

# Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University,

## Awadh Incubation Foundation

### *Futuristic Ideas & Startup Innovation Forum II*

*The Awadh Incubation Foundation (AIF), Khawaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University (KMCLU), Lucknow, conducted the “Futuristic Ideas & Startup Innovation Forum – II” on 28 February 2026 to foster innovation and promote student-driven entrepreneurial initiatives.*

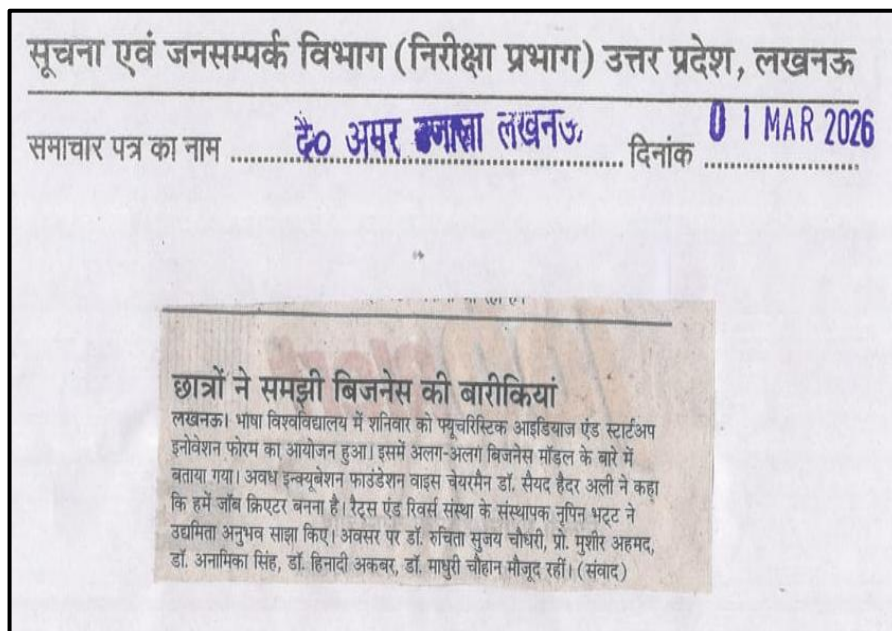


*The programme provided valuable insights into the startup ecosystem, covering key aspects such as idea validation, structured business development, and incubation processes. Students benefited from expert guidance delivered by academic leaders and industry professionals under the visionary leadership of Prof. Ajay Taneja (Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor). The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Mahesh Kumar (Registrar), Prof. Syed Haider Ali (Vice-Chairman, AIF), Dr. Doa Naqvi (COO, AIF), Dr. Ruchita Suichais Chowdhary (AIF Member), and Mr. Nripen Bhatt (Rafts and Rivers). Focused on transforming creative ideas into practical ventures, the forum offered mentoring support, exposure to prototype development, and access to incubation facilities at AIF. The event concluded with an Ideation Session, where participants presented their innovative concepts.*



*The programme effectively promoted entrepreneurial awareness and strengthened students' readiness to develop impactful startups.*

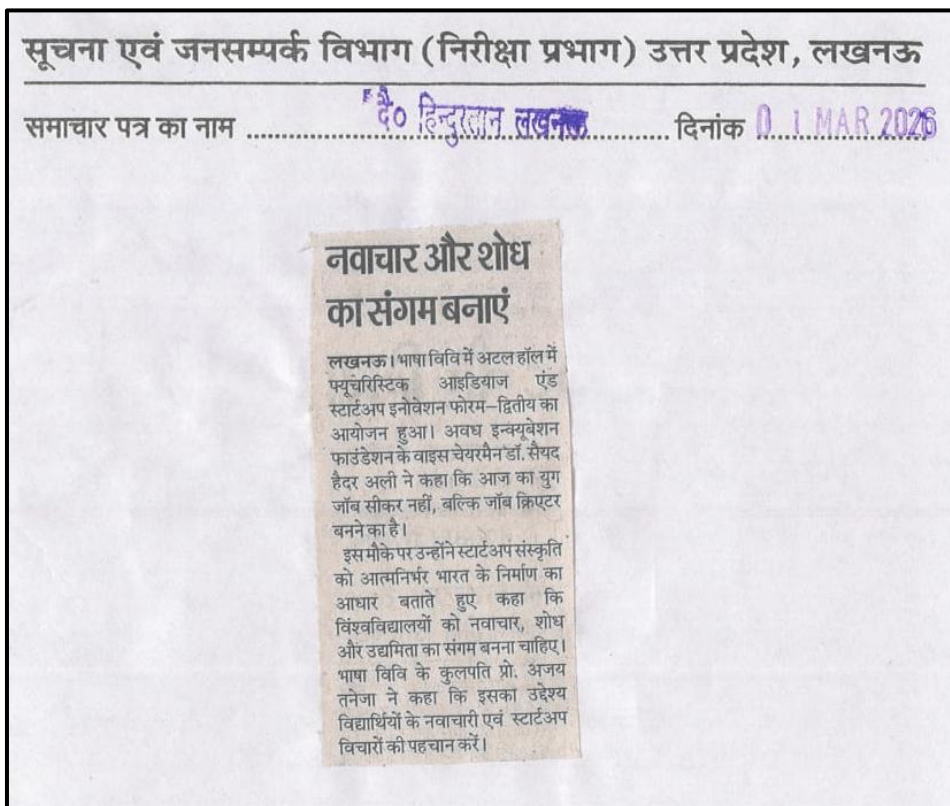
*A Futuristic Ideas and Startup Innovation Forum was organized at the Language University. During the programme, students were introduced to various aspects of business models and*



*entrepreneurship. Vice-Chairman of Awadh Incubation Foundation, Dr. Syed Haider Ali, stated that the focus should be on becoming job creators rather than job seekers. On this*

occasion, Mr. Nripen Bhatt, Founder of Rafts and Rivers, shared his entrepreneurial experiences with the students. Other distinguished participants included Dr. Ruchita Sujais Chowdhary, Prof. Shubhra Ahmed, Dr. Anamika Singh, Dr. Hidayat Abbas, and Dr. Mahjabeen Jahan.

AIF, Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, a Futuristic Ideas and Startup Innovation Forum - II, was organized. On this occasion, Prof. Syed Haider Ali, Vice President of the Awadh Incubation Foundation, stated that today's era is not just about gaining



knowledge, but about transforming it into practical applications. Emphasized that startup culture plays a crucial role in building an Atmanirbhar Bharat (self-reliant India). He further highlighted that universities should create a strong integration of innovation, research, and entrepreneurship. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Ajay Taneja stated that the objective of such initiatives is to identify and promote innovative ideas and startup concepts among students.