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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share that VED has fulfilled the promise made during the Tourism Seminar held on 29th September 2024, where Shri Nitinji Gadkari suggested conducting an in-depth study on the management model of the Shegaon Temple. His recommendation inspired VED to engage young researchers in a project that blends academic inquiry with meaningful contributions to regional economic development.

A significant milestone for VED was the release of the joint report by the Vidarbha Economic Development Council (VED) and Jhulelal Institute of Technology (JIT) titled “The Synergy of Faith and Function: Temple Management at Shree Gajanan Maharaj Sansthan, Shegaon.”

This report was unveiled in the august presence of Shri Nitinji Gadkari, Union Minister, Government of India.

Conceptualized by VED and developed through extensive fieldwork and research by students and faculty of JIT, the report highlights the exemplary management practices of the Shegaon Temple and its potential as a model for tourism-driven regional development. Shri Gadkari appreciated the sincerity, depth, and quality of work carried out by the JIT students.

Our sincere thanks go to Prof. Pramod Pampatwar, Director Technical, JIT, for his encouragement, support, and appreciation of the excellent efforts of the JIT team.

Shri Gadkari also expressed his sincere gratitude and offered high praise for VED’s dedicated efforts.

Once again, the VED Council successfully hosted a comprehensive seminar on “Bamboo Industries: A Catalyst for Vidarbha's Growth” on Saturday, 29th November 2025, at the Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines, Nagpur. This event formed an important part of VED’s 30-year celebration and reaffirmed our commitment to promoting knowledge sharing, collaboration, and sustainable economic development in the Vidarbha region. Similar events will be held in Amravati and Gadchiroli to further promote the bamboo industry as a key driver of Vidarbha’s growth. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board for its continued support and patronage.

The seminar was expertly coordinated under the leadership of Pankaj Mahajan, Vice-President, VED Council and Project Director of the event.

In addition, VED members, led by President Rina Sinha, submitted a proposal addressed to Hon. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, through MLA Dr. Ashishrao Deshmukh, advocating the development of a Full-Fledged Golf Course in Nagpur—a strategic investment for Vidarbha’s growth.

We look forward to bringing many more initiatives and events that will strengthen the economic development of this region.

Warm regards,
Rina Sinha

Meeting for Tourism with Tanvi Patil, Div. Comm. Office

Date: Mon., 3rd Nov 2025

Time: 4.00 pm

Venue: Smt Rupadevi Daga Hall | VED Council



Meeting with Shri Mukund Kulkarni

Date: Fri., 7th Nov 2025

Time: 10.30 am

Venue – Shri Mukund Kulkarni residence



Rina Sinha wishing Navin Malewarji



Golf Course at Nagpur Proposal submitted to Dr. Ashishrao Deshmukh

Date: Wed., 26th Nov 2025

Time: 10.30 am

Venue – Dr Ashish Deshmukh's Office Civil Lines, Nagpur



Final Preparation Meet for Bamboo Seminar

Date: Thu. 27th & Fri 28th Nov 2055

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The Synergy of Faith and Function: VED and JIT Launch Shegaon Temple Management Report

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During the Tourism Seminar organized by VED on 29th September 2024, where Shri Gadkariji had earlier suggested conducting an in-depth study on the management model of the Shegaon Temple. His recommendation inspired VED to engage young researchers in a project that merges academic inquiry with real-world economic development goals.

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Gadkariji was highly appreciative, expressing sincere gratitude and offering high praise for VED’s excellent work.

The VED team—Pankaj Mahajan, Aliasger Wagh, and Aatish Jindal—led by President Rina Sinha, in association with JIT and its dedicated faculty and student team led by Prof. Pramod Pampatwar, formally submitted the landmark study to Shri Nitinji Gadkari. President Rina Sinha presented the report to Gadkariji along with a memento and a shawl as a tribute to his vision for tourism.

Speaking on the occasion, Rina Sinha shared VED’s commitment to involving students in creating actionable strategies for the economic upliftment of Vidarbha. She emphasized that understanding the Shegaon Temple’s management model and mapping opportunities in its surrounding areas could significantly boost tourism and attract investment to the region. A proposal for a 3-day Tourist package to visit nearby places like Lonar Crater, Balaji Temple, Mahurgad, and Kaudinyapur is also incorporated in the study report.

Prof. Pramod Pampatwar, Director Technical of JIT, encouraged and supported the creation of this report, commending the JIT team for their excellent work and dedication.

Prominently present at the event were Rina Sinha, President, VED; Pankaj Mahajan, Vice President, VED; Aliasger Wagh, Joint Secretary, VED; Aatish Jindal, Executive Member, VED.

The Synergy of Faith and Function: VED and JIT Launch Shegaon Temple Management Report

Date: Sat. 29th Nov 2025

Time: 11.30 am

Venue – Shri Nitin Gadkari's residence



Bamboo Seminar at Chitnavis Centre

The Vidarbha Economic Development Council (VED) hosted a high-level seminar titled “Bamboo Industries: A Catalyst for Vidarbha’s Growth” at the Chitnavis Centre. The event, held as part of VED’s 30th-anniversary celebrations, brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and artisans to chart a sustainable roadmap for the region’s forest-based economy.

Strategic Vision & Expansion

In her opening address, VED President Rina Sinha underscored the Council’s three-decade legacy of regional advocacy. She announced that this seminar is the first in a series of strategic interventions, with upcoming events scheduled for Amravati and Gadchiroli to ensure decentralized development across Vidarbha.

Pankaj Mahajan, Vice-President and Project Director, outlined the core objectives of the day, emphasizing that the future of the sector lies in value addition, robust skill development, and sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Key Announcements & Digital Milestones

A significant milestone was the inauguration of the latest edition of Progress Pulse, coordinated by Aliasger Wagh. Furthermore, the event marked a digital first for the council with the debut live telecast of a VED seminar, arranged by Aatish Jindal, expanding the reach of the discussions to a global audience.

Policy and Structural Insights

The Chief Guest, Shri M. Srinivasa Rao, IFS, provided critical updates on the forthcoming Forest Industrial Development Corporation (FIDC). He stressed the urgent need for a unified platform to bridge the gap between bamboo growers and industrial manufacturers.

Guest of Honour, Shri P. Kalyan Kumar, addressed the structural bottlenecks currently hindering the industry, calling for systematic policy interventions to streamline production and supply chains.

Expert Panels: Skills and Marketing

A panel discussion moderated by Pankaj Mahajan explored Vidarbha’s unique strengths and identified critical skill gaps. Notable highlights included:

- **Social Impact:** Dr. Nirupama Sunil Deshpande showcased bamboo handicrafts created by 400 artisans from Melghat, demonstrating the sector's power to support rural livelihoods.
- **Innovation:** Deepak Menaria and Swapnil Girade shared insights into marketing strategies, startup opportunities, and modern skill-development initiatives.

Looking Ahead

The seminar concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ashish Sharma, Secretary General, VED. The event was expertly steered by Premlata Saboo, Master of Ceremony. VED remains committed to acting as a catalyst for Vidarbha’s growth by bridging the gap between stakeholders and government bodies across tourism, mining, logistics, and forest-based industries.

Bamboo Seminar at Chitnavis Centre

Date: Sat. 29th Nov 2025

Time: 6.00 am

Venue – Tamarind Hall, Chitnavis Centre



L-R: Pankaj Mahajan, P. Kalyan Kumar, Rina Sinha, M. Srinivasa Rao, IFS, Ashish Sharma.
Chief Guests: Shri M. Srinivasa Rao, IFS (PCCF & HoFF, Nagpur) and Shri P. Kalyan Kumar (MD, Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board).

President's address



Welcome the dignitaries



Releasing VED's Monthly Magazine Progress Pulse – Oct 2025



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Q & A Session



Theme Address by Vice-President & Project Director



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An exclusive session by Shri Deepak Menaria, Founder & Chief Idea Farmer at Lemon Ideas



Another key speaker, Swapnil Girade, representing Gondwana University, Gadchiroli



Vote of Thanks - Ashish Sharma – Secretary General



VED's Team work

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VED to conduct one-day seminar on 'Bamboo Industries'

VED will conduct a one-day seminar on "Bamboo Industries: A Catalyst for Vidarbha's Growth" on November 29 at 6 pm PM at Tamarind Hall, Chitnavis Centre, Nagpur. Pankaj Mahajan, Vice-President of VED Council, is the Project Director for this event.

Adv. Ashish Jaiswal, Minister of State, GoM, will grace the occasion as the chief guest. M Srinivas Rao, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HOFF), Nagpur and P Kalyan Kumar, Managing Director, Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board, will be guests of honour.

The galaxy of the speakers include Sunil Joshi, Vijay Ilorkar, Swapnil Girade, Dr Nirupama Sunil Deshpande, Pankaj Gautam and Vaibhav Kaley.

An exclusive session by Deepak Menaria, Founder & Chief Idea Farmer at Lemon Ideas, who will share valuable insights for those looking to set up a startup in the bamboo industry. These sessions will focus on region-specific strengths, opportunities for value addition, skill development, and the creation of livelihood avenues for local communities.

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नगपुर व विदर्भ इकोनॉमिक डेवेलपमेंट काउंसिल (वेद) की ओर से 'बांस इंडस्ट्रीज : विदर्भ की ग्रोथ के लिए एक कैटेलिस्ट' पर 29 नवंबर को शाम 6 बजे टैमरिंड हॉल, चिटणवीस सेंटर में किया गया है। वेद के उपाध्यक्ष पंकज महाजन इस खास इवेंट के प्रोजेक्ट डायरेक्टर हैं। मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में राज्यमंत्री एड. आशीष जायसवाल उपस्थित रहेंगे। एम. श्रीनिवास राव, आईएफएस-प्रिंसिपल चीफ कंजर्वेटर ऑफ फॉरेस्ट्स (एचओएफएफ) नागपुर और पी. कल्याण कुमार, मैनेजिंग डायरेक्टर, महाराष्ट्र बांबू डेवलपमेंट बोर्ड विशेष अतिथि होंगे। वक्ता के रूप में सुनील जोशी, विजय इलोरकर, स्वप्निल गिरडे, डॉ. निरुपमा सुनील देशपांडे, पंकज गौतम और वैभव काले उपस्थित रहेंगे। लेमन आइडियाज के फाउंडर और चीफ आइडिया फार्मर दीपक मेनारिया का एक खास सेशन है। वे बांस इंडस्ट्री में स्टार्टअप शुरू करने की सोच रहे लोगों को संबोधित करेंगे। ये सेशन इलाके की खास ताकतों, वैल्यू एडिशन के मौकों, स्किल डेवलपमेंट और लोकल कम्युनिटी के लिए रेजी-रोटी के रास्ते बनाने पर फोकस करेंगे।

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Nagpur: It's one year and Nagpur Airport continues to wait for Union cabinet clearance for takeover by the GMR Group, while existing operator Mihan India Limited (MIL) expects to clock a revenue of Rs135 to Rs140 crore in the current fiscal.

The coffers wouldn't spill over in comparison to revenue generated in the last financial year from airport operations, said sources. Passenger traffic has not changed much since last year and there has not been any major change in the infrastructure too, barring recarpeting of the runway. And a revamp of the airport is expected after GMR Group takes over as a concessionaire with the Hyderabad-based company tying up Rs 2,600 crore loan

from Tata Capital.

The Nagpur airport under MIL could achieve a surplus of over Rs 35 crore in 2023-24. Until then, profits were largely adjusted against earlier losses. In 2024-25, the profit was in the range of Rs 40 crore and MIL expects to register profits before the handover, said a source.

GMR emerged as a successful bidder for running the airport in 2018. Later, it also won a Supreme Court case after the bids were annulled. Under the deal, GMR Group would pay a revenue share to MIL as it runs the operations. However, cabinet approval for the formal takeover is awaited.

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The foundation for the brownfield expansion of Nagpur airport was laid in October last year with Prime Minister Narendra Modi giving a virtual address. It is expected that expansion would lead to changes at the airport, tapping the cargo and passenger potential. The attempts are ultimately aimed at increasing the revenue from operations after the takeover, said sources.

Initially, there are plans to revamp the existing terminal, including internal changes to improve passenger experience. Newer systems like faster passenger turnaround and amenities like new retail outlets, including duty-free shops, are likely to be introduced, said sources. The new terminal building would come up in the later stages, said a source. The existing terminal will have to be revamped without disturbing passenger flow, the source said.

Rina Sinha of Vidarbha (Council) for Economic Development (VED) said the clearance should be given at the earliest. "VED, an NGO which takes up issues related to the region's development, had time and again raised the issue of airport takeover," said Sinha.

PRESS & MEDIA

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■ Business Reporter

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VED holds seminar on bamboo industries

Business Reporter

THE Vidarbha Economic Development Council (VED) successfully hosted a seminar on "Bamboo Industries: A Catalyst for Vidarbha's Growth" on Saturday at the Chitnavis Centre, Civil Lines.

The inaugural session was graced by M Srinivasa Rao, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Nagpur, as the chief, and P Kalyan Kumar, Managing Director, Maharashtra Bamboo Development Board, as the guest of honour.

In his address, M Srinivasa Rao highlighted that the Government Resolution (GR) for establishing the Forest Industrial

Development Corporation (FIDC) - a dedicated body for promoting forest-based industries - has already been issued and will become fully operational soon. Rina Sinha, President, VED Council, Pankaj Mahajan, Vice-President, VED Council,

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representatives from various bamboo-related associations and others were also present, says a press release.



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देशपांडे सहभागी झाले होते. बांबू उद्योग हा ग्रामीण भागाशी जुळवलेला आहे. ग्रामीण भागात रोजगाराचा अभाव असतो. अशावेळी बांबू उद्योग बहरणे काळाची गरज आहे. घातूनच ग्रामीण भागात आर्थिक क्रांती येईल आणि लोकांना रोजगार मिळेल असेही पंकज महाजन यांनी स्पष्ट केले. मेळघाटातील स्थानिक कारागिरांना बनवलेल्या बांबू उत्पादनांचे प्रदर्शन केले. घातून सुमारे ४०० लोकांना रोजगार मिळाला अशी माहिती पावेळी डॉ. देशपांडे यांनी दिली. घरेच काम करायचे आणि रोजगार मिळवायचा हा उपक्रम उपयुक्त असल्याचेही त्यांनी सांगितले. दम्यान, बाजार आणि उत्पादकांमधील दरी दूर करण्याची आज गरज असल्याची भूमिका श्रीनिवास राव यांनी मांडली. त्यांनी कौशल्य विकास आणि आयटी एकीकरण हे बांबू उद्योगाच्या प्रगतीचे मुख्य घटक असल्याचे सांगितले. परिसंवादात बांबू उद्योगाशी निगडित अनेक मान्यवर सहभागी झाले होते. (तमा वृत्तसेवा)

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बांबू उद्योगासाठी वनस्टॉप सोल्युशन आवश्यक : श्रीनिवास राव

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नागपूर : फॉरेस्ट इंडस्ट्रियल डेव्हलपमेंट कॉर्पोरेशन (एफआयडीसी) स्थापनेसाठी शासनाने जीआर काढला आहे. कौशल्य विकास आणि आयटी एकीकरण हे बांबू उद्योगाच्या प्रगतीचे मुख्य घटक आहेत. तसेच बांबू उद्योगासाठी वन-स्टॉप सोल्युशन आवश्यक असल्याचे सांगत बाजार आणि उत्पादकांमधील दरी दूर करण्याची गरज प्रधान मुख्य वनसंरक्षक एम. श्रीनिवास राव यांनी व्यक्त केली.

विदर्भ इकोनॉमिक डेव्हलपमेंट कॉन्सिल (वेद) तर्फे २९ नोव्हेंबरला चिटणवीस सेंटर येथे आयोजित 'बांबू उद्योग : विदर्भाच्या विकासाचा प्रवेग' सेमिनारच्या उद्घाटन सत्रात प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून ते बोलत होते. कार्यक्रमाला विशेष अतिथी म्हणून उपस्थित महाराष्ट्र बांबू विकास मंडळाचे व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक पी. कल्याणकुमार यांनी बांबू उद्योगातील 'चिकन-एग सिंड्रोम' संदर्भात आव्हाने मांडली



आणि एकत्रित धोरणांची आवश्यकता व्यक्त केली. सेमिनारचे संयोजन 'वेद'चे उपाध्यक्ष व प्रकल्प संचालक पंकज महाजन यांच्या नेतृत्वात करण्यात आले. त्यांनी बांबूक्षेत्रातील मूल्यवर्धन, कौशल्य प्रशिक्षण, प्रादेशिक ताकद आणि रोजगारनिर्मिती यावर चर्चा करण्याचे महत्त्व स्पष्ट केले. 'वेद'च्या अध्यक्ष रिना सिन्हा यांनी हा उपक्रम 'वेद'च्या २० वर्षांच्या कार्याचा भाग असल्याचे सांगत पुढील कार्यक्रम अमरावती आणि गडचिरोली येथे होणार असल्याची माहिती दिली. 'बांबू उद्योग धोरण' वरील पॅनेल चर्चेत सुनील जोशी, विजय इलोरकर, डॉ. निरुपमा सुनील देशपांडे आणि वैभव काळे सहभागी होते. यावेळी लेमन आर्बिडवाजचे संस्थापक

व मुख्य सल्लागार दीपक मेनारिया यांनी बांबू उत्पादने आणि 'स्टार्ट-अप'साठी प्रभावी मार्केटिंग धोरणांवर, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठाचे रवींद्र गिरडे यांनी बांबू उत्पादन क्षेत्रातील कौशल्यविकास आणि उद्योगमुख बाजारपेठेवर माहिती दिली. कार्यक्रमाचे संचालन 'वेद'च्या कार्यकारिणी सदस्य प्रेमलता सावू यांनी, तर आभार 'वेद'चे महासचिव आशिष शर्मा यांनी मानले. कार्यक्रमाला 'वेद'चे उपाध्यक्ष भूपेश शुकला, राहुल उपायकर, सचिव अलिअसगर वाघ, कार्यकारिणी सदस्य नवीन मालेखार, आतीश जिंदल, सदस्य राजेंद्र कोरडे यांच्यासह बांबू उद्योगाशी संबंधित विविध संघटनांचे प्रतिनिधी उपस्थित होते.

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Build world-class golf course for Vidarbha's growth: VED



■ Business Reporter

A delegation under the leadership of Rina Sinha, President, VED Council has recently submitted a detailed proposal for building a world-class golf course and DPR to Dr Ashishrao Deshmukh, MLA – Saoner, requesting his support in pursuing Vidarbha's development by following up with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis.

In the meeting, a copy of the proposal and DPR was also submitted to the District Collector,

Dr Vipin Itankar.

The proposal seeks the development of a world-class, full-fledged 18-hole international championship golf course and an integrated sports country club in Nagpur - a transformative project for the region.

Sinha emphasised that Nagpur's growth trajectory now requires globally benchmarked lifestyle and sports infrastructure to attract higher FDI, and high-value tourism. The DPR outlines the development of Nagpur's first international golf and sports township.

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VED pitches for intl golf course for Ngp, submits plan

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Nagpur: The Vidarbha Economic Development Council (VED) has formally submitted a detailed project proposal and DPR to Saoner MLA Ashish Deshmukh, seeking his support in pursuing the development of a world-class professional golf course and integrated sports country club in Nagpur. A copy has also been submitted to District Collector Vipin Itankar, IAS, with VED urging both officials to follow up on the matter with Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis.

The proposal outlines the establishment of Nagpur's first international-standard 18-hole championship golf course, along with a premium sports and lifestyle township. The plan, intended to be developed under the ministry of sports and youth welfare, includes a luxury country club with facilities for tennis, squash, badminton, swimming, pickleball, gym training, etc. A boutique hotel, luxury cottages and a full-fledged golf academy with pathways for juniors and underprivileged students also form part of the township blueprint.

VED president Rina Sinha said Nagpur's rapid emergence as an industrial, IT and logistics hub — accelerated by MIHAN, global OEMs, technology firms and major service industries — necessitates internationally benchmarked lifestyle and sports infrastructure. She noted that such facilities are essential for attracting high-value invest-



VED chief Rina Sinha submits the plan to Saoner MLA Ashish Deshmukh for CM Fadnavis

ments, global talent and premium tourism, all of which are critical to Vidarbha's future growth trajectory.

The DPR proposes acquiring around 175-200 acres within 25km of the city centre, particularly along fast-developing corridors such as MIHAN, Hingna, Outer Ring Road belt, Kalmeshwar and Umred Road. According to VED's assessment, the project could generate more than 2,500 direct jobs, over 6,000 indirect jobs and an annual economic impact of Rs 250-300 crore.

VED emphasised that global investors — especially from Japan, Korea, Germany and the US — frequently assess the availability of professional golf and lifestyle infrastructure when making long-term investment decisions.

The council has requested the government to allocate suitable land, create a Special Development Zone, provide treated water access, facilitate single-window permissions, and classify the initiative as a State Priority Infrastructure Project.



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