MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BHOPAL

Training and Placement Cell

Campus Connect Report

Campus Drive of Reliance Industries Limited Team to MANIT Bhopal

Date of Visit	28 October 2026
Visiting Organisation	Reliance Industries Limited
Delegation Strength	12 members
Host Institution	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal
Purpose of Visit	Campus recruitment and discussions on industry–academia collaboration
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Executive Summary

A 12-member team from Reliance Industries Limited visited the Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, on 28 October 2026 for campus recruitment and for discussions on potential institutional collaboration. The day's programme comprised a pre-placement presentation, interviews of approximately 100 students, high-level meetings between the Reliance leadership and the Institute's Director and Heads of Departments, and an interaction between the President of Reliance Industries and students.

The discussions were constructive and centred on building a long-term relationship through industrial visits, expert guest lectures, faculty development and sustained academic and technical engagement. This report records the proceedings of the visit, the areas of proposed collaboration and the way forward.

1. Campus Recruitment Process

The Reliance team opened the recruitment drive with a pre-placement presentation (PPT) for the students, introducing the organisation and its Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET) Programme. The presentation was followed by interviews of approximately 100 students. The selection process is currently underway, and the outcome will be communicated in due course.



Figure 1: *Pre-placement talk by the Reliance Industries team for the Graduate Engineer Trainee (GET) Programme, Campus 2026–27.*

2. Meeting with the President of Reliance Industries

At 11:30 AM, a meeting was held between the President of Reliance Industries and the Director of MANIT Bhopal. The meeting focused on exploring opportunities for strengthening industry–academia collaboration between the two institutions.

At 11:45 AM, a further meeting was held with the Heads of the Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Electronics-related departments to discuss specific areas of cooperation.



Figure 2: *Interaction between the Reliance Industries delegation and MANIT representatives during the discussions on collaboration.*

3. Key Areas of Proposed Collaboration

The discussions were constructive and fruitful, with a focus on developing a long-term collaborative relationship between Reliance Industries and MANIT Bhopal. The following areas were discussed:

- **Industrial Visits:** Organising visits for MANIT students to Reliance plants during December to provide practical industrial exposure and help them understand real-world industrial operations.
- **Expert Guest Lectures:** Inviting Reliance professionals and subject-matter experts to deliver guest lectures at MANIT, enabling students to benefit from industry insights and practical knowledge.
- **Faculty Development:** Providing opportunities for MANIT faculty members to visit Reliance plants and facilities to gain first-hand exposure to industrial technologies, processes and practices, thereby strengthening their teaching and research capabilities.
- **Industry–Academia Collaboration:** Exploring further avenues for sustained engagement between Reliance Industries and MANIT in academic, technical and professional development activities.

4. Interaction with Students

At 3:00 PM, the President of Reliance Industries interacted with students from the Chemical Engineering and MSME-related programmes in the Chemical Engineering Department. The interaction provided another opportunity to strengthen engagement between the industry leadership and the academic community.



Figure 3: *Interactive session on stage with the Reliance Industries representatives addressing the gathering.*



Figure 4: *Wide view of the auditorium stage during the interactive session.*



Figure 5: *Reliance Industries representatives addressing students and faculty members in the auditorium.*



Figure 6: *Students and faculty members attending the session.*



Figure 7: *Address by a speaker at the podium during the session.*



Figure 8: *Students attentively participating in the session.*

5. Schedule of the Day at a Glance

Time	Activity
Day programme	Pre-placement presentation and commencement of student interviews (approx. 100 students)
11:30 AM	Meeting between the President of Reliance Industries and the Director, MANIT Bhopal
11:45 AM	Meeting with the Heads of Mechanical, Electrical and Electronics-related departments
3:00 PM	Interaction of the President of Reliance Industries with students of Chemical Engineering and MSME-related programmes

6. Way Forward

The visit marked a significant step towards establishing a stronger association between Reliance Industries and MANIT Bhopal. The discussions reflected a shared interest in bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial requirements through student exposure, expert interactions and faculty development.

Conclusion

The visit was productive and encouraging, laying the foundation for a mutually beneficial, long-term partnership between Reliance Industries and MANIT Bhopal. The Institute sincerely appreciates the Reliance team's visit and its positive approach towards strengthening industry–academia relations.

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