

LEADING EDGE

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Our Calling and Vision 2030

We are placed in this season as stewards, shepherds, and servants. This calling defines our purpose beyond our daily roles. Guided by our Vision 2030, our focus remains twofold:
Reach out & Equip leaders

DEAR FRIENDS & TORCHBEARERS FOR THE KINGDOM!

Greetings from all of us at Haggai Institute, India, in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we complete the first quarter of the financial year 2026-27, we thank our Lord for His continued provision, protection, and guidance amid challenges and uncertainties, and for leading us into new opportunities.



GLOBAL CONTEXT AND SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

In recent months, the world has witnessed an unprecedented convergence of global crises—wars, climate-related disasters, disruptive activities, financial instability, and supply chain challenges affecting everyday life. While some leaders seek human-centered solutions, we recognize these as part of a larger unfolding reality.

CALLED TO SERVE!

As reminded in Luke 21:30, when the fig tree blossoms, we know that summer is near. Creation itself is groaning, awaiting redemption through the Creator and Redeemer. It is in this context, that we are called to serve with purpose and urgency.



Key Events and Milestones

The first quarter has been a period of significant activity, including Executive Committee meetings, Annual Staff Meetings, and the AGM.

A key highlight this year was the commemoration of **50 years of Haggai seminars in India**, marking the inaugural seminar held in Mumbai in November 1976. This milestone event was enriched by the presence of four former Executive Directors who shared reflections from their tenure. The event theme, *“Finishing Strong, Soaring Higher,”* resonated deeply with all participants.

We also conducted a **Faculty Enrichment Event**, with approximately 120 facilitators participating. This followed earlier consultations in 2024, and key outcomes will be shared more broadly with the facilitator community through a planned Zoom session later this year.



Quarterly Impact (April – June 2026)

We are grateful to report measurable progress this quarter:

- 26 seminars conducted nationwide
- 586 participants equipped
- 22% of seminars held in gospel-poverty regions (Eastern, Northern, and Western India)
- First Telugu Faculty Development Seminar (FDS) with 18 participants
- English FDS in Hyderabad (June 2026) with 25 that included a
- 6-hour Anchor Person Training (APT) module as a pilot initiative.

Regional language initiatives continue to expand, strengthening our reach in both urban and rural contexts. To support this effort, FDS programs in Marathi and Hindi have been planned for later this year.



The Anchor Person Training conducted by Haggai India recently was a truly meaningful and enriching experience for me. Personally, it helped me clearly understand the responsibilities of an Anchor Person. I realized that his/her role goes beyond organization and logistics. It also involves pastoral care, prayerful dependence on God, and faithfully upholding Haggai's values, vision, and mission.

I was especially challenged and encouraged by the emphasis on excellence in every detail, from preparation and punctuality to participant care and follow-up. I was amazed at the attention given to even seemingly unimportant things. Now I truly appreciate the Anchor Person's role in organizing Haggai Seminars. May the Lord continue to bless the Anchor Persons to serve his kingdom purposes!

- David Mende



Being a part of FDS was truly enriching experience, it equipped me with practical skills to become a more effective facilitator. Emphasising that true facilitation is not just about sharing knowledge but about engaging, inspiring and empowering the participants. Daily devotions also spoke to my heart, reminding me that God is the ultimate source of wisdom and knowledge and that every opportunity to facilitate is a privilege to serve Him. I now have a renewed sense of purpose, trusting God to help me faithfully to use my gifts for the growth of those he entrusted to my care. - Nancy Christopher

In the Works



My FDS experience was transformative. It reshaped my perspective on Kingdom leadership — showing me that impact requires intentionality, excellence, and structure.

Learning the systematic approach to facilitation and seeing Jesus' model of coaching through questions was deeply compelling. The Micro Lab was invaluable, as mentor feedback refined both my competence and confidence.

I was most inspired by the Haggai team. Their dedication to Dr. Haggai's vision, marked by passion, humility, and excellence, is a powerful example of servant leadership.

FDS has reignited my purpose and equipped me to lead with more wisdom and Christ-like influence for Kingdom impact.

-Geeta Kollareddy





Emerging Strategic Focus

To better engage young working professionals in major cities, we are developing targeted strategies to train and equip leaders within this segment. Updates on these initiatives will be shared in the coming months.

We request your continued prayers that these efforts align with God's will and effectively serve the mission of equipping leaders across the nation.

Gratitude and Acknowledgment

We extend heartfelt thanks to our supporters, prayer partners, society members, and donor partners for their encouragement, guidance, and commitment. We also express our deep appreciation to:

- Regional and NHQ Staff
- Executive Committee and Society Members
- Regional Council and Alumni Association leaders
- Honorary Coordinators across the country.

Our sincere gratitude to Mr. J.T.Amirthasingh our outgoing President. Over the past three decades, he has been an unwavering pillar of our team. We deeply value his continued involvement with the ministry.

Closing Exhortation

As alumni, stewards, and stakeholders, we invite your active participation through your time, talents, and resources at both regional and national levels. The task before us is great, and the time is limited.

As Paul exhorts in Ephesians 5:16, "Make the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

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