

## **School of Commerce & Management Studies**

### "Financial Independence for Women Session"

by

# MBA Bfs students under the School of Commerce and Management Studies on 08.03.2025

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#### **About the Programme:**

To celebrate International Women's Day, the School of Commerce and Management Studies (SOCMS) at Sandip University organized a special session titled "Financial Independence for Women." This initiative aimed to encourage young women to take control of their financial future by learning about investment opportunities, particularly in the stock market.

The program was designed to break the stereotypes that finance and investing are male-dominated fields, inspiring female students to explore and confidently participate in the **equity market**.

### **Objectives of the Programme:**

- 1. Promoting Financial Awareness.
- 2. Encouraging Women to Invest in the Stock Market
- 3. Providing Practical Investment Strategies
- 4. Developing Financial Decision-Making Skills
- 5. Providing Career Insights in Finance and Stock Trading
- 6. Bridging the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy

#### The Activities Carried under the Programme:

Key Highlights of the Visit:

#### 1. Basics of Stock Market & Investment Education

- How the stock market works
- Key investment instruments (stocks, mutual funds, ETFs, bonds)
- Understanding stock price fluctuations
- Risks vs. rewards in investing



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#### 2. Live Stock Market Demonstration

• A real-time demonstration was conducted using stock market apps/websites to show: How to track stock prices and market trends How to analyze stock charts Basics of fundamental and technical analysis

Participants learned how to choose a stock, check financial reports, and identify investment opportunities.

## **Outcome of the "programme":**

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Increased Awareness of Financial Independence.
- Understanding of Stock Market Fundamentals.
- Improved Financial Decision-Making Skills.
- Confidence to Start Investing.
- Inspiration from Successful Women Investors.

Conclusion: The Financial Independence for Women program was a significant step toward empowering women with financial knowledge and investment skills. By introducing participants to stock market basics, investment strategies, and real-world trading experiences, the session successfully demystified investing and encouraged women to take control of their financial future.

Some of the photographs of the Programme are attached



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