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Leadership Lessons for a Changing World

On July 27, 2026, Adani University welcomed first-year students of the four-year programs to Pratyagra 2026, the induction program, with an insightful session by Mr. Arun Bansal, CEO, Adani Airport Holdings Limited, on "Leadership in the New World and Transitioning from University to the Real World." He encouraged students to embrace adaptability, continuous learning, collaboration, technology awareness, and responsibility as they begin their engineering journey. The session helped students understand how academic learning can translate into professional excellence, purposeful decision-making, and effective leadership in a rapidly changing world.



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Engineering Futures with Discipline and Purpose

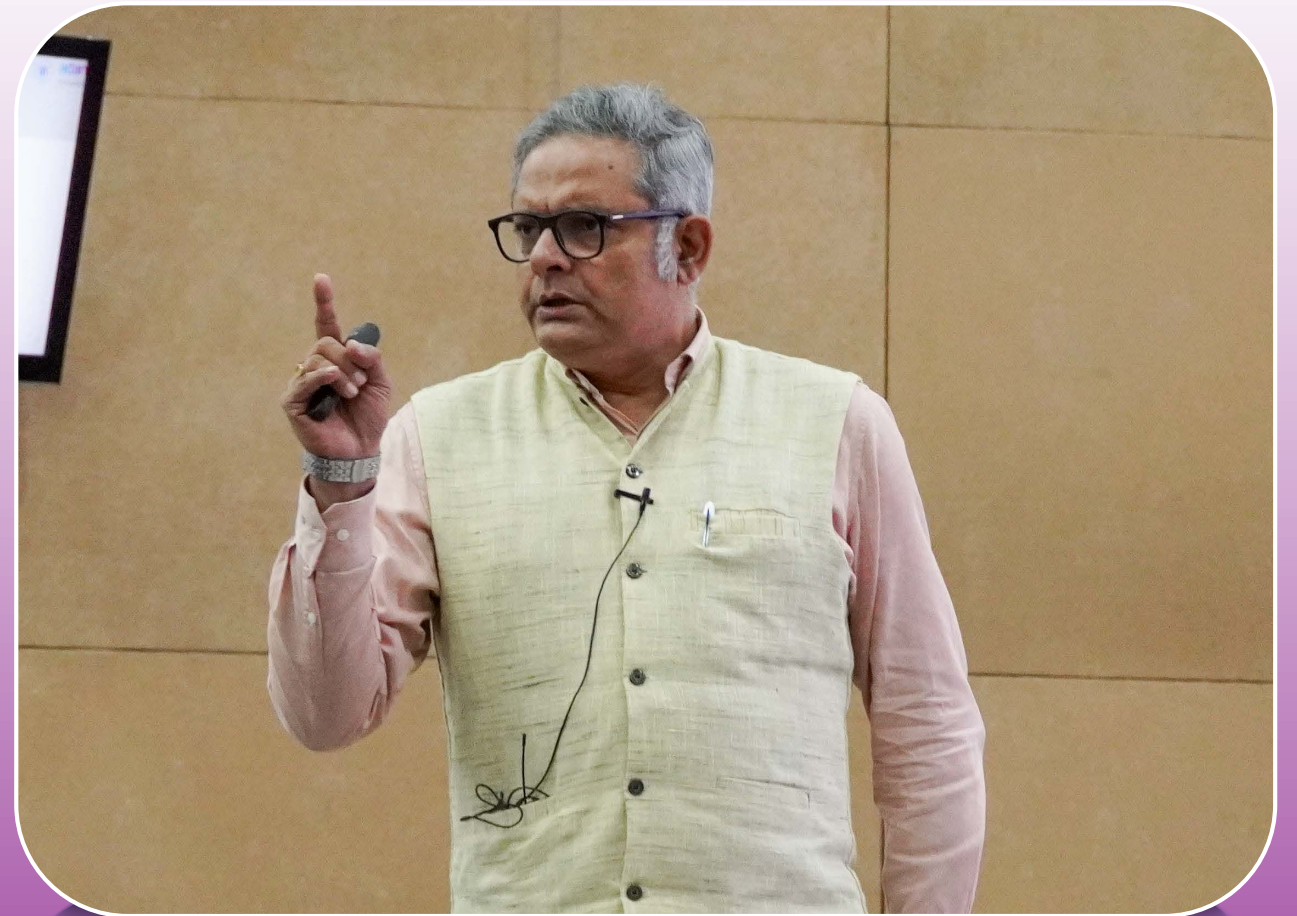
On July 27, 2026, first-year students of the four-year programs participating in Pratyagra 2026, the induction program at Adani University, attended an engaging session by Shri Ajay Kumar Tomar, Joint President and Group Head, Cadre Excellence and Leadership Development, Adani Group. Through his session, "Engineer Your Future," he guided students on goal setting, discipline, self-development, confidence, communication, and problem-solving. He emphasized that engineering education extends beyond technical knowledge to include responsibility, resilience, and professional conduct. The session encouraged students to approach university life with focus and consistency while actively working towards their personal and professional growth.



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Turning Dreams into Purpose-Driven Leadership

On July 27, 2026, first-year students of the four-year programs participating in Pratyagra 2026, the induction program at Adani University, were addressed by Mr. Jigish Doshi, Chairman and Managing Director, Vishakha Group. Speaking on “Building a Purpose Driven Career: From Dreams to Leadership,” he shared insights from his entrepreneurial journey and encouraged students to connect ambition with purposeful action. The session highlighted perseverance, leadership, value creation, and the courage to turn dreams into practical goals. Students were inspired to view engineering as a pathway to innovation, entrepreneurship, and meaningful contribution to society.



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Research and Higher Studies Open New Pathways

On July 27, 2026, Prof. Shamindra Nath Sanyal, Professor, Adani University, addressed first-year students of the five-year integrated programs participating in Navdiksha 2026, the induction program, through a session on "Impact of Research in Industry and Higher Studies." He introduced students to the importance of research, creativity, analytical thinking, and lifelong learning in developing deeper expertise. The session highlighted how research connects classroom learning with industry needs while supporting innovation, higher education, and long-term career development. Students were encouraged to remain curious, ask meaningful questions, and view their integrated engineering education as a foundation for discovery and lifelong learning.



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Understanding the Purpose of Engineering

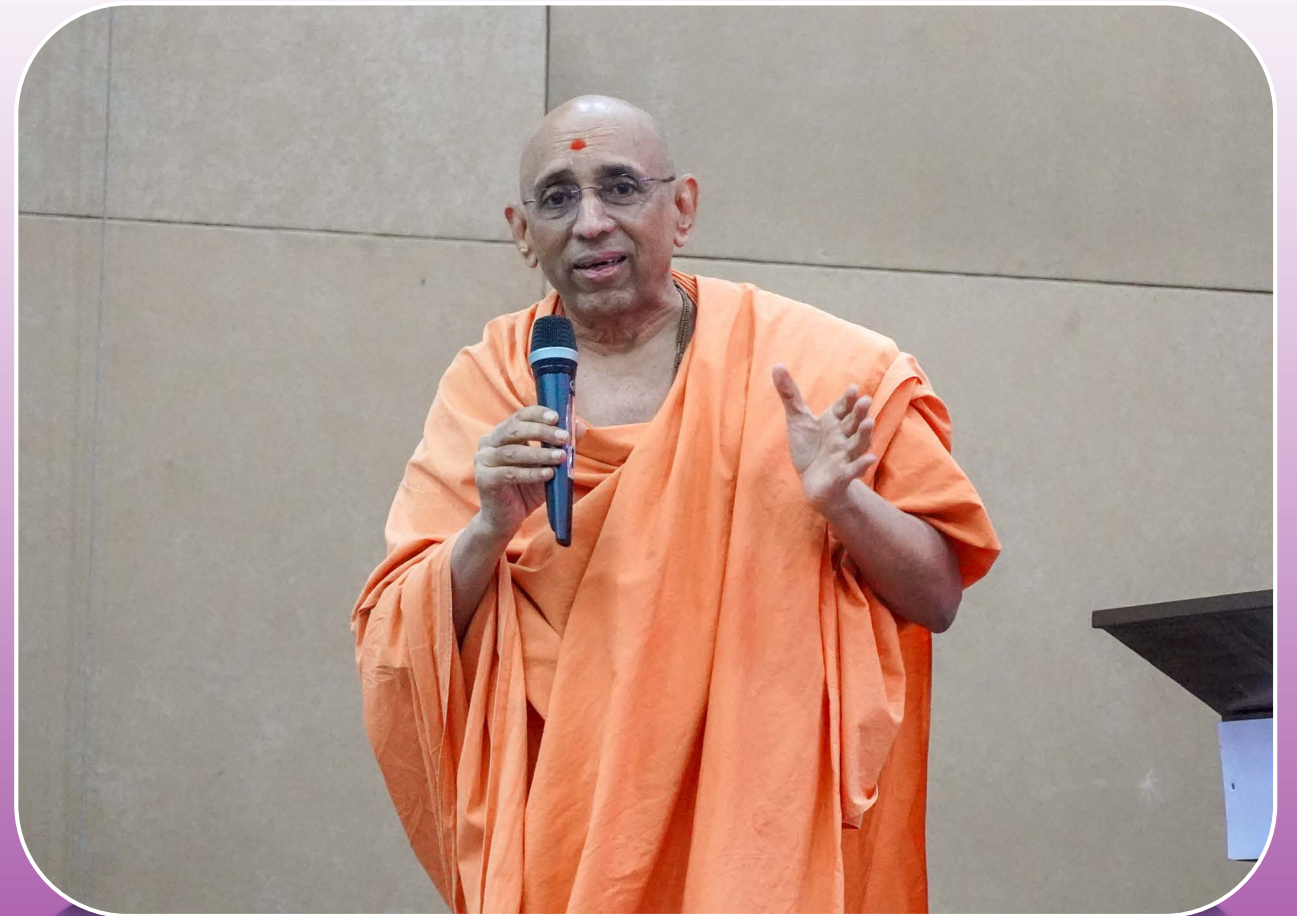
On July 28, 2026, as part of Pratyagra 2026, the induction program for students of the four-year programs at Adani University, Prof. Dhaval Pujara, Provost, Adani University, conducted a session titled “What is Engineering?” The session explored the purpose of engineering beyond academic and technical knowledge, highlighting its role in developing innovative solutions that benefit society and improve quality of life. Prof. Pujara also emphasized the importance of communication, creativity, critical thinking, confidence, time management, and a positive attitude. Through inspiring stories and practical insights, students were encouraged to approach engineering with vision, perseverance, and a commitment to continuous learning.



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Building a Career Beyond the Classroom

On July 28, 2026, first-year students participating in Pratyagra 2026, the induction program for students of the four-year programs at Adani University, attended a session titled “Engineering Your Future: What It Takes to Succeed Beyond the Classroom” by Mr. Subrat Kumar Mishra, Head, Career Development Cell (CDC), Adani University. The session highlighted the role of the CDC in supporting students through industry engagement, mentorship, skill development, and career guidance. Students were introduced to a structured four-to five-year career development roadmap covering technical expertise, internships, certifications, projects, professional networking, and experiential learning. The session encouraged students to take ownership of their professional growth and actively prepare for successful careers.



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The Values that Shape a Meaningful Life

On July 28, 2026, as part of Navdiksha 2026, the induction program for students of the five-year integrated programs at Adani University, Pujya Vivek Jivan Swami of BAPS, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad, conducted a session titled "Valuing Values." The session highlighted the importance of developing strong character and ethical values alongside academic knowledge. Through inspiring anecdotes, spiritual teachings, and practical examples, Pujya Swamiji emphasized qualities such as honesty, integrity, compassion, humility, self-discipline, and respect. Students were encouraged to maintain a balanced lifestyle, make wise choices, avoid negative influences, and cultivate values that contribute to personal growth, professional success, harmonious relationships, and positive contributions to society.



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Preparing for the Future of Technology and Work

On July 28, 2026, first-year students participating in Navdiksha 2026, the induction program for students of the five-year integrated programs at Adani University, attended a session titled “Human 2.0 – Preparing for a World That Doesn’t Yet Exist!!” by Mr. Kiran Nair, Chief Digital Officer, Adani Green. The session explored how Artificial Intelligence, digital technologies, and automation are transforming industries and reshaping the future of work. Drawing on real-world examples, Mr. Nair encouraged students to challenge conventional thinking and embrace innovation while emphasising empathy, curiosity, resilience, collaboration, and ethical leadership. Students were also encouraged to develop critical thinking, creativity, emotional intelligence, and adaptability while continuously upgrading their skills in an AI-driven world.

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Learning Beyond the Classroom: Science, Culture and Reflection

On July 29, 2026, Day 3 of Induction Programme 2026 offered first-year students a blend of experiential learning, scientific exploration, and cultural enrichment through an educational visit to Science City and Bhadaj Temple, Ahmedabad. At Science City, students explored interactive exhibits, emerging technologies, sustainability, and innovation, fostering curiosity and critical thinking. The visit to Bhadaj Temple encouraged reflection on India's cultural heritage, values, and mindfulness. The experience highlighted the importance of holistic learning by bringing together science, culture, ethics, and personal growth as students began their engineering journey at Adani University.



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Connecting with the Campus Community

On July 29, 2026, as part of Induction Programme 2026, the session "Campus Connect: Meet Your Peers" introduced first-year students to the vibrant student community at Adani University. Senior student leaders from the IEEE Student Branch, IEEE Technical Chapters, ASPDC Club, and Cyber Security Club shared insights into student-led initiatives, technical activities, leadership opportunities, and achievements. The interactive session encouraged students to participate in clubs and professional societies, fostering innovation, collaboration, and personal growth while complementing their academic learning and contributing to their holistic development.



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Engineering Beyond Technical Knowledge

On July 30, 2026, as part of the Offline Induction Program for First Year Students at Adani University, Prof. Dhaval Pujara, Provost, Adani University, conducted a session titled "What is Engineering?" for the newly inducted students. He introduced engineering as a discipline that goes beyond technical knowledge, emphasising creativity, critical thinking, innovation, and problem-solving. Through the ASK framework Attitude, Skill, and Knowledge students were encouraged to develop technical competence, embrace interdisciplinary learning, and uphold ethics and professionalism. The session inspired students to view engineering as an opportunity to create sustainable solutions and meaningful societal impact.



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From Ideas to Impact: The Entrepreneurial Journey

On July 30, 2026, Mr. Roshan Rawal, Founder & CEO, Exposit Immersive Solution Pvt. Ltd., addressed first-year students during the Offline Induction Program at Adani University through a session titled “Engineer to Entrepreneur: Transforming Ideas into Impact.” Drawing from his entrepreneurial journey, he highlighted the importance of determination, continuous learning, and perseverance in transforming innovative ideas into successful ventures. The session also introduced students to emerging technologies such as Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), and Extended Reality (XR), inspiring them to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and explore innovative solutions to real-world challenges.



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Leadership, Discipline and Personal Excellence

On July 30, 2026, Brig. Neil John, Chief – Security, Navbharat Mega Developers Private Limited (NMDPL) & Adani Realty, addressed first-year students at Adani University as part of the Offline Induction Program through an inspiring session titled “Waiting for the Winds Beneath Your Wings.” Drawing on his military and corporate experience, he highlighted the importance of discipline, resilience, integrity, and continuous self-improvement. Students were encouraged to embrace opportunities, adapt to challenges, and maintain a positive attitude in their personal and professional journeys. The session motivated them to develop strong character and become responsible professional and confident leaders.



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The Role of Research in Industry and Higher Studies

On July 30, 2026, Prof. Shamindra Nath Sanyal, Professor, Adani University, conducted a session titled "Impact of Research in Industry and Higher Studies" for first-year students as part of the Offline Induction Program at Adani University. The session introduced students to the importance of research, creativity, analytical thinking, higher education, and lifelong learning. Students gained insights into how research connects academic knowledge with industry requirements and how pursuing higher studies can help develop deeper expertise and support long-term career growth. The session encouraged students to cultivate curiosity and a research-oriented mindset from the beginning of their academic journey.



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Campus Connect: Building Connections and Community

On July 30, 2026, senior students at Adani University interacted with the newly inducted first-year students through a “Campus Connect: Meet Your Peers” session as part of the Offline Induction Program. The session provided an opportunity for newcomers to become familiar with the university environment, student activities, and campus culture. Through interactions with their seniors and peers, students were encouraged to build meaningful connections and develop a support network for their academic journey. The session helped create a welcoming environment for the new students as they began their transition into university life.



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Brigadier Neil John Inspires MBA(IM) 2026-28 Students with Leadership and Life Lessons

On July 30, 2026, the Faculty of Management Sciences, Adani University, hosted an expert session by Brigadier Neil John, Sena Medal (Retd), for MBA (Infrastructure Management) students. Drawing from over three decades of leadership experience in the Indian Army and the infrastructure sector, Brig. John shared valuable insights from the Dharavi Redevelopment Project, one of India's most significant urban transformation initiatives. He highlighted key lessons in leadership, stakeholder engagement, crisis management, strategic execution, and decision-making in complex environments. The session provided students with practical industry perspectives and enriched their understanding of real-world challenges beyond the classroom.



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Management Development Program on Effective Communication

On July 30, 2026, the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE), Adani University, organised a Management Development Program on Effective Communication at the AMDC Building. Mr. Shardul Purohit, Corporate Communications, Adani Group, served as the Resource Person and shared practical insights drawn from his extensive corporate experience. Through real-life workplace examples, communication challenges, and actionable lessons, he engaged participants in an interactive learning experience. The session was well received, with participants appreciating the relatable discussions and valuable takeaways for strengthening effective communication in professional settings.



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From Humble Beginnings to Leading Technological Innovation

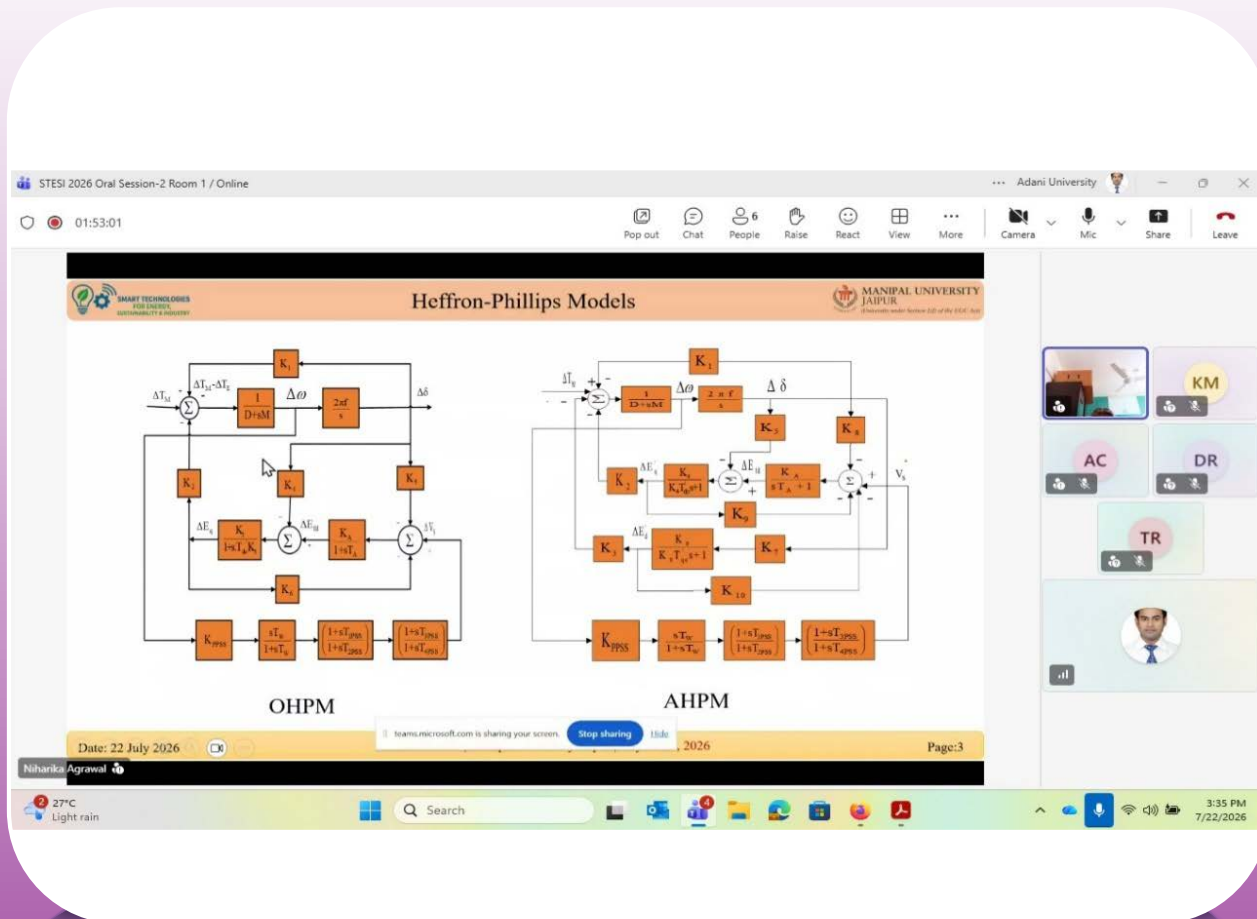
On August 1, 2026, Mr. Pushpendrasinh Zala, CEO – Smart Metering Business, Adani Energy Solutions Limited (AESL), addressed first-year students as part of the induction program, Navdiksha, at Adani University. Sharing his journey from a village school in Gujarat to leading corporate ventures at BPCL, L&T, and Adani, he encouraged students to set clear career goals, embrace continuous learning, and build strong professional networks. He also highlighted AESL's deployment of over 5 crore cloud-managed IoT smart meters across India, demonstrating how smart technology and automation can drive efficiency and create meaningful social impact. Students were encouraged to approach challenges as opportunities to innovate and contribute to society.



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Student Research Paper Presented and Published at IEEE STESI 2026

On July 22–23, 2026, Vishalsingh Gajendrasingh Tomar, Manit Ketankumar Shah, and Shriman Jitendrakumar Dasadiya, students of the 7th Semester, Department of CSE, FEST, Adani University, presented and published their research paper titled “Mobile Edge Computing and Blockchain Integrated Next Generation Communication Network for IoV” at the IEEE International Conference on Smart Technologies for Energy, Sustainability & Industry (STESI 2026), held at Manipal University Jaipur, India. Conducted under the mentorship of Dr. Mani Shekhar Gupta, the research provided the students with valuable exposure to emerging communication technologies, distributed computing, blockchain-enabled security, and intelligent transportation systems.



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Faculty Member Serves as Session Chair at IEEE STESI 2026

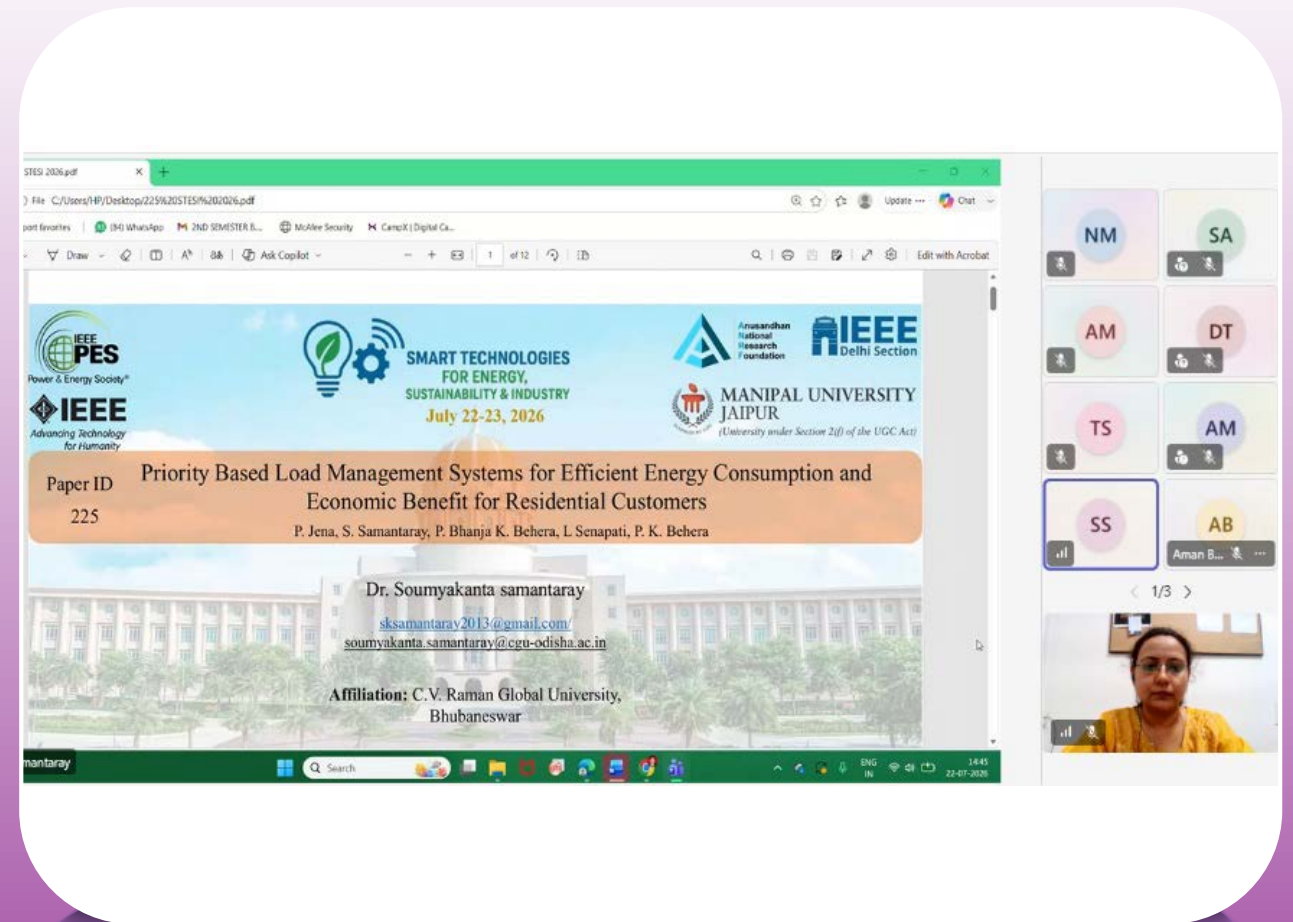
On July 22–23, 2026, Dr. Mani Shekhar Gupta, Faculty, Department of ICT, FEST, Adani University, served as a Session Chair at the IEEE International Conference on Smart Technologies for Energy, Sustainability & Industry (STESI 2026), held at Manipal University Jaipur, India. He facilitated technical presentations, guided scholarly discussions, and ensured the smooth conduct of the assigned session. His participation highlights Adani University's engagement in international academic forums and its commitment to research, innovation, and global academic collaboration.



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Research Paper Presented at EASEC19

On July 13–15, 2026, a research paper titled “AI-Driven Civil Engineering and Achieving Sustainability Through Digital Innovation: A Review” was presented at the 19th East Asia Pacific Conference on Structural Engineering and Construction (EASEC19) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The paper was authored by Parshv Shah, Bhavnesh Koshti, Krish Patel, and Dhruv Talaviya, students of FEST, under the mentorship of Dr. Rohan Majumder, Faculty, FEST. The research explores the role of artificial intelligence and digital innovation in advancing sustainable practices in civil engineering.



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Faculty Participation at IEEE STESI 2026

On July 22–23, 2026, Dr. Akanksha Srivastava, Faculty, Department of ICT, FEST, served as a Session Chair at the IEEE International Conference on Smart Technologies for Energy, Sustainability & Industry (STESI 2026), held at Manipal University Jaipur, India. She facilitated technical discussions and knowledge exchange, contributing to meaningful conversations at the intersection of artificial intelligence and sustainable development. The prestigious conference brought together researchers, academicians, and industry experts to explore cutting-edge smart technologies, with a focus on human-centric design and sustainability.