



INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL (IIC) SHYAM LAL COLLEGE, DELHI

Session Details:

Title of the session: FITT FORWARD 2026 – Annual Technology Showcase

Date: 10th–11th September 2026

Duration: 2 days

Mode: Offline

Convenor: Dr. Saubhagyalaxmi Singh

Venue: Research & Innovation Park (R&I Park), IIT Delhi

Organized By: Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi

Objective of the Activity: The objective of FITT Forward 2026 was to provide participants with exposure to emerging technologies, innovation ecosystems, startup culture, and research commercialization opportunities. The event aimed to foster interaction between students, researchers, entrepreneurs, industry leaders, investors, and policymakers while promoting innovation-driven entrepreneurship and industry-academia collaboration. It also sought to enhance participants' understanding of technological advancements, DeepTech innovation, startup funding, and the role of research in driving economic and societal transformation.

Theme: Technology Innovation, Startups, Research Commercialization, DeepTech, Investment Ecosystems & Industry-Academia Collaboration.

Brief Activity of the Event

On **10–11 September 2026**, student representatives from **Shyam Lal College** participated in **FITT Forward 2026 – Engineering India's Technology Future**, organized by the **Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT)**, IIT Delhi, at the **Research & Innovation Park, IIT Delhi**.

The two-day flagship technology showcase brought together innovators, startups, investors, policymakers, researchers, industry leaders, and students to discuss emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, innovation ecosystems, and investment opportunities in India. The event featured keynote addresses, sectoral panel discussions, technology exhibitions, startup showcases, networking sessions, investor interactions, and the FITT Forward Innovation Awards.

Participants gained exposure to diverse sectors including **Artificial Intelligence, DeepTech, Semiconductors, Manufacturing Technologies, Agritech, SpaceTech, Health & BioTech, and SportsTech**. The event also provided opportunities to interact with startup founders, venture capitalists, industry experts, and innovation leaders, helping students understand the evolving technology and entrepreneurship landscape.



Key Highlights of the Session

1. Technology Showcase & Startup Exhibition

Participants explored innovative products, research prototypes, and startup solutions presented by emerging technology ventures and research organizations.

2. Sovereign AI & DeepTech Innovation

Expert discussions highlighted India's AI ecosystem, DeepTech advancements, and the importance of technological self-reliance.

3. Investment & Startup Funding Ecosystem

Industry leaders and investors shared insights on venture capital, patient capital, and funding opportunities for technology-driven startups.

4. Emerging Technologies & Sectoral Innovation

Sessions on Manufacturing Technologies, Semiconductors, Agritech, SpaceTech, Health & BioTech, and SportsTech showcased future-focused innovations and industry trends.

5. Networking, Collaboration & Innovation Recognition

Participants engaged with startup founders, researchers, investors, and policymakers, while the FITT Forward Innovation Awards recognized outstanding innovations and entrepreneurial achievements.

Outcome of the activity:

- 1) Participants gained exposure to India's innovation, startup, and technology ecosystem.
- 2) Students developed a deeper understanding of emerging sectors such as AI, SpaceTech, Agritech, Semiconductors, HealthTech, and SportsTech.
- 3) The event enhanced awareness of startup funding mechanisms, venture capital, and investment opportunities.
- 4) Participants learned about technology commercialization, research translation, and industry-academia collaboration.
- 5) Students were motivated to explore entrepreneurship, innovation, research, and startup development as potential career pathways.
- 6) The networking opportunities enabled participants to connect with industry experts, startup founders, and innovation leaders.

Organizing Team Members Details:

Name / Team	Role
Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT), IIT Delhi	Organizing Body
Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi)	Host Institution
FITT Forward 2026 Organizing Committee	Event Management & Coordination
Industry Experts, Startup Founders & Investors	Resource Persons
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Partners	Knowledge & Industry Partners

Photographs/Screenshots:





ATTENDANCE SHEET(Participants)

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1	Ishita Kundu	B.Sc. Physical Science with Computer Science	3 rd
2	Aman Kumar Sah	B.Sc. Physical Science with Computer Science	3 rd
3	Snehbrat Maurya	B.Sc. Physical Science with Computer Science	3 rd

