

Project Friday Report – 24th October 2025 (Combined Class A & B)

Including Highlights from Project Friday – 14th

The Project Friday session held on 24th October 2025 was a collaborative event for both Class A and Class B students of MMS. Each group presented their innovative projects based on sustainable and entrepreneurial concepts, focusing on eco-friendly products, waste reduction, and business innovation. The session encouraged teamwork, creativity, and practical implementation of management principles. Below is a detailed overview of the projects presented by each group.

Eco Bricks (Group 1) – Class B

Members: Rishta, Shreyansh Pandey (26)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Creating alternative low-cost bricks using bio-degradable sources.
- Composition: 70% sand, 20% plastic, 10% cement.
- Objective: Develop sustainable construction materials to reduce environmental impact.

New Inventors (Group 2) – Class A

Members: Tulsi More (26), Swedal Gomes (13), Priyam Dhakane

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Upcycling plastic waste into creative products such as vegan leather accessories – shoes, wallets, belts.
- Utilizing coconut stems, bamboo, and banana fibers for eco-friendly goods.
- Set up a small counter in a daily market and received positive feedback from customers.
- Product price range: ₹800–₹1200.
- Faculty suggested adding bags, credit card holders, and hot device covers.

Vasundhara (Group 3) – Class B

Members: Prachi Gudekar (12), Priyal Patil (22)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Creating food utensils and other products from recycled plant materials and industrial waste.
- Aiming to reduce single-use plastic by providing sustainable alternatives.

Eco Glow (Group 7) – Class A

Members: Samrudhi Petnekar (31), Surbhi Rao Rane (30)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Developing natural skincare products as alternatives to chemical-based creams.
- Challenges include dermatological approvals and converting powder formulations to cream.
- Future plan: distribute sample products for testing.

Swift Edge (Group 4) – Class B

Members: Swamini Khanolkar (11), Swapnali Shivgan (4)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Producing cosmetic products such as face powder, lip balm, and scrubs.
- Initial investment: ₹10 lakhs with a partnership for delivery through Zapto.
- Aiming to create employment opportunities and steady income for delivery partners.
- Challenge: strong competition from established cosmetic brands.

GIY (Group 5) – Class B

Members: Soham Shinde (39), Divya Bhise (5), Anushka Sable (36)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Concept: Gardening and plantation as a fun and sustainable activity.
- Developing small tetra-pack-based pots for easy home gardening.
- Target markets include kindergartens and sanctuaries.
- Challenge: currently providing only one type of plant – scope for variety expansion.

The Snacksters (Group 6) – Class A

Members: Shakambhari Bapat (2), Divyani More (25), Snigdha Patil (28), Nilam Madke (19)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Developing healthy snack options such as beetroot chips, millet chips, and sweet potato chips.
- Conducted taste experiments and planned blind testing next Friday against competitor brands.
- Faculty advice: study market competitors like Haldiram's and focus on differentiating products.

Gut Health (Group 8) – Class A

Members: Sakshi Garatkar (A01), Samruddhi Save (A40), Kaustubhi

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Developing a morning health drink focused on improving gut health using Indian spices and natural ingredients.
- Main competitor identified: Yakult (probiotic drink).
- Objective: offer a healthier and more affordable alternative.

Cream Verse (Group 9) – Class B

Members: Chris Dsouza (10), Kaustubhi Bhosale (04), Dimple Patil (27), Ayush Kurhade (20)

The names mentioned were the ones who were present today in class.

- Developing a premium-quality ice cream brand based on seasonal fruit flavors and natural ingredients.
- Aim: affordable pricing with focus on Indian taste and quality presentation.
- Currently working on prototype development and marketing plan.

Conclusion

The Project Friday sessions, including both 14th and 24th October 2025, showcased impressive innovation and creativity among MMS students. Each team demonstrated strong problem-solving abilities and a keen understanding of sustainable development. The projects reflected both academic learning and entrepreneurial initiative, making these sessions highly insightful and impactful.