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from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



28th November, 2025

Warm greetings from The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

As we step into December—a month that ushers in fresh aspirations with the onset of winter—we take a moment to reflect on recent national developments and reaffirm our collective resolve for the road ahead. India continues to showcase robust economic momentum, with the IMF recently revising its FY 2025–26 growth projection upward to 6.6%, reinforcing our position as the world’s fastest-growing major economy. This optimism has been further supported by steady GST collections, stronger-than-expected corporate performance in Q2, and renewed investor confidence following the Government’s announcement of accelerated infrastructure outlays for FY 2025–26.

October was a significant month for the Chamber, as we hosted several flagship engagements that demonstrated our continued commitment to national development and inclusive growth. These included:

- **National Conference on Sustainable Urban Transformation – Reimagining Resilient, Resource-Efficient & Responsive Cities** held in New Delhi
- **NOURISH INDIA 2025 – Viksit Bharat Through Innovation**, held in New Delhi, focusing on advancing food safety, nutrition, and security
- **National Health Insurance Summit** in Kolkata, centred on expanding equitable access to healthcare across India

These platforms brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academia, and innovators to deliberate on sustainable solutions for emerging national priorities.

Looking forward, the Chamber is preparing an impactful line-up of programmes for the coming weeks, including the **CSR Conclave and Awards, The Marketing and Brand Conclave**, and the **2nd Edition of the Rising Asia – BCC&I Summit** in Kolkata. Each of these initiatives underscores our commitment to fostering dialogue, innovation, responsible leadership, and cross-sector collaboration—strengthening BCC&I’s legacy as a catalyst for regional and national progress.

I take this opportunity to convey my sincere appreciation to the **Managing Committee**, and to all **Chairpersons, Mentors, and Co-Chairpersons** of our Committees for their dedication, time, and expertise in advancing the Chamber’s mission.

As we move ahead, let us continue to work together with optimism and determination, embracing both the opportunities and the challenges that lie before us. Our shared vision for a more prosperous, resilient, and forward-looking India will guide our collective journey.

Wishing you continued success and purposeful collaborations in the months to come.

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Abhijit Roy
President

MEMBER’S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That’s what we would like to convey Air Water India Pvt. Ltd.; Motorola Solutions Dynamic Digital Technology Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Pampa Basu (Individual Professional Membership) whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 28th October 2025.



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

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On 30th October 2025, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized an interactive session with the leadership team of Aixolotl AG at Redoq premises. The discussion was spearheaded by Mr. Matthias Jager and Mr. Subhra Bishnu, aimed at outlining the company's technological value proposition, strategic expansion plans for India, and opportunities for institutional collaboration. The meeting highlighted Aixolotl AG's intent to establish a robust operational footprint in Kolkata and their commitment to fostering deep ties with both the private sector and academic institutions.

Attendees of the Meeting :

- **Mr. Matthias Jager**, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Aixolotl AG
- **Mr. Subhra Bishnu**, Head – Asia & Middle East, Aixolotl AG
- **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd. and Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I
- **Mr. Partha Sengupta**, Senior Vice President (I3L) & Head of IT Shared Services, ITC Limited and Co-Chairperson, IT Committee, BCC&I
- **Mr. Amit Srivastava**, Director & Site Lead Kolkata, British Telecom Group
- **Mr. Soumya Basu Mallik**, Head of Service- Corporate & Public Sector, British Telecom Group
- **Mr. Aninda Das**, Vice President-Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited
- **Mr. Nabik Bhattacharjee**, Assistant Vice President-Operations, Genpact
- **Mr. Dipal Dutta**, Chief Executive Officer, Redoq
- **Mr. Santanu Ghosh**, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield
- **Mr. Pooran Punjabi**, Senior Associate Director & Head Tenant Advisory Group (TAG), Cushman & Wakefield
- **Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Assistant Director General, BCC&I
- **Mr. Sambit Dasgupta**, Deputy Director, BCC&I
- **Mr. Rajat Dutta**, Junior Executive, BCC&I

Profile and Technological Framework :

The session commenced with an overview of Aixolotl AG, a Swedish technology firm headquartered in Basel. The leadership presented their advanced AI platform, which is designed to address the challenges of fragmented business systems. By leveraging context-aware agents, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipelines, and dynamically generated user interfaces, the platform unifies disparate data streams into intelligent, user-centric applications.

The core objective of their technology is to enhance automation, visibility, and actionable insight. The discussion emphasized that their solutions are specifically engineered for high-impact sectors characterized by complex data ecosystems. These focus areas include :

- **Project & Portfolio Management**
- **Logistics**
- **Healthcare**
- **Energy**
- **Manufacturing**

Strategic Expansion :

A significant portion of the discussion was dedicated to Aixolotl AG's geographic expansion strategy. The leadership formally announced their plan to designate Kolkata as the primary location for their India office. This expansion is not merely symbolic; it involves substantial investment in both manpower and physical infrastructure.

The decision to set up in Kolkata reflects the company's confidence in the region's potential as a growing technology hub. By anchoring their Asia operations here, Aixolotl AG aims to create a centralized base for innovation and service delivery, supporting their broader objectives across the Asia and Middle East regions.

Collaborative Ecosystem : Academia and Industry

Mr. Jager and Mr. Bishnu articulated a strong willingness to integrate into the local economic and educational fabric. The organization expressed an openness to private sector collaboration, seeking synergies with local businesses to drive mutual growth.

Furthermore, a key strategic priority is the establishment of Industry-Academia connects. Aixolotl AG aims to contribute significantly to human capital development by:

Upskilling the Workforce: Implementing programs to enhance the technical proficiency of the local talent pool.

Student Engagement: Offering internships and participating in joint recruitment drives at prestigious institutions, with specific reference to engaging with JIS Group and similar entities.

This approach is designed to bridge the gap between theoretical academic knowledge and practical industry requirements, ensuring a steady pipeline of skilled professionals ready to work on cutting-edge AI and RAG technologies.

30th October 2025,
Redoq Premises

STRATEGIC INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH AIXOLOTL AG

Institutional Engagement

To facilitate broader industry interaction, the leadership expressed a keen interest in partnering with prominent industry bodies. Specifically, they are willing to explore collaborations

with forums under The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I). This move is intended to provide a platform for interacting with a wider industry audience, sharing thought leadership, and exploring large-scale digital transformation opportunities within the region.



Glimpses of the Strategic Interactive Session with Aixolotl AG, 30th October 2025 at Redoq Premises featuring the Leadership of Aixolotl AG and Industry Leaders of Bengal

31st October 2025,
Infinity premises

BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE WITH THE HIGH COMMISSION OF CANADA IN INDIA

On 31st October 2025, an exclusive Business Roundtable was convened at the Infinity premises to foster bilateral trade relations and explore investment avenues between Indian technology enterprises and the Canadian ecosystem. The session was anchored by a distinguished delegation from the High Commission of Canada in India. The primary objective of the session was to elucidate the strategic advantages available to Indian IT companies seeking expansion into North America, with a specific focus on federal and provincial support mechanisms, research infrastructure, and fiscal incentives.

Attendees of the meeting :

- **Mr. Arjun Kumar Dutta**, Trade Commissioner, Trade Office of Canada, High Commission of Canada in India.
- **Mr. Soumen Mondal**, Trade Commissioner and Head of Investments, High Commission of Canada in India.
- **Mr. Harish Vaidyanathan**, Trade Commissioner,
- **Government of Saskatchewan, High Commission of Canada in India.**
- **Mr. Kapil Malhotra**, Trade Commissioner – Ontario, High Commission of Canada in India.
- **Mr. Atanu Sarkar**, CEO, Webskitters.
- **Mr. Tridibesh Bandyopadhyay**, CEO & Co-Founder, Inqube.
- **Ms. Anwasha Dhar**, CDAO - Chief Data and Automation Officer, Sun Dew Solutions.
- **Mr. Dhrubojyoti Saha**, Chief Solutions Officer, Sun Dew Solutions.
- **Mr. Kalyan Kar**, Co-Founder, Prediq Business Solutions Private Limited.
- **Mr. Pratik Banerjee**, Chief Transformation Officer (CTO), Wizertech Informatics Pvt Ltd.
- **Ms. Neha Killa**, Manager - Strategic Alliances, Indus Net Technologies Ltd (INT Ltd).
- **Mr. S. Radhakrishnan**, Executive Director & President,

Infinity Infotech Parks Limited and Co-Founder, BDS Cube.

- **Mr. Dipankar Chakrabarti**, Founder, BDS Cube.
- **Mr. Abhideep Bhattacharjee**, Head of Digital Transformation & Salesforce Practices, Capital Numbers.
- **Mr. Ayush Goenka**, Business Manager, ai4process.
- **Mr. Sambit Dasgupta**, Deputy Director, BCC&I.
- **Mr. Rajat Dutta**, Junior Executive, BCC&I.

The Investment Climate and Fiscal Incentives

The delegation highlighted Canada's competitive tax regime as a primary driver for foreign direct investment. It was noted that the combination of federal and provincial tax benefits creates a conducive environment for Indian companies to not only establish a footprint but to thrive sustainably. The Commissioners assured the attendees that any Indian company demonstrating interest would be provided with end-to-end guidance, mitigating entry barriers and streamlining regulatory compliance.

Technological Infrastructure and R&D Access

The roundtable highlighted significant technological assets available to inward investors. A focal point of interest for the IT sector was the access to SOSCIP, Canada's fastest supercomputing consortium. Gaining access to this high-performance computing infrastructure presents a transformative opportunity for Indian technology companies involved in data-intensive research, allowing them to accelerate innovation cycles and enhance competitive advantages on a global scale.

Innovation and Academic Collaboration

The discussion underscored the importance of integrating Indian enterprises into the Canadian innovation fabric.

Innovation Partnership : Partnering with the High Commission was identified as a gateway to enrolling in the Canadian International Innovation Partnership Programme, a strategic initiative designed to foster co-innovation.

R&D Ecosystem : There was a strong consensus on the need to facilitate deep-tier collaborations between Industry and Academia. Specifically, the delegation encouraged joint initiatives in Artificial Intelligence (AI) research and development, leveraging Canada's world-class academic institutions to drive commercial tech breakthroughs.

Strategic Roadmap and Future Engagements

To translate the roundtable discussions into actionable outcomes, the following strategic next steps were proposed regarding the engagement between the High Commission and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I):

Outward B2B Delegation : It was proposed that BCC&I explore the organization of an outward business-to-business (B2B) delegation to Canada. This mission would serve to operationalize the connections made during the roundtable and provide members with direct exposure to the Canadian market.

Signature Event Partnership : A significant proposal was tabled for Canada to participate as the "Country Partner" for the Business IT Conclave 2026. As the signature IT forum of the BCC&I, this platform would provide the High Commission with a premier stage to showcase provincial and federal opportunities to a wider audience of Indian industry leaders.



Glimpses of the Business Roundtable with the High Commission of Canada in India on 31st October 2025, Infinity premises featuring the Members of Canadian High Commission in India and Leaders of Indian IT Enterprises

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7th November 2025,
The Bengal Chamber Premises

DECARBONIZING STEEL : PATHWAYS TO A LOW-CARBON FUTURE

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I), in partnership with the Environment Conservation Society (SwitchON Foundation), successfully hosted a multi-stakeholder convening titled “Decarbonizing Steel: Pathways to a Low-Carbon Future - A Multi-Stakeholder Meeting to Empower the Secondary Steel Industry Towards Decarbonisation.”

The event brought together industry leaders, policymakers, financial institutions, technical experts, and MSME steel producers to explore actionable strategies for driving the transition of India’s secondary steel sector.

At the centre of the programme was the release of two sector-defining reports -“**Low-Carbon Steel Sector: Perspectives on Interventions & Challenges**” and “**Decarbonisation Challenges and Opportunities in India’s Secondary Steel Sector : A Stakeholder Perspective.**”

The session created a high-energy forum for open dialogue among stakeholders from MSME clusters across Eastern India,

along with representatives from integrated steel producers, government bodies, industry associations, financiers, energy auditors, and solution providers.

Key Insights and Sector Priorities

The reports noted that as India -the world’s second-largest steel producer -advances toward a production target of **300 million tonnes by 2030**, it faces dual imperatives: meeting climate commitments while capitalising on opportunities in the emerging global green steel market.

The research emphasised the urgency for coordinated action across government, industry, and civil society to enhance competitiveness, reduce emissions, and protect livelihoods.

Highlights from the Dialogue

The meeting resulted in several actionable outcomes to guide the steel sector’s sustainability journey :

- **Financing Pathways:** Mapping low-cost loans, carbon credit utilisation, and mechanisms connecting MSMEs with financial institutions and carbon market platforms.
- **Technology Adoption:** Showcasing Best Available Technologies (BAT), green hydrogen applications, and emerging low-carbon innovations suited for MSMEs.
- **Capacity Building:** Identifying readiness gaps among smaller producers and linking them with energy auditors, renewable energy suppliers, and government schemes to enhance technical capabilities.
- **Market Creation:** Initiating structured dialogue on building a future-ready low-carbon steel market and expanding demand for sustainable steel products.

Sector Voices

The dialogue also featured key perspectives on India’s green transition :

- **Highlighting Immediate Opportunities :**

“Hydrogen and CCUS solutions are maturing, but renewable energy, greater use of scrap, and energy efficiency measures can support immediate and cost-effective decarbonisation.”-Anupam Ray, Senior Advisor, SwitchON Foundation

- **Strengthening MSMEs :**

“Secondary steel producers form the backbone of India’s steel ecosystem. With the right technical guidance and affordable finance, MSMEs can lead India’s inclusive low-carbon transition.”-Supriyo Ghosh, Chairperson, National MSME Committee, BCC&I

Launch of the Greenovation Challenge on Green Steel

During the event, **SwitchON Foundation** and **EarthON Foundation**, in collaboration with the **Rajiva Sinha Foundation**, announced the **Greenovation Challenge on Green Steel**.

The initiative seeks **innovative, scalable, and pilot-ready solutions** to support decarbonisation in one of India’s most emission-intensive industries. With national steel output projected to double by 2030, the challenge aims to accelerate renewable energy usage, green hydrogen deployment, carbon capture solutions, circularity, and energy-efficient technologies -fostering collaboration among startups, research bodies, and MSMEs.

Pathway to a Sustainable Industrial Future

The convening reinforced the critical need for innovation,

renewable integration, circular economy approaches, and green finance to shape India’s steel sector transformation.

The newly launched reports will act as vital reference points for policymakers, industry decision-makers, and academic institutions to jointly design strategies for an equitable, competitive, and low-carbon future for India’s steel industry.



Speakers of the Session on Decarbonisation. From left : Gouranga Das, Piyush Jaju, Sushim Banerjee, Anupam Ray, Supriyo Ghosh, Debaditya Chakraborty, Mausam Banerjee, Binay K. Choudhury – addressing pathways for a low-carbon transition in India’s steel sector.



Group Photograph of Participants Participants, experts, MSME representatives, industry leaders, and organisers came together for a group photo at the multi-stakeholder event on “Decarbonizing Steel,” hosted at Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber.



Launch of the Reports on India’s Low-Carbon Steel Sector

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7th November 2025,
Priya Cinema

ARANYER DIN RATRI, INDIA'S FIRST SCREENING OF THE 4K RESTORED VERSION OF THE ICONIC FILM

The Bengal Chamber, in association with Piyali Films (Priya Entertainments) organized India's first screening of the 4K restored version of the iconic film Aranyer Din Ratri, on 7th November 2025 at Priya Cinema from 6:00 PM onwards.

The programme commenced with a Panel Discussion on Aranyer Din Ratri and its contemporary relevance. The session was moderated by Mr. Arijit Dutta, Managing Director of Priya Entertainments and the eminent panelists were : Moderator: Mr. Ashoke Vishwanathan, Bengali Indian filmmaker and theatre personality; Mr. Ranjan Banerjee, Indian Journalist, Mr. Shivendra Singh Dungarpur, Indian Filmmaker and Producer and Mr. Sujoy Ghosh, Film Director, Screenwriter, Actor, and Producer.

The aim of the initiative was to celebrate the restoration of one of Satyajit Ray's most iconic films and showcase it to a new generation of viewers; reflection on the enduring relevance of Aranyer Din Ratri — its themes, characters, and

storytelling — in the present-day social and cultural landscape and foster dialogue among filmmakers, scholars, media, and the audience on how classic films continue to influence contemporary filmmaking and thought.

Panelists discussed how Aranyer Din Ratri remains relevant due to its exploration of human behavior, relationships, and urban escapism — issues that resonate strongly even today. The discussion touched upon Ray's innovative use of visual language, sound, and narrative pacing.

The screening received overwhelming appreciation from the audience, many of whom expressed delight at experiencing the restored visual clarity and emotional depth of the film on the big screen.

The programme saw an array of artists, musicians, and other eminent personalities from the Bengali film industry, and was well covered by leading media houses.



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber, delivering the welcome address at the Aranyer Din Ratri film screening at Priya Cinema on 7th November 2025



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Director, The Bengal Chamber, is doing the emceeing at the Aranyer Din Ratri film screening at Priya Cinema on 7th November 2025



A panel discussion on Aranyer Din Ratri and its contemporary relevance was held during the film's screening at Priya Cinema on 7th November 2025. The discussion featured (L to R) : Mr. Shivendra Singh Dungarpur, Indian Filmmaker and Producer; Mr. Sujoy Ghosh, Film Director, Screenwriter, Actor, and Producer; Mr. Arijit Dutta, Managing Director, Priya Entertainments; Mr. Ranjan Banerjee, Indian Journalist; and Mr. Ashoke Vishwanathan, Bengali Indian Filmmaker and Theatre Personality



Senior representatives of The Bengal Chamber present at the Aranyer Din Ratri film screening at Priya Cinema on 7th November 2025



Delhi Chapter of Alumni Association of NCE Bengal & Jadavpur University (AANCEBJUDC), partnering with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) in association with Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), organised its Inaugural National Conference on Sustainable Urban Transformation on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at Taj Ambassador, New Delhi.

Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd (also an alumnus of Jadavpur University) graced the occasion delivering the Opening Remarks and Industry Perspectives. *"To make our urban future sustainable, we must do more than build greener buildings or smarter roads. We need to rethink how we live, how we move, how we consume, and how we plan. And most importantly, we need collaboration -- not in theory, but in practice."* said Mr. Abhijit Roy.

The Opening Session was also addressed by **Shri Ghanshyam Prasad**, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), who spoke on meeting the energy needs for Urban Transformation; **Shri Amrit Lal Meena**, IAS, Former Chief Secretary Govt of Bihar & Secretary Coal Ministry, Govt. of India, who spoke on **multi sectorial approach towards urban transformation and DrSwapan Dasgupta**, Former Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha, Padma Bhushan Awardee 2015, addressing on **cultural prospective of sustainability**.

Mr. Ritwik Sengupta, President, JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter & Founder Partner Nelsa Projects Consultants LLP and **Mr. Biswapriya (BP) Mukherjee**, Programme Convenor, Vice President, JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter & Founder & CEO Oroprise Solutions Pvt Ltd were part of the opening Session.

The Conference featured :

- **Sustainable Infrastructure for Urban Transformation: Building Robust Foundational Framework for a Developed Nation- chaired by Shri Ujjwal Kanti Bhattacharya**, Managing Director, Steag Energy Services & Former Director, NTPC and **Moderated by Ms. Anindita Roy Saha**, Professor, DU (Economics). The Speakers included -

- **Shri Mrityunjay Prasad**, Sr.GM & RD, New Delhi, DVC, spoke on **"Sustainability in Fossil Fuel Supply Chain"**
- **Shri Asim Prasad**, Co- Chairperson, BCC&I Energy, Environment & Water (National) Committee & Executive Director (Corporate Strategy, Planning Advocacy and Corporate Affairs) GAIL (India) Ltd shared view of **"Clean Energy for Urban Regeneration"**
- **Shri Parveen Kumar Goel**, Chief General Manager, EWS-EIA, Sustainability and Water, EIL spoke on **"Sustainable Practices for Water & Waste Management in Urban & Industrial Infrastructure"**
- **Shri Tapan Kumar Bandyopadhyay**, Chief Sustainability Officer & Executive Director (Safety, Sustainable Development, Environment & Ash Management), NTPC Limited, Corporate Centre, Noida addressed **"Sustainable Measures for Power Generation & Township Management"**
- **Digital Transformation : New Frontiers & Best Practices - chaired by Debashish Bhattacharyya**, Technologist in ERP, IIT BHU, Past President, Global PAN IIT Alumni and moderated by **Biswanath Sengupta**, Co-Founder, Arthavedika, Tech Advisor ADB, NIC
 - **Mr. Girish Kumar Surpur**, Head Logistics, NEC spoke about **"Smart City Mission & Urban Logistics"**
 - **Mr. Abhishek Srivastava**, Senior Consultant& Mr. Prasenjit Samanta, Practice Lead – GIS & Urban Solutions, Oroprise Solutions Pvt Ltd addressed **"City Challenges through Digital Intelligence"**
 - **Mr. Subimal Bhattacharjee**, Independent Adviser, Consultant on Cyber Security, Defense and High end Technology Policy issues and Columnist shared his views on **"Cyber Security Concerns for Digital enabled city services"**
- **Sustainable Habitat : Eco-friendly Redevelopment session was chaired by S. Radhakrishnan**, Former President, BCC&I; Director, Infinity Group and Founder & Director of BDSCube Technology Pvt. Ltd and

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Taj Ambassador, New Delhi

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSFORMATION

moderated by Santanu Roy, Principal Advisor, GPS Renewables

- o **Mr. Girish Ghildiyal**, Head Sustainability & New Energy, HPCL-Mittal Energy spoke on **“From Fossil Fuels to Urban Futures: innovations for people-centric cities.”**
- o **Mr. Anurag Chivlikar**, Director & VP, Roofsol Energy gave a detail view of **“Solarizing the urban economy”**
- o **Mr. Kaushik Dasgupta**, Indian Express, explained **“Air Pollution Challenges in Delhi”**

There was a **Theme Session** by the Jadavpur University Alumni on **“Precursor to the Core Sessions: Delineating the Roadmap of the Conference – Jadavpurians’ Perspectives”**, preceding the technical session, **moderated by Mr. Debdeep Bose**, Co-

Founder, Arthavedika, Tech Advisor ADB, NIC. Speakers were **Mr. Santanu Roy**, Principal Advisor, GPS Renewables; **Ms. Anindita Roy Saha** Professor, DU; **Ms. Sudeshna Das**, Programme Co Convener and Founder & Chief Strategist, Krishi Craft; **Ms. Srabani Biswas**, Secretary JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter.

E-Souvenir was released during the opening session along with the **Message from Shri D V Kapur**, Founder CMD, NTPC; Former Secretary to Government of India- Ministries of Power, Heavy Industry and Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Former NCE, Bengal Jadavpur, BEE (Hons) 1951

With more than 150+ audience, the programme was widely captured in digital media attention.



Organising Team with the Speakers

L to R – Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, BCC&I; Ms. Anyana Mondal, Executive, BCC&I; Mr. Avishek Mukherjee, Chief Manager, BCC&I; Mr. B.P Mukherjee, Programme Convener, Vice President, JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter & Founder & CEO Oroprise Solutions Pvt; Shri Amrit Lal Meena, Former Chief Secretary Govt of Bihar & Secretary Coal Ministry, Govt. of India; Shri Ghyam Shyam Prasad, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA); Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd (also an alumnus of Jadavpur University); Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Former Member of Parliament in Rajya Sabha, Padma Bhushan Awardee 2015; Mr. Ritwik Sengupta, President, JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter & Founder Partner Nelsa Projects Consultants LLP; Ms. Dipannita Mukherjee Chakraborty, Chief Manager, BCC&I; Ms. Srabani Biswas, Secretary JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter, Ms. Sudeshna Das, Programme Co Convener and Founder & Chief Strategist, Krishi Craft

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**15th November 2025,
Taj Ambassador, New Delhi**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSFORMATION



Ms. Saoni Mitra, JU alumni;
Mr. Pradip Mukherjee, JU Alumnus;
Mr. Partha Sarathi Mandal, JU Alumnus;
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Mr. Prasenjit Samanta Practice Lead – GIS & Urban Solutions and Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Senior Consultant, Oroprise Solutions Pvt Ltd

Mr. Pradipta Dutta, JU Alumnus;
Mr. Ravi Dua, JU Alumnus;
Mr. Santanu Roy, Principal Advisor, GPS Renewables;
Mr. Girish Ghildiyal, Head Sustainability & New Energy, HPCL-Mittal Energy;
Shri S. Radhakrishnan, Former President, BCC&I; Director, Infinity Group and Founder & Director of BDSCube Technology Pvt. Ltd;
Mr. Anurag Chivalkar, Director & VP, Roofsol Energy; Mr. Kaushik Dasgupta, Indian Express



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NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSFORMATION

15th November 2025,
Taj Ambassador, New Delhi



Footfall at the Conference



Mr. Santanu Roy, Principal Advisor, GPS Renewables; Ms. Sudeshna Das, Programme Co. Convener and Founder & Chief Strategist, Krishi Craft; Mr. Debdeep Bose, Consultant, STEAG Energy Services (India) Pvt Ltd; Mr. Anindita Roy Saha, Professor, DU; Ms. Srabani Biswas, Secretary JU Alumni Association, Delhi Chapter



Ei duo footfall at the conference



Registration at the Venue



Branding at the Venue

17th-20th November 2025,
Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai

UK WATER TRADE DELEGATION

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), UK Government, in partnership with The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), organised a series of roundtables and networking receptions for the UK Water Trade Delegation during their visit to India from 17th-20th November 2025. BCC&I worked closely with the British High Commission in India to facilitate these engagements across three cities — **Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai** to strengthen bilateral cooperation in the water sector following the signing of the UK-India Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in July 2025.

The first phase of the meetings were held on 17th November 2025 at the British High Commissioner's Residence in Delhi. The **Roundtable** was hosted by **Ms. Anna Shotbolt, Deputy Trade Commissioner South Asia, UK Department for Business and Trade** and was followed by a **Networking Reception** led by **Ms. Jinoos Shariati, First Trade Secretary, UK Department for Business and Trade**. The delegation then travelled to **Mumbai**, where **Mr. Harjinder Kang, Trade Commissioner – South Asia, UK Department for Business and Trade**, hosted a reception on 19th November 2025 for the UK Water Trade Delegation and Indian Water Stakeholders. The final phase was held in **Chennai** on 20th November 2025, featuring a Stakeholder Roundtable followed by High Tea, hosted by **Ms. Jinoos Shariati, First Trade Secretary, UK Department for Business and Trade** at the **Taj Coromandel**, bringing together stakeholders from UK and India water sector for an insightful evening.

The engagements focused on leveraging the FTA to promote technology transfer, investment facilitation and sustainable partnerships between the UK and India in the water sector. Key points of discussion included advancing urban water management, addressing water stress and adopting sustainable and circular economy approaches to achieve net-zero targets. Participants explored how UK companies could support Indian Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in conceptualising water infrastructure projects and contribute expertise in planning 'River Cities' and stewardship for water-intensive industries.

Discussions also covered strategic government programmes in the water sector such as **AMRUT, Jal Jeevan Mission** and the **National Mission for Clean Ganga** with the potential for UK collaboration in technical advisory, implementation support and procurement of advanced water treatment technologies.

The UK Water Trade Delegate comprised of 9 UK water companies and met with around 40 Indian Companies across the three cities in India for collaboration or for technology transfer and vendor on boarding. We did an assessment of the sectors which was represented by the Indian companies. In **Delhi** the sectors included **Water, EPC, Infrastructure, Environment, Digital, Consultancy, Government and Think**

Tank. In **Mumbai** it was **Water, EPC, Infrastructure, Environment, Consultancy, Real Estate and Think Tank**. In **Chennai** it was **Water, EPC, Infrastructure, Multilateral Agencies, Environment, Consultancy, Real Estate and Think Tank**.

For BCC&I, it was a paid assignment from the Govt. of UK in India. Our initiatives of such collaborations with overseas governments are increasing, last month we did a similar water programme with the Canadian Government in India.

List of Indian companies that attended the meetings in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai

Alliance Granimarmo
Amara Raja Infra Private Limited
ARUP
Athena Infonomics India Private Limited
Bureau of Indian Standards
CEMINDIA PROJECTS LIMITED
Cimcon Software India Pvt.Ltd
Circen Technologies Pvt Ltd
Climate Policy Initiative
Daiva Engineering Pvt Ltd
Diva Envitec Pvt Ltd
Enrec Engineer
Enviro Analysts and Engineers Pvt Ltd
ERM
Global Sanitation Center of Excellence, IIT Palakkad
Hubert Enviro Care Systems Ltd.
Ion Exchange India Ltd
JWIL INFRA LIMITED
KPMG
Larsen & Toubro
M/s.AIVA Engineering Pvt Ltd.
Murugappa Water Technology & Solutions Pvt Ltd
NEER
National Institute of Urban Affairs
PRISTINE WATER
PwC India
Regional Centre for Urban and Environmental Studies, Mumbai
SWACH ENVIRONMENT PVT LTD
Tata Consulting Engineers
Tata Realty
Theistic Business Consultants
THERMAX LIMITED
TPM Technical polymers material
Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd.
VA TECH WABAG LIMITED
Watsan Envirotech Private Limited
Welspun Enterprises Limited
World Bank
ZDHC Foundation

List of UK companies that attended the meetings in Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai

Modern Water	Power & Water (KP2M Ltd)
HWM Global	FIDO
Nanofique	International Centre For Sustainability
Watermarq	Water Offsets
TEKNOBUILT	



The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), UK Government, in collaboration with BCC&I organized a Stakeholder Roundtable with the UK Water Trade Delegation and Indian Water Sector Stakeholders in Delhi on 17th November 2025 at the British High Commissioner’s Residence. **Ms. Anna Shotbolt**, Deputy Trade Commissioner South Asia, UK Department for Business and Trade hosted the Roundtable



The Stakeholder Roundtable was followed by a Networking Reception hosted by **Ms. Jinoos Shariati**, First Trade Secretary, UK Department for Business and Trade

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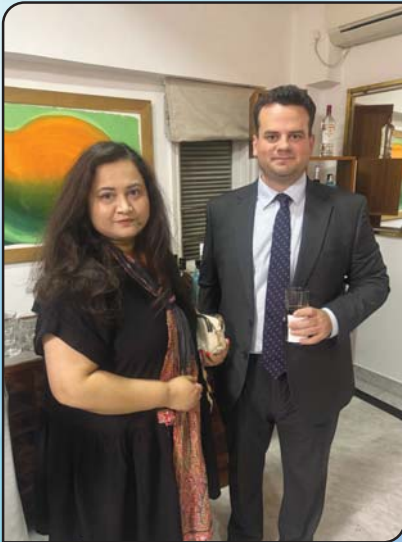
Mr. Rishikesh Chanda, National Lead for Infrastructure Sector, UK Department for Business and Trade; **Mr. Harjinder Kang**, Trade Commissioner of South-Asia, UK Department for Business and Trade and **Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury**, Assistant Director General, BCC&I during the Reception



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Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, BCC&I during the Reception



Mr. Avishek Mukherjee, Chief Manager, BCC&I during the Reception



The third phase of the meetings happened in Chennai on 20th November 2025, hosted by **Ms. Jinoos Shariati**, First Trade Secretary, UK Department for Business and Trade at Taj Coromandel



20th November 2025,
India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

NOURISH INDIA 2025 – FOOD SAFETY &
SECURITY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

The Nourish India 2025 – Food Safety & Security Leadership Summit was held at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, bringing together national policymakers, scientific leaders, industry bodies, and farmer-facing institutions to advance a unified agenda on food safety, nutrition, and export-readiness.

The inaugural session featured senior leaders including **Dr. J. P. Dongre (Director & DAMA, MoFPI)**, **Dr. Sudhanshu (Secretary, APEDA)**, **Dr. Alka Rao (Advisor, FSSAI)**, **Dr. Giridhar Parvatham (Director, CSIR-CFTRI)**, and **Dr. Prem Garg (National President, Indian Rice Exporters Federation)** alongside **Mr. Subhodip Ghosh**, Director General, BCC&I, and **Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty**, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing Committee, BCC&I.

Speakers stressed the rising demand for science-driven compliance, digital traceability, MRL risk management, and modern testing capabilities to secure India's position in global value chains. Discussions highlighted the urgent need to strengthen systems from farm to fork, promote safe and sustainable agri-practices, empower micro-entrepreneurs, and scale farmer-level awareness on pesticide use, residue management, and quality standards.

In a key address, **Dr. J. P. Dongre** detailed the Ministry of Food Processing Industries' schemes covering integrated cold-chain infrastructure, processing clusters, Operation Greens, testing laboratories, and the PM-FME programme to support micro-enterprises, value addition, and formalisation. MoFPI underscored the need for technology adoption — from IoT-enabled traceability to AI-based quality systems — to help Indian products meet international benchmarks. **An exclusive session with MoFPI also showcased these schemes in depth, offering entrepreneurs clarity on available support and incentives.**

FSSAI Advisor **Dr. Alka Rao** highlighted India's advances in global standard-setting, pesticide MRL science, Codex

leadership, and strengthened stakeholder engagement mechanisms. She noted India's progress in recycled PET regulations, realistic residue-based MRL frameworks, and the need for reliable certified reference materials to support exporters and laboratories.

APEDA Secretary **Dr. Sudhanshu** emphasised India's strengths in climate-driven agri-clusters, expanding export opportunities, and the success of digital traceability systems such as GrapeNet and PeanutNet — which have virtually eliminated quality complaints from international markets. He also outlined APEDA's initiatives for start-ups and value-added products. **Dr. Prem Garg** called for a shift from commodity-selling to premium branding of Indian rice, adoption of sustainability practices, packaging innovation, and unified quality standards to boost India's position as the world's most trusted rice supplier.

Offering the financial sector perspective, Shri Vishal Sharma, DGM, NABARD, noted that food safety and security rely on access, availability, and affordability — all of which depend on a robust food-processing framework. He highlighted NABARD's refinancing support, storage and cold-chain infrastructure financing, and credit facilitation measures aimed at enabling food-processing enterprises and strengthening the wider ecosystem.

The event saw panel discussions on industry best practices in food safety, role of agri-input and regulatory ecosystems, and domestic & export market opportunities with participation from CFTRI, ICAR institutions, leading agri-input companies, and food industry representatives.

The summit concluded with a B2B networking round and a call for coordinated action across government bodies, industry, agri-scientists, and FPOs to advance the vision of **Viksit Bharat** through a safer, resilient, and globally competitive food ecosystem.



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry, addressing the inaugural session of the Nourish India 2025 – Food Safety & Security Leadership Summit

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Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing-Rural Development National Committee, BCC&I, sharing insights on the future of India's agri-food ecosystem



Dr. Prem Garg, National President of the Indian Rice Exporters Federation and Chairman, Shri Lal Mahal Group, speaking on global competitiveness and export readiness of Indian agri-products



Dr. Giridhar Parvatham, Director, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, highlighting innovation and technology pathways for a safer, more resilient food system



Dr. Alka Rao, Advisor, FSSAI, delivering her address on strengthening India's food safety ecosystem and regulatory preparedness for 2025 and beyond



Dr. J. P. Dongre, Director & DAMA, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), emphasizing government initiatives driving Viksit Bharat through food processing



Dr. Sudhanshu, Secretary, APEDA, outlining India's export potential and the role of quality, traceability, and global market compliance

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India Habitat Centre, New Delhi** **NOURISH INDIA 2025 – FOOD SAFETY & SECURITY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**



All dignitaries of the Inaugural Session of the Nourish India 2025 – Food Safety & Security Leadership Summit, standing together to mark the beginning of a national dialogue on innovation, safety, and export excellence in food systems



Participants engaging in an insightful Q&A session during the Nourish India 2025 Summit, raising critical points on food safety, innovation, and sectoral challenges



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Shri Vishal Sharma, DGM, NABARD Delhi, addressing the Summit on “Strengthening Ecosystems – Role of Financial Institutions”

Session 1 Panel Discussion: “Food Safety Leadership – Industry Insights & Best Practices.”
from Left Mr. Sitanshu Sekhar Bag (Emami Agrotech Ltd), Dr. Vandana Tripathy (AINP on Pesticide Residues), Dr. Giridhar Parvatham, Director, CSIR–CFTRI., Dr. R. K. Pal (Former Director, ICAR–NRC on Pomegranate; Chairman, FSSAI Scientific Panel), Mr. Arjun Dutta (Founder, Greenlife IQ Ponics). With Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing–Rural Development National Committee, BCC&I



Session 2 Panel Discussion: “Enhancing Food Safety & Security – Role of Agri-Input Industry and Regulatory Ecosystem.” From Left Mr. Kamal Kumar (DhanukaAgritech), Sonai Rajan (CIB&RC), Mr. Rahul Mathur (IPL Biologicals Ltd), Mr. Yuvraj Chopra (BASF), Dr. Sujoy Saha, Principal Scientist, ICAR–NRC for Grapes, Dr. Amitava Sanyal (Sumitomo Chemical India), Mr. Dileep Kumar Singh (Indorama India), Dr. Shekhar Varshney (Corteva Agriscience)

Session 3 Panel Discussion: “Unlocking Sectoral Opportunities – Boosting Domestic and Export Markets.”
Dr. Sharmistha Naik (ICAR–NRC for Grapes), Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing–Rural Development Committee, BCC&I, Mr. Athar Zia (MD, Basic Gourmet Foods Pvt Ltd & Board Member, IREF), Shri Laxman Savalkar (Magnus Farm Fresh Ltd)



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Exhibition zone at the Nourish India 2025 Summit, where participants engaged with key industry and government stalls showcasing innovations in food processing and agri-input solutions. Stalls Featured:

- Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) – PMFME Scheme
- Food Processing Industries & Horticulture, Government of West Bengal
- WEBEL BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre
- IPL Biologicals Ltd.
- Indorama India Pvt. Ltd.
- BASF India
- Dhanuka Agritech Ltd.



The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized the National Health Insurance Summit, on 21st November, 2025 at the Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The idea behind in organising the summit was to provide an ideal platform to bring together policymakers, insurers, healthcare providers, digital innovators and thought leaders to deliberate and discuss the future of health insurance to explore innovations in preventive care, digitization, new treatment modalities, home-care and patient-centric models.

The Opening Session started with a warm welcome address by Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Linde India Limited. Ms. Sreedevi S Nair, Executive Director, National Insurance Company Limited, set the agenda of the summit and it was followed by the theme address, delivered by Mr. Abhijit Majumdar, Chairperson - National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Multispeciality Hospital.

With an auspicious lamp lighting ceremony the inaugural session started, which was graced by Ms. Rajeshwari Singh Muni, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Limited and Sri Narayan Swaroop Nigam, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, our Guest of Honour.

Following the Inaugural Session, a Panel Discussion was arranged focusing on 'Widening access to care through Health Insurance', moderated by Mr. Abhijit Majumdar, Chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals and Mr. Segar Sampathkumar, Director – Health, General Insurance Council and Ms. Chella Ashok Kumar, General Manager, National Insurance Company Limited, were the distinguished panelists.

The next Panel Discussion saw the presence of Mr. Shamik

Banerjee, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo 24/7 as the moderator and Mr. Bishwajit Nayak, Head - Health Claims, SBI General Insurance and Mr. Ayanabh Debgupta, Regional Chief Operating Officer (East), Manipal Hospitals as the panelists and the discussion was regarding 'the ways in which Technology is revolutionising Health Insurance in India'.

Two enriching Panel Discussions made way for a third one, focusing on 'Expanding Health Insurance coverage: Opportunities and challenges', moderated by Mr. Ashok Kumar Lahoty, Appointed Actuary, National Insurance Company Limited and Mr. Shankar Bali, Joint Managing Director, Vidal Health Insurance TPA and Dr. Rashmi Nandargi, Head Claims-Health, Travel & PA, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance as the distinguished panelists.

The next Panel Discussion was chaired by Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee, Co-chairperson - National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, PwC India and the panelists were Dr. Satyajit Bose, Chairman & Senior Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, The Mission Hospital, Durgapur & Director, Dvita Eye Care Hospital, Durgapur & President Dr. B. C. Roy Society, Durgapur; Dr. D P Samaddar, Medical Director & Whole-time Director (Board Member), Peerless Hospital and Mr. Rajveer Bhaskar, Director – Global Access, Value & Economics, Intuitive. The Panel Discussion was on 'New technology, new vista: Emerging trends in modern healthcare'.

The series of Panel Discussion was followed by Fireside Chat, focusing on 'Beyond Premiums: Creating a connected Health Insurance experience' chaired by Mr. Manish Baweja, Head - Health Claims and Provider Management, ICICI Lombard General Insurance, who was in conversation with Dr. Nandini Ali, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo Hospitals.

Mr. Shamik Banerjee, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo 24/7, chaired the next Panel Discussion. Mr. Anshul Mittal, Appointed

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Actuary, HDFC ERGO General Insurance and Mr. Vishal Lathwal, CEO, Apollo Homecare were the distinguished panelists, sharing their respective views on 'Insurance as a tool to support the care continuum: From OPD to Homecare'.

The Panel Discussion was followed by another Fireside Chat which focused on the 'Dilemma of a large corporation: insurance or assurance model?', with Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Vice President - Human Resources, CESC Limited in conversation with Dr. Vineet Sikka, Vice President - Group Head, Growth and Strategic Alliances, Apollo Hospitals.

The last Panel Discussion was on 'Preventive healthcare: Redefining the healthcare model', chaired by Dr. Vineet Sikka, Vice President - Group Head, Growth and Strategic Alliances, Apollo Hospitals and Mr. Manish Dodeja, Chief Operating Officer, Care Insurance and Mr. Karunakar T, CEO, Family Health Plan Insurance TPA Limited (FHPL) joined as the distinguished panelists.

The key takeaways from the Summit were as follows :

- Emotional touch is needed to increase the penetration of Insurance

- Role of insurance regulator is instrumental specially post Covid issuing regular circulars and guidelines to improve customer services
- The payer and provider has to stop seeing each other as adversarial
- Technology can play an immense role to revolutionize healthcare
- Modern Technology should ease out the cost burden rather than increase the burden. It should be an enabler and not a deterrent.
- OPD & Homecare are the new thing which are expected to grow the insurance penetration exponentially
- Insurance or Assurance decision of any big organisation depends on various factors most important being empathy towards the human body which is the main source of the income.
- Data is a gold mine and can be used in the future for framing a lot of compliances and policies which may help build a lot of new era creative coverages.



Welcome address by Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Linde India Limited



Address by Ms. Sreedevi S Nair, Executive Director, National Insurance Company Limited



Theme address by Mr. Abhijit Majumdar, Chairperson - National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals



Inauguration with lamp lighting ceremony



Keynote address by Ms. Rajeshwari Singh Muni, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Limited



Address by Guest of Honour, Shri Narayan Swaroop Nigam, IAS Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal



Opening Session in Progress



Audience at the venue



Felicitation of Ms. Rajeshwari Singh Muni, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Limited by Mr. Abhijit Majumdar, Chairperson - National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals



Felicitation of Shri Narayan Swaroop Nigam, IAS Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal by Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Managing Director, Linde India Limited

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Panel Discussion I : ‘Widening access to care through Health Insurance’ in progress (L-R) Mr. Segar Sampath kumar, Director – Health, General Insurance Council; Mr. Abhijit Majumdar, Chairperson – National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Chief Executive Officer, Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals; Ms. Chella Ashok Kumar, General Manager, National Insurance Company Limited



Panel Discussion II : ‘The ways in which Technology is revolutionising Health Insurance in India’ in progress (L-R) Mr. Ayanabh Debgupta, Regional Chief Operating Officer (East), Manipal Hospitals; Mr. Shamik Banerjee, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo 24/7; Mr. Bishwajit Nayak, Head - Health Claims, SBI General Insurance



Panel Discussion III : ‘Expanding Health Insurance coverage : Opportunities and challenges’ in progress (L-R) Mr. Shankar Bali, Joint Managing Director, Vidal Health Insurance TPA; Mr. Ashok Kumar Lahoty, Appointed Actuary, National Insurance Company Limited; Dr. Rashmi Nandargi, Head Claims- Health, Travel & PA, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance



Panel Discussion IV : ‘New technology, new vista: Emerging trends in modern healthcare’ in progress (L-R) Dr. D P Samaddar, Medical Director & Whole-time Director (Board Member), Peerless Hospital; Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee, Co-chairperson - National Health Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, PwC India; Dr. Satyajit Bose, Chairman & Senior Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, The Mission Hospital, Durgapur & Director, Dvita Eye Care Hospital, Durgapur & President Dr. B. C. Roy Society, Durgapur; Mr. Rajveer Bhaskar, Director – Global Access, Value & Economics, Intuitive



Panel Discussion V : ‘Insurance as a tool to support the care continuum: From OPD to Homecare’ in progress (L-R) Mr. Anshul Mittal, Appointed Actuary, HDFC ERGO General Insurance, Mr. Shamik Banerjee, Chief Marketing Officer, Apollo 24/7, Mr. Vishal Lathwal, CEO, Apollo Homecare



Panel Discussion VI: ‘Preventive healthcare: Redefining the healthcare model’ in progress (L-R) Mr. Manish Dodeja, Chief Operating Officer, Care Insurance, Dr. Vineet Sikka, Vice President - Group Head, Growth and Strategic Alliances, Apollo Hospitals, Mr. Karunakar T, CEO, Family Health Plan Insurance TPA Limited (FHPL)

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Fireside Chat II: 'The dilemma of a large corporation: insurance or assurance model?' in progress (L-R) Dr. Vineet Sikka, Vice President - Group Head, Growth and Strategic Alliances, Apollo Hospitals, Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, Vice President - Human Resources, CESC Limited

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

The Security Adda- A Security Masterclass, 5th December 2025, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Rising Asia-BCC&I Summit 2025, Theme : "INDIA'S TURN – Seizing Opportunities Amid Geopolitical Challenges", 12th December 2025, The Bengal Chamber Premises

Section-wise Workshop on Income Tax Act 2025, 12th December, 2025 (Friday), 13th December, 2025 (Saturday), 18th December, 2025 (Thursday), 19th December, 2025 (Friday) and 20th December, 2025 (Saturday), The Bengal Chamber Premises & Virtual

The Bengal Chamber Marketing and Brand Quiz, 3rd December 2025, ITC Sonar, Kolkata

The Bengal Chamber Marketing and Branding Conclave, 13th December 2025, ITC Sonar, Kolkata

4th Edition of CSR Conclave and Social Leadership Awards 2025, 19th December 2025, Kolkata

Infrastructure Conclave, 19th December 2025, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



JIS UNIVERSITY

Waves of knowledge, tides of innovation

In association with AICTE VAANI, a workshop on "Blue Economy and Coastal Development" a technical awareness and training session in Bengali language being organised on October for 3 days. This workshop at JIS University brought together visionaries redefining the Blue Economy and Coastal Development, empowering learning in Bengali. The event also championed inclusive learning by advancing education in Bengali. Prof. Tuhin Ghosh, Director, School of Oceanographic Studies, Jadavpur University, Tapas Kumar Mondal, Capacity Building Head, DRCSC, Prof. Jyotsna Kumar Mondal, Professor-CSE, University of Kalyani and Ex-VC, Raiganj University were present as speakers. Dr. Dipankar Dey, Associate Professor, Columnist & Economist, Dr. Arnab Basu - CEO, Yancha, Dr. Sangita

Mitra- Director, WWF and Mr. Gulab Mondal, Co-Founder of Indian School of Anti Hacking also attended the event as speakers.



Breaking boundaries in science and shining bright.

We proudly congratulate Dr. Sukanya Dutta, Associate Professor, Agronomy from JIS University for being honored with the Young Women Scientist Award 2025. This achievement reflects her unwavering commitment to innovation and outstanding research.

Connecting dreams with opportunities

On 3rd November 2025, JIS University joined the School Connect Program at the State Convention Centre, Shillong, creating meaningful

interactions with students and educators from across the region. The University highlighted its diverse academic programs, innovative initiatives, and opportunities for aspiring learners.



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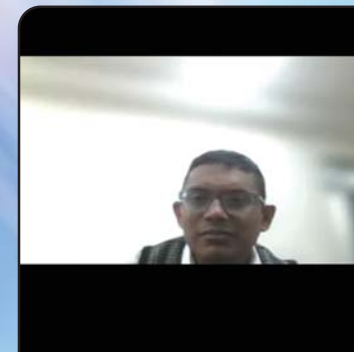
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Educational Initiatives

JIS University successfully concluded a 6-Day Online ATAL FDP

JIS University successfully concluded a 6-Day Online ATAL FDP (3rd to 8th November 2025) on “AI for All: Enabling Inclusive and Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Education and Industry” inaugurated by Prof. Bhaskar Gupta, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, JIS University. The programme saw enthusiastic participation from 333 faculty members across India. Eminent speakers from leading institutions and industries— including IITs, NIT Meghalaya, University of Calcutta, Guwahati University, Hanoi University of Industry (Vietnam), ISOEH, PwC Cyber Security, Honeywell, Zen Mango, Capsule Labs, and Ardent Computech—enriched the sessions with insights on responsible and inclusive AI. Coordinated by Prof. (Dr.) Dharmpal Singh and Ms. Debmitra Ghosh, the FDP fostered meaningful learning and collaboration.

With an overwhelming 333 participants from universities, colleges, research institutions, and industries across India, the FDP received

remarkable appreciation and engagement. Their thought-provoking sessions deepened knowledge on responsible, inclusive, and industry-driven AI practices, bridging academia, industry, innovation, and societal impact. Heartfelt thanks to all contributors for making the programme a resounding success.



Agriculture students of JIS University visited the fields of Nandidanga, Nadia

Faculty of Agriculture conducted Field visit for the 5th-semester students of B.Sc. (Honours) in Agricultural Science. Students of JIS University visited the fields of Nandidanga, Nadia, where they gained valuable hands-on experience in the flowering biology of rice and brinjal. During the field immersion, students practiced emasculation and hybridization techniques and learned key aspects of field design — effectively translating classroom knowledge into real-world application.

JIS University celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti

JIS University celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti with heartfelt devotion, reflecting on the guiding principles of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. His enduring message of peace, compassion, and harmony continues to illuminate our path.



JIS Group, in collaboration with the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP), organized a Two-Day National Conference

JIS Group, in collaboration with the All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP), organized a Two-Day National Conference in which JIS University team actively participated. The event, held on 8th & 9th November at Taj Vivanta, Kolkata, brought together experts and practitioners for enriching discussions on emerging trends in

taxation and policy. The conference offered a valuable platform to exchange ideas driving India’s financial and legal progress.



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NiT Team emerged winners

The Drama Team B of Narula Institute of Technology emerged as the WINNER at AMITY Theatero' Mania, held on 29th October 2025 at Amity University. Competing in the vibrant event "Voice in Velvet–

Stage Play", Adding to the glory, Soumojit Kundu from our team bagged the Best Actor Award, marking yet another feather in our cap.



IEEE Distinguished Lecture Program on "Advances in Intelligent Systems and Smart Applications"

Narula Institute of Technology hosted an IEEE Distinguished Lecture Program on "Advances in Intelligent Systems and Smart Applications"

on 30th October 2025, organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering in association with the IEEE Computer Society Chapter, IEEE Kolkata Section.



NiT students secured 1st position

Students from Narula Institute of Technology have secured the 1st position in "Build on Celo," a 24-hour overnight hackathon organized by CELO (Layer 2 Blockchain Network) in collaboration with Rise In, one of the largest global Web3 communities. The event marked Celo's first-ever hackathon in India.

This was the team's first Web3 hackathon, where they successfully developed an SDK with over 40 blockchain functions, earning a cash prize of \$500.





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AICTE-ATAL Sponsored FDP

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Narula Institute of Technology, proudly inaugurated the AICTE-ATAL Sponsored Basic Offline One-Week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Next-

Gen Computational Intelligence: Transforming Industry and Society” on 10 November 2025 at the institute campus.



NiT-LiT"- Annual Literary Fest

The Literary and Public Speaking Club of Narula Institute of Technology successfully organized the 3rd Annual with great enthusiasm and active participation on campus on 13th November,

2025. The fest featured a variety of engaging competitions, including Debate, Character Catwalk, Recitation, Lit-Canvas, Short Film Screening, and Creative Writing, each designed to nurture linguistic flair and artistic talent among students.



NIT Blood Donation Camp 2025

Narula Institute of Technology witnessed an inspiring display of compassion as our NSS and NCC Units successfully organised the

Blood Donation Camp on 19th November 2025. In collaboration with Health Point and Blood Connect Foundation, the event turned into a powerful movement where students, faculty, and staff came together with one shared mission — to save lives.



STEPCon-2025

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