

NEWS

CT Group Collaborates with IIT Ropar & IKGPTU to Spearhead Next-Gen Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem



Driving a massive shift toward campus-led startups and industrial synergy, the CT Group of Institutions, Maqsdan Campus, has successfully wrapped up a high-impact, one-week hybrid Faculty Development Programme titled "Empowering Innovation and Entrepreneurship." The marquee event was organized by the Department of Computer Applications and the Department of Research in strategic collaboration with the Technology Business Incubator Foundation (TBIF), IIT Ropar, and the Business Incubation Centre (BIC), I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University (IKGPTU). In a bid to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world execution, the initiative's highlight was an exclusive exposure visit to the Technology Business Incubator Foundation at

IIT Ropar. Participants were given firsthand access to cutting-edge incubation infrastructure, advanced innovation facilities, and robust startup support mechanisms. The faculty members engaged in direct interactive sessions with active startup founders, gaining invaluable, practical insights into how a world-class incubation ecosystem functions. This immersive experience was designed to empower educators to replicate similar innovation blueprints back within their own host institutions. The primary objective of the five-day collective was to arm educators, researchers, and academic leaders with the precise toolkits required to nurture a thriving startup culture in Higher Education Institutions. The comprehensive curriculum focused heavily

on incubation management, establishing campus incubation centres, intellectual property rights, technology commercialisation, investor readiness, and navigating various government startup funding schemes. Throughout the week, an elite roster of industry pioneers and startup mentors delivered interactive sessions. The distinguished resource persons included Ms. Karuna Kanwar, CEO of TBIF-IIT Ropar, alongside Dr. Ashish Arora, CA Sahil Makkar, Ms. Anima Mishra, Dr. M. S. Bedi, and Dr. Kavita Singla, who collectively provided the blueprint for effective design thinking and entrepreneurial mentoring.



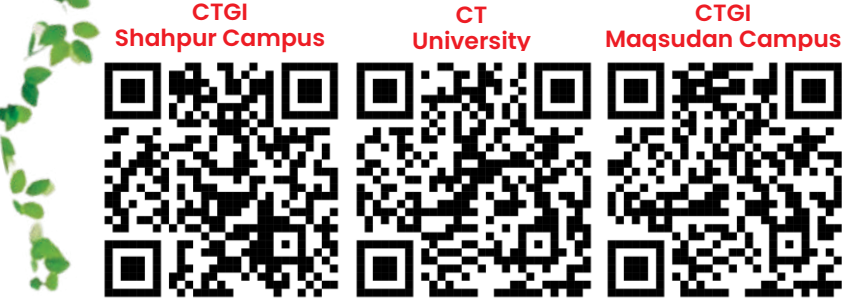
CT Group Celebrates Van Mahotsav 2026 with Over 500-Tree Plantation Drive Across Campuses under 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' Campaign



Demonstrating its unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability and nation-building, CT Group celebrated Van Mahotsav 2026 through an extensive tree plantation drive across CT Group of Institutions, Maqsdan Campus, CT Group of Institutions, Shahpur Campus, CT Public School, and CT World School under the Government of India's "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" Campaign. More than 500 saplings were planted across both campuses and school premises, reinforcing the institution's vision of creating greener campuses while inspiring students to become responsible environmental stewards. Van Mahotsav, observed annually

from July 1 to July 7, was initiated in 1950 by Dr. K. M. Munshi to encourage afforestation during the monsoon season. The nationwide campaign is supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and educational institutions across the country to strengthen environmental conservation and sustainable development. The plantation drive at CT Group was also organized in accordance with the AICTE advisory encouraging Higher Educational Institutions to actively participate in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" Campaign through plantation drives, environmental awareness initiatives, and sustainable campus practices. The plantation

activities were carried out at Maqsdan Bypass, inside the Maqsdan and Shahpur campuses, CT Public School, CT World School, and surrounding green spaces. The drive saw enthusiastic participation from management, faculty, staff, students, and volunteers. At the Shahpur Campus, the plantation drive was supported by Team Warriors NGO, whose members joined hands with the CT fraternity to strengthen the institution's mission of promoting environmental conservation and community participation.



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National Alumni Meet 2026 Strengthens Lifelong Bonds at Srinagar; Prof (Dr) Manbir Singh Calls for Greater Alumni Engagement



The National Alumni Meet 2026 was successfully organized at the prestigious Nigeen Club, Srinagar, bringing together CT Group alumni from across the country for a memorable celebration of lifelong connections, professional networking, and institutional pride. The event provided an ideal platform for alumni to reconnect, exchange experiences, and reaffirm their commitment to contributing to the growth and excellence of their alma mater. The meet witnessed enthusiastic participation from alumni representing diverse professions, along with academicians and distinguished guests, reflecting the ever-expanding and

influential CT Group alumni network. The gathering focused on strengthening alumni engagement, promoting collaboration, and encouraging meaningful contributions toward student mentorship, innovation, and institutional development. Addressing the gathering, Prof (Dr) Manbir Singh inspired the alumni to remain closely connected with the institution and emphasized the transformative role alumni play in shaping the future of education and nation-building. He encouraged them to leverage their professional expertise and experiences to mentor aspiring students, foster innovation, and contribute to building a

progressive and knowledge-driven society. A special acknowledgment was extended to Mr. Davinder Singh, Main Alumni Head of CT Group, for his dedicated efforts in strengthening the alumni network and fostering meaningful engagement across the country. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the importance of maintaining lifelong relationships among alumni and reaffirmed CT Group's commitment to creating a vibrant, supportive, and globally connected alumni community. His leadership in organizing and coordinating alumni initiatives was widely appreciated by the participants.

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CT University Signs MoU with Signet Institute of Australia



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CT University has signed an MoU with Signet Institute of Australia Pty Ltd, a nationally recognized Australian Registered Training Organisation, to offer Australian-accredited vocational education and training programs. The partnership will provide students with globally recognized qualifications, industry-relevant skills, and enhanced international learning opportunities while strengthening employability through globally benchmarked education and practical training. Dr. Manbir Singh, Pro Chancellor, CT University, said, "This partnership

reflects our commitment to providing students with globally recognized qualifications and industry-ready skills, creating new pathways for international learning and career success." Pushpinder Singh, Managing Director, Signet Institute Australia, added, "We are delighted to collaborate with CT University to bring Australian vocational education closer to Indian students and empower them with practical skills, global exposure, and internationally valued credentials."



Bringing Australian Vocational Qualifications Closer to Indian Students
Expanding Global Learning and Career Opportunities

SIGNET INSTITUTE
SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE

GRATITUDE

CT University Powerlifter Sneha Creates National Record Wins Overall Gold with three Golds and one Silver



Bringing immense pride to CT University, Sneha delivered an exceptional performance at the National Powerlifting Men and Women Championship 2026 in Hyderabad, Telangana, by winning the Overall Gold Medal in the Women's Junior 76 kg Weight Category while setting a new National Record in the Squat event. Sneha showcased remarkable strength, determination, and consistency throughout the championship. She secured a Gold Medal in Squat by lifting 222.5 kg, establishing a new National Record. She further won a Silver Medal in Bench Press with a lift of 120 kg and another Gold Medal in Deadlift by lifting 187.5 kg. With an impressive total lift of 530 kg, she emerged as the Overall Gold Medalist in her category. The outstanding achievement reflects CT University's commitment to nurturing sporting excellence and empowering student-athletes to perform at the highest level on national platforms.



CT World School and CT Public School Celebrate the Spirit of Leadership at Grand Investiture Ceremonies



CT World School and CT Public School celebrated the spirit of leadership and responsibility through their respective Investiture Ceremonies, formally investing the newly elected Student Councils for the academic session. The ceremonies reflected the institutions' commitment to nurturing confident, disciplined and responsible leaders. At CT World School, the ceremony commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolising

the illumination of knowledge, wisdom and hope, followed by the inspiring rendition of the CT World School Song. The event was graced by Ms. Tanika Channi, Joint Managing Director, CT Group, as the Guest of Honour. The four Houses—Aryabhata, Ramanujan, Einstein and Archimedes—presented a magnificent march past, showcasing discipline, confidence and teamwork. Meanwhile, CT Public School organised its Annual Investiture Ceremony with equal

grandeur. The ceremony began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by a graceful invocation dance. It was graced by Vice Chairman Mr. Harpreet Singh, Campus Director, CT Group of Institutions, Maqsud, Dr. Anurag Sharma, Principal Ms. Manisha Basnet, Kindergarten Coordinator Ms. Suman Bhalla, distinguished guests and proud parents.



VARIETY

CT Group Gives Grand Welcome to Returning CTians with Celebrities, Live Music and Cultural Extravaganza



CT Group of Institutions, Shahpur and Maqsudan Campuses, witnessed an electrifying start to the new academic session as thousands of existing CTians returned to campus with excitement and enthusiasm. The first day was transformed into a grand celebration with the special "Welcome Back CTians" programme featuring the star cast of the upcoming Punjabi film "Kankaan De Ohle", including Ms. Tania, child artist Kishtu K, and other cast members. The celebration also featured renowned Punjabi singer Bura Purewal, an enthralling live band performance by Gautam Arora, vibrant cultural performances, and a host of entertainment activities, making the reopening of the campuses a memorable experience alongside the commencement of regular academic activities.

CT University Hosts 3rd Rang Punjabi Solo Bhangra & Gidha Cup 2026



18 Winners Honoured; ₹1 Lakh Prize Pool and Lifetime Achievement Awards Presented

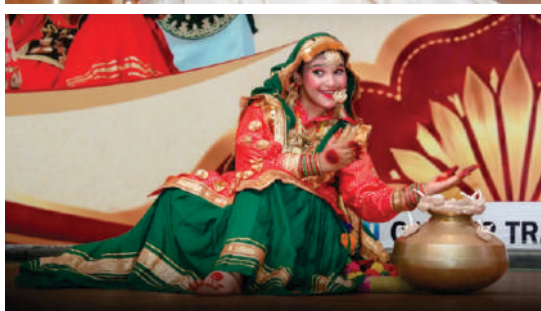
CT University successfully organized the 3rd Rang Punjabi Solo Bhangra & Gidha Cup 2026, a grand celebration of Punjab's rich folk heritage that brought together more than 100 participants from across the region. The event showcased exceptional talent in solo Bhangra and Gidha, with participants displaying remarkable energy, rhythm, and passion while keeping the state's vibrant cultural traditions alive. The competition was conducted across six categories—Sub Junior Girls, Sub Junior Boys, Junior Girls, Junior Boys, Senior Girls, and Senior Boys. Participants delivered captivating performances throughout the day, creating an atmosphere filled with enthusiasm,

cultural pride, and healthy competition. The event was graced by distinguished Chief Guests Davinder Jugni, State Awardee and Under Secretary, Industries & Civil Aviation, Punjab, Chandigarh; Sukhwinder Singh Virk, Assistant Professor & Head, PG Department of Punjabi, GNN College, Doraha, and Director of the World Folk Festival, Canada; and Tehal Singh Kheeva, International Coach of Folk Dance of Punjab. They applauded CT University's efforts in promoting Punjabi culture and providing a prestigious platform for young artists to showcase their talent.



RESULTS

- Sub Junior Girls: 1st – Evreen Kaur, 2nd – Navgun Kaur, 3rd – Samridhi
- Sub Junior Boys: 1st – Lakshdeep Singh, 2nd – Vansh, 3rd – Japtej Singh Dua
- Junior Girls: 1st – Taani, 2nd – Archana, 3rd – Gurleen Kaur
- Junior Boys: 1st – Jasmeet Bhamrah, 2nd – Rajveer Singh, 3rd – Anmol Singh
- Senior Girls: 1st – Banzul, 2nd – Sukhpreet Kaur, 3rd – Payal Sharma
- Senior Boys: 1st – Bhanupratap, 2nd – Amritpal Singh, 3rd – Ansh Goyal



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OPINION



Article By:
Prof. (Dr.) Manbir Singh

Almaty – A Memorable Journey of Learning, Hospitality and Inspiration

When our car pulled out of Almaty's airport, the Tian Shan mountains were already visible on the horizon — snow-capped, even in July. No photograph I had seen of Kazakhstan quite prepared me for that first view.

The occasion for our visit was the 9th International Multi-Track Conference on Sciences, Engineering, Management & Technical Innovation (iMSEMTI 2026), hosted by CT Group, which brought together academicians, researchers and industry voices from across the globe. But the days around it turned into something bigger than the conference itself — a real immersion into a city and a country I'd only read about before.

Almaty was Kazakhstan's capital until 1997, and it still carries itself like one — the commercial heart of the country, with tree-lined avenues, well-kept parks and colourful flower beds at every turn. Cleanliness is remarkable, and every road and public space we passed reflected a high level of civic discipline. It is undoubtedly one of the cleanest cities I have visited.

We also visited Shymbulak, one of Kazakhstan's most celebrated mountain resorts, along with other scenic spots around the city. The combination of mountains, lakes and modern urban development makes for an experience that stays with you long after you've left.

What struck me most, though, wasn't just the scenery — it was the arithmetic of it. Kazakhstan's economy is smaller than India's, and its currency worth less than the rupee. And yet the roads, the public transport and the everyday civic life felt more orderly than in cities many times Almaty's size. It's a useful reminder that GDP tells you very little about whether a place actually works for the people living in it.

Communication was our one real hurdle. Russian, not English, is the language of daily life in Almaty — a legacy of the country's deep historical ties with Russia, ties that still shape its culture even as Kazakh identity remains firmly its own. Despite the language barrier, the warmth and politeness of the people we met made us feel comfortable and respected throughout.

Alongside that Russian influence, the pace of new infrastructure — roads, transit, urban development — pointed to another force at work: expanding cooperation with China, which our hosts spoke of as a major driver of the country's rapid growth. Kazakhstan seems to be reading its geography well, anchored culturally to one large neighbour and economically to another, building something distinctly its own in between.



Beyond the conference sessions themselves, our official meetings with institutional counterparts were the real bonus of the visit. The conversations were candid — about stronger international partnerships, more student mobility, and genuine academic exchange rather than symbolic MOUs. I came away with concrete next steps for CT Group, and a real sense that this could become a lasting corridor for our students and faculty.

One challenge for vegetarian travellers is the limited availability of pure vegetarian food, since non-vegetarian cuisine dominates the local food culture. Nevertheless, suitable arrangements could still be managed, and our stay remained comfortable throughout. Security arrangements, too, were impressive — we experienced a safe and peaceful environment throughout our visit, one that let us explore the city with ease.

The hospitality of the Kazakh people deserves special mention. Their courteous behaviour, ready smiles and willingness to help left a lasting impression on every member of our delegation.

This visit reinforced my belief that nations progress not only through economic strength but through discipline, cleanliness, quality education, efficient infrastructure and respect for cultural values. There is much that developing nations — including our own — can learn from Kazakhstan's balanced approach to urban development and public life. Together, we're shaping the future of education, research and innovation — beyond borders. To Almaty, and everyone who made this visit so memorable — thank you. I hope this is the beginning of a real and lasting friendship between our institutions, and between our countries.

Inside your Head

Mind-Blowing Brain Fuel

Bananas Are Radioactively Chill: Bananas naturally contain potassium-40, making them slightly radioactive. You'd have to eat 10,000,000 bananas at once to die of radiation poisoning (and at that point, radiation isn't your biggest problem).

The Eiffel Tower "Grows" in Summer: Thermal expansion causes the iron in the Eiffel Tower to expand in the summer heat, making the tower grow up to 15 cm (6 inches) taller.

Butterflies Taste With Their Feet: Their taste sensors are on their feet so they can land on a leaf and immediately know if it's edible.



Micro-Habits for Big Energy

Tiny tweaks you can do today without changing your whole life.



The 2-Minute Sunlight Hack: Step outside for just two minutes within an hour of waking up. Sunlight hits your eyes and triggers a natural hormone boost that resets your internal body clock for better sleep tonight.



Drink Water Before Coffee: Gulp down one full glass of water before your morning coffee or tea. Your body dehydrates overnight, and starting with water instantly fights brain fog.



The 5-Minute Reset Walk: Stressed or stuck on a hard problem? Walk away for just five minutes. Moving your body physically breaks mental loops and gets fresh oxygen to your brain.



This Independence Day, let's celebrate freedom — and the courage to keep dreaming bigger. Happy 80th Independence Day from CT Group of Institutions!



This Raksha Bandhan, celebrate the bond of love, trust, and lifelong protection. Wishing you and your siblings a Raksha Bandhan filled with joy and togetherness.

HONOUR

CT Public School Organises Faculty Development Programme on AI Tools for Educators



CT Public School, in collaboration with IQAC, CTGI Maqsudan, organized a Faculty Development Programme on "AI Tools for Educators" to enhance teachers' digital skills and promote the effective integration of Artificial Intelligence in education. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Ms. Manisha Basnet, who encouraged educators to embrace emerging technologies to make teaching more innovative, engaging, and effective. The first session, "AI Tools for Research," was conducted by Mr. Davinder (CTITR), who introduced AI-powered research tools for content creation and academic productivity. The second session, led by Ms. Tamanna (CTIMIT), showcased Canva's AI features, including Magic Studio, Magic Edit, Magic Expand, Magic Grab, and Background

Remover, enabling teachers to create impactful learning resources. The final session by Dr. Anu Arora, HOD, Computer Application Department, CTIMIT, focused on "AI Toolkit for Educators: Smarter Teaching, Faster Assessment," highlighting AI tools for lesson planning, assessment, and personalized learning. The interactive programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from the faculty members, who gained practical insights into using AI to enhance classroom teaching. The initiative reflected CT Public School's commitment to empowering educators through continuous professional development and innovative educational practices.



CT World School Shooters Strike Gold at District Shooting Championship; All Participants Qualify for State Level



Students of CT World School and trainees of the CT World Shooting Academy delivered an outstanding performance at the District-Level Shooting Championship in Jalandhar, winning 2 Gold Medals and achieving a 100% qualification for the State-Level Shooting Championship. Gursimran Kaur (Grade XII) and Advocate J.P. Singh secured Gold Medals, while all participating shooters qualified for the next level, showcasing the institution's commitment to excellence in sports. Principal Ms. Arti Jaswal congratulated the winners and wished them success in the upcoming state championship.

CT Public School Observes World Population Day with Awareness Session on Sustainable Development

Reinforcing the message that a sustainable future begins with informed choices, the Social Science Department of CT Public School observed World Population Day by organising an insightful and interactive awareness session for students. The initiative aimed to create awareness about the challenges of rapid population growth and the importance of sustainable development. The session focused on the far-reaching impact of population growth on natural resources, environmental sustainability, healthcare, education, employment, and the overall quality of life. Through engaging discussions, interactive activities, and real-life examples, students gained a deeper understanding of the need for responsible decision-making, conservation of resources, and environmental stewardship in ensuring a sustainable future.



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CT Group Revives the Spirit of Meaningful Theatre with 'Manto De Afsane', Bringing Saadat Hasan Manto's Timeless Social Commentary to the Stage



Reaffirming its commitment to arts and cultural engagement, CT Group hosted Manto De Afsane, a powerful theatrical production by Mastane Theater Group. Directed by Aks Mehraj and Sonie Dhillon, the play brought Saadat Hasan Manto's timeless stories to life, exploring themes of Partition, humanity, justice, communal harmony, and resilience. The performance highlighted theatre's enduring role in inspiring critical thinking, empathy, and meaningful social dialogue.



9th Offshore International Conference, IMSEMTI 2026, in Almaty, Kazakhstan



The conference commenced with an inspiring inaugural ceremony, graced by Prof. Dilbar Gimranova, Senior Academician and Former Dean of the School of Economics and Management at Narxoz University, Kazakhstan, as the Distinguished Guest. Under the expert guidance of Session Chair Dr. Nittan Arora, Director, CCPC & Principal, CTIEMT, the conference featured thought-provoking technical sessions and groundbreaking deliberations led by an impressive panel of international experts. Among the distinguished contributors were Dr. Punit Puri from DAV College, Jalandhar, and Ms. Kritika Arora from Chitkara University, who were honoured with the Best Paper Awards for their outstanding research contributions. They joined renowned speakers including Dr. Ismagulova Symbat from Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Dr. Ananya Mishra from Narxoz University, Dr. Pardip Goraya, Founder & General Director of Organikka Naturals, Ms. Aygerim Shakhanova from Global Education Study Abroad Consultancy, Dr. Abhinav Anand from Rayat Bahra Professional University, Dr. Varinder Singh Rana representing City University Ajman, UAE, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dalwinder Kaur from GlobalNxt University, Malaysia, and Mr. Amandeep Singh, Airport Operations Subject Matter Expert at Emirates Group.

HIMPUN 5.0: CT Group Empowers 500+ Students with Job Placements



Reinforcing its commitment to youth employability, CT Group of Institutions continues to transform careers under the visionary leadership of Chairman S. Charanjit Singh Channi and its mission of "Job for All." Since its establishment in 1997, the institution has facilitated employment opportunities for over 20,000 students through strong industry partnerships and large-scale placement initiatives across India. Continuing this legacy, the HIMPUN (Himachal + Punjab) Mega Job Fair 2026-27 witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 700 students registering and over 500 students securing job offers. The job fair brought together leading recruiters, providing opportunities to students from ITI, Polytechnic, Engineering, Paramedical, and other academic streams. Over the years, CT

Group has successfully organized multiple editions of the HIMPUN Mega Job Fair and employment drives across Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, and Bihar, creating a strong platform that bridges the gap between education and industry. Chairman, S. Charanjit Singh Channi, said, "Our vision has always been to empower every deserving student with meaningful career opportunities. Through initiatives like HIMPUN, we are committed to strengthening industry-academia collaboration and creating a brighter future for the youth of India." Comment by Vice Chairman, Harpreet Singh "At CT Group, employability is not just an outcome—it is our responsibility. The remarkable response to HIMPUN 2026-27 reflects the trust that students and industry have in our vision. By strengthening

partnerships with leading recruiters and creating meaningful opportunities, we remain committed to equipping our students with the skills, confidence, and career pathways they need to succeed in a competitive global workforce." The success of the initiative was further strengthened by the dedicated efforts of Dr. Vaneet Kumar, Dr. Ashish Raina, Dr. Nittan Arora, and Dr. Pankaj Jain, whose contributions have played a key role in expanding CT Group's employability initiatives.

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HIMPUN 5.0

