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Success Stories



Aakriti Verma , Senior Associate Lead BPHR, HRD, Infosys, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2008.
She is elite ultra runner of India.

- Aakriti is a fitness freak and has been a part of sports and athletics activities continuously.
- Only female athlete to be the part of Indian team for 2018 World Trail Championship held at Castellon, Spain.
- Full iron man triathlon finisher.
- Completed Mahatma Gandhi Midnight Marathon - ran 21kms with a podium and finished being 2nd runner up with timing of 1:46mins.
- Completed Marathon at Shriram Properties, Bengaluru Marathon 2019 in 03:57:26 (provisional timing).

Success Stories



Sukhwinder Singh, Electronics & Communication Engineering,
Batch 2011,
He is currently working in Music & Entertaining Industry.

- Owner of Music Label, HarSukh Records (harsukh.in).
- Producer & Act in Number of Short Films & Feature Films.
- Released 3 Songs-Viah Wale Supne, Aakdan Na Kar, Up Wale Asle as singer.
- Owner of Music Promotion Company, HarSukh Digitals.

Success Stories



Ojaswhee Sharma
Panelist

Ojaswhee Sharma is an Indian Filmmaker and the Co-Founder & Director of Pinaka Mediaworks LLP (Production House) and Rolling Frames Entertainment, popularly known as RFE.

Ojaswhee has successfully made representation to more than 25 prestigious International Film Festivals with his films and has been honoured at all major film festival platforms winning for categories of Best Director and Best Film.

Ojaswhee's key strength lies in producing content across various genres such as emotional, inspirational and sometimes with an itch of a funny bone. He promotes projects from a wide range of budgets and promotes fresh talent.

ADMITTED

Award winning and acclaimed documentary

Film screening & Panel discussion

Ojaswhee Sharma, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2008, is a producer, director, screenwriter & a film-maker.

- Cofounder, Producer and Director at Pinaka Mediaworks.
- Channel Head- Rolling Frames Entertainment.
- Editor in Chief for bingobaba.com.
- Came as a judge in our very own Annual Festival, Algorithim, 2018 to judge the winners of "Nukkad Natak".
- Produced award winning short films like Admitted, Rooh, Ungli, Zubaan.
- Recently his film Rooh got premiered in Brampton at #SikhArt & Film,Canada - SAFF Canada by International Film Festival of South Asia, Toronto.
- Recently, Admitted became the only made in India featured documentary to be released during International Pride Month,2020.

Meet with Vice Chancellor



Nikita Kumar,
Electronics & Communication Engineering, Batch 2010,
Choreographer, Dancer and Licensed Zumba Instructor,
came in the Annual Festival of Chitkara University,
Algorhythm as a judge for Western Group Dance competi-
tion held in October, 2019 and also to meet the honorable
Pro Chancellor, Dr. Madhu Chitkara.



Successful Ventures



Akshay Ahuja, CEO RoboChamps, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Batch 2011 is the Founder and CEO at RoboChamps. Akshay is on a mission to revolutionize Indian Education System. He has been responsible for bringing robotics training to more than 20,000 students.

With titles like “Youngest Entrepreneur” and “Founder of Most Prominent Startup”. His venture RoboChamps has made an inroad into 42 cities covering more than 500 schools. RoboChamps also organizes world's largest education conference cum award show, “Indian School Awards and International School Awards”.



Successful Ventures



Successful Alumni Startup by Simran and Divam



Successful Alumni Startup from Chitkara University, Chai Nagri and their founders, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2012, addressed CEED's initiative "CAP Cohort One" to freshers. Chai Nagri already has three outlets and many more in the pipeline.

Divam and Simran founded food and beverage startup Chai Nagri, in the corridor of the University in September 2017 when they approach University's center of education and entrepreneurship development.

Alumni Speak



Anumeha Verma: Business Analyst, Deloitte

Location: Hyderabad, India

Batch of 2011: Computer Science & Engineering

I stepped into a new phase of life which is very popularly known as "Corporate World". I worked as a System Engineer at Infosys for 1.5 years and after post Infosys, I did my MBA in marketing from IMT, Hyderabad. I would choose Chitkara University in the blink of an eye. IMT gave me an opportunity to get placed in one of the major four companies. Currently, I'm working as a business analyst in Deloitte.

Someone very correctly said that there is no end to education. It's not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with your education. The whole life, from the moment you are born, is a process of learning.



Alumni Speak



Akhil Dharni: Business Development Manager, JY-COMM

Location: Singapore

Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

“Striving to deliver real world solutions relevant to business & create sustainable value”, I am a professional with international experience in developing innovative sales strategies, analyzing business markets and managing high-profile client relationships. I have a diversified background with understanding of deep tech and it’s applications in business scenarios. I am well-versed in intercultural communication and business practices while working with mixed teams in Singapore & India. Chitkara Alumni Network is the perfect platform to share that Chitkara is, “Temple of Wisdom” from where my enriching & thrilling journey of life began.

Alumni Speak



Aaditya Khanna: Technology Analyst, Infosys

Location: Chandigarh, India

Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

I have been working as a Technology Analyst at Infosys since the past 6 years with experience in different set of technologies. I feel blessed and privileged to be associated with Chitkara University, the curriculum and faculty which we had during our tenure has helped me achieve what I aspired to be. I wish to thank Chitkara University for all their support through CAN which helps me stay connected with the faculty and fellow students.

Alumni Speak



Radhika Joshi: P.G.D.M. program, Narsee Monjee
Location: Chandigarh, India
Batch of 2012: Computer Science & Engineering

"Don't set limits on your unlimited potential" and Chitkara lets you unlock and explore your infinite potential by providing you great guidance, support, and opportunities.

Apart from academics, I got great international exposure through Chitkara, when I went for the American Language and Cultural Program in 2015. The ALCI program at California State University, San Marcos was a life-transforming one. Having worked at Tech Mahindra and Acmeminds, I gathered a rich experience up my sleeves. Currently pursuing a P.G.D.M. program from Narsee Monjee, I am really glad to be connected to my roots through Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN).



Alumni Speak



Savvy Aggarwal: Practice Manager CDP Asia Pacific, Veeva Systems

Location: Chandigarh, India

Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

"I graduated from Chitkara University in 2014 with a BE in Computer Science & Engineering. I am currently working as a Practice Manager CDP Asia Pacific for Veeva Systems and over the last 6 years, have held several roles such as Systems Engineer, Consultant and Training Lead. My 4 years at Chitkara University helped me become a strong, independent and confident professional, ever-ready to learn and explore. I thank my Alma Mater for providing numerous opportunities to gain knowledge and develop a strong personality."



Alumni Speak



Jasraj Singh: Masters in Marketing and Brand Management

Location: Oxford, UK

Batch of 2011: Computer Science & Engineering

He shares his journey at Chitkara with nostalgia. It has been 7 years since his first day of Chitkara University where a plethora of opportunities have come across him. He had the opportunity of working for a Marketing Agency which worked with elite passion brands of India such as Viacom18 Media, MTV, Vh1, LinkedIn and Cafe Coffee Day. It was because of his persevering dedication for the various opportunities provided by chitkara university that he was able to find his calling in life.

Alumni Speak



Madhur Chopra: Big Data Analytics Developer, Cisco
Location: Ottawa, Canada
Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

Chitkara University helps a person to achieve beyond their potential. It provides an atmosphere that is conducive to creative and productive learning. Reflecting back to my stint as Batch 2011 in CSE, on the whole experience now, I see it as a place where I learnt to balance my academic work and social life, a place where I cultivated friendship with some truly wonderful people. I certainly learned that hard work pays off, both in and outside the classroom. But above all, I am profoundly grateful to the teachers who challenged me every day to take on something new and out of my comfort zone. I will be forever grateful to Chitkara University for making me both, the engineer and the individual I am today.



Alumni Speak



Tushar Gupta: Director of Marketing & Communications,
Swarajya

Location: Bangalore, India

Batch of 2010: Computer Science & Engineering

A good university warrants efficient learning of the subject, but a great university ensures fruitful learning about everything. In 2010, when I began my journey with Chitkara University, it was as good as sailing on a boat in an endless ocean without a guide. Chitkara was an ocean of opportunities. Eight years down the line, today we have come very far from where we first began. People, work dynamics, and the entire world around have changed from it was in 2010. But even today, looking back, there is one aspect that remained constant; which is the unexplainable, intricate, and eternal bond we share with Chitkara University.

Alumni Speak



Udey Singh: First official Scrum Master at Staffbase, Chemnitz based IT Company

Location: Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany

Batch of 2013: Computer Science & Engineering

After writing my Bachelor, I opted for doing CSE at Chitkara University, where I got the opportunity to continue my studies further in Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany pursuing two year Web Engineering Course. Having finished my first semester, I came to know about scrum and related new work options. I really liked the role called Scrum Master, so I prepared myself for that role and got selected in Chemnitz based IT company. I am the "First Official Scrum Master" at Staffbase, Chemnitz and I owe these achievements to my Alma Mater and thank Chitkara for giving me this flight which is taking me to new heights every day, day after day.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



On 12th February, 2020, Akhil Dharni, our proud Alumni of Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2010 visited Chitkara University. Akhil Dharni is a Business Development Manager at JY-COMM, Singapore. He said, "I am striving to deliver real world solutions relevant to business & create sustainable value. I am a professional with international experience in developing innovative sales strategies, analyzing business markets and managing high-profile client relationships. I have a diversified background with understanding of deep tech and it's applications in business scenarios. I am well-versed in intercultural communication and business practices while working with mixed teams in Singapore & India."

Guest Lectures by Alumni



On 25th September, 2019 Radhika Joshi, our proud Alumni of Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2012, interacted with the students regarding higher studies and student exchange programmes. Radhika Joshi is a Software Quality Analyst at Acme-minds Pvt Ltd. She shared her experiences of corporate world. She was nostalgic and proud to be back at her Alma Mater, going down the memory lanes of time spent in Chitkara University. She asked the students to widen their horizons through student exchange programmes.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



On 23rd September, 2019 Aditya Khanna and Savvy Aggarwal, our Alumni of Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2010 visited Chitkara University for interaction with students regarding placements and interview preparations. Aditya Khanna is a Technology Analyst in Infosys, Chandigarh and Savvy Aggarwal is a Practice Manager, Consultant Development Program Asia Pacific at Veeva Systems. They shared their experiences starting from University to Industry life. They told that interviews are opportunities to collect information and intelligence about whether or not you want to work for this employer.

They discussed about relevant topics such as "Tell me about yourself" and "What your greatest weakness is?". Knowing and practicing your answers is very important for your success. They also shared some resume building tips.

Guest Lectures by Alumni



On 17th October, 2019 , Shivam Aggarwal from Civil Engineering, Batch 2010, a proud Alumni of Chitkara University gave motivational speech regarding aspects like future placements and higher studies for junior batches of Civil Engineering. Shivam got university placement in Cinda Engineering and is currently working as Civil Engineer, deputed at Noida. He has been a very dedicated, hardworking and a disciplined student and we are proud to have such an amazingly talented Alumni.



Happenings at Chitkara



Tanmay Bali, Computer Science & Engineering, Batch 2010, came in our very own Annual Festival, Algorhythm as a judge for Euphonious Fusion singing competition held in October, 2019. He is currently associated with T-Series and has recently got a break, officially in T-Series, Bhakti Sagar. Also, currently enrolled with T-Series Stageworks Academy, he is doing various events with them all over India.

Happenings at Chitkara



Sukhwinder Singh, Electronics & Communication Engineering Batch 2011, also came as a judge in Algorithm's drama competition "Halla Bol" held in October, 2019. He is editor at AAHO. He is the owner of Music Label, Harsukh Records (harsukh.in). He has released 3 Songs named Viah Wale Supne, Aakdan Na Kar, Up Wale Asle as a singer.

Happenings at Chitkara



Sharad Dabra, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Batch 2011, judged the participants in art competition "Art Nouveau, Algorithm" in October, 2019. He started his journey in 2015, post resigning from Ericsson Global for his startup named "SD Fine Arts". SD Fine Arts transformed further into SD Academia. They have offline centres for art learning and online edu portal (www.sdacademia.in). The journey witnessed catering to the finest of F&B brands in North India to a 14 city PAN India Art tour.



Alumni Chapters



Recall, Relive, Reconnect: Alumni Meets

Alumni Meet Bengaluru, Chapter on November 24th at Hard Rock Cafe

More than 200 Alumni working in around 80 top notch companies came together to Relive, Reconnect and Refresh their memories. They enjoyed the bonhomie and camaraderie of being a proud Chitkarian. It was a nostalgic trip back to the alleys of Chitkara University.



Alumni Chapters



Alumni Meet Pune, Chapter on December 8th at Hard Rock Cafe

What an Alumni evening in Pune it was! All roads lead to Hard Rock Cafe for Alumni meet. More than 400 Alumnus of Chitkara University "Relived, Recalled and Refreshed" their memories of the moments spent in Chitkara Turf. Alumni flew down from Mumbai, Jamnagar, Bengaluru, Gurgaon, Noida and Chandigarh for the meet to Reconnect and Reminisce. Sheer madness and euphoria engulfed the meet at Hard Rock Café. It was a moment of reflecting, remembering the good old times and memories and looking forward with a sense of purpose and anticipation. Our Alumni, now maestros of the corporate world came to reflect back on their journey at Chitkara which gave them wings to fly, chiseled and prepared them for the world of opportunities around the globe. The Alumni then had a gala dinner with the faculties of the institute where great bonhomie was observed everywhere with old students. The Alumni showed their willingness to help and partner in various ways. The meet ended with a sweet hope of meeting again with Alumni next year.

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