandra Jewel Shine Pvt. Ltd. and Incryro Systems Pvt. Ltd. whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 29th January 2026.

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PROGRAMME

AIVOLVE – A COURSE FOR TRANSFORMING BUSINESS THROUGH AI

3rd January to 3rd February 2026,
Virtual



AIVOLVE: A COURSE FOR TRANSFORMING BUSINESS THROUGH AI

Join the AI Revolution: Unlock Efficiency,
Intelligence and Growth – Powered by AI.

9 Interactive Sessions

1 Hour Each
Live Demos + Hands-On AI Playgrounds



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) launched AIVOLVE – A Course for Transforming Business through AI, a structured learning initiative aimed at enabling MSMEs and business leaders to understand and adopt Artificial Intelligence in day-to-day business functions. Conducted over a month from 03 January to 03 February 2026, the course delivered 9 structured, one-hour live sessions, combining real-world business use cases, interactive exercises, live demonstrations, and AI tool walkthroughs.

Program Structure

The curriculum was built around three core pillars of business growth :

1. Increase Revenue
 - AI-powered branding and marketing automation
 - Lead capture and follow-up workflows
 - Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) prediction
 - Upsell and retention strategies
2. Reduce Cost
 - AI-driven spend analysis and procurement intelligence
 - Vendor performance evaluation
 - Procure-to-Pay automation
 - Error reduction and cycle-time optimization
3. Optimize Operations
 - Predictive maintenance and quality control
 - Production and resource forecasting
 - Energy optimization
 - Real-time monitoring dashboards

The program concluded on **03 February 2026** with a dedicated AI-First Enterprise & Demo Day, where participants developed their own structured **90-Day AI Transformation Roadmap**.
Who Participated.

AIVOLVE brought together professionals from varied industries and functional backgrounds, including :

- MSME owners and founders
- Manufacturing and plant heads
- Operations and supply chain professionals
- Marketing and sales leaders
- Procurement and finance managers
- Growth-oriented entrepreneurs preparing for digital transformation

Key Outcomes

Participants left the program with :

- A clear AI-readiness assessment of their business
- Practical AI tools and implementation frameworks
- Exposure to AI-enabled ERP integration
- A customized 90-day action plan to digitize, analyze, and automate core processes

AIVOLVE was not designed as a theoretical AI course. It was built as a business transformation accelerator, focused on execution, clarity, and measurable impact for MSMEs ready to lead in an AI-driven economy.

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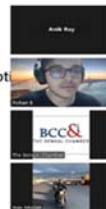
Who We Are: An AI-first transformation partner helping Indian and global businesses digitize, optimize, and scale with confidence.

Our Differentiator: A rare blend of:

- Deep business understanding
- Applied AI & analytics expertise
- Productized solutions with clear commercial outcomes

Our Solution Ecosystem

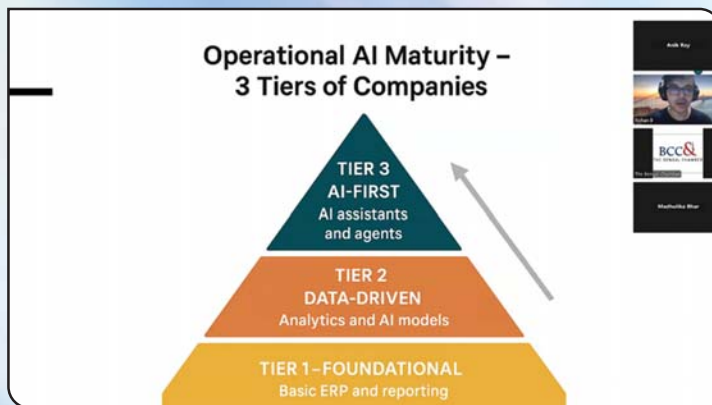
- **DataSage** – Analytics, intelligence, and decision platforms
- **Sage** – AI advisor for business users
- **Pulse** – AI analyst for insights & monitoring
- **SageCare** – AI-enabled solutions for healthcare operations
- **Strategic Alliances** – Partnering with leading enterprise platforms to accelerate impact (including global procurement and supply-chain ecosystems)



Session Highlights from the AIVolve Course

3rd January to 3rd February 2026,
Virtual

AIVOLVE – A COURSE FOR TRANSFORMING
BUSINESS THROUGH AI



Session Highlights from the AIVolve Course

9th January to 14th February 2026,
Hybrid

**BCC&I'S SHORT-TERM EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAMME ON "APPLICATIONS OF AI AND ML" IN
COLLABORATION WITH IEST, SHIBPUR**

BCC&I in collaboration with **IEST, Shibpur**, successfully concluded the **Short-Term Executive Development Programme on "Applications of AI and ML."** The programme was inaugurated on 9th January 2026 at IEST Shibpur campus as a five-week long hybrid programme and was conducted on weekends to accommodate working professionals.

The course offered a strong blend of rigorous academic foundations and cutting-edge practical applications. Its comprehensive curriculum was jointly designed and delivered by top-tier faculty members of IEST, Shibpur and industry experts from BCC&I. Participants benefited from state-of-the-art infrastructure, smart classrooms and hands-on learning.

The course covered a comprehensive range of topics, beginning with an introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, including supervised, unsupervised and reinforcement learning. Participants were introduced to advanced areas such as deep learning, natural and computational language processing with practical use cases.

The curriculum also explored Generative AI and Large Language Models (LLMs), foundational generative architectures of AI, select popular LLMs and real-world applications across industries. In addition, the programme focused on tools and techniques in AI/ML to enhance productivity, foundations of neural networks as well as the risks, challenges and ethical considerations associated with the use of Generative AI, supported by relevant industry use cases. The classes also covered sectoral applications of AI and ML, enabling participants to understand how these technologies are being deployed across diverse industries for real-world impact. The hybrid format facilitated wider participation while retaining interactive classroom engagement through hands-on sessions, case discussions and applied learning modules.

The programme was ably coordinated by **Prof. Konika Das (Bhattacharya)**, Professor and Former Head, Dept. of Electrical Engineering Chairperson, Industry-Institute Partnership Cell, IEST Shibpur and **Dr. Nirnay Ghosh**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Science & Technology, IEST Shibpur. The programme was conceptualised under the guidance of **Mr. Gautam Ray**, Former President, BCC&I and President – Corporate, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group whose vision and initiative in floating the idea played a pivotal role in bringing this course to fruition.

BCC&I's subject matter experts offered valuable, industry-relevant insights, enriching the programme with practical perspectives and real-world applications.

BCC&I's subject matter experts were –

- **Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya**, Head of AI Solutions, Adani AI Labs
- **Mr. Supriyo Chowdhury**, Associate Director – AI Practice, Concentrix
- **Mr. Siddharth Adabala** - Data Science Lead - Digital Office, RPSG Group
- **Mr. Partha Sengupta** - Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Senior Vice President (I3L) & Head of IT Shared Services, ITC Limited
- **Mr. Abhijit Pal** - Member, IT Committee, BCC&I and Executive Director, Alphaxine
- **Dr. Amit Kumar Das**, Data Science Evangelist

The final examination was held on **14th February 2026** at the **IEST Shibpur** campus, where participants had to give technical presentations on AI/ML topics covered during the course and demonstrated how AI/ML can be applied within their respective work domains.

PROGRAMME

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9th January to 14th February 2026, Hybrid

The programme was joined by 16 participants from 7 organizations, representing sectors like – IT, power and transmission, shipping, infrastructure and EPC, metals and mining and thermal power.



Distinguished guests during the inaugural session of the programme at IEST Shibpur campus on 9th January 2026



Participants joining class during one of the virtual sessions



Participants during one of the in-person classes held at the IEST Shibpur campus



One of the programme participants giving his presentation during the final examination, held at IEST Shibpur campus on 14th February 2026



After the final examination, the participants were felicitated with joint certificates from IEST Shibpur and BCC&I



Participants and faculty members during the closing ceremony

24th January 2026,
Kolkata

TIMELESS TALES OF KOLKATA : A HERITAGE TRAIL EXPLORING THE ICONIC LANDMARKS OF DALHOUSIE SQUARE

The Heritage Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry has organized the Sixth edition of Heritage Walk, titled "Timeless Tales of Kolkata: A Heritage Trail exploring the iconic landmarks of Dalhousie Square" on Saturday, 24th January 2026, from 7:30 a.m.

Curated walking tours provide is one such engaging way to experience a city, delving deep into its rich history, cultural significance and architectural grandeur. The Heritage Walk invited participants to travel back in time uncovering Kolkata's landmark institutions, heritage buildings, and iconic streetscapes situated around the old "Office Para". The walk fostered curiosity, dialogue, and a deeper collective appreciation of Kolkata's legacy, while reinforcing the value of heritage conservation of its rich heritage.

This immersive walking tour uncovered the administrative heart of Kolkata, unfolding the city's layered political, institutional, and architectural legacy. Beginning at The Bengal Chamber's Calcutta Gallery which showcases 325 years' glorious history of Calcutta through a rare collection of photographs of the iconic City. The route led participants through Fairlie Place past the Eastern Railway Headquarters, the Calcutta Collectorate, and the General Post Office-landmarks that once powered the colonial city's governance and communication networks. Moving through Bankshall Court and the historic streets of Hare Street, Church Lane, Kiran Sankar Roy Road, and Old Post Office Street, the walk revealed stories embedded in courts, offices, and forgotten

by-lanes. The journey continued past the High Court, Assembly House, Town Hall, and Treasury Buildings, before turning onto Council House Street toward St. John's Church and Raj Bhavan. Concluding at the Standard Insurance Building, Writers' Building, and Lal Dighi before returning to BCC&I, the walk offered a vivid narrative of Kolkata

Walk started from The Bengal Chamber Calcutta Gallery → Eastern Railway HQ - Fairlie Place → Calcutta Collectorate → GPO → Bankshall Court - Hare Street to Church Lane - Kiran Sankar Roy Road - Old Post Office Street → High Court → Assembly House → Town Hall → Treasury Buildings - turn left to Council House Street → St John's Church → Raj Bhavan → Standard Insurance Bldg/CTO → Writers Building/Lal Dighi → BCC&I

A total of 25 participants joined the walk, which ended at The Bengal Chamber which is the oldest chamber of commerce in India, and one of the oldest in Asia, based in West Bengal, India.

Along with The Bengal Chamber, the Sixth Edition of the Heritage Walk was organized in association with Caring Minds International, Powered by Ujjivan Small Finance Bank; Supported by Girish Chandra Ghosh & GGS, Swami Vivekananda Institute of Science and Technology, J.D. Birla Institute and Mitra Cafe. The entire initiative was hugely appreciated by all who participated.

Flag off of the 6th Edition of Heritage Walk from The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry



Participants gathered in front of the iconic High Court

PROGRAMME

TIMELESS TALES OF KOLKATA : A HERITAGE TRAIL EXPLORING THE ICONIC LANDMARKS OF DALHOUSIE SQUARE

24th January 2026,
Kolkata



Participants assembled before the historic Reserve Bank of India building



Participants at St. John's Church, reflecting on the city's colonial heritage



The walk culminated at the Calcutta Gallery within the premises of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH DR. JAMES LERUMS, PROFESSOR, APPLIED & CREATIVE COMPUTING, CERIAS, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, USA

27th January 2026,
The Bengal Chamber premises

The interactive session organized by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) served as a forum for deliberating the evolving landscape of Industrial Control Systems (ICS) and critical infrastructure protection. Featuring **Dr. James Lerums** of Purdue University's CERIAS, the discourse integrated global academic frameworks with the pragmatic insights of Indian industry stalwarts, such as, **Mr. Kaushik Saha**, Group Chief Information Security Officer and Head of Digital Infrastructure, RPSG Group; **Mr. N K Ghosal**, Director, NKG & Associates; **Mr. Angshuman Bhattacharya**, AVP, Adani AI Labs; **Mr. Vivek Suthar**, Head- IT, Birla Corporation, and **Mr. Surbhit Lihala**, VP IT, Keventer Agro. The session highlighted a pivotal shift from reactive defense to proactive, data-driven resilience, underpinned by the introduction of the Public-Private Cybersecurity Scorecard. This metric-driven approach, pioneered by Dr. Lerums, aims to bridge the transparency gap between government oversight and private sector operations, ensuring that critical utilities—ranging from energy to water—possess measurable benchmarks for their security posture.

The discussion among the participating stalwarts underscored three critical pillars currently shaping the Indian cybersecurity ecosystem :

- **Sovereignty through In-house Infrastructure :** Recognizing the inherent risks of third-party dependencies, premier institutions such as the IIMs are leading significant capital investments into the development of proprietary ERP systems. This move toward "in-house" digital architecture is a strategic maneuver to eliminate hidden vulnerabilities and ensure absolute control over data integrity within academic and administrative frameworks.
- **The Regulatory Imperative vs. Operational Reality :** While SEBI's evolving regulatory roadmap envisions a mandatory Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) for all corporations, the panel noted a significant friction point. The ambition to formalize high-level security leadership is currently challenged by a fragmented cyber landscape, where the demand for specialized governance often outpaces the available executive talent pool and organizational readiness.
- **Workforce Resilience and AI Adaptation :** Despite the complexities of integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into protective layers—where the "arms race" between threat actors and defenders is most acute—India has emerged as a global leader in Cybersecurity Operations

27th January 2026,
The Bengal Chamber premises

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& CREATIVE COMPUTING, CERIAS, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, USA

(CS Ops) expertise. The Indian workforce’s capacity to manage sophisticated security operations has scaled at a rate that surpasses many global peers, providing a robust human shield that compensates for the technical challenges of AI implementation.

The session established that while regulatory hurdles and technical vulnerabilities remain, India’s strategic focus on in-house development and the rapid maturation of its CS Ops workforce positions it as a resilient player in the global security ecosystem.



Dr. James Lerums, Professor, Applied & Creative Computing, CERIAS, Purdue University delivering his address during the Interactive Session



Rounds of Introduction in progress during the Interactive Session with Interactive Session with Dr. James Lerums, Professor, Applied & Creative Computing, CERIAS, Purdue University, USA



Dr. James Lerums, Professor, Applied & Creative Computing, CERIAS, Purdue University, USA in conversation with Mr. Kaushik Saha, Group Chief Information Security Officer and Head

27th January 2026,
Yashshree Imperial Hotel, Siliguri

CREATING EFFICIENCIES IN INDUSTRIAL B2B
TRADE THROUGH A DIGITAL MARKETPLACE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

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Creating Efficiencies in Industrial B2B Trade through a Digital Marketplace

The North Bengal Chapter of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) organised an industry interaction programme titled “Creating Efficiencies in Industrial B2B Trade through a Digital Marketplace” on 27th January 2026 at Yashshree Imperial Hotel, Siliguri, to introduce L&T-SuFin, the integrated digital B2B marketplace of Larsen & Toubro, to MSMEs in North Bengal. The programme was held in association with the North Bengal Industries Association

(NBIA) and focused on enhancing market access, supply-chain efficiencies and financing options for regional enterprises.

North Bengal occupies a strategic position in the State’s industrial and trade ecosystem, acting as a gateway to the North-Eastern region and neighbouring countries. Despite a strong base in agriculture, plantations, construction materials and allied manufacturing, MSMEs in the region continue to

face challenges related to fragmented markets, working capital constraints and limited integration with national supply chains. The programme aimed to address these gaps through structured industry engagement and digital enablement.

Participation and Programme Design

The programme witnessed participation from **59 MSMEs** across sectors including **fabrication, iron & steel, plastics, construction materials, logistics and allied industries**, along with representatives from BCC&I, NBIA and L&T-SuFin. Designed as an interactive industry engagement, the programme combined :

- Institutional and industry perspectives
- Regional insights on industrial needs and constraints
- A focused session on digital B2B trade and financing solutions
- Open interaction and Q&A with participating MSMEs

Institutional Perspectives and Regional Context

Following registration and networking tea, **Mr. Subhodip Ghosh**, Director General, BCC&I, outlined the Chamber's legacy and its expanding engagement in North Bengal, with a focus on manufacturing, agriculture, tourism and MSME-led development.

The Welcome Address was delivered by **Mr. Navarun Sen**, Vice President, BCC&I and Chief Operating Officer – Panel, Century Plyboards (India) Limited, who highlighted North Bengal's strategic importance as a logistics and trade corridor and emphasised the need for structured market access and digital integration.

The Keynote Address by **Mr. Rajendra Kumar Agarwal**, President, NBIA, provided an overview of the region's industrial base and underlined the importance of collaboration between industry bodies and institutions to address infrastructure, finance and technology-related challenges.

Mr. Hira Lal Agarwal, President, Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industries of Eastern India (FCCI), addressed the gathering as Guest of Honour, highlighting the long-term potential of North Bengal in agriculture and tourism and the need for coordinated institutional efforts to unlock sustainable growth.

Industry Needs and Collaboration Opportunities

Mr. Surajit Paul, General Secretary, NBIA, presented key industry concerns from the region, including limited value addition, surplus generation constraints and market integration challenges.

Mr. Supriyo Ghosh, Chairperson, National MSME Committee, BCC&I, spoke on the importance of collaboration between chambers, industry associations, corporates and MSMEs, emphasising that platforms like L&T-SuFin can play a critical role in enabling market access, financing and operational support for MSMEs.

Digital Marketplace and B2B Enablement

The main technical session was delivered by **Mr. Arnab Bhattacharya**, Regional Lead – East, **L&T-SuFin**, on “Creating

Efficiencies in Industrial B2B Trade through a Digital Marketplace. The session provided a practical overview of how digital platforms can address long-standing challenges faced by MSMEs in procurement, sales, logistics and access to finance.

Mr. Bhattacharya explained how the **L&T-SuFin platform** enables **RFQ-based sourcing and transparent price discovery**, allowing MSMEs to compare offerings and negotiate efficiently with a wider network of buyers and sellers across India. The platform's emphasis on verified counterparties was highlighted as a key trust-building feature, particularly for MSMEs looking to expand beyond local and regional markets.

The session also focused on **working capital solutions**, including invoice discounting and channel financing, designed to ease cash-flow constraints and support timely execution of orders. In addition, the platform's **integrated logistics and digital payment capabilities** were discussed as enablers of end-to-end transaction efficiency and reduced operational friction.

The presentation was followed by an **interactive Q&A session**, during which participating MSMEs actively engaged on platform differentiation, financing structures, eligibility criteria and sector-specific use cases, reflecting strong interest in adopting digital B2B trade models

Way Forward

The programme reinforced the importance of **digital adoption, structured market access and financial integration** for MSMEs in North Bengal. Through this initiative, **BCC&I reaffirmed its commitment to promoting digital enablement and scalable growth opportunities for MSMEs**, while strengthening collaboration with NBIA and industry stakeholders.

The programme concluded with a **networking dinner**, facilitating continued interaction and relationship-building among participants.

**27th January 2026,
Yashshree Imperial Hotel, Siliguri**

**CREATING EFFICIENCIES IN INDUSTRIAL B2B
TRADE THROUGH A DIGITAL MARKETPLACE**



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I, outlining the Chamber's engagement and opportunities for MSMEs in North Bengal.



Mr. Navarun Sen, Vice President, Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), delivering the Welcome Address at the programme



Mr. Arnab Bhattacharya, Regional Lead – East, L&T-SuFin, addressing participants on the role of digital marketplaces in industrial B2B trade



MSMEs and industry representatives from North Bengal are participating in the interactive session on digital B2B trade and financing solutions.

**31st January 2026,
Bangkok, Thailand**

**THE CAREER AND EMPLOYABILITY GLOBAL
SUMMIT - 2nd EDITION HELD**

The People Management National Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) successfully organized The Career and Employability Global Summit – 2nd Edition on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at Holiday Inn Bangkok, Thailand. The summit served as a dynamic international networking platform, fostering meaningful engagement between industry leaders and academia.

About the Summit

Following the resounding success of the inaugural summit in 2024, which brought together academic luminaries, leading corporates, diplomats, and entrepreneurs from India, Thailand, Nepal, and Japan, the second edition witnessed equally encouraging participation and engagement. Feedback from Thai stakeholders remained overwhelmingly positive, highlighting significant opportunities for collaboration with Indian institutions.

A key outcome of prior discussions was the strong interest among Thai stakeholders in partnering with Indian colleges—particularly in areas such as student mobility for higher

education and formal academic tie-ups between universities in both countries. The 2nd Edition of the Summit was designed to create a structured interface connecting Indian colleges and universities with prospective employers, chambers of commerce, and academic institutions across Southeast Asia. It enabled high-level discussions, industry–academia partnerships, collaborative opportunities, and pathways for cross-border talent mobility.

Key Objectives

- Creating employment, internship, and training opportunities for Indian students in Southeast Asia
- Encouraging academic collaborations through student and faculty exchange programmes
- Enhancing institutional rankings and global visibility for Indian educational institutions
- Developing a sustainable cross-border ecosystem linking academia, industry, and chambers of commerce
- Understanding emerging talent trends and evolving employer expectations across the region

PROGRAMME

THE CAREER AND EMPLOYABILITY GLOBAL SUMMIT - 2nd EDITION HELD

31st January 2026,
Bangkok, Thailand

Insightful Sessions

Thought-provoking sessions explored themes such as Talent Exchange across Southeast Asia – Emerging Trends, Institutional Strategies to deliver value through student exchange programmes, internships, and employment opportunities in the region.

Distinguished Speakers

- Mr. Arnab Chakraborty – Chairperson, People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – HR, CESC Limited
- Ajarn “Paul Narula” Pornthep Sri Narula, Motivational Speaker, Real Estate and Hospitality, Entrepreneur and Founder / CEO / Mentor, SYNCATE Group, RE/MAX Synergy, Paul Narula Academy, Omni Tower Syncate Suites
- Mr. Sushil Dhanuka – President, Indo-Thai Chamber of Commerce
- Mr. Arunendu Basu, Member, People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President and Head – Human Resources, India Power Corporation Ltd.
- Mr. Vishal More – Operations Director, Jotun Thailand
- Mr. Rajneesh Ojha – Digital Lead Asia, Indorama Ventures PCL, Bangkok - Thailand
- Ajarn Ballobh Kritayanavaj – Executive Advisor, Thai Home Builders Association
- Mr. Kalyan Kar – Managing Director, Rezolve AI India
- Mr. Frank Khan – Partner & Head of Residential, Knight Frank Thailand

- Mr. Abhishek Biswas – Founder & Director, Sattvik Certifications Singapore Pte. Ltd.
- Prof. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, PhD, D.Phil, Senior Fellow at Harvard University Chairman Nation-Building Institute (NBI), Thailand, Professor of Management and Economics, Othman Yeop Abdullah Graduate School of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Malaysia, Chairman, ASTI Holdings, Singapore Member of Parliament. 22nd House of Assembly Prof. Kanagaraj Ayyalusamy – Professor of Finance, Convenor Placements, XLRI – Xavier School of Management
- Mr. Charanpreet Singh – Founder, Praxis Business School
- Dr. Rishi Jain (PhD IIT Roorkee & AIT), Program Director, Global Innovation Internship Program, Faculty of Technology, AIT, Editorial Manager, International Journal of Deep Tech in Medical Science and Technology Former Ambassador, IIT Roorkee, India
- Ajarn ‘Bob’ Bahtiyor Okyulovich Karimov – Pathumthani University

By bridging the gap between industry requirements and academic offerings, the Summit reaffirmed its commitment to empowering the next generation of professionals with the skills and global exposure necessary to succeed in an interconnected and rapidly evolving world. BCC&I remains dedicated to advancing international cooperation and will continue to curate such global platforms to strengthen the business and education ecosystem while unlocking new opportunities for talent and institutional growth.

Welcome Address by Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Chairperson – People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – HR, CESC Ltd



Theme Address by Mr. “Paul Narula” Pornthep Sri Narula, Motivational Speaker, Real Estate and Hospitality Entrepreneur and Founder / CEO / Mentor, SYNCATE Group, RE/MAX Synergy, Paul Narula Academy, Omni Tower Syncate Suites, Thailand

31st January 2026,
Bangkok, Thailand

THE CAREER AND EMPLOYABILITY GLOBAL
SUMMIT - 2nd EDITION HELD



Keynote Address by Mr. Sushil Dhanuka, President, Indo- Thai Chamber of Commerce



Vote of Thanks by Mr. Arunendu Basu, Member, People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President and Head – Human Resources, India Power Corporation Ltd



Emceeding by Mr. Kumar Shivam, Member, People Management National Committee, BCC&I



Session on Talent Exchange across South East Asia – Emerging Trends. Panelists L-R Mr. Abhishek Biswas, Founder and Director, Sattvik Certifications Singapore Pte. Ltd. Singapore, Mr. Frank Khan, Partner – Head of Residential, Knight Frank Chartered (Thailand) Co. Ltd., Mr. Kalyan Kar, Managing Director, Rezolve AI India, Ajarn (Acharya) Ballobh Kritayanavaj, Executive Advisor, Housing Business Association and Thai Home Builders Association, Mr. Rajneesh Ojha, Digital Lead Asia, Indorama Ventures PCL, Bangkok – Thailand, Mr. Vishal More, Operations Director, Jotun Thailand Ltd. Session Chair - Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Chairperson – People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – HR, CESC Ltd

PROGRAMME

THE CAREER AND EMPLOYABILITY GLOBAL
SUMMIT - 2nd EDITION HELD

31st January 2026,
Bangkok, Thailand



Paper presentation by Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Founder, Praxis Business School



Keynote Address by Prof. Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, PhD, D.Phil, Senior Fellow at Harvard University Chairman Nation-Building Institute (NBI), Thailand, Professor of Management and Economics, Othman Yeop Abdullah Graduate School of Business, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), Malaysia, Chairman, ASTI Holdings, Singapore Member of Parliament. 22nd House of Assembly



Group Photo



Session by Institutes. L-R Ajarn 'Bob' Bahtiyor Okyulovich Karimov, Pathumthani University, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Founder, Praxis Business School, Mr. "Paul Narula" Pornthep Sri Narula, Motivational Speaker, Real Estate and Hospitality Entrepreneur and Founder / CEO / Mentor, SYNCATE Group, RE/MAX Synergy, Paul Narula Academy, Omni Tower Syncate Suites, Thailand, Dr. Rishi Jain (PhD IIT Roorkee & AIT), Program Director, Global Innovation Internship Program, Faculty of Technology, AIT, Editorial Manager, International Journal of Deep Tech in Medical Science and Technology, Former Ambassador, IIT Roorkee, India, Prof Kanagaraj Ayyalusamy – Professor of Finance, Convenor Placements, XLRI – Xavier School of Management



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UNION BUDGET 2026-27 VIEWING SESSION

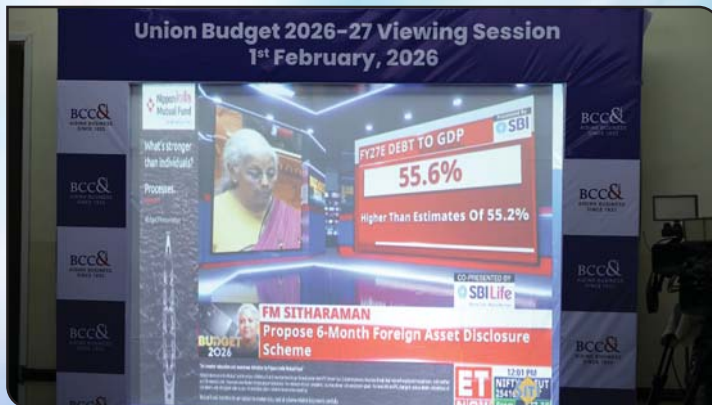
1st February 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized the “Union Budget 2026-27 Viewing Session” on 1st February, 2026 at The Bengal Chamber Premises at 11.00 am in the esteemed presence of Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I); Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing-Rural Development National Committee, BCC&I, Mr. Abhijit Sen, Former President, BCC&I, Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Former President, BCC&I, Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, Fiscal Affairs

& Taxation National Committee, BCC&I and Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Member, Managing Committee, BCC&I. Members from Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee and other Committees of the Chamber also attended the Viewing Session on 1st February 2026. The Budget Viewing Session was followed by an analysis of the budget and media interactions. The Bengal Chamber’s reaction to the Budget was covered in print, online and electronic media.



Union Budget 2026-27 Viewing Session in progress (L-R) : Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing-Rural Development National Committee, BCC&I; Mr. Abhijit Sen, Former President, BCC&I; Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Former President, BCC&I; Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I; Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, Fiscal Affairs & Taxation National Committee, BCC&I and Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Member, Managing Committee, BCC&I



Union Budget 2026-27 Viewing Session in progress



Media Interaction in progress

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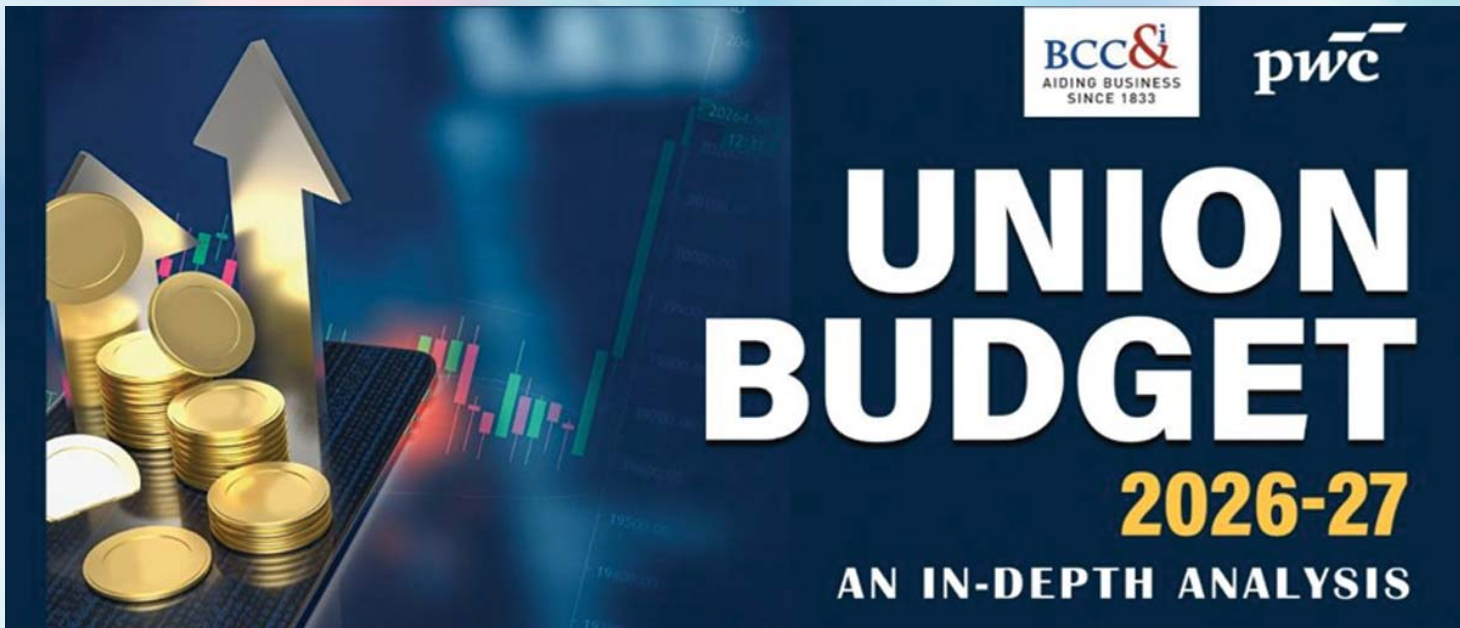
UNION BUDGET 2026-27 VIEWING SESSION



Media Interaction in progress

2nd February 2026;
The Bengal Chamber Premises

UNION BUDGET 2026-27 : AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&i) organised the Annual Discussion Forum on “Union Budget 2026-27 : An In-depth Analysis” on 2nd February, 2026 from 10:00 am onwards, at The Bengal Chamber premises.

Mr. Navarun Sen, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Operating Officer, Century Plyboards (India) Limited, delivered the Opening Remarks. He shared his perspective on the Union Budget announced by Hon'ble Finance Minister, on 1st February, 2026, mentioning that this Union Budget reflects a well-calibrated approach that balances growth imperatives, long term growth imperatives with fiscal consolidation. The budget sustains a strong push on capital expenditure while keeping the fiscal

deficit firmly within the 4.3% of GDP target. A message of the budget is that India wants to build, not just consume. With key thrusts on: High-speed rail corridors, logistics and freight infrastructure, Semiconductor Mission 2.0 and Biopharma, Textiles, and SME cluster revival particularly in some legacy industries.

Mr. Dwaraknath E. N., Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP, delivered the Partner's Address. He also emphasized on the particular thrust points of this Union Budget and the likely impact, it is believed to have on the growth of the economy.

Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist and Chairman, West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation

Limited shared the economic perspectives on Budget 2026-27. His analysis, from the viewpoint of the State, mainly framed around the three specific headlines, infrastructure-: Dankuni–Surat Freight Corridor, part of the dedicated rail network to boost trade: Siliguri–Varanasi High-Speed Rail Corridor, a significant connectivity project for North Bengal and the East Coast Industrial Corridor, specifically the proposed industrial node at Durgapur.

The next session, An In-depth Analysis on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes, was dedicated to the analysis of impact on the taxation, with Mr. Saurabh Kedia, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP and Mr. Dharmesh Shah, Director, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP sharing their views on direct and indirect taxes respectively.

The last session, Industry Session on Budget 2026-27 was focussed on the industry with industry pioneers sharing their own perspective on this year’s announced budget. The session is moderated by Mr. Rajib Basu, Partner, PwC with Mr. Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri. Chairperson – National Shipping & Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman & Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Mr. Dharmarajan Ashok, Head - Corporate Taxation , ITC Limited, Mr. Ayan Banerjee, Director Finance, TIL Limited and Mr. Rupak Barua, Managing Director and CEO, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited as our distinguished Panelists.

The Panel discussion was concluded by a brief question-answer session, with the delegates pouring in their query and the panelists answering them with utmost sincerity.

The programme was joined by more than 120 delegates.



Mr. Navarun Sen, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Operating Officer, Century Plyboards (India) Limited delivering the Opening Remarks



Mr. Dwaraknath E. N., Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP, delivering the Partner's Address



Mr. Navarun Sen, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Operating Officer, Century Plyboards (India) Limited felicitating Mr. Dwaraknath E. N., Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP



Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist and Chairman, West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited, shading light on the Economic Perspectives on Budget 2026-27

2nd February 2026;
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UNION BUDGET 2026-27 : AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS



Mr. Navarun Sen, Vice President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Operating Officer, Century Plyboards (India) Limited felicitating Prof. Dr. Abhirup Sarkar, Eminent Economist and Chairman, West Bengal Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Limited



(L-R) Mr. Saurabh Kedia, Partner, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP and Mr. Dharmesh Shah, Director, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP sharing their analysis on direct and indirect taxes in the session on An In-depth Analysis on Direct Taxes & Indirect Taxes



(L-R) Mr. Ayan Banerjee, Director Finance, TIL Limited, Mr. Dharmarajan Ashok, Head - Corporate Taxation , ITC Limited, Mr. Rajib Basu, Partner, PwC, Mr. Adhip Nath Palchaudhuri, Chairperson – National Shipping & Logistics Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chairman & Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd, Mr. Rupak Barua, Managing Director and CEO, Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Limited



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6th February 2026,
Jupiter Wagons Ltd. office

UK RAILWAY DELEGATION VISIT TO KOLKATA - INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH INDIAN RAIL COMPANIES AT THE BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION IN COLLABORATION WITH BCC&I

The British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata, in collaboration with BCC&I, organized an Interactive Session & High Tea with the visiting UK Railway Delegation on 6th February 2026. The session brought together key stakeholders from the rail and infrastructure ecosystem in UK and India to explore pathways for deeper UK–India collaboration in the railway sector. The interactive session was hosted by Mr. Mukul Verma, Senior Trade Adviser - Infrastructure, British High Commission and Mr. Rishikesh Chanda, National Lead for Infrastructure Sector, Department for Business & Trade, UK Government at the British Deputy High Commission in Kolkata.

The day started with the UK Railway delegation visiting the office of Jupiter Wagons Ltd. where they were hosted by Mr. Chinmaya Panda, Director, Stone India Limited (A subsidiary of Jupiter Wagons Ltd). The interaction focused on exploring opportunities for collaboration between Indian and UK railway sector, particularly in areas of advanced manufacturing and technology transfer partnerships to strengthen the rail ecosystem in India. The delegation then visited Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Ltd’s office where they had a meeting with Mr. Anuj Mittal, Managing Director, Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. and discussed potential areas of collaboration in metro rail development and upcoming expansion projects of the Kolkata Metro network.

Later in the day during the interactive session with the Indian companies at the British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata, the members of the UK Railway Delegation gave presentations showcasing their products and services ranging from spanning rolling stock components, signalling and safety systems, digital rail solutions, sustainability-driven technologies and advanced manufacturing practices. Indian industry representatives expressed keen interest in engaging with UK firms to co-develop solutions that enhance safety, efficiency, resilience and sustainability across the Indian railway ecosystem. The interaction created a platform for meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange and the identification of potential areas for collaboration.

The recently signed UK–India Free Trade Agreement is expected to be a major catalyst for partnership between UK and Indian railway companies. The agreement is likely to lower or eliminate tariffs on UK-origin products, materials and technologies, improve market access for joint ventures and subcontracting and facilitate smoother technology transfer—enabling faster adoption of advanced rail solutions in India. The 8 member UK Railway delegation representing 6 companies met with 37 Indian participants representing 23 Indian companies working in various facets of Indian railways sector like – manufacturing rail car and wagons, railways

tracks, safety equipment, various rail components and related EPC companies.

Indian Companies that joined the session
Allied Infrastructures & Projects Pvt Ltd
Ferrovial Tech Private Limited
INSCON
SAIL RITES BENGAL WAGON INDUSTRIES PVT LD
Premco Rail Engineers Limited
Currie and Brown India Pvt Ltd
Bureau of Indian Standards
Datre Corporation Ltd
Lalbaba Engineering Ltd
eReliability Incorporation
M.G.M. Rubber Company
Balvika Industrial Equipments Pvt Ltd
Asterix Innovations Private Limited
Shree Rai Mata Engineering
Stone India Limited
SumconInfraventures Pvt Ltd
Proam Infra Pvt Ltd
Electrosteel Castings Ltd.
Techma Engineering Enterprise Private Limited
Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur University
AD Electrosteel Company Pvt Ltd
Eastern Railways
Balmer Lawrie
UK Companies that joined the session
Mott MacDonald
Arup
Riding Sunbeams
Worldline
ECSL (Engineering Consultancy Services Ltd
Rail Vision



UK Railway Delegation at Jupiter Wagon's office for an exclusive interaction. Mr. Vivek Lohia, Managing Director, Jupiter Wagons and Mr. Vikash Lohia, Deputy Managing Director, Jupiter Wagons addressed the delegation

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UK RAILWAY DELEGATION VISIT TO KOLKATA - INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH INDIAN RAIL COMPANIES AT THE BRITISH DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION IN COLLABORATION WITH BCC&I

6th February 2026,
Jupiter Wagons Ltd. office



UK Railway Delegation at Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Ltd's office for an exclusive interaction with Mr. Anuj Mittal, Managing Director, KMRCL



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I addressing the UK Railway Delegation and the Indian Railway company delegates during the interactive session at the British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata



UK Railway Delegation giving presentations to Indian Railway company delegates during the interactive session



Distinguished participants during the interactive session

STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON AI FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

7th February 2026,
Altair Hotel

A high-impact, one-day Strategic Workshop on AI for Human Resource Management was successfully conducted on 7th February 2026 at Altair Hotel. The workshop was supported by the People Management National Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and conducted by Praxis Business School and Alphaxine Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

The immersive programme brought together CHROs and senior HR leaders to examine how Artificial Intelligence is reshaping the HR value chain and redefining the strategic role of human resources within organisations.

Key Focus Areas

The workshop enabled participants to :

- Identify high-ROI AI use cases across talent acquisition, learning & development, rewards, and workforce planning

- Apply predictive analytics to enhance strategic and operational decision-making
- Redesign HR workflows through AI-led automation
- Develop responsible and ethical AI governance frameworks
- Build a structured 12-month AI transformation roadmap

Distinguished Faculty & Industry Participation

The session featured expert faculty from Praxis Business School and Alphaxine Solutions Pvt. Ltd., alongside senior HR leaders from prominent organisations including CESC Limited, Berger Paints India Limited, India Power Corporation Limited, Eveready Industries India Limited, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., TATA STEEL DOWNSTREAM PRODUCTS LIMITED and Spencer's Retail, among others.

As highlighted by the distinguished faculty—Dr. Ratna Sinha, Dr. Sourav Saha, Dr. Kankana Mukhopadhyay, Mr. Abhijit Pal,

**7th February 2026,
Altair Hotel**

STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON AI FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Ms. Paromita Ghosh, and Mr. Supriyo Chowdhury—the future of HR lies at the intersection of strategy, technology, and responsible leadership.

Practical Learning & Business Impact

Through live demonstrations, interactive exercises, and roadmap-building sessions, participants gained actionable insights to drive measurable outcomes—reducing time-to-hire, improving employee engagement, strengthening pay equity, and enhancing data-driven workforce decisions.

As organisations navigate an increasingly data-centric business environment, HR is evolving from a support function to a strategic transformation partner. The workshop reaffirmed that when implemented responsibly, AI can elevate decision-making, enrich employee experience, and unlock tangible business value.

The journey toward AI-enabled HR has begun—and the leaders who embrace it today will shape the workforce of tomorrow.



Welcome Address by Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Chairperson – People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – HR, CESC Ltd



Address by Mr. Abhijit Pal, Executive Director & Board Member, Alphaxine



Session by Dr. Ratna Sinha, Leadership and Life Coach



Session by Dr. Kankana Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Praxis Business School



Handing over certificate



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STRATEGIC WORKSHOP ON AI FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Altair Hotel



Participants



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THE BENGAL CHAMBER CORPORATE BADMINTON GOLD CUP – 3rd EDITION

7th February and 8th February 2026,
Star Badminton Academy, Harinavi, Kolkata

The Bengal Chamber organised the Corporate Badminton Gold Cup – 3rd Edition on the 7th February 2026.

The Tournament was aimed to foster teamwork and sportsmanship and offered a unique opportunity for employees to engage with colleagues and competitors in a friendly yet competitive environment.

The Gold Cup not only showcased athletic talent but also served a platform for building stronger connections among professionals from diverse sectors.

Total Teams Participated in the Tournament (8)

- 6 Ballygunge Place (Savourites Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.)

- HSBC Electronic Data Processing India Pvt. Ltd.
- Woodlands Multispeciality Hospital Private Limited (WMHL), Kolkata
- PwC India
- Balmer Lawrie
- The Telegraph
- Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS)
- Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

After the day long Tournament **6 Ballygunge Place (Savourites Hospitality Pvt. Ltd.)** emerged as winners of the tournament. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) were the **1st Runner-Up team** and the **2nd Runner-Up Teams** were The Telegraph and Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS).



Team The Telegraph



Team HSBC Electronic Data Processing India Pvt Ltd

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Kolkata



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Teams in action

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BADMINTON GOLD CUP – 3rd EDITION**



Match Officials of the Tournament



2nd Runner-up Team - The Telegraph



2nd Runner-up Team - Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS)



1st Runner Up Team - Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)



Winner - 6 Ballygunge Place (Savourites Hospitality Pvt Ltd)



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14th February 2026,
Seacom Skill University, Shantiniketan

TOURISM B2B MEET FOLLOWED BY
INDUSTRY – ACADEMIA INTERFACE

The National Tourism Committee of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) for the first time has organized a **Tourism B2B Meet in Shantiniketan engaging stakeholders** from **Andaman, Kolkata and Shantiniketan** on **Saturday, 14th February 2026**, from **11:00 am to 3:00 pm** at **Seacom Skill University, Shantiniketan**. The initiative is being organised in association with Seacom Skill University.

The initiative aimed to foster meaningful collaboration in the tourism industry in the following area :

- **Build long-term partnerships, and**
- **Promote sustainable tourism development in the region.**

The Tourism B2B Meet brought together leading tour operators like **Vacation Exotica of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Paradise Tours & Travels, Parjoton Tourism and Wise Travel India Ltd.** along with 10 local tourism stakeholders, including Shantiniketan homestay and resort owners, to facilitate structured business interactions, enhance national visibility, and promote destination development.

The programme commenced with an Inaugural Session, featured the presence of **Mr. Romon Sebastian Louis**, Chairman, National Tourism Committee, BCC&I and Director – Service Business, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.; **Ms Sukanya Bose**, Director, The Bengal Chamber; **Dr. Nirmalya Ghosh**, Registrar, Seacom Skill University, **Prof. Dr. Deb Kumar Panja**, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Seacom Skill University, **Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty**, Mentor, Agriculture Committee, BCC&I, **Prof. Dr. Pranab K. Dan**, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Seacom Skill University

Followed by the Tourism B2B meet an **Industry–Academia Interface** was done to connect industry leaders with students, offering practical insights into emerging trends, entrepreneurship, and skill requirements. The interaction sought to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations across diverse disciplines such as **Agriculture, Fisheries, Pharmaceutical, Engineering, and Legal studies**, thereby strengthening employability and innovation. For students of Legal discipline, **Mr. Syamantak Banerjee**, Advocate, Calcutta High court and In house Council, Sanderson and Morgan; for Agriculture discipline, **Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty**, Mentor, Agriculture Committee, BCC&I; for Fisheries discipline, **Dr. Debtanu Barman**, CEO and Director, Aqua Doctors Solutions; for Pharma discipline, **Dr. Narayan Mitra**, Deputy General Manager, Apollo Hospital Chennai and **Mr. Avik Roy Chowdhury**, Regional Training and Development (HR) Manager, Apollo Pharmacies LTD ; and for Engineering (Civil) discipline **Mr. Durjoy Bhattacharya**, Chief Manager, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and for Engineering (Mechanical)

discipline **Mr. Sk. Abu Jafor**, Senior Manager at Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. had interacted with the students.

The programme was also supported by Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Wise Travel India Ltd, Planners & Makers Management, Hashtag Incorporation, Promoz Products Pvt. Ltd. and Saara Info-Media. The meet had more than 250 participants and the entire initiative was very well appreciated by all.



Lamp Lighting Ceremony marking the formal inauguration of the programme



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, The Bengal Chamber, addressing participants during the B2B Meet



B2B Meet in progress with active engagement from industry stakeholders, fostering meaningful dialogue and collaboration between Tour Operators and local tourism stakeholders, including Shantiniketan homestay and resort owners

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TOURISM B2B MEET FOLLOWED BY INDUSTRY – ACADEMIA INTERFACE

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From (L–R): Dr. Nirmalya Ghosh, Registrar, Seacom Skill University; Prof. (Dr.) Deb Kumar Panja, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Seacom Skill University; Mr. Romon Sebastian Louis, Chairman, National Tourism Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Director – Service Business, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.; Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agriculture Committee, The Bengal Chamber; and Prof. (Dr.) Pranab K. Dan, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Seacom Skill University



Industry–Academia Meet for the Agriculture discipline addressed by Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agriculture Committee, The Bengal Chamber



Industry–Academia Meet for the Engineering discipline addressed by Mr. Durjoy Bhattacharya, Chief Manager, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (Civil Engineering) and Mr. Sk. Abu Jafor, Senior Manager, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. (Mechanical Engineering)



Industry–Academia Meet for the Fisheries discipline addressed by Dr. Debtanu Barman, CEO and Director, Aqua Doctors Solutions



Industry–Academia Meet for the Law discipline addressed by Mr. Syamantak Banerjee, Advocate, Calcutta High Court and In-house Counsel, Sanderson and Morgan

14th February 2026,
Seacom Skill University, Shantiniketan

TOURISM B2B MEET FOLLOWED BY
INDUSTRY – ACADEMIA INTERFACE



Industry–Academia Meet for the Pharma discipline addressed by Dr. Narayan Mitra, Deputy General Manager, Apollo Hospitals, Chennai



Industry–Academia Meet for the Pharma discipline addressed by Mr. Avik Roy Chowdhury, Regional Training and Development (HR) Manager, Apollo Pharmacies Ltd

16th February 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF BCC&I WOMEN'S FORUM, SHAPING
LEGACIES- CONVERSATIONS ON LEADERSHIP & CREATIVITY

The Bengal Chamber organised the Inaugural Programme of Women's Forum, **Shaping Legacies- Conversations on Leadership & Creativity**. The evening was not just an event, it was the beginning of a meaningful platform, a platform where leadership meets legacy, where creativity meets conviction and where conversations shape the future.

The programme was curated in a talk-show format, bringing together voices from business and the arts united by one powerful idea : **Women shaping legacies across generations**.

The first segment of the evening — a powerful panel discussion titled **"Legacy, Leadership and the Next Generation."**

This session brings together four remarkable second-generation women leaders who are not only carrying forward their family legacies but also redefining leadership in their own distinct ways.



The session chair was **Ms. Smita Roy Chowdhury, Editor of T2, The Telegraph**

The panelists were;

1. **Ms. Paroma Neotia, Director, Ambuja Neotia Group**
2. **Ms. Debosree Roy, MD, Peerless Hotels**
3. **Ms. Rochita Dey, Director, Sreeleathers & Founder, House of SL**
4. **Ms. Rashi Ray, Director, Response India**

The second segment was a special fireside conversation titled:

"When Art Meets Life" featuring the iconic dancer and choreographer, Smt. Tanusree Shankar.

The conversation was moderated by Prof. Manoshi Roychowdhury, Co-Chairperson of Techno India Group, Co-Chancellor of Techno India University and Chairperson The Bengal Chamber Women's Forum.

Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and MD and CEO, Berger Paints India Limited delivering the Welcome Address

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THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF BCC&I WOMEN'S FORUM, SHAPING LEGACIES- CONVERSATIONS ON LEADERSHIP & CREATIVITY

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The Bengal Chamber Premises



Prof. Manoshi Roy Chowdhuri, Chairperson, The Bengal Chamber Women's Forum, Co-Chairperson, Techno India Group setting the context of the programme



Session Moderator - Ms. Smita Roy Chowdhury, Editor, t2 and t2 Online, The Telegraph



Panel Discussion in Progress- "Legacy, Leadership and the Next Generation"



Panelist - Ms. Debosree Roy, MD, Peerless Hotels



Panelist - Ms. Rashi Ray, Director, Response India

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Panelist - Ms. Rochita Dey, Director, Sreeleathers & Founder, House of SLs



Panelist - Ms. Paroma Neotia, Director, Ambuja Neotia Group



Moderator and Panelists



Ms. Waindrilla Saha, Manager, Emceeing the programme



Q&A Session



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Fireside conversation in progress "When Art Meets Life" featuring the iconic dancer and choreographer with Smt. Tanusree Shankar



Prof. Manoshi Roychowdhury, Chairperson The Bengal Chamber Women's Forum, Co-Chairperson of Techno India Group, and Co-Chancellor of Techno India University moderating the Session



Special Guest Smt. Tanusree Shankar, Choreographer & Artistic Director, Tanusree Shankar Dance Company



Distinguished Guest Speakers with Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Ms. Nayak from Mia by Tanishq



Distinguished Guests



A full house

**16th February 2026,
The Bengal Chamber Premises**

**THE INAUGURAL PROGRAMME OF BCC&I WOMEN'S FORUM, SHAPING
LEGACIES- CONVERSATIONS ON LEADERSHIP & CREATIVITY**



Stalls setup at the event

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

9th edition of BCC&I Health Tech Summit, 27th February 2026, The Park, Kolkata

Inaugural edition of BCC&I "Shiromoni" Entrepreneurship Excellence Awards!, 27th February 2026, Taj City Centre, Kolkata

9th Edition of Durgapur-Asansol Industrial Region Discussion Forum on Ecological Sustainability, 28th February 2026, Asansol Engineering College

Business Meets Sustainability Summit, 5th, 6th and 7th March 2026, The Bengal Chamber Premises

15th Edition of BCC&I-GNIT Technology Quiz, 7th March 2026, GNIT Campus, Sodepur

16th Edition of BCC&I Manufacturing Conclave and MSME Excellence Award, 10th March 2026, Science City, Kolkata

5th Edition of BCC&I's Pink IT, 13th March 2026, Five Mad Men

Pitching Session for Startup, 18th March 2026, The Bengal Chamber Premises

3rd Edition of BizTech-Startup Quiz, 28th March 2026, ISI, Bengaluru





ABACUS INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT

BSHU Department organizes Industrial Visit to Bellmer India Pvt Ltd. : 21.01.2026

The Basic Science and Humanities Department of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), Natungram, Mogra, organized an industrial visit to Bellmer India Pvt. Ltd., Kalyani on 21 January 2026 for the B.Tech. First Year students.

A total of 30 students participated in the visit. Bellmer India Pvt. Ltd. is a reputed organization in the field of paper technology, known

for its advanced engineering solutions and industrial expertise. During the visit, the students were introduced to various aspects of industrial operations and skill development. They gained first-hand exposure to the practical applications of electronics and automation, including modern tool design, CNC machines, robotics, manufacturing processes, instrumentation, and quality control techniques. The interaction helped students understand how theoretical concepts taught in classrooms are implemented in real-time industrial environments.



JIS Puraskar 2026 : 02.02.2026

AIEM organized the JIS Puraskar 2026 Award Ceremony for the Academic Year 2024–2025 on February 02, 2026, from 3:00 pm onwards at the Seminar Hall.

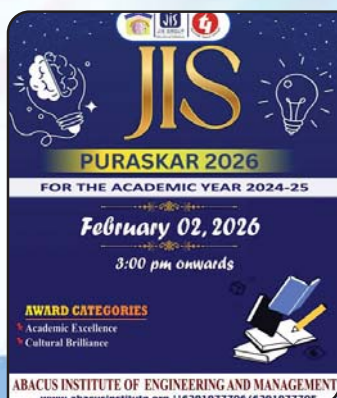
The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome address by Prof. Jinia Datta, Principal, AIEM, followed by inspiring remarks from Mr. Devmalya Banerjee, Registrar, AIEM. The event was further enriched by the gracious presence of our esteemed guest, Prof. (Dr.) Subhram Das, Principal In-Charge, NiT Agarpura, whose insightful words motivated the audience and added great value to the occasion.

The ceremony was organized to recognize and celebrate excellence in Academic Excellence and Cultural Brilliance, acknowledging the outstanding contributions and achievements of faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and staff, making it a memorable and motivating occasion. The award categories were thoughtfully designed to encourage research activities, academic performance, professional dedication, and institutional service.

Award Categories

1. Faculty with Highest Number of Publications (Indexed Journals Only – Departmental)
2. Faculty with Highest Number of Student Publications (Departmental)
3. Students with Highest Number of Publications (Department-wise)
4. Best Technical Assistant
5. Best Office Staff
6. Best Group D Staff





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Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) Cell and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a seminar titled “How AI Changes Human Capital Formation”: 02.02.2026

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management successfully organized an insightful seminar to mark “2026 as the Year of Artificial Intelligence”, with a focused theme on “How AI Changes Human Capital Formation”. The event was jointly organized by the **Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) Cell and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)** on 02.02.2026.

The session featured an eminent talk by Prof. (Dr.) Subhram Das, Principal-in-Charge, Narula Institute of Technology, Agarpara who delivered an engaging and thought provoking address on the evolving role of AI in education, workforce development, and future skill ecosystems.



The primary objective of the event was to create awareness among students and faculty about the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence on human capital formation, with special emphasis on ethical, trusted, and safe AI practices.

Another key objective was to familiarize participants with various Government of India initiatives and schemes supporting AI-driven research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Prof. (Dr.) Subhram Das highlighted opportunities available through departments such as the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and the broader vision of the India AI Mission, encouraging students to align their learning and innovation efforts with national priorities.



One Day Seminar on “Technical Collaboration on Emerging Technologies” with Institution Innovation Council (IIC) Cell in collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell: 11.02.2026

Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management successfully organized a One Day Seminar on “Technical Collaboration on Emerging Technologies” on 11.02.2026 at the Seminar Hall of the institute. The programme was conducted by the **Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) Cell in collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell, AIEM**, with the objective of strengthening industry–institute collaboration and promoting applied learning in emerging technological domains. A total of 110 students and faculty members participated in the seminar.

The seminar featured two distinguished speakers from MSME Tool Room Kolkata :

1. Mr. Debsankar Patra, Mobilisation and Placement Executive



2. Mr. Sunil Kumar Behera, Courses Coordinator

Both speakers delivered insightful and practical sessions emphasizing the importance of transforming theoretical knowledge into real-world engineering solutions through product designing and development. The primary objective of the seminar was to sensitize students to the significance of technical collaboration with industry in emerging technology sectors. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and industrial application by highlighting hands-on training, product development, and skill-based learning.

The speakers also provided detailed information regarding internship, project, and skill development opportunities available at MSME Tool Room, Kolkata. Structured internship programmes, live industrial projects, and specialized technical training modules tailored for different engineering disciplines were discussed extensively.



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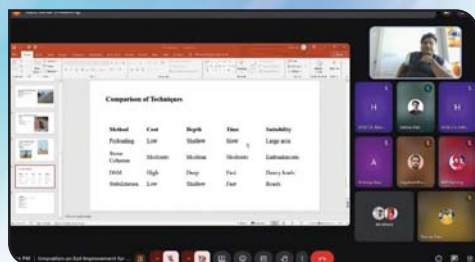
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Innovation on Soil Improvement for Different Civil Engineering Practices” in Collaboration with IIC Cell: 16.02.2026

The Department of Civil Engineering, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), in collaboration with the Institution’s Innovation Council, AIEM, successfully organized a webinar titled “Innovation on Soil Improvement for Different Civil Engineering Practices” on 16th February 2026 at 03:00 pm onwards through the Google Meet platform. The webinar was delivered by Dr. Sujoy Sarkar, Director of Sircon Engineering Services Pvt. Ltd., who shared his extensive professional experience in geotechnical engineering and ground improvement techniques. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 70 students, along

with faculty members from the Department of Civil Engineering.

The primary objective of the webinar was to enhance students’ understanding of innovative soil improvement methods and their practical applications in modern civil engineering projects. Dr. Sarkar began his session by explaining the characteristics and engineering behavior of soft soils, highlighting common challenges such as low bearing capacity, high compressibility, excessive settlement, and poor shear strength. He discussed different types of soft soils, including clayey soils, silty deposits, organic soils, and peat, and emphasized the importance of proper soil investigation before selecting suitable improvement techniques.



JIS Presents Saraswati Sera Pujo 2026-Club Judging and Prize Distribution Ceremony held on: 17.02.2026

We are pleased to announce that the JIS Group initiated the event “JIS Presents Saraswati Sera Pujo 2026” with the objective of encouraging local clubs to showcase their creativity through artistic idol presentation and aesthetically designed pandals during **Saraswati Puja 2026**, thereby fostering cultural engagement and strengthening community participation.

A total of **twelve (12)** clubs from the surrounding areas of **Mogra and Tribeni** actively participated in the competition.

A panel of judges visited and evaluated the participating clubs. The evaluation was conducted based on predefined criteria, including creativity, artistic excellence, presentation, and overall aesthetic appeal.

As a representative institution of the JIS Group, Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), Natungram, Mogra was entrusted with the responsibility of judging the participating clubs.

After careful evaluation, the results were declared as follows :

- **1st Position** : Kola Bandhab Club
- **2nd Position** : Vivekananda Sangha
- **3rd Position** : Oikya Sammilani
- **Special Prize**: Mogra Agragami Sangha



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Saraswati Puja Celebration at JIS University

On 23rd January 2026, the campus of JIS University was filled with devotion, cultural richness, and vibrant energy as Saraswati Puja was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Students, faculty, and staff came together to seek the blessings of Maa Saraswati, embracing the spirit of knowledge, wisdom, and creativity. The celebration

beautifully reflected tradition, unity, and the shared pursuit of learning. The occasion became even more special with the gracious presence of the cast and crew of the movie “Adamyra”, who joined the university community in offering their prayers. Lead actor Aryuun and director Ranjan Ghosh were present for the exclusive official trailer launch of the film at JIS University, adding a cinematic highlight to the auspicious celebration.



Empowering Students to Make Informed Choices for a Brighter Future

On 28th January 2026, a Career Counselling Session was successfully conducted at Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School. The session aimed to empower students with clarity, confidence, and direction

as they prepare to make important academic and career decisions. Students actively participated in the interactive discussion, gaining valuable insights into diverse career pathways, higher education opportunities, and future prospects. The session focused on helping them identify their strengths, interests, and aspirations, enabling them to make well-informed.



Talent Meet Tradition at the Kolkata International Book Fair 2026

The vibrant spirit of culture and creativity came alive as students of JIS University delivered an engaging live performance at the JIS Group Stall during the Kolkata International Book Fair. Blending tradition with artistic expression, the students captivated the audience with their dynamic presentation, showcasing the rich cultural ethos and talent nurtured within the university. Their performance added energy and enthusiasm to the literary atmosphere of the fair, drawing appreciation from visitors and dignitaries alike. The event stood as a proud moment for the university, reflecting its commitment to promoting holistic development, creativity, and cultural excellence beyond the classroom.



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JIS SAMMAN 2026 – Celebrating Excellence & Talent

JIS Samman 2026 stood as a proud and memorable occasion as the university honoured its faculty members and students for their outstanding accomplishments in research publications, patents, academic excellence, and extracurricular achievements. The ceremony celebrated dedication, innovation, and the relentless pursuit of excellence across diverse fields. The significance of the event was further elevated by the gracious presence of distinguished

guests for the Maha Samman — Dr. B. K. Das, Tarlochan Singh, Haimanti Shukla, and Bhaskar Ganguly. Their inspiring words and presence added immense value to the celebration, motivating the awardees and attendees alike. Adding to the grandeur of the evening, the stage came alive with captivating performances by the band Bolly Sufi, creating a vibrant atmosphere and making the event a perfect blend of recognition, inspiration, and celebration.



Celebration of the 11th Foundation Day of JIS University

On 3rd February 2026, JIS University proudly celebrated its 11th Foundation Day, marking eleven remarkable years of excellence, growth, and togetherness. The occasion reflected the institution’s inspiring journey and its continued commitment to academic distinction and holistic development. The celebration commenced with a ceremonial cake cutting, symbolizing unity and shared success.

The festivities continued with vibrant cultural performances by students, showcasing their creativity, talent, and enthusiasm. The campus resonated with pride and joy as faculty members, students, and staff came together to commemorate this significant milestone. The day concluded with unforgettable moments that highlighted the spirit, achievements, and collective aspirations of the JIS University community.



Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) by Faculty of Agriculture

The Department of Agriculture successfully launched a One-Month Certificate Course on Bee Keeping under the Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) for final semester students of the Faculty of Agriculture on 5th February. The initiative aimed to provide practical exposure and industry-oriented training, strengthening students’ understanding of sustainable agricultural practices. The programme commenced at MDTC Kalyani under the aegis of the Khadi and

Village Industries Commission (KVIC), Government of India. The course is designed to offer hands-on training and real-world experience in apiculture, equipping students with essential skills in bee keeping and honey production. This experiential learning initiative reflects the university’s commitment to bridging academic knowledge with practical application. The programme is expected to inspire students to explore sustainable agriculture and entrepreneurial opportunities in the field of apiculture, paving the way for a productive and impactful learning journey.



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Center of Excellence in Biotechnology : Advancing Sustainable Innovation

JIS University, Kolkata, marked a significant milestone with the establishment of its new Center of Excellence in Biotechnology — a transformative step toward sustainable innovation and advanced research. The center has been envisioned as a hub for pioneering work in value-added products derived from organic waste and cutting-edge algal biotechnology. With a strong focus on developing biofuels, biofertilizers, biochemicals, biopolymers, and other sustainable solutions, the Center aims to contribute meaningfully to green technologies and the circular bioeconomy. By fostering collaboration among experts, students, researchers, and industry leaders, the initiative seeks to drive impactful research and real-

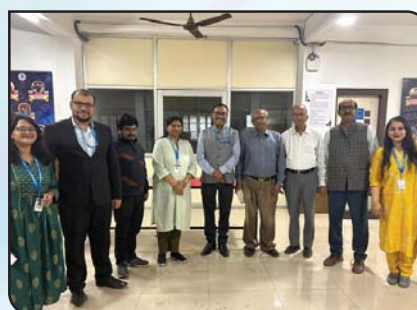
world applications in biotechnology. At the core of this initiative is the Department of Biosciences, which offers comprehensive academic programs ranging from B.Sc. to Ph.D. Equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories and hands-on learning opportunities, the department is dedicated to nurturing future scientists and innovators. The establishment of the Center of Excellence in Biotechnology reflects the university's commitment to shaping a future driven by sustainability, research excellence, and technological advancement. The Centre of Excellence in Biotechnology, Department of Biosciences, JIS University also conducted a five-day certificate course on "Advanced Fermentation Technology: Concepts, Scale-Up and Industrial Applications" from 9th to 13th February.



World Pulses Day 2026 Celebrated at JIS University

World Pulses Day 2026 was observed on 10th February 2026, organized by the Faculty of Agriculture, JIS University. The programme aimed to raise awareness about the vital role of pulses in ensuring sustainable agriculture and strengthening nutritional security. The event commenced with a welcome address and keynote speech by Dr. Sukanta Dasgupta, Dean – Agricultural Sciences, who highlighted the current pulse production scenario in India and West Bengal, emphasizing the need for strategic advancements in the sector. A highly informative technical session was delivered by Dr. Prabir Bhattacharya, Professor & Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding at Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia. His lecture on "Strategies towards Self-sufficiency of Pulses in West Bengal"

provided valuable insights into research-driven approaches and policy-level interventions. The gathering was also addressed by Paritosh Sinha, Advisor (Agriculture), JIS Group, who shared thoughtful perspectives on the significance of World Pulses Day and its relevance to agricultural sustainability. An engaging Oral Presentation Competition featuring four student groups, along with a mini exhibition showcasing various pulse crops, enriched the academic and practical dimensions of the celebration. Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winning teams in recognition of their efforts and excellence. The programme concluded successfully with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members, reaffirming the university's commitment to promoting agricultural awareness, research, and sustainable development.





NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Inter-college debate competition

Representing Narula Institute of Technology, the debating duo Subhranil Sarkar and Sk Rohit Ali clinched the Third Prize at Baak-

Bitorko, the inter-college debate competition held under Retrotica '26, the annual literary fest of TINT.



Republic Day Celebration

NiT celebrated the 77th Republic Day of India with pride, patriotism, and deep respect for the values enshrined in our Constitution. The

campus resonated with the spirit of unity and national pride as students, faculty, staff, and NCC cadets came together to commemorate this historic day.



Seminar on “Atmanirbhar Bharat: HEI Pre-Summit Engagements towards India AI Impact Summit 2026”

The Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) Cell of NiT organized a seminar on “Atmanirbhar Bharat: HEI Pre-Summit Engagements

towards India AI Impact Summit 2026” on 3rd February 2026. The keynote session, “Artificial Intelligence for Atmanirbhar Bharat: Innovation, Inclusion & Impact,” was delivered by Dr. Asit Kumar Das, Professor, IEST Shibpur, who highlighted the transformative role of AI in building a self-reliant nation.



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Seminar on “An Overview of Blue Economy: Issues and Challenges”

A seminar on “An Overview of Blue Economy: Issues and Challenges” was organized by the Department of Business Administration in

association with IQAC, NiT on 4th February 2026. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Somnath Hazra, Partner – ESG, Sustainability & Nature-Based Solutions, Cognitud.



JIS Puraskar 2026

JIS Puraskar 2026 was organized on 9th February, 2026 with great enthusiasm to recognize and celebrate excellence in academics,

research, technical support, administration, sports, and student achievements. The event highlighted the collective efforts of faculty members, staff, and students who have significantly contributed to the academic and cultural growth of the institution.



Inauguration Ceremony of Student Chapter

The Department of CSE (Data Science), Narula Institute of Technology, organized the Grand Inauguration Ceremony of its Student Chapter

in collaboration with IETE Student Forum (ISF) on 9th February 2026 at the Institute premises. The department currently has ninety (90) ISF members.



SIGNASS 2026

Organised by the Departments of ECE & ECS and technically co-sponsored by IEEE Kolkata Section, the 3-day conference (12–14 Feb 2026) has brought together global researchers from India, UK, USA, Bangladesh, Taiwan and more. With 319 paper submissions

and 84 selected after rigorous review, SIGNASS 2026 reflects strong academic excellence. A key highlight was the unveiling of Humanoid Robot “SYNA,” symbolizing smart system innovation. The conference also marked the signing of an MoU between Narula Institute of Technology and National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan.

