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## Building Trust Through Authenticity, Logic, and Empathy (10 February 2026)

Lisa MacCallum, Independent Director at Adani Energy Solutions Limited (AESL), delivered a powerful session on trust-building, highlighting three essential pillars: authenticity, logic, and empathy. She explained that authenticity aligns words with actions to build credibility, while logic strengthens trust through clear reasoning and structured communication. Empathy, she noted, fosters meaningful connections by valuing others' perspectives and emotions. Emphasizing that sustainable trust emerges when all three elements work together, she offered practical insights into cultivating trustworthy leadership and strengthening professional relationships through value-driven interactions.



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## Trust as a Strategic Driver in the Global Economy (11 February 2026)

Donnette Simmons delivered an insightful session on global research examining trust and its impact on economic and business environments. Drawing on comparative international studies, she explored how citizens perceive trust in institutions, leadership, and communities, and how these perceptions shape national stability and collaboration. She highlighted that countries demonstrating transparency, accountability, and ethical governance tend to attract stronger investor confidence. Emphasizing trust as both a social value and an economic imperative, her session underscored its strategic role in fostering sustainable growth in an interconnected global landscape.



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## POSH Training: Promoting a Safe and Respectful Workplace (11 February 2026)

Dr. Krishna Mehta conducted a POSH training session for working professionals, focusing on creating a safe and respectful workplace. The session outlined key provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, clarifying employees' roles and responsibilities under the law. Participants learned what constitutes sexual harassment, appropriate workplace conduct standards, and the importance of prevention and awareness. The session reinforced compliance, accountability, and shared responsibility in maintaining a harassment-free professional environment.



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## Courtside Glory: Basketball Finals at ASPIRE 2026 (19 February 2026)

The Basketball Finals at ASPIRE 2026 electrified the court as teams competed with passion, precision, and exemplary sportsmanship. In the Boys' Final, House Prithvi clinched the championship after a fiercely contested match against House Jal, who delivered a spirited performance to finish as runners-up. The Girls' Final proved equally gripping, with House Agni displaying outstanding teamwork and determination to secure the title, while House Jal once again earned the runner-up position. Beyond the scoreboard, the finals celebrated resilience, unity, and the dynamic competitive spirit that defines ASPIRE 2026.



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## Rallies and Raids: Lawn Tennis & Kabaddi at ASPIRE 2026 (19 February 2026)

The Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles event at ASPIRE 2026 showcased impressive coordination, strategy, and court chemistry, with House Prithvi emerging as champions and House Vayu finishing as runners-up. The match was marked by sharp reflexes, seamless teamwork, and unwavering competitive focus. In Kabaddi (Boys), House Agni dominated the mat with strength, agility, and tactical precision to claim the championship title, while House Jal displayed grit and determination to finish as runners-up. Both events highlighted resilience, discipline, and spirited sportsmanship, adding to the electrifying momentum of ASPIRE 2026.



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## Precision and Pace: Table Tennis & Badminton at ASPIRE 2026 (19 February 2026)

Indoor competitions at ASPIRE 2026 delivered high-intensity action, particularly in Table Tennis and Badminton. In Table Tennis, House Jal emerged victorious in Singles (Boys) and Mixed Doubles, while House Vayu claimed the Singles (Girls) title. Each match was defined by swift reflexes, sharp strategy, and controlled precision. The Badminton courts were equally dynamic, with House Prithvi dominating the Singles (Boys) and Mixed Doubles categories, and House Jal securing victory in Singles (Girls). Every rally reflected focus, stamina, and competitive zeal, making these events a thrilling celebration of agility, accuracy, and sporting excellence.



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## **An Evening of Melody and Mastery: Sur Taal Saga (20 February 2026)**

Adani University celebrated musical brilliance at Sur Taal Saga, an evening filled with captivating performances across singing and instrumental categories. In the vocal segment, Team Agni took first place with a powerful, melodious rendition, while Team Prithvi earned runner-up honors with impressive stage presence and vocal strength. The instrumental category was equally enthralling, with Team Vayu claiming victory through exceptional coordination and rhythm. Team Prithvi once again demonstrated remarkable talent, finishing as runners-up. The event stood as a vibrant celebration of passion, harmony, teamwork, and spirited competition across the university community.



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## Prithvi Shines in One Voice and Improv Comedy Events (20 February 2026)

The third day of ASPIRE 2026 was charged with energy and exceptional performances, with House Prithvi emerging as the highlight of the day. In the One Voice competition, Prithvi delivered a powerful and perfectly synchronized act, earning the winner's title, while House Antariksh secured the runner-up position. Continuing their momentum, Prithvi also triumphed in the Improv Comedy event, impressing the audience with sharp wit and confident stage presence. House Vayu claimed second place in the category. Prithvi's consistency, teamwork, and vibrant spirit truly defined the day's celebrations.



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## Thrills and Theatrics: Squid Games & Stage Tales at ASPIRE (20 February 2026)

The competitive spirit soared over two exciting days of ASPIRE as participants delivered thrilling performances across events. In Squid Games, House Vayu demonstrated exceptional strategy, teamwork, and determination to claim the winner's title, while House Prithvi emerged as a strong runner-up after a spirited contest. The dramatic energy continued in Stage Tales, where House Agni captivated the audience with a powerful and well-executed performance, securing first place. House Antariksh followed closely as the runner-up, with creative storytelling and a confident stage presence. Together, the events reflected collaboration, enthusiasm, and the vibrant essence of ASPIRE.



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## Power and Precision: Field Events at ASPIRE 2026 (20 February 2026)

The field events at ASPIRE 2026 showcased impressive displays of strength, technique, and determination in Shot Put, Discus Throw, and Long Jump. In Shot Put, House Prithvi (Boys) and House Antariksh (Girls) delivered commanding performances to secure top honors, while House Vayu and Antariksh added to the competitive intensity with notable finishes. The Discus Throw arena witnessed House Antariksh dominate both categories, demonstrating remarkable consistency, control, and power. In Long Jump, House Prithvi excelled across divisions, with Antariksh emerging as a worthy runner-up. Together, these events embodied athletic excellence, discipline, and the spirited energy that defined ASPIRE 2026.



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## Speed, Strength, and Spirit: Athletics at ASPIRE 2026 (21 February 2026)

The athletics segment of ASPIRE 2026 delivered exhilarating displays of speed and coordination on the track. House Prithvi dominated the boys' events, clinching titles in the 100m, 200m, and both 4x100m relays. House Agni secured victory in the 100m (Girls), while House Antariksh triumphed in the 200m (Girls). Houses Vayu and Jal earned commendable runner-up finishes across sprint categories, reflecting a strong competitive spirit. The relay races stood out for their seamless baton exchanges and teamwork. Each event embodied discipline, endurance, and competitive drive, defining the tournament.



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## A Grand Musical Finale: 9Teen Live at ASPIRE 2026 (21 February 2026)

The final evening of ASPIRE 2026 culminated in a spectacular live performance by 9Teen Band at Adani University. Delivering a power-packed set of popular hits, the band energized the crowd with dynamic stage presence and seamless coordination. Their youthful vibrance and engaging musical style had the university community singing along and swaying to every beat. As lights illuminated the night and cheers echoed across the grounds, the performance created an electric atmosphere. It served as the perfect crescendo, an unforgettable finale to the spirit, passion, and celebration of ASPIRE 2026.



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## Electrifying Grand Finale: DJ Teri Miko Live at ASPIRE 2026 (21 February 2026)

The grand finale of ASPIRE 2026 soared to electrifying heights with DJ Teri Miko's sensational performance at Adani University. With infectious energy and a commanding stage presence, she transformed the campus into a pulsating celebration of music and youth. Students gathered in large numbers, dancing and cheering as her powerful beats echoed across the grounds. Dazzling lights and an immersive atmosphere perfectly captured ASPIRE's creativity and vibrance. The night concluded at an exhilarating height, marking a spectacular close to four unforgettable days of talent and celebration.



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## Rhythm and Radiance: Groove Battle at ASPIRE 2026 (20 February 2026)

Day Three of ASPIRE 2026 set the stage ablaze as the open grounds of Adani University came alive with rhythm, and grace during the much-awaited Groove Battle. The evening stood as a vibrant celebration of talent and creativity. In the Solo category, House Agni captivated the audience with a compelling and expressive performance. The Duet round witnessed intense competition between Houses Agni and Antariksh, with Antariksh securing first place. The Group Dance elevated the excitement further, as House Vayu delivered a high-energy act to claim victory, while Antariksh earned the runner-up position.



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## Celebrating National Science Day: From Soil Physics to Real-World Solutions

On 27 February 2026, the Science Club of Adani University–SCIMAG celebrated National Science Day at the Physics Lab. The event began with Ms. Dhruvi Patel, Teaching Assistant (Physics), highlighting the significance of the day. Mr. Jay Tanna, Research Scholar (Physics), showcased student-created reels on the theme “Knowing the Science Around Us” and introduced an Ideathon on “Apply Science for Real-World Problems.” He also presented his research in soil physics to promote interdisciplinary thinking. The celebration featured a demonstration of an ultrasonic interferometer and concluded with reflections shared by participants on the Science Wall.



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## **Strategic Leadership and Team Development: Management Development Program**

The Centre for Continuing Education, Adani University, successfully conducted a two-day Management Development Program on “Leadership and Team Building” on February 19–20, 2026, for 30 Leaders and Senior Managers from various business units of Adani Group. The program featured Prof. (Dr.) Dhaval Pujara on Constructive Feedback and Knowing Your Team; Shri Ajay Tomar on Managing Self, Energy Management, Resilience, and Leadership Character; Dr. Anindita Chatterjee on Psychometric Assessments and Interpersonal Analysis; and Shri A. K. Balyan on Effective Leadership, Change Management, and Future-Ready Competencies, offering rich industry insights and experiential learning.



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## Technical Field Visit to Adani Cement RMC Plant

Students of M.Tech. Construction Engineering and Management (Semester II) visited the Adani Cement Ready-Mix Concrete (RMC) Plant at Shantigram on 25 February 2026 under the guidance of Prof. Rajesh Wadhvani and Dr. Vishal Lad (CIE, FEST), with support from Mr. Charchitkumar Gangwal and Mr. Miraj Patel of Adani Cement. The visit provided detailed exposure to plant layout and operations, RMC production processes, advanced mixing techniques, quality control protocols, and sustainability practices. Students observed automated systems for material handling, batching, inventory management, and documentation, while also understanding efficiency-improvement measures and plant-scalability strategies applied in large-scale construction projects.



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## Technical Field Visit to Bridge Construction Project

On 24 February, students of M.Tech. Construction Engineering and Management (Semester II) and B.Tech. Civil and Infrastructure Engineering (Semester VI) visited the Bridge Construction Project on NH-147, Sarkhej–Gandhinagar Highway, opposite Karnavati Club. The visit was guided by Prof. Harishkumar Varia, Prof. Rajesh Wadhwani, and Dr. Vishal Lad (CIE, FEST), with support from the teams at RIJA Consultants Pvt. Ltd. and RKC Pvt. Ltd. Students observed post-tensioning of pier caps, installation of elastomeric bearings, pumped concreting, and single-pier structural designs enabling efficient traffic flow. They also examined ramp planning and modular construction strategies to ensure long-term scalability and operational efficiency.



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## **ASPDC Strengthens Coding Culture with DSA Workshop and Launch of ASPDC Digest**

The ASPDC club organized the workshop “DSA Problem-Solving Basics” to reinforce core programming concepts and structured problem-solving skills among students. The session covered essential topics including time and space complexity, arrays, strings, sorting and searching techniques, linked lists, and stack-based expressions. Through live coding demonstrations, interactive discussions, and a knowledge-based quiz, participants gained clarity on how to approach algorithmic problems efficiently, building a strong foundation for competitive programming, technical interviews, and placements. Further strengthening the technical ecosystem, ASPDC also introduced the ASPDC Digest, a dedicated platform for publishing technical articles and tutorials. For more information, visit:



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## Understanding Cybercrime: Technology, Law, and Accountability

The Cyber Sphere Club hosted an expert talk titled “Cybercrime Juggernaut: Really an Invincible Monster?” exploring the evolving landscape of cybercrime and its legal implications. The session was delivered by Ashok Tarachand Ukrani, a retired District Judge and expert in IT-enabled judicial systems. He discussed cyber law, digital evidence, cybersecurity challenges, and the role of legal frameworks in enforcement, while advocating the adoption of Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS). Over 60 technical students participated, gaining interdisciplinary insights into how technological innovation and robust legal mechanisms can work together to combat cyber threats.



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## Digital Discipline: Restoring Focus and Mental Efficiency (29 January 2026)

For the MBA-ACM Bridge Course, Mr. Ajay Tomar delivered an insightful session on the impact of social media and digital distractions on focus, productivity, and mental efficiency. He explained how constant notifications and excessive screen time erode attention span, affecting both personal and professional performance. Emphasizing the need for digital boundaries, he suggested practical strategies such as setting screen-time limits and practicing mindful technology use. He also shared simple digital detox techniques and encouraged consistent application. The session underscored that self-awareness and discipline are key to restoring concentration in an increasingly digital world.



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## Mastering Time: Overcoming Procrastination for Better Productivity (29 January 2026)

Prof. (Dr.) Dhaval Pujara led an engaging session on understanding and overcoming procrastination, identifying it as an emotional response rooted in stress, fear of failure, and overwhelm rather than laziness. Through relatable examples, he illustrated how task avoidance increases mental clutter and disrupts work-life balance. He emphasized intentional planning, clear prioritization, and consistent action over fleeting motivation. Highlighting practical time-management strategies, he encouraged participants to adopt structured routines to reduce stress, enhance productivity, and cultivate a healthier balance between personal and professional commitments.



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## Aligning Future Leaders with Organizational Vision (30 January 2026)

Mr. Mohan Jadhav, GM–HR at Adani Group, delivered a vision-oriented session outlining long-term expectations from Work-Integrated MBA students. He emphasized the organization's commitment to nurturing young professionals into future leaders aligned with Adani's culture and growth trajectory. Encouraging students to set clear six-year goals, remain disciplined, and approach assignments with accountability, he highlighted that leadership develops through continuous learning, real-world experience, and sustained effort. The session inspired participants to take ownership of their growth and prepare for impactful roles within the Adani ecosystem.



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## Modern Construction Technologies and the Future of Infrastructure (30 January 2026)

Mr. Gaurav Shrivastava, General Manager at National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRCL), delivered a high-impact session on modern construction technologies transforming large-scale infrastructure projects such as metros and high-speed rail. He highlighted the role of digital tools, automation, and advanced engineering in improving efficiency and precision. Addressing the growing gap between classroom learning and evolving industry practices, he urged students to continuously upgrade their skills and stay aligned with global trends. The session also offered valuable insights into the complexities of the Ahmedabad High-Speed Bullet Train project.



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## **Emotional Well-Being as the Foundation for Personal Growth (31 January 2026)**

Dr. Darshana Thakker, MD (O&G) and life coach, delivered an insightful session on emotional well-being as the cornerstone of personal development. She highlighted the role of self-awareness, emotional responsibility, and identifying one's Unique Selling Proposition (USP) in building confidence and mental resilience. Encouraging participants to move beyond their comfort zones into the "effort zone," she emphasized that true transformation begins with embracing challenges and taking initiative. The session inspired attendees to recognize their strengths, maintain emotional balance, and cultivate lasting personal growth.



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## **“The Adani Way”: Strategic Project Planning and Execution (31 January 2026)**

Mr. Priyang Panchal, Head–CPAG at Adani Infra, presented a structured overview of project planning known as “The Adani Way.” He outlined the organization’s vision and emphasized the importance of strategic planning, discipline, and cross-functional collaboration. Participants gained insights into the five stages of the project life cycle—from inception to commissioning—and CPAG’s role in governance and standardization. Key initiatives such as GCP, Engineering Excellence, EPMC engagement, and partner collaboration were also discussed, highlighting Adani’s precision-driven approach to managing complex projects.



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## Understanding the Time Value of Money in Financial Decision-Making (31 January 2026)

Dr. Narayen Barser, Associate Professor at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), introduced the fundamental finance concept of the Time Value of Money (TVM), explaining why money today is worth more than the same amount in the future. He discussed the impact of inflation, interest rates, and opportunity costs on financial decisions. Participants learned to compute Present Value (PV) and Future Value (FV), and to apply multipliers such as PVIFA and FVIFA in evaluating cash flows. The session enhanced their ability to make informed investment, loan, and project financing decisions.



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## Leadership Skills for Effective Project Management (31 January 2026)

Dr. Harmik Vaishnav, Associate Professor at Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), conducted an interactive session on leadership skills vital for successful project management. He emphasized that project managers must move beyond coordination to become leaders who guide teams, resolve conflicts, and motivate under pressure. The session explored core qualities such as communication, decision-making, empathy, integrity, and adaptability. Through a practical self-assessment activity, participants reflected on their leadership tendencies. Dr. Vaishnav underscored that leadership develops through self-awareness and consistent practice, preparing students to become confident project leaders.



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## Digitalization in Construction: Building the Future with Technology (31 January 2026)

Mr. Viranj Patel from VisiLean Limited delivered a forward-looking session on how digitalization is transforming the construction industry. He highlighted emerging technologies such as Building Information Modeling (BIM), Digital Twin systems, and AI-powered tools that enhance accuracy, reduce delays, and improve collaboration. Emphasizing industry adoption of digital workflows to minimize rework and manage risks, he noted that digital competencies are now essential for modern professionals. The session encouraged participants to embrace innovation, upgrade their skills, and stay competitive in the evolving construction landscape.



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## **Morning Yoga for Wellness and Work-Life Balance (31 January 2026)**

Mr. Shaishav Shah conducted a refreshing two-day yoga session from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM for work-integrated professionals, focusing on enhancing physical well-being and mental clarity. The session included guided breathing techniques, gentle stretches, and posture-correcting exercises tailored for desk-bound individuals. Participants learned practical ways to reduce stress, relieve neck and back stiffness, and improve concentration. Emphasizing mindful breathing and consistent practice, Mr. Shah encouraged incorporating short wellness breaks into daily routines to sustain long-term health and productivity.