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## **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**



Dear Alumni Achievers,

Hearty welcome from your beloved Alma Mater. Since 2013, eleven batches have graduated from IMI Kolkata and walked into the business world to prove their mettle beyond the campus walls, while carrying with them the fortunes of the Institute. I thank all of you for being an important part of IMI Kolkata. I know you personally from our classroom experiences and thereafter I have interacted with many of you on different occasions. Meeting you has always been a wonderful experience!

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The bond between an Institute and its Alumni is forever. Today when we browse through professional social media platforms like LinkedIn, for success stories in the different corners of the world, we are happy to note that you are the author of one such story. I am sure you have made your bosses, peers and organizations proud and take a notice of your institutional brand called IMI Kolkata. For us, it is always wonderful to see IMI Kolkata through your success and growth, both professionally and personally. The campus may have let you go after your course completion, but we remain hopeful that you will come back to connect with IMI Kolkata and inspire the new students. This comeback not only helps us to connect, but also to expand our thought process, raise the bar, match industry requirements, and design & deliver an industry-oriented education. Towards this end, we strive to be in continuous touch with you and seek your feedback from time to time.

You are the greatest ambassador of the Institute. We embrace you as one of the key stakeholders in our growth. Let us stay connected, participate in and support the programs, activities, services and events of the Institute as we commit ourselves to take IMI Kolkata to greater heights.

Mohusa Brinerjee Dr. Mohua Banerjee Director, IMI Kolkata

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF ALUMNI RELATIONS, IMI-K



On the occasion of the 11th National Alumni Meet (NAM 2025), I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your invaluable contributions in strengthening the bond among the Institute, its students, and esteemed alumni of IMI Kolkata.

The recent global changes have underscored the importance of resilience and agility for individual survival. It fills me with pride to see that the alumni of IMI Kolkata are effectively applying the learnings from our programs to their professional lives and experiencing growth and advancement. Throughout your time at IMI Kolkata, many of you have served in various committees, clubs, and teams, bringing diverse perspectives from different parts of India.

While our alumni now work across various domains and roles, the fundamental values remain unchanged. Our alumni are dedicated to serving their professions, believe in equitable access and opportunities, and are driven by a passion to make a difference — values that unite us all. Your unwavering commitment to these principles has been evident through your support for fellow alumni and current students of IMI, whether through mentoring or other institutional initiatives.

Your cooperation, active participation, and accomplishments have set a high standard for future batches to aspire to, and we eagerly anticipate witnessing their progression to new heights in the days ahead.

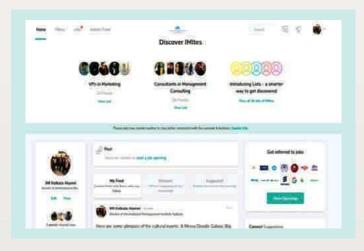
I wish each of you continued success in your endeavours!

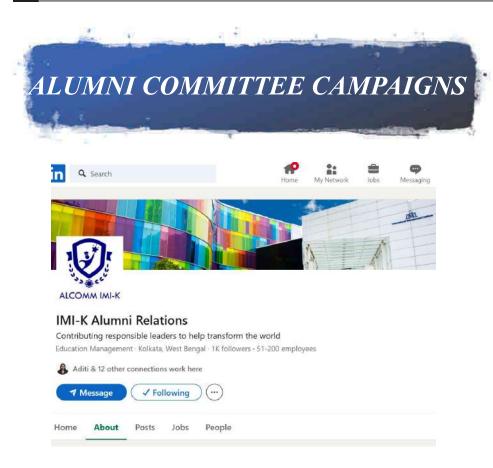
**Ms. Debasree Dutta** Head - Placements, Corporate & Alumni Relations, IMI Kolkata



IMI Kolkata is continuously striving towards strengthening its alumni base by undertaking efforts to connect to them on various platforms. The digital platform, Alma Connect is one of the most important mediums through which the Institute facilitates a connection between alumni across batches in the most effective way. IMI Kolkata is seeing a tremendous growth in its alumni connections on Alma Connect with each passing batch. We invite you all to join Alma Connect to strengthen this connection. Few of the most prominent features of Alma Connect are:

- □ Job referrals Alma Connect automatically fetches job openings in companies where IMIK alumni work. You can further find openings you are interested in and can get referred by the alumni working there.
- □ Refresh memories You can find pictures of events that happened in the past on a timeline format and browse through the years you were in the campus and re-live your nostalgic moments with your friends.
- Post updates You can post updates and filter your audience based on requirements. Further you can follow alumni, students, faculty members to get updates from.





IMIK Alumni Relations Committee now have its very own LinkedIn page aiming to further strengthen and make new relationship with our distinguished alumni base. Our LinkedIn page aims at establishing strong connections in the professional ecosystem between the Alumni, the Institute and its students. LinkedIn can serve as a one spot destination for the IMIK community to come together and connect. It will also help in keeping each other updated on new achievements and job postings.

This LinkedIn page primarily helps the students and learners to take a step forward in the corporate world. We give our best in giving exposure through various events which make our students accustomed to face the professional domain. **MILAAP**: IMI Kolkata has cherished the contribution of its distinguished alumnus who have stayed in our hearts over the years. On the evening of November 10, 2024, MILAAP 7.0 brought together Ms.Aastha Agarwal, Founder at Eponic Supply; Ms. Aishwarya Agrawal, Management Trainee HR at PCBL; Ms. Daniya Nizam, Risk Advisory Associate at Grant Thornton INDUS and Mr. Rahul Gogoi, Risk Advisory Associate at Grant Thornton INDUS of batch 2022-24.

**INFOBYTES:** These are series of posts on our linked feed wherein we share some mind blowing insights into the business and corporate world. We present some concepts which depict the practicality when they will enter the managerial domain.

**FESTIVAL CONNECTIVITY :** We connect with our alumni base here on different festivities so that they remain connected to their college family.

**KNOW YOUR ALUMNI:** We share the experiences of alumni personnel, their transitions from being a student to being a work professional.

**EXPERT TALKS:** "Expert Talks" addresses students' specialization dilemmas with insights from professionals in diverse fields. Through speeches, experts share practical perspectives, offering clarity on real-world applications beyond textbooks. This platform aims to guide students in making informed decisions by providing valuable insights into various specializations.









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#### **ALUMNI INTERACTIONS**



Rising Star Alumni Award

#### Tenth National Alumni Meet, 2024

MI Kolkata hosted the Tenth National Alumni Meet held on February 10th,

2024 on the theme "Carniv Decade". The alumni were welcomed by Dr. Mohua Banerjee, Director, IMI Kolkata and other pioneers of the Institute. For the Alumni, it was an evening with a plethora of activities to reminisce the good old days.



The National Alumni Meet showcased remarkable success stories as alumni demonstrated outstanding skills, making the institute proud. In recognition of their achievements, the institute celebrated and congratulated them, presenting well-deserved prizes.

Mr. Shreyash Khaitan, from the PGDM Batch 2018-20, was honored with the Star Alumnus for Corporate Excellence award. Mr. Jit Naskar, also from the same batch, received the Rising Star Alumni Award and the Star Alumnus for Institution-building Activities.

Notably, Mr. Ritobroto Mukherjee, a distinguished alumnus from the PGDM Batch 2016-18, was recognized as the Star Alumnus for Entrepreneurial Excellence.

Heartfelt congratulations to them and best wishes for their corporate journeys.



### **HYDERABAD CHAPTER MEET, 2024**



A day of reconnecting, reliving, and rejoicing!

The IMI Kolkata Hyderabad Regional Chapter Meet which was held on 22nd December, at Marriott Hyderabad was filled with laughter, games, and unforgettable moments. From balloon juggling puzzle challenges to rapid-fire Q&A rounds, the energy and excitement never dipped.

It was incredible to see our alumni and faculty come together, not just to compete but to celebrate the bond we all share. The day ended with a rooftop brunch at Mazzo, where memories were shared, and new connections were made - all with the beautiful Hyderabad skyline in the backdrop.

A big thank you to everyone who joined and made the day so special. Here's to many more reunions and keeping the IMI spirit alive!

## **BENGALURU CHAPTER MEET, 2025**



Celebrating Connections, Memories, and Inspiration!

We were thrilled to host the Bangalore Regional Chapter Meet 2025 for our IMI Kolkata alumni on 12th January, at The Park. The event was a heartfelt mix of nostalgia and networking, as we cherished campus memories, shared inspiring stories, and celebrated our enduring bond with our alma mater.

The day was filled with joy, camaraderie, and learning through engaging conversations, connections, and interactive games. Heartfelt thanks to all alumni, faculty, and families who joined us, bringing the IMI Kolkata spirit alive in Bangalore.

Until we meet again, let's stay connected and continue to make strides that make our IMI family proud!

### **ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS**



Congratulations

Muskan Gupta winning the Kudos Award

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#### dun & bradstreet

Mr. Akshay Kapoor (PGDM batch 2019-21) has received the "Achievers Award" for his outstanding performance in achieving the sales target for Q1 2024 in Dun & Bradstreet.

#### KPMG

Ms. Muskan Gupta (PGDM batch 2021-23) has received the "Kudos Award" for her outstanding performance in KPMG Global Services.



## Better

Ms. Seema Agarwal (PGDM batch 2018-20) has been promoted to the position of Manager at Better.com. Seema joined Better.com as an Analyst and progressed through roles such as Subject Matter Expert and Team Lead.

#### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**





The academic excellence of three students of the PGDM Batch 2023-25 was recognised.. The students, Pinak Chatterjee, Sambit Biswas, and Ankit Narayan, were offered a total scholarship of 1.75 Lakhs.



IMI Kolkata proudly congratulates Tiyasha Purkait and Mihika Satnalika from the PGDM Batch of 2023-25 for securing the 1st Runner-Up position in the esteemed SBI IdeationX, hosted by SBI Life. Their innovative ideas and exceptional performance have brought laurels to the institute.



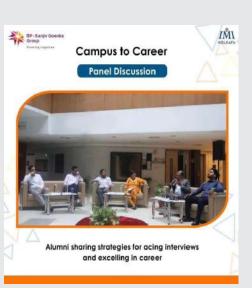
We proudly secured 2nd place in Visionary Nexus at IBS Kolkata's Brio 2024, showcasing "The Fusion of Augmented Reality with Organic Marketing." Thanks to our team and Dr. Samyadip Chakraborty for invaluable guidance, making this journey truly rewarding!

#### **ALUMNI GUEST LECTURES**

On August 2024, IMI Kolkata's Alumni Members conducted a panel discussion on the topic "From Campus to Career-Interview Strategies and Preparation".

The alumni members were Mr. Subhabrata Sengupta (PGDM batch 2011-13) Vice President- CMS & API Banking, Yes Bank Ltd., Mr Anupam Bhattacharya (PGDM batch 2013-15) Sourcing and Contracting Manager, Tata Steel, Mr. Parameswar Ghoshal (PGDM batch 2014-16) Area Credit Manager , HDB Financial Services , Mr. Simpoo Shaw (PGDM batch 2015-17)Senior Product Manager, TCG Digital and Mr.Chirag S (PGDM batch 2018-20) Manager- Human Resources Business Partner, HDFC bank limited.





The Alumni Members shared their success stories and how IMI Kolkata played a role in their careers. Subhabrata. explained the difference between sales and marketing, offering insights on career advancement and managing work pressure. Anupam explained. Anupam emphasized that excelling in sales can enhance management skills and helps to fast track career growth . Parameswar highlighted the importance of domain knowledge in finance for pitching financial products to HNI clients .

The final year students got an in-depth insight on the industry trends that will help them to prepare for the upcoming placement season.

#### **BUSINESS CONCLAVE**



IMI Kolkata, in partnership with the Bengal Business Council, hosted the Business Conclave 2025 on 15th January, themed "Navigating Business Challenges in the Digital Era." The event featured distinguished speakers, including Shri Chandrasekhar Ghosh (Chairman, Bandhan Group; Founder & Former MD & CEO, Bandhan Bank), Shri Subhashis Dutt (Founder and General Secretary, Bengal Business Council), Shri Gourab Ghosh (Partner, Madhureno), Shri Kirti Narayan Chanda (Director, Simplex Extruder Pvt. Ltd.), Smt. Atrayee Seth (Brand Development Manager, Keya Seth Aromatherapy), Shri Pratik Chandra (Business Head, Mukharochak), Smt. Sanghita Chakraborty (CEO, Mukharochak), Shri Hirak Bhattacharjee (Director, Shalimar's), Smt. Arpita C Mittra (Director Customer Experience, DTDC Express Ltd.), and Shri Avishek Auddy (Director, Dencol (India) Pvt. Ltd. & Chandra's Chemical Industries (1973) Pvt. Ltd.).

Discussions explored leveraging technology for growth, adapting to digital transformation, and strategies for resilience in a changing economy.

## **TALENT ACQUISITION CONCLAVE** 2024

On November 23, 2024, IMI Kolkata hosted the Talent Acquisition Conclave 2024 under the theme "Contemporary Recruitment Paradigms: Resonating with the Aspirations of Gen Z," as part of its flagship Confluence initiative. The event brought together industry leaders, management professionals, and students to explore modern recruitment strategies tailored to Gen Z's aspirations. The inaugural session focused on inclusivity in the workplace, with Arun Tripathy, Regional HR Director at L'Oréal Paris, emphasizing Gen Z's preference for creativity and autonomy over routine tasks, which poses retention challenges. Arshiya Singh, Director Global Compensation at BCG, highlighted that 80% of Gen Z prioritizes purpose over paychecks and stressed cross-generational collaboration to leverage both technical expertise and experience. Kuldeep VM, CHRO at WHSmith India, urged organizations to align with Gen Z's dynamic needs through practical applications of knowledge.



Kuldeep VM CHRO and Retail Head WH5mith India



**Rakesh Alma** Head of Talent Acquisition **ZF Group** 



Arun Tripathy Regional HR Directo L'Oréal Paris



Malwika Jha Chakraborty Senior Manager - HR & Training TM International Logistics Ltd



Monika Garg Associate Director Global HR Operations Fresenius Medical Care



Anindya Shee Vice President HR Jio Platforms Ltd.

The conclave highlighted AI's transformative role in recruitment, with Vikas Maheshwary (Biocon Biologics) emphasizing meaningful AI inputs to reduce human intervention, Malwika Jha Chakraborty (TM International Logistics) advocating for data-driven strategies, and Rakesh Almal (ZF Group) stressing faster decision-making and compliance. Employer branding was also explored, with Debashish Ghosh (Berkadia) emphasizing differentiation, Varghese Chakkummootil (FNF India) highlighting employee experiences, and Divya Sonali Minz (Avnet) addressing Gen Z's focus on technology and career clarity.

Dynamic career paths to curb attrition were discussed by Anindya Shee (Jio Platforms), who emphasized inclusivity and diversity, Monika Garg (Fresenius Medical Care), who advocated for job shadowing and open communication, and Akshay Rakshit (BMW India), who highlighted entrepreneurial hiring and internal mobility. Moderated by Professor Rachana Chattopadhyay, the event stressed bridging academic and industry perspectives to meet Gen Z's evolving workplace aspirations.



Malwika Jha Chakraborty Senior Manager - HR & Trainin TM International Logistics Ltd



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Vikas Maheshwary AVP HR Biocon Biologics



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#### **IMI INSIGHTS**

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The discussion explored Generative AI. addressing misconceptions and its organizational applications. Dr. Sarkar highlighted data privacy and ethics, while Mr. Banerjee emphasized AI's impact on industries like healthcare and the importance of responsible. cognitive AI for effective use.



IMI Kolkata hosted a Fireside Chat

on "Generative AI and Shaping

Careers in the Era of AI", featuring

Dr. Sandipan Sarkar, Distinguished

Engineer - Data & AI at IBM, and

Mr. Kaushik Banerjee, Partner at

IBM. The session was moderated

by Dr. Rohan Mukherjee, Associate

Professor and Area Chair - MIS &

Analytics at IMI Kolkata



On December 2, 2024, IMI Kolkata hosted Mr. Indrajeet Chatterjee, Talent Acquisition Leader at KPMG India, for a session titled "Thrive and Lead: Balancing Career and Self." He emphasized early planning for work-life balance, the role of organizational culture in fostering harmony, and the importance of pursuing passions to achieve fulfillment both professionally and personally.

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On November 30, 2024, IMI Kolkata hosted Dr. Sanjeev Rastogi. Enterprises CEO-GCC. Adani Limited, for a session on "Turning Ambitions into Actions." He emphasized adaptability, lifelong learning, and hard work over talent, inspiring students to overcome fears, gain diverse experiences, His insights inspired students to align their ambitions with perseverance and growth..





Mr. Misal emphasized embracing change, adopting technology, and ensuring strong data governance to attract and retain diverse talent. Ms. Tandon stressed the importance of prioritizing employee well-being, fostering innovation, and treating employees as internal customers to enhance loyalty and productivity. Both speakers underscored HR's role in balancing technological advancement with a people-first approach.



On January 11, 2025, IMI Kolkata hosted a Roundtable discussion titled "HR Disruption in the Digital World: How New HR Trends Are Changing the Workplace" as part of the IMI Insights series. The event featured Mr. Misal, Talent Acquisition Head at KPMG India, and Ms. Aanchal Tandon, India Lead Campus B-School at HCLTech, moderated by Dr. Roma Puri, Area Chair for OB & HR at IMI Kolkata.



#### **ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME**

IMI Kolkata hosted its very first mentorship programme this year for the present first-year batch (2023-25). In this programme, the alumni joined us to interact with the students to help them gain knowledge from their valuable experiences and insights in order to adapt and thrive through the ever-changing dynamics of the corporate world.

In this session, twenty minutes are allotted to each student, where in the first fifteen minutes the alumni interview the students while in the remaining five minutes, the alumni provide their honest feedback and highlight the areas of improvement.

To adapt to the current paradigm, the Institute aims to conduct alumni sessions in a hybrid mode, increasing interaction between alumni and students. Although most alumni conducted interviews online, some from Kolkata preferred to conduct interviews offline by physically coming to the campus.



Some of the alumni who took part in this session are Mr. Debarpan Naha (2015-17), Mr. Shuvam Roy (2016-18), Mr. Souryarup Ghosh (2016-18), Mr. Surya Agarwal (2015-17), Mr. Krishanu Talukdar (2017-19), Mr. Chirag S. (2018-20), Mr. Akshay Kapoor (2019-21), Mr. Diptayan Mukherjee (2016-18), Mr. Rachit Mrinal (2017-19), Mr. Rajanikant Dubey (2015-17), Mr. Garvit Burad (2018-20), Ms. Khyati Naresh (2017-19), Mr. Tushar Paul (2018-20), Ms. Rajashree S. (2019-21), Mr. Amber Das (2016-18), Mr. Shubham Gupta (2017-19), Mr. Mohit Sharma (2018-20), Mr. Sayantan Bhattacharjee (2015-17), Mr. Subhasish Rout (2015-17), Mr. Soham Majumdar (2017-19), Mr. Jit Naskar (2018-20), and Mr. Rajarshi Aich (2016-18).

#### **MENTOR MENTEE PROGRAMME**

Alumni Relations Committee conducted the Mentor – Mentee Programme where the main aim of the program was to assign an alumna or an alumnus for a group of students in order to guide them through their Summer Internship Programme. The Summer Internship Programme is the first connection of a student with the corporate world during his or her MBA tenure and our established alumni network really assisted them in making it a successful episode.



For this year, 20 alumni members mentored almost 114 first-year students of the batch 2023-25 across 14 cities. Some of them are as follows: In Bengaluru, it was Mr. Utanka Das, Ms. Sayantanee Sikdar, and Mr. Shreyash Khaitan. For Pune – Mr. Anuj Bhandari. For Delhi – Mr. Nishant Kumar Singh and Mr. Karan Bhardwaj. For Hyderabad – Mr. Debarpan Naha. For Mumbai – Mr. Ankit Kumar and Mr. Abhishek Pal. For Noida – Mr. Sayak Sinha and Mr. Rajanikant Dubey. In Gurugram, it was Ms. Paridhi Agarwal. For Kolkata, several alumni contributed, including Mr. Jit Naskar, Mr. Avishek Majumdar, Mr. Sombuddha Banerjee, Mr. Vivek Murarka, Ms. Meenakshi Rathi, Ms. Sharmistha Banik, Mr. Subhanu Bhattacharya, Mr. Deepak Bokaria, Mr. Rishav Bhattacharjee, Ms. Aishwarya Chopra Gupta, Mr. Soumyorup Banerjee, and Mr. Surya Agarwal.The program was hugely successful and further strengthened the bridge between the Institute and the Alumni network.

#### **LIVE PROJECTS**

Experiences are what shape students and prepare them for the corporate world. At IMI Kolkata, the students get innumerable opportunities through Live Projects with renowned companies and in different domains such as sales, marketing, finance and human resource. These Live Projects help students get industry exposure by putting forth their theoretical knowledge to practice, and in the process engaging in activities that aid in developing the business acumen.



#### **BLOOMBERG TERMINAL**

IMI Kolkata has set up a finance lab to equip the students with skill sets that are required for being industry ready. The finance lab currently is equipped with the Blooming Professional Service which provides real-time information on various financial instruments. It provides news feed, analytics and messaging services to other professionals.







#### **TEDX - IMI KOLKATA 2024**



On the impactful date of December 5, TEDx IMI Kolkata successfully ignited a fervent passion for climate action among students, fostering a vibrant and dynamic exchange of ideas that revolved around the critical theme of "Solutions to Climate Change." A heartfelt expression of gratitude is extended to the Center of Excellence at IMI Kolkata, specifically the 'Environmental Stewardship and Sustainable Initiatives,' whose invaluable support played a pivotal role in orchestrating this noteworthy event.

Guided by an esteemed panel of thought leaders and experts, the forum boasted an impressive lineup of speakers. Mr. Debashis Sen, IAS (Retd.), Founder and CEO of NBC Ltd.; Mr. Anurag Singhal, CA, Founder of BetaFin Partners; Dr. Sujit Paul, Group CEO of ZOTA Healthcare; Mr. Ranju Gopal Barman, Founder of OCNEVO, and Ms. Pallavi Luharuka, Founder & CEO at Royal Bengal Greentech Private Limited.

#### TEDX - IMI KOLKATA 2024



This diverse group of speakers delved into a wide spectrum of perspectives, effectively demonstrated how collective efforts can drive us toward a greener nation. The initiative emphasized the connection between human action and nature's healing process, ranging from the concept of collective responsibility to exploring cutting-edge technological solutions for addressing the pressing issue of climate change.

The event served as both a forum for dialogue and a demonstration of workable solutions for renewable energy management. It emphasized how important personal decisions are and how they can lead to constructive change. The pupils left this life-changing event with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and empowerment behind them. With the knowledge they gained from the forum, they are now more capable of navigating the complex world of greenwashing and have dedicated themselves to actively participating in bringing about significant and lasting change in their communities.

#### **INDUSTRY MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME**



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On July 29, 2024, IMI Kolkata hosted the Inaugural Session of the much awaited Mentor-Mentee Programme. A "Chemistry Meeting" was conducted to initiate, featuring distinguished business professionals from the RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group.

The mentors, including Mr. Ajava Sahoo, Executive Director, Group Corporate HR, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, Mr. Janesh Kumar, Vice President, HR, Guiltfree Industries Limited, Mr. Anirban Tarafdar, Vice President, Strategy and Technology, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, Mr. Ashish Raj, Vice President, Venture Builder, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Mr. Yogesh Tewari, Vice President, Marketing, FMCG Division, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Mr. Victor Das, Revenue Head, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Mr. Pankaj Kedia, Group Vice President, Investor Relations, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Mr. Rohit Garg, Chief Financial Officer, FMCG Guiltfree Industries Limited, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group; Mr. Samdarsh Gupta, Deputy General Manager, Corporate Finance, RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group represented diverse domains of the corporate world.

The session began with felicitating the mentors, followed by their insightful thoughts on the pivotal role of mentorship in students' lives, especially for our management graduates. They emphasized the importance of guidance and mentorship in shaping future leaders, equipping students with the skills and competencies needed to outshine in any interview and providing them with a competitive edge in their professional journeys. During the programme, both mentors and students expressed their enthusiasm for the upcoming sessions, highlighting a promising start to the Mentor-Mentee journey.

#### NHRDN, IMI KOLKATA, CAREER CLUB

On June 19, 2024, IMI Kolkata held the Orientation Session on "Benefits of Career Club" - a signature initiative of NHRDN Kolkata under the aegis of Career Club - IMI Kolkata. The event was graced by the presence of **Ms. Moumita Mitra**, Head HR, Gainwell Engineering Pvt. Ltd. Mr. **Saurabh Roy**, DGM, Industrial Relations, Reliance Jio and **Mr. Abhinandan Mookherjee**, Co founder, Talent Synergy (WenPower).

Ms. Mitra explained the dynamic nature of organizations today and discussed the significance of self-assessment in personal and professional growth, emphasizing the importance of adaptability and proactive career planning. Mr. Roy introduced the idea of planned happenstance, encouraging students to seize unexpected opportunities while providing a detailed overview of the NHRDN Chapter and the wide-ranging benefits of the Career Club. Later, Mr. Mookherjee elaborated on the importance of continuous learning, upgrading skills, and aligning with evolving industry standards to enhance employability.









#### **ACHIEVEMENTS BY PROFESSORS**



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Professor Rachana Chattopadhyay



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Prof. Rachana Chattopadhyay has been conferred with the prestigious **Rashtriya Shikshak Samman** on **18th December 2024** in recognition of her exceptional contributions to the field of education. Her dedication and innovation have profoundly impacted and inspired generations of students.

Dr. Soni Agrawal participated as a panelist in the Women Entrepreneurship Panel at the 18th ISDSI-G held at PIBM on 28th December 2024, sharing insights on women-led ventures. She also led a Knowledge Session on Sustainable Growth for MSMEs at The Kolkata MSME & Startup Conclave 2025 on 16th January 2025.

Dr. Avinash K. Shrivastava chaired the Digital Transformation track at SEEDS 2024 (December 2024, Noida) and a session on Emerging Healthcare Technologies at AICTC-2024 (April 2024, Kazakhstan). He also marked a major achievement by publishing a patent.

Prof. Sahana Roy Chowdhury was invited as a **Keynote Speaker** at an **International Seminar** featuring five countries—**Indonesia**, **Vietnam**, **Uzbekistan**, **India**, and **Malaysia**—in **December 2023**. Hosted by **AMKOP Business School**, **Indonesia**, she shared insights on "Innovative Ideas of **Entrepreneurship in the Digital Era.**"

#### **CONFERO 12.0**

Confero 12.0 commenced with a grand inauguration ceremony at IMI Kolkata, setting a vibrant and inspiring tone for the three-day festival. The event began with the traditional ceremonial lamp lighting. This was followed by a series of engaging and thought-provoking speeches that resonated with the audience.



Professor Rachana Chattopadhyay emphasized the theme **NAVARACHANA** ("innovation"), while Mr. Samar Banerjee highlighted innovation's role in fostering resilience and overcoming challenges in corporate and personal spheres, inspiring attendees with their insights.

Professor Tirthankar Nag brought a refreshing perspective by underscoring the importance of incorporating fun into the process of learning.A heartwarming performance by children from the NGO "Save the Children" added an emotional and inspiring touch to the ceremony.

The inauguration of Confero 12.0 concluded with Dr. Avinash K. Shrivastava expressing gratitude to the organizing committees for their exceptional efforts. IMI Kolkata upheld its tradition of blending corporate exposure with cultural enrichment. Confero 12.0 exceeded expectations, fostering creativity, community, and learning, while leaving a lasting impression and setting a benchmark for future editions.







#### **EVENTS AT IMI KOLKATA**

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#### EVENTS ORGANISED BY CLUBS AT IMI KOLKATA

The Strategy & Consulting Club of IMI Kolkata hosted an intriguing and suspenseful event titled "Clueminati," which challenged contestants to put their minds to the test by solving five clues to uncover the ultimate murderer and participating in a Bollywood quiz to find the fastest finger in the room. The event was captivating, featuring ten suspects that the contestants had to evaluate in their quest to identify the culprit. From decoding alphabets to deciphering Morse code, the clues kept the participants in a whirlwind of thoughts.

BizzAfrs, the business club of IMI Kolkata, successfully organized the much-anticipated M.U.N 6.0 event. The topic of discussion was "Impact of Private Military Security Contractors (PMSCs) on Global Security". Participants represented key nations, including the United States of America, United Kingdom, India, Japan, Russian Federation, France, and China, delving into the intricate implications of PMSCs on the international stage.

MarKreators, the Marketing Club of IMI Kolkata, hosted Section Wars: The Endgame, an exhilarating evening filled with fun activities to bring students together for a memorable experience. The event featured various games including treasure hunt, puzzles, and a product pitch presentation putting participants' marketing mind to a test. It provided a great opportunity for participants to showcase their talents, build teamwork, and strengthen their marketing skills.

#### **EVENTS AT IMI KOLKATA**



#### EVENT ORGANISED BY THE MARKETING CLUB

Human Hour, the Human Resources Club of IMI Kolkata, hosted Unrealities 6.0, a memorable evening filled with fun and interactive activities designed to foster collaboration among students. The event featured an array of activities including CV treasure hunt and quizzes, where participants applied their HR knowledge to solve challenges. It provided a great opportunity to students to hone their communication, team building, and problem solving skills.

#### **CULTURAL DAY**

IMI Kolkata celebrated Cultural Day on January 20, 2025, with vibrant performances including dance, drama, and music. Students organized stalls featuring games and regional food, creating an exciting and engaging atmosphere. The event was a success, highlighting the diversity and creativity of the student community.



### **EVENTS AT IMI KOLKATA**

#### **PROM NIGHT**

The Cultural Committee of IMI Kolkata, in collaboration with The Altruist Club, hosted a stunning Prom Night to celebrate the spirit of giving this Christmas season. The event wasn't just about glam and fun-it was a heartfelt fundraiser aimed at supporting the Blanket Donation Drive, ensuring warmth and comfort for those in need during the cold winter months. Through music, dance, and togetherness, we turned a celebration into a meaningful joy and spreading cause, compassion to make a difference.

#### **TEACHER'S DAY**

IMI Kolkata orchestrated a magnificent tribute to our esteemed professors during the 2024 Teacher's Day celebrations, honouring their wealth of knowledge and insight. The event dazzled with an array of artistic expressions including music, poetry, dance, and plays presented by both PGDM batches, a heartfelt dedication to our cherished teachers.









## 12TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION JUNE 22, 2024



On June 22, 2024, IMI Kolkata hosted its 12th Annual Convocation ceremony, marking the successful conclusion of the PGDM Batch 2022-24. This memorable event featured esteemed guests including Mr. Derek Han, Principal, Grant Thornton Advisors LLC (US); Shri Sunil Mitra, Chairman of the 12th Annual Convocation and Board of Governors, IMI Kolkata; Professor Himadri Das, Director General, IMI; Professor Mohua Banerjee, Director, IMI Kolkata and Professor Rachana Chattopadhyay, Dean (Academics), IMI Kolkata. The event, coordinated by Dr. Rituparna Basu, highlighted essential skills such as integrity, empathy, adaptability, and technology.

# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME, BATCH OF 24-26



WELCOME PGDM BATCH 2024-2026



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With the onset of June 2024, IMI Kolkata was delighted to welcome its freshmen of PGDM Batch 2024-26 to the campus as the institute hosted its 14th Orientation Programme. The inauguration session of the induction, organized on the 11th of June, 2024, brought along industry specialists onboard. The institute was blessed to have Chief Guest, Mr. Subir Verma, Executive Director and CHRO - Power Business, RPSG Group; Members from the Board of Directors, Mr. Sunil Bhandari, Executive Director - Corporate Finance, RP -Sanjiv Goenka Group; along with Professor Mohua Banerjee, Director, IMI Kolkata, and Professor Rachana Chattopadhyay, Dean (Academics), IMI Kolkata.

The session, which started with the divine lamp-lighting ceremony, witnessed the guests of the day sharing their notes of welcome with the fresh batch of students, sharing their experiences and tips to go through MBA life. The session also brought along the recognition of the academic excellence of three students of the PGDM Batch 2023-25. The students, Pinak Chatterjee, Sambit Biswas, and Ankit Narayan, were offered a total scholarship of 1.75 Lakhs. The rather encouraging welcome session concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks.

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#### STUDENT ALUMNI COMMITTEE

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Third row: (from left to right) Abhay Goel, Soumyo Sengupta, Rishi Jain, Animesh Srivastava, Puspen Agarwalla (AlComm members)

Second Row: (from left to right) Ananya Talukdar, Prerna Pandey, Sakshi Jaiswal, Rashmi Ranjan Acharya, Newsee Jain, Soubhik Ghosh (AlComm members)

First Row:(from left to right) Anshika Sinha, Yashvi Modi, Disha Bothra, Aditi S Taunk, Koyena Das, Vidhi Singhania (AlComm members)

In middle front: (from left to right) Ms. Debasree Dutta, Mr. Soumitra Ghosh(Management Team)



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Mr Soumitra Ghosh Member







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Dr. Karabi Bhattacharya Rao Member

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