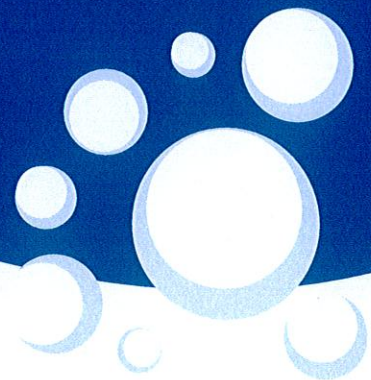




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## Message from the President



An institute is also known by the success of its alumni! Today we have around 10000 and it is really wonderful to have a worldwide presence.

It is a matter of great pride that today we have IIT Guwahati alumni featured in the Forbes's 2017, 30 under 30 and Entrepreneur Magazine's 2017, 35 under 35 making an impact in the technology companies space. These laurels serves as immense inspiration to the alumni community as well as the community of campus comprising of students and other staff.

With more students joining the Alumni group every year, IITGAA plays an important role in a better transition from a student to an alumni. IITGAA has been committed to the benefit of the IIT Guwahati Alumni community worldwide and we are I am excited about the role that the IIT Guwahati Alumni Association, will play in the coming years. With mentoring programs to theme based meetups to more interactions with the campus, there is a lot that is planned.

With the revival of the PANIIT India body, there is a lot of possibilities in collaboration with alumni of other IITs too. The regular organising of events allows for such collaborations to happen. Some alumni have already benefitted from this.

An active alumni plays an important role in the development of the institute and its positioning to the outer world. I am very hopeful that with the list of things we have envisioned for the next few years, we will be able to drive Alumni engagement to a whole new level. I am excited about the years to come.

Kshitiz Anand  
President, IITGAA

## Alumni Meet – IIT Guwahati

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016



With a firm goal to enrich alumni interaction within themselves and with the student community in IIT Guwahati, IITGAA along with the help of SAIL and AAER Office organized the second alumni meet in IITG campus on November 5th and 6th this year.

The alumni-student interaction session on 5th Nov did witness many enthusiastic students awaiting for an opportunity to bond and network with our alumni, amidst the wide diaspora of knowledge and experience being shared. Talks were held ranging from fields such as management and finance to design and social initiatives leaving a lasting impression for many students.

Along with the current and the former director of IITG, the founding director and the founding faculty member were also present in the alumni meet on 6th Nov that witnessed many alumni from North-East and from with-in the campus. A networking lunch was organized towards the end of the session.

## Initiative and Achievements

IITGAA is looking for a stronger partnership with the PAN IIT body. Also, the formation of IITGAA Advisory Council is being exercised. All ex-presidents and Dean of AA&&ER get into that advisory council after their term is over. So, the new president has someone to seek mentoring from.

## Alumni in News

Avneet Singh, our alumnus (B.Tech/2012) is a member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC), a group of more than 1000 scientists from universities around the United States and in 14 other countries. In 2016, he co-authored the paper which establishes the detection of gravitational waves.

Feltso was cofounded by our alumnus Thota Santosh (M.Tech CSE/ 2013) in 2015 and has been selected among the Top 10 startups for incubation at Spark10 Accelerator.

AddoDoc now Babygogo, was cofounded by our alumni Sowrabh NRS and Satyadeep Karnati (B.Tech, Class of 2012) raises \$300K funding.

Indian tax filing platform ClearTax founded by Archit Gupta raised \$1.3 million in a seed round from 10 Silicon Valley investors, including big names like PayPal Co-founder Max Levchin, serial investors Scott and Cyan Banister, Dropbox Vice-President Ruchi Sanghvi and WhatsApp's Business Head Neeraj Arora.

Online fashion rental platform Blinge, founded by Pooja Dubey (B.Tech CSE/2013) gets funding from Anupam Mittal, Ankit Nagori (ex-CBO Flipkart, IITG Alumnus).

Peter Thiel's Founders Fund has entered India with first investment in ClearTax, founded by Archit Gupta.

Playment, cofounded by our alumnus Ajinkya Malasane (Class of 2013) has raised \$699k funding from SAIF Partners.

Eyeing an IPO, Druva raises \$51M for its data backup, recovery and discovery services. Druva is co-founded by our Alumnus Jaspreet Singh (class of 2004).

Bike rental startup Tazzo raises seed funding from DSG Consumer Partners. Tazzo Bikes, a tech-enabled motorbike rental startup cofounded by our alumni Priyam and Shivangi, Class of 2013 and 2014 .

Playment, cofounded by our alumnus Ajinkya Malasane (Class of 2013) has been selected for Google Launchpad Accelerator programme.

Idul Ahmed, IITG Alumnus (B.Tech, 2010) is the topper of the Indian Engineering Services 2016.

Richa Singh (Co-Founder YourDOST, B.Des Class of 2008), featured in the Forbes 30 under 30 list this year!

IIT Guwahati Alumni, Jaspreet Singh (Founder, Druvaa) and Archit Gupta (Founder, ClearTax) featured in Entrepreneur Magazine's India 35 under 35 Gamechangers of 2017!



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