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NEWSLETTER

August 2026

**This August, ideas took flight,
conversations sparked new light.
From learning that shaped new views,
to connections that opened doors—
a month of moments, minds and meaning,
all coming together in one journey.
From moments of learning to moments of connection,
August brought minds and possibilities together.
Each conversation became a doorway,
each insight, a step towards something greater.
And in these shared moments,
we found stories of growth, leadership and impact.**



CEO'S Round Table Discussion

IMA organised a CEO's Round Table Discussion on "The CEO's AI Playbook" on 7 August 2026, bringing together business leaders to explore the role of AI in modern leadership. The session was led by Mr. Gopalkrishna, Partner – Deloitte South Asia and Service Offerings Leader – AI & GenAI. The discussion focused on AI leadership frameworks, high-impact use cases, and building AI-powered, future ready organisations, while highlighting how the strategic adoption of AI and Generative AI can drive innovation, growth, efficiency, and competitive advantage.



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The CEO's AI Playbook

From Moments to Momentum Beyond 20's

Indore Management Association organised "Beyond Movement – Beyond 20s" on 11 August 2026, featuring Miss Aanya Gupta – Visual Storytelling. The women-focused session explored important career and life choices available to women in their 20s, including opportunities in family business, startups, professions, and jobs. The session encouraged participants to reflect on their passion, purpose, strengths, and personal aspirations, while understanding the challenges and possibilities associated with different career paths.



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Beyond 20's – Exploring Career Paths: Family Business, Startups, Profession & Jobs

EXCLUSIVE SESSSION

From Games of Chance to Artificial Intelligence

IMA hosted an exclusive session, “From Games of Chance to Artificial Intelligence,” on 19 August 2026 exploring how probability and chance have influenced modern AI, with Mr. Rajeeva Karandikar – Former Director & Professor Emeritus, Chennai Mathematical Institute; Former Chairman, National Statistical Commission, Government of India. The session highlighted the importance of AI adoption, smart skepticism, human-machine collaboration, and domain expertise in unlocking AI’s potential.



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From Games of Chance to Artificial Intelligence

Management Movie Review - Made in India: A Titan Story



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Management Movie Review - Made in India: A Titan Story

IMA presented “Made in India: A Titan Story,” a Management Movie Review held on 22 August 2026, featuring Mr. CA Navin Khandelwal, President, IMA. The session explored Titan’s journey from a bold vision to an iconic Indian brand, highlighting how innovation, leadership, branding, strategy, and transformation contributed to its success. Through Titan’s inspiring story, the session offered valuable management insights and encouraged participants to watch, reflect, discuss, and learn from the strategic decisions behind building a lasting brand.

DIKSHA TRAINING SESSION



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Leadership & Motivation
Inspire.Impower.Transform.

IMA's Diksha Training focused on building effective leadership and motivation on held on 1 August 2026. The session highlighted clarity, purpose, teamwork, and turning challenges into opportunities, inspiring participants to lead and create a lasting impact.



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Accountability & Ownership

IMA Diksha session focused on Accountability & Ownership held on 8 August 2026 highlighting the importance of taking responsibility, demonstrating ownership, and building a proactive mindset for greater professional effectiveness and growth.



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Power BI & Copilot

IMA Diksha session on Power BI & Copilot held on 8 August 2026 focused on using data analytics and AI tools to improve business insights, reporting, and decision-making. The session highlighted practical applications of Power BI, Generative AI, and Copilot for greater workplace productivity and efficiency.



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Professional Workplace Ethics and Accountability"

Indore Management Association organised a Diksha session on "Professional Workplace Ethics and Accountability" on 26 August 2026, at Aavantika Gas Limited. The session was conducted by Ms. Vijeta Yadav, Soft Skill & Corporate Trainer.

Management Development Programme

Launching a new journey towards Manufacturing Excellence, Indore Management Association initiated its Manufacturing Excellence Series with a focused Management Development Programme on 13 August 2026 “Structured Problem-Solving Tools for Manufacturing Excellence”. The programme explored practical methodologies such as 8D, A3, Why-Why Analysis, and Root Cause Analysis, helping participants strengthen their ability to identify and resolve manufacturing challenges. Through interactive discussions, Q&A, and practical applications, the session offered actionable insights to enhance process efficiency, quality, and manufacturing performance.



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Structured Problem-Solving Tools for Manufacturing Excellence”.

Contemporary Learning Session



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Communication is the New Productivity Skill

Moving beyond communication as a soft skill, Indore Management Association brought together professionals for a Contemporary Learning Session on “Communication is the New Productivity Skill”, on 11 August 2026 featuring Dr. Swati Chaplot, Founder – SAWIT Consulting. The session explored how purposeful communication can drive business results, create clarity and confidence, and ensure that the right message reaches the right audience through the right medium—turning everyday conversations into measurable productivity.

IMA STUDENT CHAPTER



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The Emerging Leaders Symposium

The Emerging Leaders Symposium (ELS) 2026, organised by the Indore Management Association, was held on 19 August 2026 at Govindram Seksaria Institute of Management & Research (GSIMR), Indore. The symposium brought together aspiring leaders, industry experts, and entrepreneurs for an engaging exchange of ideas on leadership, entrepreneurship, innovation, and business strategy. Featuring Mr. Niket Mangal, Dr. Vishesh Kashiwal, and Mr. Yashraj Gaikwad, the event offered valuable industry perspectives and practical insights to inspire participants towards professional growth and future leadership.



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Student Induction & Inspirational Interaction with CA. Navin Khandelwal

IMA facilitated an inspirational interaction with CA Navin Khandelwal, President, IMA, on 20 August 2026, for students at Malwa Institute of Science & Management, Indore. The Student Induction Programme 2026 welcomed students from BBA, B.Com, BCA, B.Sc-BT and BJMC. CA Navin Khandelwal shared valuable insights and inspired students towards professional growth, leadership, confidence and a successful career journey, providing an engaging and motivating start to their academic journey.



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Celebrating Freedom - Symbiosis university

The IMA Student Chapter , organised a seminar on “Thought Leadership for Corporate Readiness” With Mr. Ansh Anand, EC Member - IMA, on 21 August 2026 for Medicaps University. The session focused on developing a thought-driven mindset, leadership capabilities, and professional readiness among students.

Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2026 with a strong spirit of patriotism, unity, and national pride. The event featured Dr. Shankar Lal Garg, Founder of Keshar Parvat, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Ashwin Palshikar, Vice President, IMA, as the Guest of Honour.



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Thought Leadership for Corporate Readiness



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Induction & Orientation Programme

The IMA Student Chapter organised an Induction & Orientation Programme on “Think Start Small, Act Now” on 20 August 2026, with Mr. Rakesh Jajoo, EC Member – IMA, as the Guest Speaker for the MBA Batch 2026–2028 at Daly College of Business Management, Indore. The session focused on encouraging students to develop a growth-oriented mindset, set ambitious goals, and take consistent action towards achieving them.

The IMA Student Chapter organised an Induction & Orientation Programme (CEO's Talk) on 21 August 2026 with Mr. Shreyas Dighe, EC Member – IMA, for the BBA and MBA batches. The session focused on helping students begin their academic and professional journey with the right mindset, vision, and confidence.



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Think Start Small , Act Now



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Industry Visit – Mangla Engineering Limited

The IMA Student Chapter organised an Industry Visit for students of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Group of Institutions and GSB College on 27 August 2026. The visit to Mangla Engineering Limited, Dewas provided students with valuable practical exposure to industrial operations, manufacturing processes, innovation, and workplace practices. It helped bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world industry experience, giving students a deeper understanding of how organisations function in a professional environment.



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Industry Visit – Eagle Seeds & Biotech Ltd.

The IMA Student Chapter organised an Industry Visit for students of Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology & Science (SGSITS), Indore, to Eagle Seeds & Biotech Ltd., Dakachya, Indore on 24 August 2026. The visit provided students with practical exposure to the agri-business and biotechnology industry, helping them understand industry operations, innovation, sustainability, and real-world business practices. It also offered an opportunity to learn from industry experts and connect classroom knowledge with practical applications.

Training@Doorstep

Leadership Beyond Position was an impactful leadership development session held on 21 August 2026 at Baerlocher India Additives Pvt. Ltd., Dewas. Led by Capt. Jaison Thomas, the session focused on leading through influence, emotional intelligence, and effective people management, with participation from employees of various companies across Dewas.



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Leadership Beyond Position

Beyond Movement: Financial Freedom



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Beyond Movement: Financial Freedom

Beyond Movement: Financial Freedom brought together women for an insightful conversation on achieving financial independence, building money confidence, and making informed financial decisions. Held on 22 August 2026 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Kimirica Hunter International Indore, the session featured CA Payal Khandelwal, Founder, Acco Consult Private Limited, Indore.

IMA 5th WOMEN LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE

Your Seat at the table awaits



THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF IMA'S JOURNEY.

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