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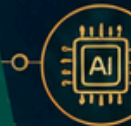
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## THIS MONTH'S HIGHLIGHT

CSJMIF Celebrated 4th Foundation Day  
at Seminar Hall and Honored  
Ideathon 2026 Winners



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# MESSAGE FROM HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR



**Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak**  
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Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Kanpur is committed to the nurturing of a vibrant ecosystem that fosters the development of aspiring young minds into innovators, entrepreneurs and future leaders. CSJM University, Kanpur with its various stakeholder particularly, the students in technical and nontechnical programs offered in its residential campus as well as over 700 affiliated colleges provides a fertile pool of talent that the University is committed to offer training leading to value added and skill development programs aimed at employment generation by adoption of entrepreneurship as a career option.

The Section 8 not-for-profit company "Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation" provides a vibrant ecosystem for nurturing young minds for enhancement of Intelligence, Leadership and Emotional quotient and groom them up with a innovative and diligent personality. It would help them to be groomed up as responsible citizens. The university pledges to provide a center for learning to implement activities leading to the scaling up the technology readiness ladder. The youth enrolled with our affiliated colleges in and around Kanpur. The major thrust areas include AgriTech, Bio Tech, Med Tech, IT driven innovations, Recycle and Upcycle, Waste Management, Renewable Energy. CSJMIF specially focus on women, social and rural entrepreneurship projects with emphasis on grass root innovators and artisans.

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## CSJMIF Celebrated 4th Foundation Day, Honored Ideathon 2026 Winners



**Date**  
: 8th May 2026



**Venue**  
: CSJMIF



### Brief Summary:

CSJM Innovation Foundation Celebrated 4th Foundation Day with Grand Prize Distribution for Ideathon 2026 Winners:

Under the visionary guidance of Honble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, the Chhatrapati Sahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation proudly celebrated its 4th Foundation Day on 08 May 2026 with a vibrant and inspiring Prize Distribution Ceremony honoring the winners of Ideathon 2026. Hosted at the Seminar Hall of CSJM Innovation Foundation, the event reflected the spirit of innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, and impactful problem-solving. The celebration brought together students, startups, innovators, mentors, and aspiring entrepreneurs from diverse academic disciplines, creating a dynamic platform for collaboration and inspiration. The ceremony recognized outstanding ideas that demonstrated technological innovation, social impact, sustainability, and entrepreneurial potential.

A total of:



**4 Winners**  
received the  
1st Prize of

**₹25,000 each**



**4 Winners**  
received the  
2nd Prize of

**₹15,000 each**



**12 Winners**  
received the  
3rd Prize of

**₹10,000 each**



## Event Title: CSJMIF Strengthens Its Startup Ecosystem by Incubating 18 Kobo Design Studio During Its 4th Foundation Day Celebration

**Date** : 8th May 2026

**Venue** : CSJMIF

**Brief Summary:** On the occasion of its 4th Foundation Day, CSJM Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) proudly incubated 18 Kobo Design Studio, marking another significant milestone in promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. The Incubation Agreement was formally signed between CSJM Innovation Foundation, and Ms. Vatasla Shukla, Founder of 18 Kobo Design Studio, in the esteemed presence of Dr. Divyansh Shukla, CEO CSJMIF, Mr. Anshu Singh, Mr. Prabhakar Singh, Mr. Anil Tripathi, and Mr. Shailendra Yadav. The incubation reflects CSJMIF's continuous commitment to supporting promising startups and fostering a vibrant innovation ecosystem.



The collaboration will provide strategic mentorship, incubation support, and growth opportunities to 18 Kobo Design Studio as it advances on its entrepreneurial journey. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the startup team for continued success and achievements ahead.

## Event Title: CSJMIF Expands Its Innovation and Entrepreneurship Network with the Incubation of AionPrime Technologies Pvt. Ltd. on Its 4th Foundation Day

**Date** : 8th May 2026

**Venue** : CSJMIF

**Brief Summary:** On the occasion of its 4th Foundation Day, CSJM Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) proudly incubated AionPrime Technologies Pvt. Ltd., further strengthening its commitment to nurturing innovation-driven startups and entrepreneurial ventures. The Incubation Agreement was formally signed between CSJMIF, and Mr. Adarsh Kumar, Founder of AionPrime Technologies Pvt. Ltd., in the esteemed presence of Dr. Divyansh Shukla, CEO CSJMIF, Mr. Anshu Singh, Mr. Prabhakar Singh, Mr. Anil Tripathi, and Mr. Shailendra Yadav. This incubation marks an important step toward supporting emerging technology enterprises by providing mentorship, incubation facilities, networking opportunities, and strategic guidance for business growth and innovation development.



Through this initiative, emerging ventures will gain opportunities to connect with industry experts, collaborate with innovators, and access resources essential for sustainable growth. Such support systems play a crucial role in nurturing entrepreneurial talent and encouraging technological advancement across diverse sectors. The incubation program also aims to empower startups to overcome challenges, strengthen their market presence, and accelerate their journey toward long-term success. The CSJMIF team extended heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to AionPrime Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for a successful and impactful entrepreneurial journey ahead.



## Event Title: CSJMIF Expands Its Startup Ecosystem by Pre-Incubating Innovative Ventures During Its 4th Foundation Day Celebration

**Date** : 8th May 2026

**Venue** : CSJMIF

**Brief Summary:** On the occasion of its 4th Foundation Day, CSJM Innovation Foundation proudly pre-incubated a diverse group of innovative startups, marking another important milestone in its continuous efforts to promote innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup development. The Pre-Incubation Agreement was formally signed between CSJMIF, and the founders of the respective startups in the esteemed presence of Dr. Divyansh Shukla, CEO CSJMIF, Mr. Anshu Singh, Mr. Prabhakar Singh, Mr. Anil Tripathi, and Mr. Shailendra Yadav. The ceremony symbolized the beginning of a collaborative journey focused on innovation-driven growth, mentorship, knowledge exchange, and entrepreneurial advancement.

**The following startups were officially pre-incubated under this initiative:**

1. Zero Waste Hotels – Founder: Ms. Ashi Singh
2. Coderva – Founder: Ms. Shraddha Yadav
3. Paustizza – Founder: Mr. Adarsh Kumar
4. Virtual Lab – Founder: Ms. Prachi Gupta
5. Hairkart: Live Salon Queue – Founder: Mr. Divyansh Mishra
6. Heat Metal Material Simulation Engine – Founder: Mr. Abhay Singh
7. Presence AI – Founder: Mr. Abhishek Yadav
8. Dhipycare – Founder: Mr. Anubhav Verma
9. Cosmolith – Founder: Mr. Abhishek Kumar
10. AI Based Power Assistant – Founder: Ms. Shreya Singh
11. Honey Venture – Founder: Mr. Ayushman Singh Yadav
12. Samarpan – Founder: Mr. Anuneet Gupta

The collaboration is expected to create meaningful growth opportunities for these startups by connecting them with mentors, industry experts, innovation networks, and entrepreneurial support systems.

On this special occasion, heartfelt congratulations and best wishes were extended to all the startup teams for their future endeavors, achievements, and continued success in building impactful ventures that contribute to technological advancement, economic growth, and societal development.



## CSJMIF Participates in Indo–Russia Collaborative Drone Training Workshop to Promote Innovation and Future-Ready Technical Skills



**Date**  
: 18-19 May 2026



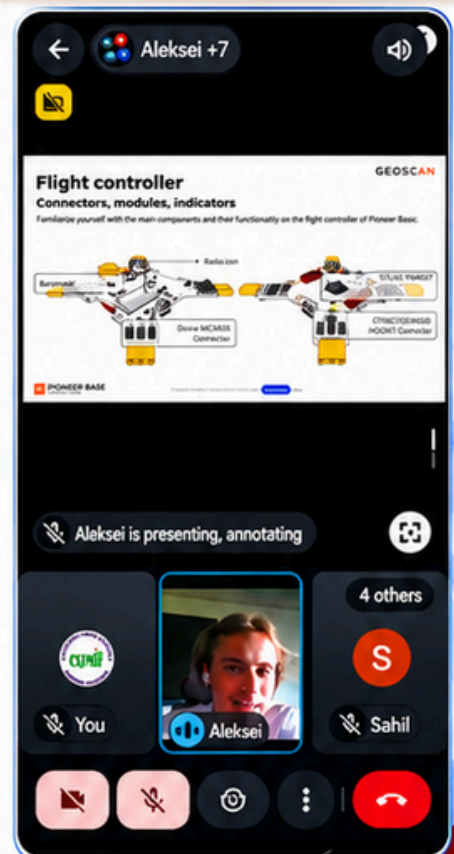
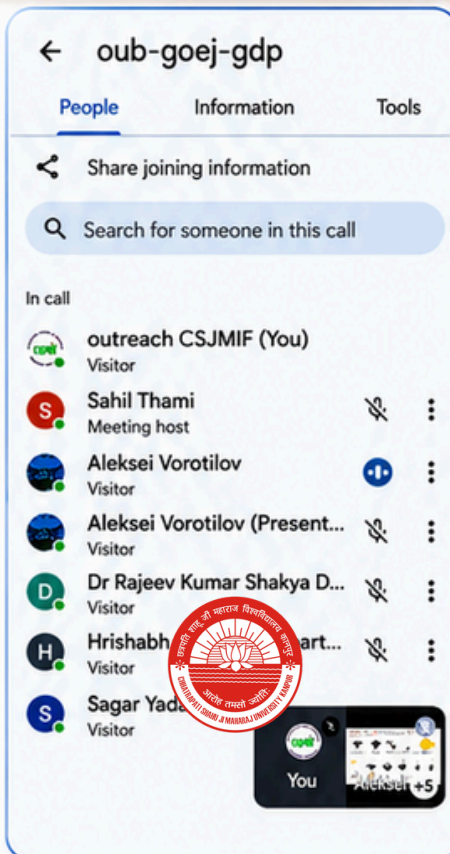
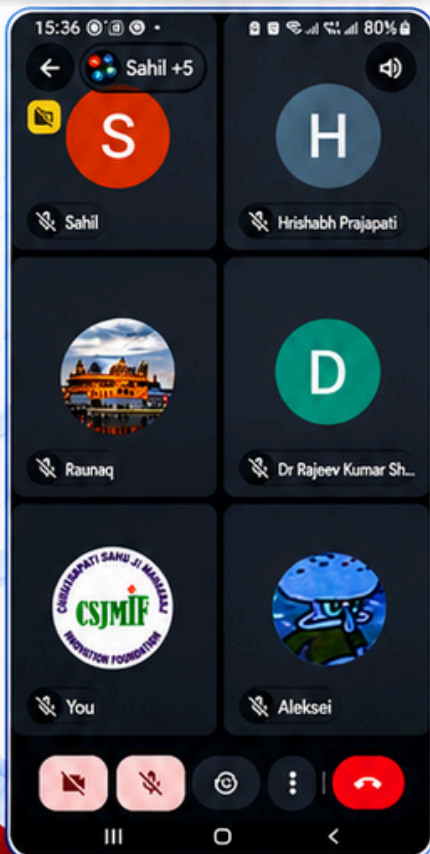
**Venue**  
: CSJMIF



Under the visionary guidance of Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, A Drone Training Course was organized from 18 to 19 May from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM through the collaboration of Indo-Russia Hub, Geoscan, and CSJMU University, Kanpur. Members of the CSJMIF team actively participated in the workshop, including Dr. Divyansh Shukla and Mr. Shailendra Yadav, along with faculty members of CSJMU. The program focused on enhancing knowledge and practical understanding of drone technology and its applications. Mr. Aleksei Vorotilov served as the keynote speaker and delivered insightful sessions on drones, emerging technologies, and their future scope. The workshop was effectively coordinated by Mr. Sahil Thampi from Geoscan, who ensured the smooth organization and execution of the training sessions. The course provided participants with valuable exposure to modern drone technologies and hands-on learning opportunities.



One of the key highlights of the training course was its emphasis on hands-on learning, enabling participants to interact directly with drone technologies and gain practical insights into their functionality and use cases. The sessions encouraged active participation and created an engaging learning environment where attendees could explore technical concepts through demonstrations and discussions. The Drone Training Course proved to be a highly enriching and impactful initiative, providing participants with valuable exposure to modern technological advancements and strengthening their understanding of emerging innovations. The successful collaboration between Indo-Russia Hub, Geoscan, and CSJMU reflected a shared commitment to promoting technological education, research, and skill development. Such initiatives continue to contribute significantly toward nurturing innovation, fostering international collaboration, and preparing students and professionals for future technological opportunities.





## Event Title: UAV (Drone) Training Program at CSJM Innovation Foundation Begins with Vision for Future-Ready Skills



**Date**

: 25th May to 29th May 2026



**Venue**

: CSJMIF



A four-day UAV (Drone) Training Program commenced on 25 May 2026 at the Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj Innovation Foundation (CSJMIF) under the visionary guidance of Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, marking a significant step toward strengthening innovation, technical excellence, and skill development in emerging drone technologies.

The initiative is being conducted in collaboration with Geoscan, Indo Russia Innopraktika Technology Hub, and associated industry partners to equip participants with practical expertise in modern UAV technologies and real-world applications. The program was led by Dr. Divyansh Shukla, CEO, CSJMIF, and coordinated by Mr. Shailendra Yadav, Innovation Officer, CSJMIF.

During the inaugural session, Dr. Divyansh Shukla welcomed and introduced distinguished guests Mr. Vladimir Ivanov and Mr. Alexey Truskov, emphasizing the importance of international collaboration and industry-academia partnerships in shaping the future of drone technology education.

The session witnessed the participation of faculty members including Mr. Hrishab Prajapati, Mr. Sahil Thami, Mr. Ajeet Srivastava, Dr. Ajay Tiwari, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Shakya, Mr. Gaurav Pandey, Mr. Hirendra Singh, Mr. Sagar Yadav, and Dr. Alok Kumar.



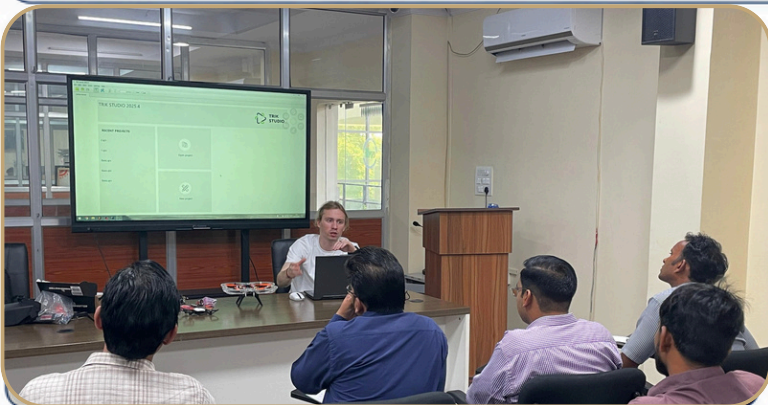
Aligned with CSJM University's professional UAV training initiatives, the program offers participants exposure to specialized areas including drone piloting, aerial survey and mapping, mission planning, data processing, and UAV operations. Designed to bridge academic learning with industry requirements, the training combines theoretical knowledge with extensive practical sessions.



The four-day course provides learners with hands-on experience ranging from drone assembling and flight operations to technical understanding of aerial survey technologies and real-world UAV applications. Participants will gain practical exposure to drone systems, industry software tools, and operational methodologies, preparing them for emerging opportunities in high-demand sectors such as analytics, engineering, inspection, operations, and regulatory services.



This initiative reflects CSJMIF's commitment to fostering innovation-driven education and creating a skilled workforce capable of leading advancements in the rapidly evolving UAV ecosystem.



## MEDIA COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS OF MAY 2026

### सीएसजेएमयू में आइडियाथॉन 2026 के विजेता सम्मानित

अपन मिश्र के होटलरल प्रिजेंटेशन विजेताओं को सम्मानित किया गया।

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### एआई-हेल्थकेयर में नवाचार व उद्यमिता का आइडिया देकर जीते पुरस्कार

सौरभ कुमार का 'एआई-हेल्थकेयर' विजेता पुरस्कार जीतने में सफल रहा।

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