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Team ALCOM Speaks

Embarking on a new journey in the right direction is vital for success. Our Alumni have been the perfect mentors for the MBA student community, with their overwhelming enthusiasm to support and inspire the young talent. The edition also highlights our Alumni's remarkable achievements and some noteworthy sessions and initiatives at the institute.

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Careers & Conversations with Raman Ramachandran

- The Guest Lectures Committee hosted an insightful conversation as part of their new initiative 'Careers & Conversations' with our Director, Raman Ramachandran, also former MD & Chairman, BASF India
- The conversation covered multiple lessons from Director's successful career in the corporate world along with insights from the various roles he had worked on, explaining how his life has been all about 'coincidences & choices'



- The conversation was hosted by Prof. Arun Thukral, Professor of Practice (Finance) and Lead - Corporate Relations and a former CEO & MD, Axis Securities

- Zion Dcosta Fernandes 

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Welcoming MBA Sports Management Batch 2023-25



- The MBA Sports Management program aims to enhance students' managerial abilities in sports and allied areas through curated courses, fostering better decision-making and administrative expertise for improved career growth
- The Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony was **Reuben Pandian, Alum of Batch 1995**, Chief Strategy Officer, Sports for All, who shared his insights about the scale of sports management in India & its shift from a one-sport nation
- The Batch consists of diverse individuals, from athletes to regional champions

- Varsha Bhansali 

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MBA-HCM Student Interaction With Alumni

- The students of MBA-Healthcare Management had an interactive session with **Chinmay Gheewala, Alum of Batch 2001**, Director, Nityacare Health Technologies and Medcash Healthtech and **Sachin Parekh, Alum of Batch 2002**, Vice President - Operations, Neosap EdTech
- During the session, the speakers shared their real-life experiences, illustrating the challenges they encountered and the lessons they learnt
- The session provided students with insights into the ever-changing healthcare industry



- Drishti Chaturvedi

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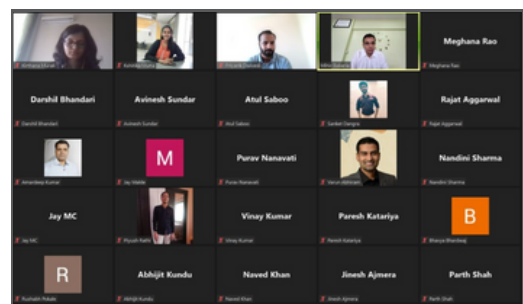
CapitAlise - Expert Sessions

- Two sessions of CapitAlise, the personal finance initiative for Alumni, were conducted by the SIMSR Alumni Association & Alumni Committee
- **Akash Joshi, Alum of Batch 2009**, Director, Julius Bear, facilitated the session on Investments in Equity, where he gave insights on the Finance lifecycle, Investor's challenges, Equity-based mutual funds, and Product selection parameters

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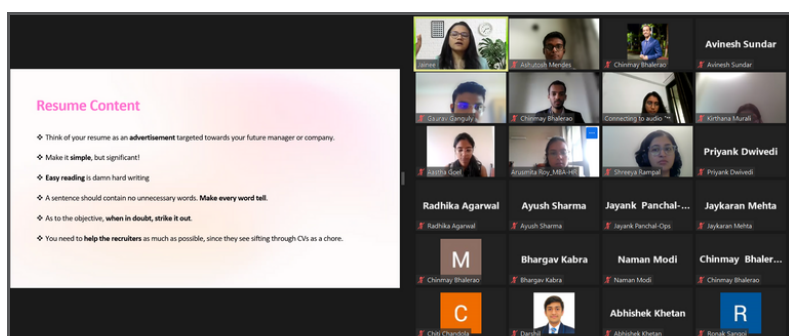
- **Mihir Babaria, Alum of Batch 2015**, Founder and Managing Partner, Wealthswan Capital, facilitated the session on Tax Planning, emphasising key aspects like New and Old Tax Regime, Deductions, requirements for Tax Filing, and types of ITR filings

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- Bhavya Bhardwaj

AIChemy - Prep Session on Resume Building and Cracking GDPI



- **Jainee Parekh, Alum of Batch 2009**, Deputy General Manager - RPG Group, led a prep session on 'Resume Building and Cracking GDPI' under AIChemy - the Placement Mentorship Program, by the Alumni Committee
- She shared insights into the art of crafting impactful resumes, highlighting essential do's and don'ts to catch the attention of a recruiter
- This session proved beneficial to students as it addressed their queries and concerns related to tackling interview questions

- Aishwarya Potdar

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Alumni Achievements

Alum Appointed as CIO at Raymond's Lifestyle Business

- Abhijit Bhalerao, Alum of Batch 2002, has been appointed as the Chief Information Officer for Raymond's Lifestyle Business
- With a remarkable career of more than 23 years, he brings a wealth of experience to lead technology initiatives, foster innovation and ensure seamless execution
- He has served as the CIO at Nuvoco Vistas Corporation, making significant contributions in driving technology initiatives for the organisation



- Zion Dcosta Fernandes [🔗](#) [Click here to know more](#)

Alum amongst 'Best CFOs in Healthcare Industry 2023'

- Ashish Maheswari, Alum of Batch 2008, CFO, Apollo Healthcare and Lifestyle, has been selected amongst the 'Best CFOs in Healthcare Industry 2023' by CEO Insights Global edition 2023
- This prestigious accolade is a testament to his unwavering commitment to excellence and his remarkable leadership in the healthcare sector



- Zion Dcosta Fernandes [🔗](#) [Click here to know more](#)

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Aparna Bhat Wins Second Prize in RSFE 2023

- Dr. Aparna Bhat, Associate Professor - Finance and Law Area, KJSIM, bagged second prize in the Market Microstructure track at the recently concluded Research Symposium in Finance and Economics (RSFE 2023) at the IFMR Graduate School of Business - Krea University
- Her research paper was on the topic 'Revisiting the variance risk premium for equity index options: Evidence from India'
- The Symposium saw 100+ paper presentations from scholars worldwide, including US, Canada, Europe, Australia, IIMs and IITs



- Aishwarya Potdar [🔗](#) [Click here to know more](#)

Dr. Pankaj Trivedi Wins Most Influential Professor Award

- Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Professor - Finance and Law Area, KJSIM, was awarded 'Prof. Y. K. Bhushan Most Influential Professor Award', for the second time in a row
- The award is an acknowledgment of his consistent commitment to excellence in the field of management education



- Aishwarya Potdar [🔗](#) [Click here to know more](#)

KJSIM's MBA Executive Programme Ranked 19th in India

- Business Today has ranked KJSIM's MBA Executive program 19th under One-Year MBA programs across India in its B-school Rankings
- MBA Executive is a 15-month full-time residential program focused on developing leadership and critical thinking skills
- Exclusively designed for working professionals and entrepreneurs, the program aims to meet current industry demands, foster transformation, and facilitate collaboration with faculty and peers

- Varsha Bhansali [🔗](#)



Upcoming Alumni City Meets

- The City Meets (Domestic & International) are an opportunity for Alums to reunite with institute family away from their Alma-mater and serves as a platform to build relationships and network with fellow Alumni
- Director Raman Ramachandran and Alumni Relations team look forward to meeting everyone

| Location | Date |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Hyderabad Alumni Meet | 1-September-2023 |
| Ahmedabad Alumni Meet | 8-September-2023 |
| Pune Alumni Meet | 7-October-2023 |
| NCR Alumni Meet | 20-October-2023 |

Introducing KJSIM's Exclusive Spotify Podcast



K J Somaiya Institute of Management is thrilled to announce the launch of its brand new Spotify Podcast brought to you exclusively by

KJSIM Radio

The podcast aims to feature immersive interviews, thought-provoking discussions, knowledge-oriented sessions and a few light-hearted episodes

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Newsroom

- Raman Ramachandran, Director of KJSIM, in conversation with Business Today on accreditations and rankings - <https://rb.gy/zskzm>

Job Opportunities - July

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| Total no. of recruiting companies | 3 |
| Total no. of vacancies | 5 |
| Top Recruiting Companies | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice League Legal Tech ConvertCart Solutions M2P Fintech | |

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