# **Annual Report**





# Alumni Cell KJSCE

2021-22

## Summary:

Alumni Cell is a student-centric unit of college directly related and working hand in hand with the alumni of KJSCE as well as ASECA (Association of Somaiya Engineering College Alumni). While ASECA maintains the connection of our alumni with the college, Alumni Cell ensures their engagement with the students. The Cell's main function is to engage the alumni with the college and make them an integral part of the experiential learning curve which is essential for every student in the college. Alumni Cell bridges the gap and helps students to interact with their alumni for their personal and professional guidance. Alumni Cell 2021-22 has managed to engage 59 alumni in all the events conducted throughout the term with most of the events having participation of more than 100 students. Since the inception of Alumni Cell, we have over 4000+ connections, 1362 cumulative members in groups, and 2500+ active post impressions. On LinkedIn particularly, Alumni Cell has amassed a sizable and diverse network.

Date:

Executive Head Alumni Cell KJSCE

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# Structure of Council/Team/Members

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4	Dr. Rupali Patil		
5	Ankit Khivsara	Electronics and Telecommunications	
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10	Chitra Menon	Mechanical Engineering	

## Photo of members/committee – 2021-2022



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## Roles and Responsibilities for the positions mentioned

#### **Responsibilities of Alumni Relations Team**

- Preparing miscellaneous databases such as Eminent Alumni, Alumni Entrepreneurs, and several others for planning of future events and engagements
- Scouting for newer methods to generate alumni data, manipulate them to extract valuable informations for keeping the databases up-to-date
- Working on LinkedIn networking and over several other platforms; assisting in keeping groups active
- Networking during our events to obtain leads for placement/internship opportunities for our students and to also add communication with our alumni
- Besides these specialised functions, assisting work of Networking Team is implied

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- To act on all or any feedback received from alumni
- To facilitate different services offered by the institute to our alumni network across the globe

#### **Responsibilities of Networking and PR Team**

- All the official interactions between our students and alumni is handled by the team with necessary PR work at college level
- The link between the Cell and the students for resolving all their concerns with any/all help from our alumni
- Sourcing content for social media, emails and overlook the database updation tasks
- Scouting for newer methods to generate alumni data, manipulate them to extract valuable informations for keeping the databases up-to-date
- Maintaining contacts of all alumni and keep them updated about all the events happening in our college
- Conduction of ICWs, workshops, panel sessions and several other events according to the activity calendar
- Besides these specialised functions, assisting work of Alumni Relations Team is implied
- Creating contents for google forms, feedback forms,etc.

#### **Responsibilities of Operations and Logistics Team**

- The communication chain between all the departments, their HoDs, SVV Alumni Relations with the Cell and it's functioning
- Maintain a log book of our alumni visits to our college for different events
- To coordinate with staff and administration for hosting and conduction of events smoothly
- To collect and analyse student and alumni feedback to constantly keep updating our events and alumni services
- Managing Google Drive docs, feedback forms and event reports for the whole year
- Assisting Networking and PR Team for PR activities in organising Cell's events

### **Responsibilities of Design and Social Media Team**

- The team would be responsible for promotion for all the Cell's events
- Needs to keep the college aware of all the events and activities of the Cell and maintaining relation with the Alumni through communication networks
- They are required to make announcements and to send updates on all our social media platforms
- Publicise about the events through posters/banners and to look after the designing and the creative activities for the Cell
- Responsible for designing all the flexes, banners, photographs and related work
- Expected to have a good grip over designing and editing software/tools

## Activity 1: The MBAPedia

#### The MBApedia

Magnify your Management Potential

Date: 24th July, 2021 Event: Speaker session

A great philosopher once said, "Study the past if you want to define the future." When you embark on any journey it is important to have a guide or at least some guidance. The best guides for someone are often the people who have been on a journey similar to the one that person wishes to embark upon. With this idea in mind, the Alumni Cell of KJSCE conducted an event

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on exploring the world of management studies. *The MBApedia- Magnify your Management Potential*, a two day event, was conducted on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of July. The first day was a speaker session while the second day was a panel session.

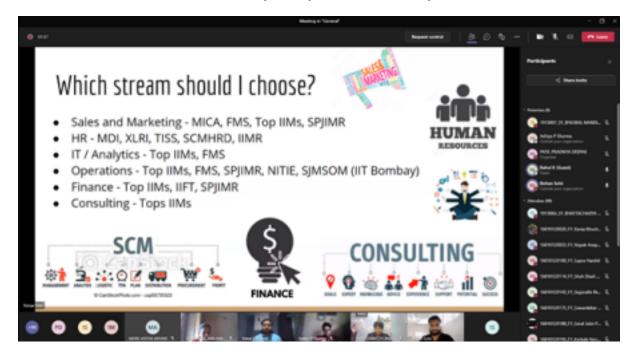
The session was hosted by Swapnil Bhattacharjee, a member of Alumni Cell, while it was mentored by following KJSCE's eminent alumni:

- **Rahul Kalbhut**: a 2015 alumnus of Electronics Engineering Department; pursued MBA from IIM Kozhikode in 2020; currently working as a supply chain manager at Flipkart.
- Aditya Sharma: a 2017 alumnus of Computer Engineering Department who pursued MBA from ISB in 2020; currently working as a senior consultant at Ernst and Young.
- Rohan Solsi: a 2020 alumnus of Computer Engineering Department, currently pursuing MBA from Faculty of Management Studies- University of Delhi.

The speaker session, which began at 4:30 PM, spanned 2 hours and marked the attendance of more than 120 attendees. Each alumnus spoke for 35-40 minutes, followed by a doubt session. The prime objective of the speaker session was to introduce the students to the world of management.

Rahul and Rohan started off the session by tackling different questions that a student pursuing management studies might have. They covered the various entrance exams one can give to qualify for B-schools, CAT examination preparation, and tips on profile building. Their explanation was supported with a proper roadmap for every management aspirant. Their personal insights and practical tips really enhanced the quality of the session. Moving ahead, Aditya started by giving a brief overview of the GMAT exam. He explained the exam pattern while sharing tips on preparation for certain sections of the exam. It was followed by his experience with ISB, tips for interviews, the different programs offered in ISB, and what they all entail. His in-depth explanation gave a deep and meaningful picture of ISB.

As the session moved towards its conclusion, the students put forth their doubts, which were graciously answered by the alumni. Conclusively, the students were thanked for their patient and enthusiastic participation. All the alumni mentors were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude. With the mentors tirelessly guiding our students about the domain of management, The MBApedia was yet another successful event!





# **The MBApedia** *Magnify your Management Potential*

Date: 25th July, 2021 Event: Panel session

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As rightly said by Robert Heller, "Effective management always means asking the right question." After a magnificent start to the event, with over 120 attendees on day 1, the MBApedia would've been incomplete without asking our esteemed alumni about their experiences in the management journey. Day 2 was a panel session conducted on the 25th July.

The session was hosted by Prathamesh Bagal and Abdul Basit Shaikh, members of Alumni Cell, and the panel consisted of KJSCE's following eminent alumni:

- Chinmay Wazalwar: a 2019 alumnus of the Computer Engineering Department; pursued MBA from IIM Calcutta in 2021 and currently working as a senior associate at Boston Consulting Group (BCG).
- Sakshi Keste: a 2017 alumna from the Computer Engineering Department and an IIM Calcutta pass-out from 2019 batch; currently working as a product development manager at Nua.
- **Mukund Rajasekhar:** a 2012 alumnus of Mechanical Engineering Department; pursued his MBA from the University of Washington and currently working as a product manager at TopDoc.
- **Zubin Unwalla:** a 2012 alumnus from the Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department, pursued MBA from XLRI Jamshedpur in 2018 and currently working as assistant manager at RPG Enterprises.
- **Rakhi Bhagat:** a 2015 alumna of Computer Engineering Department; pursued MBA from Indian Institute of Foreign Trade in 2020 and currently working as a global management trainee at Export Trading Group.

The session started at 4:30 PM with the panellists' introductions, followed by a set of questions about various myths related to MBA, undergraduate years, and B-school journeys of the alumni. They also guided how an MBA aspirant can participate in various courses, activities, and councils during their undergraduate years.

While all five panellists imparted their insights and experiences into the respective fields that they work in, Chinmay and Sakshi also gave some tips on managing academics and CAT preparation alongside the final year of engineering. Since Mukund had pursued his MBA from the US, he spoke about the importance of GMAT while suggesting various admission parameters to consider while choosing a B-school in the US. Zubin shed light on all the finance-related myths that generally surround Engineers. Rakhi spoke on how an MBA in International Business at IIFT unfolds and how it's different from the rest.

Further, deep-rooted questions were asked according to the expertise of each of the panellists. After the panel questions were done, it was followed by a healthy discussion between the audience and the alumni. The MBApedia came to its conclusion by thanking all the students for their active participation throughout the two days. All the panellist alumni were given a Letter of

Appreciation as a token of thanks.

Under the expert guidance of our eminent alumni, the students got a headstart into the year. MBApedia equipped them with everything crucial to pursue their dream B-Schools.



## Activity 2: In Conversation With Krupalu Mehta

In Conversation With Krupalu Mehta

A Gateway to Virtuality

Date: 17th September, 2021 Event: Speaker session

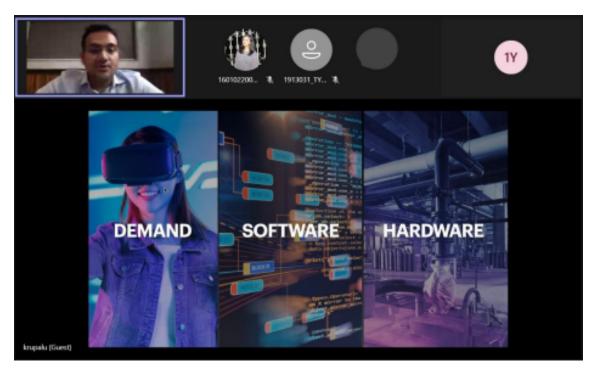
Nikos Kazantzakis, a Greek writer, once said, "Since we cannot change reality, let's change the eyes which see reality."

*In Conversation With Krupalu Mehta: A Gateway to Virtuality* was one such event where Krupalu Mehta, our esteemed alumnus, demonstrated how Extended Reality can in fact, drive us into a totally different world! The speaker session was conducted on 17th of September on MS Teams platform.

The session was hosted by Kirti Jeswani and Aditi Holey, members of Alumni Cell, while it was mentored by **Krupalu Mehta**, a 2015 alumnus of the Computer Engineering department. Krupalu Mehta is the co-founder of Parallax Labs, a leading company in the field of Augmented and Virtual Reality. He is also a founding member of the Somaiya Augmented and Virtual Reality lab. The speaker session, which commenced at 6:00 PM, spanned for 1.5 hours and marked the attendance of more than 50 attendees. The prime objective of the session was to introduce the students to the immersive technologies like Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR) and Mixed Reality (MR).

The session unfolded by building a bridge between Hindu temples and Extended Reality which astonished everyone on the very fact that how far technology has reached. After having given the inspiring examples of great personalities like Stephen Hawking and ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai space exhibition, the motivation to change reality through the advancement in the technologies was roused. Extended Reality, an umbrella term which encompasses Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Mixed Reality, was explained wonderfully by Krupalu Mehta. Despite an online event, we were successfully able to demonstrate a practical example using the software 'Unity' through which Krupalu exhibited the working of Virtual Reality and provided insights to the audience about real-life projects.

As the session advanced and moved towards its conclusion, the students put forth their doubts, which were graciously answered by the alumnus. Conclusively, the students were thanked for their patient and enthusiastic participation. The alumnus was given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude. With the mentor wholeheartedly guiding our students about the immersive technologies, In Conversation With Krupalu Mehta was yet another successful event!





**Activity 3: FY Orientation** 

#### FY Orientation Alumni Panel Session

**Computer Department** 

Date: 9th October, 2021 Event: Alumni Panel Session- FY Orientation, Computer Department.

The Alumni Panel Session was organised by Alumni Cell in association with IQAC and ASECA on 9th October, 2021 as a part of the 'FY Orientation 2021'. The event was organised on the online platform, Zoom Meetings. The event started at 10:30 AM with a warm welcome to the first year students and the Somaiya prayer, followed by the introduction to Alumni Cell and a small briefing about the events conducted by Alumni Cell.

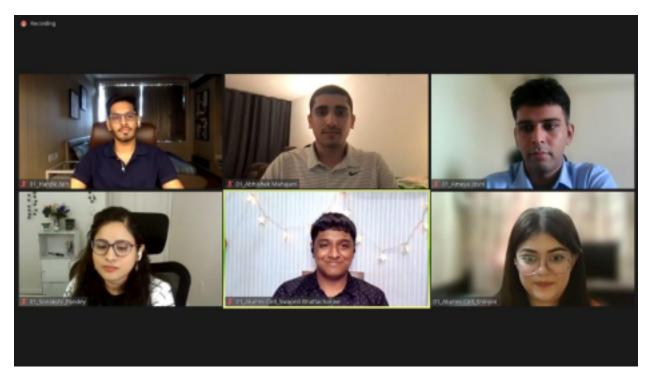
Shinjini Bhattacharya and Swapnil Bhattacharjee, members of Alumni Cell, hosted the session for the Computer Engineering Department. Shortly after the briefing, the Head of Department of Computer Engineering – Dr. Deepak Sharma was requested to address the students where he apprised the students about the department, student activities, internships and placements, etc.

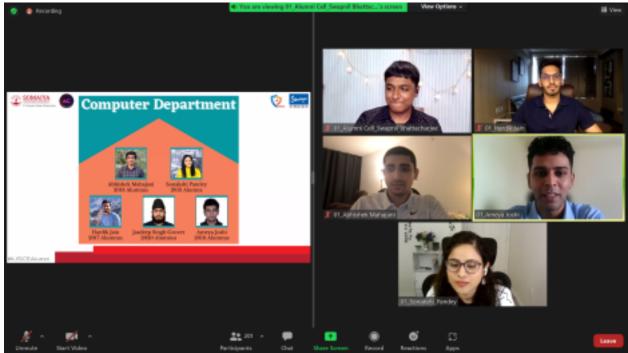
Our eminent panellists were-

- Mr. Ameya Joshi: a 2010 alumnus; Consulting Manager in Accenture.
- Ms. Sonakshi Pandey: a 2012 alumna; Customer Engineer at Google.
- Mr. Hardik Jain: a 2017 alumnus; AI/ML engineer in Apple.
- Mr. Abhihsek Mahajani: a 2018 alumnus; Senior Data Scientist at IBM.
- Mr. Jasdeep Singh Grover: a 2020 alumnus; Analyst at Barclays.

The panellists were asked to briefly introduce themselves where they talked about their field of work and their journey. The panellists spoke about their transition from the academic world to the professional field, the lessons they learnt over the years, internship tips. They also spoke about the importance of a clean resume and reaching out to people for referrals and internships. Other topics such as demanding skills and technologies at present, and different job profiles of software engineers etc were also discussed. The domains that require relatively less coding were also mentioned and some key insights on MBA was also shared.

The event ended with an interactive Question and Answers session where the students asked their questions to the alumni. The session ended at 12:30 PM and concluded with the hosts extending their heartfelt gratitude towards the panellists present on behalf of the Alumni Cell for taking out time from their busy schedules and sharing their experiences and invaluable insights with more than 200 students. The students and the faculties were also thanked for making this session successful. All the panellists were presented with a Letter of Appreciation to acknowledge their efforts.





# FY Orientation Alumni Panel Session

Information Technology Department

Date: 9th October, 2021

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Event: Alumni Panel Session- FY Orientation, IT Department.

An astounding Alumni Panel Session was successfully held on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 as a part of First Year Orientation of the Information Technology Department. This session was conducted on the 'Zoom Meetings' platform in association with IQAC and ASECA. The session began at 10:30 AM and spanned for over a period of 2 hours where it marked the attendance of 125 including the students, alumni and IT department faculties.

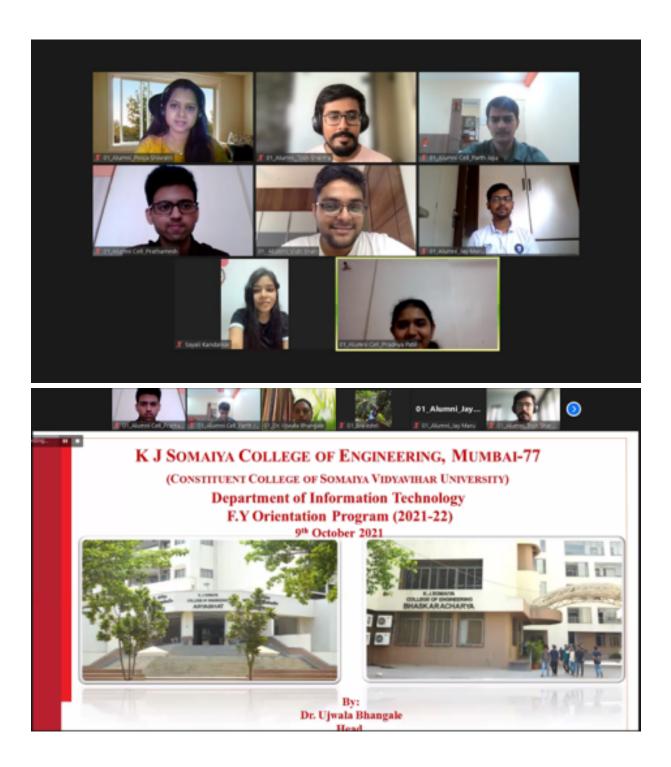
The event was hosted by Parth Jaju and Prathamesh Bagal while it was managed by Pradnya Patil and Kinjal Doshi, members of the Alumni Cell, with the help of Prof Era Johri Ma'am and Prof Deepti Patole Ma'am. Before the session was initiated, we followed our Somaiya tradition by starting off with the Somaiya prayer. Further, Dr. Ujwala Bhangale, the HOD of the IT Department, imparted the students by mentioning the vision and mission of the department. She briefed on the four year journey in engineering that lay ahead of the students in the college. In peroration to this, the Alumni Panel session began, and to grace us with their presence we had with us our own eminent Alumni:

- Mr. Vidit Shah : 2012 passout; Co-Founder & CTO at Myfin.in
- Ms. Pooja Shivratri : 2015 passout; Senior Consultant at Deloitte India
- Mr. Tosh Sharma : 2017 passout; Software Development Engineer at Cimpress
- Mr. Jay Maru : 2017 passout; Cyber Security Consultant at EY
- Ms. Sayali Kandarkar : 2017 passout; Associate VP at JPMorgan Chase & Co.

The Panel Session unfolded by an incentivizing talk from every alumni where they acquainted the students with their wisdom and experience in various aspects of life as well as in their respective field of work. Thereafter, a set of 5 panel questions were asked to our panellists which gave students a wholesome insight into the academic, curricular as well as the post-academic life of an engineer. All the alumni highlighted the very fact that how important it is to get the fundamentals right when it comes to achieving greater heights in the field of engineering. Further, they also explained how technology, especially the IT sector in today's world, plays a vital role in influencing mankind and how it has the power to change the world. The students were also guided on the effective utilisation of the initial phase of their engineering to help them embark on this new journey. Not only this, but the alumni also emphasised on the significance of having the right attitude along with the right aptitude; the virtues and morals that one should possess which eventually serves to be fruitful in every walk of life.

Finally, the panellists answered all the queries of students in a delightful way and thereby cleared any and every doubt that a fresher would perhaps have. The Alumni Panel Session came to its conclusion with the hosts expressing their indebtedness to the faculty members, alumni and the

students. All the alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude for their vigorous edification to the students.



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**Electronics Department** 

Date: 9th October, 2021 Event: Alumni Panel Session- FY Orientation, ETRX department.

An informative and interactive Alumni Panel Session was organised on 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 specifically for the First Year students. This session was conducted in an online mode on the Zoom Meetings platform, in association with IQAC and ASECA. It was a 2 hour session which began at 10:30 AM and around 30 students had joined the session.

The event was hosted by Aditi Holey, and was co-ordinated by Nachiket Naik, Kinjal Doshi and Navya Jain, members of Alumni Cell. The help of Prof. Sushma Kadge and Prof. Sonia Joshi ensured smooth conduction of the event.

Dr. Jagannath Nirmal, HOD of the ETRX Department commenced the session by mentioning the vision and mission of the department and gave an explicit overview of the 4 years in the college. He began with explaining the history of the department and then moved on to giving the students an insight into the teaching and learning process. He also introduced the students to the various department activities, industrial automation lab, course structure and finally the honours and minors programs available to the students.

Prof. Nilesh Lakade then introduced the students to placement statistics and opportunities of the previous years to the students. Dr. Ninad Mehendale gave an overview of the various projects done by the students of the ETRX department such as DIY Bioreactor, Automated writing machine, Robotic prosthetic arm, IoT based smart IV infusion, etc. Finally, Prof. Inderjit Singh Dhanjal concluded the department presentation by giving the students information about the EESA council and various extracurricular activities of the college such as Abhiyantriki, Garba Night and Symphony.

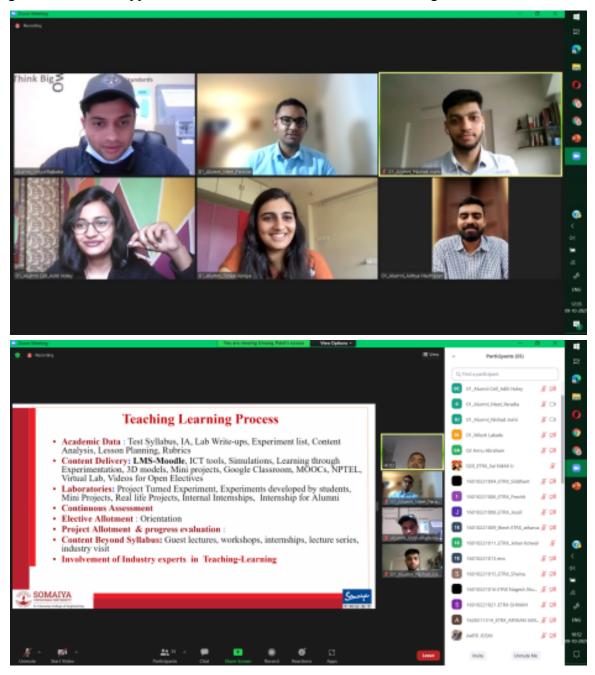
Moving ahead, a presentation by Alumni Cell, was given by Aditi Holey to introduce the students to the various activities conducted by the Alumni Cell. Followed by this, the Alumni Panel Session began, in which we had with us:

- Vidyut Rajkotia: a 2014 alumnus; Control/Automation System Engineer at Amazon
- Meet Paradia: a 2019 alumnus; Associate Data Scientist at BLEND360
- Aditya Madhavan: a 2018 alumnus; Technical Lead at Psiog Digital
- Nishad Joshi: a 2019 alumnus; Consultant at Deloitte
- Rinkal Kenia: a 2021 alumnus; Last Mile Solutions Expert at LogiNext

The panelists shared some of their cherished memories of the Somaiya campus. They spent their valuable time guiding the students about the dos and don'ts, ins and outs in these 4 years of engineering. All of them shared some tremendous and top notch experiences with students to

help them embark on this new journey. Thereafter, the panelists answered all the queries and hence cleared the scepticism of the first years.

The Alumni Panel Session came to a mellow end with the hosts expressing their indebtedness to the faculty members, alumni and the students. The session spanned over a period of 2 hours overall it was an incredible experience for the students as well as alumni. All the alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation for their tireless efforts in mentoring our students.



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#### Electronics and Telecommunication Department

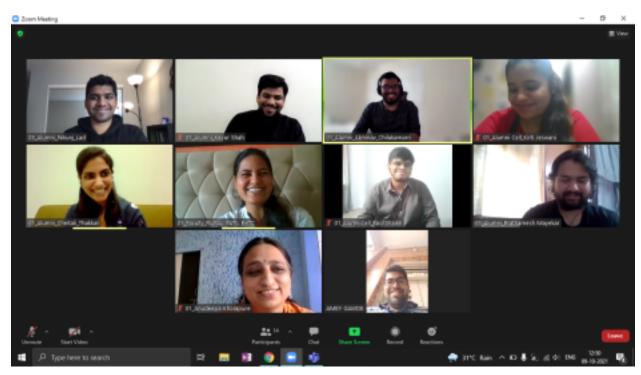
Date: 9th October, 2021 Event: Alumni Panel Session- FY Orientation, EXTC Department.

A commendable Alumni Panel Session was organised on 9th October, 2021 for the First Year students .This session was conducted in an online mode on the Zoom Meetings platform, in association with IQAC and ASECA. It was a 3 hour session which began at 10:30 AM and around 70 students had joined the session. The event was hosted by Kirti Jeswani and Abdul Basit Shaikh, and was co-ordinated by Mansi Bhujbal, members of the Alumni Cell, with the help of Dr Rupali Patil Ma'am, and also looked up for the smooth conduction of the event. The session commenced with the Somaiya prayer followed by an ephemeral presentation of Alumni Cell ,where the students were apprised of the year round events held by the Cell. Moving ahead, Dr. Bharati Singh the HOD of the EXTC Department enlightened the students by mentioning the vision and mission of the department and gave an explicit overview of the 4 years in the college. Subsequently, the Alumni Panel session began, and to grace us with their presence we had with us our own revered Alumni :

- Ms. Cheitali Thakkar : a 2015 alumna; Marketing Business Analyst at Amazon
- Mr. Keyur Shah : a 2015 alumnus; Graduate Teaching Assistant at Drexel University
- Mr. Nikunj Lad : a 2016 alumnus; Machine Learning Engineer at Knightscope
- Mr. Prathamesh Mayekar : a 2013 alumnus; Doctoral researcher at Indian Institute of Science
- Mr. Abhinav Chilakamarri : a 2017 alumnus; Silicon Design Engineer at AMD

The panel session began with the introduction of panellists by the host. Thereafter all panellists shared their brief experiences of college. A set of questions were asked to all the panellists which covered an overview of their college life right from the beginning to their working experiences in the corporate world. The key points of discussion were about how to spend and utilise the four years of engineering. The students were guided on topics like internships, by real life experiences of alumni.

The Alumni Panel Session came to a mellow end with the hosts expressing their indebtedness to the faculty members, alumni and the students. The session spanned over a period of 2.5 hours and overall it was an incredible experience for the students as well as alumni. All the alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude for their tireless efforts in mentoring our students.



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Mechanical Department

Date: 9th October, 2021 Event: Alumni Panel Session- FY Orientation, Mechanical Department.

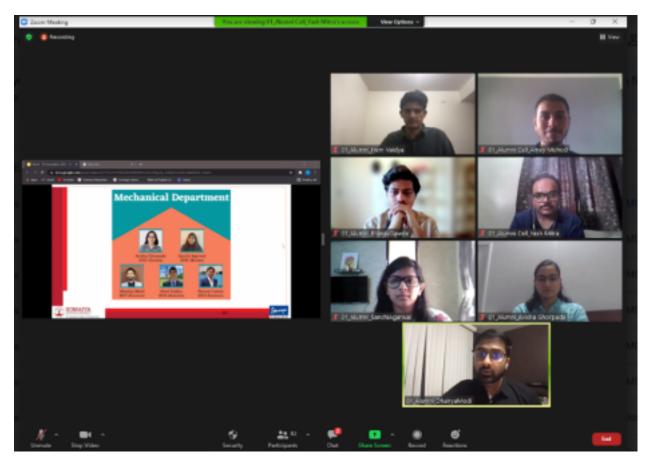
The annual Alumni Panel Session had been organised on 9th October, 2021 for the new batch of First-Year students for the years 2021-25. The session was conducted in the online mode on the Zoom platform, in association with IQAC and ASECA. It was an hour-long session, which began at 10.30 am, and around 80 freshers joined the session.

The event was hosted by Amey Mohod and Yash Mitra and was coordinated by Navya Jain and Kinjal Doshi, members of the Alumni Cell, with the help of Prof. Chitra Menon Ma'am, who ensured the smooth conduction of the event. The session began with our HOD, Dr. Ramesh R. Lekurwale, and the Associate HOD, Dr Shivangi Viral Thakker,

enlightened the students by presenting the vision and mission of the department and giving a detailed overview of the 4 years in college. This was followed by an in-depth presentation of 'Alumni Cell', where the students were apprised of the year-round events held by the Cell. Subsequently, the Alumni Panel session began, and to grace us with their presence we had with us our revered Alumni :

- Ms. Avisha Ghorpade: a 2015 alumna; Engineer at Eaton
- Ms. Sanchi Agarwal: a 2016 alumna; Planning & Engineering Specialist at FedEx
- Mr. Dhairya Modi: a 2017 alumnus; Sr Associate, Product Analytics at Google
- Mr. Hem Vaidya: a 2018 alumnus; Product Lead (ML) at Illinois Solar Decathlon
- Mr. Pranav Gawde: a 2019 alumnus; Production Manager at H2L Robotics

The panellists shared some nostalgic memories from the Somaiya campus. They spent their invaluable time guiding the students about all aspects of engineering for the upcoming 4 years. All of them shared incredible experiences with students to help them embark on this new journey. The panel session also threw light on some of the most important things like patience and practical application of knowledge. Thereafter, the panellists answered all the questions and hence cleared the scepticism of the freshers. The Alumni Panel Session came to a fitting end with the hosts expressing their gratitude to the faculty members, alumni and the students. All the alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude for their vigorous edification to the students.



#### **Activity 4: Stock Unlock**

#### Stock UnLock

Balancing Your Financial Diet

Date: 30th October, 2021 Event: Dual Speaker session

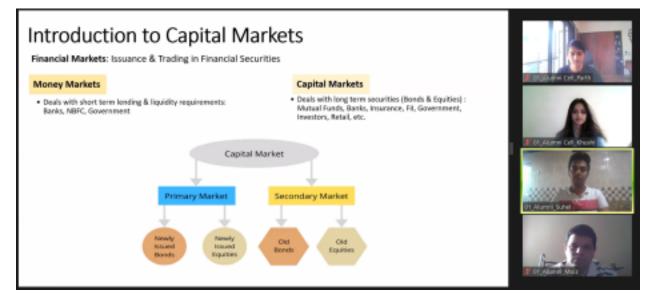
'A stock is a financial instrument that represents ownership in a company or corporation and represents a proportionate claim on its assets and earnings.' The reality is that investing in the stock market carries risk, but when approached in a disciplined manner, it is one of the most efficient ways to build up one's net worth. Thus, in order to guide the students about the mechanics of the stock market, Alumni Cell, KJSCE organized *Stock UnLock- Balancing Your Financial Diet* on 30th and 31st of October, 2021. This event was open to all the students of colleges under the Somaiya Vidyavihar University.

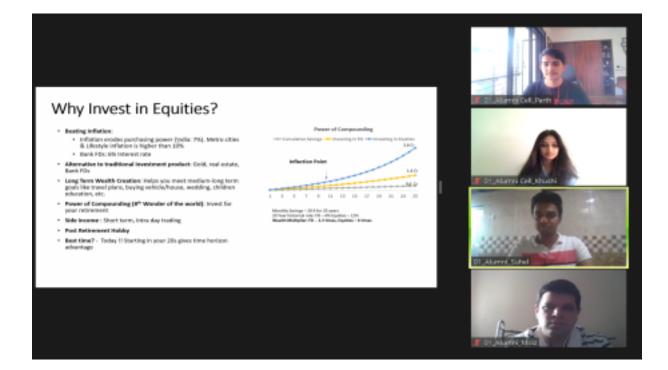
Stock UnLock was hosted by Parth Jaju and Khushi Kenia, members of the Alumni Cell. Following eminent alumni were the mentors for the 2-day workshop:

- **Moiz Rangwala:** a 2009 alumnus of the ETRX department; currently working as an IT Manager at CDSL.
- Suhel Shaikh: a 2016 alumnus of the EXTC department; currently working as a Business Finance and Strategist at PhonePe.

Day 1 of Stock UnLock was a speaker session where the prime objective was to make the beginners grasp the basic knowledge about the working of the stock market. The session commenced at 4:00 PM over the 'Zoom Meetings' platform. It spanned for around 2 hours and marked an attendance of over 210 participants. The session started off with Mr. Suhel Shaikh explaining to our audience regarding why one needs to invest in equities. He further gave an introduction to Capital Markets, common Capital Market securities followed by the Global and Indian Equity Markets. While acquainting the students with various topics under Indian Economy & Indices Suhel culminated his presentation for Day 1 with elaborating on the stock market participants and the discrete roles that every participant plays in the process. In continuation to this, Mr. Moiz Rangwala described how the stock markets function and why do companies list their stocks. He then emphasized on trading in the stock markets for long as well as short term and introduced intra-day trading. After giving an in-depth explanation of the Initial Public Offering (IPO), Moiz deduced with comprehending the students about Mutual Funds and also stated the various things that one needs to keep in mind while being a first time investor in Mutual Funds.

Towards the end of the session, the students put forth their doubts, which were answered by the alumni providing tons of insights. Conclusively, the students were thanked for their patient and enthusiastic participation. With the alumni guiding all the attendees through the basic knowledge of the financial world and the importance of starting early, we progressed to the Day 2 of Stock UnLock while making this event the most successful one by far.





#### Stock UnLock

Balancing Your Financial Diet

Date: 31st October, 2021 Event: Dual Speaker session

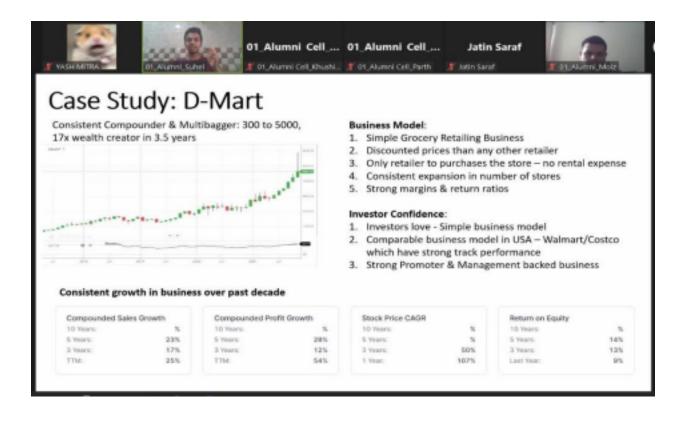
Benjamin Franklin, the great American diplomat, once said, "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Truly it is only through knowledge can one differentiate between a profitable and a loss-making investment. After the success of Day 1 of *Stock UnLock* with more than 200 participants, Day 2 continued with our eminent alumni returning to teach the students of Somaiya Vidyavihar University the basics of stock market investing. The session was hosted by Khushi Kenia and Parth Jaju; members of Alumni Cell, KJSCE. The speakers for the first day, **Moiz Rangwala**, a 2009 alumnus, and **Suhel Shaikh**, a 2016 alumnus; were present for the second day as well. While the first day was about the stock market, the second day covered topics which focused on the stock analysis.

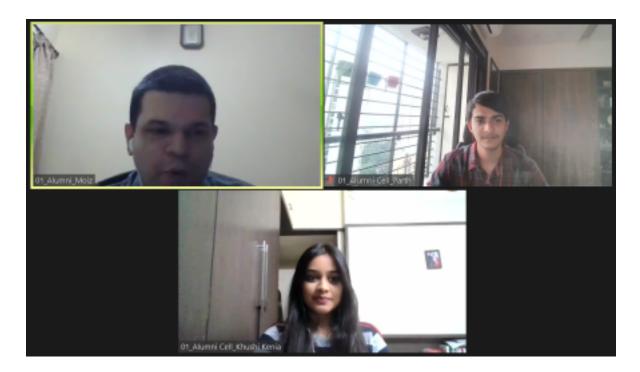
The event began at 4:00 PM on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October, 2021. Mr. Suhel Shaikh initiated the session by unfolding about the Trading Accounts and Platforms after which he moved on how to analyse stocks before investing, basics of Fundamental and Technical Analysis. His presentation answered essential questions such as what a DEMAT account is and where to create a DEMAT account; different types of trading platforms, difference between the fundamental as well as technical analysis and how to analyse trends in the market. He also conducted one case study on the shares of D-Mart where he gave an in-depth analysis of the shares of D-Mart and analysed the stock and company through many lenses. He first looked at the previous trends of the stock and then performed a Profit and Loss analysis of the company, followed by demonstrating the students on how to read the balance sheets. He even gave an overview of the cash flow statements and shareholding pattern of the company. With this, he concluded his presentation and answered a few questions and doubts that the students had.

Further, Mr. Moiz Rangwala continued the presentation by conducting more case studies on TCS and CAMS. He analysed the companies and explained why their stocks are so well priced and described how exactly the success of a company directly results in the rise of the stock price of a company. Proceeding to this, he went through the different crashes in the stock market by illustrating what a stock market crash is and how it is caused. He gave examples of different crashes in the stock Market Which occurred in the past few years including the Dot Com Crash of 2000-01, the Stock Market Crash of 2007-08, and the Covid Crash of 2020. He elaborated on the lessons learnt from stock market crashes and also pointed out that it is most important to never sell in panic in a stock market crash. Moiz concluded his presentation by listing out the resources which students could use to conduct further research into the topic.

As the session approached its conclusion, the students put forth their doubts, which were

graciously answered by the alumni. The students were thanked for their engaging participation and the alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude. As the event concluded it was clear that *Stock UnLock- Balancing your Financial Diet* was another successful event carried out by the Alumni Cell.





#### Activity 5: Kickstart 2022

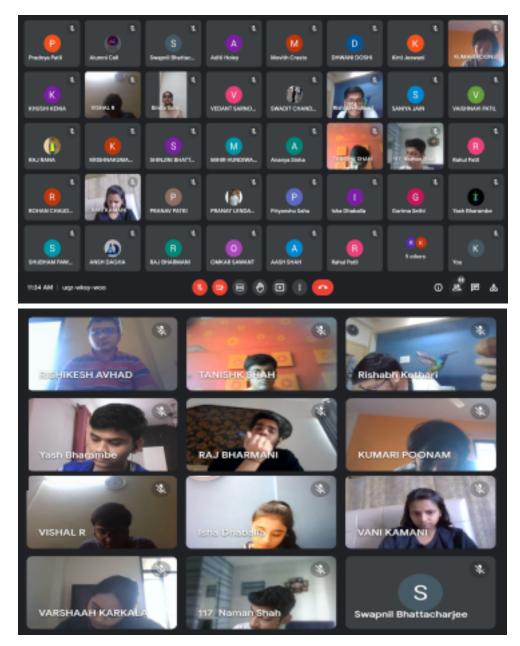
## **Kickstart 2021** Embark on your Placement Voyage

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Event: Aptitude Test

Kickstart is the Alumni Cell's flagship event and it helps to prepare students for their placement season that happens during the Last Year of Engineering. This year we conducted Kickstart in the first week of February. On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 the Alumni Cell had organized two events, the Aptitude Test and the Interview Decrypted Seminar. The Aptitude Test was conducted in the morning from 11:30 AM to 12:20 PM. The Interview Decrypted Seminar was conducted in the evening from 4:00 PM onwards. On Sunday, 6th February, 2022 the Alumni Cell concluded the event with mock Personal Interviews and Group Discussions between the students and alumni.

The Aptitude Test was organized similar to the one which is conducted by most of the companies during the placement season. This was done to give the students an authentic aptitude test experience. The Aptitude Test was divided into three sections; Quantitative Analysis, Logical Reasoning and Verbal Reasoning to check the student's ability in Math, Logic, Critical Thinking, and Verbal skills. The test consisted of 45 questions among which 25 questions were of Quantitative Analysis, 10 questions were of Logical Reasoning, and 10 questions were of Verbal Reasoning; all of which collectively totalled a maximum of 100 marks. The test started at 11:30 AM and ended at 12:20 PM. It was conducted over Google Forms and proctored via Google Meet. Over 50 students attended the aptitude test. The scores and answer keys were released in a couple of days to help the students check and analyze their performance.

There is an old saying that "Practice makes perfect." Similarly, Alumni Cell has tried to create a mock placement period experience to help students become more comfortable with the process and pattern of the placement season. With over 50+ students, 15+ alumni and 90+ interviews Kickstart was another successful event conducted by Alumni Cell.



**Kickstart 2022** Embark on your Placement Voyage

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Event: Interview Decrypted Seminar

"You are the greatest project you can ever work on." Kickstart 2022, a three day long mock placement event, was organised by the Alumni Cell, KJSCE. It provided the students studying in Second and Third Year of their B.Tech course with real-life experience for placements. Interview Decrypted Seminar was conducted on the second day as a part of Kickstart 2022. The aim of the event was to get the participants accustomed to profile building for an

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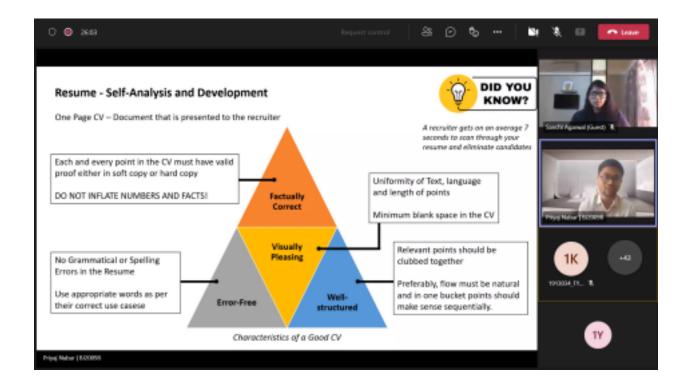
interview, various procedures to follow during interviews and resume building. The seminar was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 from 4 PM onwards over the MS Teams platform.

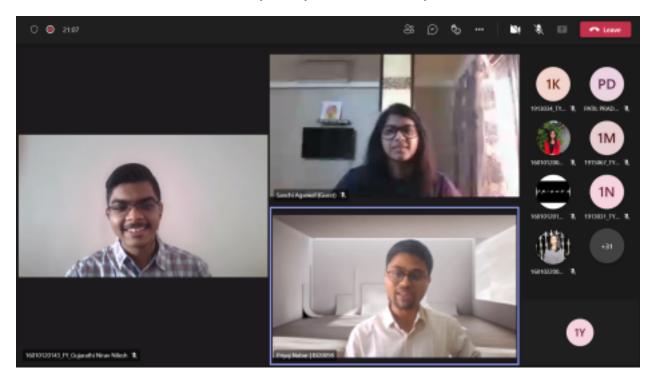
This session was hosted by Nirav Gujarathi, a member of the Alumni Cell. We had invited two of our eminent alumni:

- **Priyaj Nabar**; a 2017 Mechanical Department Alumnus who is an incoming Senior Associate at Boston Consulting Group
- Sanchi Agarwal; a 2016 Mechanical Department Alumna who has previously worked as an Industrial Engineer at Fed-Ex.

A basic structure of an interview was broken down to give insights into every aspect of the placement procedure. The alumni guided the students on the importance of skills and projects that are required for profile building. The session covered various aspects of an interview right from the basics of common interview tips and confidence building to in-depth details about profile building. They also explained about how a professional resume should be like and how one can actually create it with the help of a generic example. The session concluded with the alumni clearing all the doubts of students during the Q&A session.

Concluding this informative event, the students were thanked for their participation and patience during the session. The alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation for their time and effort as a token of appreciation. With the mentors guiding the students through every aspect of an interview, the Interview Decrypted Seminar of Kickstart 2022 was a great success.





**Kickstart 2022** Embark on your Placement Voyage

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 Event: Personal Interview and Group Discussion

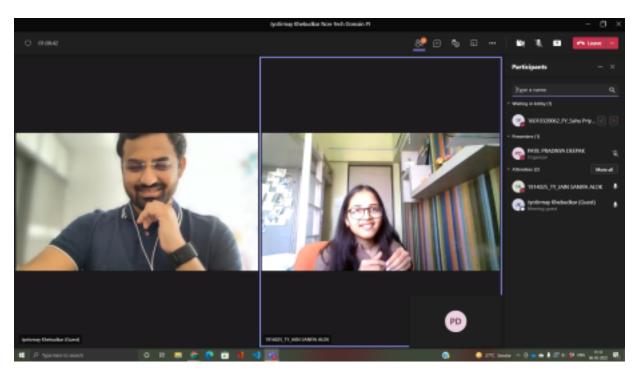
Group discussions and Personal Interviews are one of the very crucial stages during the Placement Process of students which is why the Alumni Cell, KJSCE conducted the same in its flagship event Kickstart 2022 to provide a real-life experience of placements to Second and Third Year B.Tech students.

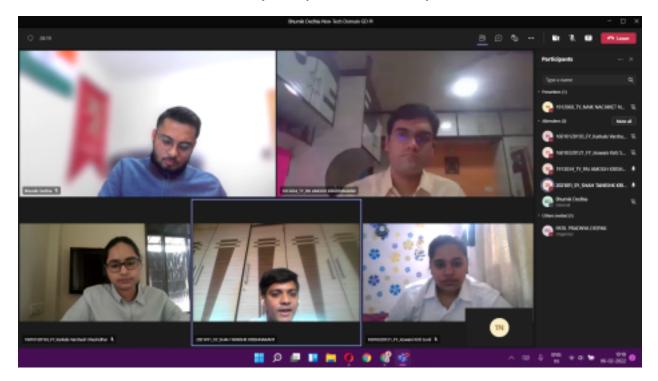
Personal Interviews and Group Discussions took place on 6<sup>th</sup> February in two slots, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The session was conducted in online mode on MS Teams platform. With an aptitude test and Interview Decrypted Seminar conducted on the first day, the students were mentored for the rigorous Interview sessions. A group of 5 people were grouped together for Group Discussions on varied topics. It spanned for about 20-25 minutes following which Personal Interviews were conducted which were taken on a one-to-one basis by the alumni for 15-20 minutes.

For a holistic experience of the placement process, the students were asked to dress in a formal attire and to create their resumes. Interviews were conducted branch/domain specific including Core Computer/Information Technology, Core Electronics/EXTC, Core Mechanical and Management and other allied fields (Non-Technical). The students were given an option to choose for multiple branch interviews according to their individual future prospects. Highly cognizant alumni from all these fields were invited to be a part of Kickstart 2022. Insightful and personalised inputs were given to the students after the completion of their interview on technical problems as well as resume improvement. The students were allotted time for their questions on fields of improvements.

The alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude for helping the students of their alma mater carve out a path towards a bright career. With a total of 60 students and 19 alumni giving their time and wholehearted efforts, Kickstart 2022 was successfully concluded.









**Activity 6: Handover Ceremony** 

#### Handover Ceremony

Date: 22nd March, 2022

Event: Handover Ceremony 2021-22

An annually recurring event of Alumni Cell, the Handover Ceremony was conducted in offline mode in B507, IT Department Seminar Hall on 22nd March, 2022 from 9:30 am onwards. This session was hosted by Abdul Basit, a member of Alumni Cell. All the team members of the academic year 2020-2021 were invited to pass the baton to the new council of 2021-22.

The previous council was welcomed by the newly appointed council with utmost enthusiasm. As the tradition of Somaiya continues, the event commenced with the Somaiya prayer. It was then taken ahead by a speech from the Executive head of Alumni Cell 2021-22, Navya Jain. The speech contained a thankful note towards the faculty in-charge Rohini Nair and the previous council. It then segued to motivational words for the new council to reach greater heights for the current academic year and words of encouragement to apply for the next year. The next speech from the Executive Head of Alumni Cell 2020-21, Anushka Sinha. She expressed her affection towards everyone and briefed about the events conducted in the past year. Bharvi Acharya and Vedant, the Joint Executive Heads of the previous council, also said inspiring words. Rohini Nair ma'am followed with a speech where she appreciated the work and efforts undertaken by the previous council and highlighted the team-working importance.

The council expressed their gratitude by providing all the team members with Letters of Appreciation and goodies distributed by Sushma ma'am and Rohini Nair ma'am. All the seniors in the council addressed a few words where they thanked their peers and motivated their juniors to keep up the astounding work done by Alumni Cell. Thanking the efforts of everyone who organised this event, the first offline event for the year was a successful ceremony!



# Activity 7: Career Catalyst

## **Career Catalyst**

Level Up to Stand Out

Date: 23rd April, 2022

Event: Dual Speaker Session

"We get to live in a time where we get to use social media as a tool." It is amazing that we can showcase our skills easily through social media sites like LinkedIn. Proper planning and skills need to be learnt to do this in the most optimised way. Keeping this in mind; as the final event of the academic year; *Career Catalyst* was conducted online on 23rd April 2022 via MS Teams. The session covered topics from career management and planning to social media optimisation for professionals with over 60 participants in attendance.

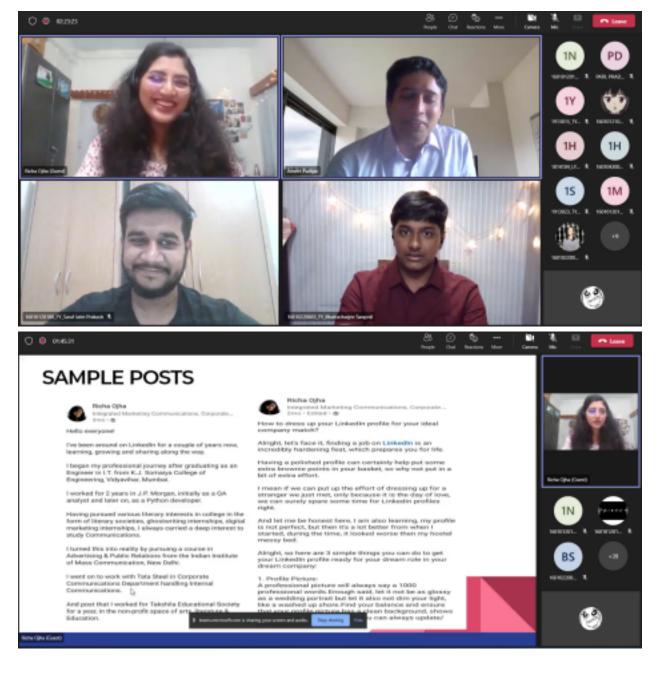
The session was hosted by Jatin Saraf and Swapnil Bhattacharjee, members of the Alumni Cell. The event was graced by the presence of eminent alumni:

- Ameet Padiyar; a 2004 EXTC alumnus and Assistant Vice President at Reliance and Jio Mart, and
- Richa Ojha; a 2015 IT alumna and freelance content creator at Smytten.

*Career Catalyst* began at 4:00 PM with the hosts introducing the alumni and giving a brief introduction to the topic. Ameet took the first part of the session and covered career planning and organisational culture. He spoke about various skills and mindsets one needs to adopt in order to become more successful in their work life. From understanding your strengths and weaknesses to learning teamwork and constantly learning and upskilling, he covered many important traits that are required for success. Richa then took the second half of the session. She covered using social media for professionals. She even explained how to draft a resume, cover letter, and portfolio to help students prepare for upcoming internships and placements. She covered important tips about LinkedIn to help students get familiar with the social networking site.

As the session approached its conclusion, the students put forth their doubts, which were graciously answered by the alumni. The students were thanked for their engaging participation and the alumni were given a Letter of Appreciation as a token of gratitude. As the event concluded it was clear that *Career Catalyst* was another successful event carried out by the

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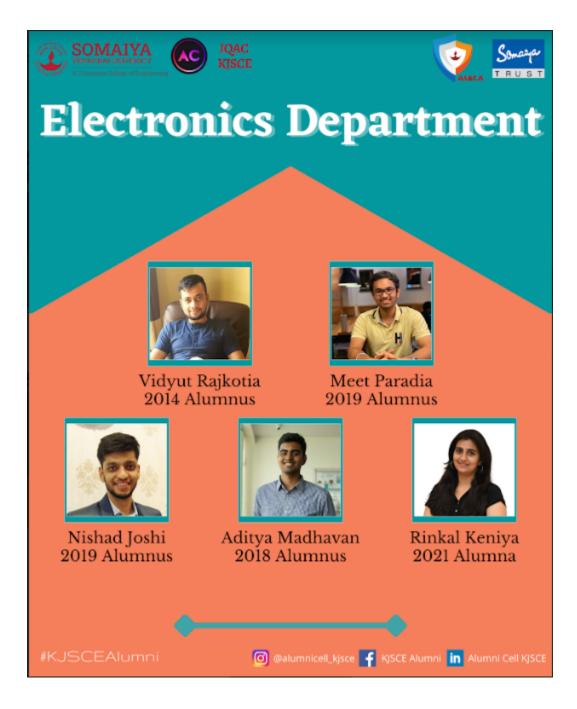
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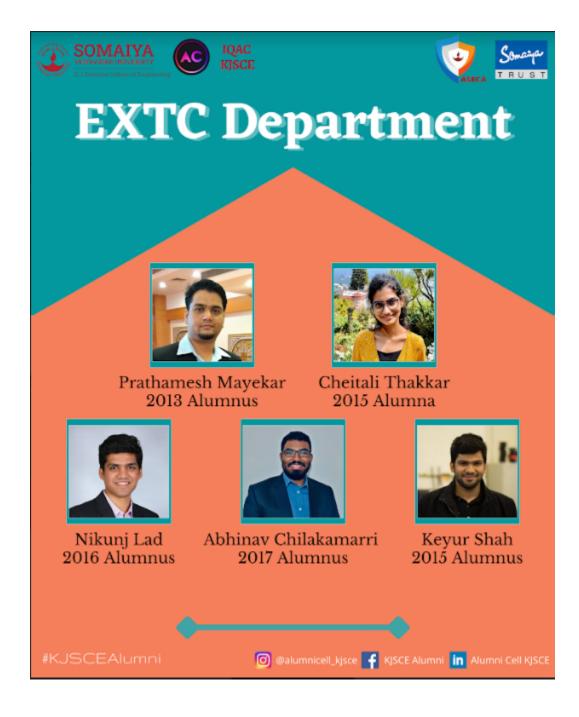






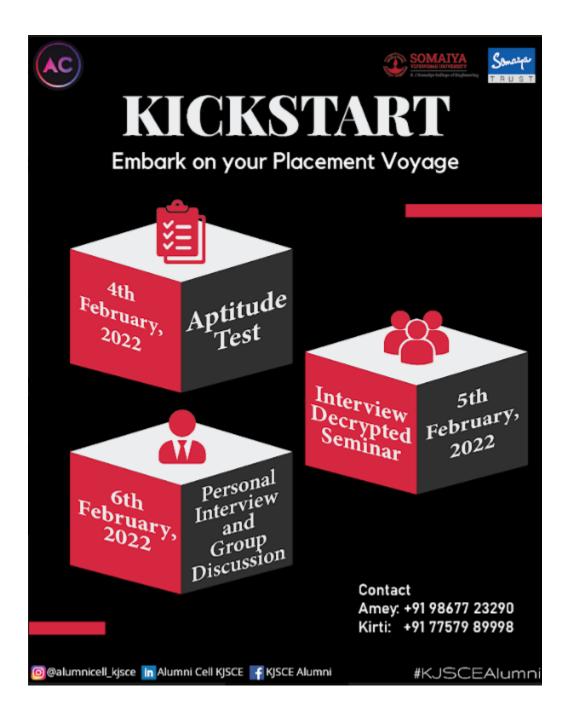












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