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26 GLORIOUS YEARS OF  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



# LEADERSHIP FORGED IN BATTLE INSPIRES - IIEBM's 27th Batch at Inaugural Ceremony



The commencement of the academic journey for the 27th Batch at IIEBM Indus Business School was marked by an inspiring inaugural session led by two distinguished veterans of the Indian Armed Forces.

The students had the privilege of interacting with Col Vinod Marwaha, a veteran of the 1971 Indo-Pak War and Founder President & Managing Trustee of IIEBM, and Col Lalit Rai, Vir Chakra, a hero of the Kargil War and a respected member of the Institute's Advisory Council.



Drawing upon their experiences from the battlefield and their successful leadership journeys beyond military service, the veterans shared valuable lessons on leadership, resilience, discipline, teamwork, adaptability, and integrity. They highlighted how the principles that guide success on the battlefield are equally relevant in navigating the challenges of the corporate world.

Their insights and words of wisdom provided the new batch with a strong foundation as they begin their transformational journey towards becoming future-ready leaders and professionals.

As IIEBM celebrates 26 years of academic excellence, the session served as a powerful reminder of the institution's commitment to nurturing leaders who are prepared to excel with courage, character, and conviction.

# IIEBM WELCOMES THE 27th BATCH

IIEBM Indus Business School welcomed its 27th Batch of students with a warm and memorable cake-cutting ceremony on campus, marking the beginning of a new academic journey.

The students were welcomed to IIEBM, the "Cradle of Leadership," an institution built on the time-tested ethos, values, and management principles of the Armed Forces. The institution places strong emphasis on discipline, integrity, camaraderie, reliability, knowledge, adherence to a common code of conduct, and above all, nationalism.

Addressing the new batch, it was highlighted that these values are not merely guiding principles but essential qualities for succeeding in the corporate world and leading with character and conviction in every sphere of life.

The ceremony provided an opportunity for faculty and students to come together and celebrate the commencement of an exciting and transformative journey ahead.



# BUILDING LEADERS FOR TOMORROW

## Conversations with Industry Trailblazers

### Industry Expert Shares Insights on Leadership in the Age of AI

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School hosted an engaging session by Mr. Pravin Kumar, Vice President, Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt. Ltd., on “Leading in the Age of AI – Becoming Architects of Value.”

Drawing a powerful analogy, he described ERP systems as the “spine” of organisations and AI as the emerging “brain,” driving smarter decisions and business transformation. He also stressed the importance of adaptability, emotional intelligence, ethical leadership, continuous learning, and becoming “T-shaped leaders” with both deep expertise and broad business understanding.

The session provided students with valuable insights into navigating the evolving corporate landscape and leading effectively in an AI-driven world.



### Beyond the Classroom: Preparing for the Real World of Business

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School hosted an engaging session by Dr. Parag Bhat, Human Resources Manager, PepsiCo – Varun Beverages Limited, on the theme “Journey Beyond the Classroom.”

Drawing from his extensive industry experience, Dr. Bhat encouraged students to look beyond academic qualifications and develop a deeper understanding of the realities of the corporate world. Through practical insights and candid perspectives, the session provided valuable guidance to students as they begin their journey towards becoming future-ready professionals.

## The 5 Cs of Success in an AI-Powered Future

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School hosted an engaging session by Mr. Rajiv Mitra, Senior Advisor – Growth & Transformation, Indapur Dairy & Milk Products Ltd., Executive Chairman – Milk IQ, Co-Founder – Bangdiwala Agro Products Pvt. Ltd., and a valued member of the Institute’s Academic Advisory Council.

Using the example of Apollo 13, which he described as “humanity’s most successful failure,” he highlighted the power of innovation, teamwork, and human ingenuity in overcoming challenges. He emphasized that while AI may drive efficiency, future success will depend on cultivating the “5 Cs” – Curiosity, Creativity, Courage, Communication, and Compassion. The thought-provoking session inspired students to remain adaptable, relevant, and irreplaceable in a rapidly evolving world.



## Navigating the Future with the Human Edge

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School hosted an insightful session by Mr. Mohit Bajpai, Director – Product Management, Mastercard, on “The Irreplaceable You: The Human Edge.”

Mr. Bajpai highlighted how Artificial Intelligence is transforming industries while emphasizing that qualities such as empathy, creativity, ethical judgment, and leadership remain uniquely human and irreplaceable. The session inspired students to strengthen these human capabilities and prepare themselves to lead effectively in an AI-driven world.





## Building Brands with Purpose: Lessons from a Startup Visionary

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School hosted Mr. Ravi Kumar, Founder of udChalo, for an engaging session on "Role of Brand Activism While Building Startups."

Mr. Kumar shared valuable insights on entrepreneurship and the importance of building purpose-driven brands that go beyond products and services to create meaningful societal impact. The session inspired students to think innovatively, embrace purposeful leadership, and develop an entrepreneurial mindset as they begin their management journey.



## Geography does not merely shape nations; at times, it decides the fate of civilizations

Mr. Praful Talera, Managing Director of Dynamic Logistics and Member of the Advisory Council of IIEBM Indus Business School, delivered an insightful session on geopolitics and global strategic choke points during the induction of the 27th Batch.

The session explored the historical, military and economic significance of key global choke points such as the Panama Canal, Suez Canal, Strait of Malacca, Bosphorus, Gibraltar and the Gulf of Hormuz, highlighting their enduring impact on global trade, security and international relations.

Drawing on historical and contemporary examples, Mr. Talera connected geopolitics, logistics, defence and diplomacy, emphasizing the critical role of supply chains in shaping world affairs. The session provided students with a deeper understanding of the global forces influencing leadership, economics and strategic decision-making in today's interconnected world.





### Preparing Future Leaders for an AI-Driven World

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School hosted an insightful session by Ms. Anuprita Deshpande, Service Area Leader – SAP Finance, IBM India, on the theme “The Future of Newbies in the Age of AI.”

Drawing from her rich experience across Oracle, SAP Labs India, and IBM, Ms. Deshpande shared valuable insights on how Artificial Intelligence is transforming industries, careers, and workplace expectations. She emphasized the importance of continuous learning, adaptability, communication, problem-solving, and leadership in an increasingly AI-driven business environment.



### Building Character, Purpose and Leadership for the Future

As part of the Induction Programme for the 27th Batch, IIEBM Indus Business School had the privilege of hosting Ms. Ambika Wadhwa, Chief Human Resources Officer, Gourmet Investments Pvt. Ltd., for an insightful session on personal and professional growth.

Drawing from her extensive experience in human capital management, Ms. Wadhwa introduced students to concepts such as Mudita, Aparigraha, Kaizen, and Ikigai, highlighting the importance of purpose, continuous learning, and personal growth. She encouraged students to embrace self-accountability, authenticity, and action-oriented leadership, emphasizing that true growth begins beyond one’s comfort zone.

# HONOURING THE LEGACY OF SHIVAJIRAJE NAIK NIMBALKAR



On the birth anniversary of Shrimant Rajkumar Vijay Sinha alias Shivajiraje Naik Nimbalkar of Phaltan State, IIEBM pays tribute to a visionary leader whose life was dedicated to service, education, and nation building.

His significant contributions to cooperative development, agriculture, banking, rural transformation, and educational empowerment continue to inspire generations. The values he championed—discipline, humility, public service, and progressive thinking—remain a guiding force for institutions like IIEBM.

We respectfully remember a statesman, institution builder, and compassionate leader whose legacy reminds us that true leadership is defined by service, responsibility, and lasting impact.

## IIEBM FOUNDER HONOURED WITH PRESTIGIOUS VETERAN ACHIEVERS AWARD

In a proud moment for the IIEBM family, Col Vinod Marwaha, Founder President & Managing Trustee, IIEBM Trust, has been conferred the prestigious Veteran Achievers Award by General Upendra Dwivedi, Chief of the Army Staff, for his outstanding contributions to veteran resettlement, education, renewable energy, and environmental conservation.

The award recognizes veterans who have made exceptional contributions to nation building and social welfare. Through his initiatives, Col Marwaha has significantly supported the welfare, training, and employment of ex-servicemen.

The IIEBM community extends its heartfelt congratulations to Col Marwaha and takes immense pride in his inspiring leadership, vision, and commitment to service.



# INDIA ON A PLATE: A POTLUCK CELEBRATION



IIEBM Indus Business School witnessed a vibrant celebration of India's rich culinary heritage as faculty and staff members came together for a potluck gathering on campus.

The event saw enthusiastic participation, with members bringing home-cooked dishes representing different regions of the country. The diverse spread showcased the flavours, traditions, and cultural richness that make India unique.

Beyond the food, the gathering fostered a spirit of camaraderie, warmth, and togetherness among colleagues. Each dish reflected a personal touch,

making the occasion both meaningful and memorable.

The institution expressed its appreciation to all faculty and staff members for their wholehearted participation and contribution to the success of the event. The gathering not only celebrated India's diversity but also strengthened the sense of community that defines the IIEBM family.

The success of the event has set the stage for many more such occasions that bring people together and enrich campus life.

# MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



## Students Birthday Celebrations

IIEBM Indus Business School celebrated the birthdays of the students of the 27th Batch born in the month of May. The occasion was filled with joy and excitement as students celebrated their special day with their new friends, faculty, and staff members, making the campus truly feel like a second home.

The IIEBM family extends its heartfelt wishes to all the birthday celebrants for a year ahead filled with good health, happiness, success, prosperity, and countless memorable moments.



## Staff Birthday Celebrations

IIEBM Indus Business School celebrated the birthdays of its Faculty and Staff members born in the month of May 2026.

A cherished tradition at the Institute, these celebrations reflect the spirit of togetherness, appreciation, and camaraderie that defines the IIEBM culture. The occasion was marked with cake, refreshments, and joyful interactions, making it a memorable evening for all.

The IIEBM family extends its heartfelt wishes to all the birthday celebrants for a year filled with good health, happiness, and continued success.



## Support & Housekeeping Staff Birthday Celebrations

IIEBM Indus Business School celebrated the birthdays of its Security, Canteen, and Housekeeping team members born in the month of May.

The occasion reflected the institution's appreciation for the dedication and sincere efforts of its support staff, whose contributions play a vital role in the smooth functioning of the campus.

The IIEBM family extends its heartfelt wishes for their good health, happiness, and continued success.



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