



DBATU–WIFI Foundation Incubation: Proposed 25 Mega Events Calendar (2026)
with reference to the
MoU Executed between WIFI Foundation & DBATU University

1. **01–02 Jan | Pune** — New Year Startup & Incubation Mission Kickoff 2026
Outcome: 2026 roadmap, targets, campus-wise rollout, leadership alignment.
2. **17–18 Jan | Mumbai** — All Funding Schemes & Non-Collateral Loans Mega Clinic
Outcome: Scheme-wise helpdesks, grant/loan documentation pipeline.
3. **07–08 Feb | Nagpur** — Viksit Vidarbha Startup & MSME Summit
Outcome: Regional startup onboarding, MSME consultancy MoUs.
4. **21–22 Feb | Chh. Sambhajinagar** — Viksit Marathwada Innovation & Entrepreneurship Conclave
Outcome: Industry linkage, startup themes, cluster formation.
5. **07–08 Mar | Pune** — SHEmpower Women Founder Leadership Summit
Outcome: Women-led startup cohort identification, mentor mapping.
6. **15 Mar | Pune** — Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2026 – Pune Region
Outcome: Recognition + direct incubation & funding onboarding.
7. **28–29 Mar | Mumbai** — Centre of Excellence of Consultancy Revenue Summit (IPR | Finance | Industry)
Outcome: Consultancy pricing models, revenue targets, CoE rollout.
8. **11–12 Apr | Nagpur** — 100 Patent Portfolio Bootcamp – Phase I
Outcome: Institute-wise patent roadmap, drafting & filing schedules.
9. **25–26 Apr | Chh. Sambhajinagar** — Pharma Innovation & Startup Cluster Launch
Outcome: Pharma startup pipeline, industry collaborations.
10. **09–10 May | Pune** — Faculty-to-Founder & Startup Buddy Certification
Outcome: Certified mentors, campus execution teams.
11. **30–31 May | Mumbai** — Investor Demo Day & Grant Pitch Forum – Cohort I
Outcome: Angel/VC connects, grant applications, term-sheet readiness.
12. **15 Jun | Mumbai** — Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2026 – Mumbai Region
Outcome: Industry-linked women startups, consultancy revenue funnel.



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13.20–21 Jun | Nagpur — MSME Subsidy, Grant & Non-Collateral Loan Drive
Outcome: Bank/NBFC tie-ups, sanctioned funding pipeline.

14.27–28 Jun | Chh. Sambhajinagar — National Incubation Managers & Directors Roundtable
Outcome: SOPs, KPIs, compliance & balance-sheet discipline.

15.18–19 Jul | Pune — 12 Startups per Campus Mega Launch Week (₹1.4 Cr Model)
Outcome: Startup onboarding, 75% funding activation, milestone plans.

16.26 Jul | Mumbai — Startup Compliance, Profit & Balance-Sheet Workshop
Outcome: Audited structures, profit-showing financial discipline.

17.16–17 Aug | Mumbai — Media, Branding & University Visibility Summit
Outcome: PR calendar, success-story pipeline, media partnerships.

18.14 Sep | Nagpur — Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2026 — Vidarbha Region
Outcome: Regional women startup cluster strengthening.

19.10–11 Oct | Nagpur — 100 Patent Portfolio Bootcamp — Phase II & IP Monetization
Outcome: IP licensing, commercialization & revenue generation.

20.18–19 Oct | Chh. Sambhajinagar — Startup–Industry–MSME Buyer–Seller Meet
Outcome: Market access, purchase orders, B2B tie-ups.

21.08–09 Nov | Pune — International MoUs & Global Collaboration Summit
Outcome: Foreign university/industry MoUs, exchange pathways.

22.16 Nov | Chh. Sambhajinagar — Women Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2026 — Marathwada Region
Outcome: Regional brand building, MSME scale-up.

23.22–23 Nov | Pune — Student, Faculty & Startup Exchange Program Launch
Outcome: PAN India & global mobility framework.

24.06–07 Dec | Mumbai — Startup Scale-Up, Exit & Post-Incubation Strategy Summit
Outcome: Growth, exit readiness, post-incubation roadmap.

25.12–13 Dec | Chh. Sambhajinagar — DBATU–WIFI Annual Mega Expo & Awards + Revenue Review
Outcome: Audited profit-showing startup showcases, next-year targets, renewals.

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Cumulative Outcomes Across 25 Events

- **12 Startups per Campus Launched with ₹1.4 Cr Model (75% Funding Support)**
Each DBATU-affiliated campus launches up to 12 startups with structured funding, governance, mentorship, handholding, ensuring **successful, sustainable & profit-showing balance sheets**.
- **100 Patent Portfolio per Institute – Roadmap Executed**
End-to-end patent identification, drafting, filing and commercialization of **100 patents per institute**, strengthening IP assets, research output and ranking performance.
- **₹232 Cr Long-Term Revenue Vision Activated**
Revenue generation through startups, consultancy (IPR | Finance | Industry), training programs, IP monetization & international collaborations to create **self-sustaining seed money** for DBATU ecosystem
- **100% Employability Mission Achieved (Avg. 16 Jobs per Startup)**
Each incubated startup generates an average of **16 direct and indirect jobs**, transforming DBATU campuses into **employment-generation hubs** and reducing placement dependency.
- **Strong DBATU Branding PAN India & Globally**
Continuous visibility through mega events, awards, expos, media partnerships and international MoUs positions DBATU as a **leading innovation-driven university**, enhancing reputation and recall.
- **Deep Women-Led Entrepreneurship through SHEmpower**
Mandatory inclusion of **minimum 1 Woman Entrepreneur per startup** drives inclusive leadership, better governance and long-term sustainability, embedding **SHEmpower** as a core value.
- **Enhanced Admission Attraction & Student Demand**
Startup success stories, patent counts, awards and employability outcomes significantly boost **student admissions, parent confidence and institutional preference**.
- **Differentiated & High-Value Affiliation Proposition for New Institutions**
DBATU affiliation evolves beyond academics into a **business-outcome-driven model**, attracting new engineering, pharma, management and multidisciplinary institutions.
- **Admission-Ready Branding & Marketing Assets for Affiliated Institutions**
Institutions gain ready-to-use **media coverage, startup showcases, patent achievements, award recognitions and employability metrics** for prospectuses, websites and admission campaigns.
- **Improved Rankings, Accreditations & Regulatory Performance**
Startups, patents, consultancy revenue, industry linkages and employability metrics directly strengthen **NAAC, NBA, NIRF, AICTE and UGC** parameters.
- **Alumni, Industry & Community Trust Rebuilt**
Visible outcomes such as profit-generating startups, funded MSMEs and award-winning entrepreneurs rebuild **alumni pride, industry trust and community goodwill**.
- **Scalable, Cost-Efficient Incubation Management Across Campuses**
Centralized incubation management by WIFI Foundation reduces institutional overheads, saves **several crores annually**, and ensures uniform quality across all DBATU-affiliated campuses.

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Additional Statewide Engagement Outcomes (Beyond 25 Mega Events)

- Continuous Campus-Level Programs Across DBATU Institutions**

Regular workshops, mentoring clinics, patent camps, funding desks and startup review meetings will be conducted at **DBATU main campus and all affiliated institutions** to ensure sustained momentum.

- District-Wise Outreach Across 42 Cities of Maharashtra**

Bootcamps, roadshows, awareness drives and MSME facilitation camps will be organized across **42 cities**, ensuring deep penetration and inclusive participation.

- Ongoing Funding, Grant & Loan Facilitation Clinics**

Year-round helpdesks for **grants, subsidies, non-collateral loans and startup funding schemes**, converting opportunities into sanctioned funding.

- Regular Patent Drafting, Filing & Commercialization Drives**

Multiple IP drives throughout the year to achieve **100-patent-per-institute targets**, including inventor identification and licensing support.

- Monthly Startup Review, Profitability & Scale-Up Forums**

Structured monthly reviews focusing on **revenue growth, profitability, compliance and market expansion** for incubated startups.

- Continuous Branding, Media & Admission-Focused Activities**

Ongoing press releases, digital campaigns, success stories and institutional showcases to strengthen **DBATU brand recall and admissions**.

- Faculty, Incubation Managers & Leadership Capacity-Building Programs**

Regular training for principals, directors, faculty and incubation managers on entrepreneurship, incubation operations and outcome delivery.

- Alumni Engagement & Industry Networking Meets**

Periodic alumni connects and industry interaction forums to build mentorship, funding pipelines and placement opportunities.

- Startup Buddy, Mentor & Advisor Certification Programs**

Certification and onboarding of business mentors to ensure **consistent, high-quality startup guidance** across all campuses.

- Student Ideation, Hackathons & Innovation Challenges**

Frequent ideation events and hackathons to build a strong **startup pipeline from the student community**.

- International Exposure, Exchange & Virtual Collaboration Sessions**

Ongoing global webinars, exchange programs and international interactions to enhance **global visibility and competitiveness** of DBATU startups and institutions.