



Event Report on TEDxSSCBS 2026

Theme: *The Inner Battlefield*

Date: 27th March 2026

Venue: Akashganga Auditorium, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies

The spirit of curiosity and bold imagination came alive at Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies on 27th March 2026, as its flagship event, TEDxSSCBS, unfolded at the vibrant Akashganga Auditorium under the compelling theme, “The Inner Battlefield.”



About the Theme



“The Inner Battlefield” is not just about external struggles but about the silent conflicts within us. Every individual faces moments of doubt, fear, and uncertainty, where the toughest battles are fought not in the world outside, but in the mind. It is in these moments that resilience is built and character is shaped. Through personal experiences, choices, and reflections, individuals learn to confront their fears, embrace vulnerability, and grow beyond their limitations. This theme explores how navigating these internal battles leads to self-discovery, strength, and the courage to keep moving forward.

Speakers and Their Talks

1. CA Parag Gupta

– Chartered Accountant, educator



CA Parag Gupta shared his journey with honesty and relatability, breaking the myth that success always follows a straight and predictable path. He spoke about the challenges, self doubt, and pressure that often come with building a career in a competitive field. Rather than presenting a perfect story, he focused on the reality of navigating uncertainties and learning through experiences. His insights highlighted the importance of consistency, discipline, and staying grounded even during moments of confusion. What stood out was his message that growth is not about rushing towards outcomes, but about trusting the process and evolving with every step.

2. Dr. Sanjay Arora

– Marketing Consultant, Founder(Shells Advertising Inc.)



Dr. Sanjay Arora's talk explored a conflict every individual quietly lives with, the need to belong and the desire to stand apart. Through powerful examples from branding, psychology, and even ancient philosophy, he showed how this tension shapes not just businesses but our everyday choices. He spoke about how people are constantly balancing safety with self expression, acceptance with individuality. Instead of choosing one over the other, he introduced the idea of finding a balance, a space where both can coexist. His message encouraged the audience to stop seeing life as a trade off and instead learn to navigate it with awareness and intention.

3. Chitra Tripathi

– Journalist, News Anchor



Chitra Tripathi shared her journey of building a career through persistence and passion for storytelling. She spoke about covering inspiring stories and how she started from local news before moving to Doordarshan and eventually ABP News. Her path was not easy, she recalled travelling long distances for interviews, sometimes sitting on the floor of trains just to reach opportunities. Through every challenge, she stayed committed to her goal. Her story reflected determination, hard work, and the belief that no effort goes unnoticed when you truly want something.

4. Nishant Sapra

– Young Entrepreneur, Innovator, Speaker



Nishant Sapra brought forward the idea of life as an inner battlefield where every decision shapes the journey ahead. He spoke about the importance of knowing when to hold on and when to move on, using simple yet powerful metaphors that made the audience reflect on their own choices. He emphasised planning and awareness, reminding everyone to never leave one path without knowing where the next one leads. Through his insights on talent, hard work, and the right mindset, he encouraged a balanced approach to ambition. His talk ultimately highlighted that success is not just about persistence, but also about timing and thoughtful decision making.

5. Major General Yashpal Singh Mor

– Major General, Founder (Yash Mor Academy), Indian Army Veteran



Yash Mor's talk on the "Inner Battlefield" was a powerful reflection on resilience, discipline, and the quiet battles we fight within ourselves. He shared his early years marked by self-doubt and setbacks, including the disappointment of not clearing the NDA exam, moments that can feel like everything is falling apart. But instead of stopping there, he chose to rebuild, using every setback as a stepping stone. Through his journey, he highlighted how time, routine, and consistency shape who we become. His story was not about avoiding failure, but about facing it with courage and turning it into strength. His message stayed clear throughout, that the real battle is internal, and winning it requires patience, persistence, and the will to keep going.

6. Divija Pandey

— Content Creator, Youth Speaker



Divija shared a deeply personal story from her school days when a fake social media account was created in her name. At a time when social media was not as understood, the incident affected not just how her peers saw her but also how her family reacted to the situation. It shook her confidence and sense of identity at a young age. But instead of letting it define her, she chose to rebuild herself with strength and clarity. She also spoke about taking a two year gap to prepare for CAT, a decision that required patience and belief in her own path despite societal pressure. Her journey reflected resilience, self trust, and the courage to grow through difficult phases.

7. Chandra Shekhar Pandey

– CEO, Business Consultant, Strategist



Shekhar shared how a rejection from a sales job due to his limping foot could have defined him, but he chose otherwise. Instead of seeing it as a weakness, he worked on himself, learning to cycle and overcoming his fear despite falling countless times. He stayed committed to the same field that once rejected him, starting with small opportunities and gradually building his journey. His story reflected resilience, self belief, and the idea that setbacks can become your greatest strength if you refuse to give up.

Adding another layer of experience were captivating artistic performances by **Shivansh Sharma, Aayushi Karsauliya, and Stage One Studios by Hardeep Singh.**

Shivansh Sharma's solo performance brought a soulful energy to the stage, while Aayushi Karsauliya engaged the audience through her powerful storytelling, weaving emotion and perspective into every word. Stage One Studios by Hardeep Singh elevated the atmosphere with a dynamic dance performance that blended rhythm, expression, and creativity. Together, these acts created moments of pause, reflection, and excitement, beautifully complementing the spirit of TEDx.

The event witnessed students, faculty, and guests coming together from across Delhi and beyond, creating an environment filled with curiosity and connection. From the sessions inside the auditorium to conversations beyond it, there was a shared sense of ideas being exchanged and perspectives being broadened. Each performance and talk added a unique layer to the experience, leaving the audience engaged, inspired, and deeply moved.

Learnings and Challenges

Organising TEDxSSCBS 2026 was a journey filled with both valuable learnings and unexpected challenges. From coordinating multiple speakers and performances to managing logistics and timelines, the team had to constantly adapt and stay solution oriented. Challenges like last minute changes, tight deadlines, and maintaining seamless execution tested the team's patience and coordination. However, these experiences strengthened teamwork, communication, and problem solving skills. It reinforced the importance of planning, flexibility, and staying calm under pressure, turning every obstacle into a meaningful learning opportunity.

Conclusion

TEDxSSCBS 2026 was more than just an event on campus, it was a reflection of the battles we fight within ourselves and the strength it takes to overcome them. Centered around the theme of "The Inner Battlefield", the event created a space where stories of resilience, courage, and selfdiscovery came alive. Each speaker and performance added a new perspective, reminding the audience that growth often comes from navigating uncertainty and embracing challenges.

As the event ended, it left behind more than just memories. It sparked introspection, inspired conversations, and encouraged individuals to face their own inner battles with clarity and confidence. In the end, TEDxSSCBS was not just about listening to stories, but about taking a piece of them forward into one's own journey.

