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<u>CHITKARA ALUMNI NETWORK</u> <u>First International Alumni Meet</u>

Chitkara's First International Alumni Meet was held in Marriott, Toronto Canada wherein alumni from Batch 2002 to 2022 of both campuses- Punjab and Himachal Pradesh joined. The evening was filled with nostalgia and sweet memories as the alumni interacted with each other and walked down the memory lane. Moreover, a special message from Dr. Madhu Chitkara, Pro-Chancellor, Chitkara University, made the evening even more delightful.













<u>Alumni Events</u> <u>"Share the Warmth" Sweaters Distribution Drive</u>













Many students and their families lack the resources to fulfill their basic requirements, one of which is woolen clothing for winters. Many children belonging to poor backgrounds avoid going to school in winter as they don't have woolen clothes to safeguard them from scorching cold.

To address this problem today, 8th October 2021 NSS Unit along with Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN) organized a Sweater Distribution Drive in Govt. High School, Sharan, Solan, Himachal Pradesh from the donations received from Alumni as well as faculty. We donated 136 sweaters.

The occasion was graced by the presence of revered Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Varinder S. Kanwar, and our respected Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academics), Dr. Manoj Manuja. It was a beautiful experience where we got to spend time with the children. On reaching there, we were greeted with kindness and warmth by the Principal and teachers. The Head Mistress, Ms. Sangeeta, was overwhelmed and said that she appreciated our support and contribution. The day turned out to be fruitful and happy. Though the time spent with them was just a few hours, however, it taught us a lesson that no act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

<u>CHARITY EVENT</u> CHARITY STREET FOR THE GENEROUS HEARTS





























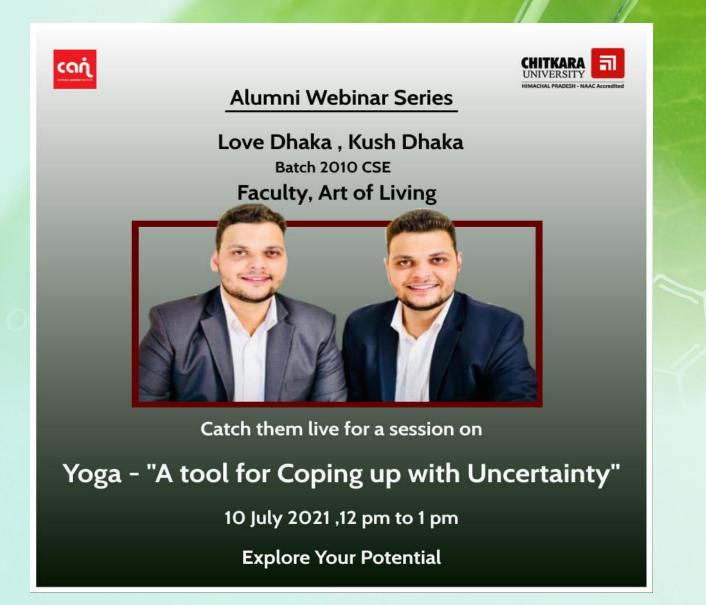




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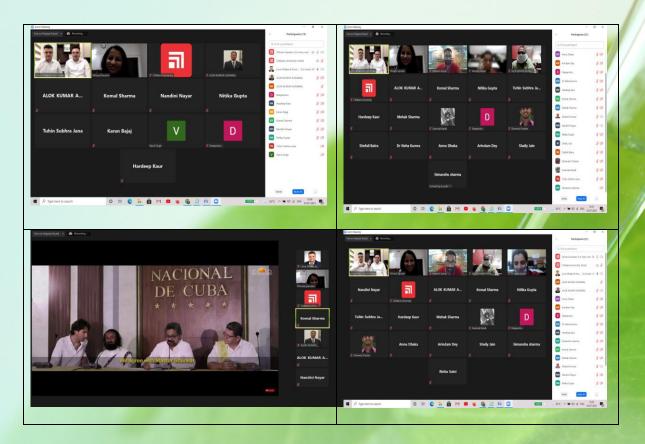
Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN) along with NSS Unit, Himachal Pradesh organized a Charity event "Charity Streets for Generous Hearts" on 23rd December 2021 at Himachal Campus, Chitkara University. The event had handicraft stalls from NGOs like Swarmani, Prabh Aasra, and our NSS volunteers as well. There were toy drives, holiday book drives, Santa's Corner, Plants Sale, and Musical Corner. There were lots of other fun-filled activities and food stalls as well for food lovers. Alumni also participated and contributed generously to the noble cause.

SEMINARS/WEBINARS BY ALUMNI









The Next Alumni Webinar Series is by our Alumni, Love and Kush Dhaka, CSE 2010 Batch, Art of Living – Faculty. They have conducted various sessions as a life coach across the country in various corporate and institutions like Renault, Idea, Samsung, Tech Mahindra, IMT-Ghaziabad, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Chitkara University, Guru Nanak Dev University, MCM Dav Chandigarh, TIME Institute, Bulls Eye, etc.

They facilitated a webinar on "Yoga-a tool for coping up with uncertainty" for both faculty and students. They started with the motto: "Recharge, strengthen, and awaken your true self". They shared that the Art of Living Yoga is a holistic way of energizing and integrating your mind, body, and spirit. This ancient knowledge made applicable to modern times can be easily added to your daily routine resulting in a lasting experience of your true inner power and overall well-being. They shared how meditation will channel our energy in a positive direction. Its rightly said that Meditation seems to be a universal solution to life's common problems.







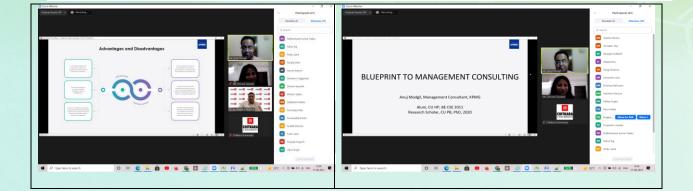


ANUJ MODGIL

CSE Batch 2011 Management Consultant at KPMG, Gurugram

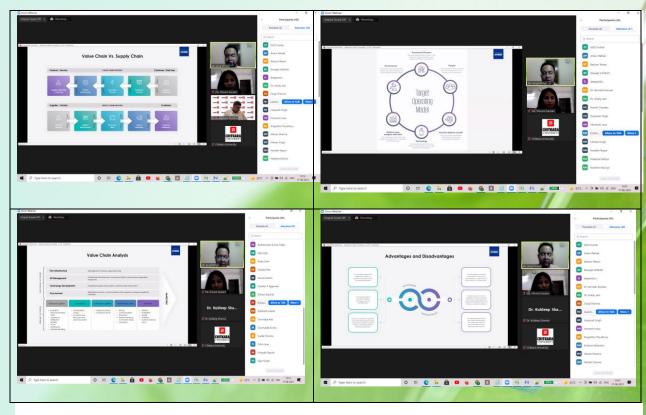
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The next webinar in the Alumni Webinar Series 'Blueprint to Management Consulting' was conducted by Mr. Anuj Modgil, an Alumni of CSE 2011 Batch, currently working as a Management Consultant at KPMG, Gurgaon. After engineering, Mr. Anuj completed his MBA in Operations & Supply Chain from Cardiff Metropolitan University, UK. He is also pursuing his Ph.D. from Chitkara University, Punjab.

He shared with the audience that his life has changed immensely because of the opportunities provided by Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh during his engineering. His experience of working on technologies like SAP, Blue Yonder, Oniqua, GEP NEXXE, Oracle, Salesforce, Siebel, Alteryx, SPSS, and R Studio gave the students an insight into the ever-evolving and dynamic technology world. A discussion ensued on the importance of the target operating model and value chain analysis and towards the end of the talk, he guided the students as to how they can utilize their precious time and build their skill set for a role in the Management Consulting space.





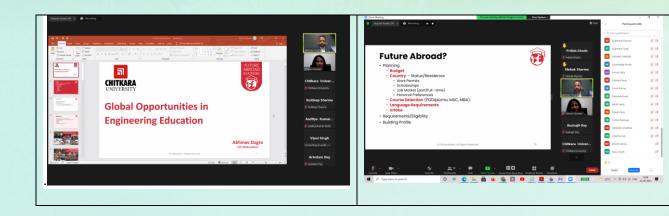


WEBINAR ON

GLOBAL Opportunities in Engineering Education

Abhinav Dogra

CEO – FAEducation / CO-founder Softlogy Pvt Ltd CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Campus



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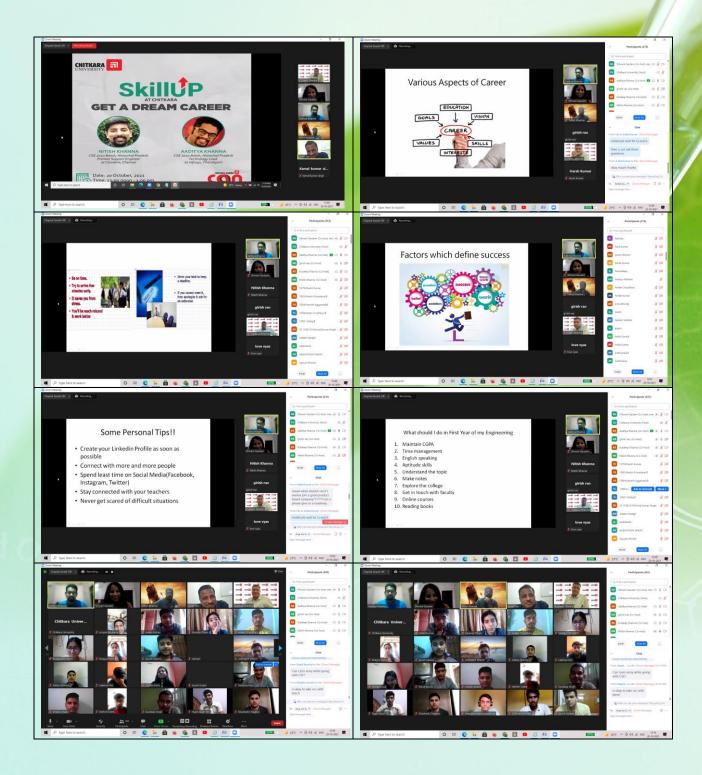
The Next Alumni Webinar Series is by Alumni, Abhinav Dogra CSE 2008 Batch, an Entrepreneur, and Co-founder of Softlogy Pvt Ltd. Also, he is CEO – FAEducation (Education Consultation, Career Counselling, and Education Abroad).

He facilitated a webinar on "Global Opportunities in Engineering Education". He shared with his successors that Chitkara gave him the opportunity through AIESEC to explore his potential that changed his life. He discussed the advantages of going for higher studies abroad. He enlisted the major destinations for higher education; various opportunities were available there. He discussed the stem structure. He informed the students that STEM is an education curriculum that focuses heavily on the subjects of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. He also shared with them the job profiles and major courses available along with scholarship details. He discussed with the budding Chitkarians the planning that is required for a future abroad. The planning includes budget, Country – Status/Residence, work permits, job market (part/full–time), course selection (PGDiploma, MSC, MBA), language requirements, intake, etc. He concluded the webinar by encouraging the students in building a strong profile for better prospects abroad













In these challenging times, hand-holding has become the need of the hour and this was exemplified by two of our Alumni Aaditya Khanna and Nitish Khanna Batch CSE 2010 in the CAN - Alumni Webinar Series conducted on the 20th of October, 2021.

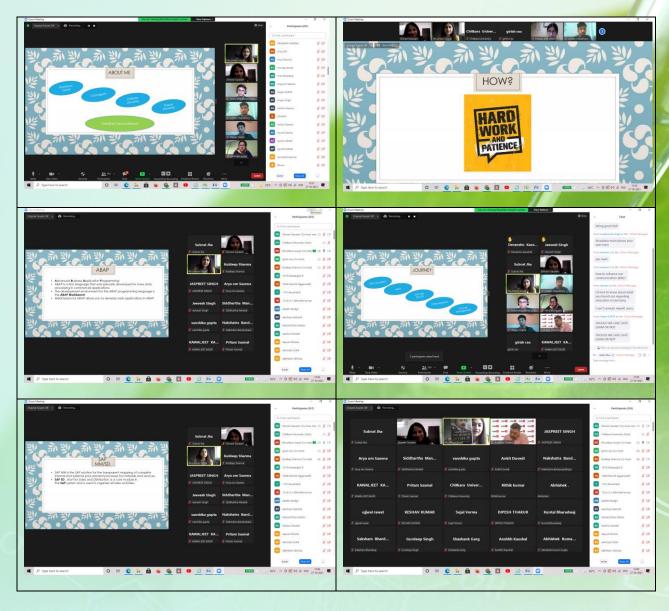
Aaditya Khanna is a Technology Lead at Infosys, Chandigarh, and Nitish Khanna is a Premier Support Engineer at Cloudera, Chennai.

In their webinar on "**Skill Up at Chitkara: Get a dream Career**", the Alumni touched upon the demands of the IT Industry in the times of post COVID- 19 and bridged the industryacademia gap in unequivocal words. They shared their Industry experience and talked about the latest technologies and platforms being used in IT companies. The talk also veered around making the students' industry-ready by equipping them with a repertoire of skills in complete consonance with the demand of today's Corporate World. They discussed threadbare the challenges that a freshly graduated student encounters in the transition from campus to corporate life. The Alumni gave a deeper insight into the job market and placement scenario coupled with a discussion on how hard work and destiny work in tandem and why one should not be disappointed if rejected in an interview. They emphasized staying positive and to keep learning and grow in the ever-changing, fast-paced, and dynamic corporate world. It was an engaging session where budding Chitkarians asked the Alumni about the latest technologies and skills required to be absorbed in the market.









The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Ms. Khushboo Goyal, an Alumni of the CSE 2008 Batch. Currently, she is working as a SAP Consultant at Deloitte Deutschland, Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany. She completed her MTech in Software Engineering from Thapar University, Patiala. She has experience of more than five in consulting and implementation and roll-out of various projects with multiple clients from the USA and Germany and spanning different industries like Retail, Consumer and Industrial Products, and Healthcare. She also has domain experience as an SAP Management Consultant. She has worked in companies like Dell and Infosys.





She facilitated the webinar on the topic "Shoot for the stars with hard work and patience ". She talked about the plethora of opportunities in the field of SAP. The Alumni gave a deeper insight into the job market in SAP coupled with a discussion on how hard work and destiny work in tandem. She counseled the students on how to handle setbacks and deal with relationships and loved ones. She spoke about anxiety and how it has become a part of modern life and reminded us of the strength and joy that comes from slowing down. She emphasized the importance of forging a deeper connection with others and being compassionate and forgiving towards others. She discussed the advantages of going for higher studies abroad. She discussed with the budding Chitkarians the planning that is required for a future abroad. She concluded the webinar by encouraging the students in building a strong profile for better prospects abroad.





ZERO BUDGET ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Akshay Ahuja

Co-Founder Wunderkastan Robotian Education Pvt. Ltd Co-Founder Genierobo Learning Pvt. Ltd. Chandigarh ECE 2011 Batch | Himachal Pradesh













The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Akshay Ahuja, an Alumni of the ECE 2011 Batch, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh.

He is a Co-Founder at Wunderkastan Robotian Education Pvt. Ltd. He is also a Co-Founder at Genierobo Learning Pvt. Ltd. Chandigarh. Akshay is known for creating Prodigies through his venture. He started his business in the education sector with no God Father in the industry. He also trains Business enthusiasts across the globe with the Master Tips he knows. He understands the pressure of a person who is passionate to start his/her business but is not fortunate enough to invest a huge amount. Further fitting himself in the shoes of those for whom Job is not their cup of tea, he has come up with a solution to help them.

He facilitated the webinar on the topic "Zero Budget Entrepreneurship". He shared the basics of Entrepreneurship and earning strategies. He gave tips as to how to carry forward a brand and how to stand out of the box. Some of the tips shared for becoming a successful entrepreneur are: having a solid business plan, preparing for financial challenges, marketing on a shoestring budget, building a team that shares your vision, and last but not least never stopping learning.









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Sustainable and Lucrative Career Path



VIKAS BANSAL

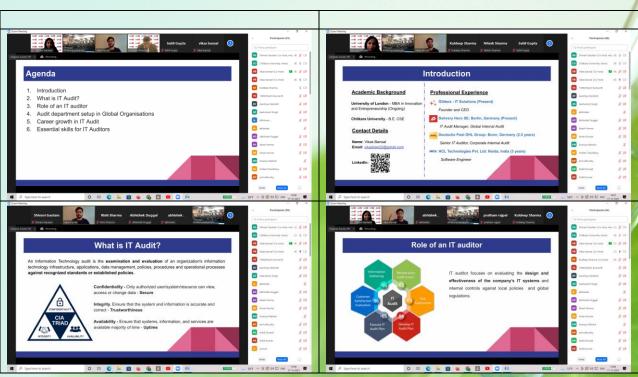
CSE 2009 Batch, Himachal Pradesh IT Audit Manager, Delivery Hero Berlin, Germany



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The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Vikas Bansal, an Alumnus of the CSE 2009 Batch, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh.

He is working as IT Audit Manager at Delivery Hero, Germany. He has worked in companies like HCL. He has done his MBA in Entrepreneurship and Innovation from the University of London.

He facilitated the webinar on the topic "IT Audit - Sustainable and Lucrative career path ".He has over 8+ years of experience focused on project management, cyber security, and IT risk & audit consulting. In this role, Vikas led and executed global IT internal audits to ensure that all critical IT risks of the organization are identified, mitigated, and reported directly to the executive board and thus helped in making the organization more secure and safe from an IT and cyber perspective. He shared with students about the importance of IT Audit, and the role of an IT Auditor. He shared how organizations globally set up audit departments. He discussed the career growth in this field and the essential skills required for IT auditors.







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AVNEET SINGH CSE 2008 Batch Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Architect

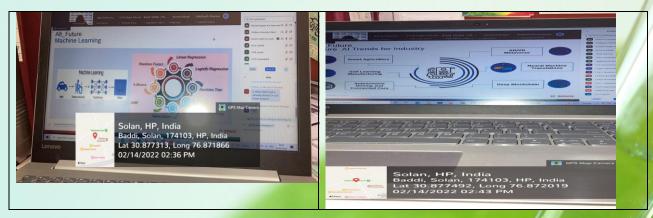


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The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Avneet Singh, an Alumnus of the CSE 2008 Batch, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh.

He is working as Artificial Intelligence and Data Science Architect at Bosch Research, India. He has worked in companies like Wipro, Genpact, and Infosys. He facilitated the webinar on the topic "Alt Future: The World of AI". He has over 10 years of experience focused on Machine Learning, specifically Deep Learning techniques to solve NLP and Time-series-related problems. His skills include Deep Learning, NLU, Time Series, Machine Learning, NLP, Text Analysis, Python, etc. Before Research, he was working in a Research and Development role and as a Data Analyst/Text Analyst for 6+ years. He shared with students how the world has evolved into accepting practical applications of AI. He shared the various types of machine learning techniques and the future AI trends for Industry.













The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Ms. Amanbir Kaur, an Alumnus of the CSE 2008 Batch, Chitkara University, Himachal Pradesh.

She is Founder and Trainer at LearnPPCwithme, Chandigarh India. She has worked with some of the big brands like Citibank, The British High Commission, etc. She is Certified by Google (Google Ads & Analytics), Facebook (Facebook & Insta Ads), and Hubspot (Email Marketing). She facilitated the workshop on the topic "Digital Marketing Workshop for Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs".

A trainer by choice, she has trained more than 200 professionals, students, and startup founders in the different skills of Digital Marketing - Google Ads, Facebook & Insta Marketing, Email Marketing, SEO, Website Development (using Wix), and workshops on Design Thinking. She conducts online/offline training, workshops, and boot camps. She shared with students that businesses grow by creating successful Marketing Strategies for Online platforms with a focus on increasing Online Traffic, Lead Generation, and Optimizing Campaigns to Increase Conversions and thus Revenue.

She shared with students that digital marketing empowers small companies to reach their target audience. She also shared how to create meaningful campaigns that can be used without having to spend a bomb. She explained to the students how digital marketing helps companies endorse goods, services, and brands in a cost-effective and measurable way.



Alumni Achieveents





Admitted catapults Ojaswwee Sharma to the top as his feature documentary Admitted wins 'Best National Documentary' at MIFF 2022.

The docu-drama 'Admitted', directed by Ojaswwee Sharma, our alumni of the CSE 2008 batch, bagged the award for Best Documentary Film (above 60 minutes) in the National Competition section at the 17th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) for documentary, short fiction and animation films.

Ojaswwee has more than 80 films to his credit, including internationally acclaimed films Zubaan, The Last Date, Badalti Soch, Chaurassi, Scars – That Remain After 100 Years of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Silver Lining – The Journey of Rashpal Singh, Kites Beyond Boundaries, Art Finds Its Way, Sarbat Da Bhala and One Beat amongst others.







CHITKARA UNIVERSITY Dream Debut Abhinav Mohanty CSE Alumnus Batch 2008



Final year PhD candidate at UNC Charlotte, North Carolina, working as a Research Assistant.



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TANMAY BALI ECE 2010 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Recruited by **Deloitte**. as Lead Solution Advisor in Cyber Risk & Strategy



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Scaling New Peaks

Riya Madaan CSE 2008 Batch

joined

accenture

as Scrum Master Specialist









has joined 🗯 Apple as a DevOps/SRE Engineer



Technology behind the Smile

Rohit Sharma CSE 2009 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Software Development Engineer 2 at

amazon

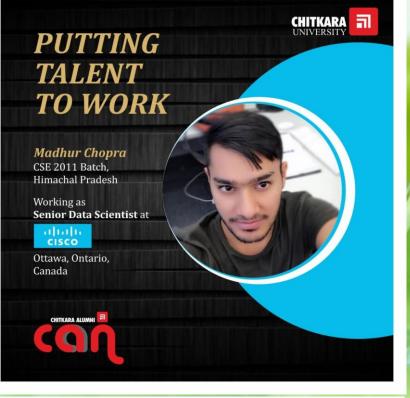


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Careerwithout **Boundaries**

Loveneet Singh Saini CSE 2011 Batch Himachal Pradesh

has joined

THOMSON REUTERS

Toronto, Ontario, Canada as **Cloud Associate Architect**









Akshay Wahi CSE 2010 Batch Himachal Pradesh Working as **SDE-2 at** Amazon, Hyderabad, India.



amazon

Earlier he has worked for companies like JP Morgan Chase, Newgen and Fidelity.









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CHITKARA ALUMNI

Dream job blooms into reality

Ishan Gulati CSE 2010 Batch Himachal Pradesh

Software Engineer II

Microsoft Redmond, Washington,









Cassia Kaul CSE 2008 Batch Himachal Pradesh has joined as

Manager, Group Audit - Technology at

Brisbane, Australia



Success through Innovation

• Avneet Singh CSE 2008 Batch Himachal Pradesh has received promotion as Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Architect at

Bosch Corporate Research Bengaluru, Karnataka





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Vikas Bansal

CSE 2009 Batch Himachal Pradesh has joined as Technical Program Manager Global Security at

TikTok Dublin, Ireland

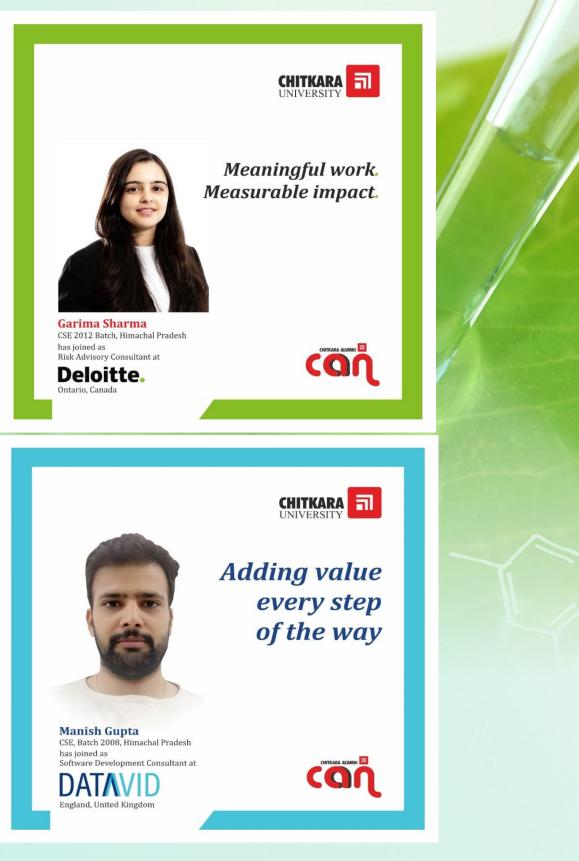




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Dhruv Mahajan ECE 2010 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Working as
Senior Business Execution Consultant at







LEAD THE WAY WITH THOUGHTFUL & INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

Anurag Sharma, CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Promoted as Manager Data Optimization Management at Atlanta, Georgia, United States

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Gurpreet Singh CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Working as Manager at Capegemini Solutions, Canada

Capgemini









Kshitij Jindal CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Promoted as Senior Program Manager at

amazon













Abhay Kant CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh







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Shradha Salaria CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh



















Pranav Sharma CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Promoted as Manager at Deloitte.









Diljot Singh CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh

Promoted as Manager at Deloitte.











Manpreet Singh CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh



Power Duo Achievements







ANSHUL SHRESTHA CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Business Intelligence at **amazon** San Francisco, California, US.



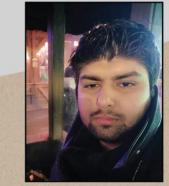
ARUSHI CHAWLA CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Data Analyst at Google San Francisco, California, US.











ANKIT CHATURVEDI CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Senior Data Engineer at Serio London, England, United Kingdom

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ANKITA DADHWAL CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Scrum Master at London, England, United Kingdom







DILRAJ GILL Tor CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Associate Manager at accenture Toronto, Ontario, Canada.





NAVJOT TIWANA CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Senior Technical Systems Analyst at Royal Bank of Canada Toronto, Ontario, Canada.











SANMEET SINGH MAKKAR CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Engineering Manager at Vathenahealth Bengaluru





Joined as Product Engineer at SAP Ariba M Bengaluru









ANIK SACHDEVA CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined is Senior Performance Engineer at **CPICOR** Bangalore



POOJA GARG CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Lead Software Engineer at (?) Fidelity Bangalore













AMITAV PAJNI CSE 2009 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Data Engineer/Senior Developer at WBARCLAYS (UK) Noida, India



ARSHIA GUPTA CSE 2009 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Assistant Vice President at WBARCLAYS (US) Noida, India









DHRUV KUMAR CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Senior Quality Assurance Analyst at AKQA Gurgaon, Haryana, India



NIDHI MAHENDRU CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Senior Software Engineer at sirionLabs Gurgaon, Haryana, India











ANKUSH GERA CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Software Engineering Lead at # ZS Associates, Pune





ANKITA RANA CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Performance Test Lead at 🔁 omdocs, Pune









KAUSHIK HANDOO CSE 2008 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Manager - Cyber Identity at **Deloitte**. Toronto, Canada.



HARNEESHA SAHIB CSE 2009 Batch, Himachal Pradesh Joined as Senior Product Owner at AIR CANADA (*) Toronto, Canada.







Some candid moments with our Alumni



























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