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Dr. Alok Nikhil Jha
IIIT DELHI

Venue : Tri -5
Date : 09 February 2026
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GUEST ARRIVED FOR THE TALK

- DR. ALOK NIKHIL JHA – - Researcher and Tech Transfer specialist
- IIIT DELHI

GUEST PROFILE

Dr. Alok Nikhil Jha is a renowned expert in entrepreneurship, innovation, research, and technology commercialization, with over 18 years of diverse experience spanning corporate, government, academia, and startup ecosystems. His work focuses on building incubation centers, promoting deep-tech startups, and strengthening industry-academia collaboration. He began his professional journey in the corporate sector, working with leading organizations such as State Street and Adobe. During his tenure at Adobe, he led several critical projects and was honored as an Adobe Founder Fellow for three consecutive years, highlighting his excellence in innovation and leadership. Transitioning into the field of research and innovation, Dr. Jha played a key role in establishing incubation ecosystems and intellectual property facilitation at Delhi University, supported by MSME initiatives. He also contributed significantly at Delhi Technological University (DTU), where he founded and led the Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell), introduced startup-oriented courses, and promoted student-driven innovation through unique initiatives like the Engineering Kitchen concept. Dr. Jha has been actively involved in national-level projects, particularly under the National e-Governance Plan in Agriculture (NeGPA), where he contributed to the digitization of India's agriculture sector. His work included developing and implementing large-scale technology solutions and supporting state-wide digital transformation initiatives. Many of his projects have been recognized as top innovations by the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. At Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Delhi, he established the Innovation and Incubation Center (IIITD-IC) and successfully transformed it into a nationally recognized startup incubator within a few years. Under his leadership, the center secured significant funding, supported research commercialization, and nurtured high-impact startups. He currently serves as a Strategic Advisor and is involved in corporate relations, fundraising, and technology transfer activities. He is also associated with multiple Centers of Excellence in areas such as drone technology, intelligent product development, and mobility. As an entrepreneur, Dr. Jha has founded multiple startups and raised funding for ventures in deep-tech, IoT, and hardware domains. He expanded one of his ventures internationally to Canada and became an International Fellow at Ryerson University (now Toronto Metropolitan University). His social ventures, particularly in women's safety and sanitation, have made a global impact, reaching users across several countries and earning international recognition. In addition to his professional achievements, Dr. Jha is deeply committed to education and mentorship. He serves as a faculty member at IIIT Delhi, Delhi Skill University, and IMT Ghaziabad, where he teaches entrepreneurship, design thinking, and innovation strategy. He has mentored more than 100 startups and continues to guide young entrepreneurs and innovators. An alumnus of IIT Delhi, Dr. Jha holds an interdisciplinary Master's degree and a Doctorate. He has contributed to research through multiple publications and patents in areas such as ICT, digitization, and innovation. With a strong vision for technology-driven societal impact, he continues to play a vital role in shaping the future of entrepreneurship and innovation both in India and globally. Dr.Alok Nikhil Jha

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