



Goa University

GOA BUSINESS SCHOOL

Discipline of Financial Services and Hospitality Travel and Tourism

Report on 'INW2026 BNI Synergy Accelerate'

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	BNI Synergy Chapter Meeting
2. Date and Time	3 rd February 2026, 10.00 am to 12.00 noon
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical mode
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Goa Business School
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	NA
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Yean Fai Liu Director, Advantage Advisory
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	Nil
8. Number of Student attended / participated	19
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	25 BNI members
10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The objective is to provide direct interaction between students and business entrepreneurs, focusing on networking skills, career exposure, internships, job opportunities, and mentorship.

	between academic learning and real-world business practices by creating a platform for dialogue, experience sharing, and professional networking.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	The event resulted in enhanced student awareness of entrepreneurial careers and industry dynamics. Students developed practical networking skills and gained clarity on career pathways, internship prospects, and job opportunities within entrepreneurial and corporate ecosystems.
13. Enclosures with report	Geo-tag photos, Attendance of students.

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February 1-7, 2026

Subject: Invitation for INW2026 BNI Accelerate | Business Voices Business Summit

Dear Principal,

Greetings from BNI Foundation India!

We are delighted to invite your esteemed College/University to participate in the **INW2026 | BNI Accelerate | Business Voices Business Summit** — an impactful initiative aligned with our mutual commitment to education, entrepreneurship, and leadership development.

International Networking Week (INW) 2026 will be celebrated globally from **February 1–7, 2026**, under the theme **"BNI Accelerate."** This global movement celebrates the power of business networking to drive momentum, strengthen collaborations, and transform opportunities into real-world impact. As part of this initiative, BNI Foundation India is inviting BNI Chapters to **host their weekly meetings in colleges**, followed by engaging activities such as:

- **Live BNI Chapter Meeting** hosted on your campus
- **Panel Discussions**
- **Entrepreneurship Career Talks**
- **Success Story Showcases** by BNI Members
- **Interactive Sessions with Students and Business Owner Parents**

This initiative provides students with **real-world exposure to business networking, leadership insights, and career guidance** from successful entrepreneurs. It's an opportunity to **bridge academia and industry**, offering students a platform to interact with professionals and explore career possibilities.

Video Links for Reference:

- **BVFL India 2022 Video** – First-time BVFL program in India: [Link](#)
- **BVFL Video for Teachers:** [Link](#)
- **Future Leaders Video by Chairman & Vice Chairman BNI Foundation:** [Link](#)
- **BV Video's:** [Link](#)

About BNI Foundation India: Established on **June 8, 2021**, BNI Foundation India is committed to positively impacting children's education. Inspired by the vision of **Dr. Ivan and Beth Misner**, the Foundation empowers students through **education, leadership training, and networking opportunities**. To date, it has impacted over **28,000 students** through **Business Voices entrepreneurship activities** conducted across India.

About BNI: BNI is the world's leading business referral organization, with **353,390 members** in **76 countries**. In the 12 months ending **September 30, 2025**, BNI Members collectively generated **\$27.01 billion USD** in business through over **17.6 million referrals**.

About BNI India: BNI India supports over **71,120 businesses** in **131 cities**, generating **51,216 crores** in revenue through **48.26 lakh referrals** in the last year (as of **25th December, 2025**).

We believe that **College / University** will greatly benefit from this initiative, and we look forward to collaborating with you to empower your students.

For further details, feel free to reach out to our local BNI Business Voices Team.



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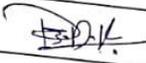
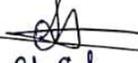
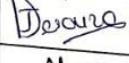
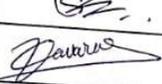
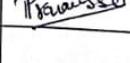
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Attendance Sheet		
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2	Abigail Rathod	
3	Smriti Lolayekar	
4	Aditi Parab Gaonkar	
5	Parth Prashant Talawdekar	
6	Soham Nikit Rasaike	
7	Ranitha Talawdekar Sidhant Salgaonkar	
8	Sidhant Alnoor K. Shaikh	
9	Naveen Kumar	
10	Chrisval Gonsalves	
11	Janet De Souza	
12	Sohil Madhwani	
13	Reedhi Rane	
14	Amreen Makandar	
15	Ssour Moghe	
16	Clive Tavares	
17	Govind chavhan	
18	Waylame Vaz	
19	Pliny Travassos	

Handwritten signature and date:
 3/2/2021