



INDUSTRIAL VISIT REPORT (Two-Day Visit)

Dates: 11 - 12 December 2025

Location: Nashik, Maharashtra

Industries Visited:

- Sahyadri Farms
- Nashik Waste Management Pvt. Ltd.

Organized By:

N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research

Total Students: 154

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N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research promotes experiential learning to strengthen the practical understanding of management concepts. In line with this objective, students undertook a two-day industrial visit to Nashik during 11–12 December 2025, gaining exposure to real-world industrial and managerial practices.

The visit was planned to offer insights into two diverse yet equally significant sectors. On Day 1, students visited Sahyadri Farms, a prominent farmer-owned agri-business and food processing organization. On Day 2, the visit continued to Nashik Waste Management Pvt. Ltd., a key player in sustainable waste processing and environmental management. Together, these visits offered a comprehensive understanding of operational efficiency, supply chain management, sustainability, and social responsibility.

Day 1: Industrial Visit to Sahyadri Farms, Nashik

Date: 11th December

Industry: Agri-Business & Food Processing

Company Overview and Orientation

Upon arrival, participants were assembled for an audio-visual presentation that provided a comprehensive overview of Sahyadri Farms. The presentation covered the organization's origin, vision, and growth journey, highlighting its unique farmer-owned cooperative model. Insights were shared on how Sahyadri Farms integrates farmers into the value chain, ensuring fair pricing, quality control, and long-term sustainability.

The session also explained the company's export-oriented operations, international market presence, and the role of technology and innovation in scaling agri-business operations.





Participants were guided through various sections of the manufacturing facility, where they observed the end-to-end processing of agricultural produce.

- **Frozen Foods and Export Unit:**

Students learned about advanced freezing techniques, cold chain management, and the importance of maintaining international quality and safety standards for exports.

- **Ketchup and Jam Manufacturing:**

The visit demonstrated the complete production cycle—from raw material inspection and processing to filling, sealing, and packaging. Emphasis was placed on hygiene standards, automation, and quality assurance measures.

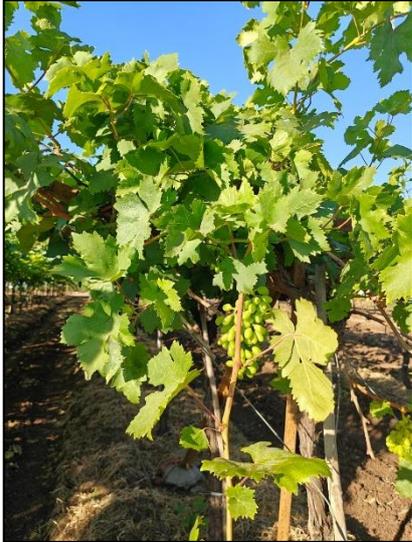


- **Packaging and Logistics:**

The logistics section highlighted inventory management, bulk storage systems, and export-ready packaging processes. Students understood how efficient logistics play a critical role in minimizing wastage and ensuring timely delivery.

Farm and Retail Operations

Students also observed grape cultivation practices and learned about seasonal agricultural planning. A visit to the retail outlet showcased the farm-to-consumer business model, demonstrating how value addition and branding help farmers reach end consumers directly.



Key Learnings from Sahyadri Farms Visit

- Understanding of the **farmer-owned cooperative business model**
- Importance of **value addition in agriculture**
- Role of **technology and automation** in food processing
- Significance of **quality control and export compliance**
- Insights into **supply chain integration** from farm to market
- Exposure to **sustainable and inclusive agri-business practices**



Day 2: Industrial Visit to Nashik Waste Management Pvt. Ltd.

Date: 12th December

Industry: Waste Management & Environmental Sustainability



Arrival and Safety Orientation

Upon arrival, students were briefed about safety protocols and provided with protective masks. A company representative explained the overall functioning of the waste management facility, its objectives, and its role in supporting municipal waste processing.

Process Explanation and Presentation

Students received a detailed explanation of the waste management lifecycle, starting from waste collection to final disposal or reuse. A video presentation illustrated how different types of waste are processed and converted into useful by-products such as compost, refuse-derived fuel (RDF), and recycled plastic materials.



Plant Visit and Operational Observations

During the guided plant tour, students observed:

- Segregation of wet and dry waste
- Use of heavy machinery and conveyor systems
- Composting processes for organic waste
- RDF production used as an alternative fuel
- Plastic processing units for recycling applications
- Engineered landfill systems for non-recyclable waste

The visit provided a practical understanding of the operational challenges involved in waste handling, segregation efficiency, and environmental compliance.



Key Learnings from Waste Management Visit

- Importance of **waste segregation at source**
- Role of waste management in **environmental sustainability**
- Conversion of waste into **economically valuable resources**
- Understanding of **industrial recycling processes**
- Awareness of **operational and logistical challenges** in waste management
- Need for **public participation and responsible disposal practices**



The two-day industrial visit to Nashik proved to be an enriching and educational experience for the students. It offered valuable exposure to agri-business operations, food processing systems, cooperative business models, and sustainable waste management practices. The visit reinforced theoretical concepts taught in the classroom and enhanced students' understanding of operational efficiency, sustainability, and social responsibility.

The students expressed their sincere gratitude to Sahyadri Farms, Nashik Waste Management Pvt. Ltd., and the management of N. L. Dalmia Institute of Management Studies and Research for organizing a well-structured and insightful industrial visit.