VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY

INDIA'S FIRST LIBERAL PROFESSIONAL UNIVERSITY

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2025-26



Nurturing Holistic, Socially Responsible, and Continuously Employable Professionals



PREFACE

The Annual Report 2025-26 of Vijaybhoomi University is a comprehensive account of our academic initiatives, institutional milestones, community engagement, and financial stewardship over the past year. This document has been thoughtfully compiled to provide our stakeholders - students, faculty, parents, alumni, industry partners, and regulatory bodies - with a transparent and holistic view of the university's progress.

In preparing this report, we have drawn upon contributions from all schools, departments, and functional units of the university. The data, narratives, and highlights presented herein reflect not only our academic and research achievements but also our cultural, social, and community-driven endeavours that form the fabric of life at Vijaybhoomi.

This compilation is the result of collective effort, and we extend our gratitude to the faculty, staff, and student contributors whose dedication has enabled us to present a document that truly represents the spirit of Vijaybhoomi.

We hope this report serves as both a record of our accomplishments and an inspiration for future growth, innovation, and collaboration as we continue our journey of nurturing holistic, socially responsible, and continuously employable professionals.

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ABOUT **VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY**

Vijaybhoomi University, established in 2019 as India's first Liberal Professional University, continues to redefine higher education by integrating professional learning with a liberal framework. Anchored in the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the university's purpose is to nurture holistic, socially responsible, and continuously employable professionals who can thrive in a dynamic global environment.

The institutional structure is designed to foster multidisciplinary learning, enabling students to chart their own academic pathways through diverse majors and minors. Each school within Vijaybhoomi University contributes uniquely to this mission, offering programs that blend academic rigor, industry relevance, and experiential learning.

THE SPIRIT OF VIJAY

- Value integrity and earn others' trust.
- Innovate continuously and be agile.
- Jettison fear of failure and learn from mistakes.
- Appreciate your origins and build on them to be a good citizen.
- Yield not to ethical shortcuts and be socially responsible.

This purpose-driven framework ensures that Vijaybhoomi University not only delivers academic excellence but also instills values of innovation, integrity, and social contribution in its graduates.

MISSION

To Nurture Holistic, Socially Responsible and Continuously Employable Professionals.

VISION

To be the most sought-after destination for Liberal Professional Education.

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AN OVERVIEW
VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY

Vijaybhoomi University is distinct in its approach to education, offering a range of programs across multiple disciplines. The university comprises of six schools, each dedicated to different fields of study, including: The True School of Music (TSM), Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM), Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology (VSST), Vijaybhoomi School of Design, Vijaybhoomi School of Law and KEDGE Business School. This multidisciplinary framework enables students to curate their own curriculum, allowing them to tailor their educational experiences according to their interests and career aspirations.

List of Schools & Academic Programmes

1. Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM)

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) - KPMG

2. KEDGE Business School

- International BBA
- Global MBA
- Msc: Supply Chain Management and Sports Management

3. The True School of Music (TSM)

- Bachelor of Performing Arts: Indian and Western
- Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Production
- Bachelor of Technology in Sound Engineering

4. Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology (VSST)

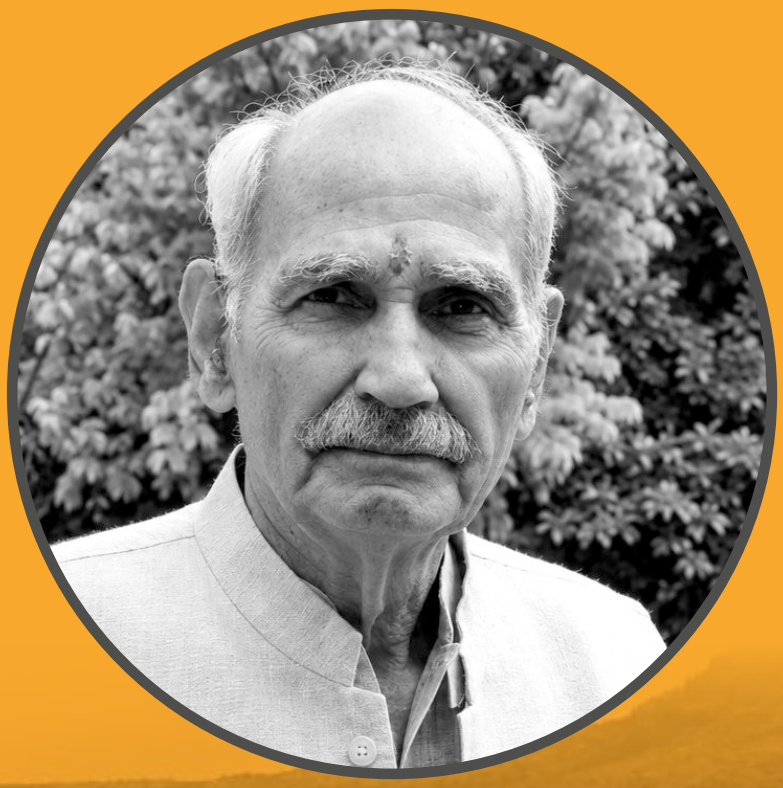
- Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering
- Bachelor of Technology in Artificial Intelligence (AI)

5. Vijaybhoomi School of Design

- Bachelor of Design (B.Des) with specialization in:
- Communication
- Technology & Management
- UI & UX
- Film & Animation

6. Vijaybhoomi School of Law

- Bachelor of Business Administration & Bachelor of Law (BBA LLB)



LATE SHRI V. B. PADODE

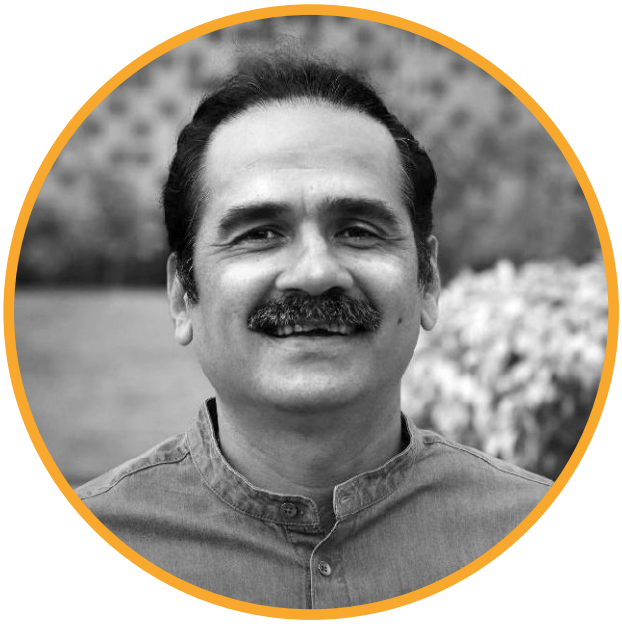
FOUNDER,
VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY

OUR FOUNDER **& LEGACY**

Late Shri V. B. Padode founded the **Dalal Street Investment Journal (DSIJ)** in 1986, a leading financial magazine with a loyal following of more than 150,000 readers. His remarkable journey as an accomplished journalist, educator, and entrepreneur earned him a reputation as a hard worker, solution seeker, meticulous analyst, and a fine human being. With over 25 years of experience in building top-class educational institutions in India, he established the IFIM Business School (now Jagdish Sheth School of Management) in Bangalore in 1995, the sixth business school in India to be awarded AACSB accreditation. The success of this institution, rated among the top 5% of global business schools, inspired the founding of Vijaybhoomi University, dedicated to propagating the "Spirit of Vijay" and its mission.



MESSAGE FROM **THE PRESIDENT**



SHRI SANJAY PADODE
PRESIDENT,
VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY

IT IS OUR FACULTY, STUDENTS, STAFF, ALUMNI, AND A TEAM OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS THAT EMBODY EXCELLENCE.

Being the president of Vijaybhoomi University is an immense privilege. Since my tenure began, I have come to realize that our faculty, students, staff, alumni, and numerous other individuals embody a dedication to excellence that propels this institution to remarkable heights. They conduct inquiries that address some of the most pressing challenges facing our society. Our students, pursuing academic goals across a diverse array of subjects, resonate with our core objective of liberal education. The implementation of our research culture has become a significant aspect of our institutional identity. Our extensive and active research ecosystem is adept at tackling pressing societal issues.

As president, I am committed to reinforcing our position as a premier research institution that benefits our state, country, and the world. Soon, we will initiate a staged approach to accelerate scholarly and research activities across disciplines, empowering teams to effectively confront and resolve urgent global challenges."

MESSAGE FROM **THE VICE CHANCELLOR**



DR. RAVIKESH SRIVASTAVA

VICE CHANCELLOR,
VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY

At Vijaybhoomi University, we are committed to fostering an environment of academic excellence, innovation, and holistic development. Our institution stands as a beacon of learning, shaping future leaders who are equipped to navigate the ever-evolving global landscape. The mission of all our programs is to prepare our students to be life-long learners. The valuable contribution of our faculty towards the generation of knowledge, their dedication to providing par excellence learning eco-system, delivery of quality teaching, thoughtful mentoring ensure the future success of our students.

The exceptional vision of our President Shri Sanjay Padode and his outstanding leadership has helped the University to implement the strategic agenda focused on realizing the ambitious goals.

Apart from professional curriculum, we have award-winning Practice Courses & Social Initiaves, that have been designed to help students become future-ready in their chosen careers or professions, like PEP (Personality Enhancement Program), Research/Innovation Incubation, Social Immersion Program, Sports/Fitness Initiatives, Kanyathon, as a part of Social Initiative to support girls' education and empowerment & JAMRANG- A Festival which includes, competitions like RoboWar, Hackathon, Moot Court, Designing, Battle of Bands etc, with performances.

The development of new-age professionals for diverse roles in competitive organizations is the core purpose behind the genesis of Vijaybhoomi University. We benchmark our programs and processes with the best in class and continuously strive to exceed our targets. For us, excellence is a journey, not a destination.

As we move forward, our vision remains steadfast-to create an ecosystem that nurtures intellectual growth, ethical leadership, and social impact.

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1	**Dr. Ravikesh Srivastava**, Vice Chancellor, Vijaybhoomi University	Chairperson
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3	**Prof. Edwin Moses**, Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Member
4	**Dr. Rakesh Mediratta**, Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Member
5	**Dr. Navneet Sharma**, Dean, JAGSoM & KEDGE Mumbai	Member
6	**Mrs. Kalpana Padode**, Member - Governing Body	Member
7	**Brig Sandeep Mohla**, COO, Vijaybhoomi University	Member
8	**Prof. Gilles Denizot Sitbon**, Dean, The True School of Music	Member
9	**Dr. Santosh Kumar**, Associate Dean Research	Member
10	**Dr. Saurabh Kumar**, Assistant Dean, VSST	Member
11	**Ranjana Rai**, Cambridge Coordinator, Vijaybhoomi Singapore International School	Member
12	**Prof. Pravin Mishra**, Dean, Vijaybhoomi School of Design	Member
13	**Ms. Vanaja Hiremath**, Head HR, CDE	Member
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18	**Mr. Rahul Kandiyal**, Admissions Director, Vijaybhoomi University	Member
19	**Dr. Suneel Gupta**, Registrar	Member

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Sr. No	Name of the Member	Designation	Position
		The Vice-Chancellor	
1.	**Dr. Ravikesh Srivastava**	Vice Chancellor, Vijaybhoomi University	Chairperson
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2.	**Prof. Sridevi V**	Director, Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM)	Member
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4.	**Dr. Saurabh Kumar**	Assistant Dean, Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology	Member
5.	**Mr. Gilles Denizot Sitbon**	Dean, True School of Music	Member
6.	**Mr. Pravin Mishra**	Dean, Vijaybhoomi School of Design	Member
7.	**Mr. Raghav Sharma**	I/c. Dean, Vijaybhoomi School of Law	Member
8.	**Mr. Sandeep Mohla**	Chief Operating Office and Director of Personality Enhancement Program VU	Member
9.	**Mr. Shivshankar and Mr. Sagar Patil**	Academic Coordinator - AHA, Vijaybhoomi School of Allied Health	Member
10.	**Ms. Ranjana Rai**	Cambridge Coordinator, Vijaybhoomi Singapore International School	Member
		Two persons nominated by the Vice Chancellor from the industry	
11	**Mr. Pranav Padode**	Director DSJ Keep Learning Ltd, Bangalore	Member
12.	**Ms. G Suman**	Dy. Director, Center for Continuous Learning & Employability (CCLE)	Member
		Four academicians/scientists nominated by the President	
13	**Prof. (Dr.) Chandrashekar Subramanyam**	Senior Professor, Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM), Bangalore	Member
14.	**Prof. Rakesh Mediratta**	Faculty, Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM), Bangalore	Member
15	**Dr. Ashwini Patro,**	IFIM School of Law	Member
16	**Dr. Santosh Kumar**	Associate Dean (Research, Rankings & Accreditations)	Member
		The Registrar of the University shall be the Member Secretary	
17	**Dr. Suneel Gupta**	Registrar	Member Secretary
		The Controller of Examinations shall be the permanent invitee	
18	**Dr. Atul Zope**	Controller of Examinations	Permanent Invitee

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY (NEP) 2020 **IMPLEMENTATION**

Vijaybhoomi University has been aligning its academic framework with the UGC and Maharashtra State guidelines for NEP 2020, including the Government Resolution dated 6th December 2022. The University resolved to implement NEP 2020 in letter and spirit from AY 2020-21. Key features implemented at Vijaybhoomi University, Karjat, include:

- **Flexible and Multidisciplinary Academic Structure:** The University has adopted a flexible academic structure that enables students to design their learning pathways through combinations of major and minor disciplines, with opportunities to explore courses across its multidisciplinary ecosystem. During AY 2025-26, 315 students pursued multidisciplinary academic pathways across schools.
- **Holistic and Experiential Learning:** The University has integrated credited practice-based courses into the curriculum to foster the holistic development of students through the Personality Enhancement Program (PEP) - 12 credits, Research Incubation (RI) - 4 credits, Social Immersion Program (SIP) - 4 credits, and Industry Internship Program (IIP) - 12 credits. Collectively, these initiatives provide 32 credits of structured experiential and practice-based learning.
- **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC):** The University has implemented the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) framework to facilitate the digital accumulation, storage, recognition, and transfer of academic credits. As of AY 2025-26, 551 students have been registered on the ABC platform, with 1842 academic credits recorded, strengthening the portability and continuity of students' academic records.
- **Multiple Entry and Exit:** The University has enabled flexible entry and exit pathways in alignment with NEP 2020, providing greater flexibility to students with diverse academic journeys. During AY 2025-26, 3 students were admitted through lateral entry.
- **Credit Transfer:** The University has established a formal Credit Transfer Policy to facilitate the recognition and transfer of eligible academic credits and support academic mobility. As of AY 2025-26, 9 credit-transfer cases have been processed under the University's credit-transfer framework.

- **Assessment Reforms:** The University has strengthened continuous and summative assessment practices alongside end-semester examinations. 40% of assessment weightage is allocated to continuous/ summative assessments through projects, presentations, case studies, practical assignments, and other competency-based methods, enabling a more comprehensive evaluation of student learning and competencies.

- **Criterion-Based Grading and Outcome-Based Education:** Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and criterion-based grading have been implemented across all programmes at the University. The academic framework incorporates clearly defined Programme Outcomes (Pos), Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs), and Course Outcomes (COs), supported by outcome mapping and criterion-based assessment practices.



Dr. Kasturirangan Chairman of the NEP 2020 Drafting Committee and former ISRO Chairman, visited the Vijaybhoomi University campus and he was also the chief guest at the 6th Convocation Ceremony of Vijaybhoomi in year 2024. He appreciated the University's distinctive model of integrating multiple schools within a holistic ecosystem and was deeply impressed by the diverse and multidisciplinary approach embedded in its curriculum.

UNIVERSITY STATUS **ON NAAC**

Vijaybhoomi University, Karjat, has approached to apply for NAAC accreditation, however because of change in the methodology we have been asked to wait till further notification. An Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been established, and the University is preparing to submit the Self-Study Report (SSR) as soon as the NAAC office releases new notifications.

KEY INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE QUALITY EDUCATION

The University creates an ecosystem where students discover their potential while building competencies for the future. The University's key initiatives to enhance the quality of education include:

- **India's First Liberal Professional Education Model:** VU's pioneering academic framework enables students to pursue flexible major-minor combinations, developing T-shaped professionals with interdisciplinary knowledge and specialised professional expertise. During the year, 315 students pursued major-minor combinations under this model.
- **Industry Immersion as a Core Academic Requirement:** The mandatory 12-credit Industry Immersion Programme (IIP) provides students with meaningful workplace experience before graduation. Live projects, masterclasses, professional certifications, industry visits, and mentorship further strengthen their practical learning and industry readiness. During AY 2025-26, 65 students undertook industry internships across different organisations.
- **Research and Innovation from the Undergraduate Level:** The mandatory 4-credit Research Incubation (RI) Programme enables students to undertake faculty-guided research, publish papers, address real-world problems, and develop an innovation-oriented mindset. During the year, 54 students were enrolled in the the Research Incubation Programme.
- **Learning Through Social Impact:** The 4-credit Social Immersion Programme (SIP) and flagship initiatives such as Kanyathon encourage students to engage with communities and NGOs, enabling them to create meaningful social impact while applying their learning in real-world contexts. During the year, 80 students participated in this program with 13 partner NGOs and completed 5,810 hours of field immersion work, engaging with communities. Kanyathon, the University's annual charity run supporting girls' education and women's empowerment, expanded to four locations; Bengaluru, Karjat, BITS Pilani, and Jammu.
- **Global Learning Ecosystem:** International collaborations with leading universities across the USA, France, Switzerland, and other countries provide opportunities for student exchanges, dual-degree pathways, collaborative research, and global academic exposure. As of AY 2025-26, the University had collaborations with 8 international partner institutions and their campuses worldwide.
- **Technology-Enabled Learning Infrastructure:** Advanced facilities, including FAB Labs, Robotics Labs, AI-enabled learning spaces, Design Studios, Recording Studios, Digital Fabrication Labs, libraries, and smart classrooms, support experiential and hands-on learning. The workshop is conducted every week for the students in these facilities.

- **Holistic Development through PEP:** The mandatory 12-credit Personality Enhancement Programme (PEP) develops leadership, communication, wellness, sportsmanship, creativity, and professional skills alongside academic excellence. During the year, 199 students participated in and benefited from the programme.
- **Continuous Curriculum Innovation:** The University regularly reviews and updates its curricula through Board of Studies meetings held twice a year, involving academic bodies and industry experts. These reviews ensure that programmes remain aligned with emerging technologies, evolving industry requirements, and the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- **Quality Assurance and Academic Excellence:** The University's recognition under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956, confirms its status as a UGC-recognised institution with the authority to award degrees. ASIC (UK) accreditation, UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) membership, JAGSoM's AACSB accreditation, and its presence in the QS Global Rankings further reflect the University's commitment to academic quality and excellence.
- **Inclusive and Accessible Education:** Merit scholarships, support for students from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), scholarships for girl students and defence wards, and regional scholarships help ensure equitable access to quality education. Scholarships amounting to ₹17175833 were awarded during AY 2025-26.
- **Student-Centric Governance and Continuous Improvement:** Student representation in academic committees and clubs, together with regular student feedback, contributes to the continuous improvement of teaching, learning, and the overall student experience. Student Council elections were conducted during the year, following which 6 student committees were constituted, in addition to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Student Council.

STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS **& INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

The following are some of the key institutional achievements and collaborations undertaken during the year: opportunities for students across both institutions.



Tribal Dept to use AI for digital overhaul

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In a major step towards administrative reform, the Tribal Development Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Vijaybhoomi University to develop Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools aimed at improving the implementation of welfare schemes, boosting digital infrastructure, and delivering timely services to beneficiaries.

The initiative is based on the vision of Department Secretary Vijay Waghmare and is expected to mark the beginning of a digital transformation in the department's operations. The agreement aligns with the government's 'Digital India, Self-reliant Maharashtra' campaign.

The MoU was signed at the Tribal Development Commissionerate in the presence of Commissioner Leena Bansod, Ashwini Kumar Sharma—pro-vice chancellor of Vijaybhoomi University and former director general of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)—and Salur Shrikant Patnaik, lecturer at Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology.

According to Sharma, the introduction of AI tools and digital platforms will accelerate departmental operations and simplify monitoring of schemes. "This will enhance the speed and transparency of implementation," he said.

AI-led reform and innovation cell

As part of the MoU, a 'Digital Innovation Cell' will be set up within the department to test and implement AI prototypes. This initiative will not only boost research in applying AI to social systems but also offer students and researchers from Vijaybhoomi University opportunities to work on real-time administrative challenges.

Commissioner Bansod said, "This agreement with Vijaybhoomi University aims to make the department's administration more efficient, people-oriented and transparent. It will build digital capacity through focused training and skill development. The effective use of AI will be a crucial step in the department's digital transformation."

EMBRACING DIGITAL ERA

THE KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT INCLUDE:

- The key objectives of the agreement include:
- Developing an AI system for monitoring government schemes.
- Reducing service delivery time by 30%–50%.
- Strengthening the public grievance redressal system.
- Creating mobile-based digital assistants in tribal dialects.
- Training departmental staff in AI and data security.

August 2025: Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology, Vijaybhoomi University, signed an MoU with the Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, to drive AI-led digital transformation through AI-powered governance systems, multilingual digital assistants for tribal communities, institutional capacity building, and technology-enabled public service delivery.



August 2025: Vijaybhoomi University, in collaboration with the International Association for Quality Education (IAfQE), hosted the International Conference on Quality Education 2025, fostering Indo-Sri Lankan academic collaboration and advancing dialogue on student-centric curricula, educational quality, and future-ready learning.



August 2025: The True School of Music, Vijaybhoomi University proudly hosted KOLAB Edition 2, Indo-Canadian Songwriting Camp, in collaboration with the Indian Performing Right Society Limited (IPRS), SOCAN and the SOCAN Foundation. 23 exceptional artists from India and Canada came together under one roof to write, compose, and record 56 original songs in just one week across languages, cultures, and musical genres.



August 2025: Hosted the Education Excellence Conclave 2025, bringing together school leaders from across India to explore the future of education, AI-driven learning and holistic student development.

December 2025: Hosted the Ek Bharat Hum Bharat Youth Conclave 2025 in collaboration with MaitriBodh Parivaar, bringing students together for a day of meaningful dialogue, cultural exchange and experiential learning centred on identity, diversity and national unity.





January 2026: Vijaybhoomi University signed an academic MoU with Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani to strengthen interdisciplinary learning through faculty collaboration, joint research, knowledge exchange, and enhanced academic opportunities for students across both institutions.



January 2026: Vijaybhoomi University entered into a strategic collaboration with Apollo Healthcare Academy (AHA) to offer industry-aligned Allied Health Programs by integrating university-led academics with Apollo's hospital-driven training ecosystem. The partnership provides students with structured clinical exposure, experiential learning, and industry-ready skills, preparing them for careers in the evolving healthcare sector.



January 2026: Vijaybhoomi University signed an MoU with the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), an institution established by SEBI, to strengthen securities market education through industry-recognized certifications, faculty development, and experiential learning, enhancing students' career readiness in the financial sector.

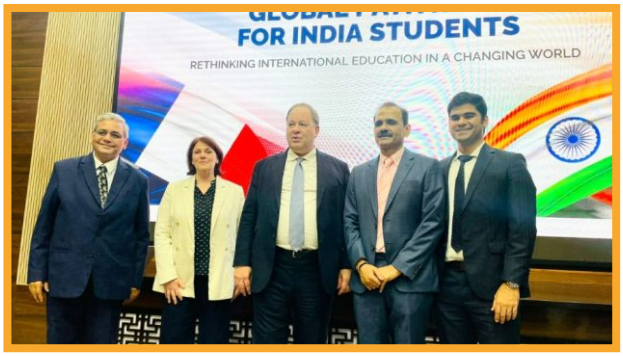
February 2026: Vijaybhoomi University signed an MoU with Nettur Technical Training Foundation (NTTF) to establish work-integrated higher education pathways, enabling learners to seamlessly progress from industry-aligned technical training to university-recognised diploma and degree programmes in alignment with NEP 2020.





February 2026: Vijaybhoomi University signed an MoU with Jehani Legal to strengthen industry-integrated legal education through mentorship, live legal projects, internships, research collaboration, and industry-led learning experiences, enhancing students' professional readiness.

February 2026: Vijaybhoomi University strengthened its strategic partnership with KEDGE Business School, France, to expand global learning opportunities through the 2+2 International BBA pathway, specialised Master's programmes, and enhanced academic and industry exposure across India and Europe.

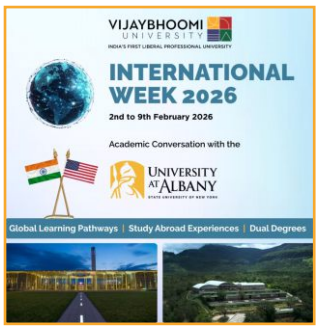


February 2026: International Week was celebrated at Vijaybhoomi University, where students had the opportunity to virtually interact with and engage with partner universities from around the world, exploring International Pathway Programs and global opportunities.









Vijaybhoomi University received the Institutional Excellence Award 2025-26 at the Industry Academia Conference (IAC) Awards 2026 in recognition of its innovation-driven higher education, integration of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), experiential learning, and value-based leadership.





Vijaybhoomi University is officially recognized as a Communicating Signatory Member of the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (UN PRME). As an official signatory, the university integrates the PRME framework to advance sustainable development and responsible management education.


PRME SIGNATORY MEMBER

Certificate of Membership 2026

This letter certifies that **Vijaybhoomi University** is a Signatory Member of the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), an initiative of the UN Global Compact. **Vijaybhoomi University** became a PRME Signatory on **09 January 2026** and joins over 850 business and management-related higher education institutions as part of the largest organized relationship between the United Nations and management-related higher education institutions.

PRME is a United Nations-backed initiative founded in 2007 and is a global movement with the ambition to raise the profile of sustainable development in higher education and to engage students to deliver frameworks and action to solve society's global challenges.

Working through a set of Seven Principles, PRME's focus is to engage business and management schools to provide future leaders with the skills needed to balance economic, social and environmental sustainable development. PRME aspires schools to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in research, education and partnerships and to inspire academic institutions with the work of the UN Global Compact.

Vijaybhoomi University a has committed to deliver a Sharing Information on Progress Report (SIP Report) every 12 months on its progress of embedding the Seven Principles into research, curriculum, and partnerships to drive the transformation of management education.

PRME Principles for Responsible Management Education

an initiative of the

SUSTAINABLE GREEN CAMPUS AT **VIJAYBHOOMI UNIVERSITY**

Vijaybhoomi University takes pride in its unwavering commitment to sustainability, exemplified by its lush and eco-friendly campus. Nestled amidst vibrant greenery, the university's sustainable initiatives encompass energy-efficient buildings, waste reduction programs, and a dedicated focus on renewable energy sources. This commitment to environmental responsibility ensures that the campus serves as a living example of harmonious coexistence with nature. Students are provided with not only a world-class education but also an inspiring and eco-conscious learning environment, fostering awareness and engagement with ecological issues.



CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE **AND FACILITIES**

The campus of Vijaybhoomi University spans a total area of 166,586 sq. ft., featuring a meticulously designed infrastructure that supports a comprehensive educational experience. Below is an overview of the key facilities:

Section	Total Area (sq. ft.)	Facilities / Details
Total Built-up Area	166,586	
Administrative Block	5,810	Reception Area, Conference Room, 3 Trustee's Chambers, VS's office, Registrar Office, Administrative offices, Finance office, Meeting Room, Pantry, Restrooms
Faculty Block & Infirmary Block	6,036	2 Consultation Rooms, Nurse's Station, Common Ward, 5 Beds), 18 Faculty Cabin, 1 Conference Room, Restrooms
Academic Block 1	11,621	8 Classrooms (620 sq. ft. each), 2 Common Toilets for Girls, 2 Common Toilets for Boys, Electrical Room.
Academic Block 2	11,621	8 Classrooms (620 sq. ft. each), 2 Staff Rooms (Male & Female), Storeroom, Electrical Room, 4 Common Toilets for Staff.
Academic Block 4	11,621	4 Classrooms (620 sq. ft. each), Fabrication Lab, 2 Common Toilets for Girls, 2 Common Toilets for Boys, and Electrical Panel Room.
Work Studio	12,266	Computer Lab (1,948 sq. ft.), Staff Room, Library (1,377 sq. ft.), Chemistry Lab (1,045 sq. ft.), Biology Lab (1,230 sq. ft.), Physics Lab (1,230 sq. ft.), Composite Lab.
Library Block	12,266	Language Room, Special Education Room, Discussion Room, Auditorium (180 seats, 2,290 sq. ft.), Library (4,380 sq. ft.).
Revive (Multipurpose Sports Complex)	27,739	Multipurpose Sports Area (11,635 sq. ft.), 2 Squash Courts, Half Olympic Swimming Pool, Gymnasium (1,520 sq. ft.), Shooting Range.
Canteen & Kitchen	12,137	Dining Facilities, Kitchen Facilities.
Hostel 1	7,532	8 Rooms (4-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each), 1 BHK Staff Residence (450 sq. ft.), 2 Common Toilets (300 sq. ft.).
Hostel 2	7,532	9 Rooms (4-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each), 3 Rooms (2-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each, Handicapped-friendly), 2 Common Toilets (300 sq. ft.).
Block 3	7,532	Reception and Cloak Room, 5 MP (music production) labs and Toilets and Faculty Cabin -13 and office Staff Cubicle -16
Hostel 4	10,706	8 Rooms (4-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each), 2 BHK Principal/Warden/Director's Residence (1,075 sq. ft.), 2 Support Staff Rooms (300 sq. ft.), 2 Common Toilets (300 sq. ft.).
Hostel 5	10,706	13 Rooms (4-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each), 4 Rooms (2-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each, Handicapped-friendly), 2 Common Toilets (300 sq. ft.).
Hostel 6	10,706	4 Rooms (5-sharing, 450 sq. ft. each), 2 Rooms (4-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each), 2 Rooms (3-sharing, 300 sq. ft. each), 4 1BHK Staff Residences (450 sq. ft.), Recreation Room.
Utility Areas	753	Main Electrical Room, Security Guard Rooms, Pump Room.

CAMPUS INFRASTRUCTURE **AND FACILITIES**



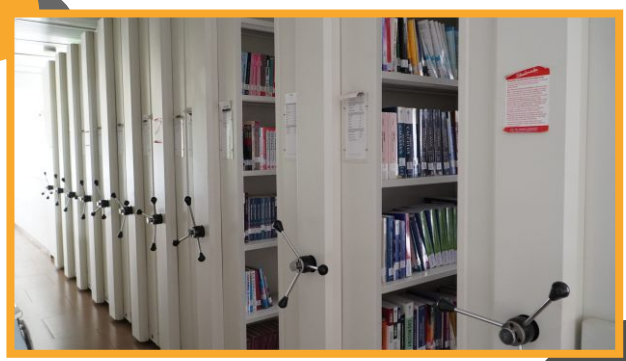
Revive Sports Complex: More than a sports facility, Revive blends physical wellness with artistic expression, enabling students to pursue athletic excellence while fostering a balanced and holistic lifestyle. The complex includes a gymnasium, swimming pool, basketball court, squash court, and a range of indoor and outdoor sports facilities.



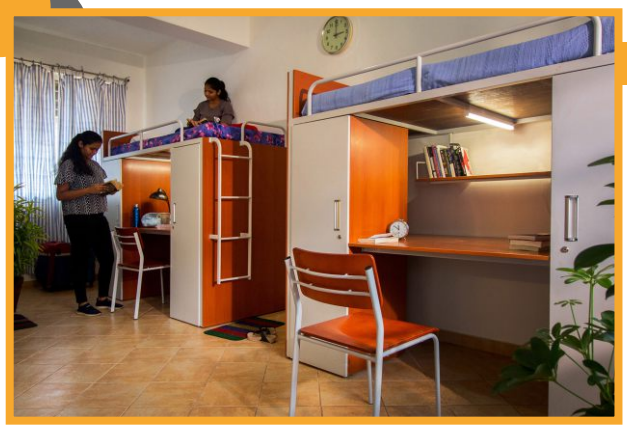
Auditorium: A modern, fully equipped auditorium serves as a vibrant venue for academic events, conferences, seminars, cultural performances, guest lectures, and student activities, fostering intellectual and creative engagement.



Fully Air-Conditioned Digital Classrooms: Smart, technology-enabled classrooms equipped with advanced audio-visual systems and high-speed internet create an interactive, collaborative, and engaging learning environment.



Library: A well-stocked, technology-enabled library provides access to an extensive collection of books, journals, e-resources, databases, and digital learning materials, supporting academic excellence, research, and lifelong learning.



Patented Air-Conditioned Hostels: Each student enjoys a thoughtfully designed, air-conditioned living unit with a comfortable bed, ample storage, and a dedicated study area, ensuring a peaceful and conducive environment for academic success.

Multi-Cuisine Dining Centre: Managed by Sodexo, the dining centre prioritizes student health and nutrition, offering hygienic and wholesome meals.





Infirmary: A fully equipped infirmary with 24/7 doctor and nurse support ensures prompt medical care. Essential medicines, wheelchairs, and anti-venoms are available, with government hospitals and clinics within 3 km for emergencies.

Laboratories:

- **Fabrication Lab (FAB Lab):** Supports prototyping and innovation.
- **Engineering & Auto Mechanic Labs:** Provide hands-on engineering and mechanical experience.
- **Computer Lab:** Supports programming and computational research.
- **Robotics Lab:** Provides hands-on experience in robotics, automation, and intelligent systems through project-based learning.









The True School of Music (TSM):

- 2 Music Production Labs for high-quality music production.
- 5 Multi-purpose Rooms for individual and group practice.
- Studio (Control Room) for professional sound engineering.
- Live Room for recording sessions.

Science Laboratories:

- **Physics Lab:** Experiments exploring fundamental principles.
- **Chemistry Lab:** Facilitates chemical experiments.





Vijaybhoomi School of Design:

- **Design Lab:** Fosters creativity and innovation

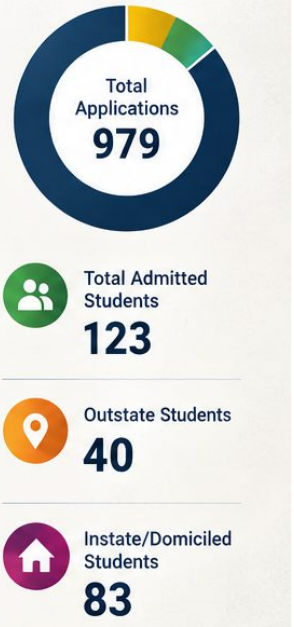
ADMISSIONS OVERVIEW 2025-26

The total number of students who applied for admission underwent an entrance test, VUSAT or JAGMAT (for Management programmes offered by JAGSoM), followed by a panel interview and, where applicable, a portfolio review for Music and Design programmes. Based on the selection process, students were admitted to various programmes offered by the schools of Vijaybhoomi University.

The table below presents the number of students who applied and were admitted to various programmes, along with a break-up of admitted students by Maharashtra domicile and out-of-state domicile.

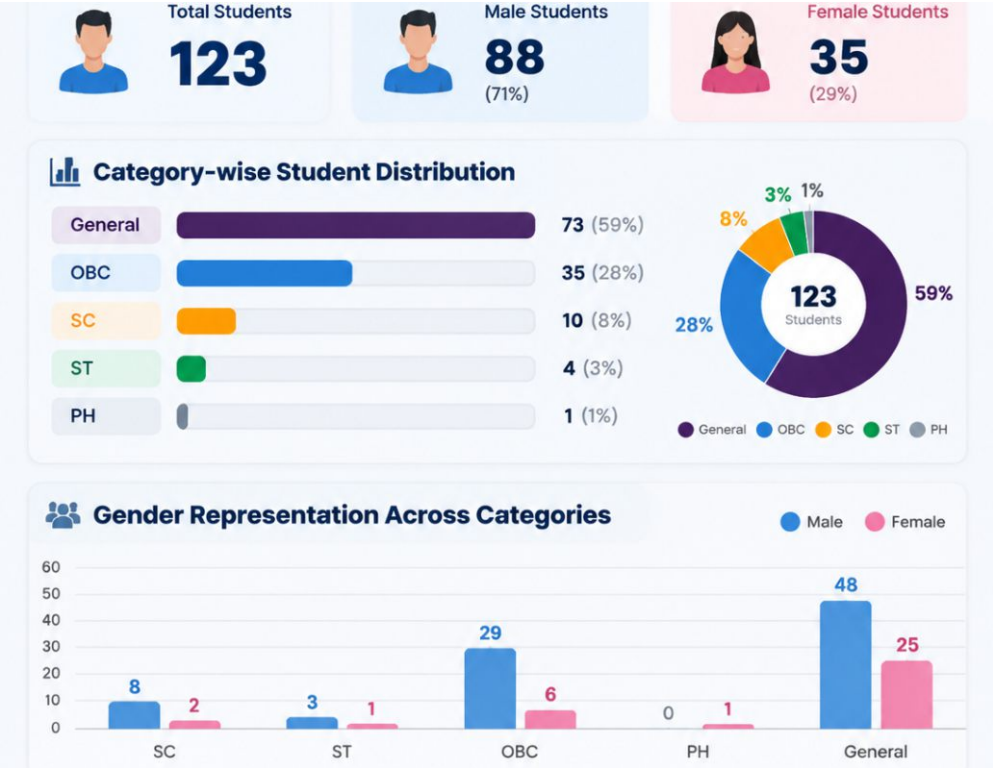
Admissions 2025-26

	Total Number of Applications	Total number of students Admitted	Outstate students	Instate/Domiciled students
B. Tech. (Computer Science and Engineering with major in AI)	419	47	5	42
B.Tech - AI	10	1	9	–
Ph.D (VSST)	10	1	1	0
BPA (Music) Contemporary Performance (Hons.)	25	5	4	1
BFA (Music) Music Production (Hons.)	20	5	4	1
B.Tech Sound Engineering	15	8	2	6
MBA	207	24	13	11
BBA, Integrated BBA/MBA	115	11	4	7
Ph.D (JAGSoM)	39	0	0	0
B.Des (Communication Design)	26	1	0	1
BBA-LLB	12	1	0	1
I-BBA	91	10	6	4
Total	979	123	40	83



Vijaybhoomi University is committed to providing opportunities to students from downtrodden and underrepresented communities, ensuring access to quality education for all sections of society. The table below presents the category and gender-wise distribution of the total admissions: -

Category & Gender-wise Distribution



FEE STRUCTURE **2025-26**

The following table provides the tuition fees and duration of the various programs offered in 2025-26.

School	Program Name	Program Type	Duration	Registration Fees	Tuition Fee Per Year (Instate)	Tuition Fee Per Year (Outstate)	Student Council & Alumni Assoc.
Vijaybhoomi School of Design	Bachelor of Design	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
Vijaybhoomi School of Law	BBA-LLB	UG	5 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Bachelor of Business Administration	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Integrated BBA/MBA	UG	5 years (4 + 1)	8000	200000	400000	15000
KEDGE Business School-India	KEDGE-BBA	UG	4 years	150000	350000	450000	15000
The True School of Music (TSM)	B.Tech Sound Engineering	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
The True School of Music (TSM)	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Music) Music Production (Hons.)	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
The True School of Music (TSM)	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music) Contemporary Performance (Hons.)	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
The True School of Music (TSM)	Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music) Hindustani Music with Major in Hindustani Vocals (Hons.)	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology	Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering with major in Artificial Intelligence	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology	Bachelor of Technology in Artificial Intelligence	UG	4 years	8000	200000	400000	15000
Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology	Integrated B.tech/MBA	UG	5 years (4 + 1)	8000	200000	400000	15000
Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Master of Business Administration	PG	2 years (The fee includes hostel fee for 2 years)	50000	950000	1250000	15000
Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Ph.D.	PhD	4 years	25000	2,50,000 to 3,75,000		15000
Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology	Ph.D.	PhD	4 years	25000	2,50,000 to 3,75,000		15000

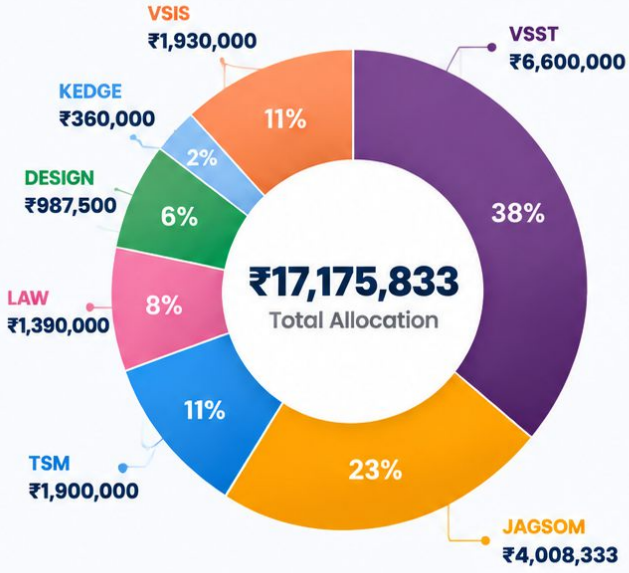
Hostel fees for above UG and PhD programs per year are Rs 1.5L and 5% inflation in fees every year.

We have various types of scholarships for the candidates who are applying for the above VU programs.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Vijaybhoomi University is committed to supporting students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds by providing scholarships and financial assistance. We create equal opportunities for learning and growth, empowering these students to excel academically and become confident contributors to society. Through our inclusive approach, we ensure that education remains accessible and transformative for all.

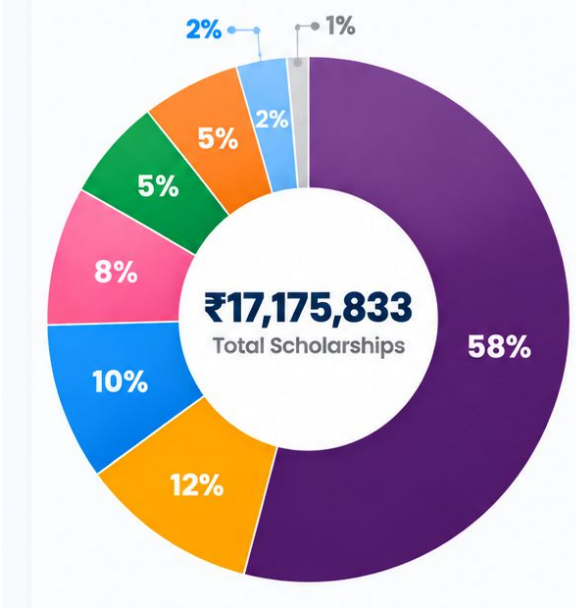
1. Scholarship Amount for FY.25-26



Sr. No.	School Name	Amount (INR)	% of Total
1	VSST	₹6,600,000	38%
2	JAGSOM	₹4,008,333	23%
3	TSM	₹1,900,000	11%
4	LAW	₹1,390,000	8%
5	DESIGN	₹987,500	6%
6	KEDGE	₹360,000	2%
7	VSIS	₹1,930,000	11%
	Total	₹17,175,833	100%

2. Types of Scholarships

Please find below the various types of scholarships offered in FY 2025-26 and their amount breakup: -



Sr. No.	Type of Scholarship	Amount (INR)	% of Total
1	EWS Scholarship (75-100%)	₹9,910,833	58%
2	Deans Merit Scholarship (25-50%)	₹1,980,000	12%
3	Principal Scholarship	₹1,780,000	10%
4	Special Tuition Waiver	₹1,345,000	8%
5	50% TrailBlazer Scholarship	₹800,000	5%
7	50% Performance Scholarship	₹800,000	5%
7	Profile Based Scholarship (10-20%)	₹360,000	2%
8	50% Defence Scholarship	₹200,000	1%
	Grand Total	₹17,175,833	100%

FACULTY **PROFILE**

Vijaybhoomi University takes pride in its distinguished faculty, drawn from premier institutions such as the IIMs, IITs, and leading global universities/industries. Our faculty community comprises eminent academicians, researchers, and industry professionals, bringing over three decades of teaching and industry experience. Representing the Schools of Management, Law, Design, Science & Technology, and Music, they seamlessly integrate academic rigor with practical insights to provide a contemporary and engaging learning experience. Their unwavering commitment to excellence, innovation, and mentorship continues to shape students into competent, ethical, and future-ready professionals.

Please refer to Annexure 1 for the complete list of faculties across all Schools, including their qualifications, experience, and areas of specialization.

JAGSoM
JAGDISH SHETH SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

AACSB ACCREDITED

OVERVIEW OF **THE SCHOOL**

Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM), operating under the Center for Development Education, is one of India's pioneering AACSB-accredited business schools. It offers a range of globally recognized programs, including BBA (Hons), Integrated MBA, MBA, International BBA, and International MBA, across multiple campuses. With opportunities for specialization in areas such as Branding & Advertising, Marketing, Finance, HR, and Data Science & Business Analytics; JAGSoM equips students with professional acumen, global exposure, and a holistic learning experience. Under the leadership of Padma Bhushan awardee Professor Jagdish Sheth, the school continues to advance excellence in management education.

MESSAGE FROM **THE DEAN**



DR. NAVNEET SHARMA

DEAN,
JAGDISH SHETH SCHOOL
OF MANAGEMENT

At JAGSoM, our commitment to developing future-ready leaders remains unwavering. Over the past academic year, we have deepened our engagement with industry, expanded global partnerships, and strengthened our research and innovation ecosystem.

Our curriculum continues to evolve in line with technological disruption and changing business paradigms, ensuring that our students remain relevant and competitive in a dynamic global environment.

We take pride in our AACSB accreditation, which reflects our adherence to the highest global standards in management education. As we move forward, we remain focused on creating impactful learning experiences and nurturing responsible leaders who can contribute meaningfully to society and the global economy.

Dr Navneet Sharma
Dean, Jagdish Sheth School of Management

Global Collaborations

JAGSoM has established strong collaborations with globally reputed institutions, including **KEDGE Business School (France), University at Albany (State University of New York, USA), McCoy College of Business (Texas State University, USA), University of Texas at Arlington (USA), Georgia State University (USA), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign – Gies College of Business (USA), ESDES School of Business (France), and Lucerne School of Business (Switzerland),** reaffirming its commitment to delivering world-class business education. These partnerships provide students with invaluable global exposure, cross-cultural learning experiences, and opportunities to study in diverse international environments.

KEDGE BUSINESS SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK	TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON
France Pathway	**USA Pathway**	**USA Pathway**	**USA Pathway**
Georgia State University J. MACK ROBINSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS	ILLINOIS Gies College of Business	esdes BUSINESS SCHOOL LYON-ANNECY	HSLU Hochschule Luzern
USA Pathway	**USA Pathway**	**France Pathway**	**Switzerland Pathway**

Global Ranking, Domestic Ranking & Accreditation

JAGSoM is among the top 6% of B-Schools worldwide that are AACSB accredited and feature in the QS Rankings.

- Ranked 26th position - Top B-School in India - Business World Rankings
- ·Learning Experience - Ranked 7th Position - Moved up from 14th in 2023
- Future Orientation- Ranked 9th Position - Moved up from 10th in 2023
- Ranked 6th among emerging BBA institutes by Times of India Survey 2024. QS Masters Global Ranking 2025
- 101+ Band for Marketing and Business Analytics Programs
- Best B-School for Emerging Leaders - Business World Rankings

Industry & Academic Collaborations

JAGSoM maintains strong partnerships with corporates and academic institutions to enhance employability and industry readiness.

- Strategic engagement with leading corporates in Consulting (e.g., Deloitte, KPMG ecosystem engagement), Banking & Financial Services, IT & Analytics firms.
- Academic and ecosystem linkages with: NISM (National Institute of Securities Market) and NASSCOM (National Association of Software and Service Companies).
- JAGSoM, Vijaybhoomi University, hosted a delegation from the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), USA, to advance discussions on a proposed MoU for the Executive MBA Program, aimed at strengthening global academic collaboration and industry-aligned management education.





Key Outcomes

- Live projects and industry certifications
- Corporate mentorship and experiential learning
- Internship pipelines and enhanced placement opportunities
- Executive education and upskilling initiatives
- Global academic collaborations and international pathway opportunities

Initiative	Key Highlights	Timeline
New Analytics Specialization	Introduced an enhanced curriculum with a focus on AI, Data Science, and advanced analytics to meet evolving industry needs.	2025-26
Global Immersion Program	Expanded international learning opportunities through academic exposure and collaborations with partner universities.	2025-26
Mentor-Led Learning	Strengthened the personalized 1:1 mentorship model to support students' academic, professional, and personal development.	Ongoing
Live Project Integration	Embedded mandatory industry projects into the curriculum to provide experiential, practice-oriented learning.	2025-26

KEDGE MUMBAI

OVERVIEW OF **THE SCHOOL**

KEDGE Mumbai is the Mumbai Campus of KEDGE Business School which is a leading international business school headquartered in France, with campuses in Marseille, Bordeaux, Paris, Toulon, and international locations including Shanghai and Dakar. The School is recognized for its strong emphasis on global exposure, innovation, and industry-aligned education.

KEDGE holds triple accreditation (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA), placing it among the top tier of global business schools. It offers a wide portfolio of undergraduate, postgraduate, executive education, and doctoral programs across disciplines such as management, finance, marketing, supply chain, and entrepreneurship.

During the reporting period (2025-26), KEDGE continued to strengthen its global partnerships, enhance student mobility opportunities, and expand its academic footprint through innovative programs and digital learning integration.

MESSAGE FROM **THE DEAN**



DR. NAVNEET SHARMA

DIRECTOR,
KEDGE MUMBAI

Under the leadership of Alexandre de Navailles, KEDGE Business School has continued its mission to deliver impactful, inclusive, and globally relevant education.

"The academic year 2025-2026 has been a period of continued transformation and growth for KEDGE Business School. We have strengthened our commitment to academic excellence, sustainability, and global engagement.

Our focus remains on equipping students with the skills required to navigate an increasingly complex and interconnected world. Through strategic partnerships, innovative pedagogy, and expanded international pathways, we continue to create meaningful learning experiences.

I extend my gratitude to our students, faculty, partners, and stakeholders for their continued trust and collaboration."

Dr Navneet Sharma
Director, KEDGE Mumbai

Ranking & Recognition

KEDGE Business School continues to maintain strong positioning in global rankings:

- Ranked among the Top Business Schools in Europe by Financial Times rankings
- Featured in Top Master in Management programs globally
- Recognized for excellence in Supply Chain Management and Wine & Spirits Management programs
- Maintains Triple Crown Accreditation (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA), held by less than 1% of business schools worldwide

During 2025-26, KEDGE further enhanced its reputation through research output, corporate engagement, and international collaborations.

KEDGE Mumbai:

KEDGE Business School's First Campus in India

During the financial year, KEDGE Business School strengthened its presence in India by establishing KEDGE Mumbai, its first campus in the country, through a strategic partnership with Vijaybhoomi University (VU) and the Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM).

Located at the Vijaybhoomi University campus in Karjat, Maharashtra, KEDGE Mumbai represents a significant milestone in KEDGE's global expansion strategy. The campus brings together international academic excellence with India's dynamic business ecosystem, offering globally benchmarked business education. With a strong focus on entrepreneurship, innovation, sustainability, and global leadership, KEDGE Mumbai is committed to preparing students to excel in an increasingly interconnected world.





Dual Campus Program & International Pathways

KEDGE offers robust Dual Campus and International Mobility programs, enabling students to gain cross-cultural exposure and global academic experience.

Key Highlights:

Dual Campus Model:

Students have the opportunity to study across multiple campuses (e.g., Marseille, Bordeaux, Paris, Shanghai, Mumbai), gaining diverse academic and cultural exposure.

International Pathways:

- Exchange programs with 300+ partner universities worldwide
- Double degree opportunities with leading global institutions
- Summer schools and short-term immersion programs
- Pathways enabling progression from undergraduate to postgraduate programs across campuses

Student Benefits:

- Global employability enhancement
- Exposure to international faculty and industry practices
- Multicultural learning environment

Institutional & Academic Developments (2025-2026)

During the reporting period, KEDGE Business School achieved several key milestones:

Academic Developments

- Introduction of new specialized programs in emerging areas such as digital transformation, sustainability, and data analytics
- Curriculum enhancement with a stronger focus on experiential and project-based learning
- Expansion of hybrid and digital learning formats

Institutional Growth

- Strengthening of global partnerships with universities and industry
- Increased student enrollment across international campuses
- Expansion of executive education and corporate training programs

Research & Innovation

- Growth in faculty research output in high-impact journals
- Continued focus on sustainability, business ethics, and innovation
- Collaboration with industry partners on applied research projects

Student-Centric Initiatives

- Enhanced career services and placement support
- Increased internship and global mobility opportunities
- Strong participation in international competitions and academic forums

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

OVERVIEW OF **THE SCHOOL**

The Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology at Vijaybhoomi University aims to build a future-ready technology ecosystem that prepares students for leadership roles in emerging technological fields. The school has strong focus on interdisciplinary learning, entrepreneurship, experiential education and industry collaboration.

VSST seeks to combine industry-driven curriculum, global exposure, and research-led teaching to produce graduates who are capable of addressing complex technological and societal challenges.
Our vision is to become a recognized hub for AI, Robotics and emerging technologies education in India and globally.

MESSAGE FROM **THE DEAN**



DR. SAURABH KUMAR SHARMA

ASSISTANT DEAN &
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Welcome to the Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology at Vijaybhoomi University.

At VSST, we believe that the future belongs to innovators, problem-solvers, and leaders who can combine technology with purpose. Our mission is to create a dynamic learning ecosystem where students are empowered to explore emerging technologies, think entrepreneurially, and develop solutions that positively impact society.

The world is undergoing rapid technological transformation driven by Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Data Science, and other disruptive innovations. In this evolving landscape, education must go beyond traditional classroom learning. At VSST, we emphasize interdisciplinary education, experiential learning, industry collaboration, and research-driven teaching to ensure our students are prepared not only for careers of the future, but also for meaningful leadership roles.

Our curriculum is designed in close alignment with industry needs and global developments, enabling students to gain practical exposure, international perspectives, and hands-on experience. We are committed to nurturing curiosity, creativity, ethical thinking, and an entrepreneurial mindset that empowers learners to adapt and thrive in a constantly changing world.

As we continue our journey toward becoming a recognized hub for AI, Robotics, and emerging technologies education in India and globally, we invite students, faculty, industry partners, and researchers to join us in building a future-ready technological community.

Together, let us shape the next generation of innovators and change-makers.

Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma
Assistant Dean & Associate Professor

Institutional & Academic Developments

- Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology, Vijaybhoomi University, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tribal Development Department, Government of Maharashtra, to accelerate AI-driven, citizen-centric governance. The partnership focuses on deploying AI-enabled digital assistants in tribal dialects, strengthening departmental capabilities through AI and digital governance training, and developing scalable technology solutions to enhance welfare delivery, digital inclusion, and efficient public service for tribal communities across Maharashtra.
- UG Engineering collaboration Agreement is under discussion with Texas State University, USA.
- AI-Enabled Governance Initiative with the Konkan Division, Government of Maharashtra: Led by Dr. Vijay Suryawanshi, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Konkan, the project brought together VSST faculty and students to develop AI-enabled solutions for e-Governance and e-service delivery. Three solutions: an AI-Receptionist, an AI-Enabled Budget Making System, and an AI-Enabled Land Pricing Tool were deployed, giving students an opportunity to apply their technical knowledge to real-world public-sector challenges and contribute to citizen-centric governance.





Hackathons & Competitions

National level Hackathon, **ELEVATE'25**

- **Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology's Entrepreneurship Cell (Vijaybhoomi E-Cell)** organized **ELEVATE 2025** on **14 December 2025**, bringing together aspiring entrepreneurs, innovators, and technology enthusiasts from across the country for a day of innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaborative problem-solving.
- The flagship event featured **Neural Nexus**, a national **AI & Machine Learning Hackathon, Startup Smackdown,** a startup pitching competition, and an **Industry Roundtable** with founders, industry experts, and academic leaders.
- **ELEVATE 2025 received over 1,000 registrations from across India**, with **75+ finalist teams** invited to the Vijaybhoomi University campus to compete in the final rounds.
- The event offered a **prize pool of ₹1,00,000** and was evaluated by an eminent panel of industry experts, providing participants with

valuable mentorship, networking opportunities, and real-world feedback.

- **More than 10 industry and ecosystem partners** collaborated to support the event, strengthening the University's engagement with India's startup and innovation ecosystem.
- Through ELEVATE 2025, Vijaybhoomi University provided a national platform for students to showcase innovative ideas, solve real-world challenges, and engage with industry leaders, reinforcing its commitment to fostering entrepreneurship and innovation.





Workshop Experience

(September 2025): VSST students showcased innovative prototypes, engineering models, and creative projects developed through the University's hands-on workshop curriculum. The exhibition highlighted the successful integration of creativity, technical skills, and experiential learning, demonstrating how hands-on making strengthens cognition, design thinking, and problem-solving abilities.









THE TRUE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

OVERVIEW OF **THE SCHOOL**

The True School of Music (TSM) is India's leading contemporary music school, offering specialized programs in music performance, Hindustani vocals, music production, and sound engineering. Its practice-driven curriculum blends theoretical knowledge with hands-on experience, enabling students to master performance techniques, vocal and instrumental skills, recording, composition, and production. TSM equips students for diverse careers in the music, entertainment, film, and digital industries, fostering creativity, technical expertise, and industry readiness.

MESSAGE FROM **ASSISTANT DEAN**



PROF. VIVEK PAL

ASSISTANT DEAN,
THE TRUE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

At the True School of Music, we believe that music education must go beyond technical training. It must help students grow as artists, as individuals, and as members of a wider creative community. Our effort has always been to create an environment where young musicians feel challenged, supported, and inspired to discover their own voice with seriousness and purpose.

Over the past academic period, we have continued to strengthen our programmes, refine our academic processes, and create more meaningful pathways for student growth. At the heart of all of this is a simple commitment: to ensure that our students receive an education that is not only relevant to the music industry, but also deeply human, thoughtful, and transformative.

What makes TSM special is the energy of its students, the commitment of its faculty, and the shared belief that music can be pursued with both passion and discipline. We are proud of the artistic journeys taking shape here, and equally mindful of the responsibility to guide them with care, structure, and integrity.

As we move forward, we remain committed to building a school that is warm, rigorous, creative, and future-facing, a place where talent is nurtured seriously, opportunities are created meaningfully, and every student is encouraged to grow into the fullest version of their artistic potential.

Prof. Vivek Pal
Assistant Dean, The True School of Music

Institutional & Academic Developments

A major academic development at the True School of Music has been the initiation of Foundation Exit and Diploma pathway creation in line with the University's proposed multiple-exit framework. TSM is working toward formalizing a UG Certificate after Year 1 (minimum 40 credits) and a UG Diploma after Year 2 (with prescribed programme credits), thereby creating more flexible and clearly recognized student progression routes within its existing degree architecture. This marks an important step in aligning TSM's curriculum structure with the University's evolving academic framework.

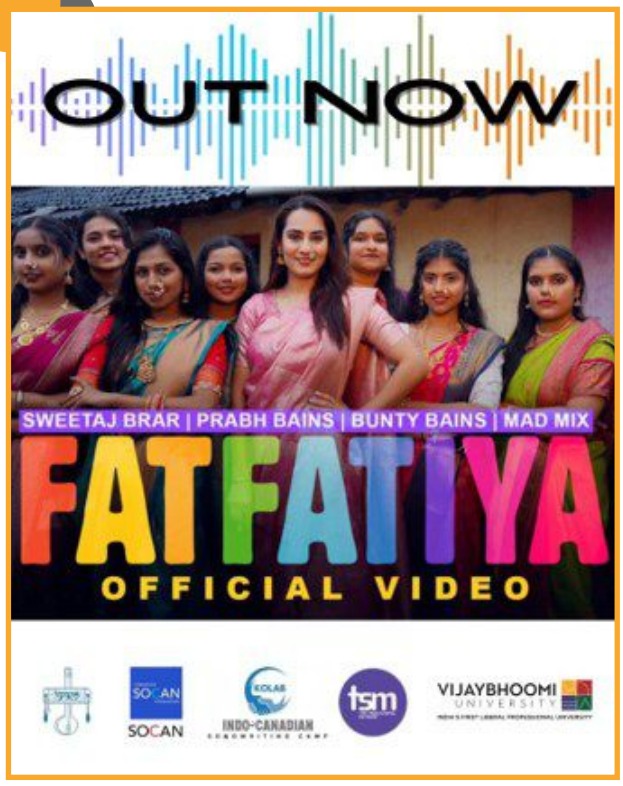
New Dean Prof. Gilles DENIZOT SITBON, a distinguished opera singer, actor, director, and voice teacher, joined as Dean. He has an international career performing at major venues such as Amsterdam, Barcelona, Berlin, Brussels, London, Montreal, New York's Lincoln Center, Paris, and Zurich (as a permanent soloist at the Opernhaus). Gilles Denizot Sitbon is recognised for pioneering vocal methods and bridging cultural artistry between the West and India, influencing a new generation of artists and educators.

Events Organized

Indo-Canadian Songwriting Camp - KOLAB Edition 2

August 2025: The True School of Music, Vijaybhoomi University, hosted the Indo-Canadian Songwriting Camp - KOLAB Edition 2, presented by The Indian Performing Right Society Limited (IPRS) in collaboration with SOCAN and the SOCAN Foundation. The camp brought together 23 accomplished artists from India and Canada to write, compose, and record original music. Over the course of one week, the artists created 56 original songs across languages, cultures, and genres, culminating in the release of "Fatfatiya" by Sweetaj Brar, Prabh Bains, Mad Mix, and Bunty Bains Production. The initiative fostered cross-cultural collaboration and provided a dynamic platform for artistic exchange and original music creation.





Spotlight - antisocial, Mumbai

TSM organized an off-campus event called Spotlight on 15 April at antiSOCIAL, one of Mumbai's premier creative venues. The event provided students with a platform to showcase their artistic talents in a professional setting. It was a significant opportunity for participants to present their work, strengthen their portfolios, and gain exposure to industry professionals. By performing and exhibiting their talents at such a renowned venue, students were able to enhance their professional profiles and open doors to valuable opportunities within the creative industry.

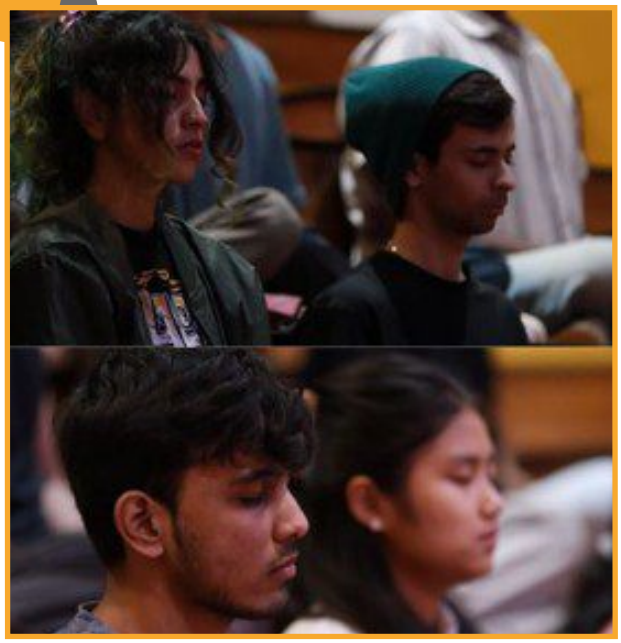




Workshops/Masterclasses

September 2025: Live sound seminar conducted in collaboration with the Meghdeep Bose Foundation, emphasizing the importance of wellness for aspiring sound engineers.





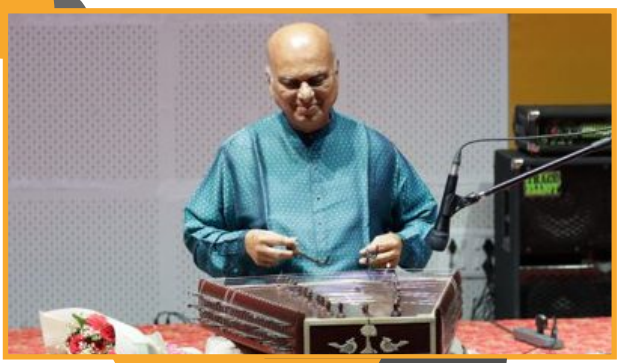
December 2025: As part of their India Tour 2025, Germany-based jazz band Phantom Harmonics conducted a masterclass at The True School of Music, Vijaybhoomi University. Students interacted directly with the artists and gained insights into global music practices, creative processes, and collaborative musicianship. The masterclass provided valuable international exposure, introducing students to diverse musical perspectives and approaches to music-making.





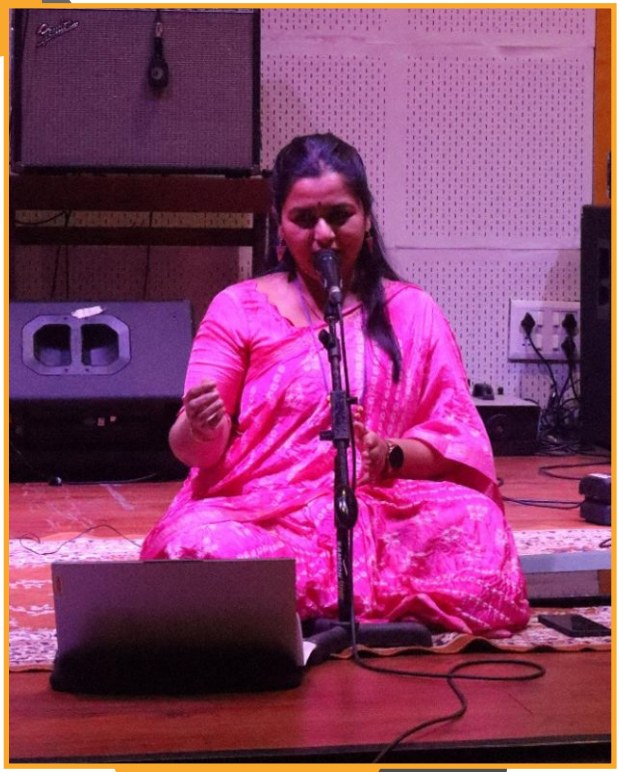
March 2026: As part of Vijaybhoomi University's 8th Graduation Ceremony and Founder's Day celebrations in March 2026, Padma Shri Pt. Satish Vyas delivered a captivating Santoor recital, accompanied by Aditya Kalyanpur on the tabla. The performance brought together artistic excellence and India's rich musical heritage, creating a memorable cultural experience that reflected the University's commitment to holistic education beyond the classroom.





April 2026: TSM organized a Masterclass on "Blending Indian Classical Music with Nature" conducted by Prof. Swarali Kulkarni. The session was an enriching and insightful experience for all participants. Prof. Kulkarni beautifully explained the connection between Indian classical music, nature, and human emotions through various ragas.





SCHOOL OF DESIGN

OVERVIEW OF **THE SCHOOL**

Vijaybhoomi School of Design (VSoD) nurtures the next generation of creative leaders, combining traditional design principles with cutting-edge technologies such as AI, virtual reality, and digital fabrication. The school emphasizes design thinking and user-centered methodologies, encouraging interdisciplinary exploration across engineering, business, and social sciences. Through experiential learning, real-world projects, internships, and studio work, students develop innovative and sustainable solutions. VSoD offers undergraduate programs in Communication Design and UX Design, preparing graduates to excel in the evolving design landscape.

MESSAGE FROM **THE DEAN**



PROF. PRAVIN MISHRA

PROFESSOR & DEAN
VIJAYBHOOMI SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Hello there! I would like to take two minutes of your time talking about how to design a school of design. There are hundreds of definitions of design and creativity and none of them are really wrong. But I can point out what prevents you, me or anyone else from being a good designer or a creative problem solver. You know what is that? It's habit. Yes, habit. It puts our minds into a rut or a groove or a hole. And we keep digging ourselves into it and never get out of it. But the truth is, the solution may lie just a few feet away from our safe and traditional thinking hole.

Now, let's talk about our new design school. Already, the established design schools have started incorporating the new technologies and systems into their curriculum. It's a good thing, but it's a slow and tedious process because they're tied down with their legacy, with their tradition, and their habitual way of doing things.

At Vijaybhoomi School of Design, we have no such baggage. We are new, and our thinking is quite different. We are looking at a future that's so fantastic. It looks like a science fiction even by today's amazing realities.

Our aim is to develop design leaders. Courageous young people who think innovatively. Who can stand on the shoulders of tradition and build a whole new world. A world that they have not even imagined was possible. Yes, it's an ambitious objective. Yes, it means throwing away blueprints even if they have led to massive successes in the past. Yes, it means bringing in trainers and mentors who are radical thinkers and practitioners. And not just in the field of design, but getting inspired by unique learnings from business, from law, from data science, from artificial intelligence, and from liberal arts.

In other words, we won't be digging deeper into the hole, but we'll be digging somewhere else to discover the vein of sparkling gold. Here, we will sow the seeds of path-breaking ideas and innovations.

I believe in this. And I hope you believe in it too.

Prof. Pravin Mishra
Professor & Dean

Institutional & Academic Developments

Introduced two more disciplines:- B.Des in Technology and Management and B.Des in Film and Animation in the program offerings.

Events Organized

The School of Design organized a series of experiential learning activities, including industry visits, study tours, cultural engagements, and field immersions, to bridge classroom learning with real-world practice. These initiatives provided students with valuable industry exposure, encouraged creative exploration, and strengthened their understanding of design, culture, branding, and production processes.

Study Tours:

- **Amar Chitra Katha -** As part of the Publication Design and Packaging Design courses, students visited the Amar Chitra Katha office to gain first-hand exposure to the publishing industry. They interacted with story writers, editors, storyboard artists, illustrators, designers, publishers, and the marketing team, gaining insights into the complete publication workflow, from concept development and visual storytelling to design, production, and promotion. The visit also introduced students to branding, merchandising, and packaging strategies, enabling them to understand how creative content is transformed into successful products for diverse audiences.





- **Offset Printing Press -** Students visited Indigo Printing Press to experience the end-to-end printing and production process of publications. Observing Amar Chitra Katha titles being printed provided a unique opportunity to connect classroom learning with real-world production. Students gained practical exposure to offset printing techniques, embossing, debossing, spot lamination, metallic substrate printing, and specialty finishes, while also appreciating the precision, craftsmanship, and collaborative effort involved in high-quality print production.



- **Packaging Facility, Parel** - Students visited a leading packaging facility in Parel to understand contemporary packaging design, manufacturing processes, and quality standards. The visit exposed them to industrial packaging workflows, material selection, structural design, production techniques, and sustainable packaging practices. By observing real-world operations, students developed a deeper understanding of how packaging integrates functionality, branding, consumer experience, and manufacturing efficiency.

AksharDhwaj - Celebration of Mother Language Day

The School of Design celebrated AksharDhwaj to commemorate Mother Language Day, highlighting the importance of linguistic diversity and cultural heritage in design and communication. Through creative activities and student participation, the event encouraged learners to explore the relationship between language, typography, visual expression, and regional identity. The celebration reinforced the role of language as an integral element of design, storytelling, and cultural preservation.



Field Visit - Kala Ghoda Festival, Mumbai

Students undertook a field visit to the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival, Mumbai's premier multidisciplinary arts festival, to experience contemporary art, design, architecture, installations, and public exhibitions. The visit provided valuable exposure to diverse creative practices, public art, visual communication, and cultural expression. By engaging directly with artists, installations, and exhibitions, students gained fresh perspectives on creativity, design thinking, and the role of art in shaping public spaces and communities.





SCHOOL OF LAW

OVERVIEW OF **THE SCHOOL**

Vijaybhoomi School of Law (VSoL) offers a unique BBA-LLB program, awarding two degrees: an AACSB-accredited BBA from Jagdish Sheth School of Management (JAGSoM) after the business coursework, and a BCI-accredited BBA-LLB upon completion of the five-year law program. The program provides a three-year exit option, international pathways to earn a BBA from a partner university, and the flexibility to combine legal studies with courses in design, management, AI, data science, humanities, and music. The curriculum emphasizes contemporary areas such as Entertainment Law, Intellectual Property Law, Law & Technology, and Legal Entrepreneurship, while business courses are delivered by JAGSoM, a globally ranked business school.

MESSAGE FROM **THE DEAN**



DR SHARVARI VAIDYA

DEAN,
VIJAYBHOOMI SCHOOL OF LAW

It gives me immense pleasure to represent Vijaybhoomi School of Law (VSoL), where we envision legal education as a transformative journey that goes beyond textbooks and classrooms.At VSoL, our endeavour is to groom scholarly, ethical, socially responsible and professionally committed legal professionals who are equipped to respond confidently to the changing needs of the legal profession, business, technology and society. We believe that a law school must not merely produce graduates with knowledge of law, but must develop problem-solvers, critical thinkers, effective communicators, researchers and responsible professionals.

Our curriculum is designed to be skill-based, industry-oriented and future-ready. Along with core legal subjects,(as per the Legal Education Rule) students are exposed to emerging areas such as Intellectual Property Law, Entertainment Law, Law and Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Legal Entrepreneurship and other contemporary domains. This multidisciplinary approach with major and minor courses enables our students to identify new opportunities and emerging career pathways in the legal profession.

A central focus of VSoL is to bridge the gap between classroom learning and professional legal education. We strongly believe that legal education becomes meaningful when students are given opportunities to apply what they learn. Therefore, we place significant emphasis on experiential learning and Clinical Legal Education through court visits, legal aid activities, moot courts, client counselling, drafting exercises, negotiations, debates, legal competitions, simulations, research projects and interaction with the legal and corporate community.

Our vision is simple yet ambitious: to create future-ready legal professionals who can think beyond conventional boundaries, adapt to a rapidly changing world and contribute meaningfully to the legal profession and society.

We are equally committed to creating a strong industry–academia interface. We intend to develop meaningful collaborations and MoUs with law firms, corporate houses, legal organisations, courts, NGOs and other professional institutions to create structured opportunities for internships and placement .

Dr Sharvari Vaidya
Dean, Vijaybhoomi School of Law

Institutional & Academic Developments

Introduction of specialized elective courses such as Cyber Law and International Criminal Law.

Visit to Alibag Jail: As part of the Bar Council of India (BCI)-mandated experiential learning curriculum, students of the Vijaybhoomi School of Law visited Alibag Jail to gain first-hand exposure to the functioning of the criminal justice system. The visit included an interactive session with the Jail Superintendent, providing valuable insights into prison administration, inmate rehabilitation, and human rights. This experiential learning initiative enabled students to connect legal theory with real-world practice and develop a deeper understanding of the justice system.





INNOVATIVE **PRACTICE COURSES**

PERSONALITY **ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (PEP)**

The Personality Enhancement Program (PEP) is a distinctive practice course at Vijaybhoomi University that promotes holistic student development by integrating physical, emotional, intellectual, and social well-being into the learning experience. Designed to prepare students for the evolving demands of the workplace, the program nurtures essential life and leadership competencies, including communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, empathy, negotiation, and professional readiness. Through a structured blend of lifestyle and life-skill interventions, PEP enables students to develop the habits, mindset, and character required to thrive as responsible professionals and global citizens.

PEP is structured around two core pillars- Lifestyle and Life Skills. The Lifestyle component encourages healthy habits, physical and mental well-being, discipline, and responsible living, while the Life Skills component develops essential competencies such as communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, leadership, empathy, and professional readiness. Together, these pillars equip students with the mindset, behaviours, and capabilities needed to thrive in an increasingly dynamic and interconnected world.

Sports & Fitness Events

The academic year 2025-2026 at Vijaybhoomi University featured diverse sports and fitness activities that promoted holistic development, teamwork, leadership, and well-being. These initiatives enhanced athletic skills while fostering discipline, resilience, sportsmanship, and social responsibility through strong student participation.

The Waterfall Trekking activity conducted on 5 July 2025 promoted physical fitness, teamwork, and environmental awareness, while encouraging students to connect with nature and build resilience.





The MBA 2025 Batch Trekking activity conducted on 5 July 2025 encouraged physical fitness, teamwork, and resilience, while fostering bonding and experiential learning in a natural environment.

The Dodgeball Tournament held in September 2025 promoted teamwork, agility, and sportsmanship through active student participation and healthy competition.





The Hostel-Wise Tug of War Competition held in November 2025 promoted team spirit, strength, coordination, and sportsmanship through enthusiastic student participation.



The Valorant Tournament was organised in December as part of the campus E-Sports initiative in a bracket-based format. The Sports Committee managed registrations, match scheduling, and tournament operations smoothly.

The Friendly Volleyball Match held on 18 January 2026 fostered sportsmanship, teamwork, and community engagement, strengthening the bond between the Bhaktachi Wadi Village Team and the Vijaybhoomi University Volleyball Team.



Ranbhoomi 2026 - Annual Sports Competition

RanBhoomi 2025-2026, the Annual Sports Carnival of Vijaybhoomi University, was held from 19th January to 25th January 2026. The event brought together students from all programs for a week-long celebration of sportsmanship, athletic excellence, and team spirit.

Students competed under four house teams - Mambas, Hawks, Sharks, and Wolves, across a variety of sports including Tug of War, Volleyball, Basketball, Bench Press, Arm Wrestling, Badminton, Table Tennis, e-games etc. The event began with a grand Opening Ceremony, which included March Past, Torch Lighting, Oath Taking, and a motivational speech by the Chief Guest. The sports week featured both league and knockout formats, along with MVP recognitions in each major sport.











Final House Rankings: Mambas - 139 points (Champions of Ranbhoomi 2025-26), Sharks - 119 points, Hawks - 115 points and Wolves - 91 points.



The Pickleball Tournament was successfully conducted on 23rd and 24th February 2026 in a competitive and enthusiastic atmosphere. The event featured Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles categories, attracting strong participation from students and promoting interest in racquet sports on campus.





The Squash Tournament was conducted on 11th and 12th March 2026 at the campus squash court in a knockout format with separate Men's and Women's singles categories. The event was smoothly organised with proper scheduling, supervision, and standard match rules.



The BGMI Tournament was organised on 27th March 2026 by the E-Sports Club under the supervision of the Sports Committee in a bracket-based format for mobile gaming. The event was smoothly conducted with proper registration management, room code coordination, and supervised matches.



Sports Facilities

Revive Sports Block: • Basketball Court • Badminton Court • Tennis Court • Squash Court • Table Tennis • Gym • Volleyball Court

Outdoor Facilities: • Football Field • Swimming Pool • Horse Riding













Kalacreaty 2026 - Annual Cultural Festival

Kalacreaty 2026, Vijaybhoomi University's week-long inter-house cultural festival held in April 2026, brought together students in a vibrant celebration of creativity, collaboration, and talent. Through a series of competitions in music, dance, theatre, fashion, literature, and the performing arts, students showcased their artistic abilities while developing confidence, leadership, teamwork, and communication skills. More than a cultural festival, Kalacreaty served as a platform for self-expression and holistic development, reinforcing the University's belief that meaningful learning extends beyond the classroom and that creative experiences play a vital role in shaping well-rounded, future-ready individuals.







RESEARCH INCUBATION

Overview

The Research Incubation (RI) program at Vijaybhoomi University is a 4-credit course designed to equip students with critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It fosters research-oriented thinking, enabling students to thrive and innovate in today's fast-changing business and technical environment. The RI program is offered in every alternate term (i.e., the Colours and Festival terms). In a 3-year UG program, students can register for an RI course after completing one and a half years and 60 credits. For 4 and 5-year UG programs, students can register after completing two years and 80 credits.

Some of the Key Research Publications by Faculty and Students during the AY 2025-26 are mentioned in Annexure 2.

Objectives

1. To encourage the students to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills to be lifelong, self-directed learners.
2. To help students acquire the knowledge and skills to complete the components of a research project including:
3. a. Identification of a challenging problem or an area of research. b. Teamwork. c. Participation in data collection, analysis, and interpretation. d. Application of appropriate methods to arrive at and interpret the results. e. Oral dissemination of research information. f. Written dissemination of research information.
4. To train students to evaluate the relative effectiveness of alternative solutions for addressing the problem(s).

INDUSTRY **INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (IIP)**

Overview

In response to the global demand for a highly skilled workforce, Vijaybhoomi University has strategically integrated the Industry Internship Program (IIP) into its core curriculum. This initiative is designed to seamlessly bridge the gap between theoretical academic frameworks and practical, real-world application. By fostering strong partnerships with corporate enterprises, the program cultivates a mutually beneficial ecosystem: our students gain invaluable hands-on experience and professional exposure, while industry partners benefit from fresh perspectives and the invaluable opportunity to identify and mentor future leaders.

Developed in consultation with industry experts and formally ratified by the university's Academic Council and Board of Management, the IIP is a rigorous, mandatory 12-credit practice course. 4.5 month long internship (10 credits). It requires students to work directly alongside seasoned professionals to tackle actual business challenges, with their progress systematically documented and jointly evaluated by university faculty and corporate reporting managers. To ensure comprehensive professional development, the program is structured into two distinct phases: a foundational 6-week short internship (2 credits) and an immersive, 4.5-month long internship (10 credits), ensuring our graduates emerge thoroughly equipped for the demands of the modern workplace.

Curriculum Integration

Our institution remains committed to bridging the gap between academic theory and rigorous professional practice. The Industry Internship Program (IIP) is deliberately woven into the student journey through a phased, two-tiered structure: the Short IIP and the Long IIP.

Short IIP

The Short IIP is designed to introduce students to the professional environment during the midpoint of their degree, providing vital early industry exposure. This 6-week (1.5 months) internship takes place during the 2nd summer break, allowing students to utilize their academic downtime for practical, on-the-job growth. To guarantee readiness, students must first successfully complete the SIP and MiracleX Mentoring programs before embarking on this internship. Successful completion of this introductory phase grants 2 academic credits.

Long IIP

Serving as the culminating professional experience, the Long IIP represents a seamless transition from student life to full-time industry integration. Spanning 6 months, this extensive internship is strategically scheduled during the final two terms of the degree program. The Long IIP operates as a true capstone. Eligibility requires the completion of all remaining coursework credits and Alterlighting projects, ensuring students can shift their complete focus to industry application without academic distractions. Reflecting its depth, rigorous prerequisites, and extended time commitment, this comprehensive internship carries a substantial weight of 10 credits.

By structuring the IIP into these distinct phases, the curriculum ensures a carefully scaffolded approach to career readiness. The Short IIP builds initial industry context and serves as a vital stepping stone for the Long IIP, which ultimately acts as a comprehensive, credit-heavy launchpad for our graduating students.

Student Startup Initiatives

Highlighting the entrepreneurial drive of our student body, we are proud to showcase the innovative ventures emerging from our campus. A standout example this year is ProjektAnalytics, a decision sciences startup that translates complex data into actionable business strategies. Founded by students Kush Sheth (Co-founder & CEO, Class of 2025 BTech AI, VSST) and Ansh Dixit (Co-founder & CTO), ProjektAnalytics focuses on bringing Causal AI to the forefront for Indian startups. The startup distinguishes itself by moving beyond traditional analytics and standard dashboards. Instead of merely reporting on past data or highlighting correlations, ProjektAnalytics builds comprehensive causal models to uncover the "why" behind business metrics. The startup's robust approach has already garnered significant industry attention and support, notably being incubated by NSRCEL at IIM Bangalore. ProjektAnalytics serves as a testament to how our students are successfully leveraging advanced technologies like Causal AI to solve real-world problems and drive the next generation of business intelligence.



Outcomes and Impact

The students are currently pursuing the long industry internship program, mentored by the various faculty members with a highest stipend of INR 25K. Most of the students show a high likelihood of conversion into full-time roles, with some students even receiving pre-placement offers.

Top 5 Long IIP Projects

Based on the evaluation, the five projects shortlisted as the best IIP projects for AY 2025-26 are highlighted below:

Student Name	School	Internship Organization	Details of work undertaken
Diya Goswami	TSM	JUDO Music & Films	BGM development for a Netflix project
Endapalli Kar thikeya	VSST	Sorigin Group	Sixteen projects completed towards increasing efficiency of systems in the renewable energy sector
Saniya Dalal	JAGSoM	Tata AutoComp S ystems Ltd.	Strategic HS Code Market Research For Global Expansion
Divina Dcunha	VSST	DSJ Keep Learning	Scalable ML & LLM Pipeline Architecture for EdTech Solutions
Santhosh B	VSST	AbhiTech Games	Building scalable, developer-friendly game development systems that balance performance, modularity, and polish.

Top 5 Short IIP Projects

Student Name	School	Internship Organization	Details of work undertaken
Deepthi Kota	VSST	Cymax Infotainment Pvt Ltd	AI in film making; song visualization generation using AI
Nidhishwar Singh Chundawat	JAGSoM	Barabagh Deogarh	Marketing in the hospitality sector
Gaurang Dadhich	JAGSoM	Dheple's Krishna Tea Pvt Ltd	An Analysis of Digital Marketing Strategies and Logistics Operations to Enhance Brand Growth
Sooraj Singh	JAGSoM	Dheple's Krishna Tea Pvt Ltd	An Analysis of Digital Marketing Strategies and Logistics Operations to Enhance Brand Growth
Payal Kumari	SoL	Office of Advocate Ganesh Kumar Ganapati, Civil Court, Khagaria, Bihar	An Experiential Study of Civil and Criminal Litigation Procedures

SOCIAL IMMERSION PROGRAM

The Social Immersion Programme (SIP) is a unique initiative and 4-credit mandatory course designed to integrate academic learning with real-world experiences in social contexts. It involves collaboration between educational institutions, community organizations, and businesses to provide students with hands-on learning and community engagement opportunities.

Students should complete 40 credits of coursework at the University or attend two full terms of study to be eligible for SIP program. SIP must be completed before enrolling in any other practice courses.

Objectives

- Sensitize students to social issues, community development, and sustainable business practices.
- Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and communication skills.
- Foster social responsibility and ethical leadership.
- Establish long-term partnerships between the academic institution and community organizations.

The Social Immersion Program engaged 80 students, working in 17 interdisciplinary groups across 13 NGO partners in Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Karjat, and Pen. Together, students contributed 5,810 hours of field immersion, collaborating with communities to understand grassroots challenges and develop sustainable, technology-enabled solutions.

Partner NGOs



Sr. No.	NGO Name	Location	Focus SDG
1	Saahas	Pune	Social Justice
2	Sharan for Animals	Nashik	Social Justice
3	Kayakalpa	Pune	Social Justice
4	Yusuf Meherally Centre	Navi Mumbai	Livelihood
5	DBM	Mumbai	Livelihood
6	Talent4Nation	Pune	Livelihood
7	Ghatkopar Welfare Association	Mumbai	Education
8	Light of Life Trust	Karjat	Education
9	The Dharavi Dream Project	Mumbai	Education
10	Kamal Vidyalaya	Karjat	Education
11	Sanjivani NGO	Pune	Sanitation
12	Maitribodh Parivar	Karjat	Health
13	Ayusha Nilayam	Hyderabad	Health

Key Insights & Impact

- Conducted a household survey across 70 households in Khairaatwadi, identifying a 90-day gap in access to protein-rich foods and pulses, along with persistent water accessibility challenges.
- Generated evidence-based insights to support targeted nutrition and community development interventions.
- Evaluated community outreach strategies, finding that short-form digital videos significantly outperformed traditional print pamphlets in engaging Gen Z audiences and increasing participation.
- Organised mobile health screening camps for the early detection of chronic health conditions in underserved communities.
- Distributed Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) packets to thousands of beneficiaries during peak summer heatwaves, contributing to preventive public health efforts.
- Promoted sustainable rural livelihoods by converting agricultural waste into organic fertilizer.
- Enabled local producers to expand market access through direct-to-consumer online platforms, supporting entrepreneurship and improving income opportunities.
- Demonstrated how research, technology, and community engagement can be integrated to create scalable, impact-driven social solutions.

KANYATHON

Kanyathon is a student-led initiative that was started in 2011 by JAGSoM and IFIM Institutions and later joined by Vijaybhoomi University, with the primary objective of supporting and empowering underprivileged girls in India. The term “Kanya” translates to “girl” in English, and the event centers around a marathon aimed at raising awareness and funds to support various projects that improve the lives of girls. Over the years, Kanyathon has grown significantly, becoming integrated into the student curriculum and fostering a strong sense of social responsibility among students.

Mission and Vision

The primary goal of Kanyathon is to empower girls through education, health, and community development initiatives. The vision is to create a sustainable model that addresses gender inequality and promotes the holistic development of girls from underprivileged backgrounds. The mission of Kanyathon is to empower women and girls, and we are achieving this through our own digital literacy center, Kanyathon Shiksha Kendra (KSK), which educates and empowers young women in rural areas.

Student & Curriculum Integration

Kanyathon is a credit-based initiative seamlessly integrated into the academic curriculum, where students' performance is assessed based on how effectively they execute their CXO-level roles such as President, Vice President, Marketing Head, Operations Manager, and Finance Head. MBA students manage Kanyathon as their capstone project, while undergraduates contribute through their compulsory 'Negotiation Skills' course. This structure provides hands-on experience that not only instills social responsibility but also enhances employability, as students gain practical expertise in leadership, negotiation, project management, and corporate communication- skills that prepare them to excel in professional environments.

Key Achievement

Kanyathon continued to expand its national footprint during the year, extending its reach to BITS Pilani and Jammu, in addition to its established editions in Karjat and Bengaluru. This expansion enabled the movement to engage a larger and more diverse community of students, educators, and citizens, further strengthening its mission of promoting girls' education, women's empowerment, and social impact across India.

KANYATHON 2026 Highlights

Kanyathon 2026 was held on 8th March (Sunday) on the occasion of International Women's Day at Bengaluru, Karjat and BITS Pilani and on 22nd March in Jammu.

- Karjat - Bringing together over 1,500 participants, including runners, walkers, students, volunteers, and community members. The event featured 10 km, 5 km, and 3 km race categories and witnessed strong community participation, reflecting the growing reach of the movement beyond educational institutions. Supported by leading corporate partners, Kanyathon raised over ₹20 lakh towards initiatives promoting girls' education and empowerment. The event also celebrated the inspiring journeys of Kanyathon scholars, highlighting the tangible impact of the initiative in transforming lives through education.



- Bengaluru - The 15th edition of Kanyathon brought together nearly 10,000 participants, making it one of the largest editions of the University's flagship social initiative. Led by students from Jagdish Sheth School of Management, IFIM College, IFIM College of Law, the event raised around ₹65 lakh with support from leading corporate partners, including Wipro, HP, Biocon, Deutsche Bank, Infosys, and Siemens.



- BITS Pilani - Kanyathon 2026 marked a significant milestone with its inaugural edition at BITS Pilani, expanding the University's flagship social initiative and mobilising 1,000+ participants in support of girls' education and inclusive community development. The event brought together students, faculty members, and community participants from BITS Pilani and neighbouring institutions for a 3 km run, with participation from Birla Balika Vidya Peeth, BKBIET, Birla School, and students supported by PARC (Pilani Atmanirbhar Resource Center). The successful debut demonstrated the growing national footprint of Kanyathon and the power of inter-institutional collaboration in advancing gender equality and educational access.



- Jammu - Kanyathon 2026 marked its first-ever chapter in Jammu, further expanding the University's flagship social initiative and strengthening its national footprint. The event mobilised over 1,000 participants, including students, police personnel, educators, schoolgirls, mothers, and women police officers, who came together under the theme "Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs" to promote girls' education, safety, dignity, and equal opportunities. Organised in collaboration with the Centre for Developmental Education (CDE), Lalitaditya Sports Education and Health Organisation (LSEHO), and the University of Jammu, the inaugural edition demonstrated the power of cross-sector collaboration in driving meaningful community engagement and social impact.

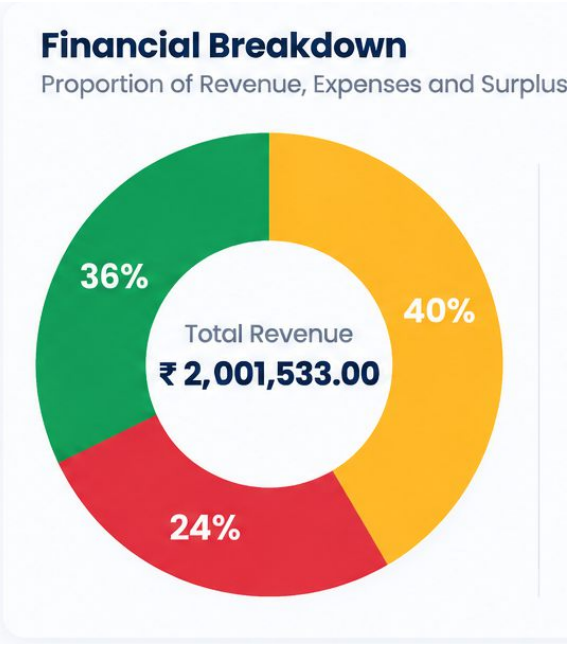


Funds Raised

Total Revenue
₹ 2,001,533.00

Total Expenses
₹ 1,200,709.50

Surplus
₹ 800,823.50



Impact at a Glance (Since Inception)

- 20 girls from the red-light districts of Kamathipura (Mumbai) and Budhwar Peth (Pune) enabled to access formal education, with beneficiaries now pursuing undergraduate degrees in BSW, BBA, and BA (Psychology).
- Established 9 Kanyathon Shiksha Kendras (KSKs) across government schools in Karnataka and Maharashtra, benefiting 1,000+ students through English communication, digital literacy, health, and hygiene education.
- Awarded ₹38+ lakh in scholarships to meritorious girls from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling continued access to secondary and higher education.
- Supported one year of mid-day meals for students at Kanyathon Shiksha Kendras in Bengaluru through a partnership with The Akshaya Patra Foundation.
- Distributed eco-friendly sanitary napkins to 500+ adolescent girls in Kolar and Karjat, complemented by menstrual hygiene awareness programmes.
- Strengthened government schools through computer donations, infrastructure upgrades, learning resources, tree plantation drives, and free skill-based summer camps, promoting holistic education and community development.

FOR NOT FOR (FNF) DEBATE COMPETITION

Overview

The For Not For (FNF) International Debate Competition is Vijaybhoomi University's flagship school debate initiative and the first university-hosted international debate competition of its kind. Conceived to cultivate critical thinking, ethical reasoning, research-driven argumentation, and articulate expression, FNF provides a global platform where young minds engage with contemporary issues while developing the skills required for responsible leadership. Over six editions, the competition has evolved into one of India's most respected school-level debate platforms with an expanding international presence.

Purpose

FNF seeks to nurture the next generation of thinkers, policymakers, and changemakers by encouraging students to question assumptions, evaluate diverse perspectives, construct evidence-based arguments, and engage in meaningful intellectual discourse. The competition reflects Vijaybhoomi University's commitment to developing responsible global citizens through dialogue and critical inquiry.

Format & Scope

The 6th edition attracted 90 teams from India and Indonesia, demonstrating the competition's growing international footprint. Schools represented diverse curricula, including IB, IGCSE, CBSE, and ICSE, with participants from major Indian cities as well as Jakarta and Medan.

The competition was conducted in two categories:

- **Senior Category (Grades 11-12):** Hybrid format comprising online Preliminary and Quarter-final rounds, followed by on-campus Semi-finals and Finals.
- **Junior Category (Grades 9-10):** Conducted entirely online across four rounds.

INITIUM

PREPARE BEFORE YOU COMPETE

Initium serves as the orientation and intellectual launchpad for the For Not For Debate Competition. It familiarises participants with the debating framework, adjudication process, competition format, and expectations while introducing them to the annual theme and encouraging meaningful engagement before the competitive rounds begin.

FNF 2025 - 6th Edition Highlights

- Successfully hosted the 6th edition of the For Not For International Debate Competition.
- Received registrations from 90 teams representing India and Indonesia.
- Brought together students from IB, IGCSE, CBSE, and ICSE schools.
- Theme for 2025: "Global Order in the Age of Conflict and Code."
- Featured debates on geopolitics, digital transformation, technology, diplomacy, security, and human rights.
- Conducted in two categories - Senior (Hybrid) and Junior (Fully Online).
- The Top 5 Speakers from both categories earned direct entry into Stage 2 of the ISDS National Selection, alongside the category winners.
- Participants experienced an immersive campus programme featuring a panel discussion, horse riding, Sahyadri trek, and performances by students of The True School of Music (TSM).

Sr. No.	School Name	Name	Category	Rank	Prize Amount
1	Bombay Scottish School, Mahim	Parth Naik & Kshitij Yadav	Senior	Winner	₹85,000
2	Neerja Modi School, Jaipur	Shaurya Maheshwari & Siddhi Agarwal	Senior	1st Runner-up	₹45,000
3	Springdales School, Pusa Road, Delhi	Naira Gupta & Aarav Chopra	Junior	Winner	₹25,000
4	Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur	Nayesha Arora & Samveg Tiwari	Junior	1st Runner-up	₹12,500
5	Podar International School, Powai, Mumbai	Aarav Singh & Arhaan Sharma	Junior	2nd Runner-up	NA
6	Cambridge Court World School, Jaipur	Atharv Vyas & Eshaansh Sharma	Junior	3rd Runner-up	NA
7	Nath Valley School, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	Riddhima Tulshan & Akshada Patil	Senior	2nd Runner-up	NA
8	Cambridge Court World School, Jaipur	Vanshika Jain & Adrika Barua	Senior	3rd Runner-up	NA

FNF 2026 – 7th Edition

The 7th edition of the **For Not For International Debate Competition** will continue Vijaybhoomi University's commitment to fostering critical thinking, intellectual discourse, and global citizenship among school students. Building on the growing success and international participation witnessed over the past six editions, FNF 2026 aims to provide an even larger platform for young debaters to engage with contemporary global issues through evidence-based dialogue and reasoned debate.

FNF Senior Debate:













CENTRE FOR CONTINUOUS **LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY (CCLE)**

The Center for Continuous Learning and Employability (CCLE) is dedicated to empowering students with the tools and opportunities to advance their careers. Through a range of innovative initiatives, it aims to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, ensuring that every student's aspirations are not just realized but exceeded.

MESSAGE FROM **CCLE DIRECTOR**



MS. SUMAN GUNDU

DIRECTOR, CCLE

At the Centre for Continuous Learning and Employability (CCLE), our vision is to bridge the gap between academic learning and the world of work by creating meaningful opportunities for students to learn, experience, and grow.

Through initiatives such as MiracleX Mentoring, Live Industry Projects, Masterclasses, Leadership Talks, Industry Visits, Mock Group Discussions & Personal Interviews, Internships, Final Placements and exposure through various Confluences / Conferences, we provide students with continuous exposure to industry, practical learning, and real-world experiences. These initiatives enable students to build confidence, develop relevant skills, gain industry insights, and make informed career choices.

We believe that employability is a continuous journey, shaped by mentoring, experiential learning, industry engagement, and self-development.

At CCLE, our commitment is to empower every student to become career-ready, future-ready, and industry-ready, equipped to navigate and succeed in an ever-evolving world of work.

Ms. Suman Gundu
Director, CCLE

MiracleX Mentoring:

The MiracleX Mentoring Program paired students with industry professionals, leading to personalized guidance and the creation of Individual Development Plans (IDPs). The initiative boosted confidence, aligned skills with industry needs, and reinforced CCLE's commitment to holistic student development.

Various mentors from leading organisations, including JPMorgan, Accenture, YRF Studios, Cisco, and others, were onboarded this year to guide students across diverse domains such as law, music, technology, and management.





Alterlighting Projects:

AlterLighting is a platform where students work on live industry projects, directly contributing to solving real business challenges. Guided by industry mentors and faculty advisors, these projects help students gain hands-on experience, enhance problem-solving skills, and understand the nuances of professional environments

Key student projects undertaken during the Academic Year 2025-26 are outlined below:

Zillionite Web Platform

Developed a unified web platform by consolidating multiple websites into a single scalable digital ecosystem. The project focused on UI/UX design, frontend development, technical SEO, responsive interfaces, and deployment management. It improved website performance, accessibility, navigation, and user experience while creating a modern, production-ready platform for Zillionite's digital services.

Wealth Map Platform

Built a comprehensive fintech platform that enables personalized financial planning, wealth forecasting, health tracking, and goal management. The project included secure authentication, payment gateway integration, automated reporting, administrative dashboards, and scalable full-stack architecture. The platform evolved into a production-ready solution for both individual and corporate users.

Personality Enhancement Program (PEP) Web Application

Designed and developed a full-stack web application to digitize Vijaybhoomi University's Personality Enhancement Program (PEP). The platform streamlines student registration, assessments, content delivery, progress tracking, feedback management, and administrative workflows through a centralized digital system. Built using React.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and Supabase, the project

provided students with hands-on experience in industry-standard software development practices.

AI-Based Construction Image Processing Platform

Developed an AI-powered construction image analysis platform that automates area estimation, surface analysis, and damage detection from site images and construction drawings. Leveraging computer vision, image processing, and full-stack web technologies, the solution enables contractors to accurately measure surfaces, identify damaged areas, and estimate repair requirements. The project demonstrates the practical application of AI in solving real-world challenges in the construction industry.

FutureWorks Series

FutureWorks is a signature industry engagement series by the Center for Continuous Learning and Employability (CCLE) at Vijaybhoomi University, designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and the workplace. Through interactive sessions with industry leaders, students gain practical insights, develop career-ready skills, and build meaningful professional connections.

September 2025: Agentic AI Tools by Mr. Anurag Upadhyay, Program Manager, Accenture, introducing students to the evolving role of AI agents in the workplace.

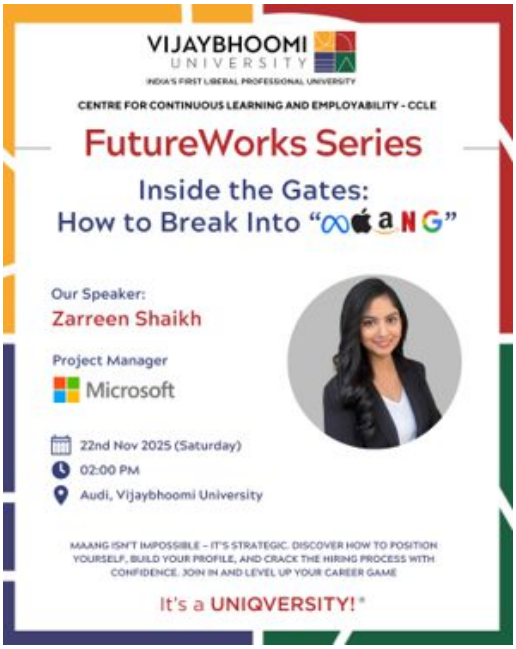






November 2025: Pooja Anandani, Founder & CEO of ResuMade India, conducted an insightful session on modern recruitment practices and career readiness. Through practical examples and live resume reviews, students learned how recruiters evaluate LinkedIn profiles and resumes, optimize applications for Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS), and build strong professional profiles that improve interview opportunities.

November 2025: Inside the Gates: How to Break Into "MAANG" featuring Zarreen Shaikh, Project Manager at Microsoft. The session focused on helping students understand how to strategically position themselves, build a strong professional profile and navigate competitive hiring processes with confidence in leading tech companies.







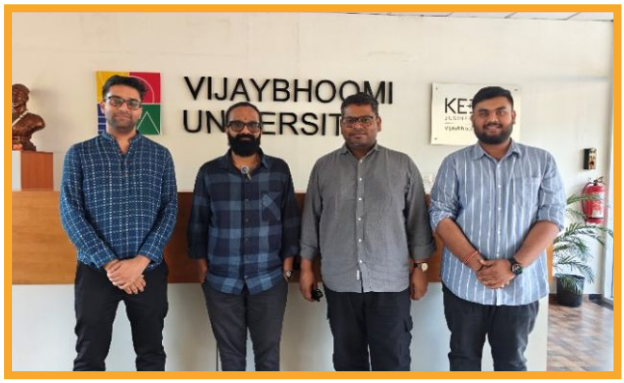
January 2026: Mr. Subhayu Das, Assistant General Manager at the National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM), introduced students to career opportunities across India's securities markets. The session highlighted the role of financial regulators, diverse career pathways, and the importance of NISM certifications in building ethical, credible, and future-ready finance professionals.

February 2026: Careers in Global Capability Centres (GCCs) by Mr. Ajay K. Jain, who shared insights from his decades of global experience, highlighting the evolution of GCCs into strategic innovation hubs and the emerging career opportunities they offer.



March 2026: Music students participated in an immersive Konnakol masterclass led by Satish Krishnamurthy, exploring the rhythmic language of spoken syllables and its role in musical expression. The session deepened their understanding of rhythm as a performative art while connecting classroom learning with real-world artistic practice.





XploreOut : Industry Visits

XploreOut is an experiential learning initiative by CCLE at Vijaybhoomi University. It enables students to undertake curated field visits to leading companies and industries. Through these immersive experiences, students gain real-world insights into business operations and industry practices. XploreOut also fosters meaningful networking opportunities with professionals, bridging the gap between classroom learning and the corporate world.

July 2026: Students attended the TechManch 2025 - India's Premier Digital Marketing Conference in Mumbai, gaining first-hand exposure to emerging trends in digital marketing, AI-powered consumer engagement, omnichannel strategies, and brand storytelling. Interactions with industry leaders from organizations including Visa, ITC, Mahindra, Tata Digital, and HDFC provided valuable insights into the evolving marketing landscape while offering meaningful opportunities for professional networking and industry engagement.

March 2026: Students attended the Pitch CMO Summit 2026 in Mumbai, gaining first-hand exposure to emerging trends in marketing, digital transformation, consumer behaviour, and brand strategy. Interactions with industry leaders offered valuable insights into the evolving role of AI, creativity, and storytelling in building meaningful consumer connections, while also providing opportunities for professional networking.



February 2026: Students visited IKEA Navi Mumbai to gain practical exposure to the retail industry and understand real-world business operations. The visit provided insights into IKEA's business model, supply chain, pricing strategy, store design, logistics, and customer experience, bridging the gap between classroom learning and industry practice.





Career Achievements

Students from the Batch of 2025-2026 achieved commendable placements with reputed organizations such as Tata Mutual Fund, Pfizer, HDFC Bank, Aditya Birla, UrbanClap, Classic Legends, Wipro, KPMG, De Beers Group etc.

Majority of students successfully converted their Industry Internship Program (IIP) into final placements, reflecting strong industry connect and academic excellence. The highest stipend received is INR 35K and students working with industries firsthand with companies like T-Series, Taj Santacruz, Gigin.AI, Siemens etc.

The highest CTC secured by a student stood at INR 20,00,000.

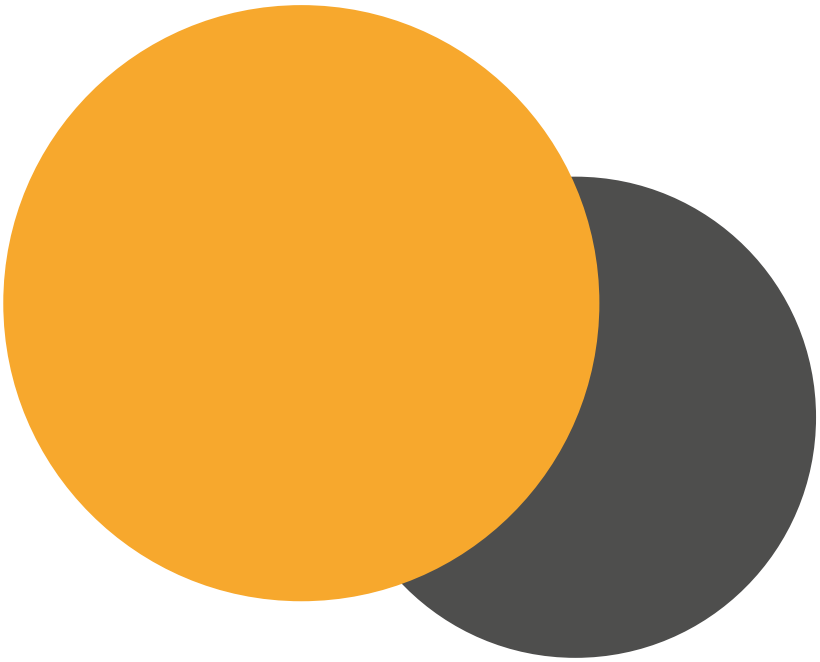
IIP Snapshot at a Glance

School Name	No. of Students Eligible for Internship	No. of Students got paid Internship	Highest Stipend	Average Stipend	Lowest Stipend
JAGSoM BBA	7	6	35000	17000	6000
VSST	8	7	30000	22000	15000
School of Design	3	2	30000	20000	10000
School of Law	3	3	15000	12000	10000

Placement Snapshot at a Glance

School Name	No. of Students Eligible for	No. of Students	Highest CTC	Average CTC
JAGSoM MBA	35	31	20,00,000	9,00,000
JAGSoM BBA	5	5	3,80,000	3,00,000
VSST	5	5	6,00,000	4,50,000
School of Design	2	2	4,80,000	4,40,000

For detailed information on student placements, including program, IIP company, and placement details, please refer to Annexure 4.



Employers Who Trust Our Graduates



CONVOCATION **2025-2026**

The 7th Convocation Ceremony,
held on **16 October 2025,**
celebrated the graduation of
64 students (45 undergraduate and
19 postgraduate graduates)
in the presence of
Prof. Alexandre de Navailles,
Director General & CEO, KEDGE Business School, France, and
Padma Shri awardee
Mr. Achyut R. Palav,
who graced the occasion as Chief Guests.



CONVOCATION **2025-2026**

The 8th Graduation Ceremony and Founder's Day, held on **15 March 2026,** celebrated the graduation of **25 students (24 undergraduate** and **1 postgraduate** graduate) in the presence of **Padma Shri Awardee Pandit Satish Vyas Ji,** who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.





ANNEXURE 1: **FACULTY PROFILE**

School	Faculty	Qualification	Experience (in years)	Designation	Specialization
Jagdish Sheth School of Management	Arindam Ghosh	PhD	6	Associate Professor	Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
	Punit Moris Ekka	Pursuing PhD	9	Assistant Professor	Marketing
	Navneet Sharma	PhD	13	Professor	General Management
	Dr Ravikesh Srivastava	PhD	30	Professor & Vice Chancellor	Economics
	Dr Suneel Gupta	PhD	30	Professor & Registrar	Management
	Santosh Kumar	PhD	13	Associate Professor	Finance
The True School of Music (TSM)	Mr. Abhi Acharya	PG	5	Assistant Professor	Guitar, Music Production & Music Business
	Mr. Vivek Pal	PG	5	Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean	Piano & Composition
	Mr Gilles Denizot Sitbon	UG	15	Dean	Music
	Dr Kumar Sargam	PhD	15	Associate Professor	Hindustani Music
	Ms Swarali Kulkarni	PG (Pursuing a Ph.D.)	4	Assistant Professor	Hindustani Music
Vijaybhoomi School of Design (VSoD)	Prof Pravin Mishra	PG (Pursuing a Ph.D.)	30	Dean	Communication Design
	Prof Kaustubh Kirtane	PG (Pursuing a Ph.D.)	30	Assistant Professor	Communication Design
Vijaybhoomi School of Law (VSoL)	Mr Raghav Sharma	PG (Pursuing a Ph.D.)	2	Assistant Professor	Law
	Prof. Pallavi Chikkala	PG	1	Faculty Associate	Law
Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology (VSST)	Dr. Saurabh Kumar Sharma	Ph.D	9	Associate Professor & Assistant Dean	Structural dynamics, FGMS, Robotics, Autonomous Navigation
	Dr ShashiKant Tiwari	Ph.D	3	Assistant Professor	Data Science – AI & ML/DL
	Dr Chandani Mathur	Ph.D	8	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
	Dr Reddi Ganesh	Ph.D	5	Assistant Professor	Electrical Engineering
	Dr Snehil	Ph.D	10	Assistant Professor	Mathematical Foundation for Computer Science
	Dr. Ajit Kumar Mohanty	Ph.D	8	Assistant Professor	Optimal Placment of EV charging station, Power System computation, Signal and System
	Dr. Thejus Kartha	Ph.D	4	Assistant Professor	Computational Chemistry, Signal Processing, Graph Theoretical Analyses
Vijaybhoomi School of Allied Health Sciences	Dr Garima Rehani (PT)	Master	2	Assistant Professor	Physiotherapy, Musculoskeletal Disorders
	Dr Shivshankar Mallappa Kore	PhD	0	Assistant Professor	PhD in Bio Chemistry

ANNEXURE 2: **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

Key research publications by Vijaybhoomi University faculty during the year are presented below:

Publication Title	Journal/Conference	Month/Year
Research on AI in Business	International Journal	Aug 2025
Marketing Analytics Study	Conference	Nov 2025
Finance & Risk Paper	Journal	Jan 2026
novel Systematic Hybrid Feature Selection framework (SHFS-OFCP-PE)	Scientific Reports journal	Jun-26
Music on Spiritual Approach in Meitei Death Rituals	Naad-Nartan: Journal of Dance & Music	26-Jan
Raga-Based Music Therapy as a Non-Pharmacological Intervention for Stress and Anxiety: A Neurophysiological Perspective	International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology (IJDDT)	26-Mar
Human Consciousness, Raga, and AI: An IKS Perspective	Book Chapter Proceeding: International Conference JAGSOM	26-Mar
Stages of Change: The Urban Impact on Ramleela in the Varanasi	Theatre of the People Folk Tradition and their Contemporary Expressions	26-Apr
A Critical Analysis of Contextualized Public Art in the Urban Branding of Indian Heritage Cities	Scopus-Indexed Journal	28-Apr-26
Herbicidal Warfare and its Effect on Human Health: A Study in the Light of the Vietnam War	Indian Journal of Integrated Research in Law (IJIRL)	03-Jan-26
Hindutva, Politics and Khalistan: A Study on the Re-ignition of the Khalistan Movement in the 21st Century	Lawfoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research	14-Dec-25

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Publication Title	Journal
The Death Penalty In India: Justice Or Retributive Sentiment	LawFoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research (LIJDLR)
The Role of Contract Law in Protecting R&D Trade Secrets in India	Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research
Balancing Growth and Sustainability: The Impact of International Trade Law on the Environment	International Journal of Law, Culture and Society
Parliamentary Control Over Delegated Legislation: Effectiveness in India	International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis (IJLRA)
The Role of contract Law in Protecting R&D Trade Secrets in India	Indian Journal of Law and Legal Research
The Deadth Penalty in India: Justice or Retributive sentiment	LawFoyer International Journal of Doctrinal Legal Research (LIJDLR)
Free speech and the right to reputation: An Emprical study on the public perception of Digital Defamation	NayaSpandana: Empowering Legal Literacy
Deep Learning Applications in Medical and Agricultural Image Classification	Journal Of The Institution Of Engineers (india): Series A
Research on Customer Churn Prediction Model Based on Machine Learning Algorithms	Journal Of The Institution Of Engineers (india): Series A
The Evolving Landscape of AI-Driven B2B Marketing and Sales: A Bibliometric Study	14th International conference on Contemporary issues in Management
Youth Spending on Upskilling:An Empirical Study of Consumer Behaviour in India	International Conference on Sustainable Practices, Innovation and Responsible Enterprenenurship

ANNEXURE 3 : **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Key achievements of students during the year are highlighted below:

Vijay Rajan, Saniya Dalal & Amrita Yadav (BBA 2025 graduate students from JAGSoM) wrote a Research paper on the topic, “Solar Panel Installations in the Bottom of the Pyramid: Key Issues Associated with Sustainability”, that was accepted for publication in the International Journal of Management and Applied Science (IJMAS).





BBA student **Sooraj Singh** made us proud by securing 3rd Runner-Up at the "Euphony" solo singing competition at IIM Indore's Atharv Ranbhoomi Fest.

- **Rudra Somaiya** represented VSST at multiple prestigious national competitions, securing Top 10 at Analytica, IIIT Nagpur (2024), Rank 10 & Rank 17 at NEC, IIT Bombay (2025), Rank 5 at the Vishwakarma Awards, IIT Indore (2026), and qualified Round 1 of the ISRO ANAV Challenge.
- **Kunj Mistry** represented VSST at SAE India's ADDC 2025, a prestigious national automotive design competition.
- **Mandar Shinde** won the Atos Srijan Hackathon 2025, showcasing innovation and technical excellence.
- **Ayan Kazi** achieved Arcade Champion status in the Google Arcade Challenge 2025 and secured Rank 50 in the National AI Olympiad 2025.

Rahul Purohit secured First Runner-Up at the Google Hackathon, finished among the Top 18 teams in the OpenAI × NxtWave Challenge, and achieved National Rank 124 and State Rank 24 in the National AI Olympiad 2025.





Shivam secured 4th Position at AIBoomi Startup Weekend (Pune), Runner-Up at Pitchers Perfect, IIM Bangalore, and 4th Position at Data Forge, SPIT Mumbai, demonstrating strong entrepreneurial and innovation capabilities.

Mileesha Vannan secured First Prize in the Hindi Singing Competition at OASIS, BITS Pilani, and representing the University at Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay.

Shivam Pratapwar and **Krishnasai Potharaju** led an AI-driven healthcare supply chain project, developed under the university's research incubation program, that was selected among the top 10 teams at HackFest'25 hosted by the prestigious Indian School of Business (ISB), aiming to transform hospital operations in India's Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities through a scalable SaaS platform.



Aaryan Rai, a B.Tech AI student (2024-2028), is already making his mark as a young entrepreneur with his venture, Taris Technologies. Currently building his startup under the guidance of VSST faculty mentors, Aaryan represents the spirit of innovation fostered at Vijaybhoomi University.





Rajdeep Kumar (B.Tech CSE, 2024-2028) secured the 1st Runner-Up position at PitchX 2026 for his startup Edevo, a student-focused platform designed to provide meaningful opportunities and career exposure for young learners.

Tripti Mishra, a fourth-year law student, was elected Vice-President of the Maharashtra Legal Rights Consortium, WICCI-NLRC, and won the Best Team Award at the Arbitral Award Writing Competition conducted by the Punjab Legal Rights Consortium.

Tripti Mishra and **Shritika Dubey** came in the Top 10 in the 1st Intercollegiate Blog Writing Competition, conducted by SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law.

Sayli Bhosale, a student of the Vijaybhoomi School of Law, received multiple prestigious recognitions, including the Shauryapeeth Tulapur Special Award, Sarsenapati Hambirrao Mohite Special Award, Jijauchi Lek Special Award, and Samajratna Award. She was also honoured by India Post with 12 commemorative postal stamps and felicitated by then Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde for her achievements and contributions.

Payal Kumari's research paper, "Free Speech and the Right to Reputation: An Empirical Study on the Public Perception of Digital Defamation," was published as a book chapter in the edited academic volume Reimagining Constitutionalism in the Indian Context, published by Shilpkar Law College.

Payal Kumari's research article, "Medical Negligence in India: A Legal Perspective through the Lens of the Film Ankur Arora Murder Case," was published in Volume 6, Issue 2 of the Jus Corpus Law Journal, a double-blind peer-reviewed journal.

ANNEXURE 4: **CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS**

Batch MBA 2025			
Student Name	**Specialization**	**IIP Company Name**	**Name of the Company (Placement)**
Adarsh AR	FINTECH	Razorpay	HDFC Bank
Ankur Verma	HUMAN RESOURCE	D Square Consulting	D Square Consulting(Internship)
Anurag Singh	Martech	Fibr AI	Fibr AI(PPO Rejected)
Anuska Dhanuka	Sales & Services	WorkAbleAI	WorkAbleAI/Crizac
Arush Nandwani	Business Analytics	Hogarth Studios	Hogarth Studios
Ashish Tiwari	Capital Market	Welment Capital Private Limited	Welment Capital Private Limited(Internship)
Chirag Sharma	Capital Market	Qi Ventures	Wipro Blackstone Group
Gayatri Subhash Mahajan	Martech	GlowLogics	HDFC Bank
Janvi Keswani	Sales & Services	DSJ keep Learning Limited	Aditya Birla
Lavish Adhikari	Marketing	FYN Mobility	UrbanClap(Outside)
Manan Singh	Martech	Zon Audio	GoKwik
Manav Soneja	Capital Market	Meer Enterprises	Xpertise/Wipro
Mayank Sharma	Sales & Services	Jar Technologies	Master Union College(Internship
Milind Hegde	Sales & Services	HostIndia Events and Marketing Pvt Ltd	HostIndia Events and Marketing Pvt Ltd
Minal Jain	HUMAN RESOURCE	Tata Insight And Quants	Tata Insight And Quants(Internsh
Nandana.S R	Banking	Wayspire Ed. Tech Pvt. Ltd	Wayspire Ed. Tech Pvt. Ltd(Internship)
Piyush Dhanuka	Sales & Services	Meragi Celebrations	Stay Vista(Outside)
Pranay Shukla	Business Analytics	Integral Business School	Goody International
Raghav Aggarwal	Business Analytics	MedConclave	Master Union College(Internship) Outside
Rohit Suresh	Sales & Services	Kala Genset Pvt Ltd	Classic Legends
Suchitra Patra	FINTECH	Bharti Airtel	Bharati Airtel(Internship)
Syed Wasim Ali	Capital Market	United Enterprises	United Enterprise
Ujjawal Garg	Capital Market	Unified mentor Pvt Ltd	BPS Analytics(Outside)
Vikash Kumar	Sales & Services	ALT DRX	ALT DRX(Outside)

Batch BBA 2025			
Student Name	**Specialization**	**IIP Company Name**	**Name of the Company (Placement)**
Amrita Yadav	Digitial Business and Analytics	Kompass India Pvt Ltd.	Kompass India Pvt Ltd.
Saniya Dalal	Digitial Business and Analytics	TATA Autocomp Ltd	Higher Studies
Jyoti Shinde	Business Data Analytics	The Akanksha Foundation	The Akanksha Foundation
Aaliya Shaikh	Human Resource	United Consulting	United Consulting
Honey Singh	Finance	TATA AMC	TATA AMC

Batch VSST 2025			
Student Name	**Specialization**	**IIP Company Name**	**Name of the Company (Placement) / Higher Studies**
Kush Sheth	Artificial Intelligence	ProjektAnalytics	Entrepreneur
Mann Kurani	Artificial Intelligence	Calsoft	Calsoft(PPO)
Santhosh B	Artificial Intelligence	Abhitech Games Pvt. Ltd	Higher Studies
Ishaan Ghosh	Artificial Intelligence	Sprouts.ai	Higher Studies
Saarang Arora	Artificial Intelligence	AiGENThix	AiGENThix(PPO)
Divina Komal Dcunha	Artificial Intelligence	DSJ Keep Learning Ltd	DSJ Keep Learning Ltd(PPO)
Sai Aditya Lakkum	Artificial Intelligence	Jaaji Technologies	Higher Studies
Endapalli Karthikeya	Artificial Intelligence	Sorigin Group	Higher Studies
Ujwal Singh	Artificial Intelligence	Pfizer	Pfizer(PPO)
Nitish Krishna Thota	Artificial Intelligence	SSP 2000 Inc.	SSP 2000 Inc(PPO)
Karnel Barua	Artificial Intelligence	IIT Guwahati	Higher Studies

Batch VSoD 2025			
Student Name	**Course**	**IIP Company Name**	**Name of the Company (Placement)**
Sourav Ghorpade	B. Des	DSJ Keep Learning Solutions Ltd	DSJ Keep Learning
Bhushan Surve	B. Des	Chronas	Chronas

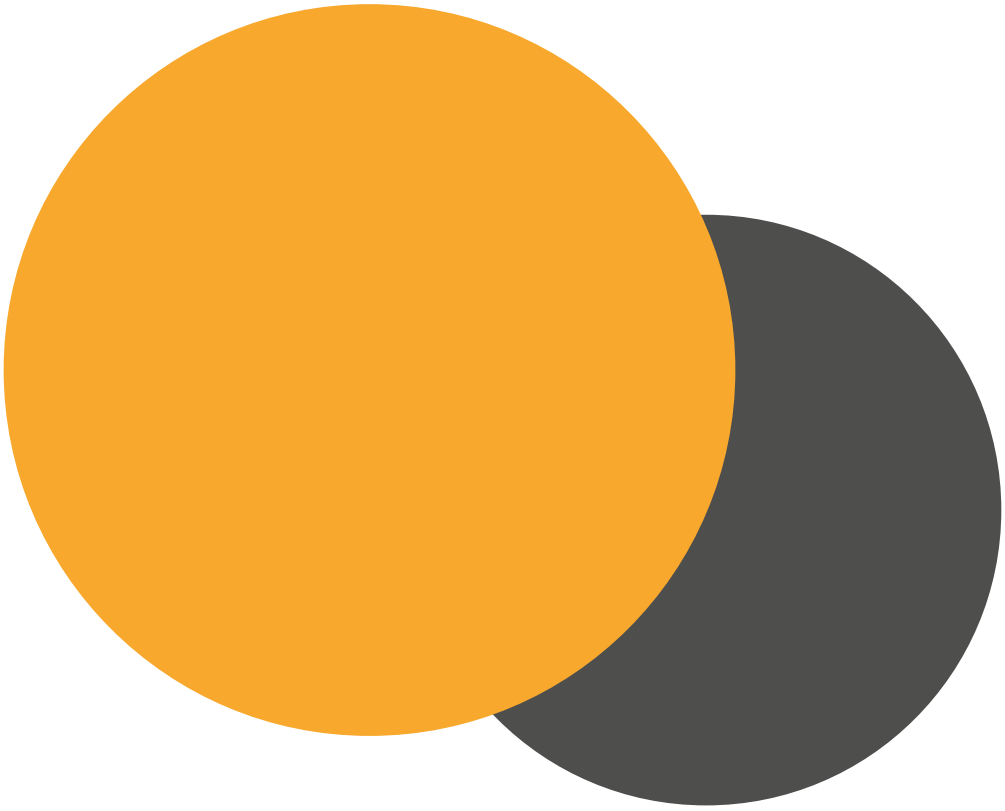
Batch TSM 2025			
Name of Student	**Course**	**Internship Company**	**Placed Company**
Vishwanath	B.Mus.	Furtados School of Music/Sonic Perception	Placed at FSM and Continuing with own label at Sonic Perception
Aahana Thosar	B.Mus.	Artium Music Academy/Multiple Venues	Placed at Artium and continuing as performer
Adarsh Sinha	B.Mus.	Sonic Studios/Weird Craft Studios	Placed at Weird Craft Studios
Aditya Kumar	B.Mus.	MusoMagic Studios/Freelance	Working Freelance with Darshan and other clients
Antas Mishra	B.Mus.	Talentgum	Placed at Talent Gum
Harshit Saxena	B.Mus.	Thouzen/Sudhanshu Bharatwal/Radio Dhoom 104.8 FM	Working at High Spirits Pune as Promoter and host. Continuing performances as well
Kirtan Kapadia	B.Mus.	Multiple Venues	Continuing as performer
Nigel Fernandes	B.Mus.	Don Bosco High School, Matunga,Freelance production for Documentaries	Placed at Don Bosco as teacher, Working with the documentary maker as freelance
Jaybahadur Rana	B.Mus.	Multiple Performances	Placed as guitarist with the internship provider
Garth Braganza	B.Mus.	The Groove Room	Placed at The Groove Room
Neil Singh	B.Mus.	Prism School of Music	Placed at Prism School of Music (part time and gigs) - 3 gigs a month
Pushpit Sareen	B.Mus.	EYP Creations	Continuing as a Freelance producer with the company
Kamal Tamang	B.Mus.	Chordfather Productions	Placed at Chordfather Productions
Akash Mudaliar	B.Mus.	OmGrown Studios	Placed at OmGrown Studios
Niya Hiba	B.Mus.	Studio SM Audio Visual	Continuing as a Freelance performer
Rudransh Thakur	B.Mus.	Yash Raj Film Studios	Working at Beyond Studios (Rs 40,000 per month remote)
Vaishnavi Dalvi	B.Mus.	Swirl Music	Placed at Swirl Music
Nived Salgia	B.Mus.	TIPS MUSIC	Placed at Tips Music
Jose Cherian	B.Mus.	Orbis Studios	Placed at Sound and Vision
Mithilesh Sonawane	B.Mus.	dBOUT Music	Continuing with individual teaching (7-10 students)
Ashutosh Anand	B.Mus.	Nalin	First Wav Productions as Music Producer
Nathan Fernandes	B.Mus.	Future School of Music	Continuing as a performer
Prakhyat Bannerjee	B.Mus.	Music Pulse	Placed at Music Pulse

ANNEXURE 5: **UNIVERSITY OFFICERS & STAFF DIRECTORY**

Name	Designation	Department
Mr. Sanjay Padode	President	University Office
Mrs. Kalpana Padode	Director	University Office
Dr. Ravikesh Srivastava	Vice Chancellor	University Office
Dr. A. Parasuraman	Pro Chancellor (Academics)	University Office
Dr. Ashwini Kumar Sharma	Pro Chancellor (Administration)	University Office
Dr. Suneel Gupta	Registrar	University Office
Sandeep Mohala	Chief Operating Officer	Administration
Plaban Mitra	Manager-Facilities and Maintenance	Administration
Prafull Arun Sawant	Store Keeper	Administration
Rushikesh Pundlik Ghadage	Admin Executive	Administration
Abhishek Tripathi	Senior Manager-Admission	Admissions
Ajay Pawar	Executive	Admissions
Benita Albert Choytooa	Manager-Admission	Admissions
Harish Gautam More	Admission and Outreach- Executive	Admissions
Himanshu Dixit	Admission Counsellor	Admissions
Manasvi Patel	Assistant Manager-Admisission & Outreach	Admissions
Mayuri Sanket Thakur	Senior Admission Counsellor	Admissions
Prateek Vaibhav	Manager- Admission & Outreach	Admissions
Rahul Kandiyal	Director-Admission	Admissions
Richa Soni	Senior Admission Counsellor	Admissions
Sakshi Sanjay Kubal	Admission Counsellor	Admissions
Sarvesh Kumar Tiwari	Assistant Manager-Admissions	Admissions
Shifali Bahuguna	Admission Counsellor	Admissions
Sneha Khade	Admission Administrator-VUSAT & ASP	Admissions
Swapnil Pawar	Admission Counsellor	Admissions

Name	Designation	Department
G Suman	Director, Continuous Learning and Employability	CCLE
Parameswar Mohan P	Assistant Manager-Corporate Relations	CCLE
Shilpa Sushant Dangare	Assistant Vice President- CCLE	CCLE
Atul Zope	Controller of Exam	Examination
Madhuri Sawant	Executive	Examination
Sanket H Sawant	Office Assistant	Examination
Deepali Janak Shinde	Accounts & Finance Officer	Finance
Santosh Rohidas Dhadambe	Chief Medical Officer	Infirmary
Surekha Uday Salunkhe	Nurse	Infirmary
Prashant Kumar Tripathi	Network and System Engineer	IT
Siddharth Kharat	Assistant Manager - IT	IT
Pratima Mahesh Jaiswal	Program Support Executive	JAGSoMM
Vijay Patil	Deputy Librarian	Library
T. Aswini Patro	Chief Evagelizer- Student Recruitment	Marketing
Vibha Sikhwal	Assistant Manager- Social Media & Digital Marketing	Marketing
Omkar Chhagan Bhoir	Fitness Trainer	PEP
Rinu Babu	Fitness Instructor	PEP
Nidhi	Assistant Registrar-Academics	Program Office
Sagar Sharad Devghare	Senior Executive-Program Office	Program Office
Vandana Kalpesh Patil	Manager-Program Office	Program Office
Bhushan Pimparkar	Assistant Registrar-Enrolment, Registeration & Compliance	Registrar Office
Amit Arun Jadhav	Executive	School of Law & Design
Manali Dharma Utekar	Program Executive	True School of Music
Megha Katiyar Sharma	Admin Manager	Vice Chancellor Office
Chauhan Govind Bhai	Design Lab Assistant	Vijaybhoomi Schoolof Design

Name	Designation	Department
Urvashi Pal	Electronic Lab Assistant	Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology
Vinit Patil	Computer Lab Assistant	Vijaybhoomi School of Science & Technology
Deepak Deore	Model maker for Workshop	Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology
Gaurav Yadav	Design Operator for Fab lab	Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology
Navnath Sutar	Manager - Workshop	Vijaybhoomi School of Science and Technology
Damini Tanaji Bibave	Lab Assistant-Physics & Chemistry	VSIS



ANNEXURE 6: **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)**

Provisional Income & Expenditure Accounts for the year Ended 31st March 2026		
(Amount in INR)		
	UNAUDITED	
Particulars	**As at 31.03.2026**	**As at 31.03.2025**
Income:		
Revenue from operations	133,004,445	150,873,435
Other Income	5,888,315	121,915,072
Total Income	138,892,760	272,788,507
Expenditure :		
Programme & Course expenses	37,544,686	40,262,175
Employee Benefit Cost	102,561,715	104,944,429
Finance Cost	1,526,721	2,005,329
Depreciation	31,328,594	24,443,852
Administrative Expenses	127,472,546	113,870,599
Total expenses	300,434,263	285,526,384
Excess of Income over Expenditure	-161,541,503	-12,737,877

Provisional Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026				
(Amount in INR)				
			UNAUDITED	
Particulars			**As at 31.03.2026**	**As at 31.03.2025**
I.	SOURCES OF FUNDS			
1	Corpus Fund		193,421,905	193,421,905
2	Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Income & Expenditure A/c		-235,595,330	-74,053,826
3	Other Current Liabilities & Provisions		329,060,464	173,702,263
4	Loans		133,174,575	
		TOTAL	420,061,613	293,070,342
II.	APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
1	Property, Plant & Equipment			
	(a)	Tangible Assets	268,099,806	183,780,997
	(b)	Capital Work in Progress	386,807	328,869
2	Current assets			
	(a)	Receivables & Advances	139,401,414	103,170,931
	(b)	Security Deposits	2,990,411	2,990,411
	(c)	Cash & Cash Equivalent	9,174,286	2,790,243
	(e)	Other Current Assets	8,890	8,890
		TOTAL	**420,061,613**	**293,070,342**

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