

**Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) 2025-2026**  
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## Overview & Purpose

The **Industrial Interface Forum (IIF)** of **R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics** is a student-driven initiative aimed at providing students with practical exposure to the industrial and professional world. The forum focuses on bridging the gap between academic learning and real-world industry practices by organizing activities that encourage experiential learning.

The primary objective of IIF is to familiarize students with the technical, operational, and managerial aspects of industries through **industrial visits, seminars, workshops, and guest lectures**. These initiatives enable students to interact with industry professionals, observe industrial operations, and understand contemporary trends in business and commerce.

By creating opportunities for direct engagement with industries and professionals, IIF seeks to nurture analytical thinking, practical knowledge, and industry readiness among students.

## Objectives of the Forum

The major objectives of the Industrial Interface Forum are:

1. **Bridging the gap between classroom learning and industry practices** through experiential activities.
2. **Providing exposure to industrial environments** through factory visits and field experiences.
3. **Facilitating interaction with industry experts** through guest lectures and seminars.
4. **Enhancing professional awareness** regarding career opportunities across different industries.
5. **Developing practical and analytical skills** among students through workshops and applied learning initiatives.
6. **Encouraging industry-oriented thinking** and innovation among students.

## Constitution of the Forum (2025–26)

**Faculty In-charge:** Dr. Suryakant Pagare and Mr. Shantanu Gadade

**Student Secretary:** Ms. Ivanna Edith Dsouza

**Student Joint Secretaries:** Ms. Kaushiki Sawant & Ms. Arushi Velde

**Student Treasurers:** Mr. Raj Sangani & Ms. Disha Verma

### Executive Members

Ms. Tanisha Pokharna

Mr. Samarjeet Jadhav

Ms. Gargee Suryawanshi

Mr. Divyansh Maurya  
Ms. Siyona Sawant  
Mr. Kshitij Nadgouda  
Ms. Surabhi Bhide

## **Activities Conducted by the IIF this academic year include:**

### **Industrial Visit to Pune**

Day & Date: Monday, 24th November, 2025 & Tuesday, 25th November, 2025

No. of attendees: 48 - Male- 24

Female- 24

The Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) organized a Pune Industrial Visit on Monday, 24th November 2025 and Tuesday, 25th November 2025, where students visited two industries to gain practical exposure to real-world manufacturing processes. The visit included Amul Satellite Dairy and Morde Foods Chocolate Factory, enabling students to observe large-scale dairy and chocolate production. The visit aimed to provide insights into industrial operations, quality control systems, and modern manufacturing techniques in the food processing industry. A total of 48 students (24 male and 24 female) participated in the visit, making it a valuable experiential learning opportunity.

### **Event 1: Visit to Amul Sattelite Dairy, Rajgurunagar, Pune**

Day & Date: Monday, 24th November, 2025

Time & Venue: 11 am , Amul Sattelite Dairy, Rajgurunagar, Pune

The Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) organized an industrial visit to Amul Satellite Dairy on Monday, 24th November 2025, at 11:00 a.m. The visit provided students with exposure to dairy industry operations, including milk testing procedures, quality assurance practices, and large-scale processing machinery used in dairy production. A total of 48 students attended the visit (24 male and 24 female), gaining valuable insights into the industrial environment and modern dairy manufacturing processes.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Understanding Quality Control:** Students learned about milk testing procedures, including fat content, SNF analysis, and detection of adulterants.
2. **Knowledge of Dairy Processing:** The visit provided insights into industrial processes such as pasteurization, homogenization, and refrigeration.
3. **Technological Exposure:** Students observed the use of automated machinery in large-scale dairy production.
4. **Industry Awareness:** The visit helped students understand how hygiene, safety, and quality assurance are maintained in the food industry.



## Event 2 : Visit to Morde Foods Private Limited, Pune

Day & Date: Tuesday, 25th November, 2025

Time & Venue: 11 am , Morde Foods Private Limited, Pune

The Industrial Interface Forum (IIF) organized an industrial visit to Morde Foods Private Limited in Pune on Tuesday, 25th November 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Students were welcomed by the factory manager and introduced to the history and growth of the Morde brand. The visit included a guided walkthrough of the chocolate manufacturing process, where students observed stages such as cocoa processing, mixing, refining, tempering, and the production of butterscotch chips. The visit concluded with an interactive seminar conducted by the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), who discussed the company's product portfolio, marketing strategies, and financial aspects of managing a large-scale food manufacturing enterprise.

### Learning Outcomes:

1. **Understanding Chocolate Production:** Students learned about the stages involved in chocolate manufacturing, from cocoa processing to tempering and final product development.
2. **Industrial Process Awareness:** The factory tour provided insights into large-scale food production, machinery operations, and integration of ingredients such as butterscotch chips.
3. **Business and Financial Insight:** The interactive session with the CFO introduced students to the financial management, marketing strategies, and product diversification in the food industry.
4. **Brand and Market Understanding:** Students gained knowledge about the growth, market positioning, and evolution of a successful Indian chocolate brand.
5. **Holistic Industry Perspective:** The visit helped students connect production processes with quality control, logistics, branding, and business strategy within a modern manufacturing enterprise.





## Conclusion

The **Industrial Interface Forum (IIF)** continues to play a vital role in enhancing the academic experience of students by integrating practical exposure with theoretical learning. Through its diverse initiatives such as **industrial visits, seminars, guest lectures, and workshops**, the forum helps students gain valuable insights into real-world business environments.

By fostering interaction between students and industry professionals, IIF not only broadens students' perspectives but also prepares them for future professional challenges. With a strong committee and well-planned initiatives for the academic year **2025–26**, the forum remains committed to promoting industry-oriented learning, innovation, and career readiness among students.