



*Saksham:  
Quarterly Newsletter:  
October-December 2025*

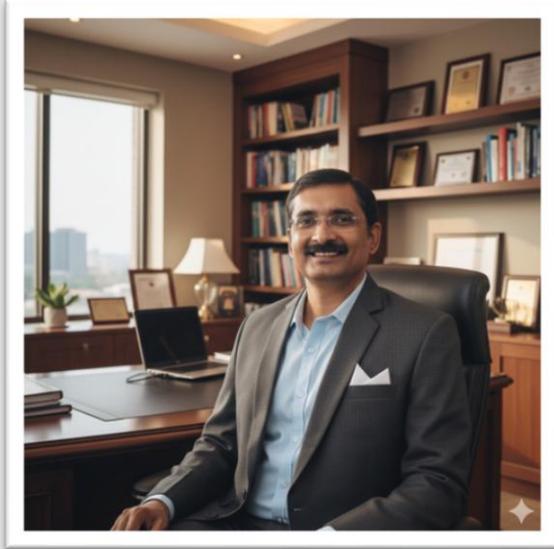
<i>Editorial Team</i>	
<i>Dr. Kerav Pandya</i>	<i>Chief Editor</i>
<i>Dr. Rashivin Tailor</i>	<i>Editor</i>
<i>Ms. Krishna Bhatt</i>	<i>Editor</i>
<i>Mr. Amit Shukla</i>	<i>Editor</i>

## *Table of Contents*

Sr. No.	Contents	Page No.
1	From Dest of Director	4
2	LEAP Award 2025	6
3	B.Voc (BSFI) Internship Offer Letter Distribution Ceremony at CKSVIM	7
4	CKSVIM Signs MoU with ISTD, Vadodara Chapter	8
5	Orientation Programme Welcomes BBA Batch 5 at CKSVIM	9
6	SKILLBRIDGE SERIES at CKSVIM	10
7	MoU Signing Ceremony: CKSVIM x CII Young Indians (Yi)	14
8	Venue Partner for the Young Indians Parliament 2025	15
9	Campus to Corporate: Preparing Future Managers for the Real World	16
10	Glimpses of “Matki Fod” Celebration	17

Sr. No.	Contents	Page No.
11	Financial Literacy Workshop – Key Takeaways	18
12	Entrepreneurial Journey Session	19
13	Ganpati Celebration	20
14	College Ke Tashanbaaz 2025	21
15	Farewell & Best Wishes to Mr. Amit Dave	22
16	MoU Signing with Satkaam Foundation	23
17	Teacher’s Day Celebration	24
18	CKSVIM at the Urban Innovation & Infrastructure Summit, Vadodara	25
19	Expert Session on “Start-up” at CKSVIM	26
20	Parishit SIP Competition organized by GLS	27

## *From the Director's Desk*



It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of Saksham, which beautifully captures the vibrant academic, cultural, and professional journey of CKSVIM during the October–December 2025 quarter. This period has been marked by remarkable achievements, meaningful collaborations, and student-centric

initiatives that reflect our commitment to excellence in management education. The recognition through the prestigious LEAP Award 2025 stands as a testament to our collective efforts toward academic quality, innovation, and holistic development. Each milestone featured in this newsletter represents the dedication of our faculty, students, and stakeholders working together with a shared vision.

The various MoUs, industry interactions, skill development programs, and expert sessions highlighted in this issue demonstrate CKSVIM's strong focus on bridging the gap between academia and the corporate world. Initiatives such as the SkillBridge Series, Campus-to-Corporate sessions, financial literacy workshops, and entrepreneurial interactions have enriched student learning beyond classrooms. Our association with esteemed organizations like ISTD, CII–Young Indians, and Satkaam Foundation reinforces our belief in experiential learning and industry relevance. These engagements aim to equip our students with not only knowledge, but also the skills, mindset, and values required to succeed in a dynamic professional environment.

Alongside academic rigor, CKSVIM continues to nurture cultural values, creativity, leadership, and social responsibility through celebrations, competitions, and community-oriented platforms. Events such as Matki Fod, Ganpati Celebration, Teacher's Day, and College Ke Tashanbaaz reflect the vibrant campus life that encourages confidence, teamwork, and inclusivity. I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the editorial team for compiling this inspiring chronicle of achievements and moments. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our faculty, students, staff, and partners for their unwavering support, and I am confident that CKSVIM will continue to scale new heights in the journey ahead.

# LEAP Award 2025!

C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) is delighted to share a moment of pride and achievement as the institute has been honored with the prestigious LEAP '25 Award for Academic Excellence. This recognition reaffirms CKSVIM's unwavering commitment to quality education, academic innovation, and holistic student development.

Adding to this proud occasion, Dr. Dhara Joshi was conferred with the Women Leadership in Education Award, acknowledging her outstanding contribution, visionary leadership, and dedicated efforts in the field of education. Her achievement stands as an inspiration to educators and learners alike.

CKSVIM extends heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Dhara Joshi and expresses sincere gratitude to all faculty members, students, and stakeholders whose collective efforts continue to elevate the institute's academic standards and reputation.



## B.Voc (BSFI) Internship Offer Letter Distribution Ceremony at CKSVIM

C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) successfully hosted the Offer Letter Distribution Ceremony for the first internship batch of the B.Voc (Banking, Stock Market, Finance & Insurance – BSFI) program, marking a significant milestone in the academic journey of the students.

The ceremony was graced by representatives from LIC of India, Ms. Vinita Patel and Ms. Dipti Parmar, who inspired the students with their valuable industry insights and officially welcomed them into the professional world. Their interaction provided practical perspectives and motivation to students as they prepare to step into real-world industry environments.

This achievement signifies the beginning of the students' industry exposure and reinforces CKSVIM's strong commitment to industry-academia collaboration, experiential learning, and career-oriented education. The institute remains dedicated to equipping students with practical skills and professional readiness through meaningful industry partnerships.



## CKSVIM Signs MoU with ISTD, Vadodara Chapter

CKSVIM proudly announces the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Society for Training and Development (ISTD), Vadodara Chapter — a milestone collaboration aimed at strengthening the bridge between academia and industry.

 This strategic partnership focuses on fostering experiential learning and professional development through:

- Conducting industry-oriented training programs
- Organizing Management Development Programs (MDPs)
- Hosting joint sessions and workshops for student growth and employability

The MoU represents a shared commitment to enhance managerial capabilities, promote skill-based education, and prepare students to become industry-ready professionals equipped for real-world challenges.

Together, CKSVIM and ISTD Vadodara Chapter aspire to create impactful initiatives that shape the future of management education and contribute meaningfully to the professional ecosystem.



## Orientation Programme Welcomes BBA Batch 5 at CKSVIM

SMJV's C. K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) joyfully welcomed the 5th Batch of BBA students and their parents in a vibrant Orientation Programme held on campus, marking the beginning of an exciting academic journey.

The event commenced with a soulful prayer and a graceful dance performance by a student from Batch 3, setting a positive and energetic tone for the day.

The programme was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Shri Divyangbhai Shah, Secretary, SMJVEF & CKSVIM, who delivered an inspiring inaugural address, and Dr. Kerav Pandya, Director, CKSVIM, who extended a heartfelt welcome to the new batch.

The orientation featured insightful sessions such as:

▣ Examination Orientation by Dr. Gaurang Badheka and 📖 Academic Overview by Dr. Dhara Joshi and Ms. Krishna Bhatt 💡 Motivational Insights by Mr. Viswas Jambu finally 🙏 Vote of Thanks by Dr. Meghna Shah

The day concluded with a group photograph, campus tour, and refreshments, creating a warm and memorable start to the students' CKSVIM journey.

The Orientation Programme successfully combined information, inspiration, and interaction, reflecting CKSVIM's commitment to holistic education and student-centered learning.



## SKILLBRIDGE SERIES at CKSVIM

Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders with Today's Essential Skills

CKSVIM continues its tradition of holistic learning and professional development through the #SkillBridge Series, a curated set of sessions designed to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world skills. This interactive series focuses on enhancing personality, communication, and professional readiness among budding managers.

The July 2025 sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and were led by esteemed faculty members and expert speakers who shared valuable insights and practical wisdom.

### ❖ **Session 1: The Charisma Code – Personality Grooming for Budding Managers**

 15th July 2025 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

 By Prof. Krishna Bhatt

An engaging session focused on self-presentation, confidence-building, and personal branding—helping students develop a charismatic personality that reflects professionalism and poise.

### ❖ **Session 2: Demystifying Myths – Campus to Corporate**

 15th July 2025 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

 By Prof. Sweta Gupta

This session guided students through the transition from campus life to corporate culture, clarifying common misconceptions and equipping them with practical tools for professional success.

### ❖ **Session 3: Attitude is Everything – Think Right, Live Bright**

 16th July 2025 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

 By Dr. Rashvin Tailor

A thought-provoking session emphasizing the power of a positive mindset, resilience, and self-belief as key ingredients for both academic excellence and career success.

## ❖ Session 4: Campus Code – Building Your Professional Identity from Day One

 16th July 2025 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

 By Dr. Dhara Joshi

Students explored how to shape their professional identity early on by developing ethical values, communication etiquette, and a strong sense of responsibility.

## ❖ Session 5: Who Am I? – Discovering the Inner You

 17th July 2025 | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

 By Dr. Rima Parikh

An insightful self-discovery session encouraging students to reflect inward, understand their strengths, and align their passions with purpose under the guidance of an esteemed psychologist.

## ❖ Session 6: Mastering Communication – From Basics to Fluency

 26th July 2025 | 10:30 AM onwards

 By Dr. Rimple Gamadia

A dynamic and interactive workshop on improving verbal and non-verbal communication, building confidence, and expressing ideas with clarity and impact.

Each session under the #SkillBridge Series offered students an opportunity to gain confidence, clarity, and corporate readiness, truly embodying CKSVIM's vision of preparing future-ready professionals through experiential learning.



## #SKILLBRIDGE SERIES

# WHO AM I?

Discovering the Inner You

Resource Person  
**Dr. Rima Parikh**

 **17, July, 2025**  
**10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

 **CKSVIM Conference Hall**

 Call for More Information  
**+91-9924556363**

Follow us On:





## #SKILLBRIDGE SERIES

**ATTITUDE IS  
EVERYTHING:  
THINK RIGHT,  
LIVE BRIGHT**



*Resource Person*  
**Dr. Rashvin Tailor**

 **16, July, 2025**  
**10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

 **CKSVIM Conference Hall**

 Call for More Information  
**+91-9924556363**

Follow us On:  
   



## #SKILLBRIDGE SERIES

**CAMPUS CODE:  
BUILDING YOUR  
PROFESSIONAL  
IDENTITY FROM  
DAY ONE**



*Resource Person*  
**Dr. Dhara Joshi**

 **16, July, 2025**  
**11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

 **CKSVIM Conference Hall**

 Call for More Information  
**+91-9924556363**

Follow us On:  
   

## MoU Signing Ceremony: CKSVIM x CII Young Indians (Yi)

CKSVIM proudly announces the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Confederation of Indian Industry – Young Indians (CII-Yi), marking another step forward in our mission to empower youth with leadership, innovation, and social consciousness.

The MoU symbolizes a shared vision to foster dynamic, responsible, and future-ready leaders through a series of collaborative activities including knowledge-sharing sessions, youth-led projects, and national-level engagements.

- Under this collaboration, CKSVIM students will gain access to Yi's extensive youth network, along with opportunities for leadership training, industry interactions, and community service initiatives.
- The partnership aims to build a culture of innovation, civic engagement, and ethical leadership among young management students.

The ceremony celebrated the beginning of a promising association between CKSVIM and CII-Yi Vadodara Chapter, both united in their commitment to nurturing India's next generation of socially responsible and professionally competent leaders.

CKSVIM extends heartfelt gratitude to the CII-Yi Vadodara team for partnering in this meaningful journey of youth empowerment and nation-building.



# Venue Partner for the Young Indians Parliament 2025

CKSVIM as Venue Partner for the Young Indians Parliament 2025

It was a moment of pride for SMJV's C. K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) to serve as the Venue Partner for the prestigious Young Indians Parliament, organized by Young Indians (Yi), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), and Bharat Rising, held on 1st & 2nd August 2025.

The event provided a dynamic platform where the youth became the voice of the nation, with enthusiastic participation from students of leading schools across Vadodara. The sessions encouraged young minds to engage in meaningful dialogue, leadership debates, and policy discussions, fostering awareness and civic responsibility.

As a proud partner, CKSVIM continues to champion initiatives that empower the next generation by promoting values of leadership, innovation, and social consciousness.

The collaboration reflects CKSVIM's ongoing commitment to creating a space where education meets inspiration and where future leaders are shaped to make a difference in society.



## **Campus to Corporate: Preparing Future Managers for the Real World**

The MBA Semester 3 (HR) students at SMJV's C. K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) had the opportunity to attend an enriching session on "Campus to Corporate" conducted by Dr. G. D. Acharya, a renowned academician and corporate trainer.

The highly interactive session aimed at bridging the gap between classroom learning and corporate realities, helping students understand the expectations and dynamics of the professional world. Dr. Acharya shared valuable insights on professional etiquette, workplace adaptability, effective communication, and career growth strategies, emphasizing the importance of continuous learning and self-development.

Students actively participated and gained practical knowledge to help them transition smoothly from campus life to the corporate environment. The session was both inspiring and transformative, equipping participants with essential tools to succeed as future professionals.

CKSVIM expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. G. D. Acharya for his time, guidance, and impactful contribution in shaping our students into confident, industry-ready managers.



## Glimpses of “Matki Fod” Celebration at CKSVIM

Festivity and enthusiasm filled the campus of SMJV’s C. K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) during the vibrant celebration of “Matki Fod”, marking the joyous spirit of Janmashtami.

Students, faculty, and staff came together to recreate the traditional celebration with great excitement and energy. The event showcased team spirit, coordination, and cultural unity, as students enthusiastically participated in forming human pyramids to break the “Matki.”

Laughter, cheers, and festive music added to the joyful atmosphere, making it a truly memorable day on campus. The celebration reflected CKSVIM’s commitment to promoting cultural harmony, teamwork, and holistic student engagement beyond academics.



## Financial Literacy Workshop – Key Takeaways

Today, we had the opportunity to attend an insightful Financial Literacy Workshop that enhanced our understanding of investments and financial planning.

Some of the key learnings included:

- ☑ Importance of pension investment plans for securing the future
- ☑ Overview of mutual funds and how investment choices evolve with age
- ☑ Detailed explanation of Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) and student-friendly investment options
- ☑ Role of SEBI in regulating financial markets
- ☑ Insights into NISM & SEBI certification exams for building a career in finance

This session was an eye-opener on how early financial awareness can help us make smarter money decisions and secure long-term financial well-being.

Grateful for this enriching session that emphasized the importance of planning, investing, and managing money wisely.



## Entrepreneurial Journey Session @ CKSVIM

SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management organized an inspiring session with Mr. Saurabh Mehra, Managing Director of Diyasha Group of Companies, who shared his remarkable entrepreneurial journey.

A young and dynamic entrepreneur, Mr. Mehra spoke about the challenges and opportunities of building a startup and emphasized his philosophy of “creating more leaders, not just followers.”

The session provided students with valuable real-world insights and motivated them to think innovatively, bridging the gap between classroom learning and entrepreneurial practice.



## Ganpati Celebration at CKSVIM

The campus of SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management was filled with devotion and festive spirit during the seven-day Ganpati Celebration. With rhythmic dhol beats, heartfelt chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya," and beautifully adorned decorations, the presence of Lord Ganesha brought an atmosphere of positivity, unity, and joy to CKSVIM.

The celebration reflected the institute's commitment to nurturing cultural harmony and togetherness among students and faculty. As Lord Ganesha is known as the remover of obstacles and the harbinger of wisdom, His blessings marked an auspicious beginning for a new season of learning, growth, and inspiration at CKSVIM.



## College Ke Tashanbaaz 2025 @ CKSVIM

An evening full of energy, creativity, and talent lit up the campus of SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management, Pratapnagar, Vadodara, as CKSVIM, in collaboration with 93.5 Red FM, hosted College Ke Tashanbaaz 2025!

The event showcased the incredible artistic spirit of our students — from soulful singing and dynamic dance performances to hilarious stand-up comedy and captivating acts. Every participant brought unmatched enthusiasm, making it a truly unforgettable night.

A special thanks to RJ Ajay and the Red FM team for adding their signature spark and engaging energy to the celebration.

Events like these remind us that at CKSVIM, learning goes beyond the classroom — it's about nurturing confidence, creativity, and passion in every student. ✨



## Farewell & Best Wishes to Mr. Amit Dave

After 16 years of dedicated service, SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management, Pratapnagar, Vadodara, fondly bid farewell to Mr. Amit Dave, our esteemed Computer Lab Incharge.

Mr. Dave's commitment, technical expertise, and ever-supportive nature have been invaluable in maintaining a seamless academic and digital experience for both students and faculty. His calm demeanor, humility, and willingness to help have left a lasting impression on everyone at CKSVIM.

As he embarks on a new chapter of life, we express our heartfelt gratitude for his remarkable contribution and wish him a joyful, healthy, and fulfilling retirement ahead. 🌸

Thank you, Amitbhai, for being an integral part of the CKSVIM family!



## MoU Signing with Satkaam Foundation

We are delighted to share that SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Satkaam Foundation to strengthen student employability and industry readiness.

This strategic collaboration, supported by Prof. Atul Bhatt, Mr. Ashoksinh Jadeja, and our Director Dr. (Prof.) Kerav Pandya, aims to bring skill-building programs, training sessions, and industry-oriented workshops that bridge the gap between academics and the corporate world.

Through this partnership, CKSVIM continues its mission of empowering students with the right knowledge, attitude, and skills to become future-ready professionals and responsible leaders.



**SMJV's**  
**CKSVIM**  
India's Global Business School

**MoU Signing**  
**SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management**  
**and Satkaam Foundation**

**For Admissions :** ☎ +91 99245 56363    ✉ [admission@cksvim.edu.in](mailto:admission@cksvim.edu.in)

## Teacher's Day Celebration at CKSVIM

The spirit of gratitude and respect filled the campus as SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) celebrated Teacher's Day with immense enthusiasm and warmth. Students expressed their heartfelt appreciation through creative performances, speeches, and fun-filled activities, making the day truly memorable. 🎤 🎵

The celebration was a beautiful reminder of the invaluable role teachers play in shaping minds and guiding students toward excellence. The event reflected CKSVIM's vibrant culture of learning, respect, and togetherness — where teachers inspire, and students celebrate their mentors with love and joy.



# CKSVIM at the Urban Innovation & Infrastructure Summit, Vadodara

Faculty and student volunteers from SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) proudly participated in the Urban Innovation & Infrastructure Summit, Vadodara, a premier platform for thought-provoking discussions on urban growth, sustainability, and innovation.

The team had the distinct honor of interacting with Her Highness Radhikaraje Gaikwad and Vadodara Municipal Commissioner Shri Arun Mahesh Babu, gaining valuable perspectives on civic leadership and sustainable city development.

We are delighted to share that Her Highness graciously accepted our invitation to visit CKSVIM for future events — a gesture that strengthens the bridge between academia and public leadership.

Such experiences enrich our students' learning beyond classrooms, inspiring them to become proactive contributors to a smarter and more sustainable Vadodara.



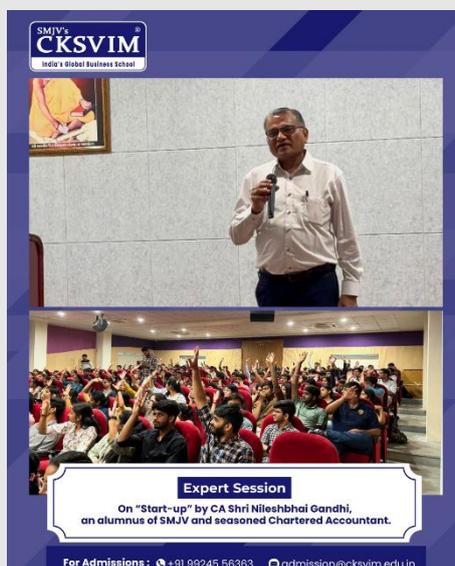
## Expert Session on “Start-up” at CKSVIM

SMJV’s C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (CKSVIM) recently organized an insightful expert session on “Start-up” led by our distinguished alumnus CA Shri Nileshbhai Gandhi, Independent Director at Waree Renewable Technologies Ltd (Chairman), Rational Engineers Ltd, and Unid Finance Consultancy Pvt. Ltd.

The session offered students a practical understanding of the entrepreneurial ecosystem — covering essential aspects such as the steps to start a new venture, challenges faced during the initial stages, and fundraising strategies through bootstrapping, angel investors, venture capitalists, and government support schemes.

CA Nileshbhai Gandhi’s real-world insights and inspiring journey encouraged students to think innovatively and pursue their entrepreneurial dreams with confidence.

CKSVIM extends heartfelt gratitude to CA Nileshbhai Gandhi for sharing his expertise and to Shri Maneshbhai Mehta for his valuable support in facilitating this impactful learning experience for our budding entrepreneurs.



## Parishit SIP Competition organized by GLS

We are thrilled to share that Jaydeep Vaidya, a student of SMJV's C.K. Shah Vijapurwala Institute of Management (SFI-705), Vadodra, proudly represented CKSVIM at the Parishit SIP Competition organized by GLS University, Ahmedabad.

This prestigious platform provided an excellent opportunity for students to present their Summer Internship Project (SIP) learnings, showcasing the practical application of management concepts in real business scenarios. Such events play a crucial role in bridging the gap between academic theory and industry practice, preparing our students to become confident, future-ready managers. 🧠 ✨

Heartiest congratulations to Jaydeep Vaidya for his enthusiastic participation and heartfelt thanks to GLS University for organizing this enriching and inspiring event!

