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Report On TEDXMAIMS

“MAYA: BEYOND THE OBVIOUS”

Academic Year: 2026-27

Name of Event: TEDXMAIMS 2026-“MAYA: Beyond the Obvious”

Organised by: Department of Commerce, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS)

Date of the Event: 29th September, 2026

Time of the Event: 10:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

Venue: MAIMS main auditorium

Participants: Students of MAIMS and MAIT

TEDXMAIMS on “MAYA: Beyond the Obvious”

TEDx MAIMS organised an inspiring and thought-provoking TED Talk on 29th September 2026 at the Auditorium, Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Management Studies (MAIMS). The event was conducted from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and brought together speakers from diverse professional backgrounds, each sharing unique experiences, perspectives and stories that encouraged the audience to look beyond conventional ideas of success and achievement.

The event featured an eclectic lineup of speakers, including Mandeep Baisala, Advocate; Arpan Talwar, Healthcare Entrepreneur; Vivek Dubey, Entrepreneur; Angkit Joshi; Suchi Sharma, Online influencer and digital content creator; Major General Yashpal Singh Mor; Runjhan Sharma, International Journalist; and Keshav Sharma, Actor. Despite coming from different fields, each speaker brought a distinct perspective and personal journey to the stage, making the event an enriching experience for the audience.

The sessions explored different aspects of life, ambition, resilience, career choices and personal growth.

The speakers shared experiences from their respective journeys and offered the audience an opportunity to look beyond conventional definitions of success. One of the particularly engaging stories was that of Angkit Joshi, who chose to leave his corporate career and pursue a completely different path by becoming an everyday cab driver. His journey offered a unique perspective on career choices, purpose and the courage to step away from conventional expectations.

Major General Yashpal Singh Mor shared insights drawn from his experiences and journey, highlighting values such as discipline, determination and resilience. Runjhan Sharma, an international journalist, brought perspectives from the world of journalism and global experiences, while Keshav Sharma, an actor, shared insights connected with his professional journey and the world of performing arts. The diverse backgrounds of the speakers allowed students to engage with ideas and experiences that extended well beyond the boundaries of their academic environment.

The event was further enriched by a series of performances that added a creative and entertaining dimension to the programme. A dance performance by Shambhavi and Saumya added energy to the event, while a jamming performance by Krish Seghal created an engaging musical atmosphere for the audience. These performances complemented the speaker sessions and contributed to the overall experience of the event.

The event concluded with a stand-up comedy performance by Vidit Sharma, which provided a lively and entertaining closing to the programme. His performance brought the day's sessions to a memorable conclusion and gave the audience an opportunity to relax and enjoy the final segment of the event.

Learning Outcomes

- Encouraged students to look beyond conventional perspectives and question ideas that may appear obvious at first.
- Developed greater awareness of diverse career paths, life experiences and definitions of success.
- Encouraged critical thinking, self-reflection and openness towards different perspectives and experiences.
- Provided students with insights from professionals and individuals belonging to diverse fields and backgrounds.
- Encouraged students to learn from personal experiences and real-life journeys beyond the boundaries of academic education.
- Promoted creativity and self-expression through the inclusion of music, dance and stand-up comedy performances.

Conclusion

The TED Talk by TEDx MAIMS was an enriching and memorable experience that brought together diverse voices, experiences and forms of expression on a single platform. The event encouraged students to look beyond conventional perspectives and appreciate the different paths that can lead to personal and professional fulfilment.

With thought-provoking sessions, inspiring personal journeys, music, dance and comedy, the event successfully combined learning with entertainment. It left the audience with valuable perspectives to reflect upon and reinforced the importance of remaining curious, adaptable and open to possibilities beyond the obvious.

Glimpses of the Event



Lamp lighting ceremony to start the event



Guest speaker Mr Angkit Joshi addressing the students



Guest speaker Adv. Mandeep Baisala addressing the students



Guest Mr Vidit Sharma performing a stand-up comedy show for the students

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The team of TEDxMAIMS

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