

# Imprints

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## Team ALCOM Speaks

In celebration of cherished experiences, we are delighted to unveil the latest edition of Imprints that embraces the bonds that transcend time and distance as we unite to forge a lasting legacy. Within these pages, we bring you a glimpse of the exciting activities & initiatives happening at the institute as well as the remarkable milestones achieved this year. In case you missed our 100<sup>th</sup> edition, [check out our Special Edition here.](#)

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## Rankings - The Great Leap Forward



- Director Raman Ramachandran says, "This great leap forward is a reflection of the 40+ year legacy of offering quality management education and dedicated efforts of our faculty, staff & students, and unstinted support of management and Alumni. We are confident that we will continue to excel with our playbook focusing on Day 1 ready students excelling in hard & soft skills, values & governance, deep commitment to research excellence and integration with industry"

## Welcoming the MBA Batch of 2023-25 | Bidding Farewell to ALCOM



- Rajiv Vij, Life & Executive Coach, Author & Speaker, Former MD, Franklin Templeton Investments, honoured the inaugural ceremony with his esteemed presence as the Chief Guest
- He encouraged students to focus on purpose-driven progress and emphasised embracing the diversity that cultivates a sense of acceptance and appreciation for oneself & others
- The institute extends its best wishes to the batch for their MBA journey while fostering a tradition of mutual growth for themselves and the institute

- Varsha Bhansali

[Click here to watch the ceremony](#)

- Radha Iyer, Area Chairperson - General Management, KJSIM, has been a part of the Alumni Committee team for the past 15+ years in various capacities
- During her tenure as Chairperson of the Alumni Committee, she was instrumental in setting up the Alumni Relations Office
- Her infectious energy & warm presence have always encouraged the team, and moving forward, she will be focussing on other initiatives in the institute

- Varsha Bhansali

## CapitAlise - Expert Session

- The SIMSR Alumni Association & Alumni Committee launched the second edition of CapitAlise, the personal finance initiative for Alumni
  - **Anuj Bhargava, Alum of Batch 1985**, CEO, AB Associates, facilitated the first session on 'Overview of Personal Finance'
  - Key highlights of the session included:
    - Introduction to Stock Markets, Mutual Funds, Debt, Equity and Insurance
    - Importance of Portfolio Management and Asset Management on an individual level
    - Overview and guidance on Investment Strategies
- Bhavya Bhardwaj



## AlCheMy - Session on Advanced LinkedIn

- **Anupriya Chowdhary, Alum of Batch 2009**, Founder, WonderSkills, led a prep session on 'Advanced LinkedIn' under AlCheMy, the Placement Mentorship Program of the Alumni Committee
  - She shared deep insights into efficient LinkedIn Optimisation and suggested ways to improve traction with result-oriented actions
  - Her practical and effective suggestions empowered the students with the knowledge and tools to enhance their LinkedIn presence, connect purposefully, and create a remarkable personal brand
- Drishti Chaturvedi



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## Nostalgia & Milaap 2023

- The Alumni Committee is thrilled to host its two momentous reunions, Nostalgia & Milaap, at K J Somaiya Institute of Management on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2023
- Experience heartwarming reunions at Milaap, followed by nostalgic celebrations at Nostalgia 2023 and the felicitation of the Superstars' Awardees during this memorable occasion

For suggestions, write to us: [alcom.simsr@somaiya.edu](mailto:alcom.simsr@somaiya.edu)

### Milaap - The Batch Reunions



# Nostalgia

Annual Alumni Homecoming

Save the Date | 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Alum Achievement

- **Karan Sharma, Alum of Batch 2006**, Managing Director & Co-Head, Digital and Technology Investment Banking, Avendus Capital, was recently recognised among India's top talent in The Economic Times 40 under Forty list
- His imaginative leadership has propelled the team to become the country's preferred tech advisor over the last decade
- The Alumni Committee congratulates Karan for embodying the spirit of collective excellence that defines Avendus



- [Aishwarya Potdar](#)

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## Bengaluru Alumni Meet

- The Alumni in and around the Bengaluru region recently came together for a City Meet led by Raman Ramachandran, Director, KJSIM
- Prof. Arun Thukral, Professor of Practice Finance & Lead - Corporate Relations, Arvind Pandi Dorai, Head - Office of Advancement and Abhijit Dandekar, Manager - Career Management & Corporate Relations joined the meet with Director
- The Director provided an overview of the vision, goals, and ongoing initiatives at the campus, a discussion on industry expectations, collaboration opportunities between the industry and academia, and the Alumni's expectations, followed by a networking dinner



- [Zion Dcosta Fernandes](#)

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## Announcement of Hyderabad Alumni Meet with Director

- Mark your calendars for the highly anticipated upcoming Hyderabad Alumni Meet with Director, Raman Ramachandran on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- The Alumni Committee cordially invites you for an evening to discuss the goals of your Alma-mater and the expectations of Alumni with the Director and network with fellow Alums from Hyderabad
- Spread the word with fellow Alumni and join us as we seize this moment to reconnect, inspire, and support one another

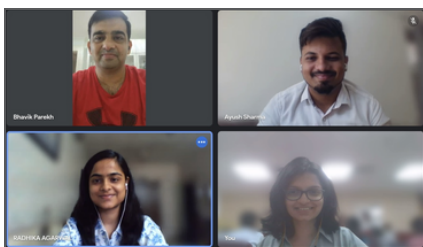


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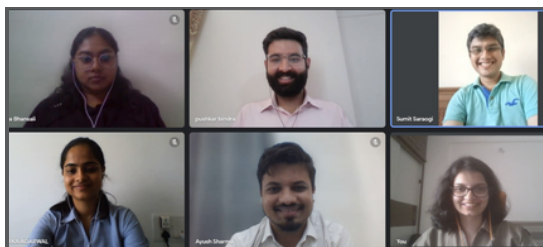
## Outreach

- Outreach is an interactive session where Alumni share their professional experiences with the students and learn about the recent developments at the institute



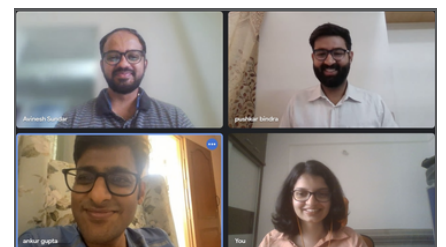
**Bhavik Parekh**  
**Batch of 2005**

Senior VP - Global Digital  
HSBC Bank



**Sumit Saraogi**  
**Batch of 2010**

Regional Head - Sales  
ICICI Bank



**Ankur Gupta**  
**Batch of 2010**

Director  
EY



## Launch of Superstars - The Alumni Awards 2023

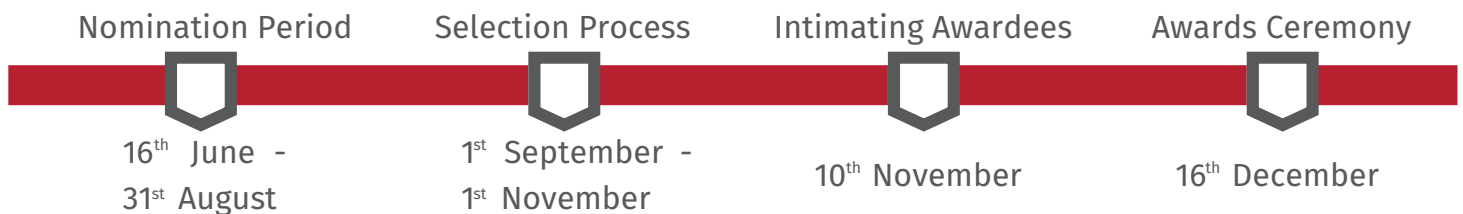
- K J Somaiya Institute of Management takes immense pride in its diverse pool of Alumni and has launched the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Superstars - The Alumni Awards to honour the achievements of our Alumni in their respective fields
- Nominate yourself/Batchmate/Alumni for the same in the following categories:



Click here to read the Nomination guidelines 

[Click Here to Nominate](#)

### Timeline:



### Job Opportunities - June

Total no. of recruiting companies	05
Total no. of vacancies	13
Top Recruiting Companies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PWC India</li><li>Tata Consumer Wing</li><li>ICICI Bank Ltd.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Northern Arc Investments</li><li>Piramal Group</li></ul>

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