



from the desk of the
PRESIDENT

Dear Member,



31st August, 2026

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

August has been a month of pride, progress, and renewed national aspiration. As India celebrated the 80th year of Independence, the Nation reflected on eight decades of remarkable transformation while continuing its journey towards becoming a developed economy. The month witnessed significant advancements across infrastructure, technology, manufacturing, and digital governance. India further strengthened its position as one of the world's fastest-growing major economies, with continued momentum in manufacturing, robust GST collections, expanding digital public infrastructure, and sustained investments in renewable energy and semiconductor manufacturing. The country's space programme continued to inspire confidence with key milestones in its ambitious missions, while ongoing reforms in logistics, connectivity, and ease of doing business reaffirmed India's commitment to sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

In August 2026, BCC&I further strengthened its commitment to fostering innovation, industry collaboration, and knowledge exchange through a series of impactful initiatives. Highlights of the month included VEATS (Viksit Agtech East summit), the Marketing Thought Series, the Mindkraft Kolkata Prelims and Grand Finale in Kolkata, the 4th Edition of Tech-E-Summit in Bengaluru, the 6th Edition of the Next Gen Packaging Conclave in Mumbai, and the National Taxation Summit in Delhi. These programmes brought together policymakers, industry leaders, academicians, innovators, and young minds, reinforcing the Chamber's role as a catalyst for meaningful dialogue and business excellence.

Looking ahead, we are delighted to present an exciting calendar of flagship initiatives, including the 4th Edition of Corporate Futsal in Kolkata, the 19th Edition of the Environment and Energy Conclave in Delhi, the Financial Market Conclave in Mumbai, and the 4th Edition of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave in Kolkata.

These upcoming engagements reaffirm our continued commitment to promoting sustainable development, strengthening industry partnerships, encouraging innovation, and facilitating informed policy discussions that contribute to economic growth at both regional and national levels.

As we approach our Annual General Meeting in September, I reflect with immense pride and gratitude on the privilege of serving as President of this historic institution over the past year. It has been an enriching journey marked by collaboration, resilience, and a shared commitment to advancing the interests of industry and society. I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Former Presidents, my colleagues on the Managing Committee, Chairpersons and Co-Chairpersons, Members of our Expert Committees, and every Member for your unwavering support, invaluable guidance, and active participation throughout my tenure, most ably supported by the Secretariat.

Together, we have strengthened BCC&I's legacy of thought leadership, meaningful engagement, and industry advocacy. As BCC&I prepares to embark on a new chapter, I am confident that this spirit of partnership and purpose will continue to drive our collective endeavours. Let us carry forward the momentum we have built, embracing new opportunities with optimism, fostering stronger collaborations, and working together towards a future of sustainable growth and inclusive prosperity — for West Bengal, for Indian industry, and for our Nation.

Warm regards,

Sd/-
Abhijit Roy
President

MEMBER'S NEWS CORNER



Welcome to the Bengal Chamber family! That's what we would like to convey Vodafone Idea Limited, Kunjal Synergies Pvt. Ltd., Netcom Infotech Pvt. Ltd., Premium Industrial Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Thermocool Engineering Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee whose applications for membership were tabled and approved on 29th January 2026.

Followed by the enthusiastic response to the Kolkata edition, The BCC&I organised the Business Conclave "Viksit Bengal" – Siliguri Edition, presented by the Delhi Council and North Bengal Committee under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister of West Bengal, as Patron, on 28th July 2026.

Along with Dr. Swapan Dasgupta; Dr. Shankar Ghosh, Hon'ble Minister, Tourism and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal graced the occasion. We were delighted to have Padma Shri Harshavardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group as our Industry Keynote speaker. Among the other dignitaries present were Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson, North Bengal Committee, BCC&I, Founder and Managing Director, Techno India Group, & Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University, Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairperson, The Education National Committee, BCC&I and Director, JIS Group and Mr. Umang Mittal, Executive Director, PRM Begraj Group, Mr. Nishant Mittal, Director, PCM Group, Mr. Anirban Aditya, Chairman, Aditya Group and Mr. Dilip Dugar Co-Chair North Bengal Committee, BCC&I and CEO, Radio Misty. We also had the pleasure of having Mr. Deb A. Mukherjee, Former President and Chairperson, The Delhi Council, BCC&I, & Mr. Gautam Ray, Former President, BCC&I. Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, The BCC&I commenced the programme with the context setting.

Addressing the Viksit Bengal Conclave in Siliguri, the Finance Minister announced a Rs. 70,000 crore Central allocation for West Bengal to accelerate the state's development and help bridge decades of developmental deficit.

The summit also served as an important platform for showcasing and facilitating upcoming investment opportunities in North Bengal. Rs. 1000+ crores of investments were announced by Techno India group, JIS Group, Mittal Group, Aditya Group and Sree Balaji.

Viksit Bengal" – Siliguri Edition was widely appreciated as a landmark initiative, bringing together policymakers, industry leaders, entrepreneurs and senior professionals from North Bengal as well as Kolkata, Delhi, Guwahati and Bengaluru. The Summit witnessed enthusiastic participation from leading industries across North Bengal, MSMEs from Dabgram, Fulbari and other industrial clusters, along with industry associations and Chambers of Commerce from Malda, Uttar Dinajpur, Dakshin Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri, making it a truly representative platform for regional economic growth and investment. The conclave also received extensive coverage across leading print and digital media, including The Statesman, The Telegraph, The Economic Times, Anandabazar Patrika, Uttarbanga Sambad, Aajkaal, Bartaman, Sangbad Pratidin, Ei Samay and Himalaya Darpan, among others. The widespread media coverage significantly enhanced the visibility of the initiative, fostered a positive narrative around North Bengal and brought its emerging investment and business opportunities to the forefront.

The overwhelming response and broad-based participation underscored **The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry's (BCC&I)** role in fostering industry–government collaboration through the successful organisation of the Viksit Bengal Summit, while reinforcing North Bengal's emergence as a preferred investment destination under the development agenda of the newly formed Government of West Bengal.



Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I commenced the programme with the context setting



Welcome Address and BCC&I Perspectives by Mr. Deb A. Mukherjee, Former President and Chairperson, The Delhi Council, BCC&I

28th July 2026,
Marriott, Siliguri

VIKSIT BENGAL – SILIGURI EDITION



Mr. Gautam Ray, Former President, BCC&I



Industry Perspectives by Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairperson, The Education National Committee, BCC&I and Director, JIS Group



Industry Perspectives by Mr. Satyam Roychowdhury, Chairperson, North Bengal Committee, BCC&I, Founder and Managing Director, Techno India Group, & Chancellor, Sister Nivedita University



Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal and Patron, VIKSIT Bengal Conclave



Visionary Address on Tourism by Dr. Shankar Ghosh, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of West Bengal



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VIKSIT BENGAL – SILIGURI EDITION



A full house



Industry Keynote Address - Padma Shri Harshavardhan Neotia, Chairman, Ambuja Neotia Group



Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, BCC&I (right) and Ms. Swarnali Dhar, Director, BCC&I emceeing the session



Industry Panel - Moderated by Mr. Gautam Ray, Former President, BCC&I, Mr. Subimal Bhattacharjee, Treasurer and Head – Critical and Emerging Technologies, Society for Harmonise Aspiration for Responsible Engagement (SHARE) & Mentor of The Delhi Council (TDC) of BCC&I, Mr. Poran Das, Director, Kawasaki Solar Warehousing Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Manab Paul, Founder & Managing Director Shree Balaji, Mr. Rajib Paul, Owner, Bhooter Raja Dilo Bor and Bawarchi Restaurant.

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PROGRAMME

7th EDITION OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON FUTURE-READY LOGISTICS LEADERSHIP : ESG, SUSTAINABILITY

31st July & 1st August 2026,
IMI Campus, Kolkata

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) successfully conducted the **7th Edition of the Management Development Programme (MDP)** on “**Future-Ready Logistics Leadership : ESG, Sustainability**” on 31st July and 1st August 2026 at the IMI Kolkata campus.

In an era where logistics and supply chains are increasingly transitioning towards sustainable, low-carbon and responsible operations, the programme was designed to equip professionals with practical insights into **ESG, sustainability, carbon emissions measurement and accounting, logistics decarbonisation, green warehousing, sustainable supply chains**.

The course was inaugurated on 31st July by **Mr. Adhipnath Palchaudhuri**, Chairperson, National Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I and CMD, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., along with **Ms. Sukanya Bose**, Assistant Director General, BCC&I; **Dr. Mohua Banerjee**, Director, IMI Kolkata; **Dr. Meheresh Masanpally**, Programme Director, IMI Kolkata and **Dr. Aditya Gupta**, COO, Supply Chain Management Centre, TCI-IIMB Supply Chain Sustainability Lab, IIM Bangalore.

The two-day programme featured intensive sessions combining academic expertise with real-world industry perspectives. Sessions were led by distinguished experts including **Mr. Pradeept Dash**, State Head – Eastern India, Business Banking Solutions, Kotak Mahindra Bank; **Mr. Prem Singh**, General Manager – EHS & ESG, CJ Darcl Logistics Ltd., **Dr. Aditya Gupta**, COO, Supply Chain Management Centre, TCI-IIMB Supply Chain Sustainability Lab, IIM Bangalore; **Lt Cdr Mahendra K.**, Managing Director, CLIDEG; **Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee**, Executive Director, Company, Secretary & Chief Legal Officer, PCBL; **Dr. Sachin Modgil**, Associate Professor,

IMI Kolkata; and Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Partner – Climate Change & Sustainability, Deloitte India.

The course was attended by leading corporate representatives from Adani Ports and Logistics, Steel Authority of India, DP World, TM International Logistics, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd, Century Ply boards India Ltd, Linde India, Everett India, BG Somadder, along with representatives from leading Shipping Lines, Customs Brokers, Stevedores/ Cargo Handling Agents, Clearing and Forwarding Agents/ Freight Forwarders, Logistics Service Providers, Supply Chain Operators, Exporters and Importers.

Participants gained valuable insights into **carbon measurement and accounting, decarbonisation strategies, digitalisation in logistics, green warehousing, sustainable supply chains, ESG frameworks, client retention and access to green capital**. The programme also emphasised the importance of making ESG an organisation-wide responsibility supported by strong leadership, dedicated teams and Board-level commitment. The interactive sessions and industry-led discussions provided practical perspectives on building **resilient, responsible and future-ready logistics ecosystems**, strategies for building smarter, more agile, and future-ready supply chains. The interactive case-based sessions and industry-led discussions were particularly appreciated for their practical relevance and applicability.

The initiative was co-partnered by **Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.**, with **CLIDE Analyser EHS + ESG + BRSR** as the Intelligent EHS, ESG & BRSR Technology Partner, **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** as the Banking Partner, **IMI Kolkata** as the Academic Partner, and **Apeejay Shipping Limited** as the Event Supporter.



Mr. Adhipnath Palchaudhuri, Chairperson, National Shipping and Logistics Committee, BCC&I and CMD, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., delivering the Welcome Address



Ms. Sukanya Bose, Assistant Director General, BCC&I, delivering the Theme Address

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FUTURE-READY LOGISTICS LEADERSHIP : ESG, SUSTAINABILITY



Address by Dr. Mohua Banerjee, Director, IMI Kolkata



Address by Dr. Meheresh Masanpally, Programme Director, IMI Kolkata.



A special Presentation by Mr. Pradeept Dash, State Head – Eastern India, Business Banking Solutions, Kotak Mahindra Bank



Mr. Prem Singh, General Manager – EHS & ESG, CJ Darcl Logistics Ltd., conducting a virtual session on "Logistics Transformation – From Cost Efficiency to Sustainable Growth"



Dr. Aditya Gupta, COO, Supply Chain Management Centre, TCI-IIMB Supply Chain Sustainability Lab, IIM Bangalore, conducting a session on "Measurement and Accounting of Carbon Emissions from Freight Logistics."

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Lt Cdr Mahendra K., Managing Director, CLIDEG, being felicitated with a memento



Mr. Kaushik Mukherjee, Executive Director, Company, Secretary & Chief Legal Officer, PCBL, conducting a session on “How Decarbonisation Translates into Newer Clients, Client Retention (Especially with MNCs Demanding Scope 3 Data), and Access to Green Capital/Lower-Cost Financing”



Dr. Sachin Modgil, Associate Professor, IMI Kolkata, conducting a session on “Green Warehousing & Sustainable Supply Chains”



Mr. Inderjeet Singh, Partner – Climate Change & Sustainability, Deloitte India, conducting a session on “ESG Framework for Logistics Organizations”



Mr. Sabyasachi Hajara, Advisor, National Shipping & Logistics Committee, BCC&I and Director, Apeejay Shipping Limited, delivering the Vote of Thanks



A section of participants representing leading Shipping Lines, Customs Brokers, Stevedores/Cargo Handling Agents, Clearing and Forwarding Agents/Freight Forwarders, Logistics Service Providers, Supply Chain Operators, Exporters and Importers

3rd August 2026
Williamson Magor Hall,
The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

A SPECIAL SESSION WITH MR. GAUTAM BANERJEE, SENIOR MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF BLACKSTONE SINGAPORE

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organised a Special Session with Mr. Gautam Banerjee, Senior Managing Director and Chairman of Blackstone Singapore in the kind presence of Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

The programme, under BCC&I's "Viksit Bengal" series held on 3rd August 2026 at the Chamber premises in Kolkata, bringing together CXOs and senior Thought Leaders to engage in the discussion on 'Bengal as a preferred investment destination'.

The discussions focused on West Bengal's potential to attract greater domestic and international investments. Mr. Gautam Banerjee, mentioned that Blackstone has already invested in West Bengal through South City Mall. Malls, industrial parks and logistics assets, may have scope for further investments. He highlighted West Bengal's large consumer base, strategic connectivity with Eastern India, North Eastern India and South East Asia, availability of skilled talent, and potential in sectors such as logistics, industrial parks, retail, hotels and technology.

He also stated that India is Blackstone's largest investment market in Asia. The firm is interested in expanding its presence in Bengal too.

Key areas emerged from discussions were that governance, ease of doing business, land availability and regulatory processes which will be critical to attract large-scale investments. Blackstone assesses the quality of governance, adherence to laws, government responsiveness and the availability of suitable land and infrastructure before making long-term investments. Land-related processes and single-window clearances have to be expedited in West Bengal. He expressed optimism after meeting senior State Government Officials and seeing their willingness to address issues to support investments.

Overall, the Session conveyed that Bengal has significant investment potentials, particularly in consumption-led real estate, logistics and manufacturing-related infrastructure. With policy reforms and investor-friendly governance, the State may accelerate.



L to R Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I; Shri Sanjeev Sanyal, Member, Economic Advisory Council of the Hon'ble Prime Minister; Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd; Mr. Gautam Banerjee, Senior Managing Director and Chairman of Blackstone Singapore; Mr. Navanit Narayan, Senior Vice President, BCC&I and Wholtime Director & Chief Executive Officer, Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd

Interactive Session

L to R Mr. Soumya Banerjee, Partner, Aquilaw; Mr. Pinaki Chowdhury, Partner, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; Mr. Himanshu Patel, Partner, Office Managing Partner - Kolkata, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; Mr. Vivek Joshi, Partner, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP



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L to R Mr. Sushil Mohta, Chairman-Merlin Group; Mr. Santanu Ghosh, Head- East, Cushman & Wakefield; Mr. Aninda Das, Vice President-Marketing, Infinity; Mr. Sarbajit Das, CEO & Founder, Sun Dew Solutions Private Ltd



L to R Mr. Abhijit Roy and Mr. Gautam Banerjee



L to R Shri Sanjeev Sanyal and Mr. Abhijit Roy



L to R Shri Sanjeev Sanyal and Mr. Soumya Banerjee with Mr. Abhijit Roy

Networking Session

CXOs and Senior Thought Leaders engaged in the discussion, networking



L to R Mr. Abhijit Roy, Mr. Gautam Banerjee and Mr. Navanit Narayan



L to R Mr. Gautam Ray, Past President, BCC&I and Shri Sanjeev Sanyal

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L to R Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Executive Director & Head - Indirect Tax, Fox Mandal & Associates LLP; Mr. Shouryabrata Mandal, Co-Managing Partner, Fox Mandal & Associates LLP; Shri Sanjeev Sanyal and Mr. Subhodip Ghosh



Aquilaw team with Mr. Gautam Banerjee



L to R Mr. Navanit Narayan; Mr. Dhrubojyoti Saha, Chief Solutions Officer, Sun Dew Solutions Private Ltd; Mr. Sarbajit Das



L to R Shri Sanjeev Sanyal and Ms. Vinita Bajoria, Chairperson, Nicco Cables



L to R Mr. Subhodip Ghosh and Ms. Shakuntala Ghosh, Principal Architect and Partner, Ghosh, Bose Associates and Architects



Aquilaw team with Mr. Abhijit Roy

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L to R Mr. Jitendra Kumar Mohanlal, President (Legal & Corporate Affairs) & Company Secretary, Exide Industries Limited with Mr. Gautam Banerjee



L to R Shri Sanjeev Sanyal; Mr. Soumya Banerjee and Mr. Binod Kumar Homagai, Co-Founder & COO, Wow Momo Foods Pvt Ltd



L to R Shri Sanjeev Sanyal with Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited



Shri Sanjeev Sanyal with Guests



L to R Mr. Gautam Banerjee and Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, Past President, BCC&I, Chairman Bandhan Group (Founder & Former MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank) in the middle with Mr Subhodip Ghosh (L) and Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, BCC&I (R)



L to R Mr. Nazeeb Arif, Executive Vice President - Corporate Communications, ITC Limited; Mr. Subhodip Ghosh and Mr. Gautam Banerjee

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Emceeing Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, also seen (L -R) Mr. Deb A Mukherjee and Mr. C.G Ghosh, Former Presidents, BCC&I



Interactive Session - Mr. Vivek Jalan, Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP



Interactive Session - Mr. Sushil Mohta



Interactive Session - Ms. Shakuntala Ghosh, Principal Architect and Partner, Ghosh, Bose Associates and Architects

5th August 2026,
Biswa Bangla Convention Centre,
Kolkata

VEATS 2026 : VIKSIT EAST AGFOODTECH SUMMIT
TECHNOLOGY FOR AGRICULTURE, FOSTERING INNOVATION,
INVESTMENT & COLLABORATION IN EAST AND NORTH-EAST INDIA

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I), in partnership with ThinkAg and supported by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI), Government of India, and Title Partner State Bank of India, successfully organised the 2nd Edition of the Viksit East AgFoodTech Summit (VEATS) 2026. The summit brought together government leaders, industry experts, financial institutions, researchers, startups, and farmer organisations to bridge the gap between primary agricultural production and advanced technology, post-harvest infrastructure, institutional finance, and market access across Eastern and North-Eastern India.

Objectives

- Strengthen stakeholder collaboration across government, industry, academia, startups, and farmer communities.

- Bridge the gap between scientific research and farm-level technology adoption.
- Promote decentralized post-harvest processing, storage, cold-chain logistics, and value addition.
- Address structural smallholder challenges through aggregation, accessible farm mechanisation, and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs).
- Accelerate the deployment of climate-resilient inputs, digital advisory systems, and precision agriculture.
- Facilitate smart equity, debt, and institutional infrastructure financing for emerging agri-enterprises.
- Unlock regional growth opportunities in the Blue Economy (aquaculture) and rural/eco-tourism.

Inaugural & Leadership Addresses

The leadership session set the strategic roadmap for

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transforming Eastern India from a production-centric agricultural base into a high-value, resilient AgFood ecosystem.

Key Speakers :

- Shri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Dept. of Agricultural Marketing and Dept. of Panchayats & Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal (Chief Guest)
- Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, BCC&I
- Mr. Jayanta Chakraborty, Mentor, Agri-Horti-Food Processing & Rural Development National Committee, BCC&I
- Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty, Chief Scientific Advisor (Dhanuka) & Former Member, ASRB / ICAR
- Mr. Amit Patjoshi, CEO, Palladium India
- Mr. Dinesh Kumar Bhardwaj, AGM, Agri Business, State Bank of India
- Mr. Parmanand Pandey, CCO, Pan Seeds Pvt. Ltd.

Hon'ble Minister Shri Dilip Ghosh emphasized that high productivity alone cannot sustain rural livelihoods without processing facilities, functional marketing infrastructure, and modern cold chains for perishables like potatoes, tomatoes, and pineapples. Dr. P.K. Chakrabarty positioned Eastern India as the engine of India's Second Green Revolution, calling for urgent action against spurious agricultural inputs, streamlined CIB&RC/FSSAI regulatory timelines, and a unified "One Nation, One Technology Capsule" extension platform.

Summary of Thematic Sessions & Panel Deliberations

- **Women at the Roots** : Scaling AgFood Enterprises with Power & Purpose: Moderated by Mr. Gaurav Kapoor (IIM Calcutta Innovation Park), featuring Ms. Ekta Jaju (SwitchON Foundation), Ms. Varalikka Manaksia (Manaksia Agritech), and Ms. Senjuti Mahato (Earth Story Farms). The panel called for positioning women as founders, innovators, and decision-makers, emphasizing simplified regulatory licensing and collective FPO market linkages.
- **Reimagining the Value Chain – Efficiency Through Innovation** : Moderated by Mr. Nirmallya Mandal (Ecociate Consultants), with Mr. Parmanand Pandey (Pan Seeds), Mr. Sougata Niyogi (Godrej Agrovet), Mr. Poran Pabitra Kumar Dass (Kawasaki Solar Warehousing), and Mr. Amith Agarwal (StarAgri). Deliberations centered on climate-resilient short-duration seeds, hub-and-spoke solar-powered cold storage, and integrated oil palm supply chains.
- **Scaling Small** : Tech Solutions for Fragmented Farms & Aggregation: Moderated by Dr. Pallavi Tak (ThinkAg),

featuring Mr. Chetan Khaitan (ToolsVilla), Mr. Aakash Shah (Nipha Farm Solutions), Mr. Varun Raheja (Raheja Solar Food Processing), and Ms. Divya Bhardwaj (Prompt Equipments). Focused on accessible equipment custom-hiring, village-level solar dehydration, and real-time dairy IoT platforms to uplift smallholders.

- **Smart Capital Strategy – Funding the Growth Journey**: Moderated by Mr. Hemendra Mathur (ThinkAg), featuring investors from Lok Capital, Upaya Social Ventures, responsAbility Investments, Unicorn India Ventures, and Incuboo Ventures. Highlighted the necessity of sound unit economics, predictable cash flows, and verifiable farmer income metrics over superficial outreach numbers.
- **Scaling the Blue Economy** : Eastern Aquaculture: Moderated by Dr. Pradip Dey (ICAR-CIFRI), with Dr. S. Adhikari (ICAR-CIFA), Dr. Sourabh Kumar Dubey (WorldFish), and Mr. Surajit Kashyapi (Bharat Fishmate). Discussed AI/ML multilingual disease diagnostics (Min Mithra), broodstock management, biosecurity, and safe farming SOPs.
- **Climate-Resilient Inputs & Agri-Eco Tourism** : Explored biological soil resilience and digital decision support engines (BCKV, Mitrasena, Arogyam Medisoft) alongside grassroots community tea tourism and cluster-based rural landscape design (Bawali Farmhouse, Banabhoomi, STG Tea).

Institutional Presentations: Driving Growth & Credit Delivery

- **Agribusiness & Rural Innovation** : Mr. Ranadeep Das (MD & CEO, InGreens) presented algorithm-driven crop insurance delivery, risk management frameworks, and academia-industry commercialization models.
- **State Bank of India (SBI) Agri-Financing** : Dr. Meena Agarwal (Technical Officer, SBI) outlined institutional lending under the Agri Infrastructure Fund portal, rural relationship management networks, and tailored cluster-based financing schemes with special concessions for local agro-pockets.

Summit Outcome & Key Takeaway

VEATS 2026 reinforced that regional agricultural transformation requires moving beyond volume enhancement toward end-to-end value realization. The summit established a shared roadmap uniting government policies, research institutions, financial bodies, and private innovators to scale decentralised storage, science-based inputs, digital extension, and collective enterprise models for sustainable rural prosperity across Eastern and North-Eastern India.

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Chief Guest - Shri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Agricultural Marketing and Department of Panchayats & Rural Development, Government of West Bengal delivering his address on transforming agricultural potential through technology, value addition and market access



discussion 1 : Women at the Roots : Scaling AgFood Enterprises with Power and Purpose



Panel discussion 2 : Reimagining the Value Chain – Efficiency through Innovation



Panel 3 : Defining “Small” In Indian Agriculture

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Panel 4 : Building a Smart Capital Strategy – Funding Your Growth Journey



Panel 5 : Scaling the Blue Economy : The Rise of Eastern Aquaculture



Panel 6 : Climate-Resilient Inputs – Powering Sustainable Yields

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Panel 7 : Beyond the Field :
 Cultivating Wealth through Agri,
 Rural & Eco-Tourism



Presentation by Mr. Ranadeep Das, Managing Director & CEO,
 InGreens



Presentation by Dr. Meena Agarwal, Farm Sector-Technical Officer
 (Manger Specialist), State Bank of India

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INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SHRI KRUSHNA CHANDRA
PANIGRAHY, DG, BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY (BEE),
TO DISCUSS "ADEETIE" SCHEME WITH MSMEs

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) organized an Interactive Session with **Shri Krishna Chandra Panigrahy**, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), to discuss on the '**ADEETIE Scheme**' of BEE on **7th August 2026** at **The Bengal Chamber Premises**. The session was also joined by **Dr. Ajay Mathur**, Former Director General International Solar Alliance.

ADEETIE Scheme (Assistance in Deploying Energy Efficient Technologies in Industries & Establishments) is a flagship initiative of the **Ministry of Power**, implemented by the **Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)**, with an overall outlay of ₹ **1,000** crore. The scheme aims to support and handhold MSMEs in transitioning towards energy-efficient technologies and

measures, thereby reducing energy consumption, operational costs and emissions. A key feature of the scheme is its interest subvention support of 5% for Small and Micro Enterprises and 3% for Medium Enterprises, intended to make investments in energy-efficient technologies more financially viable for MSMEs.

The inception phase of ADEETIE Scheme has identified **foundry, leather, food processing and textiles** as key sectors for intervention in West Bengal. These sectors are characterised by significant energy consumption and emissions, making technology upgradation and energy efficiency particularly important for improving competitiveness while advancing industrial decarbonisation.

PROGRAMME

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SHRI KRUSHNA CHANDRA PANIGRAHY, DG, BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY (BEE), TO DISCUSS "ADEETIE" SCHEME WITH MSMEs

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Kolkata**

Mr. Deb A. Mukherjee, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, BCC&I and MD, Cenergist Energy Pvt Ltd. opened the session by delivering the welcome address.

Dr. Ajay Mathur, in his special address highlighted the critical role of MSME decarbonisation in greening value chains across the board, emphasising that smaller enterprises must be integrated into the broader transition towards sustainable and low-carbon industrial systems. He underscored that accelerating decarbonisation among MSMEs will be essential for India to achieve its wider climate and net-zero goals.

Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy, in his keynote address discussed the importance of accelerating decarbonisation among MSMEs to strengthen the sustainability and competitiveness of Indian industry. He emphasised that with evolving international standards and mechanisms such as the **EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)**, MSMEs need to increasingly adopt energy-efficient technologies and lower-carbon emissions to remain competitive and resilient in global markets.

The session was also joined by **Shri P. Shyam Sunder**, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), who delivered a presentation on the ADEETIE scheme and its relevance for MSMEs. The presentation outlined the objectives and implementation approach of the scheme, with a focus on enabling enterprises to identify and deploy energy-efficient technologies. It also highlighted the financial support available through interest

subvention and the importance of technology adoption in reducing energy consumption and improving the overall efficiency and competitiveness of MSME operations. The presentation provided MSME participants with greater clarity on how MSMEs can apply for and leverage ADEETIE to undertake energy-efficient investments and encouraged enterprises to explore opportunities for transitioning towards cleaner and more efficient production systems.

The discussion had active participation from around 40 MSMEs, with a majority representing energy-intensive sectors such as foundry, engineering and leather. Participants from other sectors, including food processing and textiles also joined the deliberations. The interactive session provided an opportunity to MSME participants to discuss their sector specific energy related challenges, understand the potential of ADEETIE Scheme to lower their operational costs and explore avenues for technology upgradation with institutional support. The discussions also underscored the importance of greater industry awareness, access to appropriate technologies and financial mechanisms to accelerate the adoption of energy-efficient solutions among MSMEs.

The session reinforced the need for closer collaboration between government institutions, industry associations, technology providers and MSMEs to accelerate energy efficiency, reduce industrial emissions and strengthen the competitiveness of India's MSME sector.



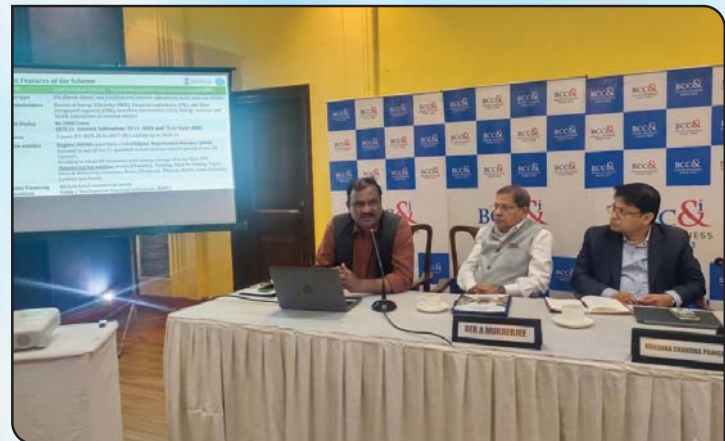
(L-R) Mr. P. Shyam Sunder, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency; Mr. Deb A Mukherjee, Chairperson, The Delhi Council and Former President, BCC&I and Managing Director, Cenergist Energy Private Ltd.; Shri Krushna Chandra Panigrahy, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency and Dr. Ajay Mathur, Former Director General International Solar Alliance

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Shri Krishna Chandra Panigrahy, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency during the session



Mr. P. Shyam Sunder, Director, Bureau of Energy Efficiency gave a presentation on the ADEETIE Scheme



Some Glimpses of the Interactive Session with Shri Krishna Chandra Panigrahy, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)



The **Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I)**, in association with **Infinity Infotech Parks Limited**, successfully presented the 4th Edition of its annual flagship **Tech-E Summit 2026** on the 6th and the 7th of August 2026 at **Welcomhotel by ITC, Bengaluru**. The Summit was powered by **Bandhan Konnagar**.

Held under the theme "**From Innovation to Integration: Powering the Next Wave of Tech Entrepreneurship**", the Summit signalled a decisive shift from ideation to implementation by bringing together policymakers, technology leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), industry experts, startups, academia, and ecosystem enablers to deliberate on building an integrated innovation ecosystem capable of driving India's next phase of technology-led economic growth. It underscored a market reality: innovation today is defined not just by breakthrough ideas, but by their seamless integration into business ecosystems and real-world applications— particularly through transformative technologies such as AI.

The Summit witnessed the participation of several eminent industry leaders and experts and many distinguished speakers and delegates from across India's technology and innovation ecosystem with over **450 participants** across the two days. It featured Industry leaders who underscored the importance of creating stronger linkages between startups, corporates, academia, investors and governments to unlock India's innovation potential.

Through curated interactions and high-impact engagements, the summit demonstrated how deeper collaboration among startups, entrepreneurs, investors, intrapreneurs and system integrators is accelerating — and will continue to accelerate — the journey from innovation to commercialization— unlocking new business models, driving large-scale adoption, and shaping a more connected, future-ready tech ecosystem in India's technology capital, Bengaluru.

This year, as AI remained central, the summit broadened its scope to incorporate the wider innovation ecosystem—bringing

together emerging tech creators, IT entrepreneurs, startups, investors and system integrators who aimed to transform ideas into scalable, real-world solutions. It served as a platform to connect, collaborate, and drive sustainable technological growth.

This year's summit successfully advanced the innovation ecosystem by bridging dynamic AI startups with seasoned IT entrepreneurs. By combining fresh ideas with deep expertise, the event fostered collaboration and scalability across the technology landscape. Through integration pathways, the summit enabled partnerships among solution creators, startups, entrepreneurs and system integrators, accelerating innovation and synergy. It also celebrated the diverse talent pool of West Bengal and Eastern India, amplifying visibility for regional innovators while connecting tech clusters nationwide. Additionally, the launch of "**Back to Bengal**", a first-of-its-kind talent and innovation platform unveiled by **2COMS Group** was a major highlight for this edition of our summit. Together, these efforts helped shape a cohesive national innovation landscape, driving collaboration, inclusivity and technological advancement across India.

This transformative programme was organised by **The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry** with the support of an esteemed group of organizations which are -

- **In association With** : Infinity Infotech Parks Limited
- **Powered By** : Bandhan Konnagar
- **Radio Partner** : Red FM 93.5
- **Gold Partner** : Haldia Institute of Technology
- **Session Partners** : Softthink Intelligent Solutions Private Limited, World Trade Centre
- **Real Estate Partner** : Cushman & Wakefield
- **Bronze Partners** : 2COMS Group, British Telecom (BT), Embee Software Pvt. Ltd., Lets Game Now, mjunction Services Limited, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Somnetics
- **Banking Partner** : Bandhan Bank
- **Exclusive Legal Partner** : FoxMandal & Associates LLP
- **Entrepreneurship Development Partner** : Bhawanipur Global Campus

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- **Venture Fund Partner** : seafund
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- **Incubation Partner** : Webel BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre
- **Travel Partner** : Paperboat Holidays

The event received extensive coverage across prominent news outlets such as **The Times of India, The Telegraph, Anadaazar Patrika** and **Aajkaal** along with certain online coverages by **ANI News, Triune India** etc., reflecting the importance of the discussions held during the event.

DAY 1 : INVESTOR'S CONNECT DAY

The **Investors' Connect Day** kicked off as a curated, high-impact platform to connect promising startups with leading investors and mentors from across the country. Designed to bridge the gap between innovation and investment, the Investors' Connect Day provided participating startups with a focused opportunity to showcase their ventures, receive valuable investor feedback, explore potential funding opportunities and build meaningful connections with the investment ecosystem.

It commenced with an opening address by Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Deputy Director, BCC&I, who welcomed the participating startups, investors, mentors and ecosystem partners.

This was followed by a welcome note by **Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT, Entrepreneurs & Startups National Committee**, who set the context for the day.

A Curated Investor – Startup Connect

The Investors' Connect Day brought together an accomplished group of investors, venture capital professionals, angel investors and ecosystem leaders :

- **Mr. Deepak Daftari** – Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Anil Joshi** – Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures
- **Mr. Anirudh A. Damani** – Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund
- **Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal** – Co-Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND
- **Dr. Anju Gupta** – Partner, IvyCap Ventures
- **Mr. Suryanshu Pratap Singh** – Associate, IvyCap Ventures

- **Mr. Manu Iyer** – Co-Founder & General Partner, Bluehill.vc
- **Mr. Pratik Ahuja** – Investment Associate, Inflexor Ventures
- **Mr. Augustya Kumar** – Investment Manager, WeFounderCircle
- **Mr. Hari Balasubramanyam** – Mentor & Angel Investor
- **Mr. Shantanu Som** – Founder & CEO, Somnetics
- **Mr. Kunal Wadhwa** – Managing Partner & Co-Founder, VentureSoul Partners
- **Mr. Anand Kumar** – Lawyer, Founder & Managing Partner, Pier Counsel

Their participation provided startups with access to diverse perspectives across **venture capital, angel investment, entrepreneurship, technology, legal advisory and business growth. Two Formats. One Purpose: Creating Investor-Ready Startups.**

To facilitate focused and meaningful interactions, startups were shortlisted for two dedicated engagement formats :

- Speed Dating with Investors
- Accelerated Pitching

Speed Dating with Investors

The Speed Dating format enabled selected startups to engage directly with investors through **short, focused interactions.**

Participating startups included :

1. **Robozonix** – Anup Parali
2. **Kolkata Dynamics ERP** – Priyam Chatteraj
3. **SunEmison Solar Energy Private Limited** – Prahlad Thakur
4. **Champion Circuit Pvt. Ltd.** – Chaitradeep Das
5. **Barbarik Aerospace LLP** – Subharun Das
6. **KHUSHI** – Ranadeep Saha
7. **Indrove** – Dr. Somnath Das
8. **EZVYAPAAR** – Supriyo Mitra
9. **Indibiotek Private Limited** – Bhawen Maroo
10. **Bubbleverse** – Aayush Khandelwal
11. **Searching Soulmates** – Munmun Podder

The format enabled founders to communicate their **business proposition, market opportunity, traction and funding requirements** directly to investors while receiving immediate feedback and insights.

Accelerated Pitching

The Accelerated Pitching format provided a platform for

selected startups to deliver structured pitches to the investor panel, followed by interactions and feedback.

The session was **moderated by Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park and Mr. Kalyan Kar, Managing Director, Rezolve AI India.**

The evening was further graced by the presence of **Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, BCC&I and Head of On-site, ASEAN & South Asia, Linde India Limited.**

Mr. Banerjee shared his views on the **4th Edition of Tech-E Summit 2026**, appreciating the initiative and its efforts towards creating a stronger bridge between startups, investors, industry leaders and the wider technology ecosystem.

The participating startups were :

1. **Intuitive Robotics Pvt. Ltd.** – Dr. Saptak Bhattacharya
2. **BarberDekho** – Abhay Verma
3. **Neuroncy Healthcare** – Dhruva Ghosh
4. **Tavaka Innovations** – Shailendra Rakhecha
5. **Petly Ventures Pvt. Ltd.** – Priyam Bhandari
6. **ClassMap** – Gaurav Jain
7. **Altor** – Shamik Guha
8. **Toornify** – Aniket Pandey
9. **LancelIQ** – Deep Mishra
10. **Petlinc** – Aditya Shaw

This session enabled founders to present their **problem statement, solution, market potential, business model, traction, competitive advantage and investment requirements** in a concise and investor-focused manner.

It was concluded with addresses by **Mr. Deepak Daftari, Mr. Anirudh A. Damani, and Ms. Minal Bhagat, Member, IT, Entrepreneurs & Tech Startups National Committee and Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt. Ltd.,** who shared their perspectives and encouraged startups to continue building, refining and scaling their ventures.

The first day had set the tone for the culminating main summit day that followed.

DAY 2 : MAIN SUMMIT DAY

This was the flagship Summit Day which brought together key stakeholders across the system, featuring back-to-back, power packed Leadership Addresses, Policy Perspectives, Investor Talks, Unicorn/Soonicorn Speaks, Success Stories from High-Growth Startups, Inspiring Entrepreneurial Journeys, Curated B2B Meetings and much more

Delivering the Inaugural Address, **Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal**, reaffirmed the State Government's commitment to fostering investment and innovation. Inviting entrepreneurs and technology companies to explore West Bengal as a preferred investment destination, he stated :

"We are giving you that assurance. We are giving you assurance that we will have an imaginative land policy so that whatever land you need, given that land is at a premium in West Bengal, you will get it."

Highlighting emerging opportunities across the State, he further remarked :

"Don't look only at South Bengal or Greater Kolkata. Look at Siliguri—it is going to be the happening place in the future. Look at Durgapur. It is very well connected. Have a look at West Bengal. See us. Examine us. Discuss what we can offer. Forget the past. This is a new West Bengal." He also added "It is time to bring Bengal's talent back home. 'Back to Bengal' - it is an invitation to our young minds across India and the world to return, reconnect and help build the next chapter of Bengal's growth. West Bengal is ready to welcome you back."

The inaugural session also included inputs from prominent speakers :

- **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Abhijit Roy**, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd.
- **Mr. Arnab Basu**, Immediate Former President, BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India
- **Mr. Ratan Kumar Kesh**, ED & COO, Bandhan Bank Limited
- **Mr. Ravindra Chamarla**, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited
- **Mr. Ahijit Banerjee**, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Head of On-site, ASEAN & South Asia, Linde India Limited
- **Mr. Sushil Mohta**, Chairman, Merlin Group
- **Mr. Srinivasan Sarvahooan**, Chief Financial Officer - Corporate Finance, ANSR
- **Mr. Shourya Mandal**, Co-Managing Partner, FoxMandal & Associates LLP
- **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

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Welcoming the distinguished gathering, **Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd.**, observed:

"We have reached a stage in our entrepreneurial journey where a good idea alone is no longer enough; its real value lies in its ability to be adopted by enterprises, governments, Global Capability Centres (GCCs), and investors. While AI remains at the heart of this transformation, this edition brings together every stakeholder in the innovation ecosystem, recognising that the next wave of entrepreneurship will be powered not by individual players, but by collective collaboration."

Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd., said:

"Tech-E Summit has evolved into a catalyst where ideas meet industry, innovation finds integration, and partnerships create the future of technology entrepreneurship."

Sharing his perspective, **Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Head of On-site, ASEAN & South Asia, Linde India Limited**, said:

"Not very long ago, innovation was often seen as the end goal. Today, it is only the beginning. A good idea creates excitement, but its real value lies in whether it can solve a problem, improve the way businesses operate, or make people's lives better."

Addressing the Summit, **Mr. Arnab Basu, Immediate Former President, BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India**, said:

"As we step into this edition, the imperative for integration—embedding emerging technologies into core economic sectors—is greater than ever. Bengal and Eastern India offer a deep reservoir of tech talent, a thriving startup culture, and robust digital potential. Connecting these strengths with global expertise and capital is precisely what makes our gathering today so critical."

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited**, highlighted the importance of collaborative growth and regional development. He remarked :

"There is a shared resolve to accelerate industry, revitalise Bengal and restore to its prominence and economic leadership it has historically enjoyed. At Infinity Group, we remain deeply committed to remain a catalyst in that journey, just as we have sought to build Sector V over the past two decades. Let us build strong partnerships. Let us create new opportunities. Let us ensure that the next great chapter of India's technology story is written not by one city alone, but by many centres working together."

This was followed by a major highlight of the Summit, which was the launch of **"Back to Bengal"**, a first-of-its-kind talent and innovation platform unveiled by **2COMS Group**. The initiative aims to reconnect skilled professionals, entrepreneurs, innovators, and global talent with the growing opportunities emerging across West Bengal's technology and startup ecosystem. By creating a bridge between industry demand and high-quality talent, the platform seeks to strengthen the State's innovation landscape, attract knowledge-driven investments, and support the vision of positioning West Bengal as a leading destination for technology, entrepreneurship, and future-ready industries.

Another key highlight of the Summit was an exclusive **closed-door Investors' Roundtable** chaired by **Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal**, which brought together senior leaders from some of the country's leading technology, financial services, and investment organisations, including **Wipro, Infosys, ANSR, Cognizant, Concentrix, Wells Fargo, Northern Trust, ITC infotech, Accenture, HVL Tech, British Telecom (BT), Zinnov, IvyCap Ventures**, and several other prominent enterprises. The strategic dialogue focused on West Bengal's evolving technology ecosystem, **Global Capability Centres (GCCs)**, investment opportunities, digital infrastructure, talent ecosystem, ease of doing business, and policy reforms aimed at positioning the State as a preferred destination for technology-led investments and innovation.

The Summit then featured a series of meaningful and insightful sessions

Session 1 : Building with Emerging Technologies: Opportunities for the Next Wave of Entrepreneurs

Moderator : **Mr. K R Sriram**, Founder, K Sriram & Co and Co Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I

Speakers :

- **Mr. Binod Kumar Homagai**, Co-Founder & COO, Wow Momo
- **Mr. Santanu Basu**, Founder and CEO, b
- **Mr. Rajarshi Nag**, Co-Founder, Drivers4Me
- **Mr. Pramod Pachisia**, Co- Founder and COO, 2COMS Consulting Pvt. Ltd.

This session explored how emerging technologies are reshaping entrepreneurial landscapes and creating new avenues for innovation and growth. The discussion emphasized how startups can harness advancements in AI, automation, and digital platforms to build scalable ventures. The speakers shared insights from their own journeys, highlighting practical strategies for leveraging technology to solve real-world challenges and drive sustainable business success.

Speaking at the session, Mr. Pramod Pachisia, Co- Founder and COO, 2COMS Consulting Pvt. Ltd. remarked,

"The HR and workforce ecosystem dynamic is going to drastically change and that's one small tip of the point that will impact the organizations maximum, right, so it's very important what tool you use and is it fed with biases or not biases and how you want to use it. I think that's one tip for all the entrepreneurs."

"Technology should be used for solving the problem and I think that is the biggest market then technology itself. I feel that over a period of time if someone wants to scale a business or sustainable business they want to create, I think they need to know how to innovate and change with time but keep discipline."

Mr. Binod Kumar Homagai, Co-Founder & COO, Wow Momo stated.

Mr. K R Sriram, Founder, K Sriram & Co and CoChairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I remarked

"I think AI should be used as a means to achieve an end and in between there has to be some technological interface or human intervention as required and not just blindly depend upon AI, which has caused a lot of problems in the industry."

Session 2 : "Municipal Governance - Leveraging Digital Technologies to sustain and maximise reach and impact of services to Citizens"

Presented by : **Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**

Speakers :

- **Ms. Tusharamani M.V.**, Joint Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Karnataka State
- **Ms. Padmashree Balaram**, Partner, SVP India (Social Venture Partners)
- **Mr. Tanmoy Chakrabarty**, Advisor - Govt. Business, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

This session highlighted how municipalities can harness digital technologies to enhance governance, improve service delivery, and expand their reach to citizens in the presence of a notable speaker from the Karnataka government who shared insights from her journey and suggested how technological advancements can help augment municipal administration extensively. The speakers discussed practical approaches to integrating smart solutions into civic administration, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and inclusivity.

Mr. Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Advisor - Govt. Business, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt. Ltd. elaborated at the beginning of the session,

"Essentially this is about the fact that 50% of India is going to be urbanized by 2030 and that presents a huge pressure on existing urban municipal infrastructure but it also presents tremendous opportunities for technology induction to be able to bridge the gap between the very limited ability to service burgeoning populations of these cities that we have around the country. And the only way that this can be possible is to leverage technology to be able to disintermediate the physical interface between citizens and municipalities."

Session 3 : Fireside on Soonicorn Speak

Speakers :

- **Mr. Akshay Chaturvedi**, Founder & CEO, Leverage Edu
- **Mr. Gaurav Kapoor**, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park

This engaging fireside session focused on the rise of "Soonicorns" — startups poised to become unicorns. Mr. Akshay Chaturvedi, Founder & CEO, Leverage Edu shared perspectives from his journey and his experiences in scaling ventures, navigating growth challenges, and seizing opportunities in India's evolving entrepreneurial ecosystem. Talking to Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park, he shared his perspective of a

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successful venture and his motivation to continue in creating an impactful venture.

Speaking at the session, Mr. Akshay Chaturvedi, Founder & CEO, Leverage Edu, shared,

"If my referral is high, that means my paid marketing will be lower, revenue will be higher, profit pools will be higher and that I'm building a more loved brand. This means I'm more sustainable and my valuation will increase. All of those things essentially rest with customer service and customer delivery. If you're keeping a customer happy everyday irrespective of anything else whatsoever, I think things will fall in the right track."

Session 4 : "Connecting East India to global Markets through the World Trade Centre Network"

Presented by : World Trade Centre Saltlake

Speakers :

- **Mr. Sushil Mohta**, Chairman, Merlin Group
- **Mr. Harsh Bihani**, Executive Director, Merlin Group
- **Mr. Santanu Ghosh**, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield

This session focused on leveraging the World Trade Centre network to connect East India with global markets. The speakers reflected on their vision for the establishment of the World Trade Centre as a one of a kind platform. They also emphasized on opportunities for regional businesses to expand internationally, highlighting the role of infrastructure and strategic positioning in driving growth and connecting Eastern India with the global market. They elaborated on the need for such a platform and how they strategize to deliver it through proper planning and execution.

Mr. Sushil Mohta, Chairman, Merlin Group, stated at the session,

"Eastern India is emerging as India's next growth frontier and Kolkata is an integral part of it. With the future focus on economic growth and the new GCC investments coming to our country and the new policy of the government of West Bengal, we can have Kolkata as a gateway for opening up possibilities of global business coming to West Bengal."
"Our vision is to make this World Center Salt Lake as a gateway to connect Eastern India's talent enterprise innovation with the opportunity of the global economy."

Elaborating on the World Trade Centre, Mr. Harsh Bihani, Executive Director, Merlin Group said,

"The entire vision is to have the top tier corporations coming in across industries- GCC's, IT companies, manufacturing hubs. We are going to make phase one of the entire development operational very very soon, as soon as the end of this coming year, which is about 6 million square ft."
"This will be the only development which has a flood consultant for this specific area because we don't want anything to interrupt the operations of the people coming in."

"World Trade Center will be like an anchor for the new age IT business, for the GCC's and those sorts who are looking for a top class business atmosphere, top class infrastructure."

Session 5 : Investor Roundtable: What Investors Seek in the Age of AI and Deep Tech

Moderator : **Mr. Deepak Daftari**, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd.

Speakers :

- **Mr. Anil Joshi**, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures
- **Mr. Anirudh A Damani**, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund
- **Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal**, Co- Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND
- **Dr. Anju Gupta**, Partner, IvyCap Ventures
- **Mr. Augustya Kumar**, Investment Manager, We Founder Circle

This roundtable brought together prominent investors to discuss the evolving landscape of funding in the era of AI and deep tech. The conversation highlighted how investors are increasingly prioritizing technological differentiation, scalability, and long-term sustainability when evaluating startups. Panelists emphasized the importance of strong leadership teams, ethical use of AI, and the ability to adapt to rapid technological shifts. The session offered entrepreneurs valuable insights into aligning their ventures with investor expectations, while also underscoring the growing role of deep tech in shaping the future of innovation and capital flows.

Speaking at the session, Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund mentioned,

"I have always believed that technology can only be an enabler to a business whose first role is to solve a real human problem and therefore when we look at technology we first want to understand what is the problem being solved."

Addressing the questions of the moderator, Mr. Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures said,

"We invest and there are people who invest in us and thus we also have responsibility to them. So we have to make money from our investments."

Session 6 : Leadership Fireside: From Innovation to Integration

Speakers :

- **Dr. Manish Gupta**, Senior Director, Google DeepMind
- **Mr. Sudhir Kothari**, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt. Ltd.
- **Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya**, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; and Chief Executive Officer & Director, Wizertech Informatics Pvt. Ltd.

This fireside chat focused on how leaders drive the transition from innovation to integration, sharing perspectives on turning ideas into impactful solutions through vision, collaboration, and adaptability. They also shed light on how modern day technological shifts can be incorporated into the systems for advanced R&D, to foster innovation.

Session 7 : The Next growth Frontier: GCCs, Age-Tech & Eastern India's Innovation Advantage

Moderator : **Mr. Aninda Das**, Vice President Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited

Speakers :

- **Mr. Rajagopal G**, Co-Founder, Director & Group CEO, Lifebridge Group
- **Mr. Soumya Basu Mallik**, Head of Service Operations, British Telecom
- **Mr. Adarsh Narahari**, Founder & Managing Director, Primus Senior Living
- **Mr. Santanu Ghosh**, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield
- **Mr. Sankar Ghosh**, Managing Director - Global Mid Market, Accenture
- **Mr. Dipankar Mukherjee**, Chief of Marketing & Sales, mjunction services limited
- **Mr. Sundar Ram VG**, Partner & CEDA Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India

This session examined the emerging growth frontiers of GCCs, Age-Tech etc. and the unique innovation advantage of Eastern India. The discussion emphasized how regional strengths, coupled with global technology trends, can position Eastern India as a hub for next-generation industries.

Speaking at the session, Mr. Sundar Ram VG, Partner & CEDA Leader, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India said,

"Earlier the growth was linear. So if you wanted to handle more workload, you hired more people. Now that curve is going to slow down a bit while the GCC's look for better margins coming out of India. So that will require AI for automation of operations in a very significant way- whether that be management of applications or development or testing or documentation."

He also mentioned that,

"There are certain areas where we see significant potential for GCC's to repurpose themselves or refashion themselves as centers of excellence and centers of innovation as against being pure technology delivery centers."

"Kolkata has a lot to give, Eastern India has a lot to give."
Mr. Dipankar Mukherjee, Chief of Marketing & Sales, mjunction services limited stated.

Speakers highlighted opportunities in digital infrastructure, service operations, and sector-specific innovation, while stressing the importance of collaboration between enterprises, technology providers and policy frameworks. Each of them spoke about the scope of Eastern India in connecting businesses across the globe using insights from their journeys and experiences.

Mr. Rajagopal G, Co-Founder, Director & Group CEO, Lifebridge Group added, *"I think there's an opportunity for a GCC in age tech in India and probably Bengal could lead that."*

Mr. Santanu Ghosh, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield agreed with the co-panelists saying, *"Once Kolkata reaches its peak, I think we can channelize that growth to other cities as well."*

Elaborating his views with factual evidence, **Mr. Sankar Ghosh, Managing Director - Global Mid Market, Accenture remarked,**

"The question is does West Bengal remain as an emerging alternative or West Bengal should aspire to become India's next specialized GCC destination."
"We can create a GCC innovation lab, a semiconductor design lab, and an AI computing lab from the applied sciences perspective. We can create an AI policy as part of the GCC policy and a lot of other things which we can do differently in West Bengal."

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"The next growth frontier with respect to GCC would not belong to those states in India which are actually trying to copy yesterday's success but it will belong to those states which would actually aspire to solve tomorrow's human problem and solve it for the entire globe."

Lastly, **Mr. Soumya Basu Mallik**, Head of Service Operations, British Telecom pointed out that,

"The investment to set up a shop in Kolkata at any point in time is 30 to 40% cheaper than all the other key cities in India. Even today if you talk about the cost of labor it again is cheaper but I don't talk about that part of the arbitrage because if you have to grow an organization you'll have to pick up people with higher skills and the cost arbitrage per employee cost will reduce."

Session 8 : Showcasing Excellence: Elevation Entrepreneurial Visibility from Bengal to the National Stage

Moderator : **Mr. Kalyan Kar**, Managing Director, Rezolve Ai India

Speakers :

- **Ms. Minal Bhagat**, Director, Ensonic Computech Pvt Ltd.
- **Mr. Shantanu Som**, Founder and CEO, Somnetics
- **Mr. Bodhisattva Banerjee**, Chairman, Inceptial Technologies
- **Mr. Sanjay Lal**, VP and Head, Centre for Alumni, Career & Corporate Connect, Bhawanipur Knowledge Campus

This session highlighted the entrepreneurial talent emerging from Bengal and its growing visibility on the national stage. The discussion focused on how regional innovation, leadership, and collaboration can drive recognition beyond local boundaries. Speakers shared their experiences in scaling ventures, building credibility, and leveraging networks to showcase excellence. The dialogue underscored the importance of positioning Bengal's entrepreneurial ecosystem as a key contributor to India's broader growth story.

OVERALL OUTCOMES

- **Investor-Startup Connect** : Facilitated direct interactions between participating startups and leading investors through curated pitching and networking sessions.
- **Post-Summit Follow-ups** : Few of the participating startups were identified for further investor engagement—

Investor Name	Startup Name
Mr. Shantanu Som , Founder and CEO, Somnetics	1. Kolkata Dynamics (ERP) 2. Indrobotix 3. Indibiotek 4. Intuitive Robotics 5. Petlinc
Mr. Pratik Ahuja , Investment Associate, Inflexor Ventures	1. Altor 2. Indibiotek 3. Sunemission
Mr. Binod Kumar Homagai , Co-founder & COO, Wow Momo	1. Barber Dekho
Mr. K. R. Sriram , Founder, K Sriram & Co	1. LancelQ
Mr. Augustya Kumar , Investment Manager, WeFounderCircle	1. Toornify

- **Exclusive Investors' Roundtable** : Chaired by Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, the exclusive roundtable brought together global technology and investment leaders to chart West Bengal's path as a premier hub for GCCs, digital infrastructure, talent and innovation, fostering strategic dialogue on investment, technology-led growth and ecosystem development.
- **Expert Insights** : Equipped startups with actionable guidance on scaling, fundraising, legal readiness and technology adoption.
- **Industry Integration** : Strengthened enterprise-startup collaborations for technology adoption and business growth.
- **Market Expansion** : Opened pathways for national and global market access, cross-border partnerships and FDI.
- **Back to Bengal Portal Unveiled** : Mr. Pramod Pachisia, Director & CEO, 2COMS Consulting Pvt. Ltd., unveiled the Back to Bengal Portal, aimed at strengthening connections between Bengal's talent, entrepreneurs and the wider ecosystem.
- **Policy & Ecosystem Dialogue** : Brought together investors, corporates, policymakers and incubators to address key ecosystem opportunities and challenges.
- **Regional Positioning** : Reinforced West Bengal and Eastern India as emerging hubs for technology, GCCs and innovation-led entrepreneurship.

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Registration on Investors' Connect Day



Mr. Deepak Daftari,
Chairperson, IT
Entrepreneurs and Tech
Startups National
Committee, BCC&I and
Director & CEO, DD Web
Vision Pvt. Ltd.
welcoming the investors
and startups



Mr. K R Sriram, Founder, K Sriram & Co and Co-Chairperson, IT
Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I



Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Co-Founder & Managing Partner,
SEAFUND



Mr. Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures

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Mr. Anirudh A. Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund



Mr. Anand Kumar, Lawyer, Founder & Managing Partner, Pier Counsel



Mr. Manu Iyer, Co-Founder & General Partner, Bluehill.vc



Mr. Shantanu Som, Founder & CEO, Somnetics



Mr. Pratik Ahuja, Investment Associate, Inflexor Ventures



Mr. Suryanshu Pratap Singh, Associate, IvyCap Ventures



Mr. Hari Balasubramanyam, Mentor & Angel Investor



Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Deputy Director, BCC&I emceeing the event

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Mr. Ravindra Chamaria,
Group Chairman,
Infinity Infotech Parks
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Startup Speed Dating Session with Investors, VCs, Angel Investors
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Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park moderating the Accelerated Pitching Session



Mr. Kalyan Kar, Managing Director, Rezolve Ai India moderating the Accelerated Pitching Session



Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Head of On-site, ASEAN & South Asia, Linde India Limited addressing the audience, investors and startups



The panel of investors and audience at the Accelerated Pitching Session



Q & A between Investors and Startups

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Accelerated Startup Pitching Session (PoC and Growth-Stage Startups)



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Closing Remarks by Mr. Anirudh A. Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund



Vibrant Networking



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Inaugural Session



Context setting and Co-ordination by Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt Ltd



Welcome Address by Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd



Special Address by Mr. Arnab Basu, Immediate Former President BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India



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



Address by Title Partner Mr. Ravindra Chamaria, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited



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Special Address by Mr. Srinivasan Sarvabhouman, Chief Financial Officer-Corporate Finance, ANSR



Special Address by Mr. Shourya Mandal, Co-Managing Partner, FoxMandal and Associates, LLP



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



The panel for Inaugural Session featuring Mr. Ratan Kumar Kesh, Mr. Deepak Daftari, Mr. Shourya Mandal, Mr. Arnab Basu, Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, Mr. Abhijit Roy, Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Mr. Srinivasan Sarvabhouman, Mr. Ravindra Chamaria from L to R

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Inaugural Address by Chief Guest Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of West Bengal



Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd., Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Ravindra Chamarla, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited handing over the memento to Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of West Bengal



Left to Right: Mr. Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures, Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of West Bengal, Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND and Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund



Left To Right: Pratap Daruka, Dinesh Wadehra, Sandep Mhaishkar, Abhishek Gaddhyan, Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Dr. Manish Gupta, Punit Desai, Sukanya Roy, Ayan Das



Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of West Bengal with other dignitaries of the Inaugural Session. Left to Right: Mr. Arnab Basu, Immediate Former President, BCC&I and Global Client Partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India, Mr. Abhijit Banerjee, President Designate, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) and Head of On-site, ASEAN & South Asia, Linde India Limited, Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & CEO, Berger Paints India Ltd., MIC, Mr. Srinivasan Sarvabhouman, Chief Financial Officer- Corporate Finance, ANSR, Mr. Ravindra Chamarla, Group Chairman, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited, Mr. Ratan Kumar Kesh, ED & COO, Bandhan Bank Limited

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Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal, interacting with the media and sharing his insights with various media channels



Left to Right: Mr. Sambit Dasgupta, Deputy Director, BCC&I, Mr. Devi Prasad Karanam IAS, Secretary, Finance Dept. of West Bengal, Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of West Bengal, Ms. Angana Guha Roy Choudhury, Additional Director General, BCC&I at the Closed Door Industry Roundtable



Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal, interacting with stakeholders from various organisations during the Closed-Door Industry Roundtable



Delegates from various organisations engaging in discussions and sharing insights during the Closed Door Industry Roundtable with the MIC

Unveiling of Back to Bengal



Mr. Pramod Pachisia, Co-Founder and COO, 2COMMS unveiling the "Back to Bengal" portal in the presence of Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal



The portal "Back to Bengal" being unveiled at the Summit

Building with Emerging Technologies



The panel for the session "Building Emerging Technologies : Opportunities for the Next Wave of Entrepreneurs" featuring Mr. Rajarshi Nag, Mr. Binod Kumar Homagai, Mr. K R Sriram, Mr. Santanu Basu, Mr. Pramod Pachisia from L to R



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Mr. Binod Kumar
Homagai, Co-Founder &
COO, Wow Momo



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Mr. Santanu Basu,
Founder and CEO,
Game ISGL



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Mr. Rajarshi Nag,
Co-Founder,
Drivers4Me.



Session Speaker :
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A lighthearted moment from the session

Municipal governance



The session on "Municipal governance: Leveraging Digital Technologies to sustain and maximise reach and impact of services to Citizens" featuring Ms. Padmashree Balam, Mr. Tanmay Chakraborty and Ms. Tusharamani M.V..from L to R



Session Speaker : Ms. Tusharamani M.V., Joint Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Karnataka State



Session Speaker : Ms. Padmashree Balam, Partner, SVP India (Social Venture Partners)



Session Moderator : Mr. Tanmay Chakraborty, Advisor-Govt. Business, Softthink Intelligent Solutions Pvt Ltd

Fireside on Soonicorn Speak



The panel for the session “Fireside on Soonicorn Speaks”, featuring (from left to right) Mr. Akshay Chaturvedi, Founder & CEO, Leverage Edu and Mr. Gaurav Kapoor, Chief Business Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park



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Mr. Akshay Chaturvedi,
Founder & CEO,
Leverage Edu



Session Moderator :
Mr. Gaurav Kapoor,
Chief Business Officer,
IIM Calcutta Innovation
Park

Connecting East India to global Markets through the World Trade Centre Network



The panel for the session “Connecting East India to Global Markets Through the World Trade Center Network” presented by World Trade Center Saltlake featuring (from left to right) Mr. Sushil Mohta, Chairman, Merlin Group, Mr. Santanu Ghosh, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield and Mr. Harsh Bihani, Executive Director, Merlin group

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Head-East, Cushman &
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Investor Roundtable



The panel for the session "Investor Roundtable : What Investors Seek in the Age of AI and Deep-Tech", featuring (from left to right) : Mr. Manoj Kumar Agarwal, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, SEAFUND, Dr. Anju Gupta, Partner, IvyCap Ventures, Mr. Deepak Daftari, Chairperson, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I and Director & CEO, DD Web Vision Pvt. Ltd. (moderator), Mr. Anil Joshi, Managing Partner, Unicorn India Ventures, Mr. Augustya Kumar, Investment Manager, WeFounderCircle, Mr. Anirudh A Damani, Managing Partner, Artha Venture Fund

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Leadership Fireside



The panel for the session “Leadership Fireside : From Innovation to Integration” featuring (from left to right): Dr. Manish Gupta, Senior Director, Google DeepMind, Dr. Chiranjib Bhattacharya, Mentor, IT Entrepreneurs and Tech Startups National Committee, BCC&I; and Chief Executive Officer & Director, WizerTech Informatics Pvt Ltd and Mr. Sudhir Kothari, Founder & CEO, Embee Software Pvt Ltd

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Mr. Sudhir Kothari,
Founder & CEO, Embee
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Bhattacharya, Mentor,
IT Entrepreneurs and
Tech Startups National
Committee, BCC&I; and
Chief Executive Officer
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Informatics Pvt Ltd

Infinity Infotech Session



The panel for the Partner Session by Infinity Infotech Parks on “The Next Growth Frontier: GCCs, Age-Tech & Eastern India’s Innovation Advantage” featuring (from left to right) : Mr. Soumya Basu Mallik, Head of Service Operations, British Telecom; Mr. Sankar Ghosh, Managing Director, Global Mid-Market, Accenture; Mr. Sundar Ram VG, Partner & CEDA Leader, PwC India; Mr. Aninda Das, Vice President, Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited (moderator); Mr. Adarsh Narahari, Founder & Managing Director, Primus Senior Living; Mr Rajagopal G, Co-Founder, Director & Group CEO, Lifebridge Group; Mr. Santanu Ghosh, Head-East, Cushman & Wakefield and Mr. Dipankar Mukherjee, Chief of Marketing & Sales, mjunction services limited



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Session Moderator Mr. Aninda Das, Vice President, Marketing, Infinity Infotech Parks Limited



Elevating Entrepreneurial Visibility from Bengal to National Stage



The panel for the session “Showcasing Excellence : Elevating Entrepreneurial Visibility from Bengal to the National Stage” featuring Mr. Kalyan Kar, Mr. Shantanu Som, Mr. Bodhisattva Banerjee, Mr. Sanjay Lal and Ms. Minal Bhagat from L to R



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Exhibition Booths



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Exhibition booth by World Trade Centre Salt Lake, Session Partner of the Summit



Exhibition booth by Intuitive Robotics, incubatee of Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre



Exhibition booth by Tavaka Innovations Pvt. Ltd., incubatee of Webel-BCC&I Tech Incubation Centre

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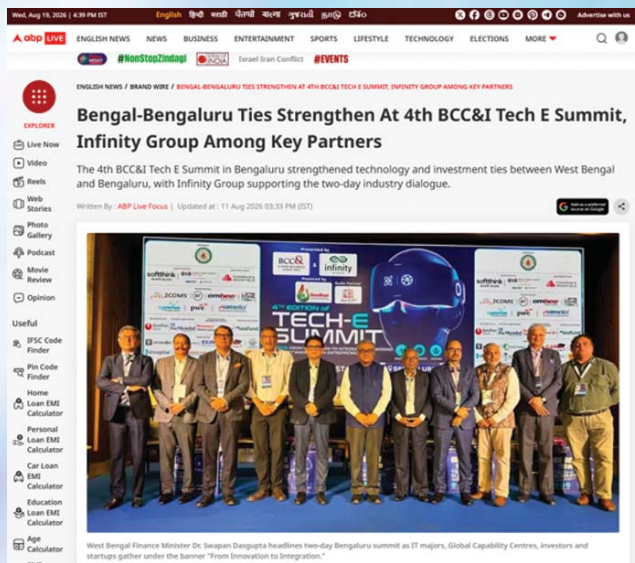
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THE MARKETING THOUGHT SERIES

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The Marketing Thought Series, held on 8th August 2026 at W&M Hall, The Bengal Chamber premises, brought together marketing professionals, industry leaders, academicians and young aspirants for meaningful conversations around the evolving world of marketing. The initiative reflects BCC&I's vision of creating a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, industry interaction and practical learning.

The session encouraged participants to engage with contemporary marketing trends, ideas and real world perspectives through interactive discussions and industry insights. With its focus on learning, collaboration and professional networking, the series is envisioned as a long term platform to strengthen Kolkata's marketing ecosystem and foster innovation.



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



Mr. Abhijit Roy, President, BCC&I and Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer, Berger Paints India Ltd

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Mr. Debarshi Chakraborty, VP, Initiative Media (India) Pvt Ltd and member The Marketing and Brand National Committee, BCC&I



A full house



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Mr. Arnab Ganguly,
Ex- VP, Data Analytics &
Customer Experience,
Tata Digital



Ms. Swarnali Dhar,
Director, BCC&I



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Mr. Navarun Sen, Co-Chair, The Marketing and Brand National
Committee, BCC&I and President – Plywood & Panel, Century
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Attendees of the event

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NEXTGEN PACKAGING CONCLAVE “INTELLIGENT PACKAGING ECOSYSTEMS – CIRCULARITY, TRACEABILITY AND RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS”

India's packaging industry is emerging as one of the fastest-growing sectors of the economy, driven by rapid advancements in manufacturing, FMCG, food processing, logistics, sustainability imperatives, and evolving global supply chain networks. As the sector increasingly shifts toward intelligent packaging systems, circular economy models, enhanced traceability, and resilient logistics frameworks, packaging has become central to ensuring product safety, operational efficiency, regulatory compliance, and improved consumer engagement. In this context, BCC&I is organized the **“NextGen Packaging Conclave, themed as Intelligent Packaging Ecosystems : Circularity, Traceability and Resilient Supply Chains”** on 14th August 2026 at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai, bringing together industry leaders, policymakers, technology providers and packaging innovators.

As the theme Intelligent Packaging implies, the discussion revolved around packaging that is evolving from a passive container into an **active information and value platform**. Technologies such as QR codes, RFID, NFC, sensors, digital product passports, AI and blockchain can enable packaging to communicate information about the product, its origin, authenticity, usage, movement and end-of-life along with building a packaging ecosystem that is sustainable, digitally connected and capable of making supply chains more transparent, competitive and resilient

The Conclave Focused on Circularity, Traceability, Digital Engagement, Speciality Polymer Innovation, Industrial Packaging & Logistics

Highlight of the Conclave was the Leadership Fireside Chat with Guest of Honour **Mr. Mehul Shah**, Chairman & Managing

Director, Encube Ethicalson **“The Future of Pharma Packaging in India: From Compliance to Competitive Advantage”**, moderated by : Mr. Chakravarthi AVPS, Global Ambassador, World Packaging Organization and MD, Ecobliss India, Special Invitee, NextGen Packaging Committee, BCC&I.

The Opening Session witnessed the participation of Guest of Honour, **Mr. V Gopinath**, Scientist-G & Deputy Director General (Western Region), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Mumbai who encouraged packaging companies, industry experts, and manufacturers to join its various committees. This initiative aims to ensure that national standards are co-created with real-world industry inputs, positioning India better internationally, focusing heavily on sustainability, food safety, and advanced material testing.

The Conclave was also attended by **Mr. Navanit Narayan**, Sr. Vice President, BCC&I and Whole Time Director & CEO, Haldia Petrochemicals Limited; **Mr. Chakravarthi AVPS**, Global Ambassador, World Packaging Organization and MD, Ecobliss India, Special Invitee, NextGen Packaging Committee, BCC&I; **Mr. Ravindran Muralidharan**, AMEA Regional R&D Packaging - Senior Manager, Mars Snacking; **Mr. Sanjay Datta**, MD, Balmer Lawrie – Van Leer Ltd.; **Mr. Debraj Chatterjee**, VP-Speciality Business, SB Constantia; **Mr. Ronojoy Basu**, Chairman, NextGen Packaging Committee, Business Development Manager, (India, Asia Pacific, Middle East), Metallizing Division, NORDMECCANICA SPA and many more.

The Conclave was well attended by around 160 participants who belonged to Food processing, Dairy & Agro Companies, Cosmetics & FMCG Companies, Pharma & Pharma Packaging Companies, Chemical Companies, Polymer suppliers,

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Corrugated Box Manufacturers, Printers, Designers, Printing Equipment Manufacturers, Ink Producers, Technology providers, Logistics & Supply Chain Providers, Advertising Firms and the likes that belong to the Packaging Industry.

The Conclave concluded with effective B2B meetings between Packagers and Consumers that has left a strong impact of the Conclave on the Industry.

Opening Session : Packaging at the Crossroads of Intelligence, Circularity and Global Supply Chains



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



Speakers at the Opening Session



Standee welcoming Speakers at the Conclave



Mr. Chakravarthi AVPS, Global Ambassador, World Packaging Organization and MD, Ecobliss India, Special Invitee, NextGen Packaging Committee, BCC&I delivering the theme address

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Special Address being delivered by Mr. Debraj Chatterjee, Vice President, Speciality Business, S B Constantia



Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Chairman, NextGen Packaging Committee, Business Development Manager, (India, Asia Pacific, Middle East), Metallizing Division, NORDMECCANICA SPA giving his concluding remarks at the closure of the Opening Session

Shri V. Gopinath, Scientist-G & Deputy Director General (Western Region), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Mumbai talking on "The Role of Standards and Quality Infrastructure in Shaping the Future of Packaging"



Opening Session ended with presentation of Mementos

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Opening Session ended with a group photo



Discussion on "Consumer Packaging 2.0 – Transparency, Intelligence and Digital Engagement" in progress



Leadership Fireside Chat with Guest of Honour Mr. Mehul Shah, Chairman & Managing Director, Encube Ethicals on "The Future of Pharma Packaging in India : From Compliance to Competitive Advantage" Moderated by: Mr. Chakravarthi AVPS, Global Ambassador, World Packaging Organization and MD, Ecobliss India, Special Invitee, NextGen Packaging Committee, BCC&I

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Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai

NEXTGEN PACKAGING CONCLAVE “INTELLIGENT PACKAGING ECOSYSTEMS – CIRCULARITY, TRACEABILITY AND RESILIENT SUPPLY CHAINS”



Panelists discussing “Traceable Packaging Systems – Digital Product Passports, Authentication and Circularity”



Panelists discussing “Industrial Packaging and Logistics – Designing Resilient Supply Chains”



Discussion on “Packaging with Purpose : Building India's Circular Packaging Ecosystem through Specialty Polymer Innovation” with HMEI moderated by Mr. Ronojoy Basu, Chairman, NextGen Packaging Committee, Business Development Manager, (India, Asia Pacific, Middle East), Metallizing Division, NORDMECCANICA SPA



B2B in progress

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MINDKRAFT 2026 – KOLKATA PRELIMINARY ROUND AND GRAND FINALE

17th August 2026

Williamson and Magor Hall, The Bengal
Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kolkata

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry successfully hosted the **Kolkata Preliminary Round and Grand Finale of the 2nd Edition of Mindkraft 2026 – An Inter-School Quiz Competition on Monday, 17th August 2026, at Williamson and Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kolkata.**

Designed for students of **Classes VIII–XII**, Mindkraft aims to nurture curiosity, knowledge, analytical thinking and teamwork while providing students with a platform to compete, learn and engage beyond the classroom.

The 2026 edition expanded its reach across West Bengal with **zonal preliminary rounds in Durgapur, Siliguri and Kharagpur**, which received enthusiastic participation from more than 100 students in each zone. The Kolkata Preliminary Round further strengthened this response, bringing together **around 70 teams comprising two participants each** from leading schools across the city.

The participating schools included **South Point High School, DPS Ruby Park Kolkata, St. Paul's KG & Day School, GD Goenka Public School Dakshineswar, Shri Shikshayatan School, Khalsa Model Senior Secondary School, Bodhisukha School, Aditya Academy Senior Secondary, MD Jan High School (H.S.), Adamas International School, A.K. Ghosh Memorial School, Lion's Calcutta Greater Vidya Mandir, St. Sebastian School, Indus Valley World School, M. P. Birla Foundation Higher Secondary School, National High School Sarat Bose Road Campus, Dolna Day School, and Morning Bells Academy (High School)**, among others.

After an exciting and closely contested Kolkata Preliminary Round, **Adamas International School** emerged as the **winner**, followed by **Swarnim International School** as the **1st Runner-up** and **Dolna Day School** as the **2nd Runner-up**. Adamas International School and Swarnim International School secured their places in the Grand Finale, joining the finalist teams from the Durgapur, Siliguri and Kharagpur preliminary rounds.

The **Grand Finale** brought together the top-performing teams from across the four preliminary rounds, culminating in an engaging contest that tested the participants' **knowledge, speed, reasoning, presence of mind and teamwork**. The young quizzers demonstrated remarkable confidence and enthusiasm throughout the competition, making the finale a fitting culmination of the second edition of Mindkraft.

After several challenging rounds, **Pt. Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar Mission, Ghatal** emerged as the **Grand Finale Winner**. **Adamas International School, Kolkata** secured the position of **1st Runner-up**, while **Techno India Group of Public School, Alipurdwar** was declared the **2nd Runner-up**.

The success of Mindkraft 2026 reflects the growing enthusiasm among school students for knowledge-based competitions and the importance of creating platforms that encourage young minds to think critically, work collaboratively and broaden their horizons.

With participation extending across multiple locations in West Bengal and culminating in a spirited Grand Finale in Kolkata, **Mindkraft 2026 has established itself as a vibrant platform for celebrating young talent, curiosity and the joy of learning.**



Ms. Swarnali Dhar,
Director, BCC&I,
welcoming the
participants



Mr. Bidyut Majumder,
Deputy Director, JIS
Group

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Quiz Master -
Mr. Arup Ghosh



Ms. Waindrilla Saha,
Manager, emceeing the
Quiz



A full house



Quizmaster – Mr. Arup Ghosh



Quiz in full swing

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Trophies and gifts



Finalist Teams



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



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



Second Round in progress

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Audience prize being handed over by Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Director, JIS Group



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Audience prize being handed over by Mr. Arnab Ganguly, Ex- VP, Data Analytics & Customer Experience, Tata Digital



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



Audience prize being handed over by Ms. Rajashree Mukherjee, Sr. Manager, BCC&I



Finalist Team



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Finalist Team



2nd Runner Up team



1st Runner Up team



Winning Team



Best Quizzer

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Grand Finale in progress



Finalist Team



Mr. Simarpreet Singh,
Director, JIS Group



Mr. Arnab Ganguly,
Ex- VP, Data Analytics &
Customer Experience,
Tata Digital



2nd Runner Up Team



1st Runner Up Team

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Finalist Team



Winning Team



Quiz master being felicitated

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The Team

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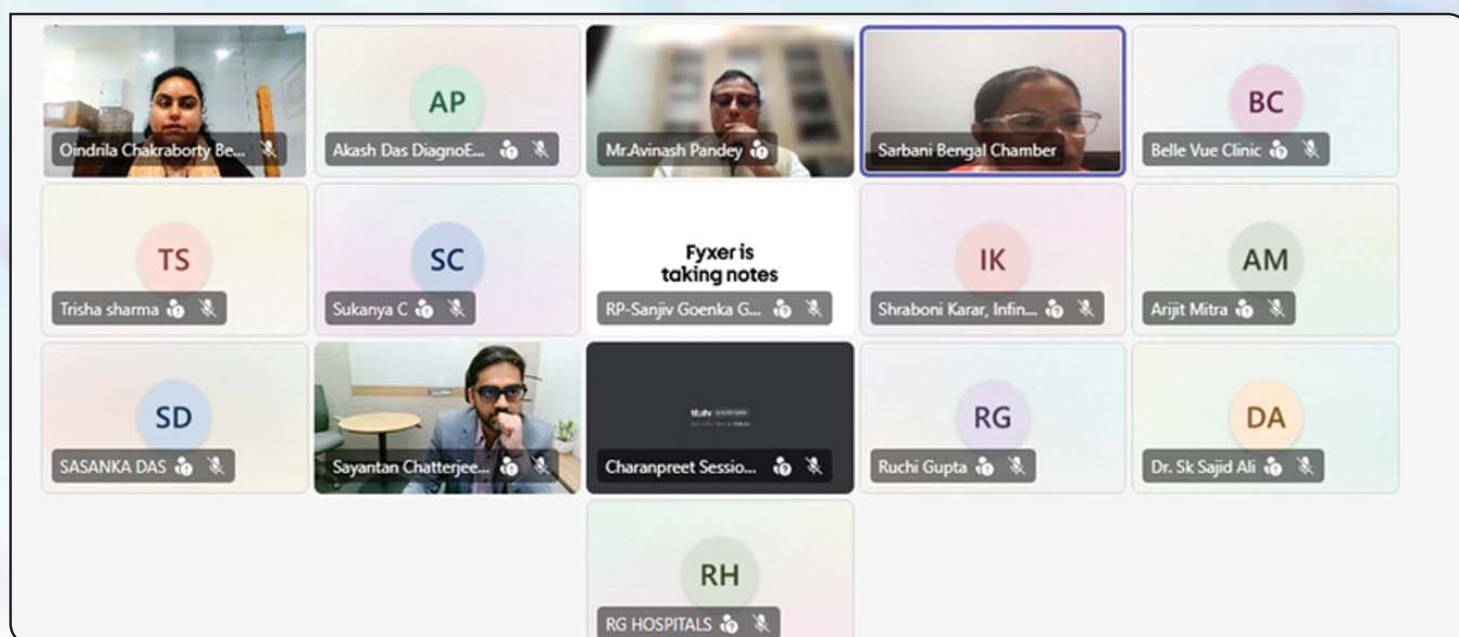
WEBINAR ON DIGITAL MITRA
EMPANELMENT PROGRAMME (MEP)

National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) in collaboration with **The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I)** organised a webinar on Digital MITRA Empanelment Programme (MEP), on 18th August, 2026 over the Microsoft Teams online platform. The idea behind the programme was to provide a thorough understanding of the digital health standards and to popularise Digital MITRA and to make the stakeholders acquainted with the eligibility criteria and how qualified individuals and organisations can become Digital MITRAS.

Mr. Avinash Pandey, Group Leader- Digital Health, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers

delivered the Opening Address. Following the opening session, Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee, Co-chairperson, National Health Committee, BCC&I & Partner- Digital Strategy Consulting, PwC India presented on the Digital Health Standards (DHS) Frameworks & Compliance and the key areas that are impacted by DHS. In the next session, **Mr. Avinash Pandey**, Group Leader- Digital Health, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers presented on NABH Digital Mitras and the MITRA Empanelment Programme along with the detailed workings of the programme.

The webinar was attended by more than 50 delegates.



Webinar in progress

DHS FRAMEWORK

182
Objective Elements

17
Core

57
Commitment

53
Achievement

55
Excellence

3
Clinical Chapters

5
Non-Clinical Chapters

Sr. No.	Standards	Standards Total count	Objective total count
1	Access Assessment and Continuity of Care (AAC)	8	40
2	Care of Patients (COP)	9	41
3	Management of Medication (MOM)	4	13
4	Digital Infrastructure (DIS)	2	14
5	Digital Operations Management (DOM)	6	25
6	Finance and Procurement Management (FPM)	3	17
7	Human Resource Management (HRM)	4	14
8	Information Management System (IMS)	2	18
TOTAL		38	182

A Comprehensive Framework for Digital Health Governance and Excellence

Standardized Care

Stronger Governance

Better Outcomes

Trust & Accountability

Dr. Jyotsana Bedi

Mr. Sayantan Chatterjee, Co-chairperson, National Health Committee, BCC&I & Partner- Digital Strategy Consulting, PwC India delivering on Digital Health Standards Framework

3 Key Areas Impacted By DHS Reported By DHS Certified Hospitals

01 Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Aligned with DPDP Act • role-based access • data minimization • secure storage • breach notification

OUTCOME
Strengthen compliance and mitigate legal exposure
Builds patient trust while safeguarding organizational reputation
DPDP Act aligned • audit ready • governance enforced

02 Reduction in Financial Risks

Revenue • diagnostics • laboratory • claims management • claims reduction

OUTCOME
Optimizes procurement cost • reduces prescription bounce • prevents capital lock in
Digital engagement strengthens follow-ups, care continuity, and enhances patient care
Improved margins • stronger cash flows • enhanced patient experience
Claims realization accelerated • reduced revenue leakage • capital unlocked

03 Patient Safety through Digitisation

Clinical documentation • decision support • safe medication • audit trails • patient ID matching

OUTCOME
Fewer medical errors • improved clinical outcomes • safer care transitions
Within and between teams • enhanced market credibility
Correct patient matching enforced across the full care journey

Dr. Jyotsana Bedi

DHS Frameworks & Compliance session in progress

NABH Digital Mitras (Digital Consultants)

- NABH Digital Mitra Program focuses on **empanelling individuals and healthcare consulting organisations to support hospitals in their digital transformation** and NABH Digital Health Standards (DHS) journey, including HIS/EMR and ABDM adoption
- Program aims to support hospitals, especially small and mid-sized hospitals in Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 4 cities, in identifying trusted and qualified partners for digital transformation initiatives
- 90 Digital Mitras** are currently shortlisted and provisionally empanelled under the program (**will exceed 100 shortly**)

NABH is creating a strong cadre of Digital Health consultants to support small & mid-sized hospitals in their digital transformation journey - esp. in Tier 2 & Tier 3 towns of India.

Mr. Avinash Pandey

Mr. Avinash Pandey, Group Leader- Digital Health, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers delivering on Digital Mitras

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EMPANELMENT PROGRAMME (MEP)

The Solution - NABH Digital Mitra Programme

A network of empanelled Digital Mitras to support hospitals in:

- Developing digital health roadmaps
- Implementing Digital Tools & Systems, and IT infrastructure
- Ensuring alignment with NABH Digital Health Standards
- Building internal digital capacity
- Acting as long-term transformation partners

Become a NABH MITRA. Transform Healthcare with NABH.

NABH MITRA Empanelment Programme (MEP)

Mr. Avinash Pandey

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Dr. Jyotsana Bedi

Digital MITRA Empanelment Programme (MEP) session in progress

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NATIONAL TAXATION SUMMIT

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The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCC&I) organized the first edition of National Taxation Summit, on 21st August, 2026 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The National Fiscal Affairs and Taxation Committee, after successfully delivering landmark programs in the Eastern region; stepped outside the boundary to expand their horizon to other parts of India.

Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP delivered the opening address.

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi and presently President, GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) joined the summit as our distinguished Guest of Honour and delivered on GSTAT Intricacies & Interplay between Portal, Facts, Merits and Law. This fireside chat was moderated by Mr. Surya Prakash BS, Programme Director, DAKSH Society, Bangalore garnished

appreciation from the delegates as this session provided them with the opportunity of direct interaction with His Lordship.

The next session, GST FY 26-27 : Challenges & Expectations: Government's Perspective saw the presence of our eminent Guest of Honour, Mr. Sanjay Mangal, Member GST, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India. This session turned out to be significant as some crucial questions regarding GST registrations, the requisition for the expansion of inverted duty structure refund formula to include Input Tax Credit availed on input services and the requisition for accumulated Input Tax Credit to be made more fungible by enabling credit transfers between different GST registrations held by the same organization – were answered by Mr. Mangal himself.

Hon'ble Justice Chandrakant Vasant Bhadang, President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal joined us for the next Fireside Chat and delivered on ITAT: Recent landmark judgements & reforms. Mr. S K Tulsian, Member, National Fiscal Affairs &

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Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advocate, S K Tulsian & Co moderated this session.

For the next session, we had the presence of Mr. S.K. Rahman, IRS, Member GST Appellate Tribunal, Chennai who presented in detail on GSTAT : One Nation, One Forum for Fairness, Certainty and an Emerging Jurisprudence. Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP chaired this session.

The fireside chats paved the way forward for the three panel discussions. The first Panel Discussion was on 'GST, GSTAT & Transitions in FY26-27 : Industry perspectives & GST issues in e-commerce.' Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal, Head Tax and Customs, BMW India, CA (Dr.) Pushpendra Dixit, VP & Global Tax Head, PVR INOX, Mr. D. D. Goyal, Consultant (Finance and Taxation), Maruti Suzuki India Limited and Mr. Rajarshi Dasgupta, Executive Director, Head – Indirect Taxes, Fox Mandal & Associates LLP joined as the distinguished panelists and Mr. Badrinath NR, Partner, Singhvi, Dev and Unni LLP joined as our distinguished moderator.

Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP moderated the second Panel Discussion on 'Income Tax Act 2025 Rules & Forms 2026 : Industry Preparation & Challenges.' Ms. Richa Sawhney, Partner – Tax, Grant Thornton Bharat and Mr. Rajat Aggarwal, Director, Price Waterhouse & Co LLP joined as our distinguished panelists.

The last session was the Panel Discussion on 'Advanced Ruling Authority in Income Tax Matters.' Mr. Pramod Kumar, Former Vice-President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal and Mr. Ajay Vohra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India were the distinguished panelists and the session was moderated by Mr. Sanjai Kumar Verma, IRS (Retd.), Member CBDT (Retired), Representing Esperti Fiscali, Daksh Society, Bangalore.

The Summit was attended by around 130 delegates in physical mode and more than 300 delegates also joined via the online medium from Pan India.



Branding at the venue



Registration in progress



Welcome Address by Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP

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Session in progress (L-R) : Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP, Hon'ble Justice Chandrakant Vasant Bhadang, President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal in the session ITAT : Recent landmark judgements & reforms; moderated by Mr. S K Tulsian Member, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Advocate, S K Tulsian & Co.

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Panel Discussion on Advanced Ruling Authority in Income Tax Matters in progress (L-R) : Mr. Ajay Vohra, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Sanjai Kumar Verma, IRS (Retd.), Member CBDT (Retired), Representing Esperti Fiscali, Daksh Society, Bangalore and Mr. Pramod Kumar, Former Vice-President, Income Tax Appellate Tribunal



Networking at the stall of DAKSH Society



Audience at the venue



Team AU Small Finance Bank at the venue

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Felicitation of His Lordship- Hon'ble Dr. Justice Sanjaya Kumar Mishra, Former Chief Justice, High Court of Jharkhand, Ranchi and presently President, GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT) by Ms. Angana Guha Roy Chowdhury, Assistant Director General, BCC&I; Mr. Vivek Jalan, Chairperson, National Fiscal Affairs & Taxation Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Partner, Tax Connect Advisory Services LLP and Mr. Surya Prakash BS, Programme Director, DAKSH Society, Bangalore



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UPCOMING PROGRAMME

19th Edition of the Environment and Energy Conclave, 10th September 2026, Delhi

3rd Edition Seminar on Biotech and Pharmaceuticals, 11th September 2026, Williamson Magor Hall, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Financial Market Conclave, 18th September 2026, Mumbai

4th Edition of the Indo-Pacific Economic Conclave, 25th September 2026, Taj Bengal, Kolkata

A Day of Knowledge, Innovation and Collaboration

JIS University successfully hosted its annual technical festival, HEXAFALLS 2026, from July 24 to 26, bringing together a vibrant community of student developers, robotics enthusiasts, innovators, and creative minds. The three-day extravaganza provided a dynamic platform for participants to showcase their technical expertise through hands-on engineering challenges, competitive hackathons, robotics, and innovative projects. The festival witnessed enthusiastic

participation and an inspiring exchange of ideas, highlighting the creativity, problem-solving abilities, and technological potential of today's young innovators. With an energetic atmosphere and a strong focus on practical learning, HEXAFALLS 2026 emerged as a memorable celebration of technology and ingenuity. Heartiest congratulations to all the winning teams and participants for their outstanding efforts and contributions in making HEXAFALLS 2026 a resounding success.



Celebrating Academic Excellence in Malda

The JIS Education Expo 2026 in Malda held on 14th July was a memorable celebration of academic excellence, ambition, and the transformative power of education. The event brought together distinguished guests, aspiring students, and members of the academic community for an engaging day of meaningful interactions and inspiration. A key highlight of the event was the felicitation of meritorious students, recognizing their outstanding academic achievements and dedication. The occasion served as a platform to celebrate their success while encouraging them to pursue greater

goals and future opportunities. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone in Malda who joined us in making the event a meaningful celebration of talent, achievement, and educational aspirations.



Kharif Season Begins at JIS University's Kalyani Farm

The Kharif season has commenced at the JIS University Kalyani Farm, with land preparation activities currently underway. The initiative is being carried out with the active participation of students from the B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.) programme, under the guidance and supervision of the faculty members.

This hands-on field experience activity provided students with valuable hands-on experience in essential agricultural practices, enabling them to apply classroom concepts to real-world farming conditions. Through direct involvement in land preparation and crop production, students are gaining practical insights into sustainable

and scientific agricultural practices. At JIS University, we believe in nurturing future agricultural professionals through experiential learning — cultivating crops, building knowledge, and growing the next generation of agricultural leaders.



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JIS University Achieves Top Positions in THE WEEK Rankings 2026

JIS University has once again demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence and quality education, securing prominent



positions in the THE WEEK Rankings 2026 – May Edition. The University achieved Rank 18 among Emerging Multidisciplinary Universities across India, Rank 4 in the East Zone, and Rank 2 among State-Wise Private and Deemed Multidisciplinary Universities. These recognitions reflect JIS University's continued efforts towards creating state-of-the-art learning environments, strengthening scholarship opportunities, and providing students with global exposure and career-focused education. The rankings serve as a testament to the University's vision of empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities required to excel in an evolving global landscape. Another milestone in our journey towards academic excellence and a future-ready education.

Learning Beyond the Classroom : Field Practical & Educational Visit

The 5th Semester B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students of JIS University participated in a field practical and educational visit to Madandanga Village, Nadia on 31st July under the guidance of Dr. Amitava Mondal and Dr. Supratim Sadhu. During the visit, students gained valuable hands-on experience in floral biology, reproductive mechanisms, hybridization techniques, and plant disease diagnosis. They closely studied the floral biology and reproductive systems of pointed gourd,

brinjal, papaya, and okra, while receiving practical training in emasculation, controlled pollination, bagging, and tagging—essential techniques for crop improvement and hybridization. Students also gained practical experience in emasculation, controlled pollination, bagging, tagging, and field-level disease identification. The immersive experience helped bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world agricultural practices, equipping students with valuable skills for their future as agri-professionals. At JIS University, we believe in learning by doing and growing through experience.



Student Induction Programme 2026 : Inspiring New Beginnings at JIS University

The Student Induction Programme 2026, held on 3rd and 4th August 2026, marked a warm and inspiring beginning to the academic journey of the newly admitted students at JIS University. The two-day programme was designed to welcome freshers and provide them with valuable perspectives on values, discipline, learning, leadership, and professional growth. The inaugural day was enriched by the presence of **Revered Swami Kavishwaranandaji Maharaj**, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Centenary College, Rahara, whose enlightening address encouraged students to embrace strong

values, discipline, and the spirit of lifelong learning. The programme also featured an insightful interaction with **Shri Jayanta Chakraborty, Chairperson**, Agri-Horti-Food Processing and Rural Development Committee, BCC&I, Kolkata. He shared valuable perspectives on industry, innovation, leadership, and emerging professional opportunities, inspiring students to approach their future careers with confidence and purpose. The programme set the tone for an exciting academic journey, encouraging students to dream big, remain committed to their goals, and make the most of every opportunity. A memorable beginning to a journey of learning, growth, and limitless possibilities at JIS University.



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Departmental Induction 2026 : A Day of Insights & Inspiration

The Departmental Induction Programme 2026 welcomed students with an engaging day of learning, interaction, and inspiration. The programme featured “Know Your B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering Department”, offering students valuable insights into their academic journey, followed by an informative Placement Talk highlighting career opportunities and industry expectations. The day concluded on an exciting note with “Campus Kickstart: The Podcast,” creating an interactive platform for students to connect, explore, and begin their university journey with confidence. A meaningful start to a journey of learning, growth, and endless possibilities.



Departmental Student Induction Programme 2026 : Inspiring Connections & New Beginnings

The Departmental Student Induction Programme (SIP) 2026,



organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, JIS University, brought together inspiration, interaction, and meaningful connections for first-year students. A key highlight was an Industry Talk by Mr. Debasish Saha, an industry professional with over 25 years of experience. He shared valuable insights on industry expectations, skill development, professional growth, and building a clear career roadmap. The programme also featured an engaging Ice-Breaking Session led by senior students, helping freshers connect with their peers, build friendships, and begin their departmental journey with confidence. The programme marked a meaningful start to university life, emphasizing that learning goes beyond the classroom—it is also about connections, experiences, and growing together.

JIS University Joins Hands with Brahma Kumaris for a Drug-Free India

JIS University hosted an impactful drug awareness session, organized by Brahma Kumaris Sister, as part of the “10 Crore Drug-Free Pledges” Mega Competition. The session encouraged students to raise awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and take a collective stand for a healthier, safer, and drug-free society. Through meaningful interactions and a shared commitment, students pledged to become responsible ambassadors of positive change. One Pledge. One Voice. One Mission — Towards a Drug-Free India.



JIS University Wellness Programme : Nurturing Health & Well-Being

JIS University organized an engaging 4 days Wellness Programme aimed at promoting holistic well-being among students. The initiative focused on encouraging a healthy balance between physical health, mental wellness, positive relationships, and personal growth. Through meaningful interactions and engaging activities, students were encouraged to embrace healthier lifestyles, manage everyday challenges, and develop a positive outlook. The programme highlighted JIS University's commitment to creating a healthy, supportive, and well-balanced campus environment where students can learn, grow, and thrive.



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Empowering Future Tech Leaders : Student Induction Programme 2026



The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, JIS University, in collaboration with PwC, organized an engaging session as part of the Student Induction Programme 2026, bringing together industry insights, interactive learning, and student talent. The programme featured an insightful session on Cyber Security, where experts from PwC shared valuable perspectives on digital security, emerging industry trends, and career opportunities in the field. Adding to the excitement was "JISU's Got Latent!", an energetic platform that encouraged students to step beyond their comfort zones and showcase their unique talents and creativity. The programme offered a perfect blend of learning, industry exposure, and self-expression, helping students connect, explore their potential, and create memorable experiences.

Pre-Independence Football Friendly Match 2026

The spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and patriotism came alive at JIS University with the Pre-Independence Football Friendly Match 2026, held on 13th August 2026. Organized by the JISUniversity Pharma Sports Club & Committee, the match brought together faculty members Dr. Arindam Maity, Mr. Victor Roychowdhury, and Mr. Shounak Sarkhel alongside enthusiastic students of the department. The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Deputy Registrar of JIS University, adding to the significance of the occasion. Beyond the competition, the match celebrated

teamwork, camaraderie, and the shared spirit of Independence, creating a memorable experience for everyone on and off the field.



Honouring the Spirit of Freedom: Pre-Independence Day Celebration

JIS University came together for a heartfelt Pre-Independence Day Celebration on 14th August, paying tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering spirit of the freedom fighters who shaped our nation's history. The celebration served as a reminder of the values of freedom, unity, and patriotism, inspiring students and the university community to contribute towards building a stronger, progressive, and inclusive India. As we remember the heroes who made our freedom possible, we reaffirm our commitment to carrying their legacy forward.

Connecting Futures at the "Study in India Expo" in Dhaka

JIS University proudly participated in the "Study in India Expo", organized by AFFAIRS, held on 14th and 15th August 2026 at The Westin Dhaka, Bangladesh. The event provided an excellent platform for the JIS University team to connect with the aspiring students and parents, offering valuable guidance on academic programmes, career opportunities, and the prospects of pursuing higher education in India. The participation further strengthened JIS University's

international outreach while creating meaningful connections with students seeking quality education and global career opportunities.



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Celebrating 80 Years of Independence at JIS University

On 15th August 2026, JIS University proudly celebrated the 80th Independence Day with a spirit of pride, unity, and patriotism across the campus. The occasion was a heartfelt tribute to the courage and sacrifices of our freedom fighters, whose vision and determination

paved the way for the India we cherish today. The celebration reflected our collective commitment to building a strong, united, progressive, and inclusive nation, while inspiring the younger generation to carry forward the values of freedom and responsibility. Celebrating the spirit of India.



JISU Champions League 2026 : Let the Games Begin

The JISU Champions League 2026 kicked off with an exciting display of sportsmanship, skill, and competitive spirit. The opening day featured thrilling contests in Carrom, Table Tennis, and Chess, where

students showcased their focus, strategy, and determination. With every move making a difference and every point counting, the event set the stage for an exhilarating sporting journey filled with teamwork, enthusiasm, and the pursuit of excellence. Play hard, stay focused, and strive to become the champion.



Celebrating Talent at Student Induction Programme 2026

The Cultural Competition for first-year students, held as part of the Student Induction Programme 2026, took place on 17th and 18th August 2026 at the JIS University Auditorium. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity, confidence, and artistic talents through captivating performances

in Singing, Dancing, and Recitation. With enthusiasm and passion, the young participants impressed the audience and celebrated the spirit of creativity and togetherness. The competition marked a memorable beginning to their university journey, encouraging students to express themselves, build confidence, and create lasting memories.



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Medha Juddho : Where Knowledge Meets Passion & Competition



Medha Juddho, an interschool Quiz Competition organized by JIS University at Calcutta Public School, Kalikapur campus on 21st August, brought together bright and enthusiastic young minds for an engaging celebration of knowledge, intellect, creativity, and confidence. The event provided students with an exciting platform to test their skills,

Celebrating Talent, Culture & Togetherness

The Student Induction Programme (SIP) 2026 at JIS University was made even more vibrant with a spectacular Cultural Programme presented by our senior students for the newly admitted juniors,

held on 21st August 2026 at the JIS University Auditorium. Through soulful singing, graceful dancing, captivating recitations, and engaging cultural presentations, the seniors showcased their remarkable talent, creativity, confidence, and team spirit, while warmly welcoming the freshers to the JIS University



NARULA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Digital Library Demo Session

The Library & Documentation Centre, Narula Institute of Technology successfully organised a ScienceDirect (Elsevier) & Knimbus Digital

Library Demo Session on 27th July 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Abhishek Narayan, Senior Manager – Customer Success, in the presence of Mr. Sharansh Gond, Manager – Sales, East India.



Student Achievement

CUO Divyaansi Singh, B.Tech - CSE 3rd year student who represented the West Bengal & Sikkim NCC Directorate at the NCC Sports Shooting

Competition, where the Directorate secured an impressive 5th position among 17 NCC Directorates across the country. Divyaansi's outstanding performance reflects the true spirit of NCC and has brought immense pride to the entire Narula family.



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TCS Pre-Placement Talk

Narula Institute of Technology hosted a Pre-Placement Talk by TCS, offering students valuable insights into the recruitment process,

career opportunities, and industry expectations. Empowering students today to become the professionals of tomorrow.



One-Week Faculty Development Programme

Narula Institute of Technology (NiT), through its Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering (ECE), successfully organized a One-Week Faculty Development Programme on "AI

Enhanced Microwave Imaging and Nano-Biosensor Technologies for Biomedical Applications" from 27th to 31st July 2026. The programme encouraged interdisciplinary research and strengthened teaching, innovation, and research capabilities in emerging biomedical technologies.



Nasha Mukta Bharat : A Call for Change, Awareness & Conscious Living

Narula Institute of Technology welcomed the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya team for an inspiring session

on spirituality, self-growth and mindful living. With a strong focus on the "Nasha Mukta Bharat" movement, the session encouraged students to say no to addiction, overcome negative influences and choose a healthier, more conscious and purposeful life.



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Alumni Interaction Inspires Future Electrical Engineers

Narula Institute of Technology featured an inspiring Alumni Interaction for first-year Electrical Engineering students. Mr. Peter Bhowmick, B.Tech Electrical Engineering, Class of 2006, and

Superintending Engineer, WBSEDCL, shared valuable insights into the growing opportunities in the Power Sector, emerging technologies and careers in core industries.



Student Activity

The Cultural Team of Narula Institute of Technology had the privilege of performing at the 13th Annual Cultural Programme of

Ananadamoyee Mental Disability and Handicapped Society, held at Birati. The event was a beautiful celebration of talent, inclusivity, compassion, and community spirit.



Consumer Awareness Programme

NiT hosted a meaningful Consumer Awareness Programme on 11th August 2026 on the theme "Safe Products, Confident Consumers", encouraging informed choices and awareness of consumer rights. The

programme was graced by Smt. Rumela Roy Dey, WBCS (Ex.), Special Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal, and Sri Pradip Dey, Assistant Director, Consumer Affairs & Fair Business Practices, Barrackpore Regional Office.



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Student Induction Programme – “SWAGATAM”

Student Induction Program 2026–27 of Narula Institute of Technology (NiT) was held on 12th August 2026 at Dhono Dhanyo Auditorium, Kolkata, marking an exciting new beginning for the incoming batch. The programme provided a vibrant and memorable welcome to newly inducted students as they embarked on their journey into

higher education and professional life. The programme was graced by Smt. Agnimitra Paul – Hon’ble MIC, Urban Development & Municipal Affairs; Dr. Shankar Ghosh – Hon’ble MIC, Parliamentary Affairs along with renowned Bollywood actor Sunny Deol and acclaimed film director Rajkumar Santoshi as the distinguished guests.



Har Ghar Tiranga -Independence week Celebration

Narula Institute of Technology came alive with the spirit of patriotism and national pride as the Institute celebrated India’s 80th

Independence Day with great enthusiasm, in keeping with the spirit of Har Ghar Tiranga. From 9 to 15 August, a vibrant array of activities brought together students and faculty in a celebration of India’s freedom, unity and rich cultural heritage.



Industrial Visit

The Department of Electrical Engineering had organized an Industry Exposure Visit to WBSETCL 132 kV Titagarh Substation for the

students of UG programme on 17th and 18th August 2026. The visit provided practical exposure to high-voltage transmission and substation operations.

