

# SRMIST holds 'Budget Insights 2025'

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**Chennai:** Active participation and interaction of students with expert speakers marked the two-hour brainstorming session on 'Budget Insights 2025' organised by the school of management, SRM Institute of Science and Technology, at Kattankulathur on Wednesday.

Gopal Mahadevan, director, strategic finance and M & A, Ashok Leyland and its subsidiaries, was chief guest. He outlined features of the Budget and said the govt had retained its thrust on capex with a provision of ₹11 lakh crore for the financial year even while announcing liberal tax exemptions and rebates for individuals for boosting their disposal income and thereby consumption for spurring economic growth. Arvind Srivatsan, tax leader & partner, Nangia Andersen India, also shared his insights. The session was inaugurated by Prof Vinay Kumar, pro-chancellor (SBL), SRMIST, and coordinated by Prof Shivganesh Bhargava, dean, faculty of management.