

Long before “innovation” and “global education” became policy slogans, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal imagined a university that would not merely produce degrees, but produce dreamers, disruptors, diplomats, athletes, artists, entrepreneurs, and citizens of the world.

Lovely Professional University - not just a campus, but a living, breathing revolution in Indian Education!

Dr. Mittal authored a legacy.

Under his leadership, LPU rose from the heart of Punjab to the global academic map; a place where students from villages and metros, from India and over 50 countries, sit in the same classrooms, share the same ambitions, and discover the same truth: ***talent does not ask where you come from.***

Today, the story of LPU under Dr. Mittal’s leadership is written not only in rankings, accreditations, patents and placements, but in ***human transformations*** - in first-generation graduates who changed the destiny of entire families. In students placed at global companies. In athletes carrying the Indian flag onto world podiums. In startups born inside classrooms. In ideas that travelled farther than geography ever could.

As a Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha, Dr. Mittal carries the same conviction into national service - advocating for youth empowerment, educational transformation, innovation, employment generation, healthcare reforms, and people-centric governance.

“*Education is the greatest social equaliser ever created. Not a privilege for the few, but a force capable of lifting millions.*”

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal

Founder Chancellor of Lovely Professional University
Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

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Key Highlights & Achievements of Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal

»» **Educational Leadership & Institutional Excellence**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal's educational leadership is reflected through the following achievements and milestones:

- Founder Chancellor of Lovely Professional University, recognised as **India's largest university*** with more than 1 lakh active students across regular, online, and distance learning programmes.
- Visionary leader who transformed LPU into one of India's most globally recognised higher education institutions.
- Established a global alumni network of 1.5 lakh+ graduates across 100+ countries through 50 National and International Alumni Chapters.
- Awarded the prestigious **NAAC A++ Accreditation** with an outstanding score of **3.68 out of 4.00** and 30,200 Scopus-indexed publications, the highest ever by any Indian University.
- Notified by the UGC with the prestigious "Category-I" Graded Autonomy Status.
- Secured the 5th overall position in India in the **Times Higher Education World University Rankings**.
- Ranked 31st among all Government and Private Universities in India in the **National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings** by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.
- Ranked 48th globally and 2nd in India in the **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings**.
- Granted **UGC Section 12(B) status**, reflecting its commitment to quality higher education and research.
- Emerged as **India's leading academic institution in patent applications**, outperforming Google and Samsung.
- Students placed in leading multinational companies such as **Google, Microsoft, Amazon, Apple, Palo Alto Networks, Cognizant, and Capgemini**, with top placement packages reaching ₹2.5 crore.
- Built a globally recognised innovation ecosystem, with student and alumni startups securing major funding, earning recognition on Shark Tank India, winning innovation awards, and receiving appreciation from Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and Forbes 30 Under 30.
- Produced international athletes representing India at the Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games, and other global sporting events.
- Hosted the prestigious **106th Indian Science Congress**, inaugurated by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji.
- Pioneered **EduRevolution** - an AI-driven personalised learning ecosystem focused on innovation, experiential learning, and digital transformation.
- Established global collaborations and academic partnerships with leading International Universities and Institutions.

*India's largest single-campus private university in terms of active on-campus student strength, with approximately 45,000 students across a sprawling 600+ acre campus.

»» **Entrepreneurship & Institution Building**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal's entrepreneurial journey spans education, business, infrastructure, and allied sectors.

- Started his entrepreneurial journey in **1980** with the family business "**Lovely Sweets**" in Jalandhar Cantt.
- Diversified into the automobile sector with the launch of "**Lovely Autos**" in **1991**.
- Established the **Lovely Institute of Management** in **2000**.
- Founded **Lovely Professional University** in **2005**.
- Expanded the **Lovely Group** across education, automobiles, hospitality, infrastructure, and allied sectors.

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»» **Scholarship & Community Welfare**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal's commitment to social impact is reflected through the following scholarship and community welfare initiatives:

- **Jai Jawan Scholarship** extended to 22 lakh Defence Personnel.
- **Jai Jawan Plus Scholarship** extended to retired Armed Forces Personnel and the immediate family members of both serving and retired Defence Personnel.
- **LPU Rakshak Samman Anudaan** supports the education of dependents of serving Defence Personnel, CAPF Personnel, and Martyrs.
- **LPU Shikshak Samman Anudaan** provides financial assistance to students from educator families.
- **Scholarships extended to girls, specially-abled individuals, the LGBTQIA+ community**, outstanding sportspersons, and several other deserving groups.
- Provided employment opportunities to the families of the martyrs of the **2019 Pulwama terror attack** to honor their sacrifice, as well as to families affected by the **2025 Punjab floods**, ensuring long-term support and stability.
- Awarded nearly **₹4 Crore** in cash prizes to LPU students who proudly represented India at the Olympics, including Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw), Vinesh Phogat (Wrestling), Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey), and Nishad Kumar (Para High Jump).
- Strengthened school infrastructure by donating essential classroom furniture to create better learning environments.
- Actively supported the social welfare and community development initiatives led by **Rotary Club Foundation**.
- Provided wheelchairs and mobility support to spinal cord injury survivors to enhance their independence and quality of life.

»» **Public Service & Parliamentary Contributions**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal's parliamentary and public service is marked by disciplined conduct, active participation, and commitment to public welfare.

- Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha representing Punjab since 2022.
- Participated in **400+ Parliamentary Debates/Interventions** across key ministries and public issues.
- Introduced **11 Private Members' Bills** during his tenure, among the highest by any parliamentarian.
- Maintained 84% Parliamentary attendance, consistently above the national average.
- Effectively utilised MPLADS funds to support initiatives for visually impaired and specially-abled, strengthen sanitation infrastructure, and enhance OT and other medical support facilities.
- Raised key matters of public importance related to **healthcare, Punjab floods, farmers, cyber security, manual scavenging, GST fraud, national security**, education reforms, pollution, and public welfare.

Key Highlights & Achievements of Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal

»» **Parliamentary Committees & Governance**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal has served on several key Parliamentary Committees, including:

- Member, India–USA Parliamentary Friendship Group (2026)
- Nominated Member, Court of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) (2025)
- Member, Standing Committee on Defence (2024)
- Member, Committee on Finance (2024)
- Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Finance (2024)
- Member, Committee on Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Management, Rajya Sabha (2024)
- Member, SPA Council (2024)
- Member, MPLADS Committee (2023)
- Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs (2022)

»» **Private Members' Bills & Legislative Contributions**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal has actively engaged in public policy through the following Private Members' Bills, parliamentary initiatives:

- The Anti Racism and Equality Bill, 2026
- The Indian Diaspora and Migrant Workers (Protection and Welfare) Bill, 2026
- The National Commission for Men Bill, 2025
- The Stray and Wild Animal Attacks (Prevention and Welfare) Bill, 2025
- The Right to Health Care Services Bill, 2025
- The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (insertion of new article 21-B and amendment of the Seventh Schedule)
- The Asha Workers (Regularization of Service and Other Benefits) Bill, 2024
- The Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (insertion of new Part XVIA and amendment of article 366)
- The Shopkeepers' Welfare Bill, 2022
- The All-India Services (Amendment) Bill, 2022
- The Indian Institute of Nuclear Medicine Bill, 2022

»» **National Policy Interventions**

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal has contributed to national development through the following policy interventions and reform-oriented initiatives:

- Advocated the concept of “**One Nation, One Medical Treatment.**”
- Raised demand for establishing a **Child Crime Investigation Bureau.**
- Highlighted issues concerning manual scavenging and GST frauds.
- Supported deployment of a **next-generation multilingual disaster alert system** for emergency communication and disaster preparedness.
- Raised concerns over **cyber warfare**, drone infiltration, healthcare accessibility, and environmental pollution.
- **Advocated transparency in taxation**, judicial reforms, and people-centric governance.

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»» **Global Representation & International Engagements**

Represented India at major international forums including:

- 148th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva, Switzerland
- 150th Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- 10th World Water Forum, Bali, Indonesia

»» **Global Outreach & Diplomatic Engagements**

As part of the All-Party Delegations on Operation Sindoor, Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal represented India's stance against terrorism following the Pahalgam attack through visits to:

- Spain
- Greece
- Slovenia
- Latvia
- Russia

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal actively contributed to India's parliamentary diplomacy, strategic dialogue, and international engagement.