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

*Dear Member,*



29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

Warm greetings from The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I).

The month of June has been particularly significant for West Bengal with the presentation of the State Budget 2026–27, which outlines an ambitious roadmap for economic growth, industrial development, technological advancement, and human capital creation. With a total outlay of ₹ 4.38 lakh crore, the Budget reflects a clear commitment towards building a Viksit Bengal while aligning with the broader national vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 and the Centre's Purvodaya agenda for Eastern India.

From an industry perspective, several announcements in the Budget are especially encouraging. The emphasis on infrastructure development, multimodal connectivity, logistics corridors, ports, airports, and industrial infrastructure has the potential to significantly strengthen West Bengal's competitiveness and reinforce its role as the gateway to Eastern and North-Eastern India. Equally noteworthy is the allocation towards MSME and industrial development, the proposed new Industrial Policy, and reforms aimed at facilitating industrial expansion and improving the ease of doing business.

BCC&I is particularly encouraged by the Government's focus on emerging technologies and innovation-led growth. Initiatives such as the West Bengal AI Impact Mission, development of new IT Parks, the proposed semiconductor manufacturing unit in Durgapur, a dedicated Startup Policy, advanced Research and Innovation Centres, and the Chief Minister Talent Attraction Scheme signal the State's intent to position itself as a leading destination for digital innovation, technology investments, and knowledge-driven enterprises. Several of these initiatives resonate closely with recommendations submitted by BCC&I to the Government in areas such as infrastructure development, urban transformation, inland waterways, ease of doing business, technology ecosystems, and future-ready industries.

For BCC&I, June was a month marked by meaningful engagement and impactful initiatives. We organised the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the FIFA World Cup Quiz, the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Nursing Conclave, the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Business IT Conclave, the Financial Awareness Conclave and The Dawn of Viksit Bengal in Kolkata. Each of these programmes brought

together distinguished stakeholders from industry, government, academia, healthcare, technology, and finance, creating valuable platforms for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration. In particular, the Business IT Conclave once again reaffirmed Kolkata's growing relevance in India's digital economy and highlighted the immense potential of West Bengal as a destination for technology investments, innovation, Global Capability Centres, and digital engineering excellence. The conclave stood out as a flagship platform for shaping conversations around the future of technology, digital transformation, and AI-led growth, attracting some of the most influential voices from India's technology ecosystem. We were delighted to successfully host The Dawn of Viksit Bengal which emerged as a significant platform for deliberations on West Bengal's long-term growth trajectory, investment opportunities, industrial transformation, and the State's role in contributing to the vision of a Viksit Bharat. The programme brought together policymakers, industry leaders, thought leaders, and key stakeholders, generating valuable insights and actionable recommendations to help shape a progressive and inclusive development agenda for the State.

In the months ahead, we will also organise the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit in Bengaluru, Mindkraft – Inter-School Quiz Competition (2nd Edition) across Durgapur, Siliguri and Kharagpur, the 17<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Health and Lifestyle Quiz, and the Corporate Futsal – Gold Cup (4<sup>th</sup> Edition) in Kolkata. These programmes reflect the Chamber's commitment to nurturing talent, promoting healthy competition, fostering innovation, and strengthening engagement across industries, institutions, and communities.

Together, let us seize the opportunities that lie ahead and work towards building a more competitive, innovative, inclusive, and prosperous West Bengal—one that plays a pivotal role in shaping India's growth story and emerging as a leading contributor to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Warm regards,

Sd/-  
**Abhijit Roy**  
President



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

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## PROGRAMME

### AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH H.E. MR. BENEDIKT HÖSKULDSSON, AMBASSADOR OF ICELAND TO INDIA, NEPAL AND SRI LANKA

4<sup>th</sup> June 2026, Williamson Magor Hall,  
The Bengal Chamber premises

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Interactive Session with **H.E. Mr. Benedikt Höskuldsson, Ambassador of Iceland to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka**, on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises. The programme began with a welcome address by **Mr. Satyam Roy Chowdhury, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group and Mentor of The Education National Committee, BCC&I**. During his special address, Ambassador H.E. Mr. Höskuldsson highlighted Iceland's unique strengths in sustainability, tourism, food culture, renewable energy and environmental stewardship. He also shared insights on opportunities for enhancing cooperation between India and Iceland and expressed keen interest in expanding collaboration across diverse sectors while strengthening bilateral relations.

The address was followed by an engaging interactive session with the audience, during which discussions focused on

tourism promotion, cultural and social exchanges, food and hospitality, sustainability initiatives, the necessity of establishing direct air connectivity between India and Iceland to boost tourism and business exchanges and the potential role of social media influencers and digital platforms in enhancing awareness and engagement between the two countries.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Pro Chancellor & Central Academic Leader, TIG Universities & Sister Nivedita University and Member, The Education National Committee, BCC&I**.

The session served as a valuable platform for fostering dialogue and exploring avenues for collaboration in tourism, sustainability, cultural exchange, food and hospitality and strengthening ties between India and Iceland.



H E Mr. Benedikt Höskuldsson, Ambassador of Iceland to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka



From left to right - Mr. Satyam Roy Chowdhury, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group & Mentor of The Education National Committee, BCC&I; H.E. Mr. Benedikt Höskuldsson, Ambassador of Iceland to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka and Prof. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Pro Chancellor & Central, Academic Leader, TIG Universities & Sister Nivedita University, Member, The Education National Committee, BCC&I



His Excellency Mr. Benedikt Höskuldsson Ambassador of Iceland to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka in an interactive session with Industry leaders



A full house

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Q&A Session



Q&A Session in progress



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh,  
Director General,  
BCC&I interacting  
with H.E. Mr.  
Benedikt  
Höskuldsson  
Ambassador of  
Iceland to India,  
Nepal and Sri Lanka  
in the Q&A Session



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Felicitation of H.E. Mr. Benedikt Höskuldsson, Ambassador of Iceland to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka by Mr. Satyam Roy Chowdhury, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group & Mentor of The Education National Committee, BCC&I



A memento being handed over to H.E. Mr. Benedikt Höskuldsson, Ambassador of Iceland to India, Nepal and Sri Lanka. From left Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Director, BCC&I; Mr. Satyam Roy Chowdhury, Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Founder & Managing Director, Techno India Group & Mentor of The Education National Committee, BCC&I and Prof. Dr. Dhrubajyoti Chattopadhyay, Pro Chancellor & Central, Academic Leader, TIG Universities & Sister Nivedita University, Member, The Education National Committee, BCC&I

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### BCC&I LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (BLI) ORGANIZED A SPECIAL ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON 'ENGINEERING LEADERSHIP'

5<sup>th</sup> June 2026, JIS Room,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata

The BCC&I Leadership Institute (BLI) organized a special one-day workshop titled 'Engineering Leadership' on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at the JIS Room, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata. The programme brought together industry leaders and experts to explore the evolving role of engineering professionals in driving business growth, innovation, digital transformation and sustainable development. The workshop was designed to equip participants with practical insights into leadership, technological advancements and strategic decision-making in modern engineering and manufacturing environments.

The workshop commenced with an opening remarks and context-setting session by **Mr. Supriyo Sinha, Chairperson, BCC&I Leadership Institute and Director – Business Transformation & Corporate Strategy, The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited** who joined virtually. He spoke on the journey from engineer to business leader, emphasizing the importance of combining technical expertise with strategic thinking, people management and business acumen. He highlighted how a strong foundation in engineering and technology can enable professionals to transition into leadership roles and contribute effectively to organizational growth and transformation.

#### Speakers :

- **Mr. S.K. Das, Executive Director and Refinery Head, Haldia Refinery, Indian Oil Corporation Limited**
- **Mr. Partha Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Senior Vice President (I3L) & Head of IT Shared Services, ITC Limited**
- **Mr. Partha Protim Mondal, Chief Information Officer, Berger Paints India Ltd.**
- **Mr. Manish Ranjan, Special Invitee Member, Energy, Environment and Water National Committee, BCC&I and ESG and Sustainability Practice Lead – India Geo, Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Pvt. Ltd.**
- **Mr. Sudip Haldar, Chief Technical Officer, Jupiter Wagons Limited**

The first technical session was delivered by **Mr. S.K. Das, Executive Director and Refinery Head, Haldia Refinery, Indian Oil Corporation Limited**, on 'Engineering Leadership for Business Performance – Value Creation: Revenue, Cost and Innovation'. He discussed the critical role of leadership in enhancing business performance through effective management of scale, complexity and cross-functional teams. He highlighted the importance of empathy for building resilient and future-ready engineering teams capable of adapting to changing market conditions while driving operational efficiency, innovation and sustainable value creation.

The second session focused on 'Leveraging AI in Engineering/Manufacturing Leadership – Practical Applications and Integration of AI in Engineering' and was jointly led by **Mr. Partha Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I and Senior Vice President (I3L) & Head of IT Shared Services, ITC Limited** and **Mr. Partha Protim Mondal, Chief Information Officer, Berger Paints India Ltd.** The speakers explored the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence on engineering and manufacturing operations, highlighting practical applications of AI in improving productivity, optimizing processes and enhancing decision-making. They also discussed the importance of digital transformation and the need for leaders to adapt to emerging technologies to drive efficiency, innovation and predictive capabilities across organizations.

The third session was conducted by **Mr. Manish Ranjan, Special Invitee Member, Energy, Environment and Water National Committee, BCC&I and ESG and Sustainability Practice Lead – India Geo, Hewlett Packard Enterprise India Pvt. Ltd., on 'ESG in Engineering and Manufacturing'**. He spoke about the growing significance of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles in shaping business strategies and operational practices. The session highlighted how organizations can integrate sustainability considerations into engineering and manufacturing processes while creating long-term value for stakeholders and ensuring regulatory compliance.

The final session on 'Execution Excellence – Design Thinking and Innovative Solutions in Production Process' was delivered by **Mr. Sudip Haldar, Chief Technical Officer, Jupiter Wagons Limited**. He discussed the role of design thinking in driving innovation and improving production processes. The session also focused on risk management strategies, operational excellence and the importance of fostering a culture of continuous improvement to enhance competitiveness and business performance.

The workshop provided participants with valuable perspectives on engineering leadership, technological innovation, sustainability and execution excellence. Through insightful presentations and interactive discussions, the programme reinforced the importance of adaptive leadership, digital transformation and responsible business practices in navigating the evolving industrial landscape. The workshop was attended by 15 participants representing industries like energy, railways, oil and gas, chemicals, logistics and EPC.

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Participants during the workshop

**FIFA WORLD CUP QUIZ 2026**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) in association with Wow! Momo had organized the FIFA World Cup Quiz on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at The Bengal Chamber Premises.

BCC&I has consistently demonstrated its commitment to fostering knowledge sharing and intellectual engagement through a wide range of quiz initiatives. Over the years, BCC&I has successfully hosted several acclaimed quizzes, including the Technology Quiz, Heritage Quiz, Marketing Quiz and Health & Lifestyle Quiz. Its Biz Tech Startup Quiz, organized every year in Bengaluru starting from 2024, is among the first quiz-based initiatives specifically designed for startups. As one of India's most active industry associations, BCC&I continues to create innovative platforms that encourage learning, networking and meaningful interactions across diverse sectors. Building on this legacy, BCC&I had successfully organized the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the Olympics Quiz on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at The Bengal Chamber premises. Encouraged by the overwhelming response to the Olympics Quiz, BCC&I further expanded its sports-based quiz initiatives through the FIFA World Cup Quiz 2026. Recognizing Bengal's deep-rooted passion for football and the enduring global appeal of FIFA, BCC&I launched the FIFA World Cup Quiz as a unique initiative to celebrate the sport while promoting knowledge and healthy competition.

The Quiz aimed to engage students and young professionals, encourage sports awareness, and provide a vibrant networking platform for football enthusiasts and quiz lovers alike.

The quiz witnessed an enthusiastic response, with **51 teams** comprising participating from both corporates and academia. The quiz started with a preliminary round. Following a highly competitive contest, 8 teams qualified for the **Grand Finale**.

The Quiz was conducted by renowned Quiz **Master Mr. Auritro Chowdhury**, whose engaging style and challenging questions ensured an exciting and memorable experience for participants and the audience alike.

**Mr. Souptik Das** and **Mr. Saswata Acharya** (Team Name - Mentality Monsters); emerged as Champions, followed by Mr. Nikhil Sarkar and **Mr. Samanway Banerjee** (Team Name - Goal Diggers) as 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up and **Mr. Amlan Sanyal** and **Mr. Bishanka Dassarma** (Team - Joy East Bengal) as 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up.

The winning team was awarded a **cash prize of ₹ 30,000**, along with a trophy, medals, and gift vouchers. The **First Runners-Up** received ₹ **20,000**, along with a trophy, medals, and gift

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vouchers, while the Second Runners-Up were awarded ₹ 10,000, together with a trophy, medals, and gift vouchers.

Some luminaries including the likes of **Mr. Subrata Dutta**, Managing Director, The George Telegraph Group; **Mr. Tanmoy Banerjee**, Founder and Managing Director, RT Network Solutions Pvt Ltd; **Mr. Binod Kumar Homagai**, Co-Founder & COO, Wow Momo Foods Pvt. Ltd.; **Mr. R.N. Lahiri**, Director, Techno International Batanagar; **Mr. Anirban Biswas**, Adwitiya Enterprises, Founder & CEO; **Mr. Kalyan Kar**, Co-Founder, Prediqt Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; **Mr. Charanpreet Singh**, Co-Founder and Director, Praxis Business School Foundation and **Mr. Kunal Chakraborty**, IT Head, GKB Lens Pvt. Ltd., among others graced the occasion.

Some distinguished personalities, including **Mr. Murari Lal Lohia**, President, East Bengal FC; **Mr. Rupak Saha**, General Secretary, East Bengal FC; **Mr. Debabrata Sarkar**, East Bengal

FC, and **Mr. Rajarshi Chakraborty**, Executive Committee Member, East Bengal Club also graced the FIFA Quiz. The dignitaries were felicitated during the event in recognition of their valuable contributions to the promotion and development of football and sports culture.

The quiz was supported by top companies like **Rashmi Group**, **GKB Opticals**, **Peerless Hotels & Resorts**, **Techno International Batanagar**, **Resolve AI**, **Ascensive Educare**, **Suraksha Clinic & Diagnostics**, **Adwitiya Buildtech Pvt. Ltd.**, **BEAS Consultancy and Services Pvt. Ltd.**, **Par Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.**, **Somnetics**, **Revnix AI**, **Puchka Man**, **Carlsberg**, **Drivers4Me**, **Shorshe** and **The Das Gupta Sports**.

The programme followed a lively networking session over beer and kebabs, providing participants, guests, and stakeholders an opportunity to interact and celebrate the success of the programme.



Branding at the Venue

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Registration at the Venue



Picture of Prizes

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Inaugural Speech by Mr. Sambit Dasgupta



Pictures of Mr. Auritro Chowdhury



Participants at the Prelim Round

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Participants of Final Round



Prizes to the Audience



Felicitation to Mr. Murari Lal Lohia, President, East Bengal FC



Felicitation to Mr. Rupak Saha, General Secretary, East Bengal FC



Felicitation to Mr. Debabrata Sarkar (Nitu da), Executive Committee Member, East Bengal FC



Felicitation to Mr. Rajarshi Chakraborty, Executive Committee Member, East Bengal Club

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Felicitation of East Bengal FC Key Officials by BCC&I for winning ISL 2025-26



2nd Runner Up - Mr. Amlan Sanyal and Mr. Bishanka Dassarma (Team - Joy East Bengal)



1st Runner Up - Mr. Nikhil Sarkar and Mr. Samanway Banerjee (Team Name - Goal Diggers)



Picture of the Winners



Champions - Mr. Souptik Das and Mr. Saswata Acharya (Team Name - Mentality Monsters)



Evaluation in Process

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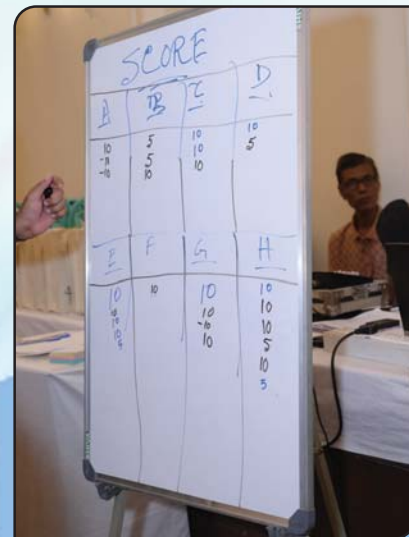
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Networking Session



Scoring during the Final Round



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## AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON 'ENERGY SECURITY IN INDIA IN CONTEXT OF GEOPOLITICS'

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized an Interactive Session on 'Energy Security in India in context of Geopolitics' on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at the **Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata**. The programme was presented as a **precursor to the 19<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Environment and Energy Conclave**, scheduled to be held on **10<sup>th</sup> September 2026 at Le Meridien, New Delhi**.

The session brought together eminent policymakers, industry leaders, diplomats, technology experts and sustainability professionals to deliberate on the evolving geopolitical landscape and its implications for India's energy security, economic growth and energy transition journey.

The interactive session opened with a welcome address by **Mr. Navanit Narayan**, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Whole-time Director & Chief Executive Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd; **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, BCC&I and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited, chaired the session. **Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I and Former Director General, International Solar Alliance; **Shri M K De**, IAS (Retd.), Chairperson, Sustainability National Forum, BCC&I and Former Chief Secretary to Government of West Bengal; **Mr. Manojit Sengupta**, Delivery Centre Head – Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services Limited and **Mr. Ashida Katsunori**, Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata joined the session as lead speakers.

The distinguished speakers highlighted the growing significance of energy security in an increasingly volatile global environment, emphasizing that ensuring uninterrupted access to affordable and reliable energy is fundamental to India's economic growth, commercial competitiveness and developmental aspirations. It was noted that the on-going geopolitical uncertainties in the Middle East, supply chain disruptions and changing global energy dynamics require countries to continuously reassess their energy strategies and strengthen domestic resilience. Given India's substantial dependence on imported crude oil and natural gas, such disruptions can significantly impact fuel availability, prices and foreign currency reserves. India must increasingly view energy security through the lens of national security, with strategic planning focused on diversification of energy sources, reduction of import dependence and accelerated deployment of domestic clean energy resources.

**Dr. Ajay Mathur** identified three strategic priorities for strengthening India's energy security. The first is accelerating electrification across sectors currently dependent on oil and gas, including the expansion of electric mobility and solar-powered charging infrastructure in rural areas. The

second is prioritising energy efficiency as a cornerstone of economic growth and energy transition. The third is leveraging international trade corridors and strategic partnerships to access new markets, technologies and supply chains while reducing geopolitical vulnerabilities.

A recurring theme throughout the discussions was the need to redefine energy security beyond fuel procurement. The discussion highlighted that energy security today rests on three critical pillars — **accessibility, affordability and reliability**. Ensuring that energy remains available to all sections of society at competitive prices while maintaining a stable and uninterrupted supply is essential for sustaining economic growth and improving quality of life.

Another theme that emerged during the session was the importance of strengthening India's energy infrastructure across the entire value chain — from **generation and transmission to distribution**. Participants stressed that as electricity demand continues to grow, substantial investments will be required to modernize power infrastructure, expand transmission networks and improve distribution efficiency. The need for resilient infrastructure capable of withstanding disruptions arising from geopolitical tensions, climate-related events and cyber threats was identified as a critical priority for ensuring long-term energy security. The role of well-structured **Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)** in supporting renewable energy deployment, ensuring predictable pricing and enhancing investment confidence across the energy value chain received considerable attention during the session.

The discussions also explored the role of **artificial intelligence (AI), smart grids, predictive maintenance and cybersecurity** in improving operational efficiency, grid reliability and system resilience. Exploring the role of emerging technologies for strengthening cybersecurity across critical energy infrastructure, the speakers highlighted the **potential of blockchain-based distributed ledger technologies and quantum cryptography** to enhance data integrity and improve resilience against increasingly sophisticated cyber threats targeting the energy sector. Speakers observed that expanding domestic renewable energy capacity not only supports climate objectives but also contributes significantly to reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels. Solar, wind, energy storage and emerging clean energy technologies were identified as critical components of a diversified and resilient energy mix.

**Mr. Ashida Katsunori**, Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata, highlighted the growing partnership between India and Japan in advancing clean energy technologies, promoting industrial decarbonization

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and developing sustainable infrastructure solutions. He emphasized the importance of regional collaboration, shared values, technology transfer and strategic partnerships while addressing common energy and climate challenges for both India and Japan. Combining Japanese technological innovation with India's scale and growing energy demand can support the development of resilient and low-carbon energy systems for both the countries.

The session concluded with a vibrant and engaging question-and-answer session, during which participants exchanged perspectives with the speakers on key issues relating to energy security, geopolitical risks, renewable energy adoption and infrastructure resilience and emerging technologies shaping the future of the energy sector.

#### List of Companies that joined the Interactive Session :

- Agam Water Industries
- All Wave Consultancy
- Arogyam Medisoft Solution Pvt. Ltd.
- Bensun Infra Private Limited
- Calderys
- Central Warehousing Corporation
- Centre for Responsible Business
- Currie and Brown India Pvt Ltd
- Datre Corporation Pvt Ltd
- Development Consultants Pvt Ltd
- Elogix Software Pvt. Ltd.
- EroEV India Pvt. Ltd.
- Exide Industries Ltd.
- Fox Mandal & Associates LLP
- IEST Shibpur
- IISWBM
- Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
- Infinity Infotech Parks Limited
- International Combustion (India) Limited
- Intueri Consulting LLP
- Jadavpur University
- MGM Rubber co
- Peerless Group
- Platinum Truc King LLP
- Prerana Engineers & Consultants Pvt. Ltd
- Rising Asia Journal
- Solace Power
- Speedigo Engineering &Tecnology
- Sun Agro Tech
- Super Smelters Ltd
- Thermax Limited
- Uneverse
- WaterAid
- WWF-India



(L-R) : **Shri M K De**, IAS (Retd)., Chairperson, Sustainability National Forum, BCC&I and Former Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal; **Mr. Deb A Mukherjee**, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, The Bengal Chamber and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Limited; **Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Mentor, The Delhi Council, BCC&I and Former Director General, International Solar Alliance; **Mr. Navanit Narayan**, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Whole-time Director & Chief Executive Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.; **Mr. Ashida Katsunori**, Acting Consul General, Consulate General of Japan, Kolkata and **Mr. Manojit Sengupta**, Delivery Centre Head – Eastern Region, Tata Consultancy Services Limited

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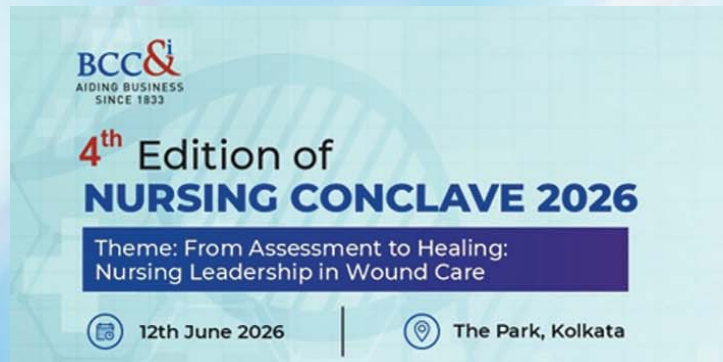


Distinguished Participants during the Interactive Session

## PROGRAMME

4<sup>th</sup> EDITION NURSING CONCLAVE, THEME : "FROM ASSESSMENT TO HEALING : NURSING LEADERSHIP IN WOUND MANAGEMENT"

12<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
The Park, Kolkata



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Nursing Conclave, themed "From Assessment to Healing : Nursing Leadership in Wound Management" on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at The Park, Kolkata.

In the Opening Session welcome address along with theme address was delivered by Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur. Dr. Swapan Saren Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal, joined as the Chief Guest and addressed the delegates regarding the importance of nursing leadership in wound care and critical wound management. Ms. Abanti Gopan Nursing Consultant, Clinical Services and Education, joined as the Guest of Honour and addressed the delegates on how the wound management is a team triumph. It relies heavily on seamless multidisciplinary coordination, where the nurse acts as the central anchor. Capt. Madhukari Ray Regional Director Nursing (East), Apollo Hospitals, joined as the Special Guest delivering on the critical areas to be addressed by a wound care nurse and the scope of practice for the nurses to excel in wound management.

The dignitaries joined us for the lamp lighting ceremony followed by the release of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Nursing Conclave Souvenir.

The opening session was followed by the Plenary Session I chaired by Capt. Madhukari Ray, Regional Director Nursing (East), Apollo Hospitals and Co-chaired by Ms. Manashi Bhaskar, Chief Nursing Superintendent, Peerless Hospital. Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Agarwal Consultant, Department of Plastic Surgery, Manipal Hospitals delivered on Bridging the GAPS in Wound Assessment : What should we see and document, Dr. Tibar Banerjee Consultant – Plastic Surgery, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur shared his discourse on Updates on Wound healing, Identifying and managing chronic vs. acute wounds, Breaking common wound care myths, Ms. Poulami Roy Chowdhury, Sr. GM – Nursing, Charnock Hospital presented on Risk Assessment and Early Detection to prevent worsening and complications of Wounds and Ms. Jessy Saji Varghese, Head of Nursing, HCG Cancer Hospital, Kolkata delivered on Burn

Injuries in hospital settings - it's consequence, prevention & measurement.

Following the first plenary session was the Sensitizing Session chaired by Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur. Ms. Sujata Angela Singh Chief Nursing Officer, ILS Hospitals, Ms. Sarmistha Roy Senior Ward In charge and ET Nurse, Tata Medical Centre and Prof. (Dr.) Mahuya Karmakar, Nursing Superintendent cum Professor, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Science and Hospital, delivered on Diabetic Foot Ulcer Prevention and Care - A dynamic approach, Negative pressure in Wound Therapy: Pros and Cons and Heel Ulcer: When unnoticed into damage – Prevent & Manage respectively.

A special session by HDFC Bank by Mr. Mohammad Imran, Deputy Vice President, HDFC Bank followed the sensitizing session.

An insightful moot court was organized on Hospital acquired Pressure Ulcer titled "Justice Beneath the Skin" to raise awareness regarding wound management both from the healthcare perspective and the legal perspective.

The Moot court was followed by a series of Quality Improvement Project presentations judged by the Juries Ms. Shampa Gupta, Principal, NH College of Nursing and Prof. Dr. Jharna Ghosh, Principal, Sister Florence College of Nursing. The Paper presentations were given by Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur, Mr. Swayambhu Chandana, Nursing Officer, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals, Ms. Sumita Bhattacharjee, Tutor, NTS ESI Hospital, Sealdah, Ms. Joyasri Pal, Chief Nursing Superintendent, Eastern Railway Hospital, Liluah, Howrah, Ms. Sarbani Christian, Assistant Nursing Superintendent, H P Ghosh Hospital, Ms. Suparna Giri, Educator-Senior Nurse Executive, Peerless Hospital and Mr. Krishnakumar V, Assistant Nursing Superintendent (Nursing Education & Quality), The Mission Hospital, Durgapur.

**12<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
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The Plenary Session II followed, along with the QIP presentations, chaired by Ms. Kasturi Mondal, Principal, RTIICS College of Nursing. Ms. Chhanda Bandyopadhyay Senior Nurse Manager - Quality & Education, B M Birla Heart Research Centre delivered on Dressing selection in mixed Etiology Ulcers, Ms. Richa Nameirakpam, Deputy Clinical Nurse Lead Specialist, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals presented on Wound Assessment & Management Based on Algorithm and Cosmesis of healed wound (Wound Scar Management) was delivered by Ms. Minati Hazra Nursing Superintendent, Narayan Memorial Hospital.

The session was followed by Skillathon attended by five companies dealing with products used in wound management. The Skillathon provides a successful B2B meeting platform for the nurses and hospital management teams to meet with the companies in the healthcare industry for understanding their products.

The Conclave was attended by more than 200 delegates.



Welcome & Theme Address by Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur



Address by Guest of Honour by Ms. Abanti Gopan, Nursing Consultant, Clinical Services and Education



Address by Chief Guest by Dr. Swapan Saren, Director of Health Services, Government of West Bengal



Inauguration with Lamp Lighting Ceremony



Address by Special Guest by Capt. Madhukari Ray, Regional Director Nursing (East), Apollo Hospitals



Release of 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Nursing Conclave Souvenir

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Interview of Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur by 91.9 Friends FM



Plenary Session I : Dr. Tibar Banerjee, Consultant – Plastic Surgery, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur delivering on Updates on Wound healing, Identifying and managing chronic vs. acute wounds, Breaking common wound care myths



Plenary Session I : Dr. Akhilesh Kumar Agarwal, Consultant, Department of Plastic Surgery, Manipal Hospitals delivering on Bridging the GAPS in Wound Assessment: What should we see and document



Plenary Session I : Ms. Poulami Roy Chowdhury, Sr. GM – Nursing, Charnock Hospital delivering on Risk Assessment and Early Detection to prevent worsening and complications of Wounds



Plenary Session I : Ms. Jessy Saji Varghese, Head of Nursing, HCG Cancer Hospital, Kolkata delivering on Burn Injuries in hospital settings - it's consequence, prevention & measurement



Sensitizing Session in progress (L-R) : Ms. Sujata Angela Singh Chief Nursing Officer, ILS Hospitals; Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur; Ms. Sarmistha Roy Senior, Ward In charge and ET Nurse, Tata Medical Centre and Prof. (Dr.) Mahuya Karmakar Nursing Superintendent cum Professor, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Science and Hospital

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Moot Court on Hospital acquired Pressure Ulcer - "Justice Beneath the Skin" in progress



Mrs. Doli Biswas, Co-chairperson – Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry & Chief Nursing Officer, Fortis Hospital, Anandapur awarding Ms. Joyasri Pal, Chief Nursing Superintendent, Eastern Railway Hospital, Liluah, Howrah - the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up for QIP Presentations



Ms. Kasturi Mondal, Principal, RTIICS College of Nursing awarding Mr. Swayambhu Chandana, Nursing Officer, Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals - the 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up for QIP Presentations



QIP in progress

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Moot Court in progress



Ms. Poulami Roy Chowdhury Sr. GM – Nursing, Charnock Hospital awarding Ms. Suparna Giri, Educator-Senior Nurse Executive, Peerless Hospital - the Winner for QIP Presentations



Plenary Session II : Ms. Richa Nameirakpam, Deputy Clinical Nurse Lead Specialist Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals delivering on Wound Assessment & Management Based on Algorithm



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Audience at the venue



Plenary Session II : Ms. Minati Hazra, Nursing Superintendent, Narayan Memorial Hospital delivering on Cosmesis of healed wound (Wound Scar Management)



Table Spaces at the venue

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Stalls at the venue



Skillathon in progress

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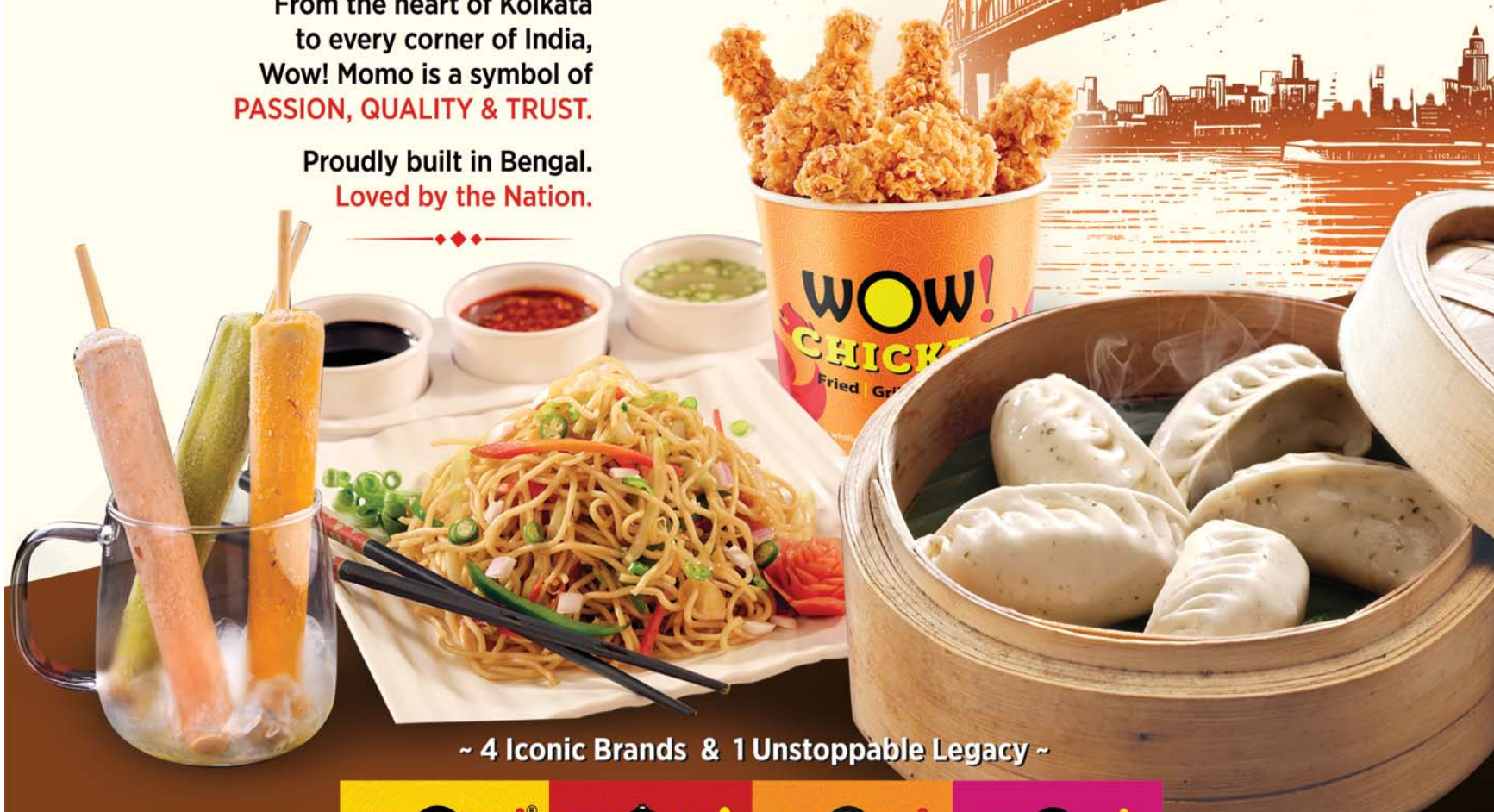
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## WORKSHOP ON INDIA'S NEW LABOUR CODES – COMPREHENSIVE REFORM FRAMEWORK

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) successfully organized a two-day intensive workshop on **India's New Labour Codes – Comprehensive Reform Framework on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026** at **The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata**. The programme brought together HR Professionals, Legal Practitioners, Compliance Officers, and Business Leaders from diverse sectors to gain practical insights into India's evolving labour law framework.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by **Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Chairperson, The People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Vice President – Human Resources, CESC Ltd.** In his address, he highlighted the significance of understanding and preparing for the transformative changes being introduced through the Labour Codes and emphasized the need for organizations to proactively adapt to the evolving regulatory landscape.

Faculty of the workshop was **Dr. Pramod Kumar Padhi, Distinguished Professor, XLRI Jamshedpur**. Through a series of engaging sessions, practical examples, and interactive discussions, Dr. Padhi provided participants with a comprehensive understanding of the four New Labour Codes and their implications for organizations.

Key areas covered during the workshop included the **Code on Wages, Industrial Relations Code, Code on Social Security, Occupational Safety, and Health and Working Conditions Code**. The sessions focused on the transformative changes introduced by the new legal framework, emerging compliance requirements, implementation challenges, and practical strategies for organizations to align their policies and practices with the evolving new labour law regime.

Participants gained valuable insights into navigating compliance complexities, managing workforce relations, strengthening

social security measures, and ensuring workplace safety and welfare under the new framework. The highly interactive nature of the workshop encouraged meaningful exchanges between the faculty and participants, enriching the overall learning experience.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from leading organizations, including **Balmer Lawrie, Berger Paints India Ltd., RP Sanjiv Goenka Group, Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd., Star Cement, Jupiter Wagons, Gainwell Group, GRSE – Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd., Haldia Petrochemicals, Ripley Group, Electrosteel Castings Ltd.**, and several other reputed companies, reflecting the growing interest among industry stakeholders in understanding the implications of new labour law reforms.

The 2-day workshop concluded with closing remarks by **Mr. Ranjan Banerjee, Co-Chairperson, The People Management National Committee, BCC&I and Group Head & CHRO, Berger Paints India Ltd.** He thanked the faculty and participants for their active engagement and underscored the importance of continuous learning and preparedness as organizations gear up for the implementation of the New Labour Codes.

The workshop served as an important platform for knowledge-sharing and professional development, enabling participants to deepen their understanding of India's new labour law reforms while engaging with peers and experts on contemporary workplace and compliance challenges.

Through initiatives such as these, BCC&I continues to support industry by facilitating informed dialogue, capacity building, and practical learning opportunities that help organizations stay prepared for regulatory changes shaping the future of work in India.



Lamp lighting by distinguished guests

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



Dr. Pramod Kumar Padhi, Distinguished Professor, XLRI Jamshedpur conducting the session



Dr. Pramod Kumar Padhi, Distinguished Professor, XLRI Jamshedpur conducting the session



Participants of the session



Group photograph

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Handing over Memento to Dr. Padhi by Mr. Ranjan Banerjee



Handing over Memento to a participant by Mr. Ranjan Banerjee



Handing over certificate to a participant by Mr. Ranjan Banerjee



Feedback sharing by a participant

## PROGRAMME

### THE UK GOVERNMENT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BCC&I, ORGANIZED A ROUNDTABLE ON 'EXPLORING CLEAN ENERGY PATHWAYS : OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES IN EAST AND NORTHEAST INDIA'

16<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata

The UK Government, in partnership with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), organized a Roundtable on 'Exploring Clean Energy Pathways: Opportunities and Perspectives in East and Northeast India' on 16th June 2026 at The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata. The discussion brought together key stakeholders from the clean energy ecosystem to deliberate on West Bengal's evolving energy landscape, opportunities for sustainable growth and pathways to accelerate the clean energy transition in East and Northeast India at large.

The Roundtable was graced by :

- Ms. Sarah Cooper, Minister Counsellor and Director for Development, Climate, Science and Technology, British High Commission, New Delhi
- Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner to East and North East India
- Ms. Haimanti Poddar, Senior Climate Change, Energy Adviser and Electric Mobility Policy Lead, British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata.

The session commenced with a welcome address by Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Former President, BCC&I and Senior Partner, Intueri Consulting LLP, while Mr. Surojit Bose, Advisor, Intueri Consulting, moderated the deliberations.

In his remarks, Dr. Andrew Fleming highlighted the UK's ongoing collaboration with India in advancing clean energy and climate action initiatives. Referring to the UK's engagement with Eastern and Northeastern India, he emphasized the importance of partnerships in supporting renewable energy deployment, electric mobility, and sustainable economic growth across the region. Ms. Sarah Cooper also underscored the UK's commitment to supporting India's energy transition through technical expertise, policy collaboration, innovation and climate finance. The session also featured a presentation from TERI on 'Exploring Clean Energy Pathways: Opportunities and Perspectives in East and Northeast India'.

The participants highlighted that East and Northeast India possess significant untapped renewable energy potential. It was noted that the region has an estimated renewable energy potential exceeding 218 GW, including substantial hydro, solar, biomass and wind resources. The discussions focused extensively on the unique opportunities and challenges facing the region. Participants observed that geographical constraints, difficult terrain, lower solar irradiance in certain areas, transmission bottlenecks and higher infrastructure costs continue to hinder large-scale renewable energy deployment.

At the same time, rapid industrialization and growing electricity demand were identified as key drivers for accelerating investments in clean energy infrastructure.

The Roundtable highlighted several opportunities for strengthening India-UK collaboration to accelerate the clean energy transition in East and Northeast India. Participants discussed the potential for leveraging UK expertise in grid modernization, transmission planning and system flexibility to support the integration of renewable energy at scale. The development of dedicated clean energy corridors and strengthened transmission infrastructure emerged as key areas where bilateral cooperation could facilitate greater renewable energy deployment and improved power evacuation.

Energy storage was identified as another important avenue for collaboration. Participants explored opportunities for technology partnerships, knowledge exchange and pilot projects involving battery energy storage systems, pump storage solutions and other innovative storage technologies. Such collaborations could help enhance grid reliability, improve energy security and support the development of indigenous storage capabilities. Given the land constraints in several eastern states, floating solar projects were recognized as a promising area for cooperation. Participants noted that the region's extensive network of reservoirs and water bodies offers significant potential for floating solar deployment, supported by international best practices, innovative technologies and financing mechanisms.

The discussions also highlighted opportunities for collaboration in emerging sectors such as green hydrogen, waste-to-energy and biomass utilization. Participants emphasized that joint efforts in technology development, policy design and investment facilitation could help accelerate industrial decarbonization while unlocking new economic opportunities. UK expertise in waste-to-energy technologies was considered particularly relevant for urban centres across the region. Further areas of collaboration included critical minerals, clean energy value chains, research and innovation partnerships, and regional energy cooperation. Participants also underscored the importance of mobilizing climate finance and strengthening engagement with multilateral development banks and international investors to support renewable energy and sustainable infrastructure projects. These collaborative efforts were viewed as essential for unlocking the region's significant clean energy potential and supporting India's long-term sustainability objectives.

16<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
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The topics of skill development and capacity building to support the transition to a low-carbon economy were also discussed. Representatives from the British High Commission discussed the UK-India Vision 2035 and UK-India Green Skills Partnership and the need to develop a skilled workforce capable of meeting the evolving requirements of the clean energy sector.

List of Companies that joined the Roundtable :

- Ampin Energy

- Asterix Innovations Private Limited
- Exide Industries Limited
- Fleeto EV
- Intueri Consulting LLP
- NABARD
- NB Institute for Rural Technology (NBIRT)
- Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited
- Uniroy Bikes Pvt Ltd
- Vikram Solar



L-R : Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Former President, BCC&I and Senior Partner, Intueri Consulting LLP; Ms. Sarah Cooper, Minister Counsellor and Director for Development, Climate, Science and Technology, British High Commission, New Delhi and Dr. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner to East and North East India



Mr. Ambarish Dasgupta, Former President, BCC&I and Senior Partner, Intueri Consulting LLP during his welcome address



Some glimpses of the Roundtable

## PROGRAMME

### GREEN VOLT – 1 : SOLAR AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR INDUSTRIES

18<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
The Citi Residenci Hotel, Durgapur

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), jointly with MSME-DFO Durgapur and in association with Tata Power Solar Rooftop, successfully organized GREEN VOLT – 1 : Solar Awareness Programme for Industries on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at The Citi Residenci Hotel, Durgapur. The programme brought together industrial leaders, MSMEs, industry associations, and government representatives from Durgapur, Asansol, Raniganj, and Panagarh to promote awareness on renewable energy adoption and sustainable industrial growth.

The session featured insights on government support mechanisms for MSMEs, energy efficiency, rooftop solar solutions, battery energy storage systems (BESS), financing options, and operational best practices. Representatives from

MSME-DFO Durgapur, the Directorate of MSMEs, industry associations, and Tata Power Solar Rooftop shared practical perspectives on accelerating clean energy adoption in the industrial sector.

Through technical presentations, live project demonstrations, and interactive discussions, the programme highlighted the business and environmental benefits of solar energy while encouraging industries to embrace sustainable and cost-effective energy solutions. GREEN VOLT – 1 marked an important step towards strengthening industry awareness and supporting West Bengal's transition towards a greener and more resilient industrial ecosystem.



Inaugural Session : Distinguished speakers from government, industry associations, and Tata Power Solar Rooftop addressed the gathering, highlighting policy support and emerging opportunities in the renewable energy sector



Opening Address : Mr. Supriyo Ghosh, Chairperson, National MSME Committee, BCC&I, delivered the opening remarks, emphasizing the role of renewable energy in strengthening the competitiveness of MSMEs and industries



A technical session by Tata Power Solar Rooftop on engineering capabilities, quality assurance, and innovative solar solutions for industries



Mr. Akhil Sonthalia, Founder & CEO, Solarlogix Pvt. Ltd. and Authorized Channel Partner of Tata Power Solar Rooftop (Durgapur Division), presenting the business case for rooftop solar adoption and long-term energy cost savings for industries

19<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
Taj City Centre

17<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF BUSINESS IT CONCLAVE (BITC) 2026



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and BeyonData had organized the **17<sup>th</sup> edition of its flagship Business IT Conclave (BITC) 2026**, themed **“Beyond Boundaries: Empowering Enterprises through Emerging and Connected Technologies”** on **19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Taj City Centre, Kolkata**. The programme created a universal platform to bring together experts and professionals to discuss the evolution and future of enterprises. This conclave emphasized on emerging & frontier technologies – AI, automation, cloud computing, IoT, cybersecurity and data intelligence and how they can effectively and responsibly be integrated into workspaces to create the progress and efficiency required for modern enterprises.

The Conclave hosted 600+ participants throughout the day and served as a dynamic platform to showcase how AI, cloud, and cybersecurity advancements are a lever for business competitiveness and long-term value creation. BITC 2026 highlighted how organizations must architect secure and agile digital infrastructures to withstand future disruptions and unlock inclusive growth.

Through a series of **power-packed sessions, live technology demonstrations, and thought-provoking panels**, BITC 2026 explored how a **robust digital foundation, secure IT ecosystems, responsible and explainable AI, and public-private collaboration** are not just optional pursuits but essential building blocks in achieving both **environmental and economic sustainability**. From reimagining data center strategies to transforming workplace design for a low-carbon future, the Conclave delivered actionable insights for the digital decade ahead.

This year's Conclave was jointly organized by **The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and BeyonData Solutions Private Limited**, along with several leading technology organizations. Among other technology enterprises that have expressed strong interest in expanding their presence and exploring investment opportunities in West Bengal, BITC 2026 was

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Addressing the inaugural session, **Shri Nilanjan Bhattacharya, Special Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, and Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Government of West Bengal**, emphasized the importance of collaboration in building a stronger digital ecosystem.

Mr. Bhattacharya stated :

*"We need greater collaboration among Government, Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Academia to make Kolkata Eastern India's leading digital economy. We are also actively exploring collaborations with NVIDIA so that we can strengthen our engagement with the hardware sector and create new opportunities for technology-led growth in the state."*

The inaugural session also included inputs from prominent speakers :

- **Mr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Chief Executive Office
- **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Former President, BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PwC India
- **Mr. Partha Sengupta**, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Senior Vice President (I3L) & Head of IT Shared Services, ITC Limited.
- **Shri Nilanjan Bhattacharya**, Special Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology & Electronics, Department of Science & Technology and Biotechnology, and Department of Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Government of West Bengal
- **Mr. Ratan Kumar Kesh**, Executive Director & COO, Bandhan Bank Limited
- **Mr. Dipesh Prajapati**, Managing Director and CEO, BeyonData Solutions
- **Ms. Syeda Waseka**, Chief Branding Officer, RedoQ
- **Mr. Someswar Chakraborty**, Assistant Vice President - Eastern India, CP Plus (Aditya Infotech)
- **Mr. Kapil Khaneja**, Director and India Management Chair, BT Group
- **Mr. Amitava Sengupta**, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Chief Digital officer, RPSG Group

Speaking on Bengal's digital future, Mr. Dipesh Prajapati said:

*"From Beyon Data, we want to help transform Bengal from a brain drain to a brain gain destination. We are keen to collaborate in creating a co-creative, AI-driven innovation ecosystem and economy in Bengal that can leverage the immense talent available in the state."*

Highlighting Kolkata's growing importance in the technology landscape, Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, observed :

*"Kolkata is increasingly emerging as an attractive destination for Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and technology investments. The growth of global consulting, technology and professional services firms reflects confidence in the city's talent pool, digital infrastructure and business ecosystem."*

During the conclave, **Mr. Partha Sengupta**, unveiled a significant thought leadership initiative by the Chamber in the **Theme Address**. He stated :

*"I am pleased to share that The Bengal Chamber has prepared a comprehensive thought paper titled 'Reimagining West Bengal as Eastern India's Premier Digital Economy, Innovation*

*and Technology Powerhouse.' The paper seeks to catalyse dialogue and collaborative action to strengthen the state's technology ecosystem, attract investments, enhance digital infrastructure, and position West Bengal as a leading hub for innovation and enterprise. I believe this thought paper comes at the right time."*

Speaking on the city's future as a technology destination, Mr. Amitava Sengupta remarked :

*"Kolkata today possesses all the critical ingredients required to emerge as India's next preferred technology and digital services destination — world-class talent, strong educational institutions, competitive operating costs, improving infrastructure, and a rapidly maturing innovation ecosystem. The next decade presents a tremendous opportunity for Kolkata to establish itself as a leading hub for digital engineering, Global Capability Centres, AI innovation, and technology-led enterprise transformation."*

The conclave then featured a series of insightful presentations and speeches.

### **Session I : Industry Applications of AI : Actionable Use Cases & Enterprise Impact**

**Presented by BeyonData Solutions**

#### **Speakers :**

- Mr. Narendra Patel, President-Sales, BeyonData Solutions
- Cdr. Sanjay Kader, VP-Sales, BeyonData Solutions

This session focused on real-world AI applications across industry verticals, demonstrating how enterprises can move from experimentation to deployment. The speakers highlighted actionable use cases and the measurable business impact of AI adoption at scale.

### **Session II : Scaling Beyond Boundaries : The Future of Tech-Led Business by Kuick Studio**

**Presented by RedoQ**

#### **Speakers :**

- Mr. Surya Pratim Mukherjee, Vice President of Software Development, RedoQ
- Mr. Tabish Jawaid, Chief of Business Strategy, RedoQ

#### **Panel Discussion Participants :**

- Dr. Andrew Fleming, Deputy High Commissioner, British Deputy High Commission

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- Mr. Bharat Kumar Sharma, Chief Operating Officer, RedoQ
- Mr. Tabish Jawaid, Chief of Business Strategy, RedoQ

**Moderated by :** Ms. Syeda Waseka, Chief Branding Officer, RedoQ

The session explored how platform-driven innovation can help businesses scale beyond geographic boundaries. The panel discussion brought an international perspective on India-UK digital collaboration and Kolkata's growing potential as a technology destination.

### **Session III : Beyond Surveillance : Building Intelligent and Connected Ecosystems for a Digital India**

**Presented by CP Plus**

**Speaker :** Mr. Mahesh Chitte, Assistant Vice President, Pre-Sales & Solutions, CP Plus (Aditya Infotech Ltd.)

This session redefined surveillance as an active, intelligence-driven layer within the digital enterprise. CP Plus demonstrated how AI-powered analytics and IoT connectivity are enabling real-time decision-making and smarter, safer ecosystems across enterprises and smart cities.

### **Session IV : Secure Sovereign AI : Building Resilient Digital Enterprises in India**

**Presented by Cloud4C**

**Speaker :** Mr. Arindam Mukherjee, President – India Business, Cloud4C

Cloud4C made a strong case for Sovereign AI as the backbone of enterprise resilience. The session addressed how organizations can build secure, compliant AI infrastructure that keeps data and governance within national boundaries while enabling innovation at scale.

### **Session V : Build. Run. Govern. AI at Scale – Architecting the Sovereign AI Foundation**

**Presented by Sify Technologies Limited**

**Speaker :** Mr. Nihar Chakraborty, Executive VP – Business Development, Sify

Sify presented a practical framework for operationalizing AI across the enterprise. The session emphasized that building the right infrastructure foundation — secure, scalable, and

governed — is what separates successful AI adoption from stalled experimentation.

### **Session VI : Launch of VAANI – Making Websites Understand Humans**

**Presented by Indusnet Technologies (INT)**

**Speaker :** Mr. Santanu Mukherjee, Member, IT Committee, BCC&I and Director, Indusnet Technologies (INT)

The highlight of this session was the formal launch of VAANI, an AI-powered conversational interface that enables websites to understand and respond to users in natural language. The solution aims to make digital platforms more intuitive and accessible, especially for users with limited digital literacy.

### **Session VII : From Aadhaar to Agentic AI – Reclaiming Technology as a Public Good**

**Presented by Emdee Digitronics**

**Speaker :** Mr. Maitreyo Das, Head of Growth, Emdee Digitronics

This session drew a thought-provoking arc from India's Aadhaar infrastructure to the emerging era of Agentic AI. The speaker argued that technology's true value lies in its ability to serve as a public good, bridging last-mile gaps in healthcare, financial services, and governance.

### **Session VIII : Technology Innovation and Business Value Generation**

**Presented by PwC | Panel Discussion**

**Panelists :**

- Ms. Anurita Das, Co-Founder and CEO, Genovation Technology Solutions
- Mr. Saikat Ghosh, Regional Lead – East, Crowd Strike
- Mr. Ankur Jain, Principal – Strategy & Growth, Quest AI
- Mr. Anuj Verma, Sales Leader – Conglomerates and Automotive, Nvidia

**Moderated by :** Mr. Subhayu Mukherjee, Partner, PwC

This panel examined how enterprises can translate technology innovation into tangible business value. Speakers from AI, cybersecurity, and compute infrastructure shared perspectives on building future-ready organizations that treat technology as a core engine of growth.

**Session IX : The Agentic Enterprise – Scaling Generative AI for Business Value****Presented by Tredence**

**Speaker :** Mr. Kingshuk Manna, Senior Director & Executive Delivery Partner, Tredence

**In Conversation With :** Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I & CEO, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

The session explored how organizations can scale Generative AI from pilots to enterprise-wide deployment. The conversation covered data readiness, governance, and the real-world business outcomes that enterprises are already achieving through agentic AI frameworks.

**Session X : From Vulnerability to Contextual Clarity – Shifting from Reactive Assessment to Proactive Exposure Management****Presented by Tenable**

**Speaker :** Mr. Balkishan Chauhan, Regional Security Architect, Tenable

Tenable presented a shift in enterprise cybersecurity thinking — from chasing vulnerability alerts to understanding business-contextualized exposure. The session introduced frameworks for continuous threat exposure management, helping security teams prioritize what truly matters and act with confidence.

**Session XI : Empowering Enterprises. Shaping Tomorrow****Presented by Nutanix**

**Speaker :** Mr. Naresh Purohit, Senior Director, Systems Engineering, South Asia, Nutanix

**In Conversation With :** Mr. Partha Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I & SVP, ITC Limited | Mr. Amitava Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I & Chief Digital Officer, RPSG Group

The session explored how enterprises can modernize their IT infrastructure to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. Nutanix demonstrated how simplified, intelligent cloud platforms are empowering organizations to innovate faster and operate more efficiently.

**Session XII : Intelligent Enterprises – Harnessing AI, Automation and Smart Infrastructure for Business Excellence****Panel Discussion****Panelists :**

- Mr. Subhasish Saha, Head – Enterprise Practice & Group CIO, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Mr. Pratham Adwani, Head of Enterprise Division, Emdee Digitronics
- Mr. Miteshh Bagra, Associate General Manager, ISSPL

**Moderated by :** Mr. Sourav Das, Member, IT Committee, BCC&I & Group Chief of Digital & IT, Rupa and Co. Ltd.

This panel brought together enterprise technology leaders to discuss how AI, automation, and smart infrastructure are redefining business excellence. Key themes included digital transformation for SMEs, intelligent security, and the role of technology in municipal governance.

**Session XIII : The Data Foundation for Innovation****Presented by Hitachi Vantara**

**Speaker :** Mr. Anuj Kumar Singh, Senior Solutions Expert, Hitachi Vantara

**In Conversation With :** Mr. Sanjoy Sen, Former Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I & IT Advisor, Saj Foods (Bisk Farm)

Hitachi Vantara made a compelling case for data infrastructure as the cornerstone of enterprise innovation. The session highlighted how organizations that invest in robust, scalable data foundations are better positioned to unlock the full potential of AI and analytics.

**Session XIV : Beyond Cost Arbitrage – Kolkata’s Emergence as the Next Frontier for GCCs, Digital Engineering & Intelligent Enterprise Transformation****Panel Discussion****Panelists :**

- Mr. Santanu Ghosh, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield
- Mr. Amit Srivastava, Director & Site Lead Kolkata, British Telecom Group
- Mr. Vipin Malik, SVP – Leasing & Asset Management, Brookfield Properties
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This closing panel examined Kolkata's rapidly growing appeal as a destination for Global Capability Centers and digital engineering hubs. Speakers discussed real estate, talent, taxation, and academia as key pillars enabling the city's emergence beyond its traditional cost-arbitrage narrative.

**Session on Industry Applications of AI : Actionable Use Cases & Enterprise Impact presented by BeyonData Solutions :**

Beyondata emphasized on the requirements of faster and real-time decision-making in the present market. The session highlighted that if one looks at the paradigm shift that has happened in the enterprise, things have moved from reactive to productive, from manual to generative, and from assisted to autonomous. AI has been considered necessary to create a "visual business impact". Undoubtedly, AI has advantages and the collective workforce may have inhibitions in adapting AI with the fear that it may take over the market for jobs but this theory has been disproved as humans cannot be replaced in strategic judgement. In this regard, BeyonData introduced one of its AI services, Daksh Kraya, an advanced AI-driven procurement automation platform and spoke about its range of actionable AI solutions.

**Session on Scaling Beyond Boundaries : The Future of Tech-Led Business by Kuick Studio presented by RedoQ :**

Redoq showcased Quick Studio, an AI-powered no-code platform designed to simplify software development and enable businesses to build applications without extensive programming knowledge. The platform allows users to create web, mobile, and desktop applications from a single design while retaining full ownership of the source code and intellectual property. Speakers highlighted how Quick Studio combines AI, visual development, backend automation, and cloud deployment to accelerate digital transformation and reduce software development complexity. The session also emphasized Redoq's vision of positioning Kolkata as a global technology hub and announced the official launch of Quick Studio on 15 September 2026. During the panel discussion, industry leaders and the British Deputy High Commissioner discussed the growing opportunities for UK-India technology collaboration and the role of AI-driven platforms in shaping the future of software development and business innovation.

**Session on Beyond Surveillance: Building Intelligent and Connected Ecosystems for a Digital India, presented by CP Plus :**

Mr. Mahesh Chitt, Assistant Vice President – Pre-Sales & Solutions, CP Plus, highlighted how surveillance systems are evolving into intelligent digital ecosystems powered by AI, IoT, and cloud technologies. He demonstrated how modern cameras can generate actionable insights for smart cities, public safety, transportation, and industrial operations through AI-driven analytics. The session emphasized the growing role of video intelligence, edge processing, and automation in transforming traditional surveillance into proactive decision-making tools. It concluded with a vision of creating smarter, safer, and more connected ecosystems to support India's digital transformation journey.

**Session on Secure Sovereign AI: Building Resilient Digital Enterprises in India presented by Cloud 4 C :**

Mr. Itesh Mukherjee, President – India Business, Cloud4C, discussed the growing cybersecurity challenges in the era of cloud computing and AI. He highlighted how modern enterprises must secure complex multi-cloud and cloud-native environments through AI-powered Security Operations Centers (SOCs), continuous threat monitoring, and cloud security management. The session showcased Cloud4C's capabilities in AI-driven threat detection, sovereign cloud infrastructure, disaster recovery, and compliance solutions, emphasizing the need for resilient and secure digital ecosystems to support future business growth.

**Launch of VAANI - Making Websites Understand Humans Company : Indusnet Technologies (INT)**

The session marked the official launch of VAANI — a plug-and-play, AI-powered voice solution that transforms any existing website into a conversational platform, allowing users to simply speak their queries instead of navigating through menus and pages. The inspiration behind VAANI came from observing how non-technical users often struggle with traditional website navigation, and the growing adoption of voice-first interactions in everyday life. A live demonstration on the Indus Net Technologies website showed users asking questions about services, locations, and contact details — with VAANI also enabling voice-based lead generation, where users could verbally provide their contact details, which were automatically populated into forms. Compatible with WordPress and custom-built platforms, VAANI has applications across real estate, e-commerce, financial services, education, and customer support — making digital experiences more accessible, intuitive, and human.

**Session on From Aadhaar to Agentic AI: Reclaiming Technology as a Public Good presented by Emdee Digitronics :**

Mr. Maitri Das delivered a thought-provoking session that shifted the focus from technological advancement to technological accessibility. Drawing from MD Digitronics' extensive experience in building large-scale public digital infrastructure, he emphasized that the true value of technology lies not in scale alone but in its ability to expand access and empower underserved communities. The session highlighted the importance of technology ownership over dependency, advocating the adoption of open-source platforms that allow organizations to retain control over their data, systems, and innovation journeys. Mr. Das stressed that access on paper does not necessarily translate into real-world usability, urging businesses to design solutions that address last-mile challenges and integrate naturally into users' existing workflows. He also challenged the common narrative of AI-driven workforce reduction, positioning Artificial Intelligence as a tool for augmenting human capabilities rather than replacing them. Through examples from public-sector and enterprise projects, he demonstrated how technology can enhance productivity, improve decision-making, and create meaningful social impact. The session concluded with a strong message that future innovation should prioritize inclusivity, accessibility, and human empowerment, ensuring that technology remains a public good capable of creating value for both businesses and society.

**Session on Technology Innovation and Business Value Generation presented by PwC :**

The panel tackled one of the most pressing enterprise challenges today — moving AI from experimentation to production at scale. A standout concept was the idea of context graphs and intelligence warehouses — frameworks that separate enterprise knowledge from AI models, enabling context-aware AI systems to support decision-making across finance, sales, supply chain, and beyond. The discussion also surfaced a critical insight: not every use case needs a large language model — Small Language Models (SLMs) trained for specialized domains can deliver equal or superior performance at significantly lower cost, dramatically improving the economics of enterprise AI. On the security front, panelists explored the rise of Agentic SOC models, where AI agents automate threat detection, investigation, and remediation while human oversight governs strategic decisions. The session identified key traits of organizations that successfully scale AI — treating it as an innovation program rather than a standalone project,

securing executive sponsorship, investing in data readiness, and managing AI investments like a diversified portfolio, balancing short-term efficiency gains with longer-term innovation bets.

**Session on The Agentic Enterprise : Scaling Generative AI for Business Value presented by Tredence :**

Mr. Mana opened with an exciting announcement — Tredence established its development centre in Kolkata in 2026 with a capacity of 300 professionals, with plans to expand significantly, reflecting strong confidence in the region's AI talent ecosystem. The session traced the evolution of enterprise AI from isolated pilots to full-scale Agentic Enterprise systems, introducing Tredence's shift from traditional software development to Agent Development Life Cycles (ADLC) — enabling faster delivery, rapid prototyping, and intelligent automation of business processes. Key platforms showcased included Milky Way, designed to accelerate agent development and software delivery, and RAPID, an agentic business transformation framework that helps organizations prototype, validate, and scale AI solutions efficiently. Tredence's innovation arm, Tredence Studio, was highlighted as a critical engine for building AI accelerators and reusable frameworks across industries spanning retail, BFSI, healthcare, manufacturing, and telecom. The session also touched on Tredence's partnership with the Indian Statistical Institute for AI talent development, underlining the company's long-term commitment to building a thriving AI ecosystem in Eastern India.

**Session on From Vulnerability to Contextual Clarity: Shifting from Reactive Assessment to Proactive Exposure Management presented by Tenable :**

Mr. Chavan opened by challenging the adequacy of traditional vulnerability assessments — periodic scans and static snapshots that simply cannot keep pace with today's continuously evolving threat landscape. He highlighted a particularly alarming trend: the dramatic reduction in time between vulnerability discovery and exploitation, with attackers increasingly leveraging AI and automation to strike faster than ever. The session introduced Tenable's three-pillar framework for effective exposure management — unified visibility across the entire attack surface (IT, OT, cloud, identities, web apps, and AI systems), risk-based prioritization that goes beyond severity scores to factor in real-world exploitability and threat intelligence, and AI-driven orchestration to automate remediation at scale. The growing menace of zero-day vulnerabilities was also flagged as a critical challenge for traditional patch management

programs. The session closed with a clear verdict — cybersecurity is entering a new era where continuous exposure management, powered by AI and real-time monitoring, will replace reactive assessment as the foundation of enterprise cyber resilience.

#### Session on Empowering Enterprises. Shaping Tomorrow presented by Nutanix :

Mr. Purohit opened with a clear message — **AI is no longer optional; it is a mainstream business imperative**. He stressed that successful AI adoption goes beyond GPUs and requires optimized models, scalable infrastructure, data sovereignty, and robust security across hybrid cloud environments. Nutanix's platform approach enables enterprises to manage AI workloads while maintaining control over sensitive data through role-based access and sovereign cloud frameworks. The conversation also touched on **India's golden opportunity in the AI era**, backed by a strong talent pool, growing digital public infrastructure, and government initiatives like the India AI Mission. Kolkata and Eastern India were highlighted as emerging technology destinations, with lower attrition rates and competitive costs as key advantages. A particularly important point was Mr. Purohit's emphasis that **human judgment remains irreplaceable** — AI augments decision-making but does not replace human expertise. The session closed with a call to action : organizations that invest early in talent, data governance, and AI-ready infrastructure will be the digital leaders of the next decade.

#### Session on The Data Foundation for Innovation

##### Company : Hitachi Vantara

Mr. Singh opened by stressing that for AI projects to truly succeed, data must be accessible, performant, governed, and trusted. He presented Hitachi Vantara's unified data platform — combining a data plane and control plane (VSP 360) — that enables centralized management and seamless data movement across the enterprise. The session also highlighted the Hitachi IQ platform and Hitachi IQ Studio, which allow organizations to build, manage, and deploy AI agents while maintaining security and sovereign AI capabilities. Key differentiators discussed included a 100% data availability guarantee, ransom ware protection with immutable storage, and Hitachi's commitment to sustainability and net-zero goals.

#### Session on Intelligent Enterprises: Harnessing AI, Automation and Smart Infrastructure for Business Excellence :

The panel explored how AI, automation, cybersecurity, and smart infrastructure are transforming modern enterprises — with AI visibly moving from pilot projects to **production-scale deployments**. A standout discussion was on **citizen-centric digital transformation**, where municipalities are leveraging AI to improve tax management, citizen services, and waste management through smarter, more transparent systems. Speakers also highlighted the convergence of **cyber and physical security**, with AI-powered surveillance and predictive threat detection strengthening overall enterprise security frameworks. The panel addressed how large organizations can modernize legacy environments using low-code platforms, DevSecOps, and AI-driven development practices, and predicted a future of **flatter organizational structures, AI agent management frameworks, and enterprise-wide intelligence platforms** becoming standard business practice. The overarching message was clear — AI is not a cost but an enabler that accelerates innovation, reduces timelines, and democratizes access to advanced technology.

#### Session on Beyond Cost Arbitrage : Kolkata's Emergence as the Next Frontier for GCCs, Digital Engineering & Intelligent Enterprise Transformation :

The panel explored Kolkata's growing potential as a GCC destination, moving well beyond its traditional cost-arbitrage positioning. A recurring theme was the city's talent strength — with institutions like IIT Kharagpur, IIM Calcutta, ISI, and Jadavpur University producing highly skilled professionals capable of supporting advanced technology functions. British Telecom and other organizations shared how GCCs are rapidly evolving from support centres into strategic innovation hubs managing global operations, product development, and AI-driven transformation. Real estate representatives highlighted infrastructure improvements in New Town and Rajarhat as signals of growing market confidence, while panelists stressed the need for a dedicated GCC policy framework and stronger academia-industry collaboration. The panel concluded with a shared vision — Kolkata should not try to replicate Bengaluru or Hyderabad, but instead carve its own identity as a hub for AI, data science, digital engineering, and innovation, backed by its reputation as a livable, culturally rich city.

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**Conclusion**

In conclusion, the Business IT Conclave (BITC) 2026 successfully spotlighted the transformative role of technology in shaping a secure, resilient, and sustainable digital future. Anchored by the theme, *"Beyond Boundaries: Empowering Enterprises through Emerging and Connected Technologies,"* the Conclave brought together an exceptional cross-section of leaders from government, industry, academia, and startups to discuss Kolkata's rising stature as a hub for digital engineering, innovation, and digital enterprise.

The overwhelming response to the Conclave was reflected in **over 1,000 registrations** and the support of **27 industry partners**, making BITC 2026 one of the largest and most influential technology gatherings in Eastern India. This year's edition was powered by leading organizations including RedoQ, CP Plus, Cloud4C (part of Capgemini), Sify, BT Group, INT., PwC, and several other prominent technology companies, ensuring rich perspectives and impactful conversations across the digital ecosystem.

A key takeaway from the Conclave was the emergence of Artificial Intelligence as a mainstream business imperative. Equally significant was the emphasis on responsible and inclusive innovation. Emdee Digitronics reminded the audience that technology's true measure lies in its ability to serve as a

public good, while Tenable and Cloud4C underscored that security, resilience, and governance must be embedded into digital transformation from the outset rather than added later. The launch of **VAANI** by Indusnet Technologies stood as a powerful symbol of this vision—an AI solution designed not for the tech-savvy few, but for every user, in every language, on every website.

Furthermore, BITC 2026 served as an important platform for fostering collaboration between government and industry. The participation of senior policymakers, industry leaders, technology innovators, entrepreneurs, and academia reflected a strong alignment between public policy and private sector ambition in advancing digital inclusion, innovation-led growth, and future-ready enterprises.

The Conclave also received extensive visibility across both print and digital media, with prominent coverage in **Millennium Post**, further amplifying the event's key deliberations and outcomes. Its digital outreach was equally remarkable, generating a **total social media reach of 8.4 million, 6.8 million social media engagements, and 2.09 million video views** across platforms including LinkedIn and X (formerly Twitter). Real-time updates, session highlights, expert insights, and multimedia content significantly expanded the Conclave's national footprint and reinforced its influence within India's technology and business community.

BITC 2026 once again reaffirmed The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry's role as a catalyst for digital dialogue, policy advocacy, industry collaboration, and ecosystem building. The partnerships forged, ideas exchanged, and commitments made during the Conclave will continue to shape the region's digital transformation journey in the years ahead, as West Bengal strengthens its position as a leading destination for technology, innovation, digital engineering, and investment in the digital economy.

**Inaugural Session :**



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Setting the Agenda : By Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt Ltd



Theme Address : Mr. Partha Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Senior Vice President (ISL) & Head of IT Shared Services, ITC Limited



Special Address by Chief Guest Shri Nilanjan Bhattacharya, Special Secretary to Hon'ble MIC of Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology and Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal on behalf of Dr. Kalyan Chakraborti, Hon'ble Minister in Charge, Department of Information Technology and Electronics, Department of Science and Technology and Biotechnology and Department of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal



Conclave Address on : GCC, digital transformation and road map by : Mr. Kapil Khaneja, Director and India Management Chair, British Telecom Group



“Powered By” Partner’s Address on : Beyond Boundaries: The Bengal AI Vision by Mr. Dipesh Prajapati, Managing Director & CEO, BeyonData Solutions



“Powered By” Partner’s Address on: Branding the Future: AI, Hope and CrossBorder Progress Ms. Syeda Waseka, Chief Branding Officer, RedoQ

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Special Address I Mr. Arnab Basu, Clients and Industries Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India



Special Address II Mr. Ratan Kumar Kesh, ED & COO, Bandhan Bank Limited

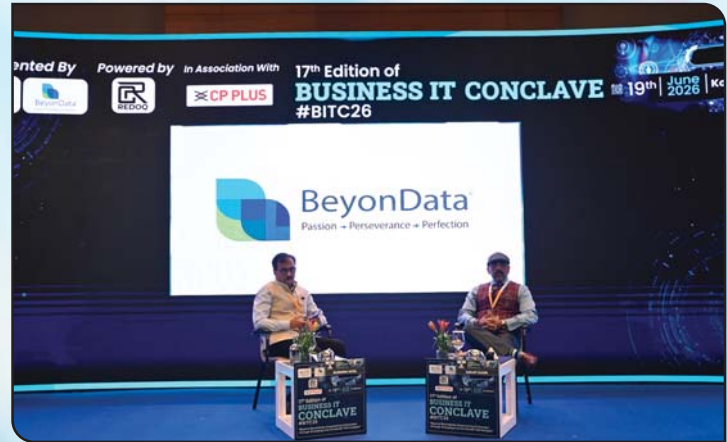


Summing Up and Moving forward Mr. Amitava Sengupta, Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Chief Digital Officer, RPSG Group

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**Session Speaker : Mr. Tabish Jawaid**, Chief of Business Strategy, RedoQ



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**Session on Beyond the Playing Field : Sporting Lessons about driving sustained excellence**



Special evening session on Beyond the Playing Field : Sporting Lessons about driving sustained excellence



Session Speaker : Mr. Joy Bhattacharjya, Orator and Writer



The special CXO gathering of the evening session

### Social Media Coverage Report

**Social Media Performance Report for BITC 2026**

**Summary of Social Media Performance of BITC 2026**

Sl No.	Platform	Event Status	Particular	Amount
1	Social Media	Pre-Event	Reach	8,411,913
2	Social Media	Post-Event	Reach	21,402
TOTAL REACH				8,433,315 (8.4M)
Sl No.	Platform	Event Status	Particular	Amount
1	Social Media	Pre-Event	Engagement	6,862,089
2	Social Media	Post-Event	Engagement	21,391
TOTAL ENGAGEMENT				6,883,480 (6.8M)

1. Social Media Platforms includes Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn
2. Till date the TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA REACH is 8.4 Millions
3. Till date the TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT is 6.8 Millions
4. Till date the TOTAL SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO VIEWS is 2.09 Millions

### Media Coverage

**Media Coverage of BITC 2026**

**Link:** <https://www.millenniumpost.in/bengal/bengal-pushes-hardware-sector-growth-with-global-tech-partnerships-665031>

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Kolkata: The state government is actively exploring collaborations with NVIDIA for strengthening engagement with the hardware sector and creating new opportunities for technology-led growth in the state.

“We need greater collaboration among Government, Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Academia to make Kolkata Eastern India’s leading digital economy. We are also actively exploring collaborations with NVIDIA,” said Nilanjan Bhattacharya, Special Secretary to Minister-in-Charge, Department of Information Technology & Electronics, addressing the 17th Edition of the Business IT Conclave (BITC 2026) organised by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I).

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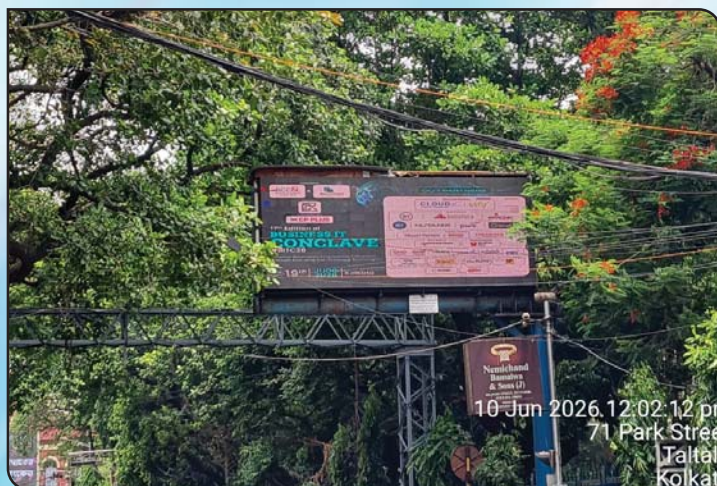
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## Indoor Branding





Booth Visits



Booth by BeyonData



Delegates visiting BeyonData booth



Booth by CP Plus



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Booth by Cloud 4C



Delegates visiting Cloud 4C booth



Booth by Bandhan Bank



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FINANCIAL AWARENESS CONCLAVE WEALTH :  
INCLUSION, CREATION, PROTECTION & GROWTH

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), through its Finance & Banking National Committee, successfully organized the **Financial Awareness Conclave – “Wealth : Inclusion, Creation, Protection & Growth”** on 19<sup>th</sup> June at Williamson Magor Hall, BCC&I.

The conclave brought together policymakers, regulators, bankers, financial experts, industry leaders and MSME stakeholders to deliberate on key aspects of financial inclusion, business growth, wealth creation, risk protection and retirement planning.

The programme commenced with a **Welcome Address by Mr. Vikas Bhutra, Chairman, Finance & Banking National Committee, BCC&I and VP Finance & Head – Treasury, ITC Limited**, who highlighted the importance of financial literacy and integrated financial ecosystems in driving inclusive economic growth.

This was followed by the **Opening Address by Mr. Ujjwal Chandra, Deputy Zonal Head, Central Bank of India**, who spoke on the evolving role of financial institutions in supporting businesses and individuals through accessible banking and credit solutions.

Delivering the **Keynote Address, Mr. Bikramjit Sen, Chief Operating Officer, L&T-SuFin**, emphasized the transformative role of digital platforms and technology in enabling financial inclusion and strengthening MSME competitiveness.

The **Inaugural Address** was delivered by **Dr. Anupam Gayen, Zonal General Manager, NSIC**, who underscored the importance of strengthening MSMEs through greater access to finance, market opportunities and institutional support.

The Opening Session concluded with **Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks by Mr. Rahul Banerjee, Founder & MD, PGP Academy and Member, Finance & Banking National Committee, BCC&I**, who thanked the distinguished speakers, panelists, partners and participants for contributing to a meaningful dialogue on financial empowerment and sustainable wealth creation.

The conclave featured a series of engaging expert roundtable discussions. The session on **“Envisaging Integrated Financial Ecosystems: MSME Growth through Credit, Cash Flow & Capital”**, witnessed insightful deliberations from **Mr. Shams Tabrez, DGM-SME, State Bank of India**, and **Mr. Ujjwal Chandra, Deputy Zonal Head, Central Bank of India**, on strengthening credit access and sustainable growth pathways for MSMEs.

Another key session, **“Dream.Scale.List. – The MSME IPO Revolution,”** explored emerging opportunities for MSMEs to access capital markets. The discussion featured **Mr. Sandeep More, Regional Head-East, BSE Limited** and **Mr. Vinay Jajodia, Managing Director, Jajodia Equity Advisors**, who shared perspectives on the growing momentum of SME listings and capital market participation.

The roundtable on **“Money Multiplier: Turning Investments into Wealth,”** moderated by **Mr. Rahul Banerjee, Founder & MD, PGP Academy and Member, Finance & Banking National Committee, BCC&I**, brought together **Mr. Argha Chakraborty, Manager–Training, Nuvama Wealth Management** and **Mr. Stuart Erskine, Co-Founder & CEO, Plan Prompt**, who discussed investment discipline, financial planning and long-term wealth creation strategies.

The session on **“Protecting Wealth: Insurance, Risk & Resilience”** highlighted the importance of risk management and financial protection. The discussion featured **Mr. Rahul Chakraborty, Regional Manager, P&GS, LIC of India**, and **Mr. Sudipta Deb, Zonal Underwriting Head, Universal Sompo General Insurance**, who emphasized the role of insurance in safeguarding individuals, families and businesses against unforeseen risks.

A special segment on retirement planning included a Session on **“Securing the Future: NPS and Pension Solutions”** with **Mr. Arumugaranganjan P., CGM, PFRDA** and **Ms. Rekha G, Head of Sales & Marketing, SBI Pension Fund** moderated by **Mr. Rahul Banerjee, Founder & MD, PGP Academy and Member, Finance & Banking National Committee, BCC&I**.

A key highlight of the conclave was the **Special Address by Guest of Honour, Ms. Mamta Rohit, Executive Director, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)**, who emphasized the growing importance of retirement preparedness and pension coverage in ensuring long-term financial security.

Addressing the gathering, Ms. Rohit elaborated on the various pension initiatives being promoted by PFRDA to expand social security coverage across different sections of society. She highlighted the benefits of the **National Pension System (NPS)** as a flexible, transparent and low-cost retirement savings vehicle that enables individuals to systematically build a retirement corpus through long-term investments.

Encouraging wider participation in pension schemes, she emphasized that retirement planning should form an integral part of every individual’s financial journey, irrespective of age

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or profession. She noted that while wealth creation remains important, long-term financial well-being ultimately depends on building adequate retirement savings and ensuring financial independence during one's later years.

The conclave successfully reinforced the importance of financial awareness, investment literacy, risk protection and retirement planning as essential pillars of inclusive and sustainable economic growth.



Mr. Vikas Bhutra, Chairman, Finance & Banking National Committee, BCC&I and VP Finance and Head - Treasury, ITC Limited, delivering the welcome address



Mr. Ujjwal Chandra, Deputy Zonal Head, Central Bank of India



Mr. Bikramjit Sen, Chief Operating Officer, L&T-SuFin



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Mr. Rahul Banerjee, Founder & MD, PGP Academy & Member, Finance & Banking National Committee, BCC&I delivering the Concluding Remarks and Vote of Thanks



A moment of gratitude as distinguished speakers of the Opening Session are felicitated

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Virtual Platform**

**PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION ON LEADING  
SMART FROM PRESSURE TO PERFORMANCE**

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized Performance Optimization Online Workshop for Mid- Level Leaders. It was 18 Hours Online Workshop with Total 6 Sessions of 3 hours each, for 3 consecutive weeks, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

**Programme Objective –**

In today's business dynamics, The **PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION** training is a powerful tool in order to understand and appreciate that Performance is not just about skills – It's about how you think, manage yourself and lead others. **Self- management, People management, Situational Leadership, Performance effectiveness.**

**Participants learned –**

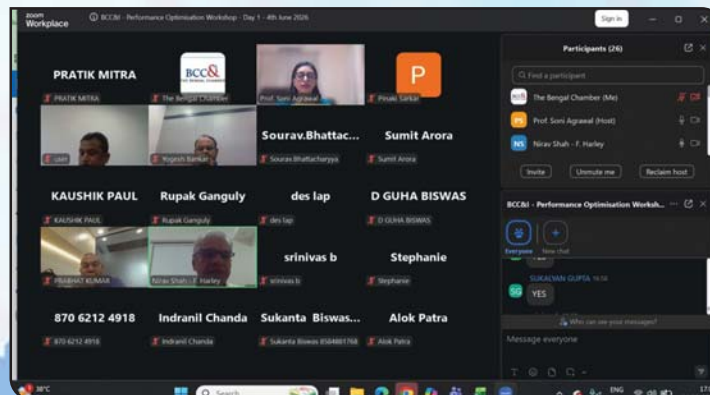
- ✓ Handling Stress and Time Management
- ✓ Perception and Building Right Attitude
- ✓ Conflict Management and Negotiation
- ✓ Cross Cultural Communication and Leadership

- ✓ Team Building for Effective Performance
- ✓ Emotional Intelligence and Mindfulness for Resilience.

**More than 24 participants joined from various organizations like –** Jupiter Wagons Ltd, MCKV Institute of Engineering, F Harley and Co Pvt Ltd, International Combustion (India) Limited, Thermax Ltd, Arcelor Mittal Design and Engineering Centre, PWC, Balmer Lawrie & Co Ltd

**PAN India participants joined from more than 9 cities like –** Gurugram, Noida, Chennai, Surat, Mumbai, Nagpur, Kolkata, Howrah, Baidyabati.

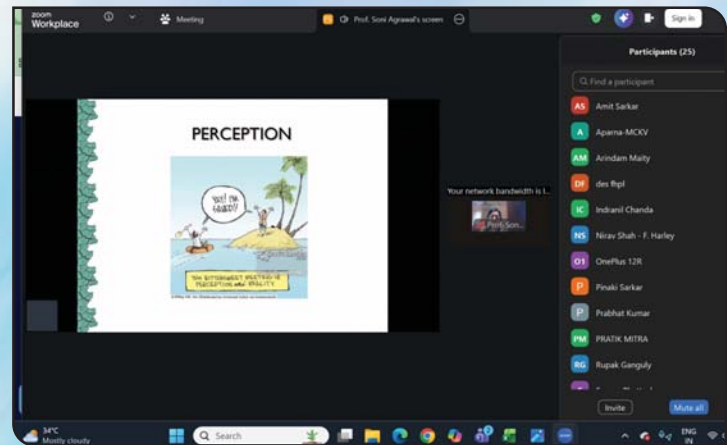
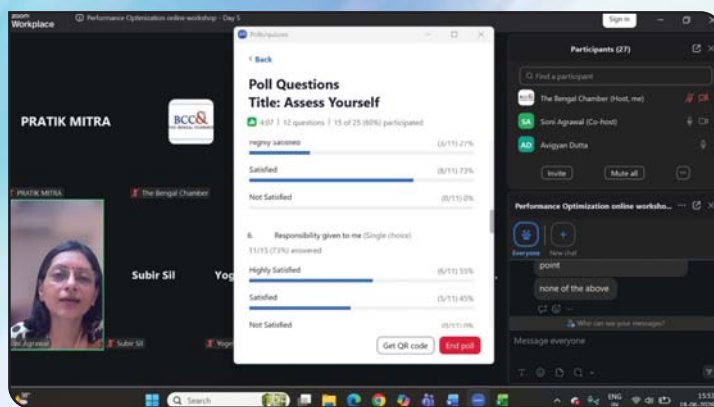
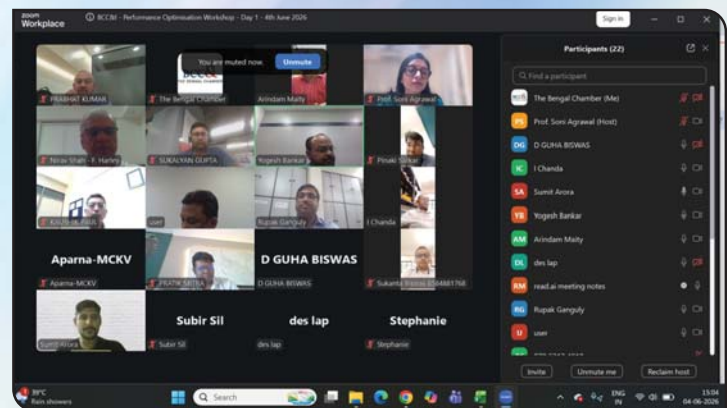
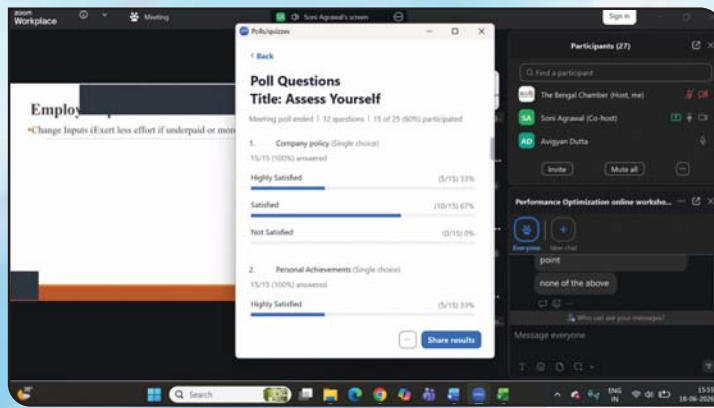
**The Training Session was facilitated by Dr. Soni Agrawal.** She is the key resource member of BCC&I Sustainability Forum. She is an accomplished ESG and HRM expert with a Ph.D. in Management from IIT Kharagpur and around 20 years of cross-functional experience in industry and academia. She has held senior academic positions at premier institutions including IIM Nagpur, IMI Delhi, and IMI Kolkata.



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Virtual Platform



### YOGA FOR HEALTHY AGEING ON THE OCCASION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2026

20<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
BCC&I premises

On the occasion of the International Day of Yoga 2026, celebrating the theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing" under the aegis of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, The Bengal Chamber, in association with Chowman Hospitality Pvt. Ltd, successfully organised a rejuvenating Yoga and Meditation Session on 20 June 2026 at Williamson Magor Hall, BCC&I Premises, Kolkata.

The programme was conceived to promote the significance of yoga as a holistic approach to healthy ageing, preventive healthcare, mental wellness, and sustainable living. The initiative also echoed the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to make yoga a global movement for health and well-being, encouraging individuals across age groups to integrate yoga into their daily lives.

The session was graced by Smt. Rupa Ganguly, Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly, West Bengal, as the Chief Guest. She was warmly welcomed by Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury, Chairman, BCC&I Lifestyle Committee, and Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, BCC&I Fiscal Affairs National Committee. Their presence underscored the growing recognition of wellness

and preventive healthcare as critical components of a healthy and productive society.

The initiative witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of The Bengal Chamber, senior citizens, professionals, corporate representatives, and wellness enthusiasts, all united by a shared commitment to healthy living. The session commenced with an introduction to the philosophy and benefits of yoga, highlighting its role in enhancing flexibility, improving balance and mobility, strengthening the immune system, reducing stress, and fostering emotional resilience—factors that become increasingly important with advancing age.

The yoga session was expertly conducted by certified yoga instructors Ms. Anubha Jana and Mr. Pritam Khan, who guided participants through a thoughtfully curated series of yoga practices aimed at enhancing physical fitness, mental well-being, and overall vitality. The session featured a range of asanas, including Bhadrasana (Gracious Pose), Sukhasana (Easy Pose), Bhujangasana (Cobra Pose), Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose), Balasana (Child's Pose), and Savasana

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(Resting Pose). Each posture was carefully selected to improve flexibility, balance, posture, and muscle strength while promoting relaxation and stress management. The instructors also emphasized the importance of regular yoga practice in supporting healthy ageing, fostering mindfulness, and maintaining a harmonious balance between body and mind.

The yoga practice was complemented by Pranayama techniques, including Anulom Vilom and Bhramari, which helped participants experience the benefits of mindful breathing, improved lung function, stress reduction, and enhanced mental clarity. The session concluded with a guided meditation exercise that encouraged participants to cultivate inner calm, mindfulness, and emotional balance.

Throughout the programme, participants were encouraged to view yoga not merely as a physical exercise but as a comprehensive lifestyle practice that nurtures harmony between the body, mind, and spirit. The interactive nature of the session allowed attendees to better understand how simple, regular yoga practices can contribute significantly to healthy ageing and improved quality of life.

The initiative was supported by Tax Connect as Tax Partner and Amust Packaged Drinking Water as Hydration Partner, and reflected The Bengal Chamber's commitment to promoting wellness and preventive healthcare among its members and stakeholders. Bringing together participants from diverse backgrounds, the programme highlighted the transformative role of yoga in fostering healthy ageing, holistic well-being, and healthier, more resilient communities.



Smt. Rupa Ganguly, Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly, West Bengal, graced the International Day of Yoga 2026 celebrations as the Chief Guest. The programme, organized by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry under the theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing' and under the aegis of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, was supported by Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and AMUST

Smt. Rupa Ganguly, Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly, West Bengal, delivering her speech, on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga 2026, celebrating the theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing' under the aegis of the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, organized by The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, in association with Chowman Hospitality Pvt. Ltd. and supported by Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and Amust



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### STATE BUDGET 2026-27: VIEWING SESSION

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026, ITC Room,  
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) organized the "State Budget 2026-27 : Viewing Session" on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026 from 12:00 noon onwards, in the ITC Room at The Bengal Chamber premises. Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee, BCC&I & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Former President, BCC&I & Executive Director & President, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited, Dr. Abhijit Sen, Former

President, BCC&I and Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Member, National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee, BCC&I & Executive Director, Head - Indirect Tax, GST and Customs, Fox Mandal & other members of National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee attended the Session. The State Budget Viewing Session also included analysis of the Budget and media interactions. The Chamber's reaction to the Budget was televised in the media.



State Budget 2026-27 :  
Viewing Session (L-R) :  
Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta,  
Member, National Fiscal  
Affairs and Taxation  
Committee, BCC&I & Executive  
Director, Head - Indirect Tax,  
GST and Customs, Fox Mandal  
& Associates; Mr. S.  
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LLP and Dr. Abhijit Sen, Former  
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STATE BUDGET 2026-27: VIEWING SESSION



Pre-Budget Live Interview of Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee, BCC&I & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP



Pre-Budget Live Interview aired in Republic Bangla channel



State Budget 2026-27: Viewing Session in progress



Press-Conference post State Budget viewing session



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Post-Budget Live Interview aired in News 18 Bangla channel



State Budget Reaction Interview by Mr. S. Radhakrishnan, Former President, BCC&I & Executive Director & President, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited



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The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organised a signature Business Conclave - "Viksit Bengal" themed as "Rejuvenating West Bengal - Towards Reducing Growth Gap Between Purba & Paschim Bharat" on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at Taj Bengal, Kolkata. It was presented by The Delhi Council of BCC&I, under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister of West Bengal, as the Patron.

It was the first such mega programme in Bengal, after the formation of the new Government, bringing the Government and the Industry together. Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Hon'ble Prime Minister and Shri Tapas Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises, Department of Public Enterprises and Industrial Reconstruction and Department of Non Conventional and Renewable Energy Sources, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion and shared their visions for "Viksit Bengal". Tennis Icon Shri Leander Paes and Smt. Moumita Biswas Misra, Hon'ble Minister of State, Industry Commerce and Enterprises, Government of West Bengal were also present.

An investment of Rs. 12,000+ crores has been announced at Viksit Bengal. Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and MD & CEO, Berger Paints India., announced an investment of Rs. 700 crores in the State. Mr. Navanit Narayan, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Whole Time Director and CEO of Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd., announced a Rs. 6000+ crores of investment in a new phenol plant. Mr. Jayanta Roy, MD of The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited, has announced Rs. 1000 crores of investment in specialty healthcare and skill development. Mr. Dip Kishore Sen, Advisor to CMD Larsen & Toubro & Head – Development Projects of L&T, announced that their IT Park in Kolkata will start functioning within two months. Mr. Somick Goswami, Partner & Regional Market Leader (East), PwC India, said that PwC is ready to collaborate and work, ideate with the

Government of West Bengal in shaping some of the key policies around GCC, Semiconductor Industry, to make Bengal a preferred destination in these evolving areas. Shri Leander Paeshas also announced that he would be happy to work towards the development of sports infrastructure in the State.

The Inaugural Session featured release of the Coffee Table Book on "Bengal Soulfully Yours" as part of the joint initiative by ITC Limited and The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry to take the Best of Bengal to the world.

Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I addressed on the 10-volume set of recommendations after meeting many members and stakeholders and compiling diverse suggestions from sectoral experts. The Report has been further updated with a set of strategic recommendations under 5 major pillars, each of which has sub-focus areas (totalling 10). Not all of these are in the area of industries per se, but have a great role in development and exports. The focus areas include- **Industrial Resurgence** (*Industrial Resurgence in Bengal, Turning Haldia into Chemical Hub of the East & Kolkata's Twin City*); **Urban Development** (*Rejuvenating Kolkata : Key to Eastern India's Growth*); **Infrastructure for New Age Industry** (*Reimagining West Bengal as Eastern India's Premier Digital Economy, Innovation and Technology Powerhouse, Integrating MSME in Defence Manufacturing, Enhancing Inland Waterways Transport, Clean Energy Untapped Potential*); **Rural Economy** (*Rejuvenating Bengal Fisheries, Agri-Horti Export Facilitation & Strengthening Market Linkage of FPOs & SHGs*); **Central Government Schemes** (*Leveraging Central Government Export Promotion Schemes for Export-Led Growth, Central Government Schemes which Other States have already Leveraged which may be considered in West Bengal*)

The Inaugural Session was followed by "Policy and Business Blueprint for the State" and "Moderated Session on Industry Perspectives"

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026,  
Taj Bengal, Kolkata

**VIKSIT BENGAL - "REJUVENATING WEST BENGAL - TOWARDS  
REDUCING GROWTH GAP BETWEEN PURBA & PASCHIM BHARAT"**

Smt. Mounita Biswas Misra was present in the Session on "Policy and Business Blueprint for the State" which was moderated by Mr. Arnab Basu, Immediate Former President, BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PwC India. The Session was joined by Mr. Dip Kishore Sen, Former Board Member & Advisor to CMD & Head Development Projects, Larsen & Toubro Ltd; Mr. Navanit Narayan, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Wholetime Director & Chief Executive Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd.; Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Chairman, Infinity Group; Mr. Supriyo Sinha, Director - Business Transformation & Corporate Strategy, The Peerless General Finance & Investment Company Limited; Mr. Sushil Mohta, Chairman, Merlin Group & Chairman, World Trade Center Salt Lake

"Moderated Session on Industry Perspectives" was moderated by Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, BCC&I and Mr. Anupam Mukhopadhyay, CEO, Bengal Gas Company Limited; Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Executive Director, Head Tax, Fox Mandal & Associates LLP; Mr. Ranen Banerjee, Partner and Government Sector Leader, PwC; Mr. Saurav Dutta, Director [Finance], Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd. and Mr. Vikas Varshneya, Director, Megatherm Induction Limited.

The Conclave was widely covered by media, building an inspiring narrative on Bengal.

The Conclave was attended by over 500 Delegates from Policymakers, Industry Leaders, Entrepreneurs and senior Professionals from Bengal and also from cities like Guwahati, NCR, Mumbai and others.

Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Bengal said -

- **Viksit Bengal aligned with Viksit Bharat.** He positioned the State's development agenda as part of the broader national vision of "Viksit Bharat", focusing on industrial revival, infrastructure, investment, and employment generation.
- **Business-friendly governance is essential.** Bengal must create an environment where businesses can operate with confidence and predictability.
- **Competitive industrial policy.** The State is framing a new industrial incentive policy, backed by a ₹ 5,000 crores allocation, with incentives designed to be competitive with neighbouring states such as Assam and Odisha.
- **Structural reforms for investment.** He highlighted reforms such as the proposed repeal of the Urban Land Ceiling Act and legislation to reduce administrative costs to improve the ease of doing business and attract large-scale investments.

- **Restoring Bengal's economic leadership.** He stressed that Bengal should reclaim its historical role as one of India's leading centres of industry, commerce, and innovation through governance reforms and private-sector participation

Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Hon'ble Prime Minister said -

- **Reviving Kolkata is central to reviving Eastern India.** He reiterated his long-held view that India's real economic imbalance is an East-West divide, and that Kolkata is the only existing metropolitan region in eastern India with the scale to become a high-growth economic engine. A stronger Kolkata would generate growth across West Bengal and neighbouring eastern states.
- **Growth must come from productive urban clusters.** Countries achieve sustained high growth through a handful of globally competitive cities. For eastern India, Kolkata should once again become a centre for finance, manufacturing, logistics, technology and innovation.
- **Institutional and governance reforms matter more than subsidies.** He emphasised improving the ease of doing business through regulatory simplification, faster decision-making, contract enforcement, land reforms and efficient urban governance, rather than relying solely on financial incentives. This reflects his broader advocacy of "process reforms" to build a competitive economy.
- **Leverage Bengal's historic strengths.** He highlighted Kolkata's legacy in trade, finance, ports, shipping, education and entrepreneurship, arguing that these existing assets should be modernised to create globally competitive industries rather than attempting to build entirely new ecosystems from scratch.
- **Infrastructure and logistics are strategic advantages.** He underlined the importance of ports, multimodal connectivity, industrial corridors and maritime infrastructure in reconnecting Bengal with global trade and supply chains.
- **Viksit Bengal as part of Viksit Bharat.** Shri Sanyal linked Bengal's transformation to the national vision of **Viksit Bharat 2047**, mentioning that India cannot become a developed nation unless eastern India also becomes a major growth centre.

Shri Tapas Roy, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Industry, Commerce and Enterprises, Department of Public Enterprises and Industrial Reconstruction and Department of Non Conventional and Renewable Energy Sources, Government of West Bengal said

- **Industry-led economic revival.** He emphasised that

**Viksit Bengal** would be driven by industrialisation, private investment, manufacturing and employment generation. He invited industry leaders to partner with the government in rebuilding Bengal's industrial ecosystem.

- **Government–industry partnership.** He stressed that the Government sees industry as a development partner and would maintain regular dialogue with business chambers and investors to resolve bottlenecks and facilitate new projects.

- **Restoring investor confidence.** He said the priority is to create a transparent, predictable and business-friendly environment that encourages both domestic and global investors to choose Bengal for new investments.

- **Industrial policy and ease of doing business.** He highlighted the Government's commitment to simplifying procedures, expediting approvals and strengthening infrastructure to make West Bengal a competitive investment destination.

- **Employment through industrial growth.** He linked industrial expansion directly with job creation, stating that attracting new industries would generate sustainable employment opportunities for the state's youth.

- **A shared vision of "Viksit Bengal".** He called on industry, entrepreneurs and civil society to work together, with the Government, to transform Bengal into a leading economic hub, aligning the state's development agenda with the national vision of **Viksit Bharat**.

Conceived as a collaborative initiative to showcase Bengal in its truest essence, **Bengal Soulfully Yours** was born from a singular vision — to present a Bengal where enterprise inspires creativity, heritage embraces progress and tradition coexists seamlessly with innovation.

Over the past year, the initiative has travelled across the

length and breadth of the state, curating stories that celebrate the spirit of Bengal through its people, achievements, industries and aspirations. From iconic enterprises and cultural legacies to emerging ideas and contemporary success stories, **Bengal Soulfully Yours** has sought to capture the many dimensions that define Bengal today.

The initiative has since evolved into a vibrant digital storytelling ecosystem through its dedicated website and social media platforms, taking Bengal's stories to audiences across India and around the world. In the months ahead, this journey will expand further through road shows across the country and overseas, carrying Bengal's narrative to global audiences and inviting the world to rediscover the state in a new light.

A significant milestone in this journey was marked with the unveiling of the **Bengal Soulfully Yours Coffee Table Book** - A tribute to the many shades, stories and soul of Bengal. The publication brings together inspiring narratives that reflect the state's rich heritage, entrepreneurial spirit and limitless possibilities.

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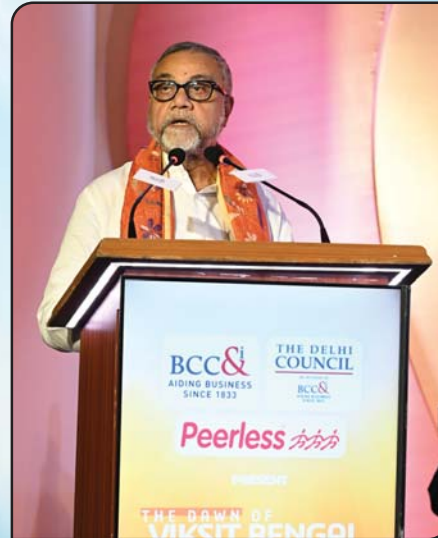
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**Mr. Arnab Basu, Immediate Former President, BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PwC India, Shri Sanjeev Sanyal and Shri Leander Paes**



**Shri Sanjeev Sanyal during the Conclave**



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Smt. Moumita Biswas Misra, Minister of State (MoS) for Industry, Commerce and Enterprises, Government of West Bengal addressing the Conclave



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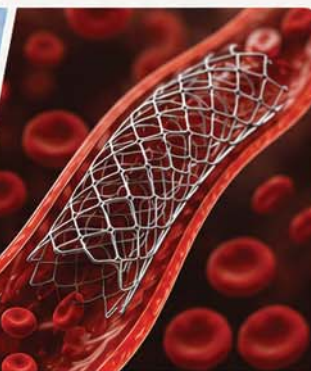
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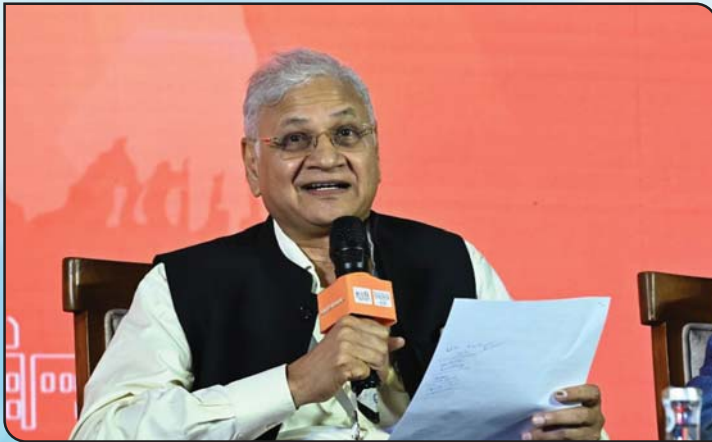
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## UPCOMING PROGRAMME

17<sup>th</sup> Sunfeast Farmlite Health and Lifestyle Quiz, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026, Kolkata

Mindkraft- An Inter- School Quiz Competition -2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, Delhi Public School, Durgapur

4<sup>th</sup> Edition of Tech-E Summit, 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Bengaluru

National Taxation Summit, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2026, Delhi

The Bengal Chamber Corporate Futsal Gold Cup 2026, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026, Sportsplex, Tangra

# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



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**Robotics Club of AIEM organized a two-day workshop titled “ROBOMANIA – Robotics & Automation Engineering” (Phase-II): 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

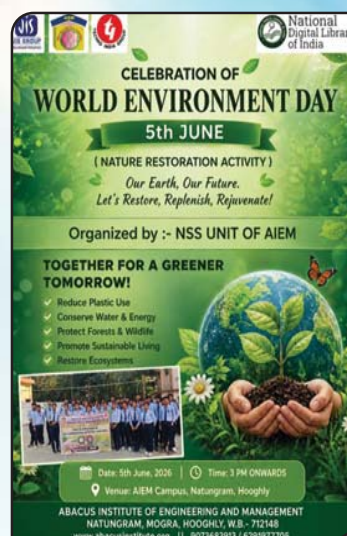
The Robotics Club of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM) successfully organized a two-day workshop titled “ROBOMANIA – Robotics & Automation Engineering” (Phase-II) on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in association with Livid Design Inc. The theme of the workshop was “World of Robotics and Hands-on Experience.” The workshop was conducted for students pursuing B.Tech. and BBA programs (1<sup>st</sup> Year).

### Objectives of the Event

- To provide students with fundamental and practical knowledge of robotics, automation engineering, and emerging technological applications through interactive learning and demonstrations.
- To enhance technical, analytical, and problem-solving skills by engaging participants in hands-on activities related to robotics design, automation systems, and innovative engineering practices.

- To encourage innovation, teamwork, and career-oriented learning by exposing students to real-world industrial applications and future opportunities in robotics and automation technologies.

A total of 32 participants registered for the workshop and gained valuable expertise through practical hands-on training sessions.



### Celebration of World Environment Day 2026 Organized by NSS Unit, AIEM in Collaboration with Mogra Police Station: 05.06.2026

The NSS Unit of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), Mogra Campus, in collaboration with Mogra Police Station, successfully organized the celebration of World Environment Day 2026 on 05<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at the AIEM Mogra Campus. The event was attended by faculty members, officers from Mogra Police Station, and enthusiastic NSS volunteers, with students.

The primary objective of the program was to promote environmental awareness, encourage sustainable practices, and inspire students and community members to actively participate in environmental conservation initiatives. The celebration commenced with a tree plantation drive, during which NSS volunteers, faculty members, and officers from Mogra Police Station collectively planted several saplings across the campus. This activity symbolized a shared commitment towards creating a greener and healthier environment.

**On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026, AIEM successfully signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with TOPSTACK, having its office at Village – Kodalia IGP, Chinsurah, Hooghly, West Bengal.**

### Program Highlights

This MoU marks a strategic collaboration between Abacus Institute

of Engineering and Management and TOPSTACK, aimed at fostering industry-academia interaction, skill enhancement, research collaboration, and career development opportunities for students. The collaboration intends to cover, Joint research and development activities in the areas of iOS Application Development, Android Application Development, Web Development, Automation, Graphics Design, Machine Learning, IoT, and related technologies.

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## NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

### Kritanj 26-Annual Tech Fest

Innovation met excellence at Hack O NiT, the flagship overnight hackathon of Kritanj, where 180+ teams vied for glory, with 30 top teams making it to the final round from 18+ prestigious colleges. Kritanj provided a platform for students to showcase their innovative ideas, project displays, technological prowess, and engage in activities ranging from robotics and coding to food fights and zorbing.



### Navodaya 2026 – Annual Cultural Fest

Navodaya, the Annual Cultural Fest of Narula Institute of Technology, is a vibrant and unforgettable celebration of creativity, talent, and cultural diversity. As one of the most eagerly awaited events of the institute, the fest brought together students from several institutes for energetic performances, spirited competitions, and memorable moments.

### Hands-on Workshop on “Internet of Things (IoT)”

The Department of Electronics and Computer Science (ECS), Narula Institute of Technology, successfully organized a Hands-on Workshop on “Internet of Things (IoT) with Machine Learning Applications” on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 with the collaboration of Euphoria GenX. The workshop was conducted as part of the academic and industry interaction initiatives under the MoU between the Department of ECS and Euphoria GenX, Kolkata.



### TECHZEATHON 2026

Team Dhurandhar from Narula Institute of Technology, secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position at TECHZEATHON 2026 – SVIST Mega Hackathon, held at Swami Vivekananda Institute of Science and Technology on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Competing under the theme Sustainable Cities and Infrastructure, the team emerged as the First Position Winner among numerous participating teams and was awarded a cash prize of Rs.4,000.

### World Environment Day 2026

The NSS Unit and Environment Club of Narula Institute of Technology organized a tree plantation and environmental awareness drive on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2026 on the occasion of World Environment Day 2026 under the theme “Ekti Gaach Maayer Naame”. A series of meaningful activities were conducted at Agarpa Swami Vivekananda Academy, aimed at sensitizing school students about the importance of environmental conservation.



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**Wall Magazine Competition on the theme “Industry 5.0 with Sustainable Development”: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

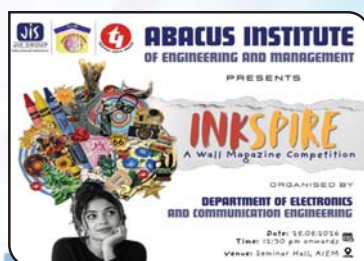
The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management, successfully organized “INKSPIRE : A Wall Magazine Competition” on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 under the theme “Industry 5.0 with Sustainable Development.” The event aimed to encourage creativity, innovation, and awareness among students regarding the role of Industry 5.0 in promoting sustainable development.

Students enthusiastically participated in the competition by presenting creative wall magazines featuring topics such as **Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, IoT, Smart Manufacturing, Renewable Energy, Green Technologies, Circular Economy, and Sustainable**

**Development Goals (SDGs).** Through articles, illustrations, infographics, and research-based content, participants effectively showcased the integration of advanced technologies with sustainability and social responsibility.

**Outcome of the Event**

- Enhanced awareness regarding Industry 5.0 and sustainable development practices.
- Encouraged research-based learning and innovative thinking.
- Improved teamwork, communication, and presentation skills among students.





# NEWS FROM THE JIS GROUP



## Winners at the Annual Theatre Festival 2026

The students of Narula Institute of Technology crested a remarkable achievement, Subhranil Sarkar (ECE, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year) and Sk Rohit Ali (AIML, 1<sup>st</sup> Year), emerged as the “Winners at the Annual Theatre Festival 2026 “ organized by the Official Drama Club, The Bhawanipore Education Society College. Competing against talented performers from various institutions, the duo showcased exceptional creativity, stage presence, and theatrical excellence, captivating both the audience and the judges alike.

## Student Achievement

Sourashree Mukherjee (CSE, 1<sup>st</sup> Year) has achieved an exceptional hat-trick of success, winning the Inter-College Debate Competitions at Trajectory (Jadavpur University) and Sahotsava '26 (Techno India University), along with the Outstanding Delegate Award at the Inter-College MUN during Chakravayuh '26.



## MOU execution with MSME Tool Room

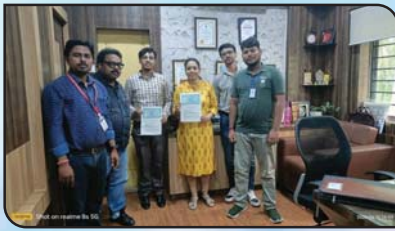
Narula Institute of Technology (NiT) and MSME Tool Room (CTTC), Bonhooghly, Kolkata, have officially joined hands to advance technical education and industry collaboration. On 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026, a MoU was signed between the two institutions. The agreement was formalized by Prof. (Dr.) Subhram Das, Principal-in-Charge of NiT and Mr. Debductta Guha, General Manager of MSME Tool Room Kolkata.

## NiT students emerged winners in Algo Bharat HackSeries

Team Astreous (PIXA) from NiT, comprising Soumyadeep Bhowmik (CSE 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) and Samrat Talukdar (AIML 2<sup>nd</sup> Year), secured 1<sup>st</sup> Place at AlgoBharat Hack Series 3.0 in Goa, organized by Algorand. The team won the national title and a USD 7,000 cash prize, making Narula Institute of Technology proud with their exceptional innovation and teamwork.



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## Organized an Orientation Session on “Empowering Your Future with Digital Skills” in Collaboration with IBM Skills Build : 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) of Abacus Institute of Engineering and Management (AIEM), Natungram, Mogra, Hooghly, organized an orientation session titled “Empowering Your Future with Digital Skills” on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 in collaboration with IBM Skills Build. The program was conducted in the Seminar Hall of the institute and total 100 students were attended by students of the B.Tech CSE and ECE departments. The session was organized with the primary objective of creating awareness

among students about the importance of digital skills, emerging technologies, and industry-oriented learning opportunities that can enhance their employability and career prospects in the rapidly evolving digital world.

The keynote speaker for the session was Mr. Deepneel Majumdar, a Subject Matter Expert (SME), Manager, and AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner. During his presentation, he provided valuable insights into the technological advancements that are transforming industries across the globe. He discussed the growing influence of technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Cloud Computing, Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, and the Internet of Things (IoT).



## Report on One-Day Industrial Visit to Bandel Thermal Power Station : 17.06.2026

The Department of Electrical Engineering organized a one-day industrial visit to Bandel Thermal Power Station (BTPS), Hooghly, on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 for B.Tech 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students and Diploma 2<sup>nd</sup> year students. The primary objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to thermal power generation and to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and industrial practices.

The students assembled on the college campus in the morning, and the bus departed at 10:00 AM. The journey to BTPS was completed smoothly under the supervision of the faculty coordinator. Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by the officials of the power station and were briefed about the plant's history, operational capacity, safety regulations, and environmental management practices. Around 30 students were present for the visit.

