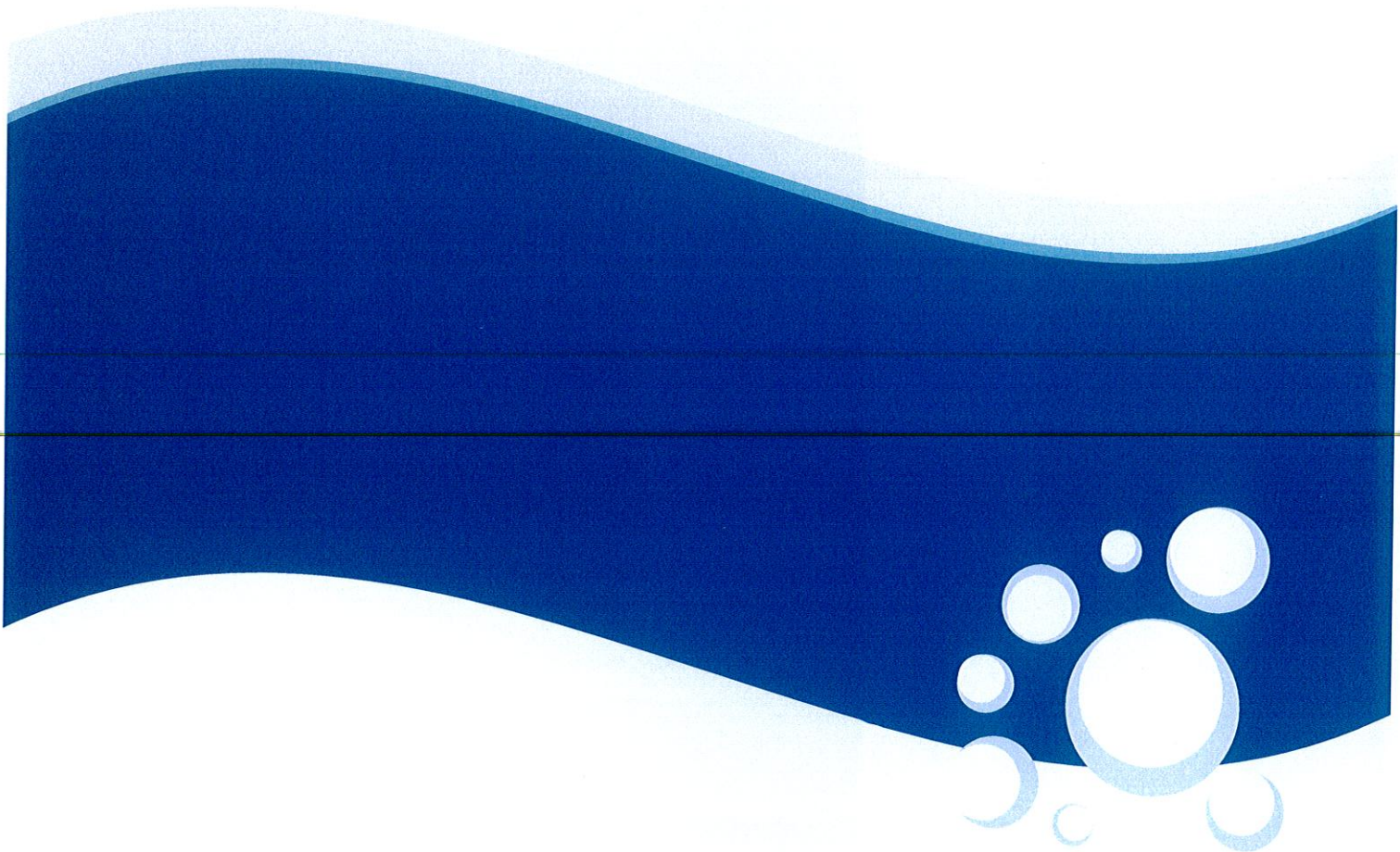




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From the desk of President



We began the year with a new Executive Council (EC) for the IIT Guwahati Alumni Association. The goal of the association is to strengthen the relations within the alumni community as well as its relations with the institute, its alma mater. The role of the alumni is critical in the development of the institute, and we at the new EC are hopeful of more engagement with the alumni and the institute.

At the association, we need to go beyond the role of just organising meetups and do more engagements with the alumni community. This could be from arranging small dinners to larger events.

It is our endeavour that we also do various forms of engagement and contribution to the alma mater. Apart from financial contributions, there are a lot of possibilities. Alumni could engage students in different projects, offer internships, and also participate in research along with the faculty members. The Give Back to IIT Guwahati initiative is a good step in this regard. We had numerous suggestions from the alumni on how to create a better platform for the alumni engagement.

With a growing alumni body, there is a need for a larger EC and more people need to step up to be a part of it. We have a very large presence of alumni in a few cities and areas around the world, and we hope that very the next few years we can create active local chapters of the IIT Guwahati Alumni Association at these places.

In India we are looking at setting up teams at Bangalore, Hyderabad, Pune, Mumbai, Delhi NCR and Guwahati. In the US and Europe, we propose to have official representations in a few areas. It is our hope that these teams will serve the alumni in their respective regions.

We are excited about the years to come and engage every growing community of IIT Guwahati alumni worldwide!

Kshitiz Anand
President, IITGAA

Alumni Meet – Delhi NCR

9th May 2015

IIT Guwahati Alumni Association (IITGAA) organised alumni meet on 9th May 2015 at Fortune Park DJ Avenue, Delhi. Around 70 alumni attended this meet. The event started with the registration and welcome of Alumni attending the meet, which was followed by a message from the Dean of AA&ER, IIT Guwahati. Sumit Mudgal, the previous president of IITGAA, did the formal handover of the charge of IITGAA to Kshitiz Anand, the newly elected president of IITGAA. Kshitiz took it forward and spoke about the new Team and his vision for IITGAA. Kshitiz also spoke about some good work done by IITG Alumni. Then there was a Panel discussion on “Give back to IITG” with the updates on donations given to IIT Guwahati. Finally, there was get together session followed by Dinner and music.

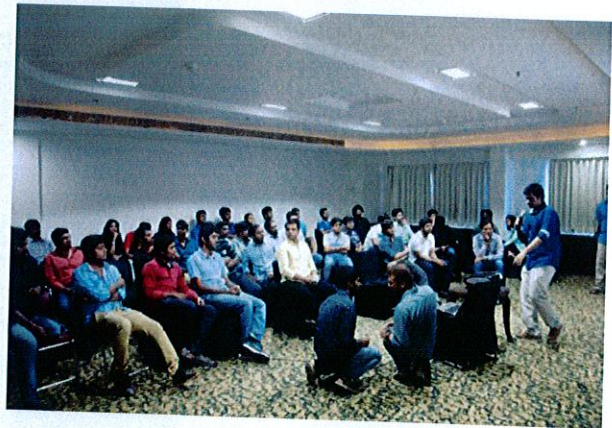


Alumni Meet – Hyderabad

27th June 2015

IIT Guwahati Alumni Association organised alumni meet on 27th June 2015 at Leonia Holistic Destination, Hyderabad. Around 60 alumni attended this meet. The event started with a few interactive games to bring the enthusiasm, followed by a “get to know” session where everyone introduced themselves to their fellow alumni.

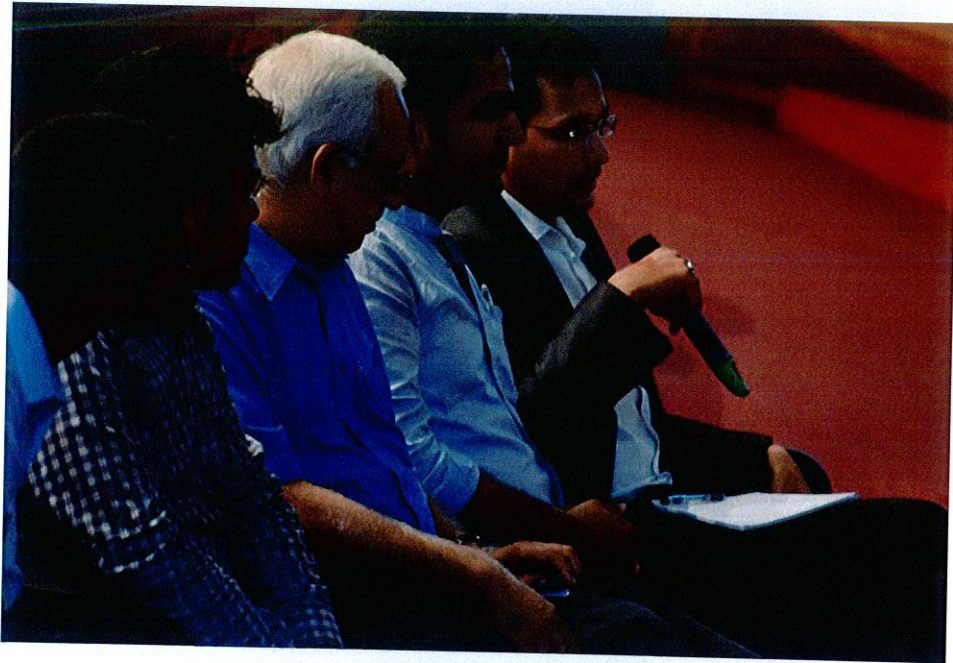
A welcome speech was given by Mr. Ritesh Gupta, President IITGAA Hyderabad chapter. The event also witnessed presentation by Mr. Yasaswy, class of 2011, on behalf of IITGAA and another presentation by Mr. Vijay Sai on behalf of SAIL, IITG. We learnt about some Start-up success stories from Mr. Niketh and Mr. Aditya Bandi (Bookpad), Mr. Vikramjit (Headout) and Mr. Raghu (Concept waves). The event also witnessed some start-up pitches and this was followed by networking lunch and games (Cricket, Swimming, Karting etc).



IITG Campus Visit

3rd Oct 2015

IIT Guwahati Alumni Association organised alumni meet at IIT Guwahati Campus, on 3rd October 2015. Kshitiz Anand (President, IITGAA), Arun Jain (Vice President, IITGAA) and Dinesh Lahoti (Treasurer, IITGAA) were present on campus for this event.



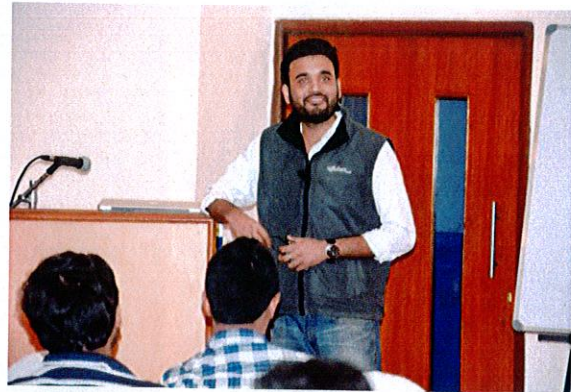
Alumni Meet – Bengaluru

5th December 2015

IIT Guwahati Alumni Association organised alumni meet on 5th December 2015 at Ramanashree California Resort, Bangalore. As always, Bangalore alumni meet is full of enthusiastic crowd. Prof. Mokashi (Dean Alumni Affairs & External Relations) took pride to welcome the alumni by his motivating speech. This was followed by Keynote talks by following Alumni:

- Ankit Nagori - CBO, Flipkart
- Richa Singh - CEO, YourDOST
- Ankush Dixit - Ultra Marathon Runner

This was followed by Lunch and games.





Initiative and Achievements

IIT Guwahati Official merchandise e-store was launched at <http://iitg.campusmall.in/>. Memories of the good old days are now a finger click away. The e-store is live and stocked with Ts, Hoodies, etc. New products will be added from time to time. You can pay by credit/debit card, net banking or cash on delivery. Merchandise can also be customised for batch events or reunions by directly contacting us.

IITGAA official website was revamped and loaded with a new design. This can be accessed by the existing url www.iitgaa.org. Apart from this, other domains of IITGAA like iitgaa.com, iitgaa.net, iitgaa.info and iitgalumni.org all are working and pointing to iitgaa.org.

IITG Mobile Application.

Alumni in News

AddoDoc now Babygogo a child healthcare startup, cofounded by our alumni Sowrabh NRS and Satyadeep Karnati (B.Tech, Class of 2012) raised \$300k.

Feltso a social review analytics startup which leverages artificial intelligence was cofounded by our alumnus Thota Santosh (M.Tech CSE, Class of 2013) in 2015 and has been selected among the Top 10 startups for incubation at Spark10 Accelerator.

Drishti Soft co-founded by Sachin Bhatia, Nayan Jain, Bishal Kumar (all 3 B.Tech CSE, Class of 2001) has raised ₹30 Cr for Ameyo. Drishti today has a workforce of about 300 people and over 1,500 customers in over 40 countries. With Ameyo, Drishti has served bunch of eminent customers like Ola Cabs, Jabong, Bankbazaar, Flipkart, Acer, DHL, Tiny Owl etc. IIT Guwahati (Design) alumnus Richa Singh featured on this list of women doing extraordinary work and also Times of India named her in 15 extraordinary people of 2015!

"At 29, Ankit will be among the youngest professionals at a senior position in a company of Flipkart's scale, Since Ankit joined us in 2010, he's been an integral part of large new initiatives which have become differentiators such as the apparel launch, books expansion and the marketplace shift."

Best wishes to Ankit Nagori (B.Des, Class of 2008) for his new role and taking Flipkart to newer heights. Keep making us proud.

Manuj Dhariwal (Design ,Class of 2008) co-founded MadRat Games in 2009 which is famous for innovative offline games has raised \$1 Million from Flipkart and Snapdeal founders.

After founding FabFurnish.com, Vaibhav Aggarwal (B.Tech, Class of 2007) has founded another venture FabHotels.com and recently raised funding worth \$5 Mn (around R32 Cr) from Accel Partners and Kalaari Capital.

Optimized Bits, startup co-founded by our alumni, Gaurav Mangla, Vaibhav Deshwal (Class of 2013) and Rohan Phogat (Class of 2012) has been acquired by TalentPad. Congratulation to the team for building a successful company.

LazyLad founded by our alumni Saurabh Singla, Paresh Goel, and Ajay Sethi (Class of 2013) raised \$500k round of funding for its expansion plans.

TravelTriangle - Explore exciting destinations , startup cofounded by our alumni Prabhat Gupta (B.Tech CSE, Class of 2008) raises another round of funding.

Ajay Kumar Kochiri graduated from IIT Guwahati in 2009 (M.Tech, Mech) and has been awarded the 'Best Employee of the Year, 2015' award under the 'National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities' program.

CaRPM - founded by Lovish, Ankit and Abhishek (B.Tech, class of 2013) has raised \$100k from GHV accelerator.



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