



Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics
(Government Aided & Affiliated to University of Mumbai & AICTE, New Delhi)
NAAC Re-accredited with 'A' Grade (III Cycle) ISO 21001:2018 Certified
University of Mumbai Recognised Research Centre in Accountancy, Commerce &
Business Economics
A Government Approved Hindi Linguistic Minority Institute
53 Years of Sterling Performance in Education

Entrepreneurial Premiere League (EPL 2K26)

&

Dalmia Lions Startup Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)

Date: 5th February 2026

Venue: College Auditorium & Foyer Area

Organized by: Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) Programme in association with the Entrepreneurship Cell & Incubation Cell (SFC)

Institution: Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics

Theme: *Adoring the States of India – Rajasthan & Odisha*

1. Objective of the Activity

The **Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) Programme**, in association with the **Entrepreneurship Cell and Incubation Cell (SFC)**, organized the **Entrepreneurial Premiere League (EPL 2K26)** and **Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)** on **5th February 2026** with the aim of nurturing entrepreneurial competencies among students and encouraging innovative thinking.

EPL 2K26 is the flagship **intra-collegiate entrepreneurial event** designed to provide students with a platform for experiential learning and practical exposure to the dynamics of entrepreneurship. The event was organized under the theme "**Adoring the States of India – Rajasthan & Odisha,**" celebrating India's rich cultural diversity while integrating creativity and innovation in entrepreneurial activities.

In a significant expansion this year, the college introduced **Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)** as an **inter-collegiate platform**, enabling students from different institutions to present innovative startup ideas and engage in entrepreneurial dialogue.

The key objectives of the event were:

- To **promote entrepreneurship and startup culture among students.**
- To provide **experiential learning opportunities through business stalls and startup pitching.**
- To develop **entrepreneurial competencies such as creativity, innovation, strategic thinking, and problem-solving.**
- To encourage **inter-collegiate participation and knowledge exchange.**
- To build **confidence in presenting and defending business ideas before industry experts.**
- To foster **industry-academia interaction through mentorship and expert feedback.**

2. Event Details and Proceedings

The **Entrepreneurial Premiere League (EPL 2K26)** and **Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)** were successfully organized on **5th February 2026** at **Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics** by the **BMS Programme in association with the Entrepreneurship Cell and Incubation Cell (SFC)**.

The ceremony commenced in the **foyer area with the traditional lighting of the lamp and ribbon-cutting by the dignitaries**. Following a **vibrant student performance**, the dignitaries visited the entrepreneurial stalls where **124 students** participated in the intra-collegiate competition, showcasing innovative products and services.

Leadership and Patronage

The event was graced and supported by the esteemed members of the Management, whose visionary leadership continues to foster a culture of excellence within the institution. We had amidst us **Trustee & Jt. Secretary Lion Vikas K. Saraf**, **Treasurer CA Lion Ashok Bairagra**, **Jt. Secretary Lion Atit K. Ruia**, and **Member Lion Amit Agarwal**.

Recognition of Guests and Judges

The programme subsequently continued in the **college auditorium**, where a **glimpse video introducing the Chief Guest and Judges** was screened. This was followed by the **unveiling of the prestigious Lion Renu Sharad Ruia Rotating Trophy**, representing the spirit of innovation and excellence associated with the event.

As a symbolic gesture aligned with the theme of celebrating India's cultural diversity, the dignitaries **affixed the EPL 2K26 logo on the map**, representing the states highlighted in this year's theme.

Students of **TYBMS introduced the concept and vision of EPL and Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank**, emphasizing the importance of entrepreneurship in today's evolving business ecosystem.

The gathering was then addressed by:

- **Principal Prof. (Dr.) D. N. Ganjewar**
- **Vice Principal (SFC) Ms. Subhashini Naikar**

Both emphasized the significance of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking in preparing students for the future.

The event benefited greatly from the expertise of our invited industry professionals:

- **Chief Guest:** Mr. Santosh Sirur delivered an inspiring address motivating students toward their entrepreneurial aspirations.
- **DLSST 2K26 Judges:** **Mr. Subhash Baliga** and **Mr. Rajesh Chheda** provided critical evaluation and mentorship for the inter-collegiate startup pitching.
- **EPL 2K26 Judges:** The intra-collegiate stalls and business concepts were evaluated by **Dr. Kiran Mane**, **Ms. Rashmi Punamia**, and **Mr. Sandeep Rawool**.

The **Chief Guest, Mr. Santosh Sirur**, along with the **Judges, Mr. Subhash Baliga and Mr. Rajesh Chheda**, were formally introduced and felicitated by the dignitaries. Their presence added valuable industry insights and credibility to the event.

The programme concluded with an **inspiring address by the Chief Guest**, motivating students to embrace innovation and pursue entrepreneurial aspirations.

The **Vote of Thanks for the formal function was delivered by Ms. Poonam Sharma**, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, organizers, participants, and all stakeholders for their contribution to the success of the event.

The **post-DLSST Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Akanksha Mangavkar**.

3. Special Achievement of the Year

A major highlight of EPL 2K26 was the **introduction of the inter-collegiate format through the Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)**.

This expansion marked a **significant milestone in the evolution of the EPL platform**, transforming it from an internal student activity into a **broader entrepreneurial platform encouraging inter-collegiate participation**.

The inter-collegiate format enabled students to:

- Compete and collaborate with **participants from other institutions**.
- Present **innovative startup ideas before experienced industry professionals**.
- Receive **constructive feedback and mentorship** from experts.
- Gain exposure to **diverse entrepreneurial perspectives and business ideas**.

This initiative strengthened the institution's commitment to **fostering innovation, experiential learning, and entrepreneurship-driven education**.

4. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative

In alignment with the institution's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement, **EPL 2K26** integrated a significant CSR component. This year, the platform was dedicated to supporting **sustainable and socially impactful entrepreneurship** by providing a complimentary stall to Mr. Durgesh A. Chogle.

Mr. Chogle's journey is a testament to resilience:

- **Background:** A talented commercial artist (Diploma from Raheja School of Art) and trained caterer who is speech and hearing impaired.
- **Resilience:** After losing his parents and his livelihood during the pandemic, Durgesh faced a grueling battle with **Sarcoma Lung Cancer** in 2021, undergoing two major surgeries.
- **Entrepreneurial Spirit:** To regain his self-confidence and financial independence, he now hand-paints bags, pouches, and saree covers.

By providing him a platform to showcase his craft, the event aimed to teach students that entrepreneurship is not merely about profit, but about **creating value and contributing to community welfare**.

5. Outcome of the Activity

The event resulted in several positive academic and developmental outcomes for students.

i. Experiential Learning

Students gained practical exposure to entrepreneurial activities by conceptualizing ideas, managing stalls, and presenting startup concepts.

ii. Skill Development

Participants developed essential professional competencies including:

- Communication skills
- Leadership and teamwork
- Strategic thinking
- Problem-solving abilities
- Decision-making skills

iii. Startup Pitching Exposure

Through **DLSST 2K26**, students experienced a simulated startup pitching environment similar to real-world investor presentations.

iv. Confidence and Professional Growth

Presenting ideas before industry experts enhanced students' **confidence, presentation abilities, and entrepreneurial mindset**.

v. Entrepreneurial Mindset Development

The event encouraged students to **view entrepreneurship as a viable career option**, fostering creativity and innovation.

6. Recognition of Excellence: Winners' Details

The competitions witnessed high levels of creativity and strategic thinking, with participants demonstrating exceptional business acumen. The following students were recognized for their outstanding performance:

Entrepreneurial Premiere League (EPL 2K26) – Intra-Collegiate

- **First Prize (₹5,000): Rajwadi Roots** - Hiral Paras Jain & Group (TYBMS / TYBFM)
- **Second Prize (₹3,500): Eastern Essence**- Kumar Kishan Ravindra & Group (SYBBI)
- **Third Prize (₹2,000): Desi Marwar**- Naik Aryan Ritesh & Group (SYBFM & SYBAMMC)
- **Consolation Prize(₹1,000): Poshak and Pride**- Ansari Saad Mohammad Yusuf & Group (SYBAF, SYBBI & TYBMS)

Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26) – Inter-Collegiate

The inter-collegiate format encouraged knowledge exchange across institutions. The winners of the pitching rounds were:

- **First Place (₹8,000 & Lion Renu Sharad Ruia Rotating Trophy):** Shubham Singh Mahendar Singh Parmar (Ghanshyamdas Saraf College of Arts & Commerce)
- **Second Place (₹6,500):** Aditya Gowda (Shree L R Tiwari Degree College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Mira Road)
- **Special Judges' Recognition (Certificate of Merit):** Ms. Sanjana Sonkar (Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics)

Note: Although not part of the original prize structure, the judges insisted on awarding Ms. Sonkar a special certificate in recognition of her outstanding presentation and her commitment to a significant social cause.

These winners exemplified the spirit of innovation, successfully defending their business models and demonstrating the feasibility of their entrepreneurial concepts before the panel of judges.

7. Participation and Footfall

The event witnessed **enthusiastic participation and strong engagement from students, faculty members, and visitors.**

Participants:

- **EPL 2K26 (Intra-Collegiate Event):** 124 students
- **DLSST 2K26 (Inter-Collegiate Event):** 33 students

Estimated Footfall:

Approximately **1200 attendees**, including students, faculty members, guests, and visitors, participated in and witnessed the event.

The active involvement of participants and organizers contributed significantly to the **vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem created during the event.**

8. Conclusion

The **Entrepreneurial Premiere League (EPL 2K26)** and **Dalmia Lions Start-Up Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)** emerged as a **highly successful entrepreneurial initiative**, reflecting the institution's commitment to promoting innovation, experiential learning, and industry engagement.

The event provided students with an opportunity to **translate creative ideas into practical business concepts, interact with industry experts, and develop entrepreneurial competencies**. The introduction of the **inter-collegiate DLSST 2K26** significantly enhanced the scope and impact of the programme by fostering wider participation and knowledge exchange.

Through a combination of **experiential learning, competitive participation, industry interaction, and social responsibility**, the event successfully strengthened the entrepreneurial culture within the institution.

EPL 2K26 and DLSST 2K26 stand as a testament to the institution's dedication to **empowering students with the skills, confidence, and mindset required to become future entrepreneurs, innovators, and leaders in the global business environment**.

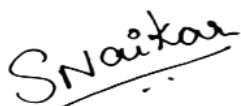
Regards,



Ms. Poonam Sharma
Event Coordinator & BMS Core Faculty
Dalmia Lions Startup Shark Tank (DLSST 2K26)



Dr. Sailee Shringarpure
Event & BMS Coordinator
Entrepreneurial Premiere League (EPL 2K26)



Ms. Subhashini Naikar
Vice-Principal-SFC



Prof. (Dr.) Digambar N. Ganjewar
Principal