

FORE School of Management, New Delhi

INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC)

AY 2025-26

Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) organized seven activities and events in the AY 2025-26.

The activities are as cited below:

1. START-UP STORIES'25

Start-Up Stories'25, a seminar aimed at exposing students to the entrepreneurial journeys of successful entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs and social-impact leaders, was conducted on **6th November 2025**.

The seminar was attended by **180 students**.

Speakers:

1. Mr. Adarsh Kumar – Founder & CEO, Flamingo Infinite Group
2. Mr. Deepak Sahoo – Co-Founder & COO, Flamingo Infinite Group
3. Mr. Avinash Gupte – COO, Lease for AVIS India
4. Mr. Paul Mathews – Co-Founder & CEO, Southside Habits
5. Mr. Rahul John – Co-Founder & Business Head, Southside Habits
6. Ms. Anveeksha Tripathi Jain – Founder, Sakhiri
7. Mr. Rajat Pahwa – Commercial Leader & Head, Smart Homes Business, Signify Innovations India Ltd.
8. Dr. Anita Tripathy Lal – IIC President, FORE School of Management

2. IDEA GENERATION TO BUSINESS PLAN WORKSHOP 2025

A four-day entrepreneurship workshop focused on Idea Generation, Opportunity Evaluation, Business Model Development and Business Planning, was conducted from **10th November 2025 to 13th November 2025**.

The workshop was attended by **186 students**.

Judges:

1. Dr. Anita Tripathy Lal
2. Dr. Arvind Deshmukh
3. Dr. Shubhangini Rajput
4. Dr. Pramod Chandra
5. Dr. Tarun K. Soni

3. IDEATHON'25

IDEATHON'25, a business idea evaluation platform that enabled students to present and refine innovative business concepts before industry experts and faculty mentors, was conducted on **17th November 2025**.

The event witnessed participation from **123 students across 24 teams**.

Mentors:

1. Mr. Deepak Rana – Founder, Atulyam Wellness
2. Mr. Dhruv Agarwal – Co-Founder, Easy Desq
3. Mr. Shivam Khemka – Founder, Finwagon Financial Services
4. Mr. Gurpreet Singh – Founder, Office9AM
5. Dr. Anita Tripathy Lal – IIC President, FORE School of Management

4. FOREMost'25 – Annual Intra-Institute Business Plan Pitch

FOREMost'25, the Annual Intra-Institute Business Plan Pitch Competition, was conducted on **26th November 2025**.

The event witnessed participation from **8 finalist teams**.

Judges:

1. Mr. Gurjot Singh – Co-Founder, MConverge Services Pvt. Ltd.
2. Mr. Nitin Rohatgi – Partner & Co-Founder, Enroute Consulting LLP
3. Ms. Poonam Bajaj – Founder, The Citrine
4. Prof. Neelam Saxena – Dean Academics, IMS
5. Prof. Gourav Aggarwal – IDEATE Lab, OP Jindal Global University
6. Dr. Nandan Kumar Singh – FORE School of Management
7. Prof. Anita Tripathy Lal – IIC President, FORE School of Management

Winners:

1. Winner: OBD Blackbox
2. First Runner-up: Apna Aangan
3. Second Runner-up: Canvas Artilleria
4. Third Runner-up: Smart Guardian

5. IPR WORKSHOP 2026

The IPR Workshop titled “**IP as Business Strategy: Lessons for Future Managers & Startup Founders**”, highlighting the strategic role of Intellectual Property Rights in innovation and entrepreneurship, was conducted on **15th January 2026**.

The workshop was attended by **114 students**.

Speakers:

1. Mr. Lalit Ambastha - IP Attorney & Strategist
2. Ms. Shruti Kaushik - IP Attorney
3. Dr. Medha Kaushik - Director, Patentwire & IP Bazaar
4. Dr. Anita Tripathy Lal – IIC President, FORE School of Management

6. AI × STARTUPS FIRESIDE CHAT

The AI × STARTUPS Fireside Chat, focused on Artificial Intelligence, entrepreneurship and startup execution, was conducted on **4th February 2026**.

The event was attended by **65 students**.

Speakers:

1. Mr. Shashank Pandey – Founder & CEO, GoldDust Gardening
2. Mr. Anunay Srivastava – Co-Founder & CTO, GoldDust Gardening

7. CONCOCT 2025-26

CONCOCT 2025-26, the Inter-Institute Business Plan Pitch Competition conducted during GENESIS 2025-26, was organized on **7th February 2026**.

The competition received **40+ entries from institutions across the country**, with **7 finalist teams** qualifying for the final round.

Judges:

1. Ms. Neha Gupta – Associate Director, EY GDS
2. Mr. Abhishek Gupta – Founder & Director, HR Synergy and Corporate Connect
3. Prof. Vrinda Rawal – FORE School of Management
4. Prof. Sayan Chowdhury – FORE School of Management
5. Anita Tripathy Lal – IIC President, FORE School of Management

Winners:

1. Startup Central Winner: Canvas Artileria – FORE School of Management
2. Idea Central Winner: SteadyPay – Sri Venkateswara College, Delhi University
3. Idea Central First Runner Up: NeuroDrive – FORE School of Management