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Director's Message



Dear Alumni,

I strongly believe that students are the soul of an Institute – who bring life to the classrooms and the infrastructure while they are studying. However, I also believe that not just the current students, but also the alumni add substance to the name of IIM Indore, for they are the brand ambassadors, representing the Institute across the globe.

IIM Indore's mission is to be contextually relevant and develop socially conscious leaders, managers, and entrepreneurs. I am delighted to share that our 9000+ alumni from various flagship programmes are not only leading numerous top organizations, standing shoulder to shoulder with the giants, and establishing their ventures; but are also reflecting the values, morals, and ethics IIM Indore has imbibed in them, over the years.

We, at IIM Indore, have ensured that the moment our participants enter the campus, they do realize that this is a life-changing moment for them. We take every possible step to reinforce our connection with them even after they graduate – as no matter how long they have been a part of the Institute depending on their programme duration, they always were, and will be a part of IIM Indore.

As we complete our glorious 25 years of excellence, I am delighted to share with you yet another initiative for our endearing alumni – the 'Alumni Newsletter'. This newsletter brings to you all the information about the events, achievements, and milestones and is our gesture to bolster our bond once again with our cherished alumni.

This Alumni Newsletter will also provide you with a platform to communicate your ideas and discover your creative side by sharing stories, poetry, and articles with the IIM Indore community.

You may have graduated the previous year, or many years ago. However, this newsletter will ensure keeping you all connected with your alma mater. As they say, like the branches of a tree, all of you might grow and live a different life – however, the roots remain the same – firm at your very own Planet-I, IIM Indore.

Hence, as this remarkable 25th year leads us to a new beginning, and as the new optimistic year orients us to the future, let us take a moment to reflect on the accomplishments of the past, and appreciate how far we have come – together, as IIM Indore community.

Let's stay connected!

Prof. Himanshu Rai
Director
IIM Indore

Editor's Desk

Dear Alumni,

I hope you and your family are safe and healthy and are following COVID appropriate behaviour.

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the first edition of the Monthly Alumni Newsletter. This newsletter aims to keep you posted about the news and events of the Institute and the achievements of our alumni.

We are planning the following activities as a part of our Alumni Engagement Programme: 1) Alumni talk series "Wisdom" (Pragya) as part of the silver jubilee celebrations of the Institute during 2021-22, wherein alumni will deliver talks on their domain of expertise. While the talk is open to the entire community, it will help current students understand the state of the industry and make them future-ready. 2) Alumni will design specific skill-building modules for the students. 3) Alumni will participate as resource persons in courses of the PGP/IPM/EPGP programmes in workshop/regular courses.

Since this is the first edition of the newsletter, there would be shortcomings. We welcome your suggestions on chair-alumniaffairs@iimidr.ac.in to make this newsletter an impactful monthly feature. All the Alumni Chapters are requested to send us the events and news to be shared with the IIMI community on a regular basis to the Alumni office for coverage in the forthcoming editions.

With warm regards,
Prof. Ganesh Kumar N.
Chair, Alumni
IIM Indore

News & Events

Alumni Talk Series "Wisdom" (प्रज्ञा)

In honour of the 25th anniversary of the Institute, a series of alumni lectures is being hosted by the Institute to celebrate the achievements of several of our alumni. The Alumni Talk Series "Wisdom" (प्रज्ञा) will invite distinguished alumni to share their work and wisdom (e.g. the innovations they crafted and implemented, reinventing business models etc.) with the IIM Indore community. This series seeks to foster relationships with alumni, existing participants, and faculty.

This year-long series is a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations #IIMlat25 on completing 25 glorious years of the Institute. We intend to conduct 25 talks by our alumni in the coming 12 months.

The speakers will share their experience and innovation in dealing with a pandemic or some emerging trends in their domain of expertise to inspire the next generation of graduates. They will share with us a 45-minute live video on Zoom Platform. In addition, to live talk, we will record the video and keep it in our repository.

Talks So Far.....



Talk - 1

Speaker: Mr. Rahul Razdan, Batch: PGP 1998 – 2000
CEO, Reliance Jio Messaging Services Ltd.

Topic: "Future Trends in the Indian technology industry: Preparing for the challenges ahead."

Date and time of the talk: Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 4 pm



Talk - 2

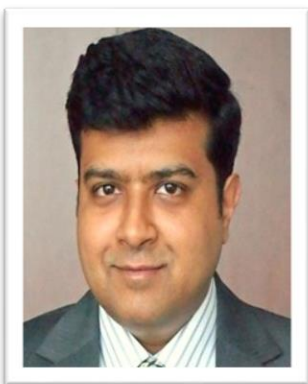
Speaker: Mr. Siddharth Sethi, Batch: EPGP 2003 – 2004

MD, CEO & Co-Founder

InfoBeans Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

Topic: " Accessing Capital Market: An Entrepreneur's Emotional Journey"

Date and time: Sunday, November 14, 2021, at 4 pm



Talk - 3

Speaker: Mr. Manvendra Gupta, CFA

Batch: PGP 1998 – 2000

Head of Platform Engineering for Alphagen Technology at BlackRock

Topic: "Data and AI for Investment Management"

Date and time: Sunday, November 28, 2021, at 8.30 pm (IST)

News from Regional Alumni Chapters

We are pleased to share the achievements of our Alumni:

1. Mr. Raghav Joshi

Batch: PGP 2009 - 2011

CEO India BU- Rebel Foods

Rebel foods become a Unicorn by raising \$175 Mn

2. Mr. Atul Kumar

Batch: PGP 2003 - 2005

Co-Founder and CEO- Fraazo

Fraazo raises \$50 Mn led by Westbridge Capital

3. Mr. Sivakumar Nandipati

Batch: PGP 2011 - 2013

CDO- Feedback Financial Services

Received business leadership award in Digital Innovation and Emerging Technologies

4. Mr. Amit Gairola

Batch: PGP 1999 - 2001

Ex- Chief Executive Pangala World

Becomes Chief Design Officer at Paycorgo for expansion into Europe, Middle East and Asia

Utsaha – IIM Indore's Marketing Research Fest Held in Hybrid Mode



The Institute conducted Central India's Biggest Marketing Fest, 'Utsaha', in a hybrid mode on October 22, 2021. Focused on the theme 'Marketing 360', this year's Utsaha witnessed active participation from over 700 participants from leading B-schools in India.

For more details, please click here [Utsaha 21](#)

New Campus at Mumbai Inaugurated



Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM Indore) will be taking ahead its expedition in Mumbai with a new campus, situated at Hiranandani Knowledge Park, Powai. This new state-of-the-art campus was inaugurated by Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore, on November 16, 2021. Prof. Saumya Ranjan Dash, Dean-Programmes; Prof. Subin Sudhir, Chair-Executive Education; Prof. Ganesh Nidugala, Chair-Alumni Affairs and Prof. Ashish Sadh, Faculty, IIM Indore were also present on occasion.

For more details, please click here [New Campus](#)

IIM Indore Celebrates Silver Jubilee, the 25th Foundation Day



Indian Institute of Management Indore (IIM Indore) completed its glorious 25 years on October 03, 2021. The Institute celebrated its silver jubilee on the Foundation Day held at the IIM Indore campus. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM Indore. Mr. Alpesh Shah, Managing Partner, Managing Director & Senior Partner, The Boston Consulting Group India, was the chief guest for the occasion.

For more details, please click here [IIMI@25](#)

Announcements

Genesis '21

The Alumni Committee is organizing Genesis '21, a reunion for 2019, 2020 and 2021 batches on Sunday, December 12 2021.

The event plan for the meet:

- Inauguration – Speeches in New Auditorium (By Director and other Dignitaries)
- Brunch (Banquet Hall, New Auditorium) Attendees – Alumni on-campus & faculty
- Plantation Drive
- SIG/Club Meets
- Sports Events (Cricket Stadium)

- Cake cutting
- Harmon-I, Vibe's performance
- Comedy Night (New Auditorium)
- Music Night and dispersal

To participate, please contact: alumni@iimidr.ac.in

Upcoming Executive Programmes



IIM Indore is at the forefront of providing carefully curated programmes that cater to the needs of executives. We help Executives gain new perspectives in an increasingly complex business environment. Our courses deliberate relevant real-world business challenges, and we keep on evolving them with world trends. We impart learning which provides immediate value and impact on the organizations.

Executive Education Programmes at IIM Indore consist of a wide array of offerings carefully designed to meet your specific needs. The programmes are conducted at our campuses in Indore and Mumbai, online through technology-enabled platforms, and at specified client locations.

We have a diverse portfolio of on-campus and online Executive Education Programmes for working professionals at different levels. Please explore the programmes listed below to find the programme which suits your requirement.

[Customized Programmes](#)

[Short Duration Programmes \(Online and On-campus\)](#)

[Long Duration Online Programmes](#)

[Executive Programmes in UAE](#)

[General Management Programme for Executives \(GMPE\)](#)

[Virtual Learning Programme for Executives \(VLPE\)](#)

[Certificate Course in Business Management for Defence Officers](#)

[Faculty Development Programme \(FDP\)](#)

Poem by Alumni

ज़माने की इस हलचल में,
कुछ गुमनाम सी बैठी हूँ।

समाज के इन तौर तरीकों में,
अपनी पहचान खो बैठी हूँ।

अपनों के संग होकर भी,
अंजान सी बैठी हूँ।

इतना सब कुछ पा कर भी,
सिर्फ वीरान सी बैठी हूँ।

- By Rohit Prajapati, PGP 2017-2019



समझ में आ गया

अचानक कुछ अजीब सा हुआ,
जब देखा उसे जाते हुए।
पता नहीं कुछ समझ न आया,
जब देखा उसे मुस्कराते हुए।

हम तो गए थे थक हार,
काम के बोझ से लाचार।
लेकर कुछ खुशी के पल उधार,
कभी काम के, कभी बिलकुल बेकार।

वो बिना फ़िक्र के था चलता,
मुस्कराता, रुकता, और फिर मज़े में उछलता।
काम से आया वो, गंदे कपड़ों के साथ,
पर मनमौजी लाया आज्ञादी की सौगात।

हमको तो पैसा, गाड़ी और कई चिंताओं ने खाया,
पर जिंदगी को जीना उसी ने दिखलाया।
"थोड़ा है, पर काफी है", समझ आ गया,
जिसने ये अपनाया, वो खुशी पा गया।

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