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NBA ACCREDITED
MBA PROGRAM

VISION

To be an institution of choice in the field of management education for all stakeholders by promoting creativity, innovation, and excellence.

MISSION

M1: To nurture students towards dynamic management professionals through excellence in management education and practice.

M2: To inculcate students with ethical values, attitudes, and human approach to become leaders and exemplary citizens.

M3: To engage in high quality research and consultancy in collaboration with institutions and industries.

PEOs

PEO1: To develop individuals to accomplish managerial and or leadership positions in their chosen fields.

PEO2: To foster critical thinking abilities towards data-based decision making in identifying and solving real-life critical business challenges.

PEO3: To prepare professional managers for the dynamic environment to solve and manage social and economic challenges.



GTU Award - Only college under GTU in Ahmedabad to get accreditation



Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS) has been honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation. This recognition reflects the institute's strong commitment to quality education, academic excellence, and continuous improvement.

NBA accreditation enhances the credibility of the MBA degree, assures industry-relevant learning, and strengthens placement prospects. It also brings global recognition, promotes outcome-based education, and ensures students receive a structured, future-ready learning environment.

For Som-Lalit, this achievement reinforces its position as a leading management institute in Gujarat. It acknowledges the dedicated efforts of faculty, staff, students, and leadership in building a culture of improvement and high academic standards. The accreditation sets a strong foundation for the institute's future growth and development.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Blood Donation Camp Held at SLIMS on 2nd January 2025

SomLalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS), in collaboration with the Indian Red Cross Society, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 2nd January, 2025 at the SLIMS Auditorium. The initiative was undertaken to promote awareness about the importance of blood donation and to encourage students and staff to contribute to this life-saving cause.

By the end of the camp, the medical team had successfully collected 66 units of blood, reflecting the generosity and social commitment of the participants.

Students from MBA, B.B.A., and B.C.A. streams actively took part in the event. Their willingness to step forward not only demonstrated their sense of responsibility toward society but also highlighted the culture of compassion that SLIMS continuously nurtures among its learners.

SLIMS expressed heartfelt appreciation to all donors, volunteers, and organizers. The institute acknowledged that the event's success was made possible only through the collective effort of everyone involved. The generosity shown by the SLIMS community truly proved to be life-changing, as each unit of blood collected held the potential to save multiple lives.





NISM TRAINING



Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS), Ahmedabad, successfully conducted an enriching NISM Training Program for the Semester 4 MBA students on 27th and 28th January 2025. The training aimed to enhance students' understanding of the Indian securities market, financial regulations, and investment mechanisms, helping them build industry-relevant competencies for their future careers in finance and management.

Over the two days, students engaged in interactive sessions that covered key aspects of securities operations, regulatory frameworks, risk management, and investor protection. The training provided practical insights that bridged the gap between theoretical learning and real-world financial practices. Participants appreciated the clarity with which complex financial topics were explained and valued the opportunity to interact directly with domain experts.

The program concluded with a Certificate of Excellence and Participation distribution ceremony. The certificates were presented by Mr. Ashwini Gupta and Mr. Arun Chaubey, whose presence added immense value to the event. Their expert guidance and professional experiences provided students with a deeper understanding of the financial sector and motivated them to pursue further learning in capital markets.

SLIMS extended heartfelt gratitude to Kotak Securities for facilitating this impactful training session. The institute acknowledged that such industry collaborations play a crucial role in providing students with exposure to market realities, enhancing their employability and confidence.

The NISM Training Program proved to be a highly beneficial experience, equipping students with valuable knowledge and strengthening their understanding of the dynamic financial landscape.



CAPTURE THE FLAG



Three-Day Capture the Flag (CTF) Cybersecurity Training Successfully Conducted at SLIMS

Som Lalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS) successfully organized a three-day Capture the Flag (CTF) Training Session for MBA IT students in collaboration with INOX. The program, designed to provide hands-on exposure to cybersecurity, was conducted as part of the institute's ongoing efforts to equip students with practical technical skills relevant to modern digital challenges.

The training covered a wide range of essential cybersecurity domains. Students were introduced to malware analysis, OTP shooting, and website vulnerabilities, gaining a foundational understanding of how cyberattacks occur and how to identify weaknesses within digital systems. The sessions also included demonstrations and guided practice using Kali Linux, a widely used penetration testing platform. Through tool-based activities, students learned to analyze threats, test system security, and understand the methodology behind ethical hacking.

On the third day, participants applied their learning in an exciting CTF competition, where they were tasked with simulating real-world cyberattacks on intentionally vulnerable websites. The competitive environment encouraged strategic thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving, as students attempted to "capture the flag" by exploiting vulnerabilities while simultaneously evaluating the effectiveness of their defensive strategies.

At the conclusion of the event, certificates of participation were awarded to all attendees in recognition of their commitment and effort throughout the training program. The ceremony also celebrated the top performers of the competition. Mr. Raj Kapadiya Vinubhai and Mr. Manav Chauhan Arvindbhai were declared winners for their exceptional performance, technical skill, and quick problem-solving abilities.

The three-day CTF training proved to be a highly enriching experience for the students, offering them practical exposure to the dynamic world of cybersecurity. SLIMS extended its appreciation to INOX for its support and looked forward to organizing more such industry-oriented learning opportunities for students in the future.





HORIZON-2025



Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS) proudly organized Horizon 2025, a dynamic event inaugurated by Dr. Neha Patel, Director, and Dr. Supriya Bhutiani, Additional Director. The occasion was made especially memorable by the presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Goldie Zala Shankar, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Government of India), a distinguished alumnus of SLIMS whose achievements stand as a source of inspiration for the student community. Adding to the pride of the institution, the event featured an impressive lineup of

eminent speakers—Arpan Pandya, Anubhav Saraf, Dhaval Kanojiya, Khilav Joshi, Ankit Kumar, Priyank Mistry, Munmun Goswami, and Satyarth Srivastava—all accomplished alumni of Som-Lalit, who returned to their alma mater to share their professional journeys and industry insights.

The event comprised two power-packed expert panel series designed to provide SLIMS MBA students with deep insights into the rapidly evolving domains of technology and entrepreneurship. The first panel, “AI: Revolutionizing the Future,” offered an engaging and thought-provoking discussion on the transformative impact of Artificial Intelligence across industries. Alumni experts explored emerging AI trends, ethical considerations, and its influence on strategic decision-making, the future of work, education, and everyday life, enriching the session with real-world examples and compelling case studies.

The second panel, “Entrepreneurship: Innovating for a Better Future,” generated immense enthusiasm as alumni entrepreneurs and startup leaders shared their inspiring journeys, challenges, and innovative breakthroughs. Their experiences provided students with practical perspectives on building ventures, overcoming obstacles, and contributing meaningfully to the entrepreneurial ecosystem, reinforcing the strong legacy and vibrant alumni network of Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies.





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SPECTRUM -2025



A Celebration of Talent and Innovation at Spectrum 2025

Som Lalit Institute of Management Studies hosted Spectrum 2025, a vibrant and exciting management fest that brought together creativity, competition, and collaboration.

The fest featured an impressive lineup of management games, cultural performances, and dance acts, making it a memorable occasion for everyone involved. The atmosphere was filled with energy and enthusiasm as participants showcased their skills and talents across various events.

A major attraction of the day was the visit of Gujarati movie stars Kushal Mistry, Ragi Jani, and their team for the promotion of their upcoming film Jeeja Saala Jeeja. Their presence added star value to the celebration and was thoroughly enjoyed by the students, who interacted with the cast and appreciated the lively promotional segment.

One of the most cherished moments of Spectrum 2025 was the live singing performance by alumni Mr. Nisarg Vyas and Mr. Ishit Raycha from the 2021–23 batch. Their captivating performance truly lit up the stage, making them the showstoppers of the evening and leaving the audience spellbound.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO VADILAL INDUSTRIES



Som Lalit Institute of Management Studies organized an enriching Industrial visit to Vadilal Industries in Pundra, Gandhinagar on February 17, 2025. This practical experience gave students a unique opportunity to witness real-world applications of industry best practices.

The visit provided deep insights into Vadilal's ice cream production process, from raw material sourcing to manufacturing and packaging. Students also explored the company's efficient supply chain management, quality control systems, and maintenance schedules. A major highlight was learning about the cutting-edge technologies used by Vadilal to drive efficiency and innovation across various business functions.

It was truly an enriching experience that enhanced both their technical knowledge and their appreciation for industry operations.

KeyLearnings:

- Understanding of the end-to-end ice cream manufacturing process
- Importance of quality control and hygiene standards
- Role of supply chain management in timely distribution
- Use of technology and automation in modern production systems





CELEBRATING MATRIBHASHA DIVAS: Honouring Linguistic Heritage for a Viksit Bharat



Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies celebrated Matribhasha Divas on 21st February 2025, reaffirming the importance of mother tongues in shaping cultural identity and fostering national pride. The event brought together MBA Semester 2 and Semester 4 students in an engaging and thought-provoking celebration dedicated to linguistic diversity.

A vibrant debate competition formed the highlight of the celebration, where students expressed their views on various themes centred around the significance of local languages. The passionate arguments, clarity of thought, and cultural depth showcased by the participants reflected their strong connection to their linguistic roots. The discussions emphasized how mother tongues serve as powerful tools for cultural preservation, community bonding, and inclusive growth.

The celebration concluded with a collective resolve to preserve, promote, and take pride in the diverse linguistic culture that unites India.



THREE-DAY EXCEL WORKSHOP BY SLIMS IN ASSOCIATION WITH WELTECH

SLIMS, in collaboration with Weltech, successfully conducted a three-day Excel Workshop from March 20 to 22, 2025, aimed at enhancing students' data-handling and analytical skills. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Mehul Gandhi, Trainer Consultant & Microsoft Office Specialist, who brought in-depth industry expertise and practical insights.

The sessions covered important Excel tools and techniques such as VLOOKUP, HLOOKUP, Pivot Tables, Graphs, Conditional Formatting, and several other advanced features essential for academic and professional applications. The training was highly interactive, with hands-on practice that enabled students to apply concepts in real time.

The workshop proved to be extremely beneficial for students, helping them enhance their *data analysis capabilities, improve accuracy in working with spreadsheets, and *boost their confidence in using Excel for academic projects and future professional roles.





SOLYMPIC 2025

Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies successfully organized Sports Day 2025 – Sollympic 2025 on the 15th and 16th of February, 2025. The event commenced with an inspiring inauguration by Mr. Pragnesh Shashtri Sir, setting the tone for two days filled with excitement, teamwork, and exemplary sportsmanship.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Neha Patel and all respected faculty members for their consistent guidance and support, which played a key role in the success of this event. The active participation of students from MBA and BBA programmes truly enhanced the vibrancy and spirit of the celebration.

Across both days, participants displayed remarkable talent and determination in a wide range of sports—cricket, football, volleyball, kabaddi, along with badminton, tug of war, carrom, and chess. Each competition highlighted outstanding skill, dedication, and team spirit.

We also acknowledge the invaluable efforts of our alumni, volunteers, and coordinators, whose commitment ensured the smooth execution of every activity.





ELOCUTION COMPETITION



The Quiz and Debate Club of SLIMS successfully organized an engaging Elocution Competition on 28th February 2025, exclusively for the first-year and second-year MBA students. Known for promoting critical thinking, articulate expression, and intellectual confidence among management students, the club once again created a platform where young minds could voice their perspectives with clarity and impact.

This edition of the competition focused on the theme of Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) and its relevance in the modern world. Participants delivered thoughtful and well-researched speeches on topics such as:

- The role of IKS in sustainable business practices
- Integrating IKS into education for future managers
- Challenges of adapting ancient Indian wisdom to modern business contexts
- The impact of globalization on the preservation of IKS in business practices

The event witnessed strong participation, with students showcasing not only their speaking abilities but also their understanding of how traditional Indian knowledge can shape contemporary management thinking. The Quiz and Debate Club, known for fostering a culture of healthy discussion and academic excellence at SLIMS, once again proved its commitment to developing confident and knowledgeable leaders.



FINANCIAL LITERACY SESSION

To introduce students to the dynamic world of finance and empower them with essential skills in Financial Planning, Financial Upskilling, and Financial Independence, Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies organized an expert session followed by a Portfolio Investment Competition in collaboration with Fintopedia.

Mr. Ankit Mehta, Chief Strategic Officer at Fintopedia, delivered an insightful session on Financial Literacy, equipping students with practical knowledge to make informed financial decisions. The 2nd Semester MBA students participated enthusiastically in the competition, showcasing their analytical and investment skills.

The session and competition were conducted on 10th February and 12th February 2025, making it a valuable learning experience for all participants.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO AMUL: A Practical Insight into Excellence in Operations



Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies organized an Industrial Visit to Amul's Ahmedabad Plant on 1st March 2025, offering MBA students an enriching opportunity to witness the operations of one of India's most iconic and trusted dairy cooperatives. The visit served as an experiential extension of their academic learning and provided real-world exposure to industry-leading systems and processes.

During the visit, students gained firsthand insights into Amul's robust Manufacturing Processes, Quality Control practices, Material Handling mechanisms, and Supply Chain Management systems. Observing the plant's operations enabled students to understand how Amul maintains its exceptional standards of efficiency, hygiene, and product excellence on a large scale.

The experience allowed students to bridge classroom concepts with industry applications, enhancing their understanding of end-to-end production workflows and operational decision-making. Their interactions and observations contributed to a deeper appreciation of how Amul has built its legacy through innovation, cooperative strength, and operational discipline.

The visit proved to be both insightful and inspiring, strengthening students' practical knowledge and reinforcing the relevance of industry exposure in shaping managerial competence.



EXPERT SESSION BY ALUMNI MR. DARPAN MITTAL on AI Applications



Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS) hosted an insightful expert session on AI Applications in Business on 28th March 2025, led by Mr. Darpan Mittal, Project Manager at Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India and a distinguished alumnus of SLIMS. The session proved to be an engaging, knowledge-rich experience that exposed students to real-world AI implementation across industries.

Mr. Mittal began by simplifying AI fundamentals, and progressed into how artificial intelligence is transforming business operations, decision-making, and automation in corporate systems. Using real-time case studies from his work at Deloitte, he demonstrated how AI-enabled solutions can improve efficiency, enhance customer experiences, and drive innovation.

The discussion further touched upon emerging AI trends, ethical challenges, and the rising scope of AI-driven roles in finance, consulting, and management. Students actively interacted during the Q&A segment, seeking guidance on relevant skill development and future career opportunities in the evolving AI landscape.

This session provided students with practical exposure to AI applications, inspiring them to explore technology-led management careers and encouraging them to embrace the growing impact of AI in business.





CELEBRATING SUCCESSFUL SUMMER INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

MBA Batch 2024–2026

Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies (SLIMS) proudly announces the successful Summer Internship Placements for the MBA Batch 2024–2026. Students have secured valuable internship opportunities through a 6-week experiential programme, guided and mentored by the Institute's dedicated faculty.

The placement drive witnessed an impressive association with a diverse range of reputed companies including Odoo, SBS Financial, Angel One, Aditya Birla, SBI, FundsAudit, HDFC, Ahmedabad Mirror, Sweetlife, Vadilal, Learnet, Kotak Life Insurance, and several other esteemed organizations.

These internships cover a wide spectrum of fields such as Finance, Marketing, Operations, Technology, and Consulting, providing students with robust corporate exposure and hands-on experience in real business environments. The programme aims to bridge classroom learning with industry practices, enabling students to sharpen their analytical, communication, teamwork, and managerial skills.

A special appreciation goes to our students, faculty mentors, and the placement cell whose dedication and collaborative efforts made these achievements possible. Their hard work has opened doors to significant professional growth for our students.

SLIMS congratulates the interns on this milestone and looks forward to witnessing their continued success as they translate this learning into impactful management careers.



WORKSHOP ON “INSIGHTS INTO BUILDING EARLY-STAGE STARTUP”

The Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies, in collaboration with the PDEU Innovation & Incubation Centre, successfully organized a one-day workshop titled “Insights into Building Early-Stage Startup” on Monday, May 5th, 2025 held at the SLIMS Campus Auditorium, the workshop brought together aspiring entrepreneurs, management students, and startup enthusiasts eager to understand the essentials of launching and nurturing a new venture.

The keynote speaker, Mr. Aditya Shukla, delivered an engaging and insightful session covering key aspects such as idea generation, market validation, and strategies for early-stage business growth. Through real-world examples, interactive discussions, and practical guidance, he provided participants with a clear roadmap to navigate the complexities of the startup ecosystem.

The workshop offered a dynamic learning environment, encouraging curiosity, participation, and meaningful dialogue. Attendees gained valuable clarity on startup development processes and left inspired to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions with greater confidence.

The event was a resounding success, made possible by the enthusiastic participation of students and the impactful delivery by the resource speaker. SLIMS continues to remain committed to fostering innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurial thinking among its students.



ALMA CONNECT

Alumni Experiences that Shape the Future

**Bhumika Bissa** (Batch 2021-23)

My two years at Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies were a meaningful blend of academic rigor and unforgettable experiences. Actively coordinating institutional events such as Sports Day strengthened my team spirit, leadership abilities, and organizational skills. A particularly proud moment was my active participation in the Republic Day Patriotic Run, organized by SLIMS, commemorating the **74th Republic Day of our country**. This event instilled a deep sense of patriotism, discipline, and social responsibility. Beyond these achievements, the friendships and bonds I built at SLIMS continue to inspire and support me. The institute has played a pivotal role in shaping my values, confidence, and the person I am today.

**Shraddha Sakariya** (Batch 2021-23)

My journey at Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies extended far beyond textbooks and classrooms. Actively working on events such as Horizon and Spectrum significantly enhanced my skills in planning, coordination, and effective communication, while also teaching me how to manage teams under dynamic conditions. Participating in institutional activities like Sports Day and Republic Day celebrations further strengthened my sense of teamwork, leadership, and responsibility. SLIMS instilled in me the ability to think critically, question constructively, and act with purpose—lessons that continue to shape and guide my professional journey.

**Chirag Bhatt** (Batch 2021-23)

Completing my MBA at Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies was one of the most defining phases of my life. Those two years instilled in me discipline, clarity, and a deep understanding of the true essence of management. Actively working as an **alumni volunteer**, especially during initiatives such as the **Alumni Meet**, played a significant role in shaping my confidence, leadership, and sense of responsibility. Interacting closely with accomplished alumni and witnessing their journeys was a constant source of motivation, offering valuable guidance and real-world perspectives beyond the classroom. Events like **Sports Day** further strengthened my teamwork and organizational skills. Beyond academics, SLIMS gifted me lifelong friendships and a strong professional network, with its vibrant alumni community continuing to inspire and support me. The institute remains the foundation of who I am today—both personally and professionally.



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Alumni Experiences that Shape the Future

**Urmish Mayavanshi** (Batch 2021-23)

The MBA program at Som-Lalit Institute of Management Studies transformed the way I think and respond to real-world situations. The institute consistently encouraged curiosity, discipline, and strategic thinking. Collaborating closely with faculty members, handling real challenges, and serving as a **Placement Coordinator** taught me a strong sense of responsibility, adaptability, and professional accountability. Actively contributing to **placement activities**, including coordinating with recruiters and supporting fellow students, gave me invaluable exposure to corporate expectations and strengthened my leadership and communication skills. Institutional events such as the **Republic Day celebration** and **Alumni Meet** further reinforced my sense of belonging and professional readiness. Most importantly, SLIMS helped me build meaningful relationships and a professional network that continue to add value to my career even today.

**Truhi Thakkar** (Batch 2021-23)

Studying at SLIMS was an enriching experience that shaped my leadership abilities. From navigating deadlines to managing SIP and CP assignments under pressure, every challenge refined my problem-solving skills. Participating in Sports Day strengthened teamwork, while the Alumni Meet gave me practical insights into industry expectations. These experiences, combined with the mentorship of our professors, helped me mature both personally and professionally. Som-Lalit continues to be the foundation of my confidence.

