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## Business Plan Competition 2026 Promotes National-Level Entrepreneurship

The Faculty of Management Sciences (FMS) at Adani University hosted the Business Plan Competition 2026 on 7 February, organized by Dr. Preeti Rathi and Dr. Aarti Singh. The competition received participation from over 150 teams representing 33 institutions across 16 cities and 7 states. The event was supported by university leadership and strengthened through industry collaboration, with SSIP, Artificee and Retas Enviro Solutions Pvt. Ltd. as, and Sahaj Solar. Following a rigorous screening process, 80 teams were shortlisted, and 72 final presentations were held on campus. Prizes worth ₹1.25 lakh were awarded, establishing the competition as a flagship entrepreneurial initiative.



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## Experiential Learning through Udaan Visit to Mundra Port

Adani University continues to strengthen experiential learning through meaningful industry engagement. Under the Udaan initiative supported by the Adani Foundation, the first batch of FEST (ICT-A and ICT-B) students visited Mundra Port for an immersive industrial exposure. Students observed operations across key Adani Group entities, including Adani Ports and Logistics, Adani Power Ltd., and AWL Agri Business. The visit offered valuable insights into port management, logistics, energy generation, distribution networks, and manufacturing processes. This hands-on experience deepened their understanding of industrial ecosystems and demonstrated the practical application of classroom knowledge.



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## Felicitations of winners and Trainers in the “Introduction to Robotics” Workshop

The Department of Electrical Engineering at Adani University proudly felicitated the winners and dedicated trainers of the “Introduction to Robotics” Workshop. The event celebrated the outstanding performance of student participants and recognized the invaluable guidance and mentorship provided by the trainers. Certificates and mementos were presented to appreciate innovation, teamwork, and technical excellence. The workshop successfully fostered hands-on learning, creativity, and enthusiasm for robotics among students, marking a significant step toward experiential technical education at the University.



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## Cyber Security Workshop on Footprinting and Reconnaissance Conducted

The Cyber Sphere Club conducted the first technical workshop of the Cyber Security Foundation Course on Saturday, 7 February 2026. The session introduced students to Footprinting and Reconnaissance, key initial stages in the cybersecurity lifecycle. Participants learned how information gathering is used to identify and assess systems using publicly available data, from both defensive and adversarial perspectives. The workshop focused on core concepts, tools, and methodologies relevant to real-world cybersecurity practices. With participation from over 80 students, the session laid a strong conceptual foundation for advanced learning and firsthand cybersecurity training.



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## IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026 on Aerospace Electronics

Adani University hosted the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026 on the theme "Trends and Innovation in Aerospace Electronics," bringing together academia, industry, and research institutions. Organized by the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers and hosted by the IETE Ahmedabad Centre in collaboration with Space Applications Centre and BISAG-N, the seminar was held across Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar. The program featured inaugural sessions, keynote addresses, and technical presentations on aerospace electronics, avionics, and indigenous technologies, with participation from professionals, researchers, faculty members, and students.



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## Strengthening ICT and Defence Education: Welcome Address by Prof. (Dr.) Dhaval Pujara

Opening the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026, Prof. (Dr.) Dhaval Pujara, Provost of Adani University, presented the University's strategic vision with a strong focus on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Defence. He reaffirmed the institution's commitment to research-driven education, robust industry partnerships, and innovation-led growth. Highlighting world-class laboratories, advanced research facilities, and experiential learning ecosystems, he emphasized Adani University's dedication to developing future-ready professionals and contributing to national priorities in technology, aerospace, and defence.



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## Expert Talk on Next-Generation Defence Technologies at IETE West Zone Seminar 2026

During the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026, hosted at Adani University, an expert talk was delivered by Mr. Ashish Rajvanshi, CEO of Adani Defence & Aerospace, offering insights into next generation defence solutions. The session examined emerging technologies, including kamikaze drones, counter-drone systems, advanced missile platforms, and integrated electronic warfare capabilities. Mr. Rajvanshi also presented the organization's strategic roadmap aligned with India's Vision 2047, underscoring the role of innovation and self-reliance in advancing indigenous defence technologies and shaping the future of modern warfare.



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## Fostering Collaboration and Innovation: Address by Dr. Preeti Agrawal

At the inaugural ceremony of the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026, Dr. Preeti Agrawal, Chairperson of IETE Ahmedabad Centre, underscored the value of academic–industry platforms in strengthening the technical ecosystem. She noted that seminars of this scale enable meaningful dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration among researchers, industry leaders, and students. Highlighting the pivotal role of professional bodies, she emphasized that such initiatives inspire innovation, mentor young engineers, and significantly advance indigenous technological capabilities in support of national development.



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## Union Bank MD Highlights Banking's Role in India's Startup Growth

At the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026 held at Adani University, Mr. Asheesh Pandey, Managing Director & CEO of Union Bank of India, delivered a special address on the banking sector's pivotal role in strengthening India's startup ecosystem. He emphasized structured financing, credit accessibility, and policy-driven initiatives as key enablers for small startups and MSMEs. Stressing innovation-led growth, he highlighted the need for robust industry-bank-academia collaboration to drive entrepreneurship, generate employment, and ensure sustainable economic development across the country.



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## IETE President Addresses Future of 5G and 6G Technologies

During the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026 at Adani University, Mr. Sunil, President of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers (IETE), delivered an insightful address on emerging 5G and 6G technologies. He highlighted their transformative impact across communication, industry, healthcare, and smart infrastructure. Stressing the need for a future-ready workforce, he emphasized skill development, hands-on training, and industry-aligned education. His address underscored the importance of equipping students and professionals with advanced technical competencies to meet the challenges of next-generation technologies.



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## Shaping India's Digital Future: Dr. Shiv Kumar at IETE West Zone Seminar 2026

During the inaugural session of the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026, Dr. Shiv Kumar, Chairman, TPOC–IETE, delivered a compelling address on the rapidly transforming telecommunications landscape. He highlighted the strategic importance of 5G/6G technologies, AI-enabled networks, and secure communication systems in strengthening national infrastructure. Emphasizing stronger academia–industry collaboration, he called for continuous skill enhancement among engineers. He concluded by stressing that sustained innovation, global standards, and research excellence are vital to establishing India as a leading force in the global technology ecosystem.



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## **Advancing Experiential Technical Education: Address by Dr. R. D. Kharadkar**

Speaking at the IETE West Zone Seminar & ISF Congress 2026, Dr. R. D. Kharadkar, IETE Zonal Mentor (West), underscored the value of scenario-based learning in technical education. He noted that real-world simulations enable students to bridge the gap between academic theory and industry practice. By incorporating case studies, defence communication challenges, and emerging ICT applications into curricula, institutions can sharpen analytical thinking and decision-making abilities. He urged faculty to adopt experiential pedagogies that equip engineers to navigate dynamic technological landscapes and national security imperatives with confidence and competence.