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Team ALCOM Speaks

“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

– John Dewey

The education system facilitates a multi-cultural platform for students, which forms the pillar of a nation's growth. International Healthcare Conference and Guru Speak were organised on the idea of delivering knowledge to students in an interactive way. To throw some more light on these and to update the Alumni with the latest events of the institute, we present to you the 72nd edition of Imprints.

Launch of MBA - Data Science & Analytics

- K J Somaiya Institute of Management has launched a 2-year full-time MBA in Data Science & Analytics from academic year 2021 with 30 seats
- Data being recognized as the new oil for organisation, the programme structure is designed to cater not only the current needs of the industry but also keeps in mind future-requirements
- MBA in Data Science & Analytics is a specialized programme that prepares students for solving complex business problems that requires a data-driven decision-making module and aims to provide a blend of practical and business concepts to the students

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- Mahip Vijayvergia

1st International Healthcare Management Conference

- The theme for the inaugural conference this year was 'Future of Healthcare Post COVID-19'
- The conference began with a Keynote address by Dr. Samir Mitragotri, Professor, Harvard University, on 'Emerging Technologies and Innovations to Overcome Global Challenges'
- A panel discussion on 'Global Initiatives in Healthcare to Improve Well-being' was moderated by Dr. Pramod Prabhakaran, Course Director of Psychological Medicine, Imperial College School of Medicine. The panelists were a group of experts from various healthcare and pharma domains
- **Dr. Lalit Dabholkar, Alum of Batch 1998**, Founder, Auriga Consulting and Research and **Sanjay Jaiswal, Alum of Batch 2000**, Managing Director, Airox Technologies were the Jury members of Samavesh - Healthcare Management case study competition



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- Dorin Shah

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Know Our Alum

'Know Our Alum' is an initiative to introduce illustrious Alumni who have been an integral part of the Institute over the years and their accomplishments and achievements are an inspiration for everyone

Lloyd Mathias
Alum of Batch 1988
Angel Investor &
Business Strategist



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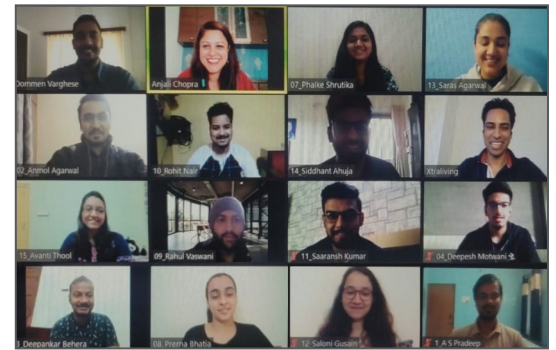
Vikas Arora
Alum of Batch 1995
Chief Executive Officer
Amforce Advisors &
Consultants



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MasterClass for MBA Sports Management

- **Rishikesh Kumar, Alum of Batch 2009**, Founder, Xtraliving conducted a MasterClass for MBA Sports Management to highlight 'The Role of Research and Customer Insights in Sports Management'
- The session was facilitated by Dr. Anjali Chopra and focussed on:
 - Role of customer insights in achieving customized solutions
 - Challenges and opportunities in the sector
 - Effective strategy for placements

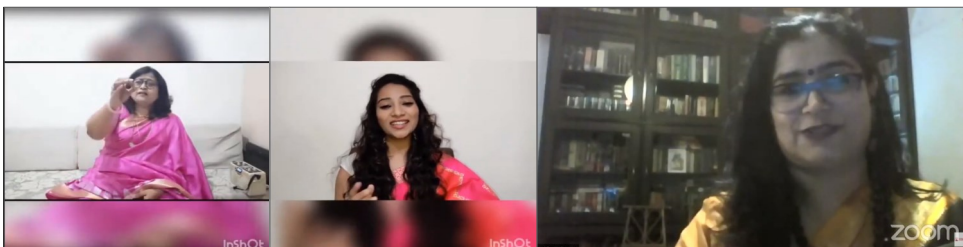


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- Sonali Gupta

Somaiya Alumni Reunion

- Somaiya Alumni Relations hosted a virtual reunion for Alumni to rekindle their bond and campus memories
- The occasion commenced with a divine campus prayer and Sanskrit invocation followed by a flashback video of previous reunions
- Shri. Samir Somaiya, Chancellor, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, addressed the Alumni across the globe
- Dr. Khushroo Shroff, Executive Director, Pfizer Vaccines R&D, Philadelphia, was the Chief Guest for the occasion
- The reunion was adorned with musical performances, address by various Directors, campus video and glimpses of Somaiya Alumni achievers



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- Anshuki Tripathi

Designed by - Rohan Shankpal

Alumni Achievements

Appointed as Managing Director

- **Shailendra Shukla, Alum of Batch 1999**, has been appointed as Managing Director of Eaton Vehicle Group India
- He has more than 20 years of experience in Sales & Services domain
- Prior to Eaton, he held leadership positions with leading global technology organizations in domestic and international markets such as Schneider Electric, Samsung, Kobian Singapore and Ingram Micro



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- Mahip Vijayvergia

Hero of the Cold Chain Transport

- **Mayur Biyani, Alum of Batch 2015**, Chief Operating Officer, Mahesh Cargo Movers, has won Inflection 'Hero of the Year - Cold Chain Transport (<200 CV's) 2021' organized by Alden Global Value Advisors, for his cargo company
- Mahesh Cargo Movers has been a partner with Bharat Biotech International, Hyderabad for being the first Reefer Transporter to dispatch India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine, Covaxin



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- Anshuki Tripathi

E-Talk by the Director

- Dr. Monica Khanna was in conversation with **Anshuman Tiwari, Alum of Batch 1998**, Global Head - Delivery Excellence, DXC Technology about 'Why do an MBA and how to make the most of it' on his YouTube and LinkedIn Live show - Manage Better
- The discussion focused on the following points:
 - MBA is about management of challenges and opportunities along with business administration
 - Significance of peer learning, new software and networking in introspection and development
 - Importance of traditional university system of learning, enhancement of skills and knowledge
 - Capability of fresh unbiased minds in providing innovative solutions



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- Dorin Shah

Guru Speak

- **Reuben Pandian, Alum of Batch 1995**, Co-Founder and COO, Cutting Chai Technologies was invited as the Guest Speaker for 'Guru Speak' organized by the Retail Lab Committee
- The industry insights and real-time experiences shared by him accustomed the audience with an understanding of 'Retail & its Opportunities in the Post Pandemic Era'
- He is an ardent marketer with 25 years of experience in leading consumer businesses and has worked with companies like PepsiCo, Dabur, Gillette etc.



- Shreya Gupta

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New Members of the Alumni Committee!

- The Alumni Committee warmly welcomes the new members from the MCA Batch of 2020-22
- We are excited to have the enthusiastic young talent and look forward to their inputs



Jaya Ahuja Mohan

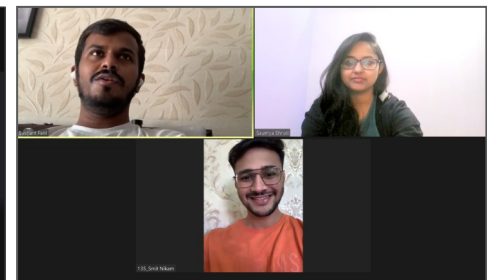
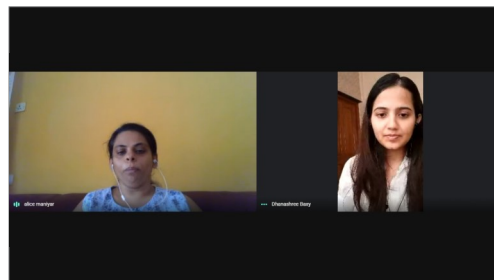
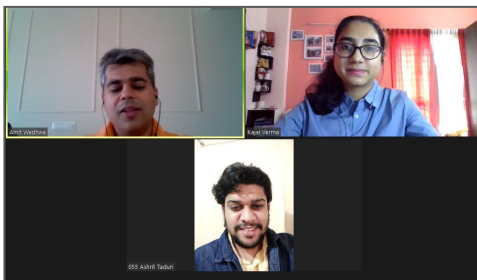


Aadil Karim

ALCOM Initiatives: Outreach

- Outreach is a virtual interactive session between the Alumni and the students of the Alumni Committee to share the current happenings of the institute and the trends in the industry
- The sessions were conducted with the following Alumni:

Name	Batch	Designation	Organisation
Amit Wadhwa	2005	VP - Enterprise Architecture and Technology Management	IDFC First Bank
Anand Bundellu	2005	Deputy General Manager - Marketing	Mahindra & Mahindra
Nirav Parekh	2005	VP - Planning	Ogilvy
Alice Maniyar	2010	Business Finance Partner	OLX
Hetal J Nandu	2010	Team Leader - Corporate HR	SBI General Insurance
Sushant Patil	2010	Senior Manager - Co-Marketing & Social Media	PayPal



- Sonali Gupta

Job Opportunities - January

Total no. of recruiting companies	Total no. of Vacancies
7	15
Top Recruiting Companies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IndiaMart • Intermesh • Artinci • Info Edge India • Deloitte USI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PwC • Acceleration Centre • Travelex • Infosys Business Consulting
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