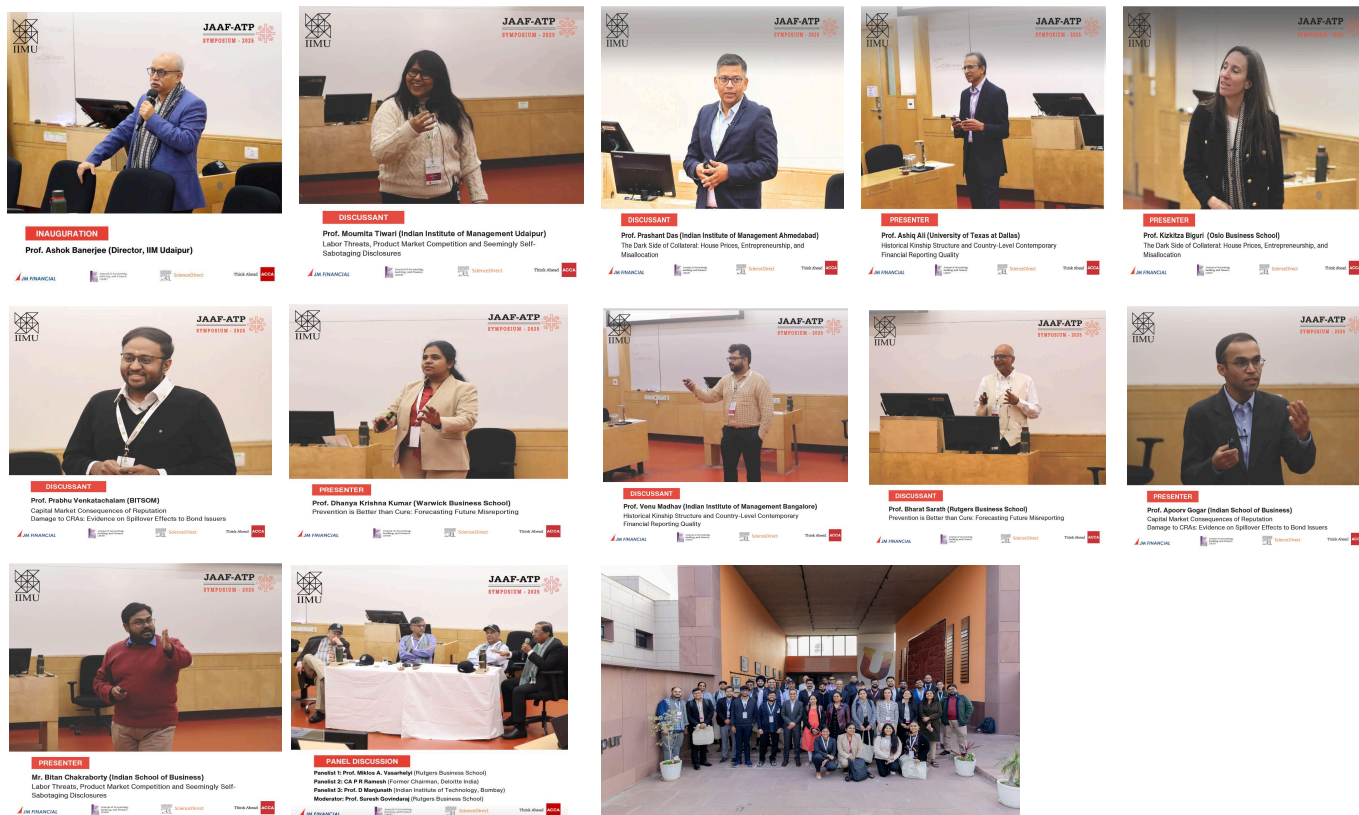




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# IIM Udaipur Hosts 8th JAAF - ATP India Symposium



IIM Udaipur successfully hosted the **8th JAAF – ATP India Symposium** on January 11-12, 2025, organized by the **JM Financial Centre for Financial Research** in collaboration with ISB, IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, and IIM Calcutta. The event was supported by **JM Financial Ltd., the Journal of Accounting, Auditing, and Finance, the Accounting Theory and Practice Journal, and ACCA.**

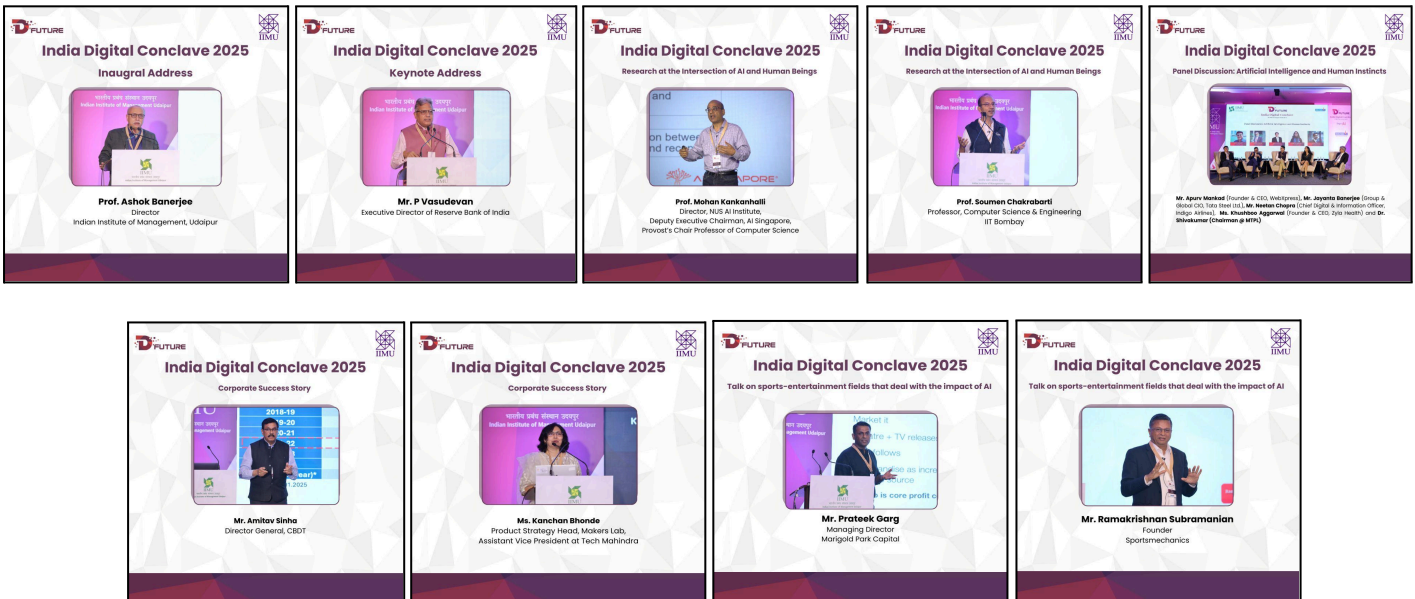
The symposium began with an inaugural ceremony, followed by a **panel discussion on ‘Technological Innovation, The AI Wave, and its Implications for Business Education and Practice’** featuring esteemed speakers from Rutgers Business School, Deloitte India, and IIT Bombay.

Over two days, **eight research papers** were presented on diverse topics, including **labor threats, financial misreporting, creditor rights, and reputation damage in capital markets**. Researchers from **IIMs, ISB, IIT Bombay, and global institutions** participated in discussions.

The symposium facilitated **insightful academic interactions**, reinforcing IIM Udaipur’s commitment to **advancing research in accounting and finance**. The event concluded with **closing remarks and a networking session**, fostering collaboration between academia and industry.



# IIM Udaipur Leads the Conversation on 'Beyond AI' at the Second Edition of D'Future: India Digital Conclave



The Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur (IIMU), hosted the second edition of *D'Future: India Digital Conclave 2025* on January 17, 2025, at Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Centered on "**Beyond AI: The Next Frontier in Digital Transformation**," the event brought together policymakers, business leaders, researchers, and entrepreneurs to explore the evolving digital landscape.

**Prof. Ashok Banerjee, Director, IIM Udaipur**, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing IIMU's commitment to sustainability and innovation. He highlighted the institute's strides toward carbon neutrality and the *Digital Enterprise Management* program, preparing leaders for digital transformation.

**P. Vasudevan, Executive Director, RBI**, delivered the keynote, advocating AI transparency for financial inclusion while addressing challenges like deepfakes. **Prof. Mohan Kankanhalli** and **Prof. Soumen Chakrabarti** explored AI's societal impact and reasoning capabilities.

A panel moderated by **Shiv Shivakumar** featured **Apurva Mankad, Jayanta Banerjee, Khushboo Aggarwal**, and **Neetan Chopra**, discussing AI's role in industries like manufacturing and healthcare. **Amitav Sinha (CDDT)** and **Kanchan Bhonde (Tech Mahindra)** showcased AI-driven solutions in governance and social impact.

The conclave also explored AI's role in entertainment and startups, concluding with a vision for collaborative digital innovation, reinforcing IIM Udaipur's leadership in shaping India's digital future.

## Blood Donation Drive: A Noble Initiative by Team Prayatna and the Social Outreach Cell



On January 16, 2025, Team Prayatna and the Social Outreach Cell, in collaboration with the Administration Department of IIM Udaipur, organized a blood donation drive from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This initiative united the IIMU community for a noble cause, inspiring individuals to save lives through blood donation.

The response was overwhelming, with the community contributing an impressive 65 units of blood.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors, organizers, and supporters who made this event successful.



## Republic Day 2025 Celebration at IIM Udaipur



IIM Udaipur celebrated the 76th Republic Day of India with grandeur, unity, and patriotic fervour. The event brought together faculty, students, staff, and the IIMU Community to honour the spirit of democracy and national pride.

The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by a heartfelt rendition of the national anthem. The gathering reflected the institute's commitment to nation-building and leadership development. The event was graced by insightful speeches emphasizing India's progress, resilience, and the responsibility of future leaders in shaping the nation.

Adding to the vibrance of the occasion, students showcased their talents through cultural performances, including musical renditions and patriotic songs that resonated with the audience. The enthusiasm and unity displayed throughout the event embodied Republic Day's essence.

IIM Udaipur continues to instil values of leadership, responsibility, and national service, inspiring its community to contribute meaningfully to India's growth.



## IIM Udaipur Reunites Alumni for Milestone X & V Celebrations



### **Milestone X (Class of 2015) and Milestone V (Class of 2020)**

The milestone event, held as part of Flashback XII, celebrated the achievements of the 2015 and 2020 batches, marking 10 and 5 years, respectively, since their MBA journey. The Milestone X celebration took place on January 24th, followed by a hybrid interaction session with faculty members, where alumni from the 2015 batch joined both online and offline. A city tour was organized, including a nostalgic visit to the MLSU campus, which revived fond memories. Members of IIMU's administration also interacted with the Milestone X batch.

On January 25th, the celebrations continued with a tree plantation drive, followed by the inauguration ceremony and a faculty interaction session. During the event, the A4 magazine, THUMP 12.0, was also released. A surprise re-graduation ceremony for both milestone batches was held, and the unexpected gesture was warmly appreciated by all.

### **Flashback XII**

Milestone X, Milestone V, and Flashback XII were hosted at the IIM Udaipur campus, bringing together over 180 enthusiastic alumni. The event featured a variety of engaging activities, including an inauguration ceremony, classroom sessions, SCO/SIG interactions, sports events, and an evening celebration with performances by various clubs and committees.

The event also provided an opportunity for the Admissions, Learning and Development, and Placement Office to share the institute's updates with the alumni community. Additionally, it allowed current students to connect with faculty, staff, and alumni, helping them gain valuable insights and expand their network.

## IIM Udaipur Hosts Inaugural Roundtable of JM Financial Centre for Financial Research on 'India @2047: The Role of BFSI'



The Indian Institute of Management Udaipur (IIM Udaipur) hosted the inaugural Roundtable of the JM Financial Centre for Financial Research, bringing together industry leaders to discuss the Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI) sector's role in shaping India's economic future. Themed *India @2047: The Role of BFSI*, the discussion focused on financial inclusion, sustainability, real estate growth, insurance expansion, and capital markets.

Mudit Jain (Head of Research, TATA Capital) emphasized the role of clean technology in financial sustainability, highlighting the need for investment in mitigation and adaptation strategies. Amit Goenka (CMD, Nisus Finance) discussed India's real estate boom, projecting 50% urbanization in the next 4-5 years. Casparus Kromhout (MD & CEO, Shriram Life Insurance) explored the growth of India's insurance sector, stressing the need to expand coverage to 1.1 billion people by 2047. Sonia Dasgupta (MD & CEO, JM Financial) highlighted India's capital market expansion, while Rajesh Rai (Business Head, ICICI Bank) examined global banking trends and India's digital economy.

Moderated by Prof. Ashok Banerjee, Director, IIM Udaipur, the event reinforced industry-academia collaboration to drive financial innovation, supporting India's vision for *Viksit Bharat 2047*.



# Photo Corner



**"A tranquil corridor at IIM Udaipur, offering a scenic view of the Aravalli hills and lush campus courtyard"**





## About IIM Udaipur

IIM Udaipur is well on its way to becoming a globally recognised B-School. It has broken new ground by focusing on world-class research and transforming students into tomorrow's managers and leaders. The Institute arrived on the global education stage by securing accreditation from the AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) in merely eight years of its establishment. With this accreditation, IIM Udaipur is counted in the same league of global institutes, such as Harvard Business School, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and the MIT Sloan School. IIMU has been listed on the Financial Times (FT) Global MIM Ranking 2024 for the 6th consecutive year, making it the only IIM to have achieved this feat. In the QS Global MIM Ranking 2025, IIM Udaipur stands as the 6th highest-ranked IIM and continues to maintain its listing for the 6th year in a row, reinforcing its global standing. Notably, it is also the youngest B-School in the world to be featured in both rankings. Additionally, IIM Udaipur ranks 4th in India for research in management, according to the UT Dallas methodology, which tracks publications in leading global journals, showcasing its excellence in academic research.



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