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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to present this edition of AIMA News.

February was a significant month for AIMA as it marked the organisation's 70th Foundation Day and 20th National Management Day, held in New Delhi on 21st February 2026. The occasion also formally signalled the commencement of AIMA's Platinum Jubilee year.

The programme brought together leaders from industry, government and academia to reflect on India's growth trajectory and the leadership priorities required in a period of global uncertainty. Speakers included Ms Smriti Irani, Mr B V R Subrahmanyam, Mr T V Narendran, Mr Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Mr Laksh Vaaman Sehgal, Mr Karan Adani, Mr Vishal Sikka, Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Mr Nikhil Sawhney, Mr Vishal Kampani, Mr Vineet Agarwal, Mr Mohit Suri and Ms Avarna Jain, amongst others. The event saw participation from over 450 delegates and was livestreamed, reaching 15.5 million viewers.

The same evening, AIMA hosted the 16th edition of the Managing India Awards, recognising distinguished leaders and organisations across sectors. The Chief Guest, Mr Dharmendra Pradhan, presented the awards to this year's winners, including Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal, Mr Harsh Mariwala, Mr Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Mr Karan Adani, Mr Vineet Jain, Ms Ananya Birla, Mr Rahul Kanwal and Mr Mohit Suri, along with public sector enterprises and multinational corporations. Further details on both these flagship events are carried in this issue.

Beyond these flagship engagements, AIMA's programmes during the month continued to address a range of leadership and management priorities.

In the domain of public systems and institutional processes, the 11th Global Procurement Summit 2026, organised in collaboration with the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, and the World Bank, brought together speakers from government, industry and international organisations to examine procurement and its role in driving efficiency, transparency and sustainable development.

The focus on emerging capabilities was reflected in the 2nd AI & Big Data Retreat in Goa, held under the chairmanship of AIMA Past President Mr T V Mohandas Pai and led by Mr Umakant Soni. The retreat provided a setting for focused discussions on the use of AI in business, covering aspects of growth, innovation and efficiency. More details are carried in this issue.

AIMA's thought leadership initiatives also included the 5th Dr K S Basu Annual Memorial Lecture, held virtually on the theme 'The End of Predictive Management.' Mr Sunil Kant Munjal delivered the keynote address on moving beyond traditional predictive approaches towards more adaptive and purpose-driven management practices. The session was moderated by Mr Vishal Kampani and drew significant online participation.

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Related conversations on the role of technology in the workplace were taken forward through a special session featuring Ms Roshni Raveendran, Assistant Professor, University of Virginia Darden School of Business, who spoke on human-centric approaches in the use of AI.

Engagement with young professionals continued through the 9th Young Managers Simulation Championship, conducted online, providing participants a platform to strengthen strategic thinking, decision-making and teamwork.

Capability building efforts also extended to sector-specific programmes, including a training programme for banking professionals, focusing on practices from the Indian banking sector and their application.

This issue carries detailed reports on these initiatives, along with updates from the Local Management Associations, and an article by Mr Pranav Pai, Managing Partner and Chief Investment Officer, 3one4 Capital, on the 'Rise of the Indian Woman: At the Heart of Global AI Diffusion.'

I hope you enjoy this edition of AIMA News and look forward to your feedback and suggestions.

Warm Regards,



Rekha Sethi
Director General

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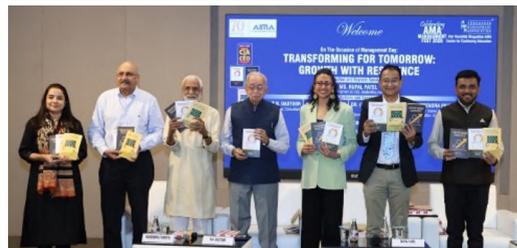
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T V Narendran, President, AIMA and CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd

AIMA celebrated its 70th Foundation Day and the 20th National Management Day in New Delhi on 21st February 2026 on the theme 'Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience'. Marking the start of its platinum jubilee year, the occasion reflected on AIMA's legacy in shaping management in India, bringing together leaders from industry, government, and academia to deliberate on India's growth trajectory amid global uncertainty.

The inaugural session featured Mr T V Narendran, President, AIMA and CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd, who called for a shift from incremental adaptation to deeper structural transformation. Mr Vishal Kampani, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd, and Mr Vineet Agarwal, Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd, highlighted the importance of balancing growth with resilience and agility, while Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA, welcomed the delegates and set the tone for the day's deliberations.



Smriti Irani, former Union Cabinet Minister, Government of India and Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum and Navika Kumar, Group Editor-in-Chief, Times Now and Times Now Navbharat

Addressing leadership in a changing social context, Ms Smriti Irani, former Union Cabinet Minister, Government of India and Young Global Leader, World Economic Forum, spoke on women in leadership, emphasising authority beyond representation, in conversation with Ms Navika Kumar, Group Editor-in-Chief, Times Now and Times Now Navbharat. The session also marked the release of the AIMA-KPMG Women Leadership in Corporate India 2026 Report.

A conversation between Mr B V R Subrahmanyam, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog, and Mr T V Narendran focused on sustaining high growth through manufacturing and infrastructure expansion, skilling, AI advancement, and effective state-level reforms.

Enterprise resilience and succession planning were discussed by Mr Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Chairman, Motherson Group, and Mr Laksh Vaaman Sehgal, Vice Chairman, Motherson Group, in a fireside conversation



B V R Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog and T V Narendran

with Ms Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18.

Organisational agility and infrastructure development were highlighted by Mr Karan Adani, Managing Director, Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd and Adani Cement Ltd, in conversation with Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise,



(L-R) Laksh Vaaman Sehgal, Vice Chairman, Motherson Group; Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Chairman, Motherson Group and Shereen Bhan, Managing Editor, CNBC-TV18

focusing on long-term capital structuring and local skilling in large-scale projects.

Technology and AI formed a key discussion point in a fireside chat moderated by Mr Vishnu Som, Senior Managing Editor, NDTV, with Mr Vishal Sikka,

Founder and CEO, Vianai Systems and former CEO and Managing Director, Infosys. He emphasised India’s AI imperative, including sovereign AI infrastructure and talent development.



Karan Adani, Managing Director, Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd and Adani Cement Ltd and Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise



Vishal Sikka, Founder and CEO, Vianai Systems and Former CEO and Managing Director, Infosys and Vishnu Som, Senior Managing Editor, NDTV



(L-R) Yezdi Nagporewalla, CEO, KPMG in India; Sujan Chinoy, Director General, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (MP-IDS) and Former Indian Ambassador to Japan and Mexico; T V Narendran; Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd and Raj Chengappa, Group Editorial Director (Publishing), The India Today Group

Geopolitics and enterprise strategy were examined by Mr Yezdi Nagporewalla, Chief Executive Officer, KPMG in India; Mr Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Ambassador Sujan Chinoy, Director General, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses and former Indian Ambassador to Japan and Mexico; Mr Raj Chengappa, Group Editorial Director (Publishing) and Mr T V Narendran. The discussion focused on sanctions, export controls, shifting supply chains, and the need for greater geopolitical awareness in business strategy.

Resilience and creativity in leadership were reflected upon by filmmaker Mr Mohit Suri, in conversation with Ms Avarna Jain, Vice Chairperson, Saregama India Ltd and Chairperson, RPSG Lifestyle Media, highlighting storytelling,

reinvention, and creative risk-taking as essential leadership tools.

India's industrial and economic landscape was explored by a panel comprising Mr Vishal Kampani; Mr Vineet Agarwal; Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Mr Mihir Shukla, Chairman and CEO, Automation Anywhere and Mr



Mohit Suri, Film Director and Avarna Jain, Vice Chairperson, Saregama India Ltd and Chairperson, RPSG Lifestyle Media



(L-R) Mihir Shukla, Chairman and CEO, Automation Anywhere; Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author; Vishal Kampani, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman and Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd and Vineet Agarwal, Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd

Pranjal Sharma, Economic Analyst, Advisor and Author. The panel examined India’s economic outlook amid global volatility, with a focus on industrial strength, supply chain resilience, and automation-led growth.

The Foundation Day souvenir was also released during the event, which was attended by over 450 delegates in person and streamed live across AIMA’s social media channels. The broadcast attracted more than 15.5 million online viewers who tuned in to witness the proceedings.



Vineet Agarwal, Vishal Kampani, T V Narendran and Rekha Sethi releasing the Foundation Day souvenir



Release of the AIMA-KPMG Women Leadership in Corporate India 2026 Report. (L-R) Vineet Agarwal; Rekha Sethi; T V Narendran; Smriti Zubin Irani; Yezdi Nagporewalla; Navika Kumar and Shikha Kamboj, Partner, KPMG in India

(L-R) Yezdi Nagporewalla, Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Laksh Vaaman Sehgal, Rekha Sethi and Nikhil Sawhney





(L-R) Sanjay Kirloskar; TV Mohandas Pai, Chairman, 3one4 Capital and Co-Founder & Chairman, Aarin Capital and TV Narendran



(L-R) Karan Adani, Vishal Kampani and Nikhil Sawhney



(L-R) Pranjal Sharma, Richard Rekhy, Yezdi Nagporewalla, P Dwarakanath, Rekha Sethi, P S Puri, Vineet Agarwal, T V Narendran, Vishal Kampani, Ramaseshan Balachandran, Vinita Bajoria, Sanjay Kirloskar and Madhu Kampani

16th Managing India Awards



Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education with AIMA Managing India Award winners and office bearers. Sitting (L-R) Vivek Chand Sehgal, Karan Adani, T V Narendran, Dharmendra Pradhan, Sanjiv Goenka, Sunil Kant Munjal and Sanjay Mehrotra. Standing (L-R) Vineet Jain, Harikrishnan S, Mohit Suri, Vineet Agarwal, Rahul Kanwal, Ananya Birla, Vishal Kampani, Rekha Sethi and T V Mohandas Pai

AIMA organised its glittering 16th Managing India Awards ceremony on 21st February 2026, recognising outstanding leaders across industries for their exceptional contributions to business and society. The Managing India Awards winners included industry veterans and young founders, Indian and foreign multinationals, public sector companies, and leaders from media and entertainment. Mr Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education, Government of India, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

In his address, Mr Pradhan congratulated the awardees and the jury, highlighting India’s resilience and growth amid global challenges. He encouraged the industry to play an active role in education, skilling, reskilling and upskilling the country’s workforce, noting, “the government cannot do it without your cooperation.”

Mr T V Narendran, President, AIMA, and CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd, welcomed the guests, while Mr Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, AIMA Managing India Awards Jury and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv



Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education, Government of India



(L-R) Vineet Agarwal, Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd; Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, AIMA Managing India Award Jury and Chairman, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education, Government of India; T V Narendran, President, AIMA and CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Ltd; Vishal Kampani, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA

Goenka Group, introduced the Managing India Awards and reflected on their significance in recognising leadership excellence. Other office-bearers present on the occasion included Mr Vishal Kampani, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd; Mr Vineet Agarwal, Vice President, AIMA and Managing Director, Transport Corporation of India Ltd and Ms Rekha Sethi, Director

General, AIMA, who joined in felicitating the winners.

The AIMA Business Leader of the Decade Award was conferred on Mr Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises. The citation was read by Mr Shekhar Gupta, Founder and Editor-in-Chief, Printline Media Pvt Ltd.



Sunil Bharti Mittal, Founder and Chairman, Bharti Enterprises receiving the AIMA- Business Leader of the Decade Award from Dharmendra Pradhan as Vineet Agarwal, Sanjiv Goenka, T V Narendran and Vishal Kampani look on

Harsh Mariwala, Chairman, Marico Ltd receiving the AIMA-Lifetime Contribution Award from Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Sanjiv Goenka and T V Narendran



The Lifetime Contribution Award was presented to Mr Harsh Mariwala, Chairman, Marico Ltd, with the citation read by Mr Anil Somani, Chairman, FOSTIIMA Business School.

The Award for Lifetime Contribution to Media was conferred on Mr Vineet Jain, Managing Director, Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd, with the citation read by Mr Sunil Sethi, Chairman, Fashion Design Council of India.

The Indian MNC of the Year Award was presented to Motherson Group, received by Mr Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Chairman, Motherson Group, with the citation read by Mr Yezdi Nagpurewalla, Chief Executive Officer, KPMG in India.

The MNC in India of the Year Award went to Micron Technology Operations India LLP, received by Mr Sanjay Mehrotra, Chairman, President and CEO, Micron Technology. The citation was read by Ms Shivani Wazir Pasrich, Director, The Study School; Chairperson, The Commonwealth Cultural Forum; and CEO, SWP Productions.



Vivek Chaand Sehgal, Chairman, Motherson Group receiving the Indian MNC of the Year Award from Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Sanjiv Goenka and T V Narendran

The AIMA Excellence Award was conferred on Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise, with the citation read by Mr Dilip Cherian, Founder, Perfect Relations.

Another AIMA Excellence Award was presented to Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman, 3one4 Capital and Co-Founder & Chairman, Aarin Capital, with the citation read by Ms



Vineet Jain, Managing Director, Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd receiving the Lifetime Contribution to Media Award



Sanjay Mehrotra, Chairman, President and CEO, Micron Technology receiving the MNC in India of the Year Award

read by Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman and Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd.

The Young Business Leader of the Year Award was conferred on Ms Ananya Birla, Founder, Svatantra Microfin Pvt Ltd; Founder and Managing Director, Birla Cosmetics Pvt Ltd; and Director, Aditya Birla Group. The citation was read by Mr Shiv Siddhant Kaul, Managing Director, NICCO Engineering Services Pvt Ltd.

Shovana Narayan, Kathak exponent, author and retired IAAS officer.

The Business Leader of the Year Award was presented to Mr Karan Adani, Managing Director, Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd and Adani Cement Ltd, with the citation

The Outstanding PSU of the Year Award went to Cochin Shipyard Ltd, received by Mr Harikrishnan S, Director (Operations), Cochin Shipyard Ltd, with the citation read by Ms Arpana Ahuja, EVP & Head – Corporate, Brand and Communications, Jindal Steel.



T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman, 3one4 Capital and Co-Founder & Chairman, Aarin Capital receiving the AIMA Excellence Award from Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Shovana Narayan, Kathak Guru-performer-choreographer, Author and IAAS retd.; Vineet Agarwal and Sanjiv Goenka

The Award for Outstanding Contribution to Journalism was presented to Mr Rahul Kanwal, CEO and Editor-in-Chief, NDTV, with the citation read by Mr Ajit Pal Singh, former Captain of the Indian hockey team and Arjuna Award winner.

Mr Mohit Suri received the Director of the Year Award for his film Saiyaara, with the citation read by Mr Rajiv Makhni, Founder, RM Global Media Ltd.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award was presented to Mr S R Rishikesh, Co-founder, Roppen Transportation Services Pvt Ltd (Rapido). The citation was read by Mr P Balaji, Group Head – Governance, Risk, Compliance and Corporate Affairs, Air India Ltd.

The awards were decided by a distinguished jury chaired by Mr Sanjiv Goenka, and comprising senior



Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise receiving the AIMA Excellence Award from Dharmendra Pradhan



Karan Adani, Managing Director, Adani Ports & SEZ Ltd and Adani Cement Ltd receiving the Business Leader of the Year Award

industry leaders including Mr T V Narendran; Mr Vishal Kampani; Mr Vineet Agarwal; Mr Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd; Mr Shrinivas Dempo, Chairman, Dempo Group of Companies; Mr Sunil Kant Munjal,



Ananya Birla, Founder, Svatantira Microfin Pvt. Ltd, Founder and MD, Birla Cosmetics Pvt. Ltd. and Director, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd receiving the Young Business Leader of the Year Award from Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Sanjiv Goenka and T V Narendran



Rahul Kanwal, CEO and Editor-in-Chief, NDTV with the Outstanding Contribution to Journalism Award



Mohit Suri, Director with the Director of the Year Award



SR Rishikesh, Co-founder, Roppen Transportation Services Private Ltd (Rapido) with the Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Mr Harshavardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group; Mr Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd; Ms Preetha Reddy, Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd; Mr Rajive Kaul, Chairman, Nicco Engineering Services Ltd; Mr Sudhir Jalan, Co-Chairman, Rieter India Pvt Ltd; Mr P Balaji, Group Head – Governance Risk Compliance and Corporate Affairs, Air India Ltd and Mr Yezdi Nagporewalla, Chief Executive Officer, KPMG in India.

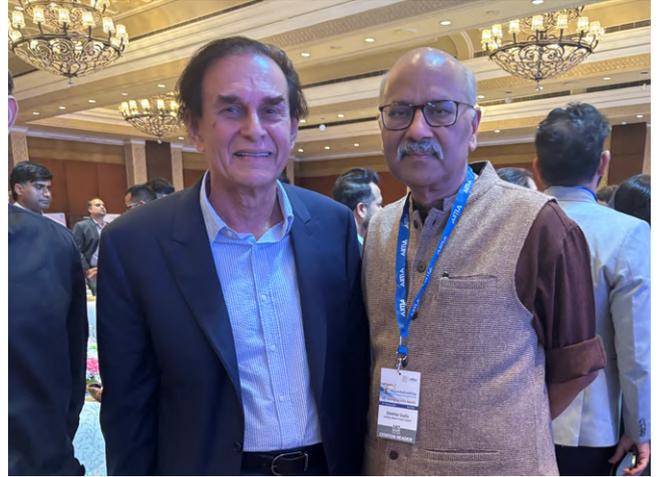
The event saw a who’s who of India Inc in attendance, with over 450 delegates comprising thought leaders, senior industry leaders, policymakers, corporate decision-makers, business strategists, startup founders, eminent academicians, and key figures from media and entertainment. It was streamed live across AIMA’s social media channels, reaching more than 15.5 million viewers.



Harikrishnan S, Director (Operations), Cochin Shipyard Ltd receiving the Outstanding PSU of the Year Award from Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Arpana Ahuja, EVP & Head – Corporate, Brand & Communications, Jindal Steel; Vineet Agarwal and Sanjiv Goenka



P Balaji, Group Head-Governance, Risk, Compliance, Air India Ltd and Sanjay Kirloskar, Chairman & Managing Director, Kirloskar Brothers Ltd



Harsh Mariwala and Shekhar Gupta, Founder & Editor-in-Chief, Printline Media Pvt Ltd



Sunil Kant Munjal, Dharmendra Pradhan and T V Narendran



Shiv Siddhant Kaul, Managing Director, NICCO Engineering Services Pvt Ltd



Rajiv Makhni, Tech Guru and Founder, RM Global Media Ltd and Mohit Suri



Sunil Sethi, Chairman, Fashion Design Council of India



Ajit Pal Singh, Former Captain of the Indian Hockey Team and Arjuna Award winner

(L-R) Vishal Kampani; Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman of the Aditya Birla Group and Vineet Agarwal



Harshvardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group with Sanjiv Goenka and Vineet Jain



Yezdi Nagporewalla, Chief Executive Officer, KPMG in India



Kumar Mangalam Birla with Neerja Birla and Ananya Birla



Dilip Cherian, Image Guru, Communications Expert, Founder, Perfect Relations



Shivani Wazir Pasrich, Director of The Study School, Chairperson of The Commonwealth Cultural Forum and CEO, SWP Productions; Krishan Kalra, Past President AIMA and Arpana Ahuja



Anil Somani, Chairman, FOSTIIMA Business School



TV Narendran presenting a memento to Dharmendra Pradhan in the presence of Vineet Agarwal, Sanjiv Goenka, Vishal Kampani and Rekha Sethi



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11th Global Procurement Summit 2026



(L-R) Shanker Lal, Lead Procurement Specialist, The World Bank; Aarti Mehra, Deputy Country Director, ADB; V Vualnam, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India; Mihir Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Government e Marketplace and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA

AIMA’s successfully organised its 11th Global Procurement Summit 2026 on 4th–5th February 2026 in New Delhi on the theme ‘From Vision to Value: Operationalising Strategic Procurement for Impact’. The Summit gathered leaders from government, industry and global organisations to discuss procurement’s potential to drive sustainable and transparent growth.

The inaugural session highlighted the growing importance of procurement as a strategic function in governance and development. Ms Aarti Mehra, Deputy Country Director, Asian Development Bank, underscored the importance of resilient and sustainable procurement frameworks to support inclusive growth. Mr Mihir Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Government e Marketplace; Mr Shanker Lal, Lead Procurement Specialist, The World Bank and Mr V Vualnam, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, shared perspectives on the role of digital platforms, policy reforms and institutional strengthening in advancing



V Vualnam, Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India



(L-R) Sanjay Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, NEXGEN Procurement Solutions; Anne Claire Howard, Director of Procurement, UNOPS; Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, Ministry of MSME and Shailly Kedia, Director and Senior Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

modern procurement governance. Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA, also addressed the session.

The summit also included the announcement of results of the AIMA-ICRC Case Study Competition on Procurement, where the winning team presented innovative solutions to real-world procurement

challenges, as well as the declaration of winners of the World Bank COP Blog Competition, recognising emerging voices shaping contemporary procurement discourse. A key highlight was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between AIMA and the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply



(L-R) Ashish Aggarwal, Vice President and Head of Government Policy & Engagements, Nasscom; Jonathan Cheung, General Manager, ASIA, Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS); Gurbandini Kaur, Programme Director, Procurement Programmes, AIMA; Brish Bhan Vaidya, Strategic Procurement & Supply Chain Leader, Uber; Satya Narayan Meena, Additional CEO, Government e Marketplace and Anil Kumar Garg, Senior Executive Vice President, Reliance Industries Ltd

(L-R) Praveen Kumar, Executive Director, Project Exports Promotion Council of India; Krishnamani J, Partner, Deloitte; Sanjay Gupta, Joint President and Chief Procurement Officer, Adani Group; Pankaj Aggarwal, Chief Operating Officer, UNIBUILD (Motherson Group); Praveen Kumar, Managing Director, DFCCIL and Rohit Singh, Director, CME, AIMA



(CIPS), marking a shared commitment to strengthening professional standards, advancing capability building and promoting globally aligned best practices for a future-ready procurement profession.

Over the two days, some of the eminent speakers included Dr Shailly Kedia, Director and Senior Fellow, TERI; Mr Sanjay Kumar, CEO, NEXGEN Procurement Solutions; Ms Anne Claire Howard, Director of Procurement, UNOPS; Ms Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary,



(L-R) K. Subramaniam, IAAS, Director General (Procurement Audit), Controller and Auditor General of India; Padma Jaiswal, IAS, Secretary, Government of GNCT Delhi; Jesper Pedersen, Director, Procurement Division, ADB and Ajit Kumar Mishra, Director (Works), IRCON International Ltd



Mankind Pharma team receiving the Best Case Study Award in the Private Sector category at the AIMA–ICRC Case Study Competition

Ministry of MSME; Mr Brish Bhan Vaidya, Strategic Procurement & Supply Chain Leader, Uber; Mr Satya Narayan Meena, Additional CEO, GeM; Mr Jonathan Cheung, General Manager (Asia), Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS); Mr Anil Kumar Garg, Senior Executive Vice President, Reliance Industries Limited; Mr Ashish Aggarwal, Vice President and Head – Government Policy & Engagements, Nasscom; Mr Ajit Mishra, Director (Works), IRCON International Limited; Mr Jesper Pedersen, Director, Procurement Division, Portfolio and Financial Management Department, Asian Development Bank; Ms Padma Jaiswal (IAS), Secretary, Government of GNCT Delhi; Mr K Subramaniam, IAAS, Director General (Procurement Audit), Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Mr Robin Kumar Thakur, Senior Procurement Specialist, The World Bank; Mr Stephane Y Bessadi, Senior Procurement Specialist, Asian Development Bank; Ms Sizi Qolohle, Chief Director, Governance Monitoring and Compliance,

South Africa; Mr Krishnamani J, Partner, Deloitte; Mr Praveen Kumar, Managing Director, Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited; Dr Sanjay Gupta, Chief Procurement Officer, Adani Cement; Mr Pankaj Aggarwal, Chief Operating Officer, UNIBUILD (Motherson Group) and Mr Praveen Kumar, Executive Director, Project Exports Promotion Council of India. They spoke on themes including sustainability-led procurement, ESG integration, MSME inclusion, digital transformation, professionalisation of procurement, governance frameworks, capability building and the evolving dynamics of global supply chains, with an emphasis on resilience, collaboration and risk-informed decision-making.

The summit, attended by over 300 participants, highlighted procurement’s growing role in driving transparency, sustainability, and value creation through partnerships, strong institutions, and innovation.

AI & Big Data Retreat



AI & Big Data Retreat participants with the speakers

AIMA organised the 2nd edition of the AI & Big Data Retreat in Goa from 8th to 10th February 2026 on the theme ‘AI for Now and Tomorrow: From Hype to High Impact Execution’. The Retreat, chaired by Mr T V Mohandas Pai, Chairman of 3one4 Capital and Cofounder and Chairman of Aarin Capital, and led by Mr Umakant Soni, Chairman of AI Foundry and Cofounder of ARTPARK, focused on helping organisations move beyond experimentation to integrate artificial intelligence into their core business strategy.

The programme opened with welcome remarks by Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General of AIMA, followed by discussions highlighting the rise of the “age of intelligence” and AI’s strategic potential for enterprises. The sessions focused on five key levers: customer, operations, product, people, and data, while participants identified high impact use cases, assessed AI maturity, and crafted actionable implementation roadmaps.

Expert perspectives were shared by eminent speakers including Mr Sandeep Singh, Cofounder, Newron.AI; Mr



T V Mohandas Pai, Retreat Chairman and Chairman, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, 3one4 Capital and Cofounder & Chairman, Aarin Capital



TV Mohandas Pai receiving a memento from Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA in the presence of Umakant Soni, Chairman of AI Foundry and Cofounder of ARTPARK

Arvind Saraf, Turing Team, Microsoft; Mr Utkarsh, Chief Executive Officer, Xmplify and Former Chief Architect, Flipkart; Mr Subhashis Banerjee, Founder, ART Venture Fund and Cofounder, 1950 Ventures and Dr Siddharth Panwar, Assistant Professor, IIT Mandi and Chief Executive Officer, NeuroDx. A special highlight was a relaxing and insightful session on mindful leadership by Mr Umakant Soni.

The retreat concluded with a closing address by Mr Umakant Soni and certificate distribution by Mr T V

Mohandas Pai and Umakant Soni. The participants also worked on developing AI strategy blueprints for their organisations.

The three-day retreat brought together over 25 senior leaders and decision-makers, providing a collaborative platform to deliberate on the transformative role of artificial intelligence in enterprises and to develop actionable AI strategy blueprints for their organisations.



Retreat speakers guiding the group activity

AIMA-Dr K S Basu Annual Memorial Lecture



From Top (L-R): Sunil Kant Munjal, Chairman, Hero Enterprise; Vishal Kampani, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd, Prof Ravi Dhingra, Managing Trustee, K S Basu Trust and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA

AIMA organised the 5th Dr K. S. Basu Annual Memorial Lecture virtually on 6 February 2026, commemorating the legacy of Dr Kalyan Sundar Basu, a pioneer of management education in India. The lecture, themed ‘The End of Predictive Management’, explored the evolving nature of leadership and decision-making in an increasingly complex and dynamic environment.

Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, Past President, AIMA and Chairman, Hero Enterprise, delivered the Memorial Lecture, reflecting on how organisations must move beyond traditional predictive approaches towards more adaptive, purpose-driven, and resilient management practices. He noted that in an era of uncertainty and rapid change, organisations need to embrace agility, adaptability, and continuous learning. Emphasising purpose-led leadership and innovation,

he highlighted the need to build resilient institutions capable of navigating disruption while creating sustainable long-term value.

The lecture was moderated by Mr Vishal Kampani, Senior Vice President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, JM Financial Ltd.

Prof Ravi Dhingra, Managing Trustee, K S Basu Trust, delivered a Special Address, highlighting Dr Basu’s enduring contribution to management education and thought leadership in India. The session also featured a Welcome Address by Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA, who reflected on Dr Basu’s lasting legacy.

The session witnessed strong participation, with over 600 attendees joining via Zoom and AIMA’s social media channels.

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Special Session



From Top (L-R): Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA; Nikhil Sawhney, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Ltd and Director, Triveni Engineering and Industries Ltd and Roshni Raveendhran, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, University of Virginia Darden School of Business

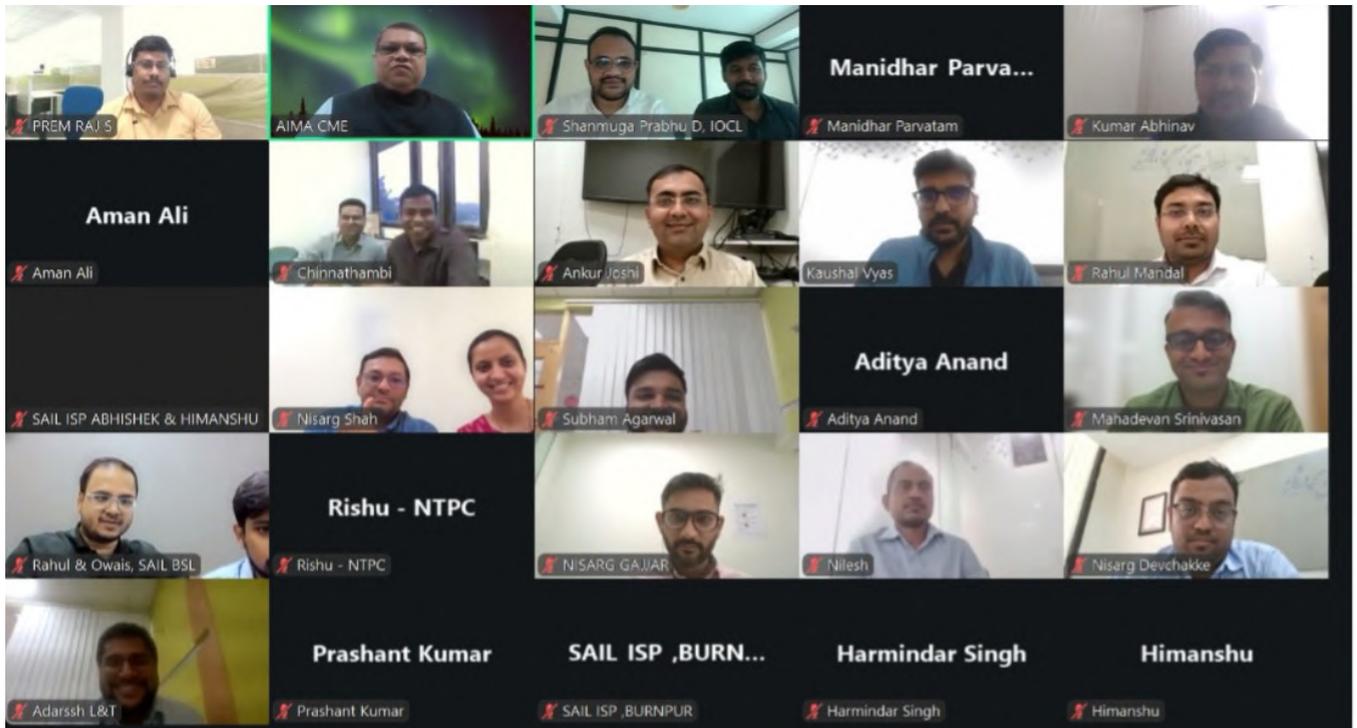
AIMA organised a special virtual session on 24th February 2026 on the theme 'From Efficiency to Flourishing: How Leaders Can Leverage AI to Help People Thrive'.

The session featured Ms Roshni Raveendhran, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, University of Virginia Darden School of Business, and was moderated by Mr Nikhil Sawhney, Past President, AIMA and Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Triveni Turbine Limited, and Director, Triveni Engineering and Industries Limited, while Ms Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA, delivered the welcome address.

In her address, Ms Raveendhran shared insights from her research on the psychological impact of AI in the workplace, highlighting its potential to enhance employee well-being, reduce social risk and support greater diversity when responsibly designed and deployed. She emphasised the need for organisations to move beyond efficiency-led adoption towards a more human-centric approach to AI across its design, deployment and governance, enabling workforce flourishing while strengthening organisational purpose.

The session attracted an engaged audience of over 500 professionals and management students who joined through Zoom and AIMA's social media platforms.

9th Young Managers Simulation Championship



Participants at the Young Managers Simulation Championship 2026

AIMA organised the 9th Young Managers Simulation Championship 2026 (YMS 2026) online, featuring two preliminary rounds and culminating in the Grand Finale on 25 February 2026.

Focused on strategic thinking, decision-making, and teamwork through simulation-based business scenarios, YMS 2026 is part of AIMA’s initiatives to strengthen managerial capabilities among young professionals. The programme provides participants with a platform to apply and test their strategic thinking and decision-making skills in realistic business simulations.

The championship saw the team from Steel Authority of India Limited, comprising Mr Owais Ahmad and Mr Rahul Ranjan Panda, emerge as the winners. NTPC Limited, represented by Mr Rishu Mangla, Mr Vishal Thakur, and Mr Raghu Raj Sharma, secured the First Runner-Up position, while the Second Runner-Up title went to NLC India Limited, represented by Mr Deepak Kumar, Mr Anurag Verma, and Mr Pranesh Gupta.

This edition also witnessed participation from young managers across prestigious organisations including Steel Authority of India Limited, NTPC Limited, NLC India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, and Larsen & Toubro.

Training programme for banking professionals



Participants of the training programme

AIMA organised a three-day training programme for banking professionals from the Management Association of Nepal (MAN) at its New Delhi office from 25th–27th February 2026. The programme, themed ‘Elevating Banking Excellence: An India-Nepal Knowledge Exchange’, focused on professional development and showcased best practices from India’s banking sector.

Led by Ms Anju Mishra, Executive Director, MAN, the delegation explored innovations in customer-centric models, digital banking, cyber security, and the role of emotional intelligence and performance coaching in leadership.

Sessions were facilitated by experts from the Reserve Bank of India, Indian Institute of Banking & Finance, CERT-In, and representatives from Punjab & Sind Bank, Bank of Baroda, India Post Payments Bank, Axis Bank, ICICI Bank, and fintech firm ScoreMe Solutions Pvt Ltd.

Participants from Citizens Bank International Ltd and other MAN members engaged in case discussions and interactive exercises, applying insights to their institutions. The initiative received positive feedback, reinforcing AIMA’s commitment to regional knowledge sharing and professional development.



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Rise of the Indian Woman: At the Heart of Global AI Diffusion

by Pranav Pai

Managing Partner & CIO, 3one4 Capital



Indian women now rank first in the world in AI skill penetration. Not first among emerging economies. Not first in Asia. First globally, ahead of women in the United Kingdom, Germany, Israel, and every other country measured by Stanford University's Institute for Human-Centred AI.

This sentence would have been unthinkable a generation ago. When India won its Independence, female literacy in India stood at 9% - a symptom of centuries of colonisation. Three generations later, the granddaughters and great-granddaughters of women who won Independence are building AI systems that serve the world. That arc, from 9% literacy to the global #1 in AI skill acquisition, is among the most remarkable human capital transformations in modern economic history.

Previously, I wrote about the rise of the Indian woman. A story of women's literacy rates surging from 9% in 1950 to ~75% today, of women's enrolment in higher education institutions growing 5% YoY since 2011-12 and overtaking men's enrolment, of a quiet revolution of inclusive progress unfolding across scheduled tribes, minority communities, panchayats, and boardrooms. That story was about the groundwork being laid.

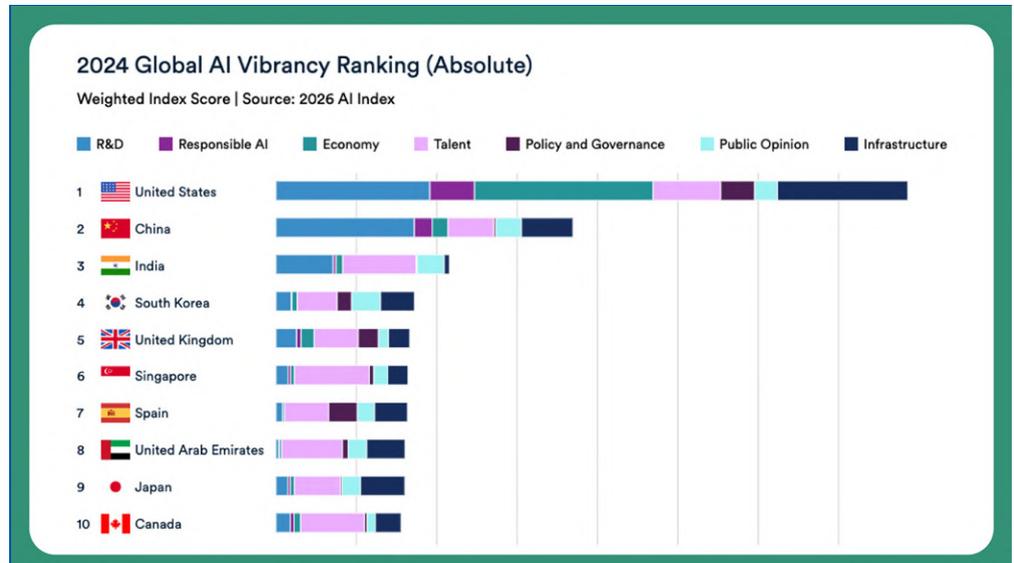
This year, the story has a new dimension: artificial intelligence. What the data now reveals is extraordinary. Indian women are not just participating in the global AI revolution; they are leading from the frontier of adoption. In doing so, they are powering India's emergence as the world's third-ranked AI ecosystem, behind only the United States and China.

A Different Kind of AI Capability

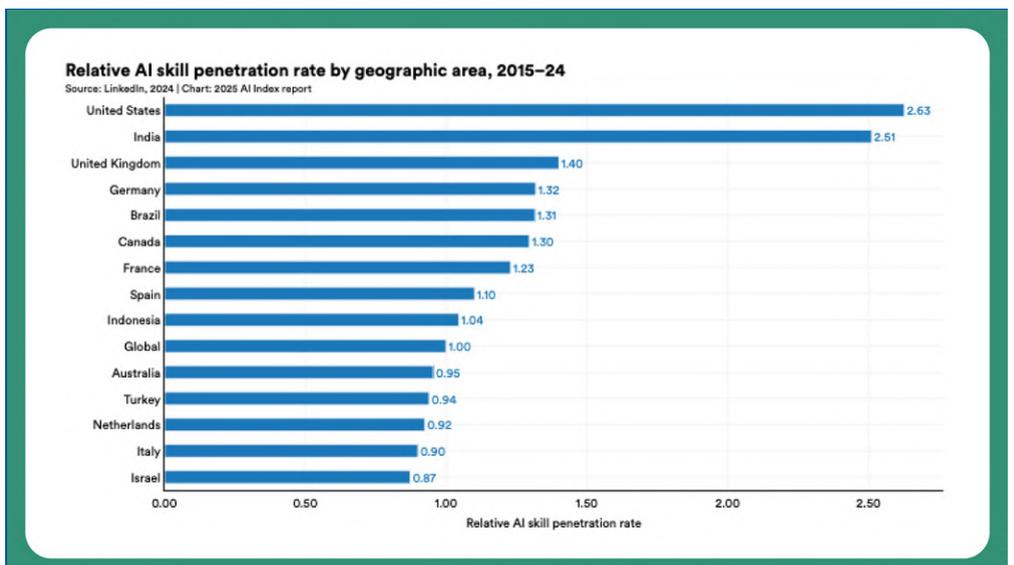
Stanford HAI's Global AI Vibrancy Index (GVI) aggregates 42 indicators to rank countries on AI standing. In the 2024 edition, India ranks third behind only the United States and China, and ahead of South Korea, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Japan, Israel, and Germany. In 2017, when the index was first published, India ranked seventh. This is significant progress.

But what matters more than the rank is what is driving it. The United States leads through R&D dominance and infrastructure investments. China leads through the scale of investment and state-directed IP transfer. India's ascent is talent-led and focused on the accelerated diffusion of AI throughout the economy. Within the Stanford HAI 2025 AI Index Report's talent section, India overtakes even the United States in Relative AI Hiring Rate and Change in AI Talent Concentration. India also ranks second globally in AI-related GitHub projects, a measure of practical, democratised, community-driven development rather than top-down closed research.

This is a fundamentally different kind of AI competence. It is not built solely by concentrated research labs or sovereign-wealth-funded compute clusters, though these remain essential. It is also built on the breadth



of a talent base that is growing faster and more inclusively than any other, and is responsible for the diffusion of AI into the mainstream economy.



The most striking evidence of this inclusivity is the rise of Indian women in tech.

India's AI Gender Parity Is Ahead of Advanced Economies

The Stanford HAI 2025 AI Index Report, drawing on LinkedIn data across dozens of countries, reveals something that should reframe how the world thinks about India's technology ecosystem: India has achieved near gender parity in AI talent concentration and AI skills penetration at a scale unmatched by any advanced economy.

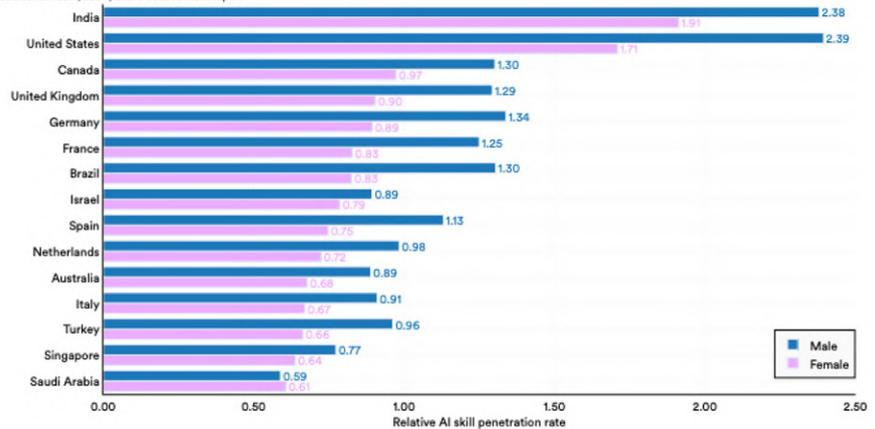
Start with the headline number. India's female AI skill penetration rate stands at 1.91 — the highest of any country. The United States, the world's overall AI leader, registers 1.71 for women. Germany, the strongest AI economy in Europe, manages just 0.89. These are not marginal differences. Indian women are acquiring AI skills at more than double the rate of their German counterparts.

Now look at the gender gap within each country. In India, male AI talent concentration is 0.92%, and female is 0.89% — a difference of 0.03 percentage points. In Germany, that gap is 0.73 points. In France, 0.53. In Finland, nearly a full point. Across the advanced economies that pride themselves on gender equity in the workplace, the AI talent gender gap runs at 2x or more. In India, it is essentially level.

The pace of AI talent development in India is accelerating. Between 2016 and 2024, India's overall AI talent concentration

Relative AI skill penetration rate across gender, 2015–24

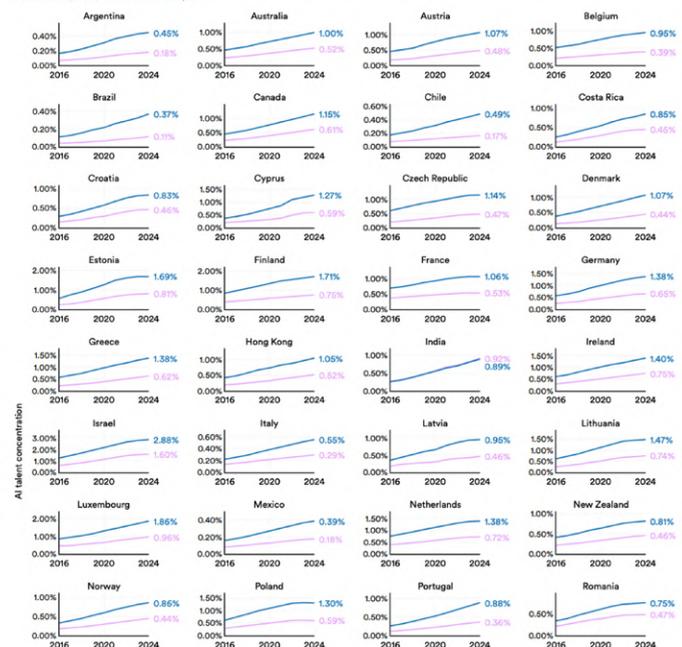
Source: LinkedIn, 2024 | Chart: 2025 AI Index report



grew by 252% — the steepest growth among all countries measured, ahead of Japan, Israel, South Korea, Singapore, and every major economy. This is not a country catching up. This is a country competing to set standards in talent development and skills diffusion.

AI talent concentration by gender and geographic area, 2016–24

Source: LinkedIn, 2024 | Chart: 2025 AI Index report



Why India Is Producing This

The natural question is: why? Wealthier countries with better-endowed universities and deeper AI research funding are producing wider gender gaps in AI talent. India, with a fraction of their R&D budgets, is achieving parity. The answer lies in three structural forces that are unique to India’s talent ecosystem.

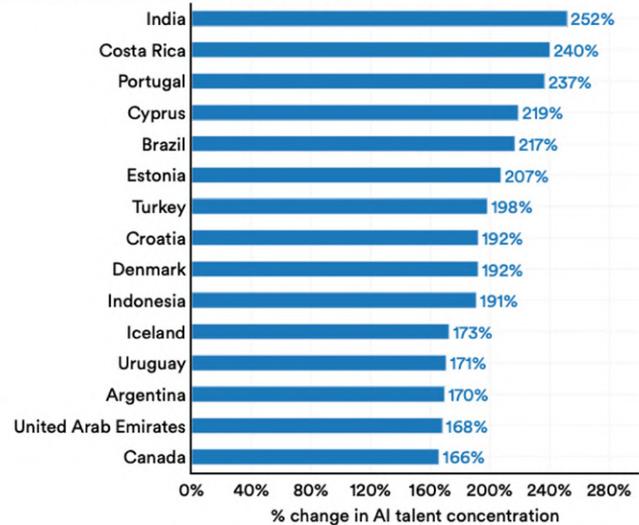
1. The first is the sheer **scale of engineering education and its increasing female inclusion**. As I wrote last year, women’s enrolment in higher education has grown 5% annually since 2011-12, outpacing men’s 3% rate. Women overtook men in gross enrolment ratio in FY19, and the gap has widened since. This pipeline feeds directly into the technology workforce and now, specifically, into AI roles.

2. The second is the **GCC hiring machine**. India’s 1,800+ Global Capability Centres, contributing 28% of the global STEM workforce, have created a structured pathway from campus to AI deployment that operates at a scale no other country can match. GCCs recruit tens of thousands of engineers annually, train them in applied AI, and expose them to frontier production systems. This pipeline does not select for pedigree or connections; it selects for aptitude and competence, which is why it has been disproportionately effective in accelerating women’s entry into the AI workforce.

3. The third is **India’s startups building on top of digital public infrastructure**. The India Stack — Aadhaar, UPI, ONDC, DigiLocker — has created a massive surface area for applied AI

Percentage change in AI talent concentration by geographic area, 2016 vs. 2024

Source: LinkedIn, 2024 | Chart: 2025 AI Index report



across financial services, healthcare, agriculture, education, and governance. When AI is being deployed across everyday economic life by innovative young companies, the demand for an AI-skilled workforce broadens beyond elite institutions into the wider talent pool. Startups are always on the frontier of this shift, leading the charge by retraining existing talent and hiring recently graduated engineers to leapfrog and build the systems of tomorrow.

The result is a diffusion of AI capability across the economy rather than its concentration in a small number of institutions. This is how a country achieves AI talent breadth, and it is why India’s gender gap is narrower than in countries where AI remains concentrated in academic or corporate innovation enclaves.

The Talent-as-Infrastructure Advantage

Talent is still the upstream driver of everything

in AI. When a country's women are leading the world in AI skill acquisition, the talent pool is not narrow or fragile — it is resilient, adaptive, and becoming deeply embedded across its economy. This is the kind of foundation that sustains multi-decade competitive advantage, and it is a moat that can accelerate indigenous innovation in multiple directions.

At 3one4 Capital, we are seeing this translate into active deal flow and talent flow. Over the past 18 months, we have seen a measurable increase in AI-native startups with women in founding or technical leadership roles, particularly in fintech, edtech, consumer, and deep tech. The pattern is consistent with the Stanford data: expanding the talent base also expands the founder and operator base.

One of India's greatest vulnerabilities is R&D intensity and the catch-up needed — still at 0.64% of GDP, compared with 2-3% in the US, China, and South Korea. The talent is there. The application surface is there. What is missing is the depth in grant programs, university integrations, and networked policy implementation that would turn a talent-led AI economy into a full-stack innovation engine. If India closes this gap while

preserving the inclusivity of its talent ecosystem, it will have built something no other country has: a top-three AI economy where women are equal participants from the ground floor, not retrofitted into it a generation later.

The Horizon

The story of the rise of Indian women in tech is a hard, data-driven structural argument about the nature of India's competitive position in the most consequential technology surge of the century. The countries that win in AI will be the ones that invest heavily in innovation, infrastructure, and IP. There is no shortcut here. They will also

be the ones that mobilise the most competent talent, most broadly, most sustainably. On that measure, India is doing something special.

India's tech sector has done the hardest part — building an AI talent base where gender is not a barrier. Now comes the question that will define whether this advantage compounds or erodes: will the country invest in the R&D infrastructure worthy of the talent it has produced? Will policy implementation move fast enough to expand the frontier of what we can do here? The women in tech have answered their part.

Sources: Stanford HAI Global AI Vibrancy Index (2024); Stanford HAI 2025 AI Index Report; LinkedIn Economic Graph (2024); AISHE Higher Education Data

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Union Budget Analysis 2026

On 2nd February 2026, AMA celebrated the record 46th consecutive year (1981-2026) of its Star Annual Event 'Analysis of The Union Budget.' Mr Mukesh Patel, eminent international tax expert, popular writer and speaker, addressed 'Chills and Thrills of the Finance Bill, 2026.' Dr. CA Savan Godiawala, Ex-Partner, Deloitte, Visiting Professor, IIM-A and IITGn and Past President of AMA, delivered insights on 'Economic Survey Analysis'.



Delegates at the event

Cancer Prevention and Integrative Care Session



Panelists at the event

On 4th February 2026, Dr. Jayesh Prajapati, Senior Cancer Surgeon and Co-Founder of WACHA, addressed 'How to Prevent Cancer', followed by a dynamic Panel Discussion on 'Integrative Cancer Care'. Esteemed panelists included Mr. Ajay Umat (Group Editor, NavGujarat Samay and Ahmedabad Mirror), Mr. Yogesh Parmar (Cancer survivor and General Manager, ONGC), Dr. Shaifali Gupta (Pathologist and Lifestyle Medicine Physician), Dr. Ekta Vala (Medical Oncologist), Dr. Nupur Patel (Radiologist), and Dr. Darshna Thakker (Senior Gynaecologist and Co-Founder, WACHA), who moderated the session.

Documentary Screening

On 6th February 2026, AMA hosted the screening of the documentary 'Ms. Robinson,' featuring special guests H.E. Mr. Kevin Kelly (Ambassador of Ireland) and Mr. Patrick Duffy (Consul General of Ireland). The subsequent Panel Discussion was addressed by Ms. Mary Robinson (Former President of Ireland), Ms. Pat Mitchell (Executive Producer of the documentary), Ms. Hafsat Abiola (Co-Founder, Project Dandelion), and moderated by Ms. Leena Misra (Senior Journalist).



Ms. Mary Robinson with AMA Executive Committee Members

Indo-Japan Business Seminar

On 6th February 2026, the AMA hosted a high-profile seminar on Indo-Japan Business, featuring a distinguished delegation from Japan. Key officials and business leaders from the Shizuoka Prefectural Government, the Shizuoka International Business Association, Hamamatsu City, and JETRO addressed the gathering. The session provided a vital platform for these delegates to interact with the local business community and members of AMA, creating a deeper understanding of bilateral trade opportunities and strengthening economic ties between the two regions.



Japanese delegates at AMA



Dr. Neha Chatwani addressing

Research Forum: Behavioral Psychology in Management

On 13th February 2026, Dr. Neha Chatwani—Founder of The Workplace Atelier—delivered an insightful address on ‘Behavioral Psychology and the Psychology of Research: Practical Implications for Management.’ Her session bridged academic research with actionable strategies for workplace decision-making, leadership, and organisational behaviour.

Productivity Lecture Series: Global Competitiveness

On 28th February 2026, the Productivity Lecture Series featured Prof. Pravin Jadhav, who addressed on ‘Catalyst for Competitiveness in Global Markets’. He shared strategic insights on enhancing productivity, strengthening global competitiveness, and leveraging interdisciplinary approaches for sustainable growth. Attendees gained actionable frameworks to navigate international business challenges effectively.



Prof. Pravin Jadhav addressing



Dr. Prashant Bhimani addressing

AMA Management Fest 2026 Launch

On 12th February 2026, AMA Management Fest 2026 was organised with an engaging address by Dr. Prashant Bhimani on (I and You – Love’s Question–Answer).’ Dr. Bhimani interacted with participants on relationships, emotional awareness, and the psychology of human connections. Dr. Sonal Pandya, Member, AMA Programmes Committee and Professor and Head, Department of Communication and Journalism, Gujarat University—moderated the insightful interactive talk.



Panelists at the event

Understanding Gen Z

On 16th February 2026, the second programme of AMA Management Fest 2026 featured a panel discussion on ‘Understanding Gen Z’. Esteemed speakers including Dr. T. V. Rao (Chairman, TVRLS; Former Professor, IIMA), Mr. Chandramauli Pathak (Educator, Entrepreneurship Coach & Facilitator), Prof. Alan D’Souza (Advisor, AMA; Former Executive Director, Mudra Communications Ltd.; Founder Member, MICA), addressed key themes. Mr. Nikhil Raval moderated a special interactive session with the Gen Z Panel—Ms. Natasha Bhatnagar, Mr. Akhil Sudev, Ms. Aishwarya Thakkar and Mr. Heet Doshi.

MSME Conclave 2026

On 17th February 2026, MSME Conclave 2026—under the theme ‘Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience – Opportunities for MSMEs’—brought together industry leaders including Mr. Rajiv Gandhi (President of AMA, MD and CEO of Hester Biosciences Ltd), Dr. Jaimin Vasa (AMA EC Member and Promoter of AMA-MSME Development Centre), and Mr. Gokul Jaykrishna (CEO and MD of Asahi Songwon Colors Ltd and Chairman of FICCI Gujarat Council) for key addresses. The dynamic panel discussion featured Mr. Manoj Kumar Vats (Director and HoO, Ministry of MSME, Government of India), Mr. Tejas Mehta (Asst. Commissioner, District Industries Centre, Government of Gujarat), Mr. Pilak Shah (Whole Time Director, Harsha Engineers International Ltd), Ms. Amoli Shah (Director, Prashant Group), and Dr. Jainil Shah (AMA Executive Committee Member), expertly moderated by Mr. Chandramauli Pathak to explore actionable growth strategies for MSMEs.



Panelists at the event



Book launch at AMA’s National Management Day

Celebration of National Management Day

On 18th February 2026, AMA celebrated National Management Day celebrated the theme ‘Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience’, emphasising the critical need for leaders to balance aggressive expansion with the structural strength to navigate global volatility with a prestigious Book Launch and Advanced Certificate Programme distribution ceremony. Chief Guest Ms. Rupal Patel—former CIA officer, two-time CEO, and bestselling author of ‘FROM CIA TO CEO’, delivered the keynote and launched three insightful books including ‘Shrimad Bhagavad Gita for Motivated Managers’ by Mr. B.N. Dastoor; ‘Lead by Design: Structured Tools for Strategic Leadership’ by Dr. Paresh Kariya and Dr. (HC) Hiren Panchal; and ‘Educational Training Program’ in Gujarati by Mr. Narendra Pandya.



Panelists at the event

Intellectual Property Summit

The Intellectual Property Summit 2026 on the theme ‘IP As a Business Asset’ (DATE MISSING) was addressed by Mr. Mohal Sarabhai, Vice President of AMA and MD of Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Ltd; Mr. Jatin Trivedi, Managing Partner of Y. J. Trivedi and Co; Ms. Gopi Trivedi, Hon. Secretary AMA. The event highlighted the strategic integration of IP into modern commerce through two high-level panel discussions: the first, moderated by Dr. Nirav Jamnapara, featured Dr. Hemang Shah, Mr. Rajiv Malik, and Ms. Sandhya Vasudevan exploring

the intersection of technology and ownership for the coming decade; the second, moderated by Mr. Harpreet Singh Banker, saw Mr. Anubhav Kapoor, Ms. Sarita Joglekar dive into the protection of brands and business reputation.

Diploma Alumni Meet 2026

On 19th February 2026, AMA's Diploma Alumni Meet, on the theme ‘Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience’ featured an inspiring addresses by Chief Guest Mr. Rohit Bansal (Group Head of Communications, Reliance Industries Ltd); Mr. Rajiv Gandhi (President-AMA; Managing Director and CEO, Hester Biosciences Ltd.) and Mr. Yatindra Sharma (Past President of AMA; Managing Partner, Invesco Fiscal Services LLP), celebrating alumni achievements, lifelong learning, and strategic pathways for professional and organisational growth in a dynamic business landscape.



Mr. Rajiv Gandhi and Mr. Yatindra Sharma felicitating Mr. Rohit Bansal

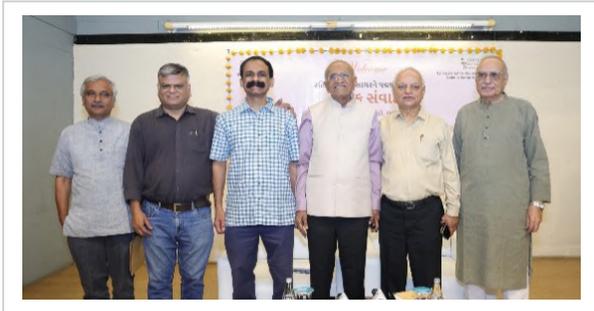


Mr. Achal Bakeri addressing

Innovation Conference 2026

On 21st February 2026, The Innovation Conference 2026, on the National Management Day 2026 theme ‘Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience’ was organised featuring keynote addresses by Mr. Achal Bakeri, Chairman and MD, Symphony Ltd, Mr. Parth Devariya, AI and Technology Consultant; Founder and CEO, GFUTURE Tech Pvt. Ltd., and Positive Paaji (Kuldipsingh Kaler, followed by impactful panel discussions: ‘ESG and Sustainability: Innovating for Sustainable and Responsible Growth’ with CA Vivek Shah, Mr. Ankit Kapasi, Mr. Snehal Jariwala, and Ms. Ritika Goenka, Founder, Planetary Plus, moderated by Ms. Anjane Patel; ‘AI and Digital Innovation: Driving Innovation through AI and Digital Technologies’ with Mr. Kiran Nair and Mr. Bhavesh Nainani, moderated by Ms. Anuja Parikh; ‘Innovation in Education Sector: Transforming Education for Future Skills’ with Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Kumar Srivastava, Mr. Archit Bhatt, Dr. Sonal Pandya, and Dr. Vishal Dahiya, moderated by Dr. CA Achyut Dani; and ‘Innovation in

Sports: Technology, Performance, and the Business of Sports’ with Dr. Jatin Soni, Dr. Pritesh Shukla, and Mr. Nirav Shukla, moderated by Mr. Krunal Shah.



Panelists at the event

Sarjak Samvad

On 22nd February 2026, as part of AMA Management Fest 2026, a special programme on 'Sarjak Samvad' honoured renowned Gujarati humourist Mr. Ratilal Borisagar for receiving the prestigious 'Padma Shri' award from the Government of India, featuring insightful addresses by Dr. Bhayesh Jha, Mr. Mansukh Salla, Mr. Sanjay-Tula, Dr. Urvish Kothari, Dr. Ashwin Kumar and Mr. Unmesh Dixit.

Quiz: Business and Management

On 22nd February 2026, renowned quizmaster Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty conducted the AMAzing Quiz focused on Business and Management. The engaging format tested participants' wits and knowledge across key professional domains, promoting intellectual exchange and valuable networking opportunities among attendees.



Quizmaster Mr. Sanjay Chakraborty with the moderator

Allahabad Management Association

Informative Session

Allahabad Management Association organised an Informative Session 'Can you live beyond 100' at Motilal Nehru Institute of Research and Business Administration (MONIRBA) on 7th February 2026. In his address, Dr Rizvi deliberated in the origin of human species and how the human race has differently evolved on the principles of Charls Darvin. Mr O P Goel, President AMA welcomed the audience and presented a memento to the Chief guest and Speaker Mr Ravi Prakash



AMA President, Mr O P Goel honouring the Chief Guest Prof. A C Pandey

Immediate Past President introduced the Chief Guest and the Speaker. Mr Vibhav Bajpai proposed the vote of thanks and Mr Ratnesh Dixit, secretary arranged media coverage, the event was published in the prominent newspapers of Prayagraj.

Celebration of National Management

Marking seven decades of dedicated service to professional management and nation-building, Allahabad Management Association extended heartfelt congratulations to emerging startups for their outstanding achievements in innovation, entrepreneurship, and MSME growth on 21st February 2026. The AMA Excellence

Awards were presented to Broadbuy Technovative Solutions – CashCry, founded by Mr. Bhanu Pratap; Divya Enterprises, founded by Ms. Divya Mishra; and Pratapgarh Naturals Pvt. Ltd., led by Ms. Saudamini Singh, recognised



Startups being presented with the AMA Excellence Award 2026



Signing of MoU between AMA and Institute of Cost and Management Accountant India, Prayagraj Chapter

for its Belha skincare products. A key highlight of the occasion was the signing of an MoU between AMA and the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, Prayagraj Chapter, to promote professional development and strengthen commerce and management practices. Special appreciation was extended to AMA President Mr. O. P. Gel, Immediate Past President Mr. Ravi Prakash, and Secretary Mr. Ratnesh Dixit for their visionary leadership and continued support.

Bangalore Management Association

Bangalore Management Association, in association with the Faculty of Management and Commerce (FMC), Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, organised a high-level panel discussion titled 'Decoding Union Budget 2026–27' on 12th February 2026. The programme was conducted under the aegis of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) along with the Bengaluru Management Association, enhancing the event's institutional credibility and community outreach. The event aimed to provide students and faculty with an expert-led analytical understanding of the Union Budget 2026–27. It also sought to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world policy implications while encouraging active student participation through presentations and interactive engagement with the panelists.



Participants with the panellists at the event

BMA, in association with the Faculty of Management and Commerce (FMC), Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Bengaluru, celebrated National Management Day 2026 with great enthusiasm and intellectual vigour at the Dwaraka Auditorium. The theme for this year's celebration was 'Leadership through Quantum Management



Dignitaries at the event

Revolution.’ Mr. N. D. Veeranna Gowda, Director, BMA provided historical insights into the management movement in Bengaluru. He traced the origins of BMA (established in 1953) and shared how the concept of National Management Day emerged in 2006 following the vision of A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. P. Rajeev Prasad, Assistant Professor, FMC, RUAS. The Vice Chancellor, senior faculty, programme heads, students from RUAS and participants from other universities and institutions joined in the celebrations, which also marked the commencement of the Management and Commerce Fest (Season 4).

Baroda Management Association

Celebration of Women on Mission 2.0

The Women Committee of Baroda Management Association successfully organised an event on 7th February 2026 on Women on Mission 2.0 – Grassroot to Global, a vibrant programme dedicated to honouring women achievers and promoting leadership, empowerment, and social impact. The programme was graced by Chief Guest Hon'ble Ms. Gayatri ben Mahida President District, Panchayat, Vadodara and keynote speaker Major Prajakta Desai First Woman UAV observer Pilot of the Indian Army, whose inspiring address highlighted courage, discipline, and women’s evolving leadership roles. Dr. Mukund Purohit, President, Dr. Mangla Chouhan, Vice President of BMA welcomed the delegates and shared the vision behind the initiative. A dynamic panel discussion featuring Ms. Rajeshwari Singh; Ms. Nimisha M. Parekh; Ms. Tarannum Pathan, and Ms. Anahita Wannere explored journeys of women progressing from grassroots initiatives to global recognition, encouraging meaningful dialogue and learning among participants. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, and networking lunch, leaving delegates inspired and reaffirming BMA’s commitment to empowering women and fostering inclusive leadership.



Lighting of the Lamp by the Dignitaries, Office Bearers, and Managing Committee Members of BMA

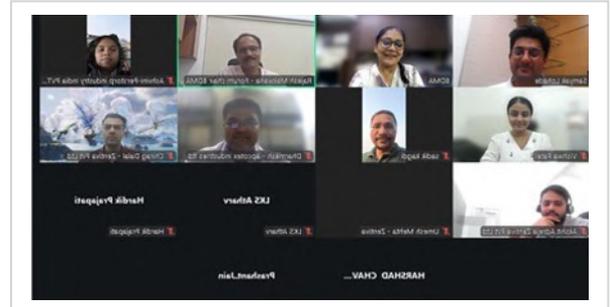


Ms Hetvi Kantibhai Khimsuriya being felicitated with the Limitless Spirit Award.

Bharuch District Management Association

Finance and Taxation Forum

BDMA, Finance and Taxation Forum Master Class Series, the series further moved into the next phase with deeper technical discussions and advanced interpretational issues under the Income Tax Act, 2025. The sessions focused on detailed computational mechanisms, business income provisions, treatment of capital gains, deductions and incentives under the new regime, compliance architecture, assessment procedures, and emerging litigation perspectives. Special emphasis was placed on practical case studies, real-time application challenges, documentation requirements and risk mitigation strategies to help participants navigate the evolving tax framework with clarity and confidence.



Master Class Series in progress



Participants at the event

MDP

BDMA successfully organised, the MDP on 12th and 13th February 2026 on 'Train the Trainer'. The two-day intensive programme was conducted by Mr. Apurva Pandya, Corporate Trainer and Motivational Speaker, who shared practical insights on effective training delivery, adult learning principles and impactful communication techniques. The sessions focused on enhancing presentation skills, structuring training modules, engaging participants and building confidence as professional trainers.

Management Week Celebration

A seminar was held on 17th February 2026 at Shri Sa'dVidya Mandal Institute of Technology (SVMIT) College for engineering students. The session featured insightful talks on 'How to Grow in a Competitive Environment' by Mr. A. K. Sahni, Soft Skill Facilitator and 'Nurturing Emotional Intelligence' by Mr. R. G. Rehani. The speakers emphasised the importance of adaptability, continuous learning, confidence, and emotional balance in today's dynamic professional landscape. Students are actively engaged in the sessions, gaining practical guidance on personal effectiveness career growth.



(L-R) Speakers, Mr. A K Sahni and Mr. R G Rehani addressing the participants

On 24th February, BDMA as a part of celebrating National Management Week, organised an on-site Learning at DCM Shriram Ltd., Jhagadia, where more than 40 delegates from various industries actively participated in the 'Digital Innovation Journey'. The programme provided valuable insights into digital transformation initiatives, innovative practices, and technology-driven operational excellence adopted by the organisation. Delegates were warmly welcomed over lunch, followed by an orientation session that set the context for the learning visit.



BDMA President addressing the participants



Participants of Narmada College with Mr. Apurva Pandya

As part of Management Week celebrations, an inspiring session on 'Redefining Success' was organised on 25th February at Narmada College of Management. The session was conducted by noted Corporate Trainer and Motivational Speaker Mr. Apurva Pandya, who shared valuable insights on personal growth, leadership mindset, and goal setting. Students enthusiastically participated and engaged in meaningful discussions on modern definitions of success beyond monetary achievements.

As part of Management Week celebrations, BDMA successfully organised BDMA Brainathon 2026, an inter-college General Knowledge Quiz Competition on 27th February 2026. Mr. Apurva Pandya was the Quiz Master of the Brainathon Event. Five leading institutions — UPL University, P P Savani University, Shri Sa'dVidya Mandal Institute of Technology, Narmada College of Management and Government Engineering College— participated enthusiastically, with two teams, each comprising of 3 students, representing each college. The quiz featured an exciting Preliminary Written and Rapid-Fire Round, followed by a thrilling Final Round Comprising Buzzer, Audio, Logo, Rapid Fire and Jackpot rounds. The Runner-Up title was secured by Narmada College of Management, while Government Engineering College emerged as the Winner.



Winners being awarded at Brainathon 2026

Calcutta Management Association

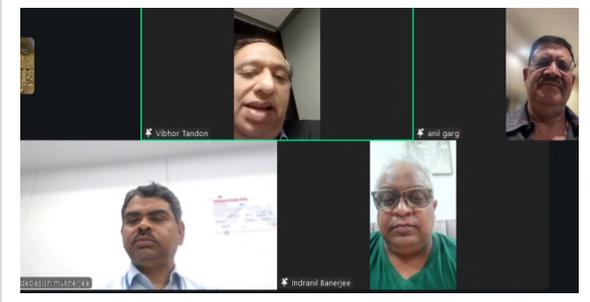
The Metals and Manufacturing Conclave 2026

The Metals and Manufacturing Conclave 2026 was held on 12th January 2026 at Hotel Park Prime. The conclave was jointly organised by the Confederation of West Bengal Trade Association and the MSME and Startups Accelerator Forum, with representation from the Calcutta Management Association. Mr. Indranil Banerjee, President of Calcutta Management Association, addressed the gathering and emphasised the need for continuous knowledge upgradation in the metals and manufacturing sector to remain competitive, environmentally responsible, and adaptable to changing business dynamics. He highlighted that CMA's affiliation with All India Management Association enables effective transfer of managerial skills, especially benefiting MSME entrepreneurs seeking cost-effective growth. Mr. Vibhor Tandon, Vice President of CMA, also attended the conclave along with other CMA members and played a key role in strengthening collaboration between the participating forums.



Mr Indranil Banerjee being felicitated by Ms Sudeshna Banerjee, Director, JSW Cement and Mr Arun Kothari

CMA Union Budget 2026 – Beyond the Headlines



Session in progress

On 4th February 2026, CMA, through its Finance Sub-Committee, organised an in-depth virtual discussion on the Union Budget 2026. The session was moderated by Mr. Vibhor Tandon, Vice President, CMA. The panel featured eminent speakers including Mr. Anil Garg, Former Vice President, CMA; Mr. Debasish Mukherjee, EC Member, CMA; and Mr. Aditya Sen, Member of the Finance Sub-Committee, CMA. The discussion focused on the three key pillars of the Union Budget—accelerating economic growth, addressing societal aspirations, and promoting inclusive development in line with

the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The deliberations offered valuable perspectives on policy priorities and their potential implications for businesses and the broader economy. The session witnessed active virtual participation from 40 attendees.

CMA in collaboration with Globsyn Business School

The 10th International Globsyn Management Conference 2026 was held on 6th and 7th February 2026. Mr Indranil Banerjee, CMA President had gracious presence as an esteemed panelist and moderator in the panel themed, 'Universalism and Benevolence: Values for Responsible

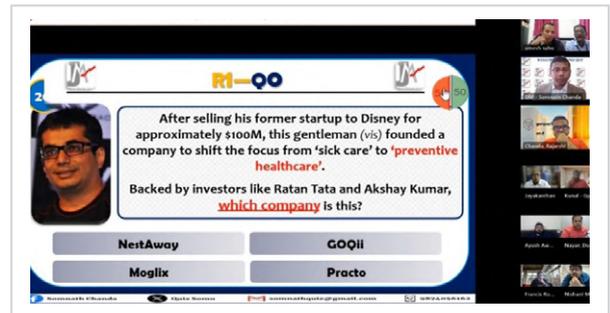


Mr Indranil Banerjee addressing

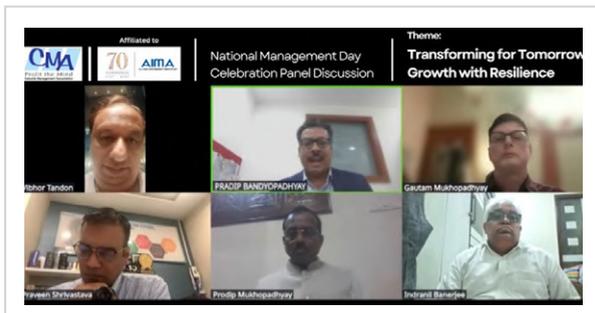
Leaders' on 7th February 2026, in Tolly Club. The other panelists were Mr. Ram Krishna Jaiswal, Honorary Consulate, Republic of Maldives; Swami Atmarupananda Maharaj, President and Spiritual Director, Vedantic Society of Ramakrishna Mission Gretz, France and Professor Biswajit Ganguly, Chancellor and Professor, Noble International University, USA. They also organised a research seminar on the theme 'Responsible Leadership – Shaping Future Leaders for Ethical Decision Making', where Mr Indranil Banerjee, CMA President served as a judge. Dr Debaprasad Chattopadhyay, Faculty, Globsyn Business School, a CMA member, coordinated the programme.

CMA - JMA Management Challenge Quiz

On 14th February 2026, the Management Challenge Quiz organised by Jamshedpur Management Association witnessed enthusiastic participation from management professionals and students. The Calcutta Management Association extended valuable support to the event by nominating several teams to take part in the competition. CMA expressed its commitment to strengthening collaboration with peer management associations across the country and to actively participating in similar knowledge-driven initiatives.



Quiz Session in progress



Session in progress

Celebration of National Management Day

CMA marked National Management Day with a high-impact webinar on 'Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience.' Chairperson Mr. Prodipta Mukhopadhyay set the strategic context by stressing the imperative of resilience, citing global examples of organisations that faltered due to failure to adapt. Mr. Vibhor Tandon emphasised strategic innovation and predictive intelligence, Mr. Praveen Shrivastava highlighted customer convenience as the key driver of technology adoption, and Mr. Gautam Mukhopadhyay reinforced that resilience, and transformation must be continuous organisational priorities. More than 50 participants from the management fraternity joined the event virtually. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Indranil Banerjee, President, CMA.

Coimbatore Management Association

Monday Musings Talk

Mr. S. Manikantan delivered an insightful talk titled 'Before You Venture Out, Venture In,' urging business leaders and entrepreneurs to focus on inner development as the foundation of effective leadership. Using powerful comparisons with extreme human explorations, he highlighted that business failures often stem not from lack



Speaker - Mr. S. Manikantan

of strategy or resources but from unresolved inner challenges such as identity, purpose, and resilience. The session emphasised the balance between outer action and inner clarity, introducing a practical framework built on steadiness, excellence, and right purpose.



Speaker - CA M. Ramji

The 600th episode of Monday Musings was held on 9th February 2026 and commenced with a welcome address by President Dr. Nitin Devaraj, who highlighted the significance of the milestone session. Treasurer CA Meena introduced the speaker, CA M. Ramji, Senior Chartered Accountant and Past President of the Auditors Association of Southern India, who spoke on the Union Budget 2026. He emphasised the budget's focus on sustaining economic growth, fiscal discipline, and structural reforms, while outlining key macroeconomic indicators and major policy measures related to taxation,

GST, customs, MSME support, and financial stability. He also noted areas needing further rationalisation for ease of compliance. The webinar witnessed participation from over 250 attendees and concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Mr. Puneet Krishnan.

In an insightful session, Dr. P. Saravanan explained that mental toughness is not an inborn trait but a skill that can be developed through conscious practice. By shifting from a fixed mindset to a growth mindset, individuals can use the brain's neuroplasticity to strengthen their mental resilience. The framework centred on the 4 C's: Control (owning one's responses), Commitment (persevering despite difficulties), Challenge (seeing obstacles as opportunities), and Confidence (believing in one's abilities). The key message emphasised that growth lies in the Discomfort Zone.



Speaker - Dr. P. Saravanan

The presentation 'The Art & Science of Facilitation Skill' highlighted the facilitator's role as a guide who steers groups through complex discussions toward meaningful outcomes. Rather than delivering content, facilitators create safe and inclusive spaces where participants feel heard, curious, and engaged. By building trust, encouraging participation, and removing barriers, facilitators help teams move forward with clarity and purpose. The session emphasised that facilitation blends art and science, requiring self-awareness, patience, and continuous practice to enhance leadership and organisational effectiveness.



Speaker - Mr. Murali Venkateswaran



Award Winners and other dignitaries at the event

National Management Day

CMA commemorated National Management Day on 20th February 2026 with the Coimbatore Management Awards 2026 celebrating excellence in entrepreneurship, leadership, research, and sustainability. Ten prestigious awards were presented by eminent business leaders in a well-curated ceremony. In his welcome address, CMA President Mr. Nithyanandan Devaraaj described the association as a vibrant platform dedicated to fostering leadership and managerial excellence. The Chief Guest, Mr. A. Arun Balaji, Partner –

Forensics and Integrity Services at Ernst & Young LLP, felicitated the awardees and emphasised the importance of investing in technology, strengthening governance frameworks, and ensuring transparency and compliance to stay competitive globally. Key honours included recognition for leaders from Ramraj Cotton, DKM Group, Rabwin Industries, PSG Institute of Management, Sakthi Auto Component, Avantha Textiles, and startup Goat Robotics, along with GRG School of Management Studies for Best Student Chapter.

Delhi Management Association

Interactive Talk

On 14th February 2026, Delhi Management Association organised an interactive session titled ‘Understanding the Processes that Make Japan Unique’. The session was chaired by Dr. Preeti Rajpal Singh and graced by the presence of Dr. Navneet K. Sharma, President, DMA, along with Mr. Devender Pal Khari (Secretary and Treasurer), Mr. Sumit Chaudhuri, Chairperson – People Excellence Committee, and other senior dignitaries. The session was conducted by Ritu Kochar Mishra, Founder, Rikomi Competence, who shared valuable insights drawn from over two decades of professional association with Japan.



(L-R) Mr. Sumit Chaudhuri; DMA President Dr. Navneet Kumar Sharma; Ms. Ritu Kochar Mishra and Dr. Preeti Rajpal Singh

Participants were introduced to three core Japanese management practices — 5 Why Analysis (root cause thinking), HORENSO (structured workplace communication), and the PDCA Cycle (Plan–Do–Check–Act) — highlighting how disciplined processes, standardisation, and continuous improvement (Kaizen) create long-term performance impact.

Higher Education Summit and Awards

DMA, in collaboration with Zeba International Education of Scholarbirds (ZIES), organised the Higher Education Summit and Awards 2026 on 27th February 2026. The theme of the summit was ‘Higher Education in the Era of Industry 5.0.’ The event was led by Mr. Ram Chauhan, Chairperson – Startup and Entrepreneur Committee, DMA. The summit brought



Dignitaries at the Higher Education Summit and Awards

together academicians, industry leaders, and policymakers to discuss innovation, industry–academia collaboration, and the future readiness of higher education institutions.

Founder VC Fit – A Startup Masterclass

DMA), in collaboration with DTU-DCE Fraternity Foundation and DTU-DCE Fraternity Forum, organised ‘Founder VC Fit – A Startup Masterclass’ on 28th February 2026. Mr. Amit Mishra delivered the opening remarks. The masterclass was conducted by Mr. Anil Taneja, Partner with AIFs and Business Advisor – Sayinvest Caps (UK), Mentor, Advisor and Investor



(L-R) Mr. Amit Mishra; DMA President Dr. Navneet Kumar Sharma presenting a memento to Mr. Anil Taneja

– Startups, who shared valuable insights on what a VC looks for in founders and their startups. The session saw enthusiastic participation from students and aspiring entrepreneurs, reflecting DMA’s continued commitment to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. The programme was graced by DMA President, Dr. Navneet Kumar Sharma and Mr. Devender Pal Khari, Honorary Treasurer, and Secretary, DMA.

Faridabad Management Association

Faridabad Management Association hosted its 3rd Health Summit in collaboration with Jiva Ayurveda on 7th February 2026 at Jiva Gram. The summit revolved around the theme ‘Ancient Wisdom, Modern Science: Reimagining Holistic Wellness.’ The programme commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Monica Anand, General Secretary, FMA, followed by the ceremonial lamp lighting. Ms. Charu Smita Malhotra, Senior Vice President, FMA, spoke about the vision and mission of the association. The theme address was delivered by FMA President Ms. Saloni Kaul, while Mr. Madhusudhan Chauhan, CEO of Jiva Ayurveda, extended the host’s welcome. The keynote address by Dr. Prathap Chauhan focused on modern ailments and Ayurvedic solutions. The event witnessed participation from industry leaders, academia, and FMA members across the Delhi-NCR region. Ms. Meenakshi Chauhan delivered the vote of thanks, followed by a guided tour of Jiva Gram for participants.



(L to R) Mr. KP Dhiman; Mr. Ravinder Singh; Mr. Madhav Sharma, Director, LMA Relations and Membership and Young Leaders Council, AIMA; Ms. Saloni Kaul, President; Ms. Charu Smita Malhotra, and Mr. Gaurav Darbari at the 3rd Health Summit

FMA, in collaboration with Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, celebrated National Management Day on 24th February 2026 at the university campus. The event was organised around the theme ‘Skills Strategy and Smart Leadership.’ Prof. S.K. Sinha, Dean, School of Management Studies, delivered the welcome address and introduced the theme. Ms. Saloni Kaul, President of FMA, conducted the first session on ‘Human Skills in a Smart World – What AI Cannot Replace.’ The second session was led by Mr. Yogesh Soni, GM and Corporate Head HR, Uniparts India Pvt.

Ltd., who spoke on AI use cases in industry. Mr. Ravinder Singh, Co-Founder of Advent Marketing and Consulting Services, addressed labour laws and their industry relevance. Ms. Heena Singh, Corporate HR at Talbros, spoke on workplace empathy and responsibility. Ms. Monica Anand proposed the vote of thanks. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dinesh Singh felicitated the speakers. The event was attended by faculty, students, and FMA members.



(L to R) Mr. Yogesh Soni, Uniparts India Pvt. Ltd; Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advent Management & Consulting Services; Ms. Monica Anand, FMA; Dr. Pinki, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University, Ms. Saloni Kaul, President, FMA; Ms. Heena Singh, Corporate HR – Talbros; Prof. SK Sinha, SFMSR and Prof. Dinesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Shri Vishwakarma Skill University



Ms. Saloni Kaul with Dr Ganesh Natarajan at IMA International Management Conclave

On 27th –28th February 2026, FMA partnered with the Indore Management Association for the 33rd IMA International Management Conclave. Representing FMA, Ms. Saloni Kaul, President of FMA and CEO of It’s People, actively participated in the conclave. She was featured in an engaging podcast conversation alongside Mr. Harjeet Khanduja, Senior Vice President – HR at Reliance Jio, and Mr. Ashutosh Aggarwal, Co-Founder of IBRIX.

Ms. Charu Smita Malhotra, Sr. Vice President and Sr. Business Leader, IBM was invited as a Chief Guest at the Annual Sports, Technology and Cultural Fest Closing Ceremony -VETRATVE 2026 - a Celebration of Talent, Energy and Excellence. Ms. Charu actively participated in the Technology session and spoke on ‘AI and How it is Reshaping the Industries across the Globe.’



Ms. Charu Smita Malhotra, Sr. Vice President, FMA lighting the lamp



GMA MasterClass by Dr. Vivek G Mendonsa

Goa Management Association

Goa Management Association hosted the GMA MasterClass on 17th February 2026 at the International Centre Goa. Dr Vivek Mendonsa, Director – Marketing at Lawrence and Mayo, spoke on ‘Business Ups and Downs: Challenges and New Opportunities.’ He stressed resilience and reinvention, citing the transformations of Lamborghini, Samsung, Amazon

and others. He highlighted the impact of liberalisation and MSME challenges such as competition, rising costs and mindset barriers, urging adaptability and an entrepreneurial mindset to thrive in a VUCA world. At the outset, the Chairman, Mr Deepak A Bandekar, welcomed the gathering and introduced the speaker. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Vice Chairman, Mr Rajesh Mehrotra. The event was effectively compered by Ms. Serena Maria De Souza, a student of St. Xavier's College, Goa.

Management Day Celebration



Management Day Celebration in progress

GMA, in collaboration with the BBA Department of MES's Vasant Joshi College of Arts and Commerce, celebrated Management Day on 19th February 2026 on the theme 'Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience.' Dr. Manasvi M Kamat, Professor and Principal, welcomed the gathering and reflected on the 25-year journey of the BBA programme. Mr. G M K Venkata Rao, Director–Finance and Company Secretary, Pentair Water India Pvt Ltd, was the resource person for the event and shared valuable industry insights, emphasising resilience, financial discipline, strategic

foresight and adaptability as key qualities for future managers. The GMA Chairman, who was also the Chief Guest, motivated students to embrace continuous learning, leadership and ethical management practices. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Mr. Omkar Pawaskar.

Gwalior Management Association

National Management Day and 16th Managing India Awards

A 10 member delegation from Gwalior Management Association attended AIMA's Platinum Jubilee 70th Foundation Day and 20th National Management Day and 16th Managing India Awards held in New Delhi. The delegation was led by GMA Executive Vice President Adv. Syed Ather Ali. The youth section was led by Er. Mohit Verma, Chairman of the AIMA Young Leaders Council Gwalior Chapter. The representatives from Gwalior included Executive Vice President Adv. Syed



GMA and YLC delegates with Mr. Madhav Sharma, Director, LMA Relations and Membership and Young Leaders Council, AIMA

Ather Ali; Honorary Secretary Mr. Shyam Agarwal other members Mr. Gaurav Shrivastava; Mr. Raghav Gupta; Mr. Sandeep Singh; Mr. Ramesh Chandra; Mr. Omprakash; Prof. (Dr.) Raghvendra Kumar Mishra; Dr. Dinesh Sharma; Mr. Akash Sharma; Mr. Nikhil Pathak, senior industrialists, management experts and young entrepreneurs.

Inauguration GMA Amity University Student Chapter

GMA organised a panel discussion on 'Is India Facing a Dearth of Leadership' on 20th February 2026 at Amity University Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior as a mark to celebrate National Management Day. Dr. Praveen Agarwal, President GMA and Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Patwardhan, Executive Director, GMA were invited as the Guests of Honour. The panel discussion was also graced by Lt. Gen. V.K. Sharma (AVSM, Retd) Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Amity University Gwalior; Prof. (Dr.) M.P. Kaushik, Hon'ble Pro. Vice Chancellor Amity University Gwalior; Mr. Santosh Kabra, GM



Panel discussion in progress

Supreme Industries; Mr Santosh Pathak, Associate Vice President SRF Ltd and Prof. (Dr.) Navita Nathani, Director of Amity Business School, Amity University Gwalior. The panel discussion was moderated by Dr. Rajiv Dwivedi HOD Amity Business School.

An MoU was signed between Amity University, Madhya Pradesh and GMA to start a Student Chapter of GMA at Amity University Gwalior. This MoU will facilitate to develop managerial skills, leadership and innovation among students. The event was attended by Honorary Secretary Mr. Shyam Agrawal; Joint Secretary Er. Mohit Verma; Mr. Sanjeev Singh; Mr. Akash Sharma and Mr. Rahul Sharma along with other office bearers and the executive members of GMA.

Session

GMA organised a brainstorming session on 'Preparation of Vision document of Gwalior 2047' on 1st February 2026 at Gwalior. The resource person of the programme was Mr. ON Sharma, SDO Public Works Department, Gwalior. The other resource person was Architect Vishnu Pahariya who is an Urban Planner. Both the resource persons presented a roadmap on the sustainable development of Gwalior City. At the end, GMA President Dr. Praveen Agarwal assured the house that the plan will be taken up with the administrative officers of Gwalior for further action. The programme was moderated by Mr. Ashok Sharma, Executive Member GMA.

The event was attended by the President GMA Dr. Praveen Agarwal; Mr. Khalid Rehman Senior Vice President GMA and Honorary Secretary Mr. Shyam Agarwal along with other office bearers, executive members and members of GMA.



Participants with Mr. ON Sharma

Indore Management Association

Parliament's Budget Session

Representatives of the Indore Management Association attended the Budget Session at Parliament House on 1st February 2026. Members including Mr. Saurabh Khemka, Mr. Ayush Daffaria, Mr. Manas Bansal, Mr. Ansh Anand, Mr. Rahaber Raza, and Ms. Seema Arora were part of the delegation. The visit offered valuable insights into democratic processes, policymaking, and the country's economic direction, making it an enriching and inspiring experience for all participants.



Representatives of IMA at the Budget Session



Participants workshop

IMA Human Intelligence Workshop

On 6th February 2026, the workshop ‘Human Intelligence in the Age of Artificial Intelligence’ brought together CXOs and senior technology leaders to discuss the balance between AI capabilities and human judgment. Organised by Kapable and the Indore Software Association, with support from IMA, the workshop served as a valuable platform for knowledge sharing, insightful discussions, and leadership perspectives on effectively leveraging AI while preserving essential human skills.

IMA IGNITE – Pop-Up Session

IMA Ignite – Pop Up Session was successfully organised on 6th February 2026 at DAVV Incubation Centre, Indore as a prelude to the IMA Startup Conclave 2026. The session was addressed by CA Ishani Maheshwari, who shared valuable insights with aspiring entrepreneurs and startup enthusiasts. The session provided a platform for interaction, idea exchange, and inspiration for participants interested in entrepreneurship and innovation.



CA. Ishani Maheshwari with the participants



Mr. Pankaj Kothari conducting the session

IMA Diksha Programme

IMA Diksha Programme was organised on 7th February 2026 at Ajanta Pharma Ltd., Pithampur on the topic ‘Building Stronger Teams through Accountability.’ The session was conducted by Mr. Pankaj Kothari, Corporate Trainer, who shared insights on how accountability, clear responsibilities, and effective communication help build strong and high-performing teams.

IMA Diksha Programme was successfully conducted with Batch 1 on 19th February and Batch 2 held online at Beyond Key Systems Pvt. Ltd. on 20th February 2026. The session, led by Ms. Vijeta Yadav, Corporate Trainer, focused on ‘Escalation Management and Client Engagement.’ Participants gained practical insights into handling client escalations effectively and enhancing client relationships through improved communication and engagement strategies.



Ms. Vijeta Yadav addressing

IMA concluded a high-impact two-day session on 21st and 22nd February 2026 aimed at enhancing professional excellence in the corporate sector. The programme, titled ‘JOSH – Journey of Superheroes,’ was conducted as



Training session in progress

IMA Student Chapter

IMA Student Chapter organised a speech competition on the theme ‘Innovating India: Swadeshi | Swabhavik | Swanimrit.’ The campus-level competition was conducted from 5th to 12th February 2026, encouraging students to present ideas on innovation, self-reliance, and sustainable development. The final round was held on 13th February 2026 and was judged by CA Rupal Mohta, Founder and CEO, GrowHRify Recruitment Consultancy, Ms. Banica Bhardwaj, Managing Director, Krozzon by Masters Bakery, and Ms. Ankita Dawar, Counseling Psychologist and Therapist.



Participants along with the Judges at the event



Mr. Prakalp Mattha Jain and Mr. Nitil Gupta with the participants

IMA Competition – Product Market Fit

IMA successfully organised a startup-focused competition on 18th February 2026 for the first time in Indore, bringing together innovators and startups from across Madhya Pradesh. The competition emphasised the theme ‘Don’t pitch an idea, prove a market’ encouraging participants to demonstrate real market demand for their products. The event was judged by Mr. Prakalp Mattha Jain, Director at Effologic Consultants, and Mr. Nitil Gupta, Entrepreneur and Startup Mentor at Supercharger Ventures, London, and mentor at PIEDS, BITS Pilani.

a Sales and Marketing Excellence Programme at Tata International Ltd, Dewas. The session was facilitated by renowned corporate trainer Mr. Sahil Sahore, who shared practical insights on strengthening sales strategies, improving marketing effectiveness, and developing a performance-driven mindset.

IMA Student Chapter successfully organised the Madhya Pradesh Inter-College Business Plan Competition 2025–2026 to promote innovation and entrepreneurship among students across the state. The competition was conducted in three stages—business plan submission, online presentation, and the final round was held on 18th February 2026. Students presented innovative business ideas under an open theme before the jury, including Mr. Ketan Bhandari and Mr. Prakalp Mattha Jain. Winning teams received prizes, trophies, and recognition, and were also felicitated during the 33rd IMA International Management Conclave 2026.



Mr. Ketan Bhandari and Mr. Prakalp Mattha Jain at the competition



Mr. Vijay Mahnot being felicitated

IMA Competition – Building for Bharat

Building for Bharat event with the theme ‘This Stage is Yours’ was organised by IMA on 21st February 2026. The programme was specially designed to empower women entrepreneurs who are creating Indian solutions for Indian problems. Women founders were invited to present their startup ideas, validate product–market fit, participate in branding and growth workshops, and build networks within the startup ecosystem. The session was judged by Mr. Vijay Mahnot, Founder of VMMCA and Ek Disha and a Blitz Upscaling Strategist, who shared valuable insights with participants.

Industry Visit

IMA Student Chapter organised an industry visit for the students of SAGE University, Indore on 25th February 2026 at JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd, located at Sejwaya, Mhow–Neemuch Road, Ghatabillod, District Dhar, Madhya Pradesh. The visit provided students with practical exposure to the steel manufacturing process, quality control systems, and modern technologies used in the industry. Industry experts guided the students through the plant and shared insights on operational practices, safety standards, and industrial management.



Industrial visit at JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd

IMA Startup Samvardhan 3.0 – 2026

On 26th February 2026, IMA organised Startup Samvardhan 3.0 as part of the 33rd IMA International Management Conclave, themed ‘Innovating India – Swadeshi, Swabhavik, Swarnimit.’ The programme aimed to encourage youth entrepreneurship and strengthen the startup ecosystem, bringing together students, young professionals, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders. Speakers including Mr. Amit Singhal, Ms. Isha Nagar, Ms. Kirti Singh, Mr. Narendra Sen, and Mr. Shashikant Choudhary shared insights on building strong startups through clean cap tables, effective branding, impactful storytelling, observation-driven entrepreneurship, strong fundamentals, and purposeful team building.



Ms. Kirti Singh at the Startup Samvardhan Conclave

33rd International Management Conclave 2026

IMA organised the 33rd IMA International Management Conclave on 27th and 28th February 2026 at the Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore. The theme of the conclave was ‘Innovating India’ which highlighted the importance of indigenous innovation, sustainable development, and self-reliant leadership, aligning with the national vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. A major highlight of the conclave was the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani, Founder and Chairman of the Hiranandani Group, Mumbai, for his outstanding contribution to business and industry. The conclave featured an impressive lineup of distinguished speakers including Dr. Ganesh Natrajan, Mr. Rajeev Singh, Dr. Abhay Firodia, Mr. Sanjeev Rastogi, among many other notable personalities.

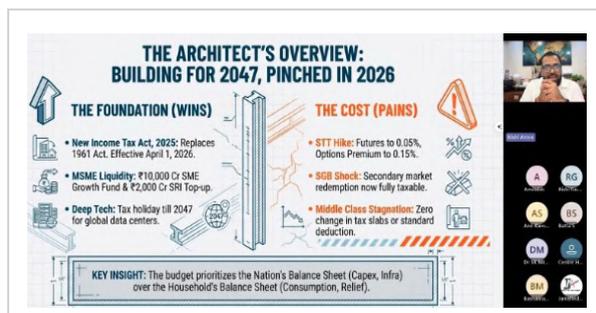


Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani being presented with The Lifetime Achievement Award at the conclave

Jamshedpur Management Association

Bake Talk

On 6th February 2026, Jamshedpur Management Association (JMA) organised a virtual BAKE (Business Acumen and Knowledge by Expert) Talk session on ‘Decoding Budget 2026–27: Key Offers, Shifts & Implications.’ The session was delivered by CA Rishi Arora, who provided a comprehensive and incisive analysis of the Union Budget 2026–27. The session examined critical fiscal measures, structural policy shifts, and their broader economic implications for businesses, professionals, and industries. Participants gained clarity on key budgetary announcements, emerging opportunities, and strategic considerations relevant to corporate planning and financial decision-making.



Speaker sharing his presentation



Participants during the training programme at MTMC

Training

On 7th February 2026, JMA conducted a training programme on ‘Time Management and Productivity Enhancement’ for doctors and professionals of MTMC. The programme equipped medical professionals with practical tools and techniques to optimise their time, prioritise clinical and administrative responsibilities effectively, and enhance overall professional productivity. The programme also explored strategies for minimising burnout, improving focus, and developing a structured approach to balancing professional responsibilities with personal well-being.

Celebration of Management Day

On 8th February 2026, JMA organised a virtual T.E.A. (Transformation through Experience and Awareness) Talk as part of its Management Day celebrations. The session was delivered by CA Malay Damania, a Business Transformation Coach, a Keynote Speaker and Author of 'Business Champ'. The talk explored the psychological and practical dimensions of entrepreneurship, touching upon the mindset shifts required to transition from hesitation to action, the challenges faced in early-stage ventures, and the resilience needed to sustain growth.



CA Malay Damania (R) addressing the attendees



Students during their visit to CFE

Educational Tour

On 12th February 2026, JMA facilitated a visit to the Centre for Excellence (CFE) for students of Jamshedpur Women's College. The visit provided students with an enriching exposure to the centre's facilities, resources, and the legacy of excellence it represents.

Industrial Visit

On 13th February 2026, JMA facilitated an industrial visit for Arka Jain University (Engineering Department) students to Tinplate, Tata Steel. The visit provided students with hands-on exposure to manufacturing processes, production operations, and quality management practices followed in a leading steel packaging enterprise.



Students during their visit to Tinplate, Tata Steel

Management Challenge Quiz

On 14th February 2026, JMA organised its flagship event- The Management Challenge Quiz, a virtual competition held on the theme 'Business: Past, Present and Future.' The event witnessed participation from 19 teams, drawing participants from leading organisations such as SAIL, Tata Steel Ltd., Tata Hitachi, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Genpact, HDFC Life, Ernst & Young, Nestlé, TCS, Sai Mitra Constructions, Gyaanspace Kolkata, and Heritage Business School. The quiz was skilfully conducted by Quiz Master Somnath Chanda and featured thought-provoking questions that tested participants across diverse dimensions of business spanning its historical evolution, contemporary practices, and emerging future trends. The results were formally announced by Dr. Amitabh Bhattcharjee, Honorary Secretary, JMA.



Management Quiz in progress

JMA - Extraordinary General Meeting

On 17th February 2026, JMA held an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) in virtual mode, chaired by Mr. Chaitanya Bhanu, President, JMA. The meeting acknowledged the resignation of Mr. Sunil Kumar Tiwari and Col. Manas Kundu from the Executive Board, both of whom had stepped down owing to professional relocation from Jamshedpur. The meeting passed a unanimous resolution to induct Mr. Anurag Chharia, Plant Head, Tata Motors Commercial Vehicles, and Mr. Atul Bhatnagar, MD, TSUIL, as new members of the Executive Board.



Mr. Chaitanya Bhanu welcoming new Executive Board Members at EGM

Educational Tour

On 20th February 2026, JMA facilitated a visit to the P N Bose Geological Centre for the students of Jamshedpur Women's College. The visit provided students with an enriching exposure to geological sciences, mineral specimens, and the rich natural and industrial heritage documented at the centre.



JWC Students at Geological Centre



Participants at the panel discussion

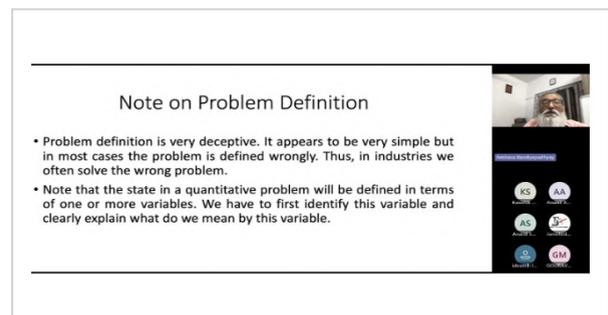
Management Day celebration

On 27th February 2026, JMA, in collaboration with Arka Jain University, organised a panel discussion competition as part of its 20th National Management Day celebrations. The competition was held on the thought-provoking theme 'In the Changing Global World Order, Where Should India Stand and Why?' inviting students to present well-reasoned arguments

about the topic. The competition was structured in two rounds — a qualifying round requiring a written submission, followed by a final panel discussion — providing participants a platform to demonstrate their analytical thinking, communication skills, and depth of understanding on contemporary geopolitical and economic issues.

Workshop

On 28th February 2026, JMA, in collaboration with ISI Kolkata, organised an introductory workshop on Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning. The session was designed to familiarise professionals with key concepts, emerging technologies, and their relevance to strategic decision-making and operational efficiency.



Online workshop in progress



Mr. K. G. Narendranath addressing while KMA Vice President and Programme Committee Chair Mr. Dileep Narayanan; KMA President Mr. K. Harikumar, and Secretary Mr. K. Anil Varma look on

Kerala Management Association

Union Budget Analysis – Insight X Series

Kerala Management Association organised the 15th edition of the Insight X Series on 06th February at Management House, Kochi, featuring Mr. K. G. Narendranath, Executive Editor of The Financial Express, New Delhi, who delivered an insightful session on the Union Budget and its broader economic implications. Highlighting India’s economic position globally, he explained that while India is often described as one of the world’s largest economies, this is largely due to its population size and overall economic scale. India’s per capita income remains around USD 3,000, significantly lower than

the level required for developed nation status. The session was chaired by Mr. K. Harikumar, President of KMA. Mr. Dileep Narayanan, Vice President and Programme Chair, delivered the welcome address, while Mr. K. Anil Varma, Honorary Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

Beyond Borders: Banking in the Era of New Trade Alliances

KMA organised the 16th edition of the Insight X Series on 19th February 2026 at Management House, Kochi. The session featured Mr. P. R. Seshadri, Managing Director and CEO of South Indian Bank, who spoke on the topic ‘Beyond Borders: Banking in the Era of New Trade Alliances.’ During his address, Mr. Seshadri highlighted the rapid transformation taking place in the banking sector over the past five years. The session was chaired by Mr. K. Harikumar, President of KMA. Mr. Dileep Narayanan, Vice President and Programme Chair, delivered the welcome address, and Ms. Lekha Balachandran, Joint Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.



Mr. P. R. Seshadri addressing the members



Mr. P. Vijayan, IPS, addressing KMA members

Leadership Lessons

KMA organised the 17th edition of the Insight X Series on 27th February 2026 featuring Mr. P. Vijayan, Additional Director General of Police, Kerala, who spoke on ‘Leadership Lessons from the Chelembra Bank Robbery Investigation.’ Drawing parallels between police investigations and management practices, Mr. Vijayan emphasised that success in both fields depends on anticipating the unexpected, remaining prepared, building the right team, and trusting team members.

According to him, teams deliver exceptional performance when they are encouraged creatively and given the freedom to contribute their ideas. Referring to the Chelembra bank robbery case, he described how the police were able to arrest the accused after a 56-day investigation, despite the absence of witnesses or evidence. The session was presided over by Mr. K. Harikumar, President of

KMA. Mr. Dileep Narayanan, Vice President and Programme Chair, delivered the welcome address, and Ms. Meena Thomas, Managing Committee Member, proposed the vote of thanks.

Lucknow Management Association

LMA Golden Jubilee

Lucknow Management Association celebrated its Golden Jubilee on 1st February 2026, marking 50 years of its journey with reflection and celebration. The event featured a presentation on LMA’s five-decade journey by Senior Vice President Mr. A.K. Mathur and the release of a coffee-table book documenting its history and contributions. Several distinguished leaders, including former Chief Secretary, Mr. Alok Ranjan; Mr. Anup Pandey, Additional Chief Secretary; Mr. Navneet Sehgal, former Principal Secretary; Mr. G. Pattanaik, and TCS Regional Head Mr. Jayant Krishna, shared their reflections. Dr. Kumkum Dhar, daughter of founder President Mr. T. N. Dhar, also addressed the gathering. The evening concluded with a cultural programme featuring a Kathak recital by the Kumkum Dhar troupe and a vocal performance by Dr. Prabha Srivastava, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, academics, and LMA members to celebrate the Association’s enduring legacy.



(L-R) Mr. A.K. Mathur; Mr. G. Pattanaik; Dr. Anup Chandra Pandey; Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh; Dr. Navneet Sehgal; Mr. Jayant Krishna and Dr. Kumkum Dhar



(L-R) Mr. A.K. Mathur; Mr. Alok Ranjan; Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh; Dr. Arvind Mohan; CA Jatinder Srivastava and Mr. Rajata Mehra

Panel Discussion

LMA organised a panel discussion on Union Budget 2026 on 6th February 2026. Eminent panelists were Mr. Rajata Mehra Director, Rajat Chemical Industry; Dr. Arvind Mohan, Professor and Dean, University of Lucknow, and CA Jatinder Srivastava Chartered Accountant. Mr. Alok Ranjan, Former Chief Secretary, Government of UP was the session chair and Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Former Chief Secretary Government of UP and Chief Executive Officer State Transformation Commission Government of UP was the co-session chair of the session. Mr. A.K. Mathur, Sr. Vice President LMA welcomed and introduced the panelists and proposed a formal vote of thanks at the end of the session.

AGM

The 46th Annual General Meeting of LMA was held on 7th February 2026 at the LMA office, with participation from over 150 members. The meeting aimed to elect the Vice President, present the financial statements, and deliberate on other matters listed in the official agenda. Mr. Pravin Kumar Dwivedi was elected as the new Vice President of the association.



(L-R) Mr. Rahul Dutt; Mr. A.K. Mathur; Mr. Pravin Kumar Dwivedi; Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh and Mr. Rajiv Pradhan



CA Devesh Agarwal addressing

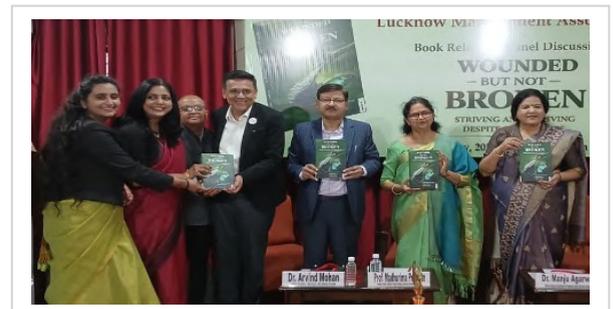
Interactive Session

On 12th February 2026, LMA, in collaboration with Avadh Girls' Degree College, organised an engaging session titled 'The Art of Prompting for Commerce Students,' which witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 100 students. The session was conducted by CA Devesh, Chartered Accountant and Coordinator of LMA's Young Members Forum (YMF). He delivered a comprehensive and insightful presentation covering key topics such as the effective use of AI-powered tools like Perplexity, practical guidance on website

development, techniques for enhancing productivity, and valuable insights into the evolving career landscape in the era of artificial intelligence.

Book Launch and Panel Discussion

LMA organised a panel discussion and book launch of 'Wounded But Not Broken' authored by Prof. Madhurima Pradhan; Dr. Naghma Javed and Dr. Pragya Singh on 21st February 2026, focusing on mental health, resilience, and well-being. The session was moderated by Dr. Arvind Mohan, with eminent panelists Dr. Manju Agarwal; Dr. Shashi Rai, and Prof. Madhurima Pradhan. Experts from University of Lucknow and Amity University Lucknow discussed strategies to foster happiness, strengthen psychological resilience, and promote mental well-being.



(L-R) Ms. Renu Chaudhary; Dr. Pragya Singh; Dr. Naghma Javed; Mr. Rajiv Pradhan; Mr. Rahul Dutt; Dr. Arvind Mohan; Prof. Madhurima Pradhan; Dr. Manju Agarwal and Dr. Shashi Rai

Conference

LMA, in collaboration with Google Developer Group Lucknow, Indian Society for Artificial Intelligence, La Minimal Creative, Coding Ninjas, TiE, and other ecosystem partners, organised an AI conference titled 'AI Beyond Apps: Building India's Invisible Intelligence Layer' on 28th February 2026 at Crowne Plaza Lucknow. The conference brought together eminent speakers from government, industry, and technology sectors to discuss strategies for building India's AI-driven future. The distinguished speakers included Mr. Alok Ranjan (Retd. IAS), Dr. Heera Lal (IAS), Ms. Kanika Kishore (Senior Consultant, Deloitte), Mr. Praveen Das (Lead Partnerships Manager, South Asia, Wikimedia Foundation), Mr. Akash Shukla (Lead Mentor, Google for Startups – EU & Africa), Mr. Deepanshu Singh (Head – Government Relations & Partnerships, GATI Foundation), Ms. Kirti Pandey (Mission Director, OpenAgriNet), Mr. Kashif Raza (Founder, Bitinning), and Mr. Amit Mishra (CEO, Dazeinfo Media & Research).



Mr. Rahul Dutt and Mr. Neeraj Srivastava with other dignitaries at the conference

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Speaker and other dignitaries at the event

Mangalore Management Association

National Management Day

SDM PG Centre for Management Studies and Research, in association with Mangalore Management Association, observed National Management Day on 28 February 2026 at the SDM PG Centre Conference Hall. The event featured a workshop for teachers and PG and UG students from Government First Grade Colleges across Dakshina Kannada district. Prof. CA Lionel Aranha inaugurated the programme and highlighted the growing importance of management education through practical, real-life examples. Dr. Savitha Periera, Assistant Professor at SDM PG Centre, served as the resource person and delivered an engaging session on self-esteem. She also conducted interactive treasure hunt activities that encouraged active student participation. MMA President Mr. Edward J. Coelho welcomed the gathering and spoke about the significance of celebrating National Management Day. The programme was attended by Vice President Mr. Krishna Shetty, Director of SDM PG Centre Dr. Seema S. Shenoy, office bearers, governing body members, and other MMA members. Around 105 students registered and enthusiastically took part in the activities. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Secretary Dr. Ramya Shetty, and Dr. Harshitha K, Assistant Professor, compered the programme.

Meerut Management Association

Factory Visit

On 10th February 2026, Meerut Management Association organised a factory visit to 510 Army Base Workshop, Meerut, with participation of around 20 delegates comprising MSME leaders and professionals. The 510 ABW delegation was led by Brigadier Dixit, who welcomed the members and highlighted the workshop's strategic role. The Department of Indigenisation made detailed presentations on emerging opportunities for MSME entrepreneurs in defence manufacturing and allied projects. Subsequently, the CDA team explained the methodology for leveraging PAN-India business opportunities with ABW and other defence establishments.



Mr. S.P. Singh, President, MMA and Maj Gen Pankaj Kaushik, Sr VP MMA during their visit to the 510 Army Base Workshop

Financial Literacy Workshop

MMA conducted a Financial Literacy Workshop on 11th February 2026 at Meerut Institute of Technology. The workshop was attended by over 100 students and faculty members and focused on enhancing awareness about



Mr. S. P. Singh, President, MMA addressing students, also seen seated on the dais are Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Student Chapter, Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Council Member, and Mr. Sukhvinder Singh, Executive Director, MMA.

financial planning, responsible financial behaviour, savings, investments, and informed decision-making. The session highlighted the importance of financial literacy among youth, especially in today’s dynamic economic environment.



Mr. S.P. Singh, President, MMA addressing

MMA organised another Financial Literacy Workshop on 12th February 2026, by Mr. S. P. Singh, President MMA who shared valuable insights on financial discipline, digital banking, safe investments, and fraud prevention with active participation of over 100 students and faculty members. The MMA delegation included Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Student Chapter, MMA; Mr. Ashok Agarwal and Mr. Sukhvinder Singh, Executive Director, MMA.

MoU

MMA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Meerut Institute of Technology (MIT), Meerut, on 11th February 2026, further strengthening its Student Chapter initiative. The MoU was formally signed by Mr. S. P. Singh, President, MMA, and Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Student Chapter, MMA. MIT was represented by Mr. Vishnu Saran and Dr. Himanshu Sharma. The MMA delegation present on the occasion included Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Council Member, and Mr. Sukhvinder Singh, Executive Director. On this occasion, 42 students and 3 faculty members enrolled as members of MMA, marking a significant step towards collaborative growth and professional development.



Signing of the MoU between MMA and MIT



Mr. S. P. Singh, President, MMA, and Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Student Chapter, MMA, exchange the signed MoU documents as Dr. Nirdesh Vashishtha, Director, and Dr. Robins Rastogi, HOD – Management look on

On 16th February 2026, MMA signed a MoU with Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay Management College, Meerut, expanding its Student Chapter initiative to the sixth institute. The MoU was signed by Mr. S. P. Singh, President, MMA, and Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Student Chapter, MMA. Dr. Nirdesh Vashishtha, Director, and Dr. Robins Rastogi, HOD – Management Studies, represented the institute. Over 20 students and three faculty members joined MMA on the occasion.



MMA delegation with Shobhit University officials

MMA signed a MoU with Shobhit University, Meerut, on 25th February 2026, expanding its Student Chapter initiative to the seventh institute. The MoU was signed by Mr. S. P. Singh, President, MMA, and Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Student Chapter, while Dr. Ganesh Bhardwaj, Registrar, and Dr. Vikas Gupta, Director – Management Studies, represented the University. On the occasion, MMA conducted an Entrepreneurship Development Workshop attended by over 100 students and faculty.

25th MMA Dayal Annual Debate – 2026

The 25th MMA Dayal Annual Debate – 2026 was successfully organised by MMA on 21st February 2026. The prestigious event was sponsored by M/s Dayal Fertilizers Pvt. Ltd. and witnessed enthusiastic participation from 18 teams representing leading educational institutions of the region. The programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Col. (Dr.) Naresh Goyal through the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Mr. Rajesh Agarwal, Senior Vice President, Dayal Group, motivated the students and emphasised the importance of informed debate and responsible leadership. Mr. S. Ravichandran, Chairman – Dayal Debate, highlighted the significance of structured thinking and constructive dialogue in shaping responsible future leaders and commended the participants for their enthusiastic involvement. Dewan Institute of Management Studies (MBA) secured the Running Team Trophy. Individual winners included Anushka Mogha (First – Girls Category), Prateek (First – Boys Category), Bhoomi Sharma (Second – Girls), Faheem (Second – Boys), Kanak Kathuria (Third – Girls), and Jazib Nazir (Third – Boys).



Mr. Rajesh Agarwal presenting the Team Trophy to the winners



Participants with the speakers during the programme

Noida Management Association

NMA Budget Programme

Noida Management Association organised a budget programme on 4th February 2026 in NMA House. The eminent speakers of the programme were CA Sunil Garg, CA Praveen Sharma and CS Deepak Jain. The programme was well attended by members.

Patna Management Association

Patna Management Association, in association with International Business College Patna, organised a seminar on 'Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience' to mark National Management Day. Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, Chairman of IBC and the Bradford Group, delivered the welcome address, followed by Mr. D.K. Srivastava, former MD of Samastipur Dairy, who highlighted resilience as a key driver of sustainable growth. Adv. B.K. Sinha, President PMA, delivered the theme address, emphasising the importance of digital leadership, green growth, and youth entrepreneurship for India's resilient future. Senior banker Mr. R.K. Chandra motivated students to dream big and pursue their goals with determination. Er. M.K. Das, Secretary PMA, stressed personal resilience and the importance of soft skills in a dynamic global environment. The keynote address by Dr. Manoj Kumar Mishra, Principal, International Business School, underscored technical proficiency and lifelong learning for societal progress. Several distinguished guests also interacted with students during the seminar.



Mr. D.K. Srivastava, former MD of Samastipur Dairy receiving a memento from Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, Chairman of IBC

Quilon Management Association

Celebration of National Management Day

Quilon Management Association conducted a seminar on the contemporary and future looking subject as part of National Management Week Celebration on 13th February in Techno-cultural Management event ABRAXAS 2026 at Sree Narayana Institute of Technology, Adoor. Dr. Anilkumar. N, Management Consultant was the resource person for the extensive session on 'Future –Ready HR, Strategic HRM for Building Tomorrow's HR Leaders.' The session included an open discussion moved beyond theory. The session chaired by QMA President Dr. Madhusoodanan Pillai, and welcome and facilitation speech by Mr. P.N. Appukkuttan Pillai, the Secretary General of QMA. Er. Chippy R.S, Associate Professor and Head of Business School and Secretary (Public Relation), QMA, delivered a vote of thanks.



Dr. Anilkumar. N, Management Consultant, addressing



QMA members during the leisure tour

Daycation Leisure Tour

On 28th February 2026, QMA organised a memorable Daycation leisure tour to some of the most scenic and historically significant destinations in Kerala and Tamil Nadu — Thenmala Eco Tourism, Kuttalam Waterfalls, and Thirumalai Kovil. A cheerful group of 24 QMA members along with their family members assembled at Poilakkada, Kollam. Nestled in the foothills of the Western Ghats and near the Shendurney Wildlife Sanctuary, Thenmala is known for its

sustainable tourism model that harmoniously blends nature, adventure, and conservation. The visit to the historic Thenmala Dam, also known as the Parappan Dam, was one of the highlights. The Butterfly Park, a vibrant ecological zone, delighted everyone with its colorful species and natural landscaping. Surrounded by forested hills, it created a sense of peace and connection with nature.

Management Association, Rourkela

Celebration of National Management Day

Management Association, Rourkela, in collaboration with the Public Relations Council of India (PRCI) Local Chapter, successfully organised a National Seminar titled ‘Strategic Management during a Crisis’ at the Rourkela Club on 22nd February 2026. Secretary, MAR Mr. S.S. Panda introduced the theme’s critical relevance. It featured high-profile speakers including Dr. A.K. Panda (Editor, MBC TV), TEDx speaker Mr. Ramendra Kumar, and Ms. G. Shankar (Founder, Centre for Communication Excellence). Speakers shared practical business insights and life lessons with an audience of MSME professionals and B-school delegates. The session was chaired by Mr. B.K. Giri, ED (Mines) of Rourkela Steel Plant, and coordinated by MAR executive members Dr. Anjana Maitra and Mr. R. Dhoundiyal. The seminar concluded with a vibrant Q/A session focused on navigating



Distinguished speakers at the Conference

Thrissur Management Association

Union Budget Analysis Panel Discussion

The Union Budget Analysis Panel Discussion, jointly organised by TMA and the ICAI Thrissur Branch, was held on 5th February 2026 at ICAI Bhawan, Thrissur, with around 100 participants. The session featured Dr. CA K. Santhakumar, Past President of TMA, and Dr. V. K. Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services Ltd., with moderation by CA Geo Job, Past President of TMA. Mr. Padmakumar C, President of TMA, delivered the special address, highlighting the relevance of the Union Budget in shaping business confidence and economic growth. The panel provided valuable insights into the key highlights of the Union Budget 2026, covering taxation reforms, sectoral impact, investment outlook, and overall economic direction, followed by an engaging interactive discussion with the audience.



Panel discussion in progress

Workshop

The Placement Skill Workshop was conducted by TMA on 6th February 2026 at Government Engineering College, Thrissur, with the participation of 60 students. The session was led by Er. George Paul, Former Executive Director of BPCL, who shared practical insights on employability skills, industry expectations, interview techniques, and professional attitude.



Participants at the workshop



Er Amith Raman (R) during the session

MDP

The MDP Session on ‘Futuristic Technologies and the Road Ahead’ was organised by TMA on 6th February 2026 at Sahrdya Institute of Management Studies, with 80 participants in attendance. The session was delivered by Er. Amith Raman, Co-Founder and CEO of Inker Robotics, who provided insightful perspectives on emerging technologies such as robotics, artificial intelligence, automation, and innovation-driven entrepreneurship.

Skill Development Workshop

TMA organised a Skill Development Workshop on 9th February 2026 at Government Engineering College, Thrissur, on the topic ‘Find Your Voice: An Intro to Effective Communication,’ with 80 students participating in the session. CA Viya Sanjay, Managing Committee Member of TMA, addressed the gathering and focused on helping students discover their unique communication style while strengthening their confidence and presence.



Students during the workshop at CA Vidya Sanjay



Managing Committee Meeting in progress

Managing Committee Meeting

The Managing Committee of TMA convened on 10th February 2026 with 35 members in attendance. The meeting focused on reviewing recently concluded programmes, assessing financial and administrative updates, and charting the roadmap for upcoming events and strategic initiatives.

MDP Session

The MDP Session on Union Budget 2026 Analysis was held on 13th February 2026 at SIMS, Kodakara, Thrissur, with 80 participants in attendance. The session was led by CS Jackson David C, Partner, Navion Wealth, who presented a clear and insightful overview of the key highlights of the Union Budget 2026 and its implications for businesses, investors, and taxpayers.



CS Jackson David C (Partner, Navion Wealth) addressing



Glimpses of 5th TMA Women in Business Conclave 2026

5th TMA Women in Business Conclave 2026

The 5th TMA Women in Business Conclave 2026 was held on 17th February 2026, with 200 participants under the theme ‘Give to Gain.’ The Conclave was graced by Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Former Minister of State for External Affairs of India, and Dr. Niji Justin, Mayor of Thrissur Corporation, as Chief Guests. The event featured distinguished speakers including Lakshmi Menon, Hon’ble Mrs. Justice Mary Joseph (Retd.), Poornima Indrajith, and Dr. G. S. Roshni, who shared inspiring insights on leadership, entrepreneurship, resilience, and social

responsibility, reinforcing TMA’s commitment to empowering women in business and leadership.

4th TMA Rocket Pitch Competition

The 4th TMA Rocket Pitch Competition was held on 17th February 2026 at Hyatt Regency, Thrissur, in association with BPCL, with around 200 participants. After jury scrutiny, 12 entrepreneurs were shortlisted for the initial round and six advanced to the semi-final. In the final round, the contestants presented their business cases before the judging panel. Jessy Francis of Neenus Stitching won the first prize of Rs 1,00,000, Mini Gopakumar of Karthika Chips secured the second prize of Rs 50,000, and Ligi Varghese of B.G. Asafoetida received the third prize of Rs 25,000.



4th TMA Rocket Pitch Competition

Management Week Programme

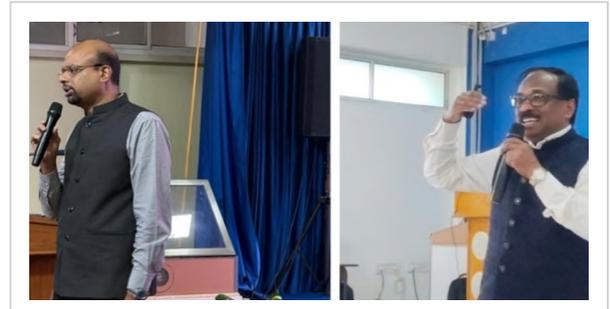
As part of the Management Week, TMA organised a session on 19th February 2026 at Sahrdya College of Advanced Studies, Thrissur, with the participation of 200 students. The session was delivered by CMA Siddharth A, Assistant Director, TMA Student Chapter, on the topic ‘Public Pressure, Media and Social Platform: How Indian Consumers Shape ESG.’ The talk highlighted the growing influence of consumer awareness, digital media activism, and social platforms in driving corporate accountability and sustainability practices, encouraging students to understand the evolving dynamics between business responsibility and societal expectations.



CMA Siddharth A, Asst Director, TMA Student Chapter addressing

Management Day Celebration

TMA celebrated Management Day on 20th February 2026 at Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies, Thrissur, with 200 participants. The session featured Mr. K. A. Babu, Former Executive Vice President, Federal Bank, and CS Jackson David C, Partner, Navion Wealth, who addressed the theme 'ESG in India: Compliances and Commitment and Role of Indian Corporate in Social Development Beyond CSR Spending.' The speakers emphasised the evolving regulatory framework of ESG in India, the need for genuine corporate commitment beyond statutory CSR obligations, and the broader responsibility of businesses in fostering sustainable and inclusive social development.



(L-R) CS Jackson David C and Mr. K. A. Babu addressing



TMA President, Mr Padmakumar C and Sr Vice President, Mr Seejo Ponnore at AIMA's 70th Foundation Day

AIMA's Platinum Jubilee (70th) Foundation Day and 20th National Management Day

TMA President, Mr Padmakumar C and Sr Vice President, Mr Seejo Ponnore represented TMA at the AIMA's Platinum Jubilee 70th Foundation Day and 20th National Management Day which was held on 21st February 2026 at New Delhi.

MDP Session

TMA organised an MDP session on 24th February 2026 at Sahrdaya College of Advanced Studies, Thrissur, with 200 participants. The session was delivered by CMA Gopinath Menon, Former CFO, Omantel, who shared practical insights on mastering interview techniques, personal presentation, and strategic career positioning.



CMA Gopinath Menon interacting with the students



Dr. Nayana Sivaraj of TMA PNK Unni Memorial Best Woman Entrepreneur Award 2026

TMA Award Presentation

The TMA PNK Unni Memorial Best Woman Entrepreneur Award was presented on 17th February 2026 in recognition of exemplary leadership and entrepreneurial excellence. The award was conferred upon Dr. Nayana Sivaraj, Managing Director, Vanaura Organics, for her outstanding contribution to sustainable enterprise and women-led business innovation.

Industry Leaders Interaction

On 27th February 2026, TMA President C. Padmakumar attended an Industry Leaders Interaction, where around 60 representatives from various organisations and stakeholders participated. On the occasion, he represented TMA and engaged with leaders from different sectors, fostering interaction and strengthening professional networks within the business and management community.



C. Padmakumar during the Industry Leaders Interaction

Trivandrum Management Association

Lecture

Trivandrum Management Association featured Mr. Charles Kannankeril, award-winning inventor, author, and holder of 86 U.S. patents, at its evening lecture held on 4th February 2026. Drawing from his book 'The Entrepreneur in You,' he shared reflections from his entrepreneurial journey, offering practical insights on innovation, perseverance, and problem-solving. Mr. Kannankeril highlighted the importance of creating meaningful solutions that benefit the common man. His inspiring anecdotes and actionable insights encouraged participants to think creatively and pursue purposeful innovation.



Mr. Charles Kannankeril with other dignitaries



Air Marshal I. P. Vipin AVSM, VM (Retd.) with other speakers

Student Chapter Programme

TMA organised a chat with the Leader on 11th February 2026 at Asian School of Business (ASB), featuring Air Marshal I. P. Vipin AVSM, VM (Retd.). Drawing from his distinguished career in the Indian Air Force, Air Marshal Vipin shared valuable leadership lessons, experiences from service, and insights on discipline, commitment, and nation-building, inspiring the student community. The session commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Madhava C. Kurup, Professor, ASB followed by the presidential address by Dr. C. Krishna Kumar.

Post-Budget Discussion on Kerala Budget 2026–27

A Post-Budget Discussion on the Kerala Budget 2026–27 was held on 13th February 2026 at Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation. The programme was jointly organised by TMA, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation

(GIFT), and Kerala Economic Association (KEA). The event brought together distinguished policymakers, academicians, and practitioners to deliberate on the key proposals and fiscal priorities outlined in the Kerala Budget 2026–27.



Post-Budget discussion on in progress



Mr. Taposh Basumatary (L) during the National Management Day Celebrations

professionals, members, and students. Mr. Taposh Basumatary, IPS, flagged off the event and delivered an inspiring address on leadership and resilience. Mr. S. N. Raghuchandran Nair, President, TMA, emphasised adaptive leadership and collective strength for sustainable growth. The programme was supported by Kimshealth.

National Management Day Celebration

As part of National Management Day Celebrations 2026, TMA organised a Walkathon on 27th February 2026 under the theme 'Transforming for Tomorrow: Growth with Resilience.' The walk, from Manaveeyam Veedhi to TMA House, Kowdiar, witnessed enthusiastic participation from management



Er A Saifuddin addressing

Vaikom Management Association

Foundation Day Celebrations

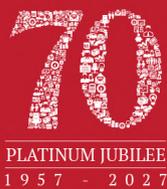
VMA observed the AIMA 70th Foundation Day and National Management Day on 22nd February 2026. Er A Saifuddin presented the theme of the event and explained the relevance of the theme in the Indian context. Mr. P G Manojkumar, Director, MK Financial Services made a presentation on the Indian Financial System. Adv P Venu, Sri M Raju and few others joined the discussion.

AIMA Events Calendar

Event	Programme Chairman/Key Speaker	Venue	Date
Pragati – Programme and National Quiz for Women Executives		New Delhi	02 April 2026
National Leadership Conclave		New Delhi	09 April 2026
Session on 'Leadership Beyond the Playbook'	Roopa Kudva	Online	14 April 2026
Master Class on 'Corporate Social Sustainability and Well-being'	Sasa Bozic PhD h.c.	Online	15 May 2026
HR Leadership Retreat		Goa	21 - 23 May 2026
Session on 'OKRs - Objectives and Key Results'	Rakshita Sharma Founder & Chief OKR Coach The OKR Institute India	Online	12 June 2026
Global Advanced Management Programme (GAMP)		Europe - Geneva & Munich	14 - 20 June 2026
Global Advanced Management Programme (GAMP)		Silicon Valley, US	12- 18 July 2026
Global Advanced Management Programme (GAMP)		China- Shanghai & Shenzhen	23 - 29 August 2026

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