



## IOT Society of India, Lucknow

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A Society registered under NITI Aayog, Government of India.*

Greetings from the IoT Society of India (ITSI)! As we move ahead in 2026, we are pleased to present the **February Edition** of our newsletter. This initiative continues our commitment to fostering collaboration, enhancing awareness, and promoting knowledge-sharing across the ever-evolving and dynamic landscape of the Internet of Things (IoT).

ITSI, a professional society registered under Section 21 of the Societies Registration Act – 1860 and recognized by NITI Aayog, Government of India, is committed to connecting academia, industries, and corporate entities working in IoT. Our society comprises a growing community of IoT professionals, researchers, entrepreneurs, and enthusiasts, both in India and abroad. Through this newsletter, we aim to keep our members informed about the latest trends, innovations, and applications in IoT, as well as highlight the incredible work being done within our different chapters and divisions.

In this edition, we also provide an overview of the **16 specialized divisions** that focus on cutting-edge technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber security, Smart Cities, Healthcare, Industrial IoT, Robotics, Blockchain, and much more. These divisions are key to ensuring that the IoT Society of India remains at the forefront of the IoT revolution, driving collaboration and advancing knowledge in critical areas.

Our mission is to bring together thought leaders, innovators, and practitioners from various domains to create a stronger, more interconnected IoT ecosystem in India and beyond. Stay tuned for regular updates on emerging trends, upcoming events, research insights, and opportunities to engage with the IoT community.



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Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey. We look forward to the continued growth of the IoT Society of India, and we hope this newsletter becomes a valuable resource for you throughout the year.

Warm regards,  
**The IoT Society of India Team**  
*Connecting the Future, Today!*

## IOT Events

### *Building Smart Campuses: IoT for Infrastructure, Safety & Sustainability*

The IoT Society of India successfully conducted an insightful webinar on “**Building Smart Campuses: IoT for Infrastructure, Safety & Sustainability.**” The session brought together educators, administrators, researchers, and students to explore how IoT technologies are transforming educational institutions into intelligent and sustainable ecosystems.

The keynote speaker, **Pavan Kumar Shukla**, Director, Chandigarh Engineering College and Dean (Engineering), CGC University, Mohali, shared valuable insights into the implementation of IoT-enabled systems across campus infrastructure.

Prof. Shukla highlighted how smart technologies can optimize energy consumption, automate lighting and water management, strengthen surveillance systems, and enhance campus safety through real-time monitoring.

He emphasized the importance of integrating IoT solutions not only for operational efficiency but also for achieving long-term sustainability goals.

**Webinar**  
On  
**Building Smart Campuses:  
IoT for Infrastructure,  
Safety & Sustainability**

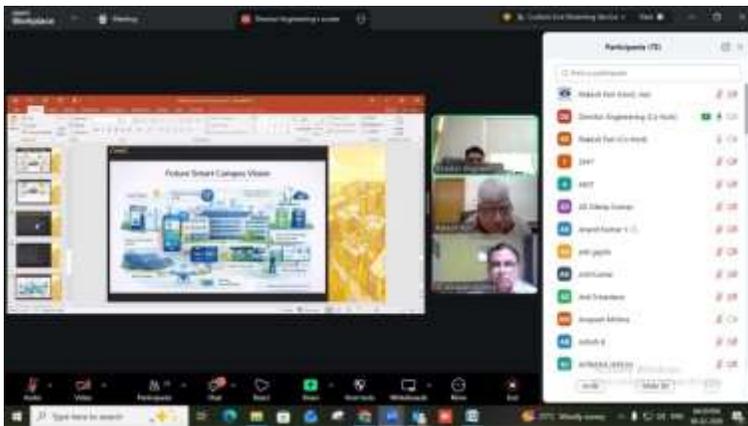
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FEBRUARY 06, 2026  
(FRIDAY)  
TIME: 04:00 TO 05:00 PM

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ZOOM Live

**Prof. (Dr.) Pavan Kumar Shukla,**  
Director, Chandigarh Engineering College and Dean (Engineering), CGC University, Mohali.



The session also focused on data-driven decision-making, demonstrating how connected devices and intelligent systems can improve administrative planning, student services, and overall campus experience. The interactive Q&A segment allowed participants to discuss practical challenges, cost considerations, and future opportunities in developing smart campuses.

The webinar witnessed enthusiastic participation from institutions across the country. E-certificates were awarded to active participants.

The session concluded with a note of appreciation to Prof. Shukla for his expert guidance and for inspiring institutions to adopt innovative, safe, and sustainable IoT-driven solutions for the campuses of tomorrow.

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### *Future-Ready Education in the Age of IoT*

The IoT Society of India successfully organized an insightful webinar titled “**Future-Ready Education in the Age of IoT**” on Saturday, 21 February 2026. The session focused on how education systems must evolve in the era of the Internet of Things (IoT) to prepare students for emerging technologies and create smart, safe, and human-centric learning environments.

The webinar featured two distinguished speakers who shared valuable perspectives on technology-driven education reforms.

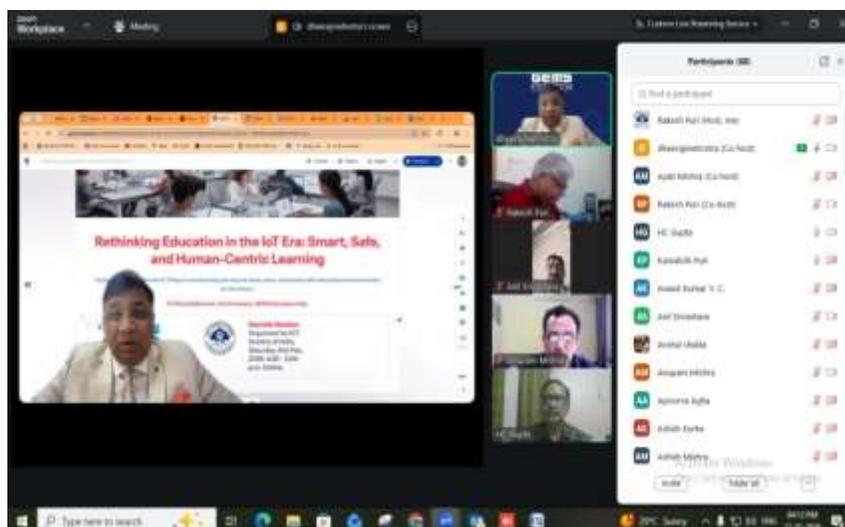
**Dr. Manish Patidar**, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering, Jaypee University of Engineering & Technology, Guna, addressed the theme “*Building Student Capacity in Emerging Technologies: The Role of IoT.*”

The poster is for a webinar organized by the IoT Society of India Lucknow. It features two speakers: Dr. Manish Patidar, Assistant Professor at Jaypee University of Engineering & Technology, Guna, Madhya Pradesh, and Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra, Vice President of GEMS School Management, Mumbai. The topics are 'Building Student Capacity in Emerging Technologies: The Role of IoT' and 'Rethinking Education in the IoT Era: Smart, Safe, and Human-Centric Learning'. The webinar is scheduled for Saturday, 21 February 2026, from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. It includes QR codes for registration and a Zoom link.



He emphasized the need to integrate IoT-based practical learning, innovation-driven projects, and industry collaboration into academic curricula. He highlighted that empowering students with hands-on technological exposure is essential for enhancing employability and innovation in today’s digital world.

**Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra**, Vice President, GEMS School Management, Mumbai, delivered a thought-provoking talk on “*Rethinking Education in the IoT Era: Smart, Safe, and Human-Centric Learning.*” He discussed how IoT can transform classrooms into intelligent ecosystems that support personalized learning, improve campus safety, and enable data-driven decision-making. He stressed that while adopting advanced technologies, education must remain human-centric and ethically grounded.



The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from educators, researchers, and students across institutions. The interactive Q&A segment further enriched the discussion, allowing participants to explore practical implementation strategies and future opportunities in IoT-driven education. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks to the esteemed speakers and participants for contributing to a meaningful dialogue on preparing students for the rapidly evolving technological landscape. E-certificates were awarded to active participants.



### ***IoT Society of India – Membership Drive & Leadership Opportunities***

The **IoT Society of India** is pleased to announce a nationwide **Membership Drive** aimed at expanding its vibrant community of professionals, institutions, corporates, and student chapters across the country.

#### ***Special Membership Offer***

- To encourage wider participation, a **25% discount** on membership fees is being offered for:
  - Individual Membership
  - Institutional Membership
  - Corporate Membership
  - Student Chapter Accreditation

**Offer Validity:** 1st March to 31st March 2026

This limited-time opportunity enables IoT enthusiasts and organizations to join the Society at a concessional fee and become part of India’s growing IoT ecosystem.

#### ***Supporting Society – Convergence India Expo 2026***

The IoT Society of India is proud to be a **Supporting Society** of the prestigious **Convergence India Expo**, scheduled from **23–25 March 2026** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**.

All IoT professionals, academicians, industry experts, and innovators are encouraged to register and actively participate in this premier technology event.

Speakers & Registration Details:

<https://www.convergenceindia.org/speakers.aspx>

This expo offers an excellent platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and showcasing advancements in IoT and emerging technologies.



### ⚡ **Call for Divisional Chairpersons (2026–27)**

As part of its nationwide expansion strategy, the IoT Society of India will nominate/select **Divisional Chairpersons** for **16 divisions** across different states.

 **Tenure:** 01 April 2026 – 31 March 2027 (One Year)

The selected Chairpersons will coordinate divisional activities and strengthen the Society's regional presence.

Additionally, professionals interested in contributing as **Knowledge Resource Persons** are invited to associate with the Society by sharing their expertise and experience.

 **Free Registration Link:**

<https://forms.gle/KwhGetgqSnQGomBY8>

#### **Membership Details**

Application forms, membership guidelines, and IoT operational details are available on the official website:

 [www.iotsocietyofindia.com](http://www.iotsocietyofindia.com)

The IoT Society of India invites all professionals, academicians, researchers, startups, and institutions to join this growing national movement and contribute to building a strong, innovative, and connected IoT ecosystem.

Additionally, applications are invited from professionals who wish to serve as **Divisional Chairpersons (16 Divisions)** or contribute as **Knowledge Resource Persons** by sharing their expertise and experience.

*We encourage enthusiastic professionals to join hands with the Society and contribute to strengthening India's IoT ecosystem.*

#### **How to become an IoT Member**

Download requisite form from IoT website <https://iotsocietyofindia.com>. Home > Download

##### **[1] Individual Membership**

Print/Download Individual Membership Form (7) > Fill > Pay > Scan > Send

##### **[2] Institutional/Corporate Membership**

Print/Download Institutional/Corporate Membership Form (6) > Fill form and details of authorized person > Nominate 3 faculty members to whom individual certificate to be issued > Pay > Scan > Send

##### **[3] Student Chapter Accreditation**

Student Chapter - IoT Application Accreditation Form III > Fill form details > prepare list of min 50 students with under noted details > Pay > Scan Form III and send the Form with excel sheet of the students for printing certificates.

#### **Registration Open: Knowledge Resource Persons**

The **IoT Society of India** regularly organizes technical sessions, webinars, panel discussions, and student-focused activities on emerging IoT and allied technology topics.

We invite experienced professionals, academicians, industry experts, and members to associate with the Society in the following roles:

-  Speaker or Panellist
-  Event Coordinator
-  Presenter of Vote of Thanks
-  Participant in Student Events
-  Contributor in Other Society Activities

#### **Registration (Free):**

<https://forms.gle/8n1rwFPaWnzMkeLt8>

Format in **Excel** for Sending Student's data

Sr. No	Title	Name of the Student as required on E-Certificate	Year	Gender	Email-ID	Mobile	Department

**Note:** The following documents are to be sent via email to [iotsocietyofindia1@gmail.com](mailto:iotsocietyofindia1@gmail.com)

- [1] Dually filled Individual/Institutional/Corporate/Student Chapter Accreditation FORM I/II/III in PDF format
- [2] Payment Proof.
- [3] Excel sheet of the students in case of Student Chapter accreditation.

### Membership Subscription Fees

**Discount of 25 % on the Undernoted membership fees for the membership received from March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

#### A. Individual Membership Fee: (The membership Period is on a Rolling Year basis)

Period	One Year	Two Years	Three Years	Four Years
Membership Fees	Rs. 1,000/-	Rs. 1,800/-	Rs. 2,600/-	Rs. 3,400/-
Life Membership	Age up to 60 Years	Rs. 10,000/-	Age More than 60 Years	Rs. 8,000/-

#### B. Institutional Membership Fee ((Academic & Non-Academic) - (The membership Period is on a Rolling Year basis)

Details of the Membership Categories	Period			
	01 Year	02 Years	03 Years	04 Years
Institutional Members (Academic) With 03 free Nominees	Rs. 6,000	Rs. 11,000	Rs. 16,000	Rs. 21,000
Institutional Members (Non-Academic) With 03 free Nominees	Rs. 9,000	Rs. 17,000	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 33,000

#### C. Application for Accreditation (Student Chapter)

**Accreditation Fee: (The membership Period is on a Rolling Year basis)**

Number of Years	01 Year	02 Years	03 Years	04 Years
Accreditation Fee (for minimum 50 students)	Rs. 17,500	Rs. 30,000	Rs. 45,000	Rs. 60,000
Activity Grant to Institution	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 8,750	Rs. 12,500	Rs. 17,500
Payable to IoT Society of India	Rs. 12,500	Rs. 21,250	Rs. 32,500	Rs. 42,500
Additional Accreditation Fee per student	Rs. 350	Rs. 600	Rs900	Rs. 1,200

## Chapter Formation Guidelines

The Governing Council (GC) is in the process of opening IoT Chapters in various cities of India under State HQ. GC will nominate a chapter coordinator from the responses received from various places. The other responses received from the city will be shared with the coordinator. The process of opening chapter by group of professionals is as under:

Step 1	Initially register 20 persons or more including existing and prospective IoT member by filling up the prescribed application form and deposit the requisite fee.
Step 2	On receiving the above, IoT office will send you the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Individual Membership ID and Certificates</li> <li>➤ Chapter formation and operation instructions .</li> <li>➤ IoT Society of India Constitution and Bylaws</li> </ul>
Step 3	On receipt of the above details, convene a meeting of the IoT members to elect the following members and send the list to IoT Governing Council. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Chairman</li> <li>2. Vice Chairman cum Chairman-elect.</li> <li>3. Hon. Secretary</li> <li>4. Hon. Treasurer</li> <li>5. Management Committee Members (Max 5)</li> </ol>
Step 4	The Governing Council will open the Chapter account and authorize 3 members viz Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to operate the account.
Step 5	Chapter share will be calculated as per the IoT Constitution and Bylaws and the amount will be released to the chapter subject to submission of report of chapter activities.
Step 6	Arrange the inauguration of the chapter in a befitting function and start conducting the activities.

### IOT Members :

Sr.	Name	Mobile/E-Mail	Profession	Membership Status
1.	Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra	9335358916 dheeraj_mehrotra@hotmail.com	Academician	President
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3.	Mr. Rakesh Puri	9839017309, 7080604446 purirakesh@rediff.com	IOT Application	Hon. Secretary
4.	Mr. Anupam Kumar Mishra	9335014015, 9415005613 maxitlko@gmail.com	IOT Application	Hon. Treasurer
5.	Mr. Anil Kumar Srivastava	9415463224 anilsrv17@gmail.com	HR Professional	Member
6.	Mr. Manish Sarin	8400884444 manishsarin0@gmail.com	IOT Industry	Member
7.	Ms. Shivanshi Puri	8840995290 purishivanshi@gmail.com	Startup/ Skill Development	Member

**Divisions**

The Next Generation Technologies of interest to the IoT Society of India are divided into 16 Divisions

**Division1:** Internet of Things (IoT) & Internet of Everything (IoE).

**Division 2:** Artificial Intelligence, Machine Language, Cloud and Edge Computing.

**Division3:** Data Science, Data and Cyber Security ,Quantum Technology

**Division 4:** IoT application in Health (IoHT), Life Science and Biomedical Engineering

**Division5:** IoT application in the Educational Sector.

**Division6:** IoT application in Industries–Industrial IoT.

**Division7:** IoT application in Government, Public and Private Organizations.

**Division 8:** IoT application in Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance (BFSI).

**Division9:** IoT application in Law and Law enforcement.

**Division 10:** IoT application in Smart City / Transportation, Smart Hospitality, Smart Agriculture, etc.

**Division11:** IoT application in Defense, Aeronautics and Marine.

**Division12:** Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

**Division 13:** Research, Entrepreneurship, Startups, Innovation & Skill Development.

**Division 14:** Robotics, Cobotics & Autonomous Systems, Blockchain Technology.

**Division 15:** Cognitive Computing, Social Sensing, Cognitive IoT and Human-Computer Interfaces.

**Division 16:** Computer Vision, AR/VR, Speech, Video & Text Analytics, Image Processing.

**Join IoT Society Membership Drive!**

Unlock a world of opportunities with IoT Society of India membership!

◆ **Professional Development:** Access training, research, capacity building programs, and industry insights to propel your career forward. Stay ahead of emerging trends in your field!

◆ **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with users and experts in your domain for invaluable insights and resources. Expand your professional network and collaborate with like-minded individuals.

◆ **Conferences, Workshops, and Events:** Stay updated with the latest developments through engaging events. Participate in workshops, seminars, and online sessions led by industry leaders with years of experience.



Ready to be part of the future? Connect with us today!  
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