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Bhavan's SPJIMR Alumni Newsletter
October 2025

Announcement

Sprect partnered with SPJIMR

Transforming Alumni Engagement at SPJIMR

A new way for alumni to connect and support each other



1,100+ alumni. 18 countries. 650+ companies.

Connect • Share expertise • Support each other

Our alumni community spans the world, and now we are strengthening how we stay connected.

SPJIMR has partnered with SPECT, co founded by Mohit Khadaria and Vishal Rupani, to introduce a new digital platform where alumni can engage through one on one conversations for guidance, collaboration and lifelong learning.

Over 1,100 alumni from 18 countries and 650+ companies are already active on the network and calls have already begun. Several alumni have already received valuable requests for advisory conversations.

You can also choose whether your profile is visible only to SPJIMR alumni or open to the wider professional network.

Read the press coverage [here](#)

Join the SPJIMR Alumni Network [here](#) for free

For support or onboarding assistance, please email us at alumni.admin@spjimr.org

Abhyudaya

Abhyudaya Takes Centre Stage at FICCI
Global Summit



Our Abhyudaya initiative took centre stage at FICCI's Annual Global Summit on Higher Education held recently in Delhi, where it was recognised as **“Winner” in the “Institutional Social Responsibility (Private)”** category for its outstanding contribution in the field.

This recognition was a double source of pride for us, as this year's conference focused on “innovation and societal development” in a rising India.

Presided over by Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways of India, the event celebrated initiatives that had made a lasting impact on the country's educational landscape. Abhyudaya went through a rigorous evaluation before being declared a winner, assessed on multiple parameters including impact since inception, service innovations over the last two years (particularly relevant for long-standing initiatives like ours), and new community partnerships established during the same period.

Undoubtedly, this award is the culmination of many hands and hearts at work, with the sweet taste of success shared by many — our Sitaras, their families, and the schools in the K-West ward that we have the privilege of serving; our thousands of student mentors over the years who have changed lives (including their own); our faculty and professionals who have guided mentors and worked directly with Sitaras; our admin team; our donors (alumni and well-wishers); the many volunteers (including SPIT students); and, of course, the members of Team Abhyudaya.

The centre stage that evening reflected the collective spirit of all these people.

To know more about Abhudaya [here](#)

WISE Tech

**AI Is Reshaping the Craft, Culture, and
Future of Coding**



Code in the Red: AI, Tech Debt, and the Future of the Programmer

A recent article in WISE Tech, titled “Code in the Red: AI, Tech Debt, and the Future of the Programmer,” highlights a quiet crisis unfolding within the software industry as AI takes over more of the coding process. Developers are facing a profound shift in their roles — from creators to curators of AI-generated code — while organizations confront the mounting risk of technical debt.

To read more on how the future of programming will hinge on redefining the human role in an AI-driven development world, click the link below:

India’s digital public infrastructure has already redefined access to finance, healthcare, and essential services at population scale. Now, the country is preparing for its next frontier: public intelligence.

According to a piece published in *Wise Tech*, this evolution — powered by artificial intelligence and data — could enable systems that not only deliver services but also learn, adapt, and respond to citizens’ needs in real time.

The article explores what it would take to build such a future, the opportunities it presents, and the ethical guardrails necessary to ensure inclusivity and responsibility. Read more to discover how India could move from digital infrastructure to digital intelligence.

Read more [here](#)

Alumni Focus

Notable Alumni

Kautubh Dhavse (PGPM, Class of 2006) we wish him all the best for all his future endeavors. Read more [here](#)

Sindhuv Govindarajan (PGDM, Class of 2011) has joined Tata Consumer Products Limited as Vice President – Marketing. Read more [here](#)

Vikram Sampath (PGDM, Class of 2005) was honoured with the Hindi Bestseller 2024: 'Savarkar: Ek Bhooli Bisri Ateet ki Goonj' (translation of original "Savarkar : Echoes from a Forgotten Past") award under the prestigious Kriti Samman series by Dainik Jagran. Read more [here](#)

Shailesh Chandra (PGEMP 2004) appointed Tata Motors MD & CEO. Read more [here](#)

Sankalp Sinha (PGPM, Class of 2015) is once again honored with the 2025 Business World 40 Under 40 Auto World Masters award. Read more [here](#)

Mayank baldi (PGEMP, Class of 2014) on his appointment as Regional Vice President at Schindler India. Read more [here](#)

Roohi Mittal (PGCIM/GMP, Class of 2012) has been elevated to the position of Senior Principal at Infosys Consulting. Read more [here](#)

Satish Tiwary (PGPM Class of 2015) on being appointed as Chief Digital Officer at National Engineering Industries Ltd. (NBC Bearings), a CK Birla Group company. Read more [here](#)

Share your success stories in brief at alumni.admin@spjimr.org, and include the relevant hyperlink

Faculty Speak

Articles

A. [Beyond the tariff tears: The 99 per cent opportunity in India's MSME engine](#) by Prof. Tulsi Jaykumar in Buisness Standard on 28th September, 2025.

B. [The data centre market growth and strategies to capture market share in India](#) by Prof. R Jayaraman in the Industrial Product Finder on 4th September, 2025.

C. [The \\$5 AI war: How tech giants are fighting for India's billion users](#) by Prof. Vineeta Dwivedi in CIO & Leader on 2nd September, 2025.

D. [A great global financial crisis brewing](#) by Prof. Vidhu Shekhar in Swarajya on 1st September, 2025.

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Programmes & Events

PGPDM Admissions

Lead transformative social initiatives with Post Graduate Programme in Development Management

12 month
modular programme

Enables you to lead social
sector organisations

No career
break needed



Admissions open

Apply now for the 27th Batch starting in February 2026

Bhavan's S P Jain Institute of Management and Research (SPJIMR) will open its admissions in **February 2026 for Batch 27 of its pioneering Post Graduate Programme in Development Management (PGPDM).**





Marking a milestone in Indian management education, the programme stands out as the first of its kind in the country to earn the coveted "Triple Crown" accreditation — from AACSB (USA), AMBA (UK) and EQUIS (Europe) — a distinction held by less than one percent of business schools worldwide.

The **12-month modular programme** follows a **flexible schedule** that blends **online and on-campus sessions**, making it ideal for working professionals.

Designed to **build leaders for the evolving social sector**, the curriculum is uniquely crafted to equip participants with the **specialised knowledge and skills** needed to drive sustainable impact. The programme is delivered by **world-class faculty** who are experts at **contextualising management principles for the development sector**.

The PGPDM is especially suited for **senior management professionals**, those in **strategic or leadership roles**, or individuals seeking to **transition from the corporate world to the social sector**. It also benefits professionals aiming to **enhance the impact** of their work in **NGOs, foundations, CSR initiatives, or social enterprises**.

Key Highlights:

-  Tailored for professionals aiming to transition into senior leadership roles
-  Only programme in india having international accreditation from AACSB, AMBA & EQUIS
-  Flexible schedule with online and on-campus classes to accommodate working professionals
-  Rolling admissions—seats are filled on a first-come, first-served basis


Limited scholarships available for low-income, deserving candidates. To be considered for the scholarship, please **apply before 15th November, 2025**.

Batch Starts: February 2026

 For more details click [here](#)

 Apply [now](#):

For inquiries, please reach out to us at:

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UDAAN: The Owners' Growth Accelerator
Programme

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The Owners' Growth Accelerator Programme

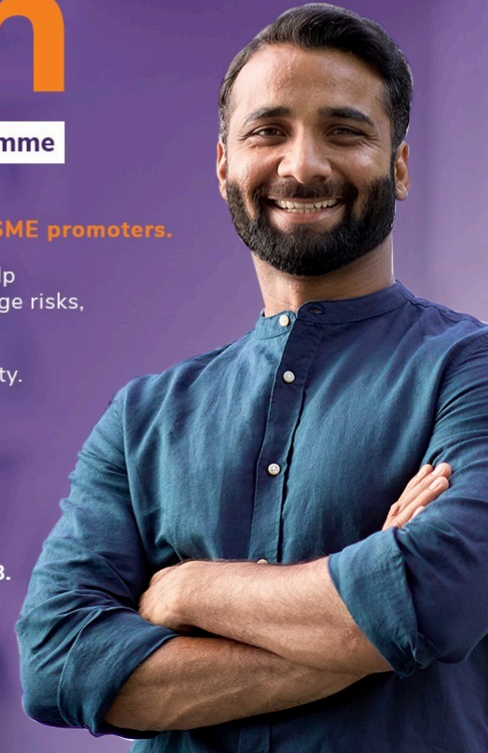
An exclusive initiative by SPJIMR and
India SME Accelerator Network (ISAN) for MSME promoters.

- An 8-week hybrid programme designed to help business owners identify opportunities, manage risks, and build a 3-year strategic growth roadmap.
- Learn from industry experts and SPJIMR faculty.
- Take your business from managing growth to mastering it.

Batch starting November 22, 2025

For any further information, please call **9930937738**.

Apply now



Registrations are now open for UDAAN – The Owner's Growth Accelerator Programme, a transformative initiative designed for MSME promoters ready to take their businesses to the next level. The programme is jointly curated by the S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research (SPJIMR) – Centre for Family Business & Entrepreneurship (CFBE) and the India SME Accelerator Network (ISAN). Structured as a 10-day hybrid programme spread over eight weeks, UDAAN helps entrepreneurs step away from daily operational challenges and focus on strategic business growth. The curriculum emphasises:

- Actionable growth strategies

- Online and on-campus learning sessions
- Personalised mentoring
- Sector-specific electives in Manufacturing, Retail, and Services

Open to promoters, partners, managing directors, CXOs, and business owners, UDAAN is designed for leaders willing to invest time in scaling their enterprises through practical learning and guided transformation.

For more information, please click [here](#)

Contact +91-9930937738 or email us at fmb.executive@spjimr.org

SPJIMR Online PGDM — Building
corporate learning partnerships together



**Unlock leadership that
thrives on collaboration.**

SPJIMR has launched its Online PGDM, a flexible and high-impact management programme designed for working professionals and corporate cohorts.

As part of our vibrant alumni network, you've always played a key role in carrying the SPJIMR spirit into the world of business. We now invite your support in helping us connect with corporate HR, L&D, or business leaders who are exploring upskilling opportunities for their teams.

Why this matters for organisations:

- A flexible, AICTE-approved management programme crafted by SPJIMR faculty.
- Designed for working professionals and corporate cohorts.
- Opportunity for customised online L&D and leadership development

collaborations.

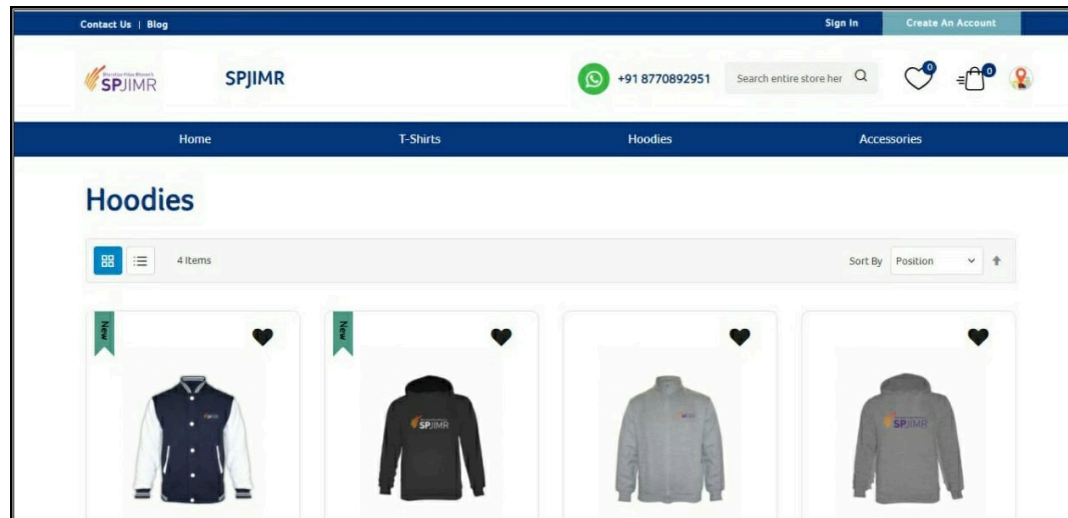
- Build cross-functional management skills and leadership competencies

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