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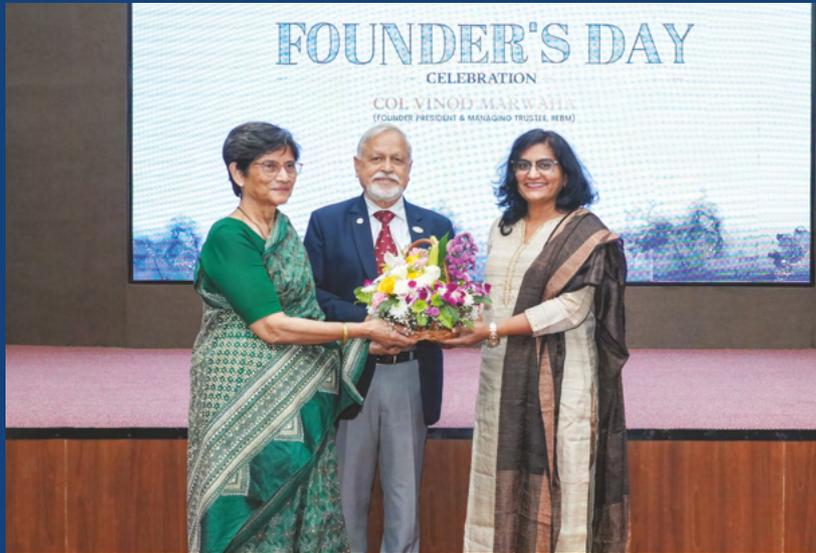
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# FOUNDER'S DAY

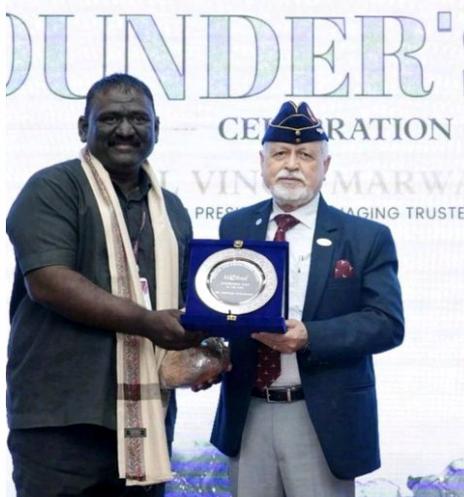
## A CHRONOLOGY OF FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS – HONORING THE PAST, INSPIRING THE FUTURE

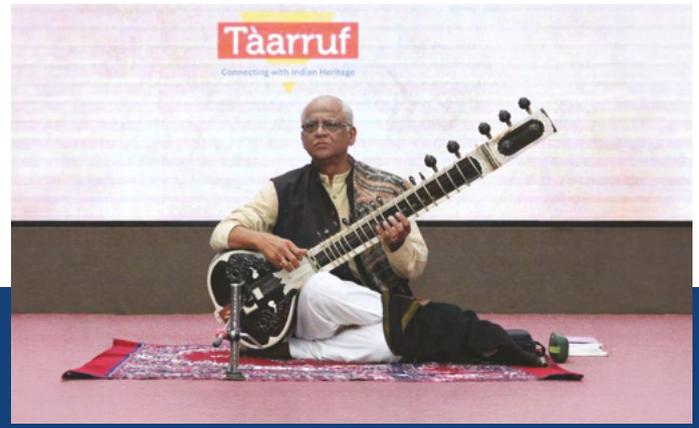
In a move that shifts institutional tradition from a mere annual milestone to a profound living legacy, IIEBM Indus Business School recently celebrated a landmark Founder's Day. The atmosphere was one of deep reverence as the campus welcomed Founder President and Army veteran Col Vinod Marwaha, alongside distinguished trustees, to honor the "unshakeable conviction" that serves as the school's bedrock.

The proceedings commenced with a stirring display of national pride, featuring the national song and national anthem. This set a dignified stage for a cultural odyssey that began with a classical invocation of Lord Shiva by dancer Sohini Jana, followed by the soulful, melodic strains of Tushar Gahane's flute recital.



Addressing the gathered, "IIEBM family," Managing Director Dr. Jai Singh delivered a visionary keynote reflecting on the institution's deep-rooted significance. The event also served as a moment of gratitude, as Col Marwaha personally felicitated the "pillars" of the school—long-standing associates including Mr. Baba Sartape, Mr. Sachin, Mr. Santosh Waghmare, and Mr. Lal Bahadur Yadav—whose decades of dedication built the institution brick by brick.





The energy shifted to vibrant celebration as students from Indus Champs School took the stage, followed by a cinematic retrospective of the school's 26-year journey. A particularly moving highlight was provided by Asmi Sinha, who performed "Ek Naam, Ek Ehsaas" – a heartfelt tribute specifically composed by Dean Dr. Poonam Nikam to capture the spirit of the day.



In a defining announcement that drew thunderous applause, the management revealed a "quietly kept plan" to permanently link the school's future with its origins: Founder's Day will now be officially celebrated every February 14th, marking the birthday of Col Vinod Marwaha. This year's celebration held extra weight as it coincided with the Colonel's 75th birthday, honoring seven and a half decades of leadership and service.

The celebration reached its emotional zenith with the unveiling of "**The Diamond Daily**," a bespoke commemorative newspaper. Unlike any standard publication, every article was authored by those whose lives were transformed by the Colonel's mentorship—ranging from global alumni and faculty to his former Army course mates.

The tribute concluded with a global digital embrace, as a video presentation featured moving messages from associates across the world, ensuring that even those miles away could bear witness to the 75-year journey of a man who turned a vision into a global force of leaders.





# ALUMNI MEET

## Zenith 2026 :The Heart of Pune in the Soul of Delhi



**The Zenith 2026 Alumni Meet – Delhi Chapter**, held on February 22, 2026, brought together alumni of **IIEBM Indus Business School** for an evening of reconnection, reflection, and celebration of their shared legacy. Alumni from various batches gathered in the national capital to renew bonds and exchange experiences from their professional journeys. The event was graced by **Founder President and Managing Trustee Col Vinod Marwaha**, **Managing Director Dr. Jai Singh**, and **Dean Dr. Poonam Nikam**. Centered around the theme **“Unite, Ignite, Infinite,”** the meet encouraged alumni to strengthen networks, spark collaborations, and create new opportunities within the growing IIEBM community.

The **Delhi Chapter Meet** marked the launch of the **IIEBM Alumni Growth Circle**, spearheaded by alumnus **Gurtej Singh Ghumman**. The initiative aims to build a structured alumni ecosystem that encourages meaningful networking, career growth, and business collaboration among alumni in India and abroad. Designed around the simple idea of mutual contribution and benefit, the circle will enable members to leverage each other’s expertise through industry connections and shared opportunities. This initiative reflects IIEBM’s commitment to strengthening alumni engagement and fostering a culture of collective growth.

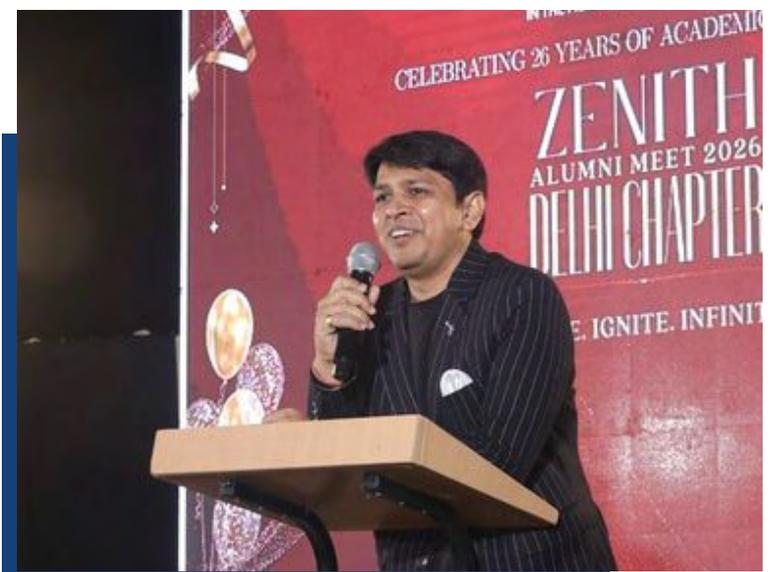


During the Alumni Meet, **Mr. Vivek Sharma, Managing Director of Waltz and an alumnus of IIEBM**, introduced his brand and shared his vision for its growth. He appealed to fellow alumni to support the brand in expanding **pan-India**, highlighting its presence across social media platforms. With an ambitious roadmap, he expressed his goal of significantly scaling the company by 2030 and exploring opportunities in **international markets** in the coming years. He also emphasized the importance of collaboration within the alumni community to strengthen entrepreneurial initiatives.



Another proud moment of the evening was the **Alumni Spotlight**, featuring the launch of "Pharma Packaging Sales Playbook" by distinguished alumnus **Mr. Ashish Dixit**. The book reflects his extensive industry experience and serves as a practical guide for professionals in the pharmaceutical packaging sector, showcasing the impact IIEBM alumni continue to make in their respective fields. His achievement is truly a momentous occasion and is a testament to our alumni's success in a diverse variety of fields.

At the Alumni Meet, **Mr. Vivek Negi, consultant at Centricity Wealthtech**, shared his inspiring journey of resilience. After losing his job in **2008**, he rebuilt his career by training people in **investment and stock market strategies**, later appearing as an expert on **Zee Business**. He went on to author several finance books, with his **mutual funds book ranking among India's Top 10 in 2016**. Having trained nearly **one lakh individuals**, his latest book "**The Trading Champion**" (2025) is now available in the college library.



# FESTIVITIES



## Maha Shivratri Celebrations at the Campus Shiv Mandir

The campus came alive with devotion as students, faculty, and staff celebrated Maha Shivratri at the Shiv Mandir. The temple was adorned with flowers, lamps, and rangoli, creating a serene ambiance. The day included abhishekam of the Shiva Linga, Vedic chants, bhajans, and kirtans, fostering a spirit of prayer and reflection. The festivities concluded with evening aarti and prasad distribution, leaving everyone with a sense of unity, devotion, and spiritual fulfillment.



## Shivaji Jayanti Celebration at IIEBM

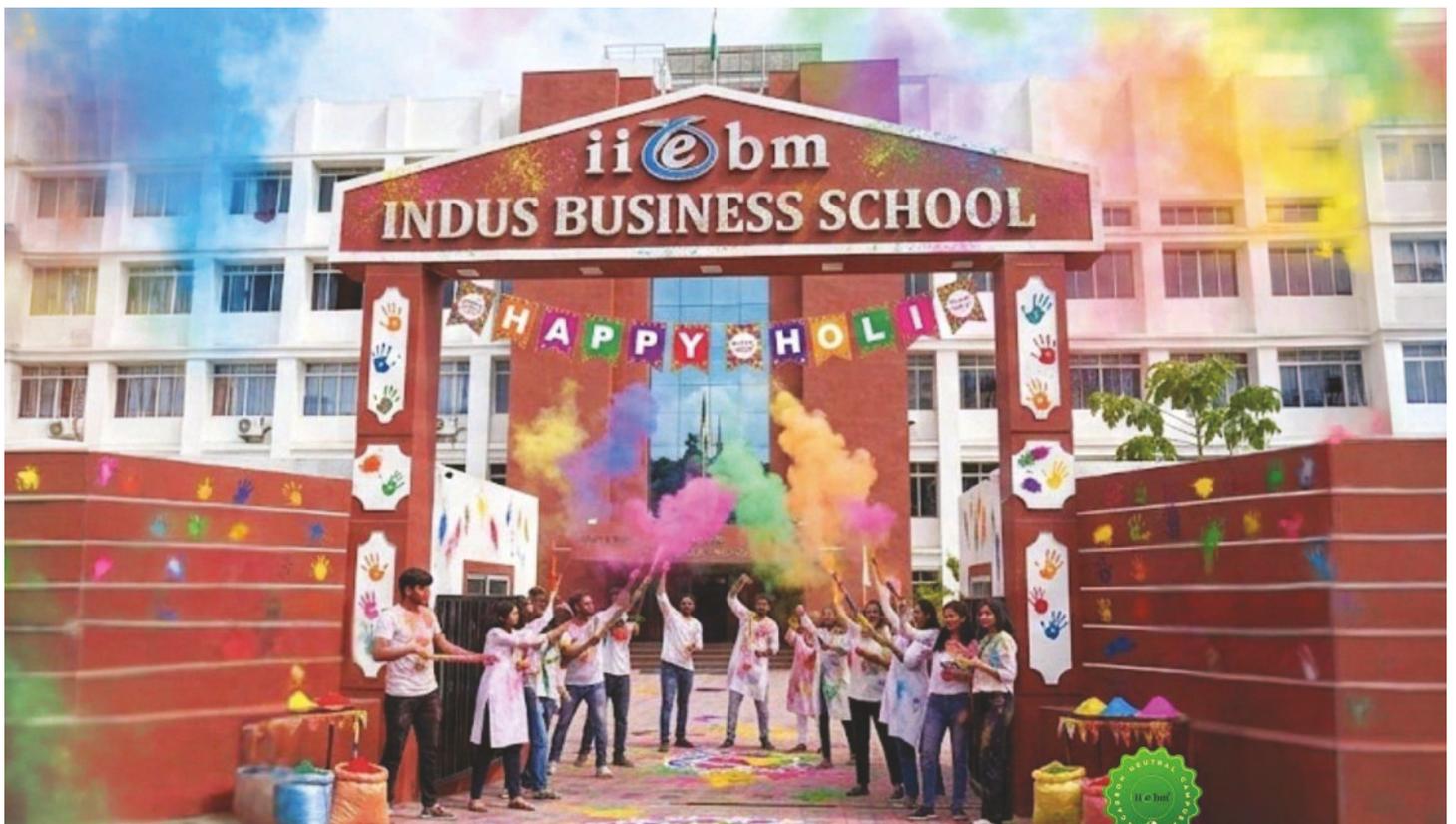
Our business school celebrated **Shivaji Jayanti** with devotion and pride. The program began with a pooja led by our MD, followed by a telefilm showcasing Shivaji Maharaj's bravery and leadership. A student's performance and a

dance by lady students dedicated to Goddess Bhavani highlighted courage and valor. The celebration was inspiring, reminding everyone of his legacy, leadership, and dedication to society.



## A Canvas of Joy: Celebrating Holi and Holika Dahan at IIEBM

The campus of IIEBM Indus Business School came alive with vibrant colors and joyful energy as students, faculty, and staff gathered to celebrate Holi together. The festivities began with the traditional Holika Dahan, where the community assembled around the sacred bonfire, symbolizing the victory of good over evil and offering a moment of reflection and unity. The following day, the campus transformed into a lively celebration as everyone enthusiastically played with colors, spreading happiness and positivity. The celebration beautifully reflected the spirit of togetherness, diversity, and camaraderie that defines the IIEBM community, turning the campus into a canvas of joy and shared memories. This kind of bonding is what makes life at IIEBM - Indus Business School special. Such cultural celebrations play an important role in strengthening community bonds and fostering a sense of belonging among students. The Holi celebration once again highlighted the vibrant and inclusive culture of the IIEBM campus



# Women's Day Celebrations – LeadHerShip Summit

From Aspiration to Leadership—She Commands the Ship



**A**t the LeadHerShip Summit 2.0 held at IIEBM Indus Business School on the occasion of International Women's Day, women leaders from across industries shared insights on leadership, resilience and inclusion. The summit featured a panel discussion on "Leadership Beyond Titles," with distinguished speakers including Natasha Singh, Pritam Deshmukh, Khushboo Verma, Shamal Tawde and Priya Ojha, moderated by Sonika Tiwari. The event also

featured an inspiring keynote by Rupal Sancheti, while Savita Sawant addressed participants as Guest of Honor, highlighting the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in workplaces. The summit concluded with a self-defence workshop conducted by Komal Bansal in collaboration with Pune HR Tribe, reinforcing the message that empowerment comes through awareness, confidence, and practical skills.



IIEBM Indus Business School celebrated International Women's Day by honouring the contributions of its women faculty, staff and support staff members. The event recognized their dedication and vital role in shaping the institute's academic

environment. Organized by the male faculty and staff, the celebration included fun games and a cake-cutting ceremony. The occasion highlighted the strength, leadership, and positive impact of women within the institution.



## Monthly Birthday Celebrations at IIEBM

At IIEBM, birthdays are celebrated with warmth and a strong sense of community, making staff, support staff, and students feel valued. Each celebration begins with a small gathering, heartfelt wishes, and messages, followed by cake cutting, laughter, and photographs. The events foster camaraderie, strengthen bonds, and acknowledge individual contributions, creating a friendly

and motivating campus atmosphere. Overall, they make the campus feel like a close-knit family where every individual matters. That creates a warmth and fondness that is conducive to creating a nurturing atmosphere. Occasions like these are just the icing on the cake. Such moments of celebration add to the vibrant campus culture and reinforce the spirit of togetherness at IIEBM.





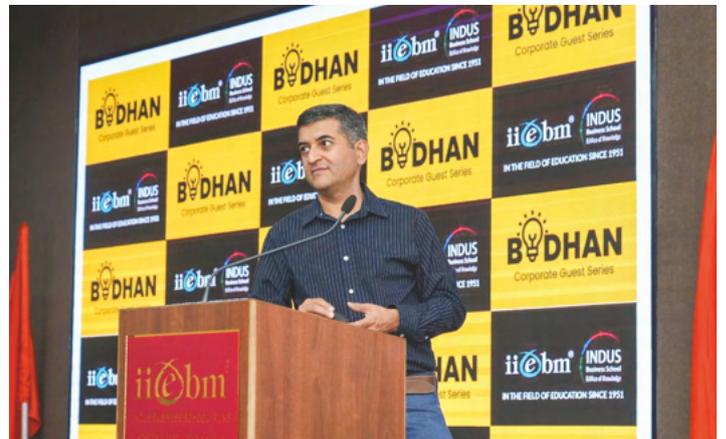
**Mr. Vikrant Nagre**, Senior Vice President & Zonal Head at **HDFC Bank**, delivered an inspiring session to the 26th Batch at **IIEBM Indus Business School**, sharing lessons on leadership, resilience, and ethics. Drawing from his own journey—including pursuing his MBA from a hospital bed—he exemplified courage and mental strength. He provided insights on **Large Account Strategy** using the "Info-Material" concept, the importance of **margins**, and developing an **MBA mindset** to model entire businesses, emphasizing that every experience, success or adversity, contributes to professional growth.



**Ms. Smita Narkar**, Vice President – Global HR at **Infinite Uptime**, delivered an engaging session on **"Corporate Work Culture, SaaS Industry & Leadership Mindset"**. She highlighted how AI-driven analytics and SaaS models are transforming manufacturing and the global digital economy, emphasizing that adaptability, continuous learning, and cultural alignment are critical for Gen Z professionals. Her distinction between a manager, who executes, and a leader, who inspires and builds people, left a lasting impact, bridging classroom learning with corporate realities.



**Ms. Kiran Punjabi**, Sr. HRBP at **bp**, addressed the 26th Batch on **"Impact of Summer Internships on Employability of PGDM Students"** as part of the BODHAN Guest Lecture Series. She introduced the **INDEX framework**—Initiative with Context, No-Supervision Reliability, Decision-Oriented Thinking, Emotional Maturity, and Extra Stakeholder Alignment—to highlight what sets highly employable interns apart. She emphasized that internships are real-time evaluations of ownership, reliability, and maturity, delivering a practical and insightful session aligned with corporate expectations for SIPs and final placements.



**Mr. Sandeep Rawal**, Deputy General Manager at **Motherson Automotive Technologies & Engineering**, addressed the 26th Batch on **"Automation, Robotics & Smart Manufacturing"** as part of the Bodhan – Industry Expert Talk Series. He shared real shop-floor insights, explaining how robotics and automation—ranging from ASRS, AGVs, and AMRs to integrated warehouse systems—are driving Industry 4.0 across manufacturing, healthcare, defense, and smart warehousing. Referencing DRDO developments and global leaders, he emphasized that automation and robotics are strategic growth drivers, shaping today's competitive landscape, not just future concepts.

# CAMPUS PULL PLACEMENTS

62 students placed with HCL and 48 with Deloitte, emerging as the top recruiters this season.

The month of February marked another successful phase in the institute's placement season, with participation from 14 reputed organisations across diverse industries. Leading recruiters included Deloitte, HCL Tech, Nestlé, Urban Company, and Muthoot Finance, among others—reflecting the growing industry trust in the talent and potential of our students. A total of 151

students from the junior and senior batches secured placements during the month. The highest CTC offered stood at ₹10 LPA, with an average CTC of ₹6.5 LPA, highlighting strong and competitive compensation trends and reinforcing the institute's continued commitment to career excellence. Such stellar results help IIEBM stand out from the rest.

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**HCL**

  
**Nestlé**

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**GLOBAL**

**IND GLOBAL**  
**REALTY**

**homefirst**  
We'll take you home

**UC** **Urban**  
**Company**

**KNOWCRAFT**  
**ANALYTICS**  
Offshore Craft, Redefined.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS-RANNBHOOMI



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**RANNBHOOMI 2026**

**WHERE GRIT MEETS GLORY**

**INTER-COLLEGE MEGA SPORTS FEST**

**VENUE**

**CSMCC**

**CHANDKHED**

Indus Business School (IIEBM), Pune, will host RannBhoomi 2026, a large inter-collegiate sports championship from 11 to 14 March 2026, bringing together students from various institutions to celebrate teamwork, strategy, and leadership beyond the classroom. The competitions will be held at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Cricket Club, Chande, featuring events such as cricket, volleyball, chess, and a 4×100 relay race. Inspired by the legacy of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, participating

colleges will symbolically represent historic forts, adding a cultural dimension to the event. With 40+ teams and over 450 participants, the championship will offer prizes worth ₹2 lakh+, including a KTM 160 for the Player of the Tournament (Cricket). The event will conclude on 14 March at the IIEBM campus with an awards ceremony and DJ showdown, reflecting the theme - Where Grit Meets Glory. The campus is gearing up for the event where sportsmanship meets culture in a battle of the titans.



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