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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Dear CFP® Professionals Family,

t gives me immense pride to share this month's edition of CFP® Professionals Connect with you. August 2025 has been truly remarkable for FPSB India and the financial planning profession at large. Together, we have celebrated milestones that reflect both our collective progress and the bright future that lies ahead for financial planning in India.

ne of the most defining highlights was the International Conference on Financial Planning 2025 in New Delhi, where we welcomed delegates from our global affiliates, thought leaders, industry experts, and policymakers from across the globe. The discussions on sustainable finance, Al-driven advisory, and financial literacy showcased how India is taking a leadership position in reimagining the financial planning profession. This was further strengthened by the FPSB APAC Forum 2025, which placed India at the centre stage of regional collaboration, innovation, and knowledge exchange.

What inspires me most, however, is the energy and enthusiasm within our own CFP® community. Your commitment to raising professional standards, serving clients with integrity, and advocating for financial literacy is the true driving force behind our success. Each CFP® professional represents the gold standard of advice, ensuring individuals and families across India have access to trustworthy and holistic financial planning.

As we look ahead, the opportunities before us are

immense. With only a fraction of India currently financially literate, we have both a responsibility and a powerful mandate, to extend the benefits of financial planning to every household. By embracing technology, fostering ethical advisory practices, and building greater public awareness, we can truly change the way India manages money and wealth.

invite each one of you to continue being ambassadors of this mission. Share your knowledge generously, mentor the next generation of professionals, and be the voice of responsible financial planning in your communities. Together, we can ensure that financial well-being becomes a reality for all Indians, not just a privileged few.

Thank you for your trust, passion, and dedication. Let us move forward with the same spirit of collaboration and innovation that has brought us this far.

The journey ahead is exciting, and I am confident that with the CFP® professionals community by our side, the best is yet to come.



Krishan Mishra.

Chief Executive Officer, FPSB India

HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE MONTH!

International Conference on Financial Planning 2025 PHD House, New Delhi | 22nd July 2025

The International Conference on Financial Planning 2025, hosted by FPSB India in collaboration with PHD Chambers of Commerce & Industry (PHDCCI), was a resounding success, bringing together global thought leaders, industry experts, and passionate professionals from the financial planning community.

The day was power-packed with Spotlight Sessions on retirement planning and strategic goal-based approaches, alongside Panel Discussions exploring global opportunities for CFP® professionals, women in financial planning leadership, and advancing financial awareness for a Viksit Bharat.

We were deeply honoured by the presence of our esteemed dignitaries – Dr. Bhim Singh, Honourable Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), and Shri Ananth Narayan G, Whole-Time Member, SEBI – whose addresses set a strong and inspiring tone for the day.

Your enthusiastic participation and insights made the conference impactful and memorable. We are delighted to share glimpses of this landmark event.



















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UPDATES & DEVELOPMENTS

FPSB APAC Forum 2025 | India Hosts Global Financial Planning Leaders

PSB India proudly hosted the FPSB APAC Forum 2025 at The Leela Palace, New Delhi, bringing together CEOs and thought leaders from across the globe. Over three impactful days, delegates exchanged ideas, built collaborations, and envisioned the future of financial planning.

This highlighted India's growing role in shaping the profession worldwide, while offering guests a chance to experience the country's vibrance and opportunities. A heartfelt thank you to our international participants for joining us and carrying back both new perspectives and lasting memories of India.









FPSB India Signs MoU with SP Jain School of Global Management



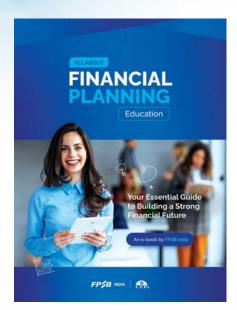


SP Jain School of Global Management has signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FPSB India, the Indian subsidiary of Financial Planning Standards Board Ltd. (FPSB Ltd.), becoming an FPSB accredited institution to offer the Masters in Applied Finance & Wealth Management program (AFWM) powered by CFP® certification.

The signing ceremony was held at SP Jain School of Global Management's Mumbai campus in the presence of Krishan Mishra, CEO, FPSB India; Teena Rawal, Head of Business Development, FPSB India, and Ram Kartha, CEO & Head of Campus and Dr. Arindam Banerjee, Associate Professor and Program Director, AFWM.

Under the MoU, SP Jain Global and FPSB India will collaborate on research, industry seminars, guest lectures, and continuing education initiatives for professionals, keeping faculty and students closely connected to the evolving demands of the financial services sector.

Unveiling FPSB India's eBook: All About Financial Planning Education





PSB India is delighted to announce the launch of its new eBook, All About Financial Planning Education – Your Essential Guide to Building a Strong Financial Future. Unveiled at the International Conference on Financial Planning 2025 by Ananth Narayan G., Whole Time Member, SEBI, and Dante De Gori, CFP®, Global CEO, FPSB Ltd., the eBook serves as a comprehensive guide for students, professionals, and individuals at every life stage.

Authored by Amisha Sethi, SVP – Policy & Communication, FPSB India, under the guidance of Krishan Mishra, CEO, FPSB India, this resource simplifies core financial planning concepts and inspires readers to take charge of their financial journey. We invite you to explore the eBook and gain fresh insights into the future of financial planning education.





Whitepaper Launch "The Role of Finfluencers in Shaping Financial Behaviour in India

During the International Conference on Financial Planning 2025, held in collaboration with PHDCCI, FPSB India introduced an insightful whitepaper titled The Role of Finfluencers in Shaping Financial Behaviour in India. The launch took place in the presence of Dante De Gori, CFP®, Global CEO, FPSB Ltd.

Authored by Arun Thukral, Professor of Finance, KJ Somaiya Institute of Management, with co-author Chelsea Mascarenhas, Alumnus, KJ Somaiya (MBA – Finance), the study explores how digital voices are transforming financial decision-making. It brings forward important findings, regulatory viewpoints, and practical recommendations, serving as a valuable reference for regulators, professionals, and industry leaders alike.





This publication is set to spark meaningful dialogue on building a more responsible and digitally aware financial ecosystem.

CLICK HERE TO READ THE WHITEPAPER



Strengthening Global Collaboration in Financial Planning







A head of our Delhi event, we had the pleasure of visiting Ahmedabad along with Sarah Abood, CEO, Financial Advice Association of Australia (FAAA) and David Sharpe CFP®, FAAA Chair, joined by Teena Rawal, Head of Business Development in FPSB India

During the trip, we held highly productive discussions with IFSCA, University of Wollongong, and Deakin University to lay the foundation for a two-year financial planning program.

This initiative will be recognized in both India and Australia, enhancing opportunities for students and professionals while promoting cross-border mobility of talent. We look forward to the impact this collaboration will create in shaping globally competent financial planners.

Strengthening Excellence: Edufinpact and IMS Proschool Elevated to Premium Education Providers

PSB India is delighted to announce that IMS Proschool and Edufinpact, two of our Education Providers, have now joined the league of Premium Education Providers.

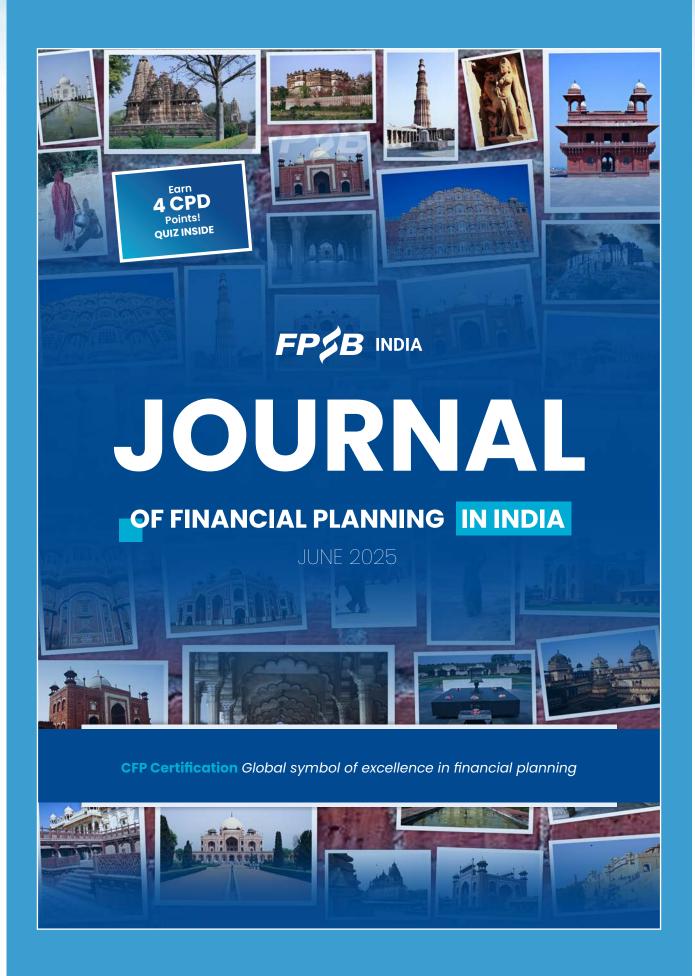
This achievement reflects our shared vision of nurturing future-ready financial professionals and expanding access to high-quality learning opportunities. We warmly congratulate IMS Proschool and Edufinpact on this elevation and look forward to creating greater impact together. This further strengthens our commitment to delivering world-class financial planning education.







Journal of Financial Planning in India – June 2025 Edition: Now Available!



We are pleased to share the June 2025 edition of the Journal of Financial Planning in India, featuring thought-provoking articles from CFP® professionals and leading experts across India and the global FPSB network.

We invite you to explore this edition and make the most of the knowledge and learning opportunities it brings.

FOR A QUICK READ

UPCOMING WEBINAR

Missed Our Webinar on Future of Passive Investing in India and Career Opportunities?

If you couldn't join us live on 5 September 2025, you can still catch the insightful discussion with Anil Ghelani, Senior Vice President & Head - Passive Investments and Products, DSP Mutual Fund, moderated by Dr. Alok Kumar CFP, Head Certification and FPSB India. Engagement, The session explored how passive investing reshaping India's investment landscape and the career opportunities it creates for financial professionals.



WATCH THE FULL WEBINAR HERE →



11 September 2025 | 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM IST | How to Build Your Career as a Young Financial Planner



What does it take to build a successful career in financial planning today and where can the profession take you? In this global webinar, scheduled for the Asia-Pacific time zones, hear from three inspiring young CFP® professionals from Singapore, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom as they share their journeys, challenges, and lessons learned.

oderated by Dante De Gori, CFP®, Global CEO of FPSB Ltd., the session features Nick Grogan, CFP® (UK), Angela Lau, CFP® (Singapore), and Calvin Scott, CFP® (New Zealand).

Whether you're starting out or planning your next step, gain real-world insights and inspiration to shape your path in financial planning.



ENGAGEMENTS

WITH THE FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS' COMMUNITY

FPSB India at COFP Annual Retreat 2025

The FPSB India Team had the privilege of attending the COFP Annual Retreat 2025 at Clarks Exotica Resort, Bengaluru. Our CEO, Krishan Mishra, CFP®, delivered an engaging session, followed by a thought-provoking interview. The event was also attended by Hemambika Hariharan, Deputy Manager – Examinations, FPSB India.

eartfelt appreciation to the COFP team, Suresh A CFP®, B Srinivasan CFP®, and Yuva Raja CFP® and for organizing such a grand and well-curated retreat.







Strategic Leadership Insights at IIM Raipur

PSB India was invited by IIM Raipur to the first panel discussion of the 9th Leadership Summit, themed "The Strategic Shift: Virtues That Set CXOs Apart."

The session, moderated by Prof. Satyasiba Das, Dean – External Relations, IIM Raipur, brought together eminent leaders including Sandeep Singh, Managing Director, Tata Hitachi Construction Machinery; Subramanian Chidambaran, Chief Strategy Officer, Cummins India; Manoj Kumar Chaudhary, Chief Human Resources Officer, Edelweiss AMC; and Krishan Mishra, CEO, FPSB India.

rishan emphasised purpose-driven strategy, customer focus, and the importance of early financial education. It was also a pleasure to interact with Prof. Sanjeev Prashar, Director-in-Charge, IIM Raipur, Prof. Pradiptarthi Panda, Professor of Finance, IIM Raipur, and Anurag Nigam, National Manager – Business Development, FPSB India, who were present on the occasion.













Empowering Future Women Leaders in Finance at St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad

ver 100 final-year BMS students at St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad, participated in an interactive session on Financial Planning and Career Opportunities for Women through CFP® Certification.

The session was led by Anurag Nigam, Manager-**Business** National Development, FPSB India, and Bhavya Manager Mahendra, -Business Development, FPSB India, who shared valuable insights on the evolving financial planning landscape and the rewarding career paths available to women. Their engaging discussion encouraged students to envision themselves as future leaders in the profession.

A special thanks to the college for their warm hospitality and to the students for their enthusiastic participation.









Krishan Mishra Speaks at TEDxBocconiUMumbai









We are proud to share that Krishan Mishra, CEO of FPSB India, recently took the stage at the TEDx event hosted by SDA Bocconi School of Management, Mumbai.

In his talk, "To Create a Financially Educated and Sustainable New Bharat," he emphasized the vital role of financial education and the rising importance of financial planning in today's dynamic world.

The platform provided a powerful opportunity to spark conversations that can shape the future of financial literacy and empower individuals to take charge of their financial well-being. A warm thank you to TEDxBocconiUMumbai for this meaningful platform, and to the FPSB India team members who were present in support.





FOR VIEWING THE SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS



Engaging with Future Leaders at NMIMS Bangalore

Amisha Sethi, Senior Vice President – Policy & Communication, FPSB India, and Teena Rawal, Head of Business Development, FPSB India, had the privilege of addressing nearly 400 first-year MBA students at NMIMS Bangalore.

The interactive session generated strong interest among students keen to explore opportunities with FPSB India, and discussions are underway to create a structured process for onboarding them. Amisha also shared insights from her recently authored eBook – 'All About Financial Planning Education – Your Essential Guide to Building a Strong Financial Future', inspiring students to embrace continuous learning as they prepare for their professional journeys.

We look forward to strengthening this engagement and welcoming aspiring financial professionals into our growing community.









Orientation Session at GLS University, Ahmedabad

Teena Rawal, Head of Business Development, FPSB India, interacted with the MS Finance batch at GLS University, Ahmedabad, during their orientation program. She provided students with a clear and inspiring roadmap for their academic and professional journey in the field of financial planning.

The session was well-received, with students showing great enthusiasm and curiosity to learn more about opportunities ahead. We are excited to see their interest and look forward to supporting their growth as future financial professionals.





Engaging Dialogue on India's Financial Planning Landscape

Krishan Mishra, CEO – FPSB India, had an insightful interaction with Aprajita Sharma, CFP®, Editor – Personal Finance, MINT. Their discussion focused on the evolving financial planning and advisory landscape in India, along with the emerging opportunities for CFP® professionals in both practice and employment.

The exchange highlighted the growing recognition of financial planning as a critical profession for India's future.



WHAT NEXT?

Save the Date: 6th November (Thursday)

Mark your calendars for 6th November 2025 as we convene for a flagship gathering of the financial planning community. The day will feature focused group discussions and knowledge-sharing sessions led by esteemed professors and industry leaders.

As part of the program, we will host the New CFP® Certificant Ceremony, celebrating professionals certified between 1st October 2024 and 30th September 2025 for their dedication and achievement.

Adding to the excitement, the FPSB India Awards 2025 will also return this year! This annual celebration honours excellence across students, educators, education providers, and CFP® professionals. With new award categories and wider recognition, it's time to spotlight the brightest in financial planning.



Nominations opened on 22nd August 2025 - you can explore the dedicated awards page here



Stay tuned – more details about this much-awaited gathering will be revealed shortly!



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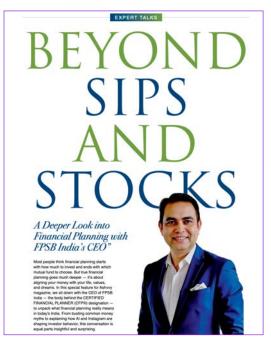


SPOTLIGHT NEWS!

Beyond SIPs & Stocks - Krishan Mishra in DHAN TATVA

In the latest edition of DHAN TATVA by Ashvvy Investment Pvt. Ltd., Krishan Mishra, CEO – FPSB India, shares deep insights on the true essence of financial planning, aligning money with life goals, values, and aspirations.

In conversation with Ashwin Jain, CFP®, he debunks financial myths, discusses the role of AI in decision-making, and emphasizes how CFP® professionals are shaping financial security in India. Importantly, he reinforces why financial planning is for everyone, not just the wealthy.







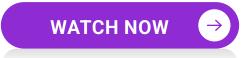


Spotlight: Krishan Mishra on Entrepreneur's Live Interview (ELI) Podcast

Krishan Mishra, CEO – FPSB India, recently featured on the Entrepreneur's Live Interview (ELI) podcast, now streaming on YouTube and Spotify with over 1 lakh+ listeners and viewers!

In this engaging conversation, he delves into India's financial literacy gap, the menace of mis-selling, the roots of financial planning from Chanakya's Arthashastra, the role of AI in shaping financial advice, and why every Indian needs a financial plan with the power of CFP® certification.





Exclusive on 92.7 Big FM, Nagpur

'his week, Krishan Mishra, CEO -FPSB India, joined RJ Avi on Big Chai to share insights on achieving financial freedom and the importance financial planning for all. The conversation also touched upon preparing financially ⁄ abroad, study retirement, and the growing role of women in financial planning. LISTEN HERE



Press Release: International Conference on Financial Planning 2025 | New Delhi















Press Release: MoU Signing with Bharat Chambers

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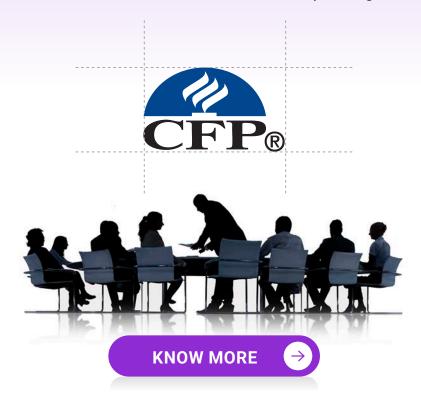


Guarding the Integrity of the CFP® Mark

At FPSB India, maintaining the integrity and reputation of the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® mark is of utmost importance to us. We take this opportunity to remind all our members and stakeholders about the significance of upholding the ethical use of the CFP mark.

Misusing or misrepresenting the CFP mark not only undermines its value but also reflects poorly on the entire financial planning community.

We urge all CFP® professionals to diligently follow the guidelines provided by FPSB India when using the CFP mark in any communication or promotional material. Let us work collectively to preserve the credibility of the CFP mark and continue to elevate the standards of financial planning in India.



TESTIMONIALS

With an MBA in Finance, I have had the chance to work across different teams in the finance domain, but what always intrigued me was personal finance. When I started exploring how I could deepen my domain knowledge, I came across the CFP® certification program. It gave me the tools to strengthen my expertise in areas like goal-based planning, retirement planning, risk management, and even understanding how our own biases influence investment decisions.

have been able to transition my career from corporate finance to working full time in the financial planning and wealth management domain only after completing my CFP® certification. Becoming a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® has strengthened my credibility and built a sense



of trust with my clients. They feel assured that they're working with someone who can manage their finances responsibly and guide them with confidence and clarity towards achieving their goals.

am genuinely grateful to the FPSB team for their efforts in spreading awareness about personal finance, and I feel proud to be part of the global CFP® professionals' community.

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Shubham Khandelwal, CFP®

Manager - Client Relationships, International Money Matters Pvt Ltd

The CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (CFP) program has been a turning point in how I approach wealth management. It gave me not just technical knowledge across investments, risk, taxation, retirement, and estate planning, but also the ability to connect these pieces into a bigger picture for each client.

What I value most is how it shaped my mindset — to listen better, ask the right questions, and build portfolios that truly reflect clients' goals and changing realities. Every portfolio review or construction I do today is guided by the structured, client-first approach that my CFP® certification education instilled in me.





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