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Team ALCOM Speaks

Our Alumni have been very proactive in contributing back to their Alma-mater. This time the institute saw a huge number of Alumni coming forward to interact with the incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23 to help mold and steer their thoughts. The August edition of Imprints will highlight the significant activities and sessions held during the Induction Program.

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Welcoming the MBA 2021-23 Batch

- K J Somaiya Institute of Management welcomed the versatile and talented incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23
- Sulajja Firodia Motwani, Founder & CEO, Kinetic Green Energy & Power Solutions and Vice Chairman, Kinetic Engineering was the Chief Guest for the Inaugural Ceremony
- The Inaugural Ceremony was also graced by the presence of Shri Samir Somaiya, Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Amrita Somaiya, Trustee, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Prof. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Dr. Monica Khanna, Director,



K J Somaiya Institute of Management, faculty and staff members of the institute

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- Gauranshi Jain

Inviting Batch of 1986 for Milaap'21

- The Alumni Committee invites the Batch of 1986 for Milaap'21 on completing 35 years of graduation from the Institute
- The reunion will offer Alumni an opportunity to reconnect with their Alma-mater, faculty and batchmates
- The reunion will be organised virtually on Zoom from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- The institute eagerly awaits to host the Alumni and reminisce the old times

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- Shreya Gupta

Know Our Alum

'Know Our Alum' is an initiative to introduce illustrious Alumni of the institute over the years

- Praveen Jaipuriar, Alum of Batch 1997, CEO, Continental Coffee, is a successful marketer with 20+ years of experience in healthcare, foods, oral care, personal care, home care, beverage and culinary companies
- He has been awarded SIMSR Superstar The Alumni Award for Excellence in Marketing (Jury Special) in 2019



- Shruti Dubey

Click here to know his journey

Classroom to Boardroom

- Classroom to Boardroom is an interactive panel discussion organized by the Induction Committee in collaboration with the Alumni Committee for the incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23
- The following Alumni from across the globe shared their valuable insights and learnings with students:

MBA-A



Vaibhav Kaul, Batch of 2004, General Manager - Digital, Samsung

Ankur Mehta, Batch of 2006, Executive Vice President, Guy Carpenter, Marsh Group

Gargi Singh, Batch of 2011, Head - National Key Accounts, PhonePe MBA-B



Navkendar Singh, Batch of 2004, Research Director, International Data Corporation

Alice Maniyar, Batch of 2005, Enterprise Architect, IDFC First

Sabyasachi Nayak, Batch of 2009, Director, Standard Chartered MBA-C



Navin Kolhar, Batch of 2005, Product Owner, Boeing

Harshdeep Bhatia, Batch of 2005, Senior Trader, Trafigura (India)

Ramit Singh, Batch of 2009, Head - Growth & Revenue, Apollo 24/7

MBA-D



Mital Khona Kaul, Batch of 2004, Management Consultant -Communication, Media & Technology

Brillian S K, Batch of 2006, Head - HR, Times Centre for Learning

Rohit Tuteja, Batch of 2009, Product Growth - Conversion & Payments, upGrad MBA-International Business



Krishna Kaushik, Batch of 1990, Head - Business Development, Petromin

Shubhra Mardolker, Batch of 1997, Digital & Media Transformation, Heineken

Ankur Gupta, Batch of 2010, Director, Ernst & Young MBA-Retail Management



Purvaa Kapadia, Batch of 2004, General Manager - Marketing, Marks & Spencer Jayaa Sapkale, Batch of 2004, Deputy General Manager, Tata Group

> Rajat Mittal, Batch of 2007, Associate Director, Flipkart

MBA-Financial Services



Sachin Abrol, Batch of 2004, Regional Sales Director - ASEAN, Oracle

Ankit Shah, Batch of 2010, Vice President - Index Research, MSCI

Jiten Muni, Batch of 2010, Business Development Manager, Bloomberg MBA-Integrated Marketing Communications



Rupali Mehta, Batch of 1996, Founder, Greenlight Entertainment

Kishore Subramanian, Batch of 1996, Regional Director - Planning, Lowe Lintas

Nandini Dasgupta, Batch of 2000, Vice President - Corporate Relations, IIT Madras MBA-Healthcare Management



B V Suresh, Batch of 1991, President - External Relations, Cadila Pharmaceuticals

Ashwin Gurjar, Batch of 2003, Country Head, Hetero (Thailand)

Vishal Bhargava, Batch of 2004, Senior Director - API Sales Head (India), Teva Active Pharmaceuticals Ingredients

MBA-Human Resources



Garima Mishra, Batch of 2005, Country Head - Organizational Development, DBS Bank

Charmie Awasthi. Batch of 2005. Senior Director - HR, Viacom18 Media

Abbas Hirani, Batch of 2009, Vice President, HDFC Ergo General Insurance

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MBA-Sports Management



CEO, Percept Live Divyajot Ahluwalia, Batch of 1999,

Manuj Agarwal, Batch of 1998,

Director, wTVision Solution

MBA-Data Science & Analytics



Harbax Manuja, Batch of 2000, Practice Leader - Cognitive & Analytics, IBM

Milan Sahu, Batch of 2010. Associate Director, Fractal Analytics

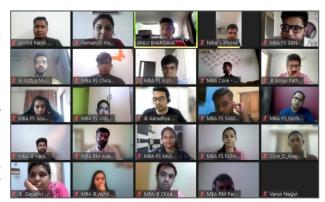
Aditi Bathia, Batch of 2011, Lead Knowledge Analyst, BCG

- Mahip Vijayvergia

Alma Matters

- Anuj Bhargava, Alum of Batch 1985, CEO, AB Associates and President, SIMSR Alumni Association addressed the incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23 on SIMSR Alumni Association, Alumni Relations Office & the Alumni Committee
- He elaborated on how the SIMSR Alumni Association acts as a ground to learn from the experiences of the Alumni to get ahead of the curve
- The students were made familiar with the various initiative and activities that are organized round the year by the Alumni Relations Office

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- Shreya Gupta

Guest Sessions by Alumni

Banking Industry Post-COVID

Anand Ramaswamy, Alum of Batch Senior 1997. President Head - Digital Transformation, YES Bank



incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23 on the theme 'The Changing Face of Banking Industry Post-COVID'

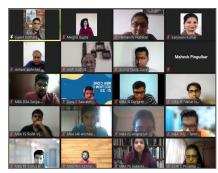
The key takeaways from the guest session were -Emergence of Banking as an amalgamation of Introduction various sectors: to Digital Transformation in the Banking sector; Reasons 'Why banks will never cease to exist' & Future Trends in the Banking Sector

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- Sonali Gupta

Crafting a Successful Career

Sujeet Kothare, Alum of Batch 1998. Senior Vice Executive President & Chief Bancassurance Officer. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance



addressed the incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23 on 'Crafting a Successful Career'

• The key takeaways from the guest session were -Attitude, Commitment and Contribution (ACC) are the keys to success; Respect other's weaknesses and challenge their strengths; Follow one's passion, and Get noticed and always make a statement

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- Shruti Dubey

Orientation to Entrepreneurship

- The Induction Committee in collaboration with the Alumni Committee organised 'Orientation to Entrepreneurship' for the incoming MBA Batch of 2021-23
- The Alumni entrepreneurs shared critical insights & knowledge of their entrepreneurial journey with the fresh minds of the institute
- The following Alumni addressed the panel discussion:

Programme	Name	Batch	Designation	Organisation
MBA A MBA B MBA C	Rupali Mehta	1996	Founder	Greenlight Entertainment
	Ram Nair	1996	Partner & Director	Aligned Business Partners
	Abhishek Sinha	2005	Founder	XP Cover



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MBA D MBA IB MBA RM MBA DSA	Vishwanathan Iyer	1985	Proprietor	Vinayaka Textiles
	Deepak Kumar	2002	Co-Founder	Cogknit.ai
	Madhumitha Uday Kumar	2013	Founder	The Indus Valley



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MBA FS MBA IMC MBA HCM MBA HR MBA SM	Nitin Godawat	1998	Founder & Managing Director	Olympiad Success
	Sanjay Koyande	2000	Founder	CCRT Laboratories
	Khamir Purohit	2008	Founder & Director	LexiConn Content Services



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- Sonali Gupta

Job Opportunities - July			
Total no. of recruiting companies	Total no. of Vacancies		
22	33		
Top Recruiting Companies			
• Accenture •	Deutsche Bank		
• Axis Bank •	Deloitte		
• Nomura •	Asian Paints		
• Whirlpool	Infosys		
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