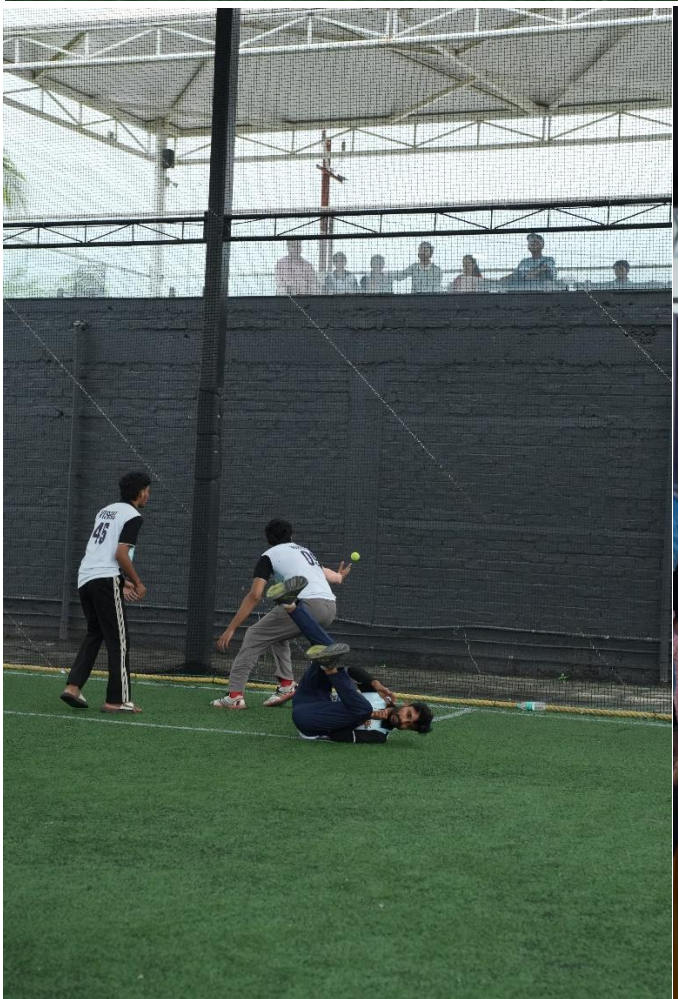


IMRDA Premier League (IPL) 2026











The Institute successfully organized the IMRDA Premier League (IPL) 2026 on Thursday, 2nd July 2026, at SM18 Turf, Laxmi Fata, Sangli. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 86 present and alumni students, making it a memorable celebration of sportsmanship, teamwork, and management excellence.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Pallavi Jamsandekar, Director, IMRDA, Sangli, who extended her best wishes to all the participating players and encouraged them to uphold the true spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, and healthy competition throughout the tournament. In her inaugural address, she appreciated the innovative concept of a franchise-based league and highlighted its importance in fostering leadership, collaboration, and practical management skills among students.

The tournament featured eight franchise teams—Cyber Crushers, Matrix Mavericks, Market Masters, Management Marvels, Byte Blasters, Data Devils, Startup Smashers, and Trade Titans. The franchises were owned by IMRDA staff members, who were ably assisted by student volunteers in conducting the player auction, team coordination, scheduling, and overall event management. The collaborative efforts of faculty and students ensured the smooth and successful execution of the tournament.

The league culminated in an exciting final between Market Marvels and Trade Titans, with Trade Titans emerging as the champions of IMRDA Premier League 2026 after a thrilling contest. The tournament witnessed outstanding performances, healthy competition, and an enthusiastic response from students, alumni, faculty members, and supporters.

Beyond cricket, the event served as an excellent platform for experiential learning for management students. Organizing a franchise-based sports league enabled students to gain practical exposure to event management,

leadership, strategic planning, team building, communication, coordination, negotiation, budgeting, marketing, sponsorship, decision-making, and crisis management. The player auction, franchise operations, and match-day management simulated real-world business environments, helping students bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application. Such initiatives nurture managerial competencies, entrepreneurial thinking, and collaborative skills that are essential for future business leaders.

Prof. Akhilesh Jadhav and Dr. Dhanashri Sahasrabuddhe served as the event coordinators and played a key role in the successful planning and execution of the tournament.