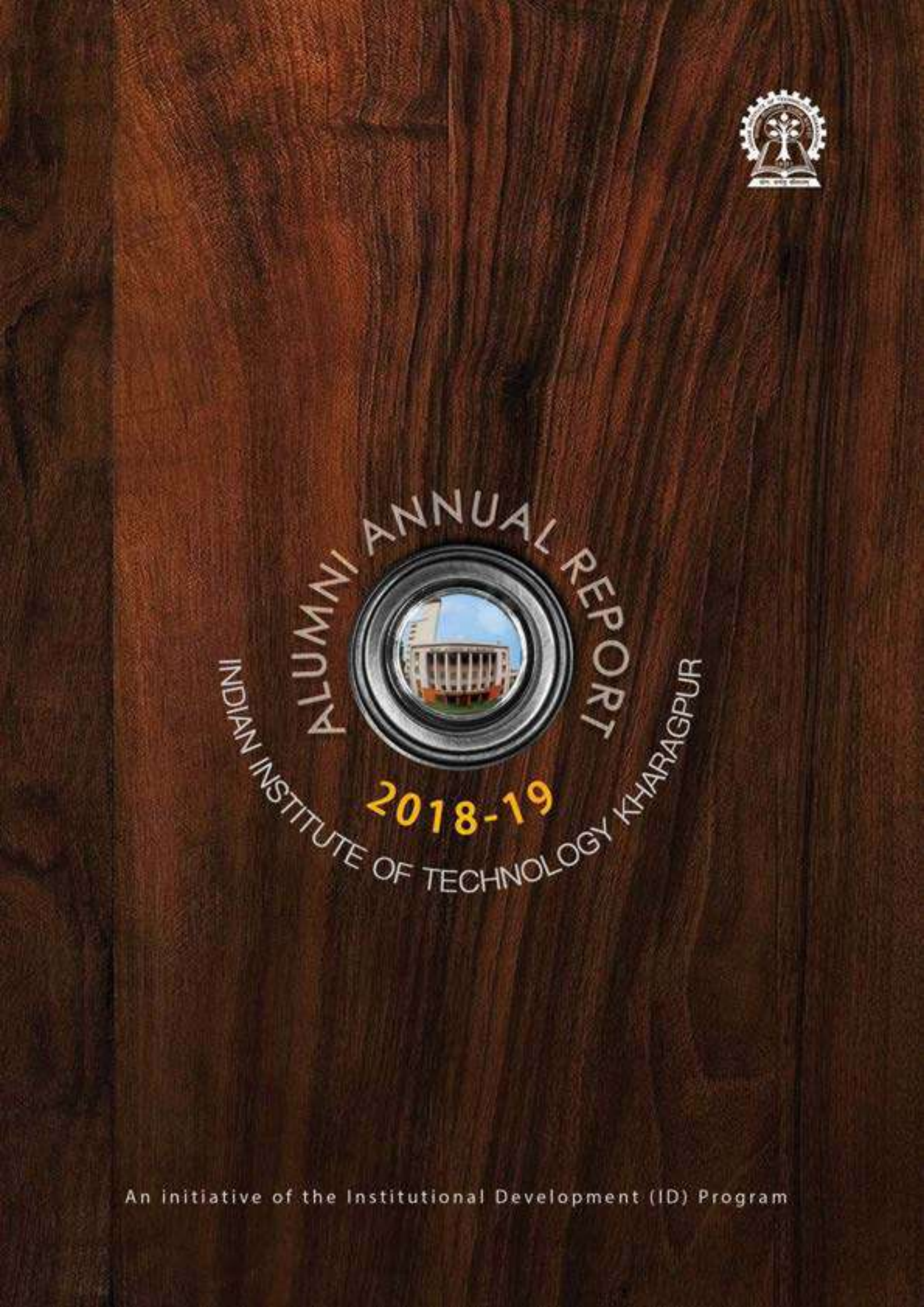


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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear KGPians,

I take great pleasure in connecting with you through this message! The Institute is always proud and thankful to its illustrious alumni for their contributions not only to the Institute but also to the nation and the world at large. Working in your own distinctive fields, with a passion that is a trademark of all KGPians, you have made a world of difference and have made it possible for the flag of this Institute to keep flying high. I congratulate each one of you for your accomplishments. The Institute has been able to honour some of you through the award of the Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA), the Distinguished Service Award (DSA), and now the Young Alumni Achiever Award (YAA). Every year, we encounter a problem of plenty, given that there are so many equal claimants to distinction. Not surprisingly, there are a large number of DAA and YAA awardees in 2019. I am sure the numbers will further increase in the years to come.

The past year has seen IIT KGP alumni contribute in a unique way – internationalization of the Institute. Many of you have come forward to ally your organizations, laboratories, universities and colleges with the larger goals of IIT Kharagpur and give collaborative research and development a push. Others have opened their homes and hearts to help the IIT KGP delegation abroad to look for faculty and students who could further enrich the Institute's legacy of excellence. Some of you again have contributed in cash and kind to Schools, Centers and Departments at IIT KGP and encouraged students and teachers with scholarships and faculty awards to keep up their good work.

Your alma mater needs your support and we want you to come forward to contribute in a big way. Please reconnect us with your friends, put your heads together and look for more ways in which you can enhance the glory of this great institution. Thank you friends! Do keep in touch.

Warm regards,

Prof. Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya,
Director, IIT Kharagpur

MESSAGE FROM DEAN, ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Dear Friends,

It has been a wonderful and exciting year for us at IIT Kharagpur. The high points first. The year 2018 marked the beginning of two bold initiatives concerning the Alumni – the Young Alumni Achiever Award and Homecoming for Batches who had completed 20, 15 or 10 years of graduation.

Both have been overwhelmingly successful. YAAA once again made us conscious of the dizzying heights our young alumni are scaling. Some of them are breaking new ground in modern science and technology, finding disruptive solutions through techniques spanning multiple disciplines, while others are changing the face of the automotive industry, logistics, or the food industry through their entrepreneurial zeal. Still others are going back to the basics and blazing a new trail through their socially responsible roles. They are either recreating playgrounds for children or leading the underprivileged onto a better life.

The Homecoming brought back to the campus batches divided by a decade – 1993, 2003 and 2008. But who could tell the difference? Some of them had greyed more than the others, but they were no less happy to be back.
If there is anything that these events brought home to us, it is the fact that there can be no greater joy than being and staying connected. To some of you, I don't have to impress this fact. But if you feel this truth with your heart, do spread this wonderful message around.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for being our support system and our sounding board. So many things would have been impossible without you. Help us retain the tempo of change!

Warm regards and best wishes,

Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay,
Dean, Alumni Affairs



FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN, ALUMNI AFFAIRS



Dear well-wishers,

You have been a bedrock of support for us. I cannot but thank the two major Alumni foundations, in the US and in India, for the help they have extended to the Institute. We have also seen a lot of activity among the Alumni chapters this year, which is evidence of the ever-increasing connectivity of the Institute with its Alumni. The chapters channelize our efforts to reach out to the Alumni in every nook and corner of the country, and I encourage them to promote greater Alumni engagement.

In the past year we have seen several batches of Alumni – 1969, 1994 and 1997 – contribute generously to become Founding Endowment batches. Several other batches are pulling out all the stops to arrive at the magic figure. The endowment fund thus accumulated will be used to encourage excellence in this institution through various ways. One way is through the institution of the Undergraduate Research Fund which will be used to encourage the culture of research right from the undergraduate level. I express my heartfelt gratitude to our alumni for helping us initiate several such meaningful changes.

It is the duty of the Alumni Affairs Office to serve the best interests of the alumni and I would encourage our alumni to give us their feedback on our services as well as their ideas on how we can improve our activities.

Please stay in touch and let us know when we can see you!

Best wishes!

Prof. Surjya Kanta Pal,
Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs

OVERVIEW OF INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Mission:

To support the Institute's offer to strengthen domestic ranking as well as enhance IIT KGP's international stature.

Vision:

Provide support for all-round growth plans of the Institute
Implement a sustainable and scalable resource development program
Leverage alumni and corporate relations for the growth of the Institute
Promote the KGP Brand

Need for ID Program:

Global competition
Foreign university entry
Scale and sustainability
Need for an organization, timely, result oriented, effective program structure

Key activities of the Office of Alumni Affairs

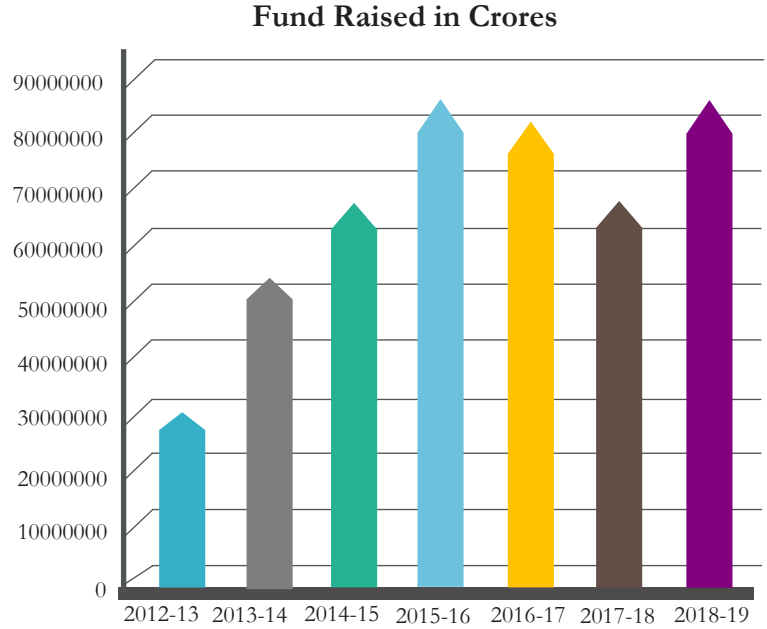
Alumni Connectivity
Alumni Giving Back
Alumni Fund Management and Stewardship
Alumni Communication





SNAPSHOT OF GIFTS BY KGPIANS AND CORPORATE PARTNERS

Sustainable Fundraising Status



Fundraising Categories

- Major Donors
- Batch Endowment
- Hall Endowment & Gift
- Class Gift & My Imprint
- Annual Donation
- Student Innovation
- Gift Matching
- Learn Earn Return
- CSR & Special Purposes

TIMELINE

Launch of ID Program

Alumni Communication

Alumni Reporting

Focused Brand Communication

Media Relations

Social Media

Institutional Ranking

Revenue Generation and Management

Merchandising: New Products, Custom Designs, Promotions

Overhead Revenue for Gifts and Events Fee

Endowment Fund Management

2010-11

2012-13

2013-14

2015-16

2017-18

2018-19

ID Program Campaign Launches

Grassroot Endowment Campaign

Alumni and Students Engagement Programs

Launch of International Programmes

Office of International Relations

SGRIP Funded Programmes for Inbound and Outbound Visits for Students and Faculty

New Collaborations and MoUs

Targeted Alumni Engagement

Homecoming for 10th, 15th and 20th year of graduating batches

Young Alumni Achievers Award

Alumni Department Engagement Program

Alumni Engagement for Campus Exterior Landscape Development

Alumni Hall Development Consultation Program



IITKgp's Presence in Media

Business Standard

IIT-KGP honours 10 alumni for contribution to institute

Way to go

Another KGPian leaves his mark



Alumnus Honours Former Faculty

Prof. A S Davis honoured with Chair Professorship by IIT KGP Alumnus



Who Was Prof. A S Davis?

It was 1965 . . . few pairs of eyes rolled watching a boy being grabbed by his neck from his room D-231 at RK Hall, by a Professor and taken to the laboratory.

The Professor was A S Davis from the Department of Mechanical Engineering at IIT Kharagpur. The young boy was Vinod Gupta (B.Tech./AG/1967), now an entrepreneur and philanthropist. Recently, Vinod has donated USD 100,000 to his alma mater IIT Kharagpur to set up a Chair Professorship in the memory of Prof. Davis.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

IIT KGP Alumni gift Rs 3.6 crores to weekend alumni meet

Young and honoured



Humans of KGP



Play it again, Sam



Tony Braganza of Kolkata's iconic music store, Braganza and Co., on his life and his time at IIT Kharagpur

Alumni gift to IIT for chair professor



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Alumnus to donate $1 million to IIT Kharagpur to set up Academy of Leadership



We're Home

What's Happening in the 18th Annual Alumni Meet, Pgrand Jubilee Homecoming



Times of India Alumni Outreach · Times of India Alumni Gift · Business Standard 2004

IIT Kharagpur is celebrating its 16th Annual Alumni Meet scheduled on January 11-13, 2019. Alumni Meet is an occasion when close to 300 alumni visit every year from the batches celebrating their 50th, 40th and 25th year of graduation. This year it was no different as the institute welcomed the alumni from across the globe starting from the evening of January 10.

The boys and girls who once cycled around the tailored boulevards of the campus are now heading various corporations, essaying the roles of top managers and board members, running their own entrepreneurial ventures, bureaucrats, leading experts in various domains of technology and finance, award-winning researchers and even artists and performers.



The Institute's Eleven



Forbes India has just published its 30 under 30 list. The 2018 list features young achievers who are on the top of their game in their chosen fields. Of their list of 30, close to 40 per cent of the winners come from a single institution – IIT Kharagpur – and 30 per cent of them are Economics majors from the Department of

The Telegraph

Call to expand AI research by IIT



THE TIMES OF INDIA

Ride in India, cheer in England.

IIT Kharagpur alumnus Arjun Malhotra conferred Dataquest Lifetime Achievement Award



NEWS • LIVE TV INDIA TODAY APP MAGAZINE

IIT Kharagpur alumnus gets prestigious NATO award for contributions to science

Globally recognised scientist Dr Prakash Patnaik, who completed his MTech from IIT Kharagpur, was recently given the Science & Technology Organization (STO)'s Panel Excellence Award for his contribution



IIT KGP alumnus Dr Prakash Patnaik, an alumnus from IIT Kharagpur, was recently conferred with the prestigious NATO Science & Technology Organization (STO)'s Panel Excellence Award. Dr Patnaik is a globally recognized scientist working in Aerospace Materials Science and Engineering. In the last 30 years, he has done a lot of work in the field with global collaborations including governments, industries and academic organizations. He has been awarded in recognition and appreciation for his longstanding service and extraordinary scientific contribution rendered to NATO STO's Applied Vehicle Technology Panel.

THE TIMES OF INDIA

IIT-Kharagpur to take their feats to global shores, first stop London next year



KHARAGPUR: IIT Kharagpur will organise an expo in London next year to showcase its tech excellence. Starting from 2020, the oldest and biggest IIT in the country will take its achievements to the world once every two years. This was announced at the inauguration of the 16th annual alumni meet of IIT Kharagpur on Friday.

The event in London will feature the latest breakthrough researches at the institute, the curricula that matches with the best tech schools of the world, the advanced infrastructure and laboratories of global standards. The institute would take the help of the London chapter of the alumni, said Rakun Lahiri, founder president of the London chapter and a 1998 BTech batch alumnus. Lahiri, managing partner of Unicorn Impact in London and has brought together 1200 alumni settled there.

Alumni Giving Back



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships often provide students a critical push in their academic career at different junctures, especially by giving them a much-needed financial cushion and support system while they pursue their goals, live their dreams and have a fulfilling career. Aware of this importance, IIT Kharagpur Alumni have initiated several scholarship schemes for students that salute their academic excellence, give them financial support and also encourage them to pursue extra-curricular activities.

Karuturi Ramamurthy Endowment Award



Mr. Chakravarthi Karuturi (BTech/ME/1968), retired Vice-President of IBM and a noted philanthropist, set up the Karuturi Ramamurthy Endowment Award in January, 2019 with a donation of USD 15,000. The scholarship will be awarded to BTech (Hons)/Dual Degree students of 3rd year Mechanical Engineering working in the three broad fields of applied mechanics and engineering design, thermal sciences and energy systems, and manufacturing processes and systems. The annual family income of the applicant must not exceed □ 15 lakh. The applicant will also be required to maintain a CGPA of 8.5 till the previous semester.

Prakasham Gupta Best Thesis Award

Prof. Amita Sinha (ARP/1981/SN) signed an MoU with the Institute in April, 2019 to set up the Prakasham Gupta Best Thesis Award to recognize and support excellence in academics by an undergraduate student in the discipline of Architecture. An award of □ 20,000 will be given every year to a final year student of B.Arch who presents the best thesis at the department of Architecture and Regional Planning.



The award was instituted in the memory of Prakasham Gupta (B.Arch/1982). Praksham was born in Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh. He joined the B.Arch. program at IIT Kharagpur in 1976. Prakasham worked as an architect for Kabil & Associates until 2013, after which he opened his own design practice in New Delhi. He passed away in 2016.

Selection for the award will be made according to the information received from the Head of the Department of Architecture & Regional Planning.

As many as 14 alumni, including Prof. Sinha, have donated for the Prakasham Gupta Award. They are all from the Department of Architecture and Regional Plannning and from batches 1958, 1969, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 2013.

Learn-Earn-Return Scholarship



Started in 2017-18, Learn-Earn-Return is a unique scheme that not only serves the welfare of deserving students but also inculcates in them the resolve to give back to the Institute. Students availing the scholarship are required to take an Honour Pledge that they will 'give back' to IIT Kharagpur when they are capable of doing so. The fund for LER is crowd-sourced from the Alumni of IIT Kharagpur. Around 172 alumni have contributed and □ 60 lakh has been raised for LER.

The awardees receive □ 10,000 per month for 4 years as cash award. The award is given out at the end of the first semester of the 1st year on the basis of JEE Advanced rank. From the second semester onward, the recipients of the award are required to maintain a CGPA of 9. The recipient for 2018-19 is **Debajyoti Kar,** a top JEE rank-holder.

Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship



The 1997 Batch of BTech Mechanical Engineering instituted the Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship in the memory of their batch mate, Ritesh Ranjan (1997/B.Tech/ME), in 2018. Ritesh Ranjan passed away in an accident in 2009. The scholarship was instituted to recognize academic excellence in the domain of Mechanical Engineering and support meritorious undergraduate students in this discipline who come from a family of limited means. The award commenced from the academic session 2018-19. The amount of the award is □ 20,000 per month, payable for 10 months from July to April each year. The recipient of the scholarship for 2018-19 is **Aniruddha Saha** (17ME10075), a 2nd year, Mechanical Engineering student.

Mandakini Majumdar and Prof. G.P. Sastry Student Excellence Awards

Dr Chandralekha Singh (1988/MSc/PH/SN) and her husband, Dr Jeremy Levy, professors at the University of Pittsburgh, USA, instituted Student Excellence Awards in the memory of Prof. Mandakini Majumdar (Deshpande) and Prof. G.P. Sastry. The awards were instituted to recognize and support excellence in academics for those who come from families of limited means. Students of the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th and 5th year in any Department, School or Center are eligible for the award. The amount of the award is □ 50,000 per student per academic year. The recipients for 2018-19 were **Shubham Jena** (14AE30017) and **Prajwal Singhania** (15CS30043). At the time of receiving the award, Shubham was a 4th year dual degree student of Aeropace Engineering and Prajwal a 3rd year dual degree student of Computer Science and Engineering.





Mr. Kirttan Bihari Behera [1965/BTech/ME] instituted the **Kirttan Behera Endowment Award** for undergraduate students who demonstrate best all round performance based on academics, cultural activities, arts, sports, student activities, and leadership. The awardees for 2018-19 are Shivam Singh (2nd year, 17IM10021), Pankaj Kulria (3rd year, 16AG32002), Tokala Yaswanth Sri Sai Santosh (4th year, 15CS30037) and Abin Devassia (5th year, 14NA30029).



Shri Shyamal Ghosh [1960/BTech/ME] instituted **Shyamal and Sunanda Ghosh Endowment Scholarship** for undergraduate students from 1st to 4th year Mechanical Engineering Department. The recipient for 2017-18 was Mirani Saurabh Himatlal (15ME10037).

Sushma Mukhija Memorial Scholarship was established by for an amount of Rs. 1 lakh each for 3rd year students of the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering. The recipients for 2017-18 are Gourav Tayal (14AE30021), Sanat Kumar Saha (14CE10048), Saumya Suman Mohapatra (14CH30025), Dumpa Sandeep Kumar (14EC10016), Chandra Prakash Ojha (14EE10056) and Rahul Goel (14ME10073).

Recipients for some other Alumni Endowment Awards for 2018-19

Batch of '85 Scholarship (non-endowment) - Ritik Kumar (17CS10044), Debdut Mandal (17EC10012), Aurghya Maiti (16CS10059) and Robin Raj (16CH10035) Vinod Gupta Leadership Scholarship - Anuj Jalan (16AG10003) MB Scholarship - Rampal Barjati (16EE10034)

Goralal Syngal Memorial Scholarship - Surya S. Dwivedi (15CS10044), K.S. Ravi Teja (16CS10029), Jyotisman Das (17CS10017), Sharat Paramanand Bhat (18CS10051), Mukul Mehta (18CS10033), Gurjot Singh Suri (17CS10058), Lovish Chopra (16CS10058), Kaustav Brahma (15EC10026), Prajwal Singhania (15CS30043), Sarthak Chakraborty (16CS30044), Shourhardha Ghosh (17EC30044), Amrit Sahu (17EC10066), Divyansh Jhunjhunwala (16EC10066), Soumya Mohapatra (15EC10066), Joshua P. Ebenezer (15EC10023), Vaibhav Krishna (16EC10064), Arun Sammit Pandey (17EC30010), T. Bharat (16EE30021), Tokala Y.S. Sai Santosh (15CS30037)





FACULTY AWARDS AND CHAIRS

Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya Chair Professorship of Manufacturing Award



In April 2019, the Lord Kumar Bhattacharyya Chair Professor of Manufacturing was set up by alumnus Prof. Tapan Bagchi (DSc/2012/IM), former Director, NITIE, Mumbai, and former Dean of SP Jain Mumbai and Dubai. The Chair honours Distinguished Alumnus Lord Sushanta Kumar Bhattacharyya, Founder-Chairman of Warwick Manufacturing Group, renowned academic, successful entrepreneur, manufacturing expert and leading consultant to industry and governments, who passed away on March 1, 2019. Prof. Bagchi pledged □ 75 lakh as an endowment to cover the Chair Award expenses for perpetuity.

The Chair will identify sectors that hinge on excellence in manufacturing and vigorously partner with industry with matching aspiration while making maximum use of the technological capabilities of IIT Kharagpur The target could be displace imports, for e.g, and other product-innovations that will make a mark in markets abroad.

The Chair Professorship will pay an amount of □ 25,000 monthly to the incumbent, to be selected from existing permanent professors of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Institute, in addition to his/her usual Institute salary. Prof. Surjya K. Pal was awarded the Chair for 2019-2022.

Prof. A. S. Davis Chair Professorship



Mr. Vinod Gupta (BTech/AG/1967) set up the A.S. Davis Chair Professorship recently in memory of his teacher, Prof. A.S. Davis. Gupta made a contribution of USD 100,000 to his alma mater to set up the Chair Professorship endowment.

While instituting the professorship, Mr. Gupta remarked on the teaching style of Prof. Davis, which, he said, strengthened his analytical bent of mind, observation and decision-making skills. "Prof. Davis emphasized that process was more important than results… He was a great communicator which added to his brilliance as a teacher along with his wit and practicality as a human being," reminisced Gupta.

The endowment for Prof. A. S. Davis Chair Professorship will be used to pay a top-up salary to a senior professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering in the area of Thermodynamics to carry out state-of-the-art teaching, research and other development in the department.

"Vin's contribution significantly strengthens the Alumni Department Engagement Program…We are encouraging the alumni to engage with ADEP to facilitate students placement, internship, exchange, guest talks, department funding requirements etc.," said Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Dean, Alumni Affairs, on the occasion.

Institute Chair Professorships set up by Shion Deysarkar

Last year, in a first of its kind initiative anywhere in the IITs, alumni progeny started gifting to the Institute. Mr Shion Deysarkar, CEO and Founder of Datafiniti, and son of distinguished alumni Dr Asoke Deysarkar and Dr Ruma Acharya Deysarkar, donated □ 2 crore for three Institute Chair Professorships to encourage research at the Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering.



The three Chair Professorships at the Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering were for the domains of Geology & Geophysics, Chemical Engineering and Chemistry/Mining Engineering.

In the domain of Geology & Geophysics, the Chair Professorship has been instituted in the name of Prof. P.K. Bhattacharya. Nominations for the Prof. P.K. Bhattacharya Chair Professorship are now open. In the domain of Chemical Engineering, the Chair Professorship has been instituted in the name of Prof. N.K. Roy. Nominations for the Chair Professorship were sought from the Department of Chemical Engineering are now open.

AK Singh Distinguished Chair Professorship



The Batch of 1993, Electrical Engineering, have instituted the AK Singh (KGP 1993) Distinguished Chair Professorships in the memory of their classmate and dear friend, Ajay Kumar Singh (1971-2000). A brilliant student and then an upright police officer, AKS died fighting Maoists in Bihar in 2000. The six AKS Chairs, held for a period of two years each, will go to eminent academicians, scientists, technologist, or industry leaders to enable them to carry out state-of-the-art teaching, research development and industrial collaboration in AI and Machine Learning at IIT Kharagpur's Center of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence. Prof. Pallab Dasgupta of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and formerly Dean, SRIC, was nominated for the AKS Distinguished Chair Professorship in the academic year 2018-19.



Excellent Young Teacher Award (EYTA)

The EYTA award was set up by the IIT Kharagpur Foundation India in 2016 to be given each year to an Assistant Professor of the Institute who had made notable contribution to students by way of excellent teaching, but also by his assistance in student-related activities such as sports, social and cultural affairs or technology, innovation and entrepreneurship. The award in 2018-19 has been conferred on Prof. Swanand Ravindar Khare, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics. Prof. Khare specializes in Applied Mathematics and his research areas are Computational Linear Algebra, Computational methods in Statistics and Predictive Maintenance.

Amitabh Agrawal Chair Professorship



Mr. Amitabh Agrawal (EE/1967) set up the 'Amitabh Agrawal Chair Professorship Award' last year to assist Faculty to carry out state-of-the-art teaching, research development and industrial collaboration at the Department of Electrical Engineering. Mr. Agrawal has been in Electrical Engineering for over 40 years and for the last 25 years, he has been involved in executing turnkey power projects both in India and the overseas. The Chair is expected to facilitate research and development interaction that may spawn into separate sponsored projects or other activities with the Institute's faculty and students. Nominations to the Chair Professorship have ended and the name of the Chair Professor will be announced shortly.

Shyamal Ghosh
and
Sunanda Ghosh
Chair Professorship Awardee (2017-20)



Prof. Amiya Ranjan Mohanty
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Excellent Young Teacher Awardee
Established by IIT Foundation India
(for the year 2017)



Prof. Basab Chakraborty
(Rajendra Mishra School of Engg Entrepreneurship)

M. A. Ramulu
and
Mrs. Saroja Ramulu Chair Professorship Awardee (2017-20)



Prof. Jayanta Bhattacharya
Department of Mining Engineering

Avinash Gupta
Chair Professorship
Awardee (2016-18)



Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay
(Department of Architecture & Regional Planning)



STUDENTS GIVING BACK

TOUCH OF CLASS

My Imprint Program

"By the Students, for the Students". That about sums up the unique 'My Imprint' program of IIT Kharagpur. Each year, graduating seniors have the opportunity to leave behind a lasting legacy of their time spent at IIT Kharagpur. They do it by a simple act – donating their caution money when they leave the campus. Caution money is taken by the Institute at the time of admission in the 1st year.

Since 2011, KGP graduating classes every year have raised money through the 'My Imprint' program in support of creating a KGP Endowment that is used to fund students' services. The amount generated is partially utilized (50%) for the Graduating 'Class Gift'. The remaining amount goes to the 'My Imprint Endowment'(the part that is used for any services that cater specifically to students' needs or that of the campus).

A 'My Imprint Class Gift Committee' (MICGC) decides what would be the 'Class Gift'. The committee consists of elected senior students' body (UG representative, PG representative & Research Scholar representative), which also consults and represents the sub-committees of all the Hall Presidents. In addition, MICGC includes seniors from the Students' Alumni Cell (ex-General Secretaries) and Alumni PR cell, as well as Gymkhana VP as ex-officio member. A designated ID program Executive acts as an observer of the proceedings.

SLAB 1 (300 - 450 SIGNUPS)



Green Gym



Commmunity Radio



BC Roy Hospital

SLAB 2 (450 - 600 SIGNUPS)



Modular Rooms



Game Rooms



AV Upgradation



The MICGC formulates the options and the SAC conducts a survey amongst students to find out how and where they think the fund should be put to use. The option that attracts the highest number of votes is considered as the Senior 'Class Gift' for that year.

The Class Gift of 2015 was campus benches that dot the 2.2. The Class Gift of 2016 was a study room in the Nalanda Academic Complex designed by students. It is almost complete and will be unveiled soon. The Class Gift of 2017 was bus stands. Currently, their location is being finalized.

This year, a total amount of □ 13.52 lakh has been collected from the graduating students of the Batch of 2018. There are nine options that are being considered – among them is a Green gym, a community radio, upgradation and digitalization of the B.C. Roy Hospital, the setting up of a games room or a music recording studio and a host of others.



MY IMPRINT LIST OF DONORS

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Abhishek	Sinha	AE	B Tech	2018	14AE10002
Kumar	Sparsh	AE	B Tech	2018	14AE10018
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ALUMNI FUNDED PROJECTS

BRAVE NEW START

Partha S. Ghosh Academy of Leadership

IIT Kharagpur is in the process of establishing the first of its kind Academy of Leadership. The Academy envisions advancing engineering education at IIT Kharagpur innovatively combining philosophy, reasoning and liberal arts into the core curriculum across various science and engineering disciplines.

"It is indeed an opportune time to expand the scope of the value proposition of the academic excellence at IIT Kharagpur by developing the next phase education process that is based not only on scientific and technical training but also the teachings of ancient philosophies, reasoning, intuitive thinking, systems engineering and the past successes and failures of humanity," remarked Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, then Director, IIT Kharagpur. The academy is expected to put students of IIT Kharagpur on the fast track to becoming creative problem solvers and inspiring leaders, both in their professional careers and in their communities.

The Partha S. Ghosh Academy of Leadership will be seed funded for USD 1 million by distinguished alumnus, a renowned management consultant/strategist and philanthropist Partha S. Ghosh, who is regarded as a visionary leader by government and industry leaders across multiple nations in the Asia Pacific, Europe and the Americas.

The Academy will develop programs to nurture leadership qualities in individuals, organizations and ignite young minds for a larger goal in life, invite leaders from all walks of life to share their perspectives, making it a vibrant self-sufficient centre of learning with a global reputation.

An MoU to the effect was signed on the august occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary on October 2, 2018. The initiative was facilitated by Ron Gupta, President, IIT Kharagpur Foundation USA, which will coordinate the funding of the Academy and, through its extensive distinguished alumni network, will also provide visiting faculty to supplement the Program.

The talks with Partha S. Ghosh were finalized during a visit by IIT KGP delegates to USA in September 2018 on the 125th Anniversary of the Chicago speech of Swami Vivekananda.







OPERATION CLEAN UP

The Aditya Choubey Centre for Re-water Research



Mr. Anant Choubey (BTech/IM/2007) and Mr. Aneesh Reddy (BTech/ME/2006) seed-funded the Aditya Choubey Centre for Re-Water Research (ACCRWR) in 2018. The two committed a total fund of □ 2 crore for the Centre and other projects through an MoU signed on 17.08.18 with IIT Kharagpur.

Both Mr. Choubey and Mr. Reddy have been concerned about water shortage in the country and the fast accentuation of the crisis in the near future. They believe that recycling sewage is one way to resolve the problem. They approached IIT Kharagpur with a request to engage in necessary research to develop technology and process that may be adopted by various agencies in the country for converting polluted water, including sewage, into potable and reusable quality treated water in a cost effective manner for mass consumption. IIT Kharagpur has produced demonstrable capability of waste water treatment and has been engaged in cutting edge research in treating water polluted with various contaminants. In order to achieve the objective in a focussed and time-bound manner, the ACCRWR was set up.



The key objectives of the Centre are to develop complete technologies for treating sewage into potable water and make it self-sufficient through generation of value-added products. It also intends to promote entrepreneurs to engage in the research process and in commercializing the technologies that emerge out of ACCRWR.

To meet the objectives of the Centre, IIT Kharagpur is setting up a plant inside the campus that will convert 1.35 million litre of sewage water from the hostels to 1.2 million litre of potable quality treated water. The pilot plant will be ready to be commissioned this year (2019). "The water processing and output will be monitored in real-time and conform to IS 10500-2012 standard for drinking water," said Prof. Ghangrekar, Professor in Charge of ACCRWR.



After due quality assurance tests for a 8-12 week period, the treated water will be used in the campus to demonstrate the suitability of treated water for all types of domestic consumption, including drinking. This will demonstrate the suitability of the technology and infuse confidence among all agencies. Prof. Ghangrekar added, "The real challenge is to produce re-use quality at affordable rates. IIT Kharagpur emphasizes on a technology or hybridization of technology to bring down this cost to less than □ 10 per kilo litre."

ON A HIGH NOTE

Academy of Classical and Folk Arts

The Academy of Classical and Folk Arts aims to ignite the creativity in young minds and help them learn, practice, research, and innovate in the space of classical and folk arts, spanning fine arts, music and other performing arts. The Board of Governors (BoG) in its recent meeting has approved the creation of this academy, the first of its kind in an IIT. Apart from providing a modern teaching-learning experience in the classical and folk arts, the academy will offer courses on the technology related to music and fine arts, both internally and externally, through the outreach wing of the Institute. It has also started networking with top musicians, art galleries and museums in the country to address some of the deep science questions on Indian music and Indian art, covering the aspects of preservation, dissemination, deep analysis, and cognitive connections of our rich cultural heritage.





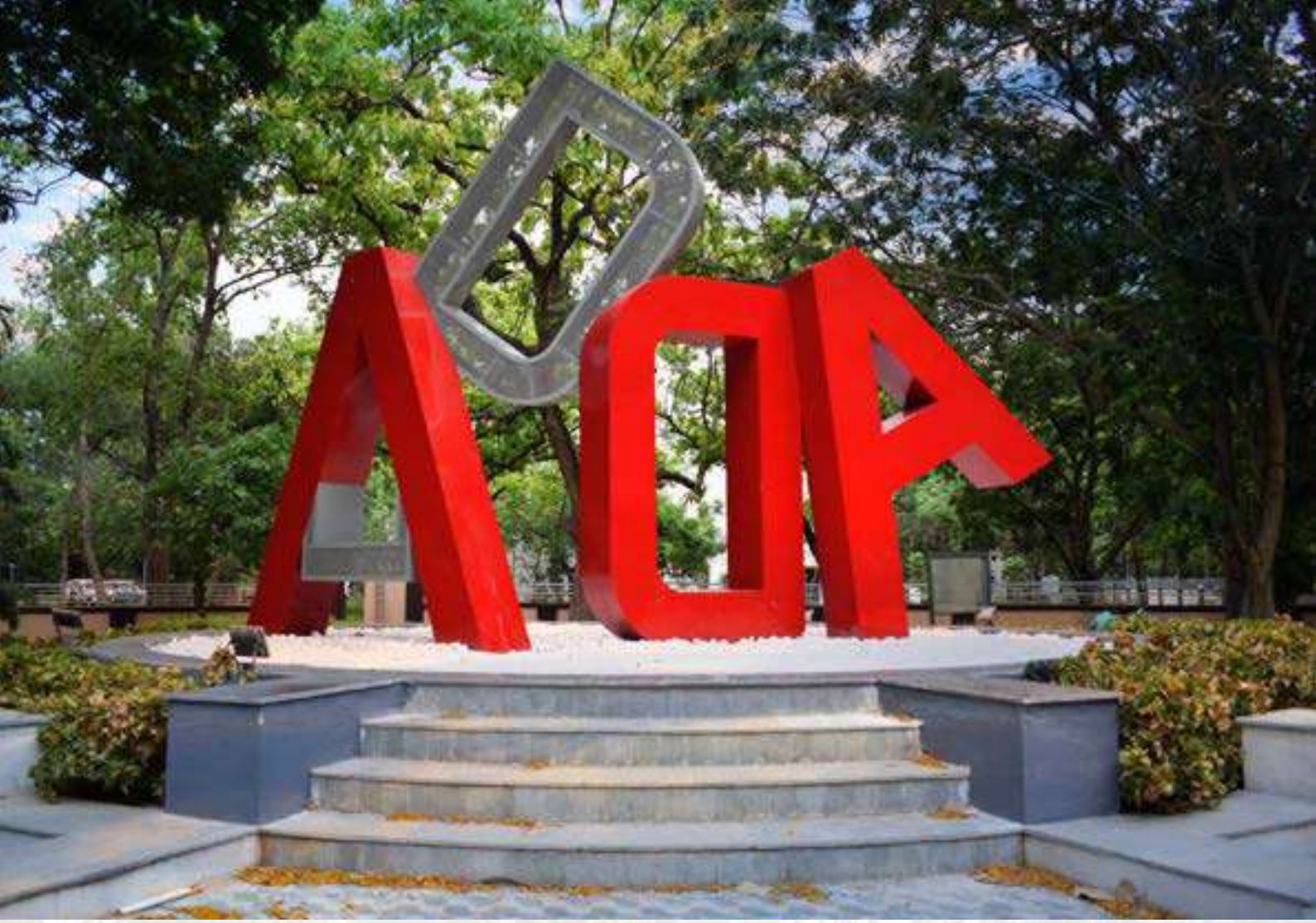
Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty, legendary vocal musician and scholar, has become a distinguished visiting professor of the Institute, and is providing key guidance to the academy. The alumni of IIT Kharagpur, under the leadership of Mr Arjun Malhotra, have raised the seed funding for starting the academy. IIT Kharagpur has invested generously in setting up the built-up space, the audio-visual equipment, and the core infrastructure of the academy. The academy is expected to start its activities from Autumn 2019 in a phased manner.











CHANGING SHAPE

ADDA: symbol of an iconic endowment from the Batch of 1970

"Stay in shape," they say. That is precisely what ADDA has done. Once a circular shape made of metals, standing aloft a concrete base, ADDA today is a bold red emblem staring out from the greens bang opposite the Tata Sports Complex.

This is a gift from the Batch of 1970, the first graduating class of IIT Kharagpur to endow a lasting legacy on their behalf to the students, faculty and staff of their institution. With a structured garden around it, ADDA is presented as a place for students, faculty and other campus staff to contemplate, meditate and discuss.

ADDA is also meant to serve as a legacy for generations to come. The project was previewed on January 13, 2018 by the Batch of 1970. However, there were some glitches. The design was not well liked and the Batch thought of making an overhaul.

A resplendent ADDA now invites the passer-by to spare a moment to loll amongst the ferns that grow with abandon around it. There are plans to make it more accessible to visitors. Ranbir (Ron) Gupta (BArch/ARP/1970), the primary coordinator of Batch of 1970 for ADDA and President, IITKGP Foundation USA, said, "I have already spoken to the Director about making ADDA easier to reach." Ron's batchmate, Arjun Malhotra (BTech/ECE/1970), was the primary fundraiser for ADDA.

Ron has a request, especially for students. They had to make sure that ADDA, the meeting space close to the main building of the Institute conceived and constructed by his batch, turned out to be a huge success by having their 'adda' at ADDA.

Ron's Batch of 1970 also raised □ 1 crore as a Founding Batch Endowment and had their names engraved in a plaque which adorns a class named after their batch in the Nalanda Academic Complex.

MAKING AN IMPACT

The Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence

In April 2018, IIT Kharagpur inaugurated the first of its kind Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence Research in India. The seed money (☐ 5.64 crore) for the Centre was provided by Capillary Technologies, a reputed CRM (customer relationship management) solutions provider, founded by IIT KGP Alumnus, Mr Aneesh Reddy, and incubated in IIT Kharagpur itself.

During the opening of the Centre, Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, then Director, IIT Kharagpur, said, "Over a period of time, IIT Kharagpur has developed significant expertise in the areas of artificial intelligence, machine learning, data sciences and their applications in diverse domains. It is time we lead this initiative in AI to meet the emerging concepts and applications of AI technologies in the 21st century." The Centre is headed by Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Plan: The charter of the Centre for AI is to work on FOUR quadrants of Research, Teaching, Projects and Entrepreneurship. The Centre will promote and facilitate fundamental research in AI by IIT Kharagpur faculty and students. It will deliver high quality AI courses and training programs. It will drive industry-academia synergy to deliver on meaningful projects to industry and government. It will promote innovation and incubation.

Action:

1. The Centre is being set up at a temporary location in Nalanda Administrative Complex. The basic facilities have been set up and several computing servers and systems have been acquired. Some of the servers have been acquired from a grant received from TCG Foundations.
2. The Centre launched its 6-month intensive Certificate course in the Foundations of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning from March 2019. It has 16 course modules, each of 12 hour duration. The course includes rigorous module-wise assessment, weekend classes, industry guest lectures, Capstone Project with industry mentors, guided mentorship and Certification based on successful completion of modules. The classrooms are presently located in Bengaluru, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Kharagpur
3. The Centre has two joint faculty members and several associated faculty members from the Departments of Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering and Mathematics and the Centre for Educational Technology. Few full time faculty members are expected to join shortly. The Centre also has several research staff members including two Engineering Managers, two Research Consultants and research scholars and project staff.





4. The Centre for AI is actively looking for faculty and research students in the areas of Artificial Intelligence and interdisciplinary areas to participate in high-quality research in AI Algorithms, Thematic Areas and diverse application domains.

5. Given the tremendous student interest in AI, the Centre, along with Codeclub, organized an AI event called 'up.AI' in October 2018, which saw the participation of more than 1,000 students from the campus. The Centre for AI will provide courses, workshops and infrastructure to support student training and innovation and to encourage students to aim higher.

6. The former Director, IIT Kharagpur, Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, met with several industry members and Alumni in Bengaluru on October 6, 2018 along with Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar and Prof. Aritra Hazra of the Centre for AI. There were discussions with various stakeholders on the roadmap for the Centre, including with the founding sponsors, corporates, participating faculty from industry and other institutions, start-ups and alumni.

7. The Centre for AI is set to work on some major projects. It is working with TCG Foundation and Haldia Petrochemicals for modeling and decision making task related to their petrochemical plant. It is working with ONGC to design their information system. The AI Centre is working to set up an AI resource platform in collaboration with the National Digital Library. It is working with Amazon AWS for some solutions related to making an AI platform.

8. The AI Centre aims to set up partnerships to boost AI research in specific thematic and application areas. It welcomes research grants to attract a good team and deliver on high quality research. It also wishes to take up sponsored and consultancy projects with industry on challenging tasks and welcomes collaborations in research and teaching.







HELPING HAND

Alumni Assistance in Branding

1. Film on IIT Kharagpur

The Class of 1970 led by Arjun Malhotra and Ron Gupta have funded a film on IIT KGP. The film which was showcased on the segment 'Avenues of Excellence' on Doordarshan feature India's top colleges and universities.





2. Young Innovators' Program

The YIP is an event that taps into the vast talent among school children and allows them to showcase their talent and come up with innovative ideas for solving real life problems. It helps them think beyond what is taught in class. The event held in October, 2018 was generously supported by the IIT KGP Alumni. Mr. Vinod Gupta sponsored the prize money for the top three awards, and will do so for three years in a row. Among the others who supported the event were Joy Shankar Das, Sukanta Padhy (1990/BTech/MT/AZ), Bipul Das, Harish Kumar Gupta. Alumnus Anand Surelia (1997/BTech/CS/RP) participated as a judge. Students in classes VIII-X from schools in India and Singapore who attended the final two rounds of the science and technology competition at IIT Kharagpur came up with solutions in the areas of Clean Energy, Health and cleanliness, Resource management, Hardware Modelling, Product Designing and Disaster Management.





3. Communication Platform

The Institute has time and again received several gifts from the Alumni that are purpose-linked. For example, the gift of a customized ambulance from the IITKGP Foundation, USA, or the Endowment from Mr. Vijay Kiyawat for a Medical Fund for the Faculty and staff of IIT Kharagpur. The gift of a unique communication platform and two LED screens from alumnus and artist Mr. Arvind Narale (B.Arch/1963) can also be categorized in this section.

The two LED screens, installed at the foyer of the main academic building of IIT Kharagpur and the New Technology Guest House, have been a boon to the communication drive of the Institute. Latest news, happenings, accolades won by Faculty, students and staff, and promotions for scholarships, awards and merchandise are beamed through these two screens. They have created a lively interest not only among the student community but also among visitors who are often caught watching in rapt attention news related to the Institute.



TALL AND PROUD

The Clock Tower on IIT KGP Campus

It was an idea floated by Vinod Gupta (BTech/AG/1967) around 2015-16, when the idea of Senior Class Gift gradually gained ground. The Clock Tower is now a veritable reality on campus. Its foundations are now securely laid on the patch of grass close to Tikka and every hour, with its loud gongs, it makes its presence felt.

About 7 metres in height, the single long shaft of the Clock Tower has two slabs on top – one slightly smaller than the other. The idea was to increase the thickness of the slabs so that there is no disruption from wind pressure. The Clock has four faces, it is electronically synchronized, ringing out the hour.

Asked about Clock Tower, Vinod Gupta said, "The idea behind the Clock Tower is very simple. Every university abroad has a Clock Tower, and I thought IIT Kharagpur should have it too. Besides, would it not be better if the corner was identified with the clock instead of being called 'Tikka'?"

IITKGP Foundation USA has spearheaded the construction of the Clock Tower. The Foundation is already cheering the fact that the Clock Tower has finally happened.. The grand dedication ceremony of the Clock Tower will be held in January, 2020.



ENJOY THE RIDE

The Deshla Project

Mentored by Life Fellow of the Institute, Mr Bijoy Chatterjee, and funded by another distinguished alumnus, Mr. Purnendu Chatterjee (BTech/ME/1971), IIT Kharagpur has been designing and fabricating an electric auto that is lightweight and suited for urban use.

Electric autos or Totos are a rage today, given their low initial and running costs as compared to the expensive and polluting diesel autos. However, they are mostly made by local entrepreneurs who put together parts imported from China. Totos, currently in use in India, use around 1 kW DC motor with 48 V 100 Ah lead acid battery pack. But these have issues with handling, safety, reliability, performance, and comfort.

Keeping the problems in mind, Mr Chatterjee saw the need for IIT Kharagpur to get involved and improve the electrical and mechanical aspects of Totos. He has been the driving force behind the project, arranging funds and naming it 'Deshla' by combining the words 'Desi' and 'Tesla'.

Prof. Vikranth Racherla, professor-in-charge of the project says, "He asked Purnendu Chatterjee for some seed funding and gave USD 5000. We used the seed funding to start off the project." Since then, Bijoy Chatterjee has been the driving force behind the project.

Subsequently, Mr. Purnendu Chatterjee saw the project and was apprised of the fact that more funding was required. He pumped in more money and got the activity started. Initially, ☐ 16 lakh was received and then ☐ 45-50 lakh was received for the project from Mr. Purnendu Chatterjee either directly or indirectly.

Around 40 students from various backgrounds have been associated with this project since its inception three years back. Prof. Racherla, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering, has been leading the project.

The first prototype Deshla is ready. The three technologies that the team has worked on are the battery management system, the motor controller and the charger design. They are still working on the charger, but for the first two, they have produced versions that are on par with the best.

The BMS version 5.0 is rated for 51.2 nominal voltage and 57.6 maximum voltage, 70 A, 16 series, with lithium iron phosphate (LFP) cells. The BLDC motor controller version 2.1 is rated for 60V 70 A with closed loop control and throttle integration.

Besides, these, the team has worked on the chassis, steering, suspension, braking, transmission, body work, flooring, front panel and integration of sensors.

The team will also design an electric pick up truck of 1 ton carrying capacity. Prof. Racherla explains, "Deshla will serve as a test bench for the products we design – like battery pack design, motor controller, battery management system and so on."

Designed and Prototyped

- Battery management system (BMS) ver 5.0 rated for 51.2 nominal voltage and 70 A current
- Motor controller ver 2.1 rated for 60 V 70 A for operating BLDC motor
- Chassis, steering, suspension, braking

Work Remaining

- Body work, flooring, front panel

'For the Deshla story, scan this'

SCAN ME



Smooth Execution

Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering

Dr. Asoke Deysarkar (BTech/CH/1972), a Distinguished Alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, is CEO and Chairman of PFP Industries, LLC of Houston, USA. Dr. Deysarkar continues to provide valuable support to the Asoke Deysarkar and Ruma Acharya Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering (ADRACEPE) at IIT Kharagpur. The Centre itself was initiated three years ago by a seed-funding by Dr. Deysarkar.

In the year of 2018-19, Dr. Deysarkar donated a set of equipment to help to establish the Fracturing Fluids' Laboratory at ADRACEPE.

Dr. Deysarkar, through the IIT KGP foundation, USA, donated three units of high-temperature viscometers which were in possession of his company. If purchased new, the cost of buying these three units would be approximately USD 2,50,000. The shipment cost of these units (including air freight and customs duty), amounting to ₹ 2.5 lakh, was also borne by Dr. Deysarkar.

Through IIT KGP Foundation, Dr. Deysarkar additionally donated new equipment: a conventional oil-field viscometer and fracturing fluids mixer. The donation towards these equipment amounted to ₹ 11 lakhs approximately.

These donated equipment are not only assisting the coursework at ADRACEPE but also helping to pursue several industrial research projects at the centre.

In recognition of Dr. Deysarkar's benefaction, the Fracturing Fluids' Laboratory at the Centre has been named after PFP Industries.



PACKING A PUNCH

Founding Endowment Batches

Alumni from all batches donate for their respective batches so that they have a classroom in the Nalanda Academic Complex dedicated to their batch once they reach a minimum target of ₹ 50 lakh. Batch leaders are identified and it is their responsibility to network and encourage batch mates to promote the campaign.

In the recent FY 2018-19, the 1969 Batch has emerged the Founding Endowment Batch by raising more than INR 63 lakh. They inaugurated the classroom during the Annual Alumni Meet in January 2019.

However, the 1994 Batch has made a record of sorts by collecting a total of ₹ 1.3 crore. They have thus earned the status of 'Super Founding Endowment Batch'. The names to be listed on the plaque in front of their classroom are being finalized and they can claim their room soon.

The Batch of 1997 has collected close to ₹ 56 lakh (till April 2019) and may soon have their classroom. They can, of course, aspire to become a Super Founding Endowment Batch if they can together collect ₹ 1 crore.

The Batch of 1979 has collected close to ₹ 49 lakh and may become a Founding Endowment Batch with some added push.

The 1991 Batch was the first to raise more than ₹ 60 lakh and get a classroom named after their batch in 2012-13.

So far, the Batches of 1991, 1970, 1968, 1975, 1984, 1966, 1967, 1993, 1969, 1994 & 1997 have become Founding Endowment Batches.

The Batches of 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1998 are actively connecting with each other to become the next Founding Endowment Batch.











A MOMENT OF TRUTH

Google Giving Back

Change begins with you. Jeenu Grover (2018/DD/CS/LBS) believes that and so do many of our Alumni. Early this year, Grover, a recent passout from the Vinod Gupta School of Management, initiated a campaign from his workplace, Google India. Termed 'Google Giving Back', the campaign stretched for a little over a month. Grover got in touch with his employers, convincing them about the need to introspect on student wellbeing. Google supports donation campaigns for many such causes, and it nobly came forward to support Grover's as well. Given that an IIT Kharagpur alumnus is heading Google globally, Grover's campaign must have hit home.

"Having graduated from college just a few months ago, all its pleasant moments, the academic environment, the learning, the inspirational teachers and wonderful peers - everything that the majestic atmosphere at IIT KGP offered - was still vivid in my memory. Equally alive were the memories of the challenges that the student community faces, not just in KGP but worldwide," Grover said.

Committed to student wellness, particularly, their mental wellbeing since his time in college, Grover got in touch with the Institute and the IIT KGP Foundation USA. The latter was extremely helpful in the execution of the campaign. Grover said, "Mental wellness is a challenge that the student community is engulfed with, not just in India, but globally… Given these challenges, the Counselling Center (CC) at IIT Kharagpur is like an oasis, helping students cope with all kinds of stress. I realized how vital this body is for maintaining the healthy ecosystem of student and academic communities."

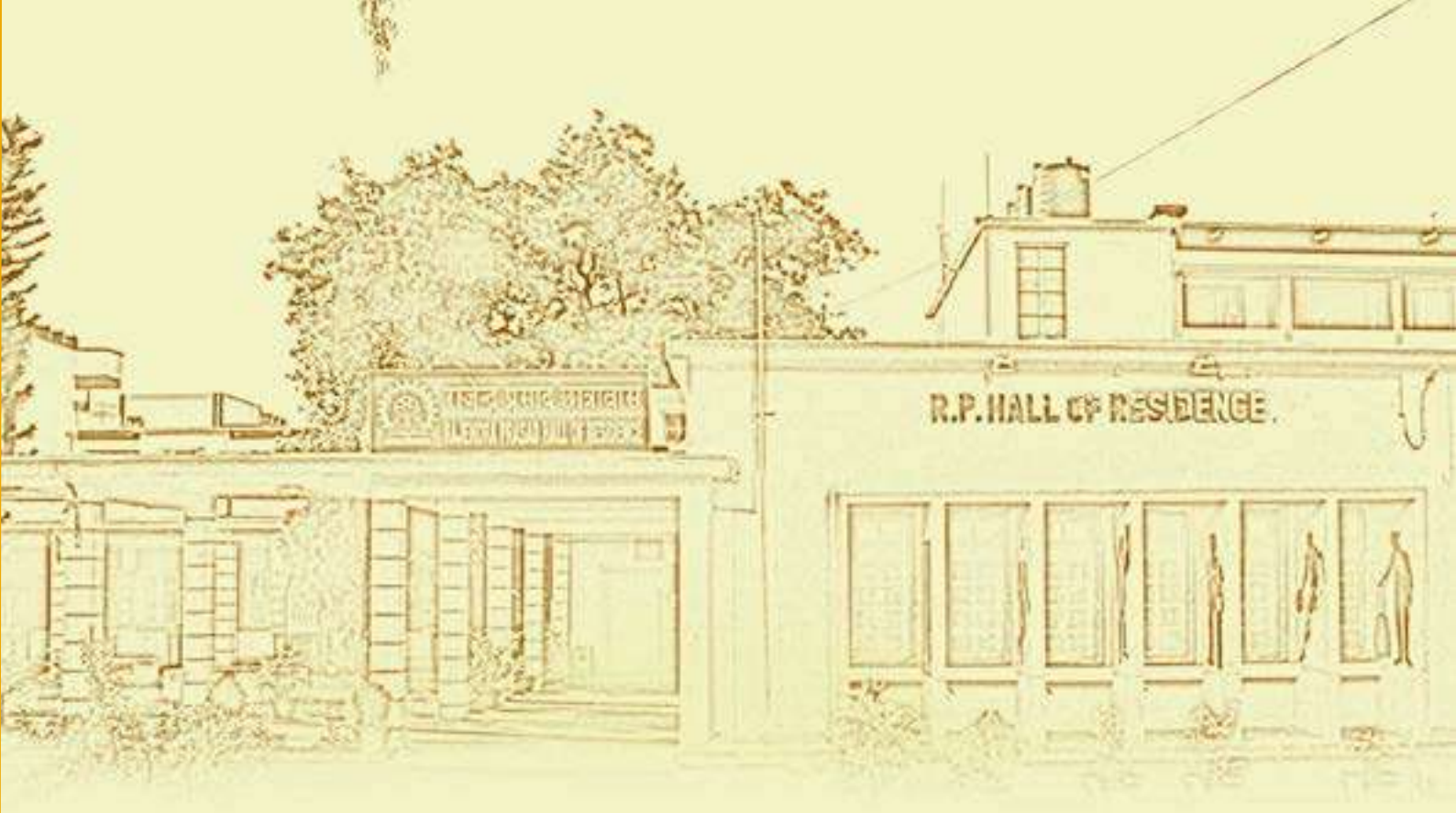
Grover centred his campaign around this issue of student wellbeing. After a week's campaign, funds started flowing in. The Google Giving Back campaign has fetched close to ☐ 10 lakh.

Grover said, "By the generosity of my peers at my workplace, not just in India but also globally, we raised a good amount for our campaign… much more than I had anticipated." He added, "It was a rewarding experience as I got connected with many alumni at my employer's organisation. It gave me the personal satisfaction of doing my bit. I am hopeful that it will serve the student community at IIT Kharagpur."









A PLACE CALLED HOME

Hall Gifts

"It all started here," they often say while looking on longingly either at their former room or the common room where they shared many a laughter. A visit to the Hall, naturally, is an indispensable part of every Alumni visit. The rooms and corridors of the Halls remain witness to both hard work and heart breaks. But it is not nostalgia alone that surfaces during these visits. Over the years, the Alumni are paying more than a cursory attention to the place that was once home. Increasingly, one-time donations for Hall renovation are giving way to grassroots involvement in reconstruction drives in the Halls.

The starting point was 2016, when a group of Patelians visited their Hall and decided to upgrade the dining area and kitchen. A campaign followed on social media and together with an outpouring of funds, a detailed design of the renovation followed. The Patel Hall drive created a history of sorts with □ 75 lakh being raised within a matter of 20 days.

The Patel Hall renovation campaign led the way to the Hall Grassroots Gift Program (HGGP), an important alumni-driven initiative that aims to channel the affection that the alumni feel for their Halls to constructive renovation efforts. With an outpouring of support from the alumni, HGGP, under the leadership of the AA&IR Office, continues the drive for renovation of all the IIT KGP Halls.

The focus of HGGP is to improve the Hall infrastructure, which could also include the renovation of the common room, the addition of sports facilities. HGGP project helps forge a close connection between the former residents of the Halls and its present residents. During his recent visit to RK Hall, Vinod Gupta (BTech/AG/1967), found a boy approach him. The fact that this boy now occupied his room, sparked off an instant connection between them. The conversation, from that point, flowed naturally.

The projects that are undertaken for each Hall are jointly decided by the Hall students and the Alumni. Alumni representatives and the Hall administration, consisting of the Hall Management Centre, Warden, Council, Hall President, are invited to design a need-based project with a well-defined budget. After the identification of projects, AA&IR office helps the Halls in the project planning and administrative work, and also keeps a tab on the execution of the plan.

Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Dean, International Relations, who, for a substantial amount of time coordinated the Hall renovation work on behalf of the AA&IR Office, said, "In this world of disquiet and change, the Halls give KGPians a sense of peace and constancy, even years after they graduate. They do not like the thought that their Halls are in disrepair. I cannot appreciate more what our alumni are doing for their Halls. I earnestly hope we are able to sustain their interest in this work."

Patel Hall

The mess and kitchen in Patel Hall have been renovated through Alumni funding. Work started in 2017 under the Phase-1 programme. Modular kitchen with state-of-the-art appliances have been set up. Most importantly, the hygiene and the safety aspects inside the kitchen area have improved drastically. The problem with the exhaust remains although there is hope of its resolution soon.

In 2019, under the Phase-2 programme, the common room and the TV room have been renovated to a top class infrastructure with excellent ambience. The area of the TV room has also been increased with the help of Alumni funding. There are plans to have air-conditioning in the TV room. A total of ☐ 1.03 crore has been collected for renovation efforts.



Patel Hall Kitchen



Patel Hall Mess Counter



Patel Hall Common Room



Patel Hall Mess



Patel Hall Tv Room

Radhakrishnan (RK) Hall

RK Hall received a lumpsum donation from the champion alumnus, Vinod Gupta, for the renovation of the badminton and basketball courts, the music room, procurement of modern kitchen equipment, and latest fixtures in the rooms and bathrooms. Gupta had set a trend in the 1990s, with his contribution. He recently visited RK Hall to look at the renovation works. He made significant contribution for the renovation of the RK Hall mess. RK Hall alumni have also contributed for the renovation of the music room. A total of ☐ 32 lakh was collected for renovation efforts.

Rajendra Prasad (RP) Hall

'Gentleman by choice' is how RPians describe themselves, and they abide by the spirit of this tagline. Pursuant to this belief, alumni of RP Hall of Residence have initiated a campaign entitled 'RP-Ahead' with a goal to improve the infrastructure of the Hall. 'RP-Ahead' presents a platform to alumni, hall boarders and the office of the hall to deliberate upon the priority of developing/ improving infrastructure. V. Parameswara Baradwaj, Birdie to his friends, has been a major driver of this initiative.

In Phase – I of the campaign, the alumni have come forward to support three activities -renovation of the Old Lbrary, basketball court and upgrading the new common room. The Old Library has witnessed a face-lift with new furniture and bookracks. The software driven system for issuance and return of books will ensure accountability of the system.

RP Hall provides a wide range of facilities for maintaining and improving the physical health of its boarders. The new basketball court is a valuable addition in the sports facilities of the Hall. The new common room has got a new television and home theatre under the Phase I of 'RP-Ahead'. With the new facilities, the new common room is now a bustling place for the boarders.

A total of ☐ 27.9 lakh was raised for the Hall. The Hall has already started working on the second phase of 'RP-Ahead' with a focus on infrastructure of mess and allied issues. The boarders and the Wardens of the Hall express their heartfelt gratitude to the alumni for committing to the cause of the Hall. Once a gentleman, always a gentleman.



RP Hall Common Room



RP HAll Old Librarry

Nehru Hall

During their visit to their Hall during the Annual Alumni meet in January 2018, some from the Batch of 1978 had immediately felt the urgent need for room renovation. They set afoot plans for the renovation of all the 270 rooms of Nehru Hall.

Under the Nehru Hall Renovation Project (NHRP), initiated by alumnus Basudeb Roy, a senior manufacturing and supply chain professional, it was decided that initially one wing, comprising 12 rooms, would be renovated. A fund of ☐ 9 lakh was collected from 12 batch mates and others soon contributed from USA, Mexico and Australia.





The composite renovation of the 12 rooms (room number D101-D112) from the alumni fund has been completed and the keys have been handed over.

Nehruites have plans for initiating a campaign for the second phase of the renovation work. It is being hoped that by June 2020, the NHRP project covering all 270 rooms will be completed. The renovation will include marbonite flooring, concealed electrical wiring with modern switch boards, new furniture including bed, study table with chair, cupboards, etc.

YOUNG AT HEART

MN Faruqui Innovations Centre

The M.N.Faruqui Innovations Centre, supported by the gracious and valuable donation of alumnus Arjun Malhotra (B.Tech/EC/1970), continues to foster student innovations. Till date, multiple student groups have sought funding from the Centre to develop innovative products in various domains. Some of these are systematic electric power distributor to be used in urban poles, variable range rheostat, micro-scale eco-pad to facilitate adhesion of objects to various types of surfaces, Energicycle, which assists ride with stored potential energy from braking, Suitcase that can be hauled up a staircase, Arsenic filter, clay pot refrigerator etc. With additional support facilitated by Bijoy Chatterjee, Life Fellow of IIT Kharagpur, a group is also developing an electric vehicle – Deshla - with its own energy-efficient motor control and battery management system.

During the past one year one of the projects, namely the Energicycle, has filed a patent. The Centre has also supported fabrication of parts for student teams participating in the Smart India Hardware Hackathon in June 2018 for rural technologies using its 3D printers and a PCB router that were made available.

The Centre was visited by Ravi Kant, IIT KGP alumnus (B Tech/MT/1966/NH) and former vice-chairman Tata Motors, who heard out students and reviewed the works in the facility during his campus visit in August 2018. In addition, the Centre's activities were reviewed by Arjun Malhotra during his annual visit at the time of Annual Alumni Meet in January 2019, and by Bijoy Chatterjee during his campus visit in February 2019.



Mr. Ravi Kant, Former Vice-Chairman Tata Motors and distinguished Alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, interacting with the team developing an electric vehicle led by Prof. Vikranth Racherla of Mecahanical Engineering Department at the Design Facility of MNFIC during his visit on 1st August 2018



Arjun Malhotra talking to students in the Tinkering Lab of the MNFIC during his review of the centre's activities at the time of the Annual Alumni meet on 11th January 2019

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness

The Rekhi Centre of Excellence for the Science of Happiness held the 2nd International Workshop on Happiness and Wellbeing from April 4-6, 2019. The workshop addressed two themes – 'Wellbeing of communities, cities and states'; and 'Happiness and the Networked Generation'.

There were deliberations on how a nation's or community's happiness can be measured and improved. The workshop tried to bring together scholars, practitioners from all over the world as well as students, policymakers and leaders to interrogate, deliberate and come up with ideas, suggest interventions, bring in technology, assess various existing and new ideas in the emerging field of the Science of Happiness. Among the speakers were S. Raveendran, IG, CRPF, and K. Raman, Executive Director, SAIL, talked about how with the help of the Rekhi Centre their organizations were being able to help their personnel beat stress.

Mr. Satinder Singh Rekhi, who seed-funded the Happiness Centre, also played a stellar role in facilitating IIT Kharagpur's collaboration with the Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy (PGBA), Hyderabad to promote health and wellbeing within the scope of academics and extra-academic activities.

The Centre will help develop training programs focusing on happiness and wellbeing for enhancing the quality of performance and resilience. "I am very excited about this collaboration and look forward to the contribution of the Rekhi Centre towards the wellbeing of my players and coaches," said Pullela Gopichand.

A total fund of ☐ 8 lakh was transferred to the Rekhi Centre for carrying out many of these activities.





QUALITY MATTERS

Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability

The Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability came into existence in 2016-17 by upgrading the erstwhile Reliability Centre, which was established in the Institute in 1983. Renowned Quality expert and IIT Kharagpur alumnus, Mr. Subir Chowdhury (BTech/AE/1989), is the founding donor of the school. The Subir and Malini Chowdhury Foundation offered a seed-funding of USD 1 million as endowment, which was matched by IIT Kharagpur.



The School has shifted to its brand new location in the campus. It launched the revised MTech course - "Quality and Reliability Engineering" – from the academic year 2018-19.

The School has also started a micro-specialization in Quality Engineering for UG students of other departments of the Institute. The micro-specialization in Reliability Engineering is already running.



The School is also trying to establish long term partnerships with manufacturing industries. An MoU was signed with TVS Motor Company, Hossur for training their engineers in QR areas. Efforts are on for other such MoUs.

Development of the Quality Engineering Lab is complete. The Quality Engineering Lab will focus on developing automated quality control systems.

The School is currently focusing its research in the areas of fault diagnosis, risk analysis in Indian Truck Fleet Industry, MANET Reliability, Reliability of Wireless Sensors Networks, Maintenance Cost Optimization, Human Reliability, Software reliability, RAMS for Railways, Process Integration Reliability for Space Systems.

The following are the EDP programs planned for industries Statistical Process Control (SPC) for Industries; Reliability Centered -Maintenance; RAMS for Railway Systems; Quality Analytics; Weibull Analysis of Reliability Data; Analysis of Field Data for Reparable Systems.





LEADING FROM THE FRONT

VGSoM, which pioneered the study of management in the IIT system, has consistently risen in the national rankings. **Prof. Prabina Rajib**, Head, VGSoM, writes on this exciting journey



In a recent interaction between Mr. Vinod Gupta and the students and faculty of the Vinod Gupta School of Management (VGSoM), Mr. Gupta commented that as long as small yet definitive, positive changes are realized, VGSoM will be in the right direction. Sitting among the audience, I started taking mental note of the seemingly small but important initiatives that VGSoM has taken that have catapulted it to one of the highest ranking B-schools in India.

VGSoM, the first B-School within the IIT system, started about 25 years ago. Over the years, it has remained steadfast in its commitment to quality and pioneering change. For our flagship 2-year MBA program, we attract students from diverse backgrounds with work experience in varied fields; this helps VGSoM attract recruiters from both manufacturing and service sectors. MBA students are constantly groomed and challenged to participate in various B-School competitions and we are proud to state that they win almost every event that they participate in. As a testimony, two MBA students won the national-level highly competitive and coveted prize - the "Business Standard best B-school project award" - in 2017 and 2018. To nurture our students' leadership skills, we encourage them to compete in various Hall activities and Hall administrative positions. VGSoM's annual B-School festival, PURVODAYA, is also gaining in strength year after year and we have been proud to host important dignitaries, including Nobel laureate Dr. Muhammad Yunus.

VGSoM's 3- year Executive MBA offered at Kolkata is considered to be one of the best executive programs in eastern India. Another dimension which has made VGSoM score high is the publications by research students and faculty members of VGSoM. We are also focusing on strengthening our industry-academia interaction and this has resulted in VGSoM conducting 35-40 MDPs during the last couple of years. In fact, some of these programs have received strong approval from companies and for some companies we are conducting these MDPs for multiple batches of employees round the year.

Among its pioneering activities, VGSoM offers the Dual Degree Financial Engineering program to B.Tech students of IIT Kharagpur, which is a first in India. Another hyphenate out of the box idea of IIT Kharagpur's initiative culminated in the Post Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics(PGDBA) jointly offered by ISI Kolkata and IIM Calcutta. VGSoM is spearheading this program and representing IIT KGP in offering PGDBA program.

Even though we are proud of what we have achieved, we still have a long way to go. We are yet to get international accreditation, our international outreach with B-schools of international repute is yet to take off, we struggle to attract good faculty members to VGSOM, and we are unable to provide hostel and other facilities to MBA students at par with the best B-schools in India. These are milestones we look forward to crossing in the near future.

(VGSoM is ranked 6th in NIRF Rankings of India and in the top 250 globally in Business Management according to QS World University Rankings 2019)

VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund

On the completion of 25 glorious years, VGSoM is building a professional Endowment Fund which is critical to its long-term plans for its betterment and the welfare of its students. The Endowment Committee has set forth an ambitious target of raising ₹ 1 Crore for the endowment. This endowment will be utilized for providing the prize money to the top three students of every graduating batch of MBA, for establishing a Data Analytics and Financial Engineering (DAFE) Lab to provide state-of-the-art data analytics solutions in the financial domain and any other step necessary for the improvement of the Institute. So far ₹ 9.7 lakh has been contributed to this fund by 42 donors.
For more details, please look up http://www.som.iitkgp.ac.in/VGSoMEndowment/









SUSTAINING THE INITIATIVE

PK Sinha Center for Bioenergy and Renewables

IIT Kharagpur set up the PK Sinha Centre for BioEnergy and Renewables in 2009 through a seed-funding of □ 10 crore (US$ 2 million) from alumnus Dr. Prabhakant Sinha, Founder and Co-Chairman of ZS Associates. This multidisciplinary Centre comprises of faculty and scientists from IIT Kharagpur's existing departments such as Agriculture & Food Engineering, Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Geology & Geophysics, Mechanical Engineering, Physics and Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law.

This Centre draws students and researchers from a wide range of subjects to collaboratively work and find a solution to the common problem of deriving energy from renewable resources. The Centre aims to engage with the best-in-class bioenergy research institutes of the world to promote cutting-edge collaborative research on India-specific issues, as well as bring world opinion leaders together for knowledge dissemination.

To promote an environmentally sustainable and economically viable Bio-energy model in India that serves national interest and helps establish the country as a global hub for bio energy, the Centre has aimed to work in the area of bioethanol, biogas, biobutanol, biohydrogen, microbial fuel cells for producing bioelectricity from wastes and algal biodiesel. The Centre has been offering Bioenergy micro-specialization (course) from the autumn semester, 2015.



LEADERS' NOTE



Chakravarthi Karuturi

(1968/B.Tech/ME/RK)



Chaks Karuturi graduated from IIT KGP in Mechanical Engineering in 1968 and soon moved to USA, where he has settled for the last 50 years. After a Masters at Northwestern University and a short stint in Engineering at Chicago, he got his MBA from the University of Rochester, New York. He worked for over 40 years in Finance in four Fortune 500 companies – Xerox, Bank of America, AT&T and IBM, prior to his retirement in 2011. Two of those years were spent as MD of AT&T's software company, Sterling Commerce India Operations, at their Bangalore office in 2007 and 2008.

Chaks has been married for over 40 years to Anila, who visited IIT KGP last year with him for the Golden Jubilee celebration of his graduation. They are blessed with two lovely daughters - Monica, who is a lawyer, and Meghan, who is a doctor. Both of whom are married to doctors - Kumaran and Surya - both working in USA.

The Karuturis have two grandsons, 9-year-old Keshav and 2-year-old Arjun, who keep them busy and active. In addition to enjoying spending time with their kids, the couple loves to travel with friends and family, and do social work for the community.

On 'giving back':

We owe a lot to IIT KGP for sowing the seeds of ambition and nurturing us for our professional growth. The least we can do is to help pass this legacy forward to other young aspirants.



This student scholarship we have instituted is in the memory of my father, Ramamurthy Karuturi, who was a passionate and zealous advocate of education. He not only pushed his family forward but also his friends and relatives or anyone who went to him for help, which he gladly gave. He did not have this opportunity when he grew up and so he did whatever he could to help and nurture others. This scholarship is to continue his saga for years to come. Thank you for the opportunity.



Ajit Singh Nandrey

(1969/B.Tech/MN)

After graduating in 1969, I took up postgraduate practical mining for about 15 months in coal mines and then switched on to open cast iron ore mines. I worked in various capacities in the mines of NMDC Ltd, SAIL, ArcelorMittal (then Mittal Steel), the JSPL and MGM group of mines to the best of my abilities. I finally retired in 2011 and settled in Jamshedpur.

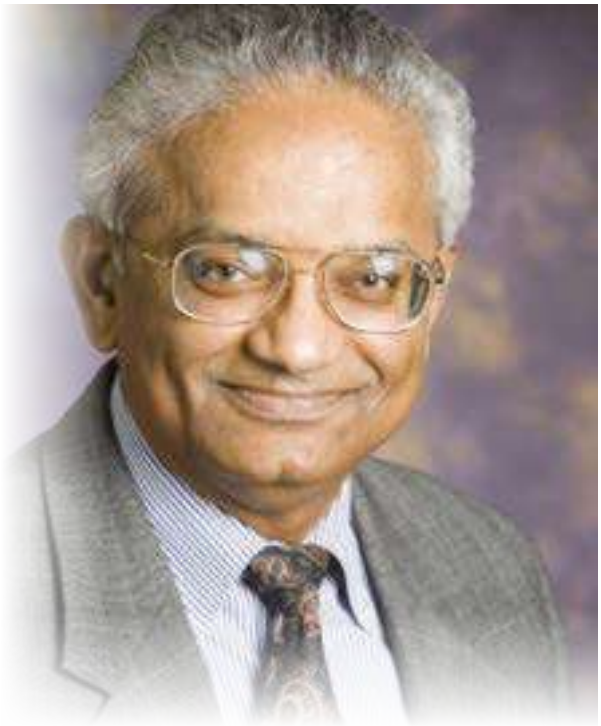
In 1998, I was awarded the Coal India productivity 'gold medal' by the National Institute of Industrial Engineering for 'Best application of OR techniques in improvement of productivity in mines'. In 2017, I was awarded the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' by the Mines safety week celebration of the Chaibasa region of Directorate General of Mines Safety.

Throughout my career, I have tried to be honest to my profession.

I got married in 1976 to Saroj Likhari and have a daughter (1978) and a son (1980). Both are married. My daughter has two daughters and is settled in USA. My son has two sons and is settled in the UK.

Kanti Jain

(1969/B.Tech/EC)



Kanti Jain is Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is also President and Founder of Anvik Corporation. Elected to the US National Academy of Engineering, he has made numerous contributions in the advancement of microelectronics technologies for over 40 years, including at IBM, HP, Raychem and Anvik. In the 1980s, Dr. Jain invented and developed the technology of excimer laser lithography for which he received two 'Outstanding Innovation' awards from IBM. It is now the dominant technology used worldwide in the production of semiconductor devices. In the 1990s, he pioneered the technologies for large-area lithography that are widely used today in the production of flat-panel televisions and displays.

He received his PhD in electrical engineering and solid-state physics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1975, MS (also from Illinois) in 1970, and B.Tech (Hons) from IIT Kharagpur in 1969. He was a Postdoctoral Fellow at MIT during 1975-1977. Dr. Jain is a Fellow of AAAS, IEEE, OSA and SPIE, a former Director and Executive Committee Member of SPIE, and recipient of the Richardson Medal of OSA. He is the author of the book, *Excimer Laser Lithography,* and holds 70 patents.

Asok Baral

(1969/B.Tech/ME/PH)



Five decades ago, when I walked out of the IIT KGP campus, I did not know what lay ahead. What I had in my hand was a "promise", and what I had in my heart was a "dream". In five decades, life's journey has taken me through many waves of ups and downs, as it surely would have done to all those who follow my footsteps. There is no formula for success, however you define "success". The only things I learnt are to be true to oneself, to follow the dreams, and to have a passion in all pursuits. So looking back at the five decades of journey, it is nice to be able to say, "Tempo high hai".

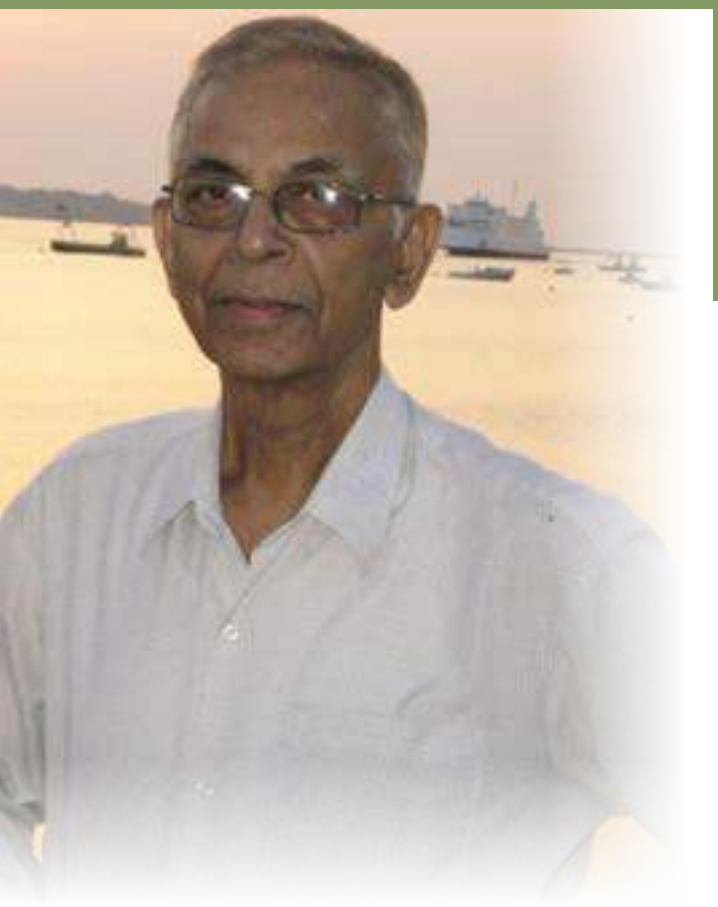
My career spanned out partly in India, partly in USA, with employment with many multinational corporations. My last was as Business Manager for ExxonMobil Corporation. Through it all, I learnt that what IIT KGP gave me was not the long formulae that I memorized, but the ability to analyse the problems that I faced, whether in career or in life. For my years at IIT KGP, I am reminded of what Einstein said: "The value of an education... is not the learning of many facts, but the training of the mind to think".

On 'giving back':

I have not forgotten where my journey started .



Our education in an IIT was funded mostly by the poor taxpayers of India. That's the truth. And we have reaped many benefits from that education. We cannot pay back all we owe, but the least we can do is to pave the way for the generations that follow to have a world class education. And that's why we make our contributions for the future growth of IIT, in order to keep this shining light glowing forever.



Chandidas Mitra

(1969/B.Tech/ME)

Born in a humble family of West Bengal, I did my B.Tech (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1969. I have a keen interest in Mathematics and I have a postgraduate degree in the same subject as well. After graduating, I joined a textile machine manufacturing company, where, for a brief period, I worked as an industrial engineer. In 1970, I joined SAIL, IISCO Steel plant, where I worked for 32 years. During my period of service at IISCO, I led the efforts to modernize the legacy manufacturing machines, and oversaw plant maintenance, etc. I have received several accolades for my important contributions during my service tenure. I retired as Assistant General Manager in December 2001.

I got married in 1974 and have been blessed with two children who are doing very well in life. Apart from following important technical advancements in the area of Physics and its applications in Mechanical Engineering, I am also an avid reader of Bengali literature. The works of Rabindranath Tagore and Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay are among my favourite reads. I recall my days spent at IIT Kharagpur with great fondness. The Institution not only helped me become a good engineer but also a better human being.

On 'giving back':

Violence against women is the single largest endemic in India. It is prevalent at home, educational institutions and even at our workplace. Let us KGPians develop a culture to defeat gender inequality.



Harish Kumar Srivastava

(1969/B.Tech/CE)



Youngest among the siblings, I was schooled in different parts of Uttar Pradesh. After my graduation in Civil Engineering (1969) and Masters in Structures (1971), both from Kharagpur, I joined as Lecturer at IIT BHU. I have worked for more than 38 years in various capacities - from Assistant Executive Engineer to Additional Director General CPWD on joining the Central Engineering Services in 1972. I have provided road connectivity to remote areas of Arunachal Pradesh, designed bridges for central sector of East West Highway in Nepal as part of the Indian Cooperation Mission. I have also been involved in the construction of a water treatment plant for an oil refinery and later a super deluxe hotel in Mosul, Iraq. I have been engaged in the construction of Delhi PWD roads & bridges, the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (the beginning of clean and efficient transportation for Delhi).

I have been involved in real estate on behalf of the ministry of finance, in ensuring connectivity to unconnected habitations in the Rural Roads programme of the Ministry of Rural Roads. In 2007, I was invited to deliver a presentation on "Making transport affordable through rural road development- India's experience" at the World Bank headquarters in Washington DC.

I have been associated with various technical committees of Indian Roads. I spend my post superannuation time with my family and my spare time is spent in delivering training lectures, serving on the panel of Delhi Metro in technical committees for independent arbitration.



On 'giving back':

From the roots we grow and in nourishing the roots lies our happiness.



K.V. Subramanian

(1969/B.Tech/CE)

K.V. Subramanian graduated from IIT Kharagpur in Civil Engineering (1969) and did his Masters in Structural Engineering from IIT Bombay (1971). He worked with TATA Consulting Engineers Ltd. as Head of the Nuclear Business Unit in Mumbai. In this role, he extensively interacted with various units of the Department of Atomic Energy (Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Nuclear Power Corporation, Indira Gandhi Centre of Atomic Research, Nuclear Fuel Complex) for various power projects (Power Reactors, Research reactors), fuel reprocessing plants, fuel fabrication plants and others. Subramanian has been intensely involved in analysis and design of nuclear power plant structures and systems and components.

Some of his significant design involvements include dynamically loaded foundations like TG foundations, Stacks, including multi-flue stacks, revolving antennas, Structures in Seismic regions etc.

Subramanian has been a member of a number of several professional bodies such as the American Society of Civil Engineers, Indian Society for Earthquake Technology, Indian Society of Wind Engineering, Bureau of Indian Standards and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board codal committees. He has authored/co-authored over 60 papers presented in various national/international conferences and has extensively participated in the various Structural Mechanics in Reactor Technology Conferences and other international conferences and symposia.

He is blessed with a son and a daughter. Both are married and settled in the US. His son is a PhD in Chemical Engineering from Louisiana State University, USA.



On 'giving back':

In return to the IITs and the nation for having built our careers, giving back to the Institute and the nation through our alumni is a small way in return.

We KGPians have been blessed with a Campus family, a home away from home, during our academic stay. Given this protected existence, graduation was like being exposed to the open world to engineer our own path. Our stay at IIT KGP provided the necessary foundation for the task ahead. The Golden Jubilee celebrations for our batch last year provided us an opportunity to repay to some extent back to our alma mater. This was the satisfaction that one achieved.

Pratul Kundu

(1969/ B.Arch /AR/NH)



I am a registered architect with the Council of Architecture, New Delhi. I obtained B.Arch (Hons) Degree with First Class Honours from IIT KGP in 1970 and started my own organization, 'Pratul Kundu Architect' in 1976 in 12 Circus Range, Kolkata (then Calcutta). I gained valuable professional experience working in Mumbai (then Bombay), Ranchi and Kolkata. I made detailed studies of hotels, hospitals and the housing sector. I provided job opportunities to many sincere hardworking young boys and girls who gained vital experience in the Real Estate industry. We were and are still involved in total consultancy - from planning, sanctioning , execution till completion of every project. Rishikesh (opposite Ice Skating Rink), MayFair Towers (Palm Avenue), Vishnu Mahal (Gurusaday Road), Nandan (Alipore Road), Sukrit (Ballygunge Circular Road), Suvaash (Sarat Bose Road) are some of our projects,



On 'giving back':

"Giving is rewarding". Always give whatever you can to your alma mater and help it grow stronger.

Satiprasad Bandyopadhyay

(1969/ B.Tech)



The five years at IIT Kharagpur has been a life-changing experience for me, like no other stretch of five-year has ever been in my life. After graduating in 1969 with a B.Tech, I joined Guest Keen Williams Ltd., an engineering company, near Kolkata. While working there for about three years, I took the All India Civil Services examinations, and, in quick succession, joined first the Indian Railways Traffic Service (IRTS), and then the Indian Administrative Service (IAS). As an IAS officer of the Government of West Bengal, I was first associated with the field operations of government-initiated economic development activities in some rural districts of the state. Thereafter, while policy-making at the Kolkata state government headquarters, I successfully took the India-wide CAT examination, and after obtaining a 'study leave' from the government, completed PGDM under IIM Calcutta's flagship program. After my MBA, the West Bengal government appointed me to some of its public sector undertakings, including as Managing Director of Haldia Petrochemicals. In 1985, I left India for USA for good to get a PhD in Business Administration. I was a professor at the University of Waterloo in Canada from 1989 to 2017, when I retired.



Prabjit Singh

(1969/B.Tech/MT/VS)

Fifty-five years ago, one early spring evening, lying on a charpoy in village Rangar Nangal under a clear, starry Punjab sky with my grandfather by my side, I received a telegram inviting me to IIT Kharagpur for interview. Admitted into the Metallurgical Engineering program, I boarded the Kalka Mail's one and only unreserved compartment at Chandigarh along with my buddy, Kaustav Mukherjee, who had also made it into Kharagpur. As luck would have it, our 3rd class unreserved travel woes became history when a gang of IIT seniors discovered and dragged us and our luggage to their 2-tier sleeper, IIT reserved bogie and ragged us for the rest of the journey. At Kharagpur station, the poor rickshawala was clueless about Vidyasagar Hall. No fault of his though as the Hall was still under construction. The good news was that with time, I got a brand new room in VS Hall.

Fast forward. I graduated in 1969, spent a year at KGP completing DIIT, and then got my MS and PhD from Stevens Institute of Technology. I researched for AirCo for 2 years, and joined IBM in 1979, where I have been applying my IIT fundas ever since. Oh, yes, I am married to a Vassar professor and I am the proud dad of two daughters, both of whom are completing their fellowships in medicine.

On 'giving back':

With a world-class engineering education that opened doors for me wherever I went, I am guilty of not giving back enough IIT Kharagpur.



When you get a world-class education for Rs 20 a month, you must sit back and think who funded your education. Yes, the ordinary folks of India. And when that education leads to an awesome career, you must realize that you owe IIT Kharagpur a lot, not only in terms of financially giving back but also loads of gratitude. Not a day goes by when I do not wonder about IIT Kharagpur and all that it has done for me and my 1969 batchmates. I bow down humbly in eternal gratitude to our great institution.



Partha Vohra

(1969/B.Tech/CE/NH)

On graduating from IIT KGP in June 1969, an adventurous journey began. In September of 1969, when I arrived in USA for graduate studies in Civil Engineering, the benefits of an IIT education were plainly evident. The work experience that followed was invaluable. I worked on signature projects, such as the Metro rail, office buildings, residential towers and hotels and had a rewarding career. Along with professional accomplishments, the life journey of marriage, and raising a beautiful family was very exciting and fulfilling. Now, as life moves on, the journey is enhanced by the addition of family members and grandchildren.

On 'giving back':

By giving back to IIT KGP, our alma mater, we get the satisfaction of completing the circle of our education (learn), work (earn), and return.

When Dean, Alumni Affairs, Prof. Subrata Chattopadhayay, recently visited Florida, we (KGP Alumni) had the pleasure of escorting him to visit two leading universities of Florida for possible collaboration with IIT KGP. Furthermore, being involved with the making of the film on IIT KGP with other alumni has been a satisfying experience. Also, contributing to the establishment of the Avinash Gupta Distinguished Chair Professorship was gratifying.





Rajinder Kumar Goel

(1969/B.Tech/MT/PH)

IIT Kharagpur has played a significant role in my life. During my high school years, my esteemed head-master, Jagan Nath Grover, planted the seed of the dream to attend IIT Kharagpur to study Engineering. The solid foundation of study and discipline I came across while pursuing a degree in Metallurgical Engineering carried me through my Masters and PhD at Georgia Tech. After a teaching and research career, I joined the aerospace industry, working with Boeing and Honeywell. My contributions to the Space Shuttle and Space Station programs were challenging and rewarding. My 32-year tenure in the aerospace industry culminated with my retirement in 2017.

I married Shakti Bala Goel in 1974. My wife and I have two sons and a daughter. They are settled with families and have fulfilling careers of their own. They are all engineers. I enjoy the company of my seven grandkids who all live close by. My wife is very caring, and supports my post-retirement endeavors.

On 'giving back':

"Serve humanity by being good and doing good." Giving back to IIT is always a good feeling. IIT KGP has played a significant role in shaping me, my friendships, and my career. The lifelong friendships with Sudershan Arora, Arun Kochhar, and Prabjit Singh are very valuable to me.



Samir Adhikari

(1969/B.Tech/EE)



Born and brought up in the small industrial town of Dalmianagar in Bihar, walking into the premier institution like IIT Kharagpur, which represents the aspirations of post-independent India, filled me with a great sense of achievement. It was a dream come true for me. I was committed to making the most of this opportunity and was fortunate enough to receive a first class (Hons) degree in Electrical Engineering in 1969.

There were no PLCs, no computers then but the knowledge I gained opened the doors to vast opportunities. It allowed me to travel to all corners of the world, from Bhilai Steel Plant to beyond the boundaries of India. But my five years' journey that started at IIT KGP was not only of academic rigor. It was also one that allowed me to nurture my other interests. One of them was music. I was the founding member of the Western Band for the Patel Hall of Residence - "LOGARITHM " - that won the inter-Hall competition in the Spring Festival for the first time. There was a sense of camaraderie that was forged in between the meals at the dining hall, at the examination room and on the stage. It is something that I cherish to this day.

The academic excellence that I received in this institution took me to various countries of the world where I worked in different plants, in different work cultures. I learned the Japanese Management System - TPM (Total Productive Maintenance). At present I am a TPM Consultant. I was instrumental in facilitating this in India, Bangladesh and the Middle East. Till date more than 40 plants have received the coveted award from JIPM (Japan Institute of Plant Maintenance), which is a record.



On 'giving back':

Change is everywhere. It cannot be stopped. It has to be controlled

Mahatma Gandhi said, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

The financial assistance that I have provided to IIT KGP is a very small contribution in the grand scheme of things. True change comes from deeds and actions, not money; and it is my earnest wish that I get a chance to use the skills that have made me successful and give back to my alma mater in my capacity as a TPM Consultant.

Despite all the progress we have achieved as a nation, we have a long way to go. It is our responsibility to reach out and lift those who are less fortunate than us and those who never get the opportunity to fulfil their potential. Let us be part of this real contribution.



Soami Saran

(1969/B.Tech/ME/VS)

Soami Saran was with the Mahindra group of Companies for over 34 years and retired in December 2003 as the President of Mahindra Alternative Technologies Ltd. The purpose of his endeavour was to participate in expanding the economic penetration of energy produced by sources that cause no emission.

Saran did his Bachelor of Science from Sagar University in 1966 and then his Bachelor of Technology (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1969. He was invited to Germany by the German government for their one year international training programme in advanced General Management. That was in 1979-80. Saran is a life member of the Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering. His contribution and achievements were recognized by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, UK in the 1988 edition of 'Who's who'.

Saran is an active Rotarian, past President of Rotary Club of Bombay Hill View, and is now an active member of Rotary Club of Bombay Hanging Garden. He likes composing lyrics, music, and is into social service and travelling. Some of his lyrics have appeared as Nursery Rhymes, and as songs in television and in Hindi films.



On 'giving back':

Kharagpur was my first long-term outing.....staying on my own, away from home and family. IIT KGP not only nourished my academic hunger, but also helped me assimilate soon enough and gave me an opportunity for a rich interaction with people from varied cultures.....the best mode of individual growth and development. It also taught me to question everything till it satisfies my quest and logic. The years that have followed have seen me build my career and life on this foundation and credentials.

Giving back to the alma mater therefore is of immense inner joy for me and, if anything, it can be valued only in terms of the happiness that it has given me!

Subhash Sinha

(1969/B.Tech/ME/RK)



Subhash Sinha completed his B.Tech (Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1969 and joined the Development Consultants Private Limited (DCPL), a Kolkata based Consulting Organization rendering technical consultancy for major infrastructure projects, including power, cement and mining, mineral processing, paper, material handling, architecture, environment etc. In May 1976, he was transferred to the Damascus office of DCPL as Project Manager to look after its cement and power projects in Syria. In 1984, he was posted at the Delhi office of DCPL as General Manager – Marketing, responsible for consultancy marketing in northern India and some overseas countries like Iran and South East Asia.

In September 1996, Sinha joined Eastern Generation Company Limited, UK as Technical Director for developing power projects on IPP basis in India. In February 1999, he joined Mitsui Babcock Energy India Pvt. Ltd. as Director Sales. In April 2001, Sinha joined Monnet International Limited (MIL) as President and is continuing full time till date. MIL is local coordinator for a number of foreign principals for power, railway, oil and gas projects in India.

Married to Gopa in December 1975, Subhash Sinha has one daughter, Bidisha, who is an architect, and a son, Saptarsi, who has done Economics (Hons) with MBA. The Sinhas live in NOIDA, UP.

On 'giving back':

I am proud to be an Alumni of IIT Kharagpur, the premier IIT in India, which is now a global brand, and proud to give back to the Institute.





Udit Bhanu Dasgupta

(1969/B.Tech/ME/PH)

Udit Bhanu Dasgupta graduated in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1969. Thereafter he did his M.Tech. He worked in four different companies, including TELCO, Jamshedpur, for 12 years and then started his own consulting engineering firm in the name of JIT SHI Enterprise in 1983, that is about 35 years back. JIT SHI is credited with rendering design and project engineering consultancy for over 100 assignments in steel plants, power plants, mineral processing industries. Dasgupta is a life member of the Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, where he has undertaken several courses. Dasgupta has studied Indology and was the winner of the 1st prize for his dissertation on the Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Movement in 2016.

His wife, Madhumita, was a senior teacher of Economics in Jodhpur Park Girls' School. His only daughter, Shovini, is a PhD from Windsor University, Canada, and is currently a teacher at Toronto.

On 'giving back':

In April 2018, I got a mail from IIT KGP Alumni Affairs Office that our 1969 Batch had raised only □ 31 lakh and only 34 had contributed while all our contemporary batches had crossed the target of □ 50 lakh. I felt it was a loss of prestige for our batch and I immediately sent a 6-page appeal to about 200 of our batchmates.

It was a passionate letter, asking all (who were yet to donate) to consider what they had got from IIT KGP and what they had given back in return. I also wrote that we were all over 70 years of age and in another 20-25 years' time, we would be meeting our maker. He could ask, 'You have got position, wealth and prestige, and it is mainly due to the IIT-stamp you carried, but what have you given back to your alma mater?' The result was phenomenal.

I started sending out mails to my batchmates who are known to me. Suddenly, I felt like I was back to my graduation days and that I was playing football. Only this time, the goal was a target of □ 50 lakh. I remembered Vivekananda's call, "Arise, Awake and stop not till the goal is reached."

Several of my batchmates, especially those in USA, gave me enormous support. Quite a few of our batchmates contributed twice to achieve the target of □ 50 lakh. The result was that in just six months' time we had collected double of what had been contributed by our batch in five years. Our batch surpassed the target by a big margin. Most important was number of contributors. At the end of the campaign, I have one satisfaction. I may be a very moderate achiever in my career, by my five month's effort has resulted in an achievement the Batch of 1969 batch can always be proud of. We now have a classroom in the Nalanda Academic Complex dedicated to our batch.



Utpal Bhattacharyya

(1969/B.Tech/CE/VS)



Lieutenant General Utpal Bhattacharyya PVSM, AVSM (retd.) had joined the Indian Army right after his BTech (Hons) in Civil Engineering from IIT KGP. He retired from the Indian Army after about forty years of exemplary service in war, conflict areas and peace as a 3-Star General. He is the only IITian (and therefore, the only KGPian) to have attained 3 star rank in the Indian defence forces. He has distinguished himself in major wars (Bangladesh War of 1971 and Kargil War of 1999), anti-terrorist and counter insurgency operations (NE India, Punjab and J&K), humanitarian operations and disaster relief in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Tamil Nadu during the Tsunami. He has with his ingenuity developed various types of improvised bridges for accessing riverine and mountainous terrains in remote parts of the country, especially in NE India, Kashmir and Ladakh.

During the Kargil War, as Chief Engineer for Kashmir and Ladakh zones he was directly responsible for developing roads, access tracks and bridges for the Indian Army in the mountainous terrain. He was also responsible for constructing infrastructure projects in Kashmir and Ladakh for transport and accommodation.

Right from his Kharagpur days, he has been a distinguished sportsman as well as a good orator. He has continued to develop his passion of becoming an outstanding international sports commentator covering the Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Davis Cup and cricket matches at various international events across the globe.





Most importantly, he has always been a proud KGPian. He is associated with the Alumni association and has greatly supported its development and growth.

On 'giving back':

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands — one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." — Audrey Hepburn

Give yourself entirely to those around you. Be generous with your blessings. A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal.

I believe that we all have a responsibility to give back. No one becomes successful without lots of hard work, support from others, and a little luck. Giving back creates a virtuous cycle that makes everyone more successful.

The 'giving back' endeavor has made me realize how connected we are in the IIT KGP family. I have made batchmates, and seniors and juniors across the years and across cities and countries, and we all share the same bond of wanting to contribute to our alma mater and making sure it remains a pantheon of education and nobility.



Partha S. Ghosh

(1971/B.Tech/CH/RP)

Partha S. Ghosh is respected by governments and corporates in more than two dozen countries as a creative problem solver and an inspiring leader. As the Managing Director of his own global advisory firm, Partha S. Ghosh & Associates, and earlier as a partner at McKinsey & Company, he has been involved in a broad spectrum of strategic and leadership issues, including global strategy development, innovation and change management for large multinationals and hi-tech start-ups in Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe. Given his multiple interests - from Engineering & Science, Creativity & Innovation, Economics & the Social Sciences, Management & Leadership, Philosophy & Philanthropy - many leaders refer to him as the Renaissance man. He has delivered more than 100 keynote speeches on a wide range of subjects in various leadership forums worldwide. Ghosh holds two advanced degrees – (i) MS in Chemical Engineering and (ii) and MBA from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is currently Professor of Practice at MIT & Tufts Gordon Institute.

On being a KGPian

Right at the time I set foot in IIT, inspired by the spirit of the Hijli jail, I sensed in me an inner flame to be an independent thinker and a global citizen to glorify the spirit of the freedom fighters of undivided India. During the IIT years, humbled by the greatness of the faculty and the intelligence of my fellow students, tempered by the rigor of our curricula and diversity of the extra-curricular, I began to cultivate in me a "spirit of inquiry and servitude" towards a higher order expression of being and becoming.

I believe, today this spirit of scholarship encourages me to explore new frontiers, essentially in advancing the promise of the IIT KGP ecosystem to reach new heights. In view of the mega shifts in the global economic and political landscape, it is my hope that the Leadership Academy that I have had the privilege to initiate at IIT KGP acts as a beacon of light for India and for humanity at large. For our graduating class, 2021 will be the 50th anniversary year, which I hope will recharge our youthfulness while we celebrate a fully operational Leadership Academy with a global reach.

On 'giving back'

Everyone who is admitted to the IIT system must realize that the opportunities that we are presented with are distinctly unique, perhaps only available to less than 1% of the global population. I firmly believe that for such privileged individuals, it is not really a matter of "giving back" but it is matter of meeting our moral obligation to share gifts that divine power bestow on IITians. The value of such gifts are only celebrated when one can innovatively put to work the "multiplier effect" of a "thought" on the socio-economic advancement of a nation which is yet to define the meaning of dignity and grace for its people at the base of the pyramid. So it is not about giving, it is about expressing the inner self of the "IIT KGPian" in me to serve a bigger purpose. We must be humble to have the opportunity to share, and be thankful to IIT KGP to enable us to take our dreams forward in inspiring a greater goodness in the global society.



Ravish C Maheshwari

(1975/ PhD/AG/RK)



The genesis of rice export worth Rs. 30,000 crore that we witness today lies in the modernisation of the rice milling industry in 1970s under the guidance of late Professor A.C. Pandya, then Chairman, RPEC at IITK. For this, as a research scholar, I had to remain confined in a private rice mill Complex at Midnapore for 21 days in order to carry out 'Energy Audit and Material Balance' studies for each operation and machine, including the men-material movement inside the rice mill complex. The in-depth studies indicated that modern rubber roll rice mill will yield six per cent extra rice. Besides, the rice bran, rice hulls and rice broken will be obtained in a pure form with great economic value.

It changed the economics of the rice milling industry. IIT Kharagpur had imported a modern rice mill system from Japan under the Ford Foundation grant, and arranged training of rice mill owners, managers, and technical staff. My decade-long stay at IITK as Project Engineer and then Process Engineer (1969-79), led to designing and erecting husk fired furnaces, dryers and boilers and I was bestowed with the Jawaharlal Nehru Award for PG Agricultural Research 1974, and the National Fellowship in the scale of Professor in 1979.

Moving to Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, the experience of energy audit and material balance at IITK led to the self-reliant development program in a village in Bhopal district based on socio-economic survey, energy audit and material balance on an annual basis over the given habitat over a period of 12 years (1979-1991).



Then moving to the ICAR headquarters as ADG, I provided the secretariat support in all these activities, including to the governing board of the ICAR. Having seen institution-building first hand both at Pant Nagar and Kharagpur, I was able to establish five new colleges at the Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Gujarat, with the requisite infrastructure in five years as its Vice Chancellor (2006-11).

We owe all accomplishments to our Alma Mater!



Surojit Mookherjee

(1979 /B.Tech/MT /LLR)

I have 18 years of business consulting and IT consulting experience with global clients, and have worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers and IBM India Ltd as well. Having begun my IT journey with implementing SAP projects for large clients, I had moved on to managing global IT programs for clients like Avaya, Nestle, Phillip Morris, Medtronic, Lenovo, Panasonic, Sony etc.

Prior to my stint in IT, I had 14 years of industrial and research experience, encompassing various fields like research and development in extractive metallurgy and powder metallurgy, production of tungsten carbide-based metal cutting and mining tools and managing all the functional areas of a manufacturing unit (production, maintenance, quality control and human resource) as the Head of Operations.

I superannuated in 2016 from IBM India as Associate Director.

Post superannuation (July 2016 onwards), I am engaged with voluntary organizations involved in delivering digital teaching aids, organizing seminars in the field of latest developments in science and technology, and giving lectures at engineering colleges on topics related to Industry 4.0, for motivating students to move into the digital age.





Maneesh Joshi

(1996/B.Tech/AG/LLR)

Maneesh Joshi is the Chief Marketing Officer at Incorta, where he leads the company's go-to-market efforts. Over his 20 year career in the enterprise software industry, Maneesh has made key contributions to several highly successful organizations. Prior to joining Incorta, he was a VP and GM for the Cloud Platforms Business Unit and the Chief of Staff to the CEO at App Dynamics/Cisco. He ran product marketing functions at AppDynamics, SnapLogic, Informatica and Oracle, and started his career in development in the Server Technologies division at Oracle. Maneesh continues to pursue his passion, basketball, by playing in weekly leagues. He holds a B.Tech in Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, where he graduated with honors. He also received an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Maneesh, his wife, and their two boys live in Palo Alto, CA.

On being a Kgpian

Looking around, I feel very proud to belong to such an elite breed as the KGPian. What makes me so proud is not our myriad professional accomplishments but the amazing humans we all have grown into. This humanity is a reflection of our innate humility and the large-heartedness with which I've seen my batchmates help each other fulfil dreams. One great recent example is our entire batch helping our batchmate, Madan Kanti, finish one of the toughest ultra marathons in the world, the Comrades. Not only did we support him in his six-month-long training, but the entire batch stayed up all night on the race day tracking his progress and cheering him on. To his credit, he did not let his batchmates down and finished this 90 km race despite being hobbled by severe cramps in the final leg of the 11-hour race. Being a KGPian is more than being academically brilliant, it is about carrying the leadership mantle from the day we enter KGP till our last breath.



On 'giving back'

World-class institutions are built on the shoulders of world-class faculty, staff, and students, and supported by world class facilities. Several senior KGP batches have donated large sums for facility upgrades to make the student experience at IIT KGP world class. These dramatic improvements - whether it is the blazing fast internet access in every hostel room or the introduction of entirely new non-technical disciplines such as management studies - provide tremendous exposure and truly round off student development. In addition to giving back financially to the Institute, we all can also make contributions by hiring KGP juniors or investing in their ideas and thereby bolstering their self-belief to navigate uncharted waters.



Anand Surelia

(1997/ B.Tech/ CSE/ RP)

Anand Surelia has travelled around the world and worked in sectors ranging from technology to investments to institutional asset management industries. On the way he has also picked up an MBA from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Business, and a CFA charter. Currently, Anand runs his own Quantitative Finance and Tech Consulting Company in Kolkata. He misses his days of playing cricket and football for his Hall.

On 'giving back':

We have enjoyed the fruits of trees planted by others. It's only proper now that we nourish the roots of those trees and plant a few new ones.

If we are amazed at the level of resources in Western Universities, we need to give back as generously as their alumni do. The same money goes a longer way in India, so it feels even better.



Mimin Adhikary

(1997/B.Tech/AG)



I was born in Kolkata, raised in Vizag (Visakhapatnam) before I came to Kharagpur in 1997. A lifetime foodie, and very motivated by the massive imbalance of food in the world, my vision in KGP was to help develop shelf-stable nutrition for the world. My memories of those four years are splashed with color – some academic (the powerful confidence late Prof. H. Das had in me and his efforts to help me succeed stand out even after all these years), but mostly those that relate to campus life – hours spent in TDS, TMS; those mess ammas saving a tray of lunch to be eaten later because some lab work ran late; heartbreaks over friendships lost and found...I could go on and on.

After a brief stint with Alfa Laval (Pune), I came to the US to get my Master's degree and worked with companies such as Diageo, Nestle and Starbucks to bring new products to market and lean out supply chains.

I recently completed my MBA from Cornell University, and continue to be very passionate about the food industry. I now live in Seattle with my husband and best friend (Santhosh Misro [1997/CH/PH]) and two boys.



On 'giving back':

……as the saying goes, "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."

Beyond everything academic that my four years at IIT Kharagpur taught me, is the virtue of humility that I learnt in association with many brilliant minds. There isn't much achievement without making a difference, even if a little bit, even if one could affect one life. Giving a little back to my alma mater is the least I can do.



M. Prabhanjan

(1997/B.Tech/EC/NH)

Prabhanjan graduated from the Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering Department in 1997 with a B.Tech. (Hons) degree and a President's Gold Medal. Since then he has been working in the VLSI industry for companies like S3, Intel, and Nvidia. He is currently the Director of Hardware Engineering at Nvidia, Bengaluru, helping develop ASICs for PC graphics, graphics processing unit (GPU), and artificial intelligence (AI). He lives in Bengaluru with his parents, wife and two children. His continued association with IIT KGP is in part for hiring into his organization, for which he visits the campus every one or two years. He loves solving cryptic crossword puzzles - a habit he picked up since his student days at IIT KGP - as well as distance running, which he now wishes he had started in IIT KGP.

On 'giving back':

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
- Winston S. Churchill

I am where I am today in large part due to my beloved IIT KGP. Giving back is an expression of my gratitude coupled with a hope that all others who pass through this Institute may find their dreams fulfilled.





Sourabh Saxena

(1997/B.Tech/ME/AZ)

"योगः कर्मसु कौशलम् - (Yogah Karmasu Kaushalam)"

I noticed this shloka for the first time during the rains of 1993, when I entered KGP as an undergraduate student in the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The massive Institute building that housed 1st year classes always filled me with respect and pride. Over the next four years, a lot of memories accumulated and I learned a lot from the fellows from all corners of the country who congregated there... till I joined Tata Motors straight out of campus. Life has taken a lot of turns since then. I have spent a lot of time travelling around the country and abroad pushing industrial sales for automation products. As I look back today, 20 years after passing out from IIT KGP, and now working on IT project implementations in IBM, I feel I could turn the clock back and relive those days in Azad Hall, watch the movies in Insti Audi, have snacks and tea at Harry's and spend hours in the world class library, reading books ranging from the obvious - science and technology - to something as unexpected as the History of Rajasthan. The incorrigible reading habit that I acquired is something that I cherish and carry for life.

On 'giving back':

The mere thought that any contribution that I make will go a long way in giving students some of the nice-to-have amenities and further the academic environment in the Institute is enough for me do whatever little I can for my alma mater.





FEATURED CAMPAIGNS

ALUMNI DEPARTMENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM (ADEP)

Be a part of our growth



The Alumni Department launched ADEP in April 2018 to promote alumni and department engagement activities. Alumni can be engaged in the following activities:

- Teach as Visiting/Adjunct Faculty
- Conduct Lecture Series and Workshops
- Network for Foreign and Industry Collaborations
- Offer Live projects
- Connect for PG and RS
- Further career opportunities
- Support Departmental Infrastructural Developments, Awards, Chairs, Scholarships, Funded Internships

LEARN-EARN-RETURN

Help us put together a corpus for LER!

The LER scheme aims to create a financial support system for students and at the same time imbibe in them the culture of giving back. Students availing benefits under this scheme arerequired to take a 'Pledge' of giving back to the Institute. The awardees receive □ 10,000 per month for 4 years as cash award.

You can come forward to help meritorious students, who come from families with limited financial capability, to follow their dream. In their turn, such students promise to return the favour by giving back to the Institute - just the way you did.



FOUNDING ENDOWMENT BATCH CAMPAIGN

Claim your classroom in the Nalanda Academic Complex



Alumni from all batches can donate for their respective batches so that they have a classroom in the Nalanda academic complex dedicated to their batch once they reach a minimum target of ₹ 50 lakh. The 1991 Batch was the first to raise more than ₹ 60 lakh and get a classroom named after their batch in 2012-13.

The Batches of 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1974, 1976, 1979, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1996 and 1998 are actively connecting with each other to become the next Founding Endowment Batch.

If you belong to any of these batches, you know what to do. Connect with you batch mates and make your batch the next Founding Endowment Batch.

NAMING RIGHTS

Leave your imprint

IIT Kharagpur has scores of laboratories and several hundred classrooms – most of them known by their numbers or the work they do. For example, the Microfluidics laboratory or Classroom 104. How about saving them from anonymity by making them more identifiable?

We offer to name any existing infrastructure in the academic complex of IIT Kharagpur after one suggested by you. Take the recently launched Partha S. Ghosh Academy of Leadership. You could have the naming rights to a classroom or laboratory if you reach a certain slab in your contributions to your alma mater.





BEQUEATH

Memory lasts forever

The only thing that grants us immortality is the work we leave behind. But a lasting legacy could also be created out of material things. Money, property or even a piece of art work bequeathed to the Institution could go a long way in showing your support and affection for your alma mater. If you believe that IIT Kharagpur is on the right track, is creating values and making a real difference to society by way of its research and academic excellence, you can consider bequeathing something to the Institute.

You may consider leaving a part of your property for the Institute through a monetary bequest in your will or a specific property bequest. You could also leave a per cent of your residuary estate in your will for the Institute, or create a charitable remainder trust that names IIT Kharagpur as the beneficiary, or name IIT Kharagpur as the beneficiary of your retirement account.

FACULTY CHAIR, FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD, STUDENTS' INNOVATION

Honour talent, honour bonds

IIT Kharagpur is a centre of learning that nurtures creativity and offers a high degree of autonomy to its Faculty. It wishes to continue this tradition, and your help can ensure it.

Several among the Alumni have succeeded in doing so. Take this year's institution of the AK Singh Distinguished Chair Professorships by the 1993 batch of BTech, Electrical Engineering, in the memory of their class mate, A.K. Singh. The AKS Chairs will be held by eminent academicians/scientists/technologists/industry leaders to enable them to carry out state-of-the-art teaching, research and industrial collaboration in AI and Machine Learning at the newly-established Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence.

Mr Shion Deysarkar, CEO and Founder of Datafiniti, and son of distinguished alumni Dr Asoke Deysarkar and Dr Ruma Acharya Deysarkar, donated for three Institute Chair Professorships to encourage research at the Deysarkar Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering. Mr Amitabh Agrawal (EE/1967) gave an endowment for the Amitabh Agrawal Chair Professorship to facilitate teaching, research and industrial collaboration at the Department of Electrical Engineering.

You can choose where you want your alma mater to make a difference!


FINANCIAL
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BALANCE SHEET

ALUMNI AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
Kharagpur, Paschim Medinipur
as at 31st March 2019

(Amount in Rupees)

Sources of Fund	Schedule	Current Year 31st March-2019	Previous Year 31st March-2018
Corpus / Capital Fund :	1	32,565,899	26,542,163
Earmarked / Endowment Fund	2	477,191,742	418,727,017
Current Liabilities & Provision	3	1,835,993	1,602,071
Total		**511,593,635**	**446,871,251**

Application of Fund	Schedule	Current Year 31st March-2019	Previous Year 31st March-2018
Fixed Assets :			
Tangible Assets	4	209,656	173,218
Investment :			
Investment From Earmarked Fund	5	356,800,169	293,401,476
Investment - Others	6	81,491,440	81,491,440
Current Assets	7	73,092,370	71,805,118
Total		**511,593,636**	**446,871,252**

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

ALUMNI AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
Kharagpur, Paschim Medinipur
For the year ended 31st March 2019

(Amount in Rupees)

Particulars	Schedule	Current Year (2018-19)	Previous Year (2017-18)
Income			
Income from Subsidies / Donation	8	-	-
Interest Income :			
Income from Investment	9	6,461,287	6,889,498
Interest from Savings Deposits		1,015,677	413,267
Other Income	10	2,407,710	2,165,489
Total (A)		**9,884,674.00**	**9,468,254.30**
Expenditure			
Other Expnses	11	3,784,525	4,491,294
Repair & Maintenance	12	46,756	
Finance Cost	13	5,744	13,880
Depreciation	4	22,382	17,970
Total (B)		**3,859,406.58**	**4,523,143.88**
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure (A-B)		6,025,267	4,945,110
Transfer to Capital Reserve for equivalent amount of Depreciation			-
Balance being Surplus / (Deficit) Carried to Capital Fund		6,025,267	4,945,110

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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

ALUMNI AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
Kharagpur, Paschim Medinipur
For the period from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019

(Amount in Rupees)

Receipts	Schedule	Current Year (2018-19)	Previous Year (2017-18)
Opening Balance			
Cash at Bank	A	45,166,096	23,592,734
Cash in Hand			-
Net Fund Received for Earmarked/Endowment /Specific Fund	B	39,226,664	44,143,997
Income from Subsidies / Donation	C	221,419	-
Loans, Advances & Deposit	D	-	13,079
Investment Matured- Earmarked / Specific Fund	E	17,278,022	273,111,767
Investment Matured- Other		7,931,212	62,805,838
Interest Income	F	2,725,534	24,838,534
Other Receipts	G	6,484,350	5,205,750
Total		**119,033,297**	**433,711,699**

Payments	Schedule	Current Year (2018-19)	Previous Year (2017-18)
Payment to the Sundry Creditors/Settlement of Current Liability & Provision (Including Employees/Students Etc.)	H	5,459,065	13,264,868
Loans, Advances & Deposit	D	-	60,000
Investment Made - Earmarked/Specific Fund	I	47,011,206	298,652,615
Investment Made - Other		22,066,131	76,532,507
Finance Cost	J	5,744	13,880
Transfer of Fund	K		
Closing Balance :			
Cash at Bank	A	44,491,151	45,187,828
Cash in Hand			-
Total		**119,033,297**	**433,711,699**

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SCHEDULE NO - 2 : EARMARKED / ENDOWMENT FUND

Schedule Forming Part of Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2019

ALUMNI AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur
Kharagpur, Paschim Medinipur
For the year ended 31st March 2019

(Amount in Rupees)

Sl.No	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 01.04.2018	Receipts during the year	Payments during the year	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2019	Previous Year
1	Endowment Programme Fund					
A	Batch Endowment	6,11,55,963	1,52,92,304	1,01,864	7,63,46,402	61,155,963
B	Hall Endowment Fund :					
i)	From Patel Hall	4,962,558	194,575		51,57,133	4,962,558
ii)	From LLR Hall	3,25,284			3,25,284	325,284
iii)	From NH Hall	3,81,000	9,50,000		13,31,000	381,000
iv)	From RK Hall	2,79,153	19,81,000		22,60,153	279,153
v)	From Azad Hall	5,48,092	1,51,000		6,99,092	548,092
vi)	From RP Hall	10,89,159		2,48,405	8,40,754	1,089,159
2	RCG Infratech Fund (Ranbir Chitra Gupta)	8,88,57,408	48,28,706		9,36,86,114	88,857,408
3	GSSST Fund (Arjun Malhotra)	6,07,38,197	45,19,580		6,52,57,777	60,738,197
4	TPPE Fund (Asoke Dey Sarkar)	1,31,009			1,31,009	131,009
5	SGR (Shri Gopal Rajgarhia) Fund	12,60,62,241	84,87,175	37,47,478	13,08,01,937	126,062,241
6	Scholarship Programme Fund	99			99	99
7	All round student award and Medical support fund (Kirtan Behera)	47,16,673	4,05,646		51,22,319	4,716,673
8	CSR	7,962,353	61,79,940	44,20,000	97,22,293	7,962,353
9	IIT Foundation fund	33,38,457	1,71,419	57,144	34,52,732	3,338,457
10	RP Gokarn Award	29,25,387			29,25,387	2,925,387
11	My Imprint Fund	85,25,617	14,87,289	2,53,925	97,58,980	8,525,617
12	Grand Reunion fund	5,53,835	41,850		5,95,685	553,835
13	Needy Student fund	1,73,714			1,73,714	173,714
14	HULT prize competition fund	0			0	0
15	From S S Rekhi	1,33,07,970	8,23,575	8,00,000	1,33,31,545	13,307,970
16	For Class Gift	2,63,850			2,63,850	263,850
17	Chair professorship	3,32,143			3,32,143	332,143

(Amount in Rupees)

Sl.No	Particulars	Opening Balance as on 01.04.2018	Receipts during the year	Payments during the year	Closing Balance as on 31.03.2019	Previous Year
18	From Annual Donor	4,41,000	2,01,651		6,42,651	441,000
19	For Departmental Gifts	1,00,000			1,00,000	100,000
20	For Learn Earn Return	51,82,022	22,19,283	6,00,000	68,01,305	5,182,022
21	Alumni Meet Fund	23,65,422	49,68,569	45,83,166	27,50,825	2,365,422
22	Merchandise Fund	7,87,278	11,86,069	7,87,278	11,86,068	787,278
23	Ajay Kumar Singh Fund	18,28,877	21,09,957	21,00,756	18,38,078	1,828,877
24	Ambulance Fund	3,21,000	15,839		3,36,839	321,000
25	Excellent Young Teacher Award	(2,04,430)	2,00,000	2,00,000	(2,04,430)	-204,430
26	Geology & Geophysics Fund	1,54,347	61,775		2,16,122	154,347
27	M N Farooqui Fund	10,000	511		10,511	10,000
28	Prakiti Fund	1,00,000		95,000	5,000	100,000
29	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship Fund	3,52,111	2,54,846		6,06,957	352,111
30	Sandhi Project	58,59,485	3,30,368		61,89,853	5,859,485
31	S C Joshi Award Fund	50,000	2,889		52,889	50,000
32	Other Events	4,83,797	14,60,805	11,88,851	7,55,751	483,797
33	School of Quality & Relibility (Dr Subir Chowdhury)	1,35,36,481	77,60,583		2,12,97,064	13,536,481
34	Shion Dey Sarkar Fund		70,30,108	9,02,357	61,27,750	
35	Amitabh Agarwal Fund	9,00,000	51,999	3,00,000	6,51,999	900,000
36	Chandralekha Singh Fund		20,62,637	1,00,756	19,61,881	
37	IR Application Fees		11,227		11,227	
38	Department Endowment Fund		20,00,000		20,00,000	
39	Google Giving Fund		1,03,000		1,03,000	
40	Lord Kumar Bhattachariya chair fund		6,00,000		6,00,000	
41	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award		3,85,000		3,85,000	
42	Student Dev. Endowment		50,000		50,000	
43	Young Alumni Achiver's Award		2,00,000		2,00,000	
	Total	**41,88,97,549**	**7,87,81,174**	**2,04,86,981**	**47,71,91,742**	**418,897,549**

LIST OF DONORS (INDIA) 2018-19

Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Aabir Saikia (Oil India Ltd)	Geology and Geophysics fund	Sponsorship	
Abheek Saha	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Abhijit Banerjee	Hall Fund NH	1977	MT
Abhijit Kushari	Hall Fund RK	1994	AR
Abhijit Ray	Batch Endowment	1969	AR
Abhijit Shetti	Batch Endowment	1994	EN
Abhijit Tannu	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Abhilash Pillai	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Abhirup Mukherjee	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Abhishek Mukherjee	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Addepalli Pawan Kumar	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Ajaits	Google Giving		
Ajit Mirpuri	Google Giving	1982	AE
Ajit Singh Nandrey	Batch Endowment	1969	MN
Akshat Pant	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Alok Gupta	Hall Fund RK	1994	CH
Alok Kumar	Batch Endowment	1979	CE
Alok Kumar Gupta	Batch Endowment	1988	EC
Alok Ranjan Mallick	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM
Altaf Ahmed	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	1996	BM
Amit Madhok	Batch Endowment	1997	AE
Amit Ranjan Gupta	Hall Fund PH	1994	EE
Amitabh Kishore	Hall Fund RK	1994	CE
Amitava Banerji	Learn Earn Return	1976	CH
Amitava Mukherjee	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	1996	BM
Anand & Sonali Despande	Learn Earn Return	1984	CS
Anand Sharma	Hall Fund RK	1995	AR
Anandapran Gupta	Learn Earn Return	1966	CE
Anandaroop Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
Anant Choubey	Department Endowment	2007	IM
Anirvan Nandy	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Anonymous Donor	Batch Endowment		
Anonymous Donor	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Antra Saxena	Kerela Flood Relief Fund		
Anuj Airen	Batch Endowment	1994	NA
Anupam Bhattacharyya	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Anupam Shringi	Batch Endowment	1994	IE
Aparajit Kumar Bandyopadhyaya	Batch Endowment	1969	VS
Arindam Maulik	Batch Endowment	1979	AG
Arindam Parai	Google Giving	2007	NA

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Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Arnab Chattopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Arun Chakrabarty	Annual Donor	1994	PH
Arun Sahay	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Arvind Jain	Kerela Flood Relief Fund	1969	ME
Ashok Faujdar	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Ashok Kapur	Hall Fund RK	1967	ME
Ashok Kumar Jhawar	Batch Endowment	1969	CH
Ashok Laghate	Batch Endowment	1969	CH
Ashok Mittal	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Asok Chattopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
Asok Sengupta	Hall Fund NH	1969	MT
Atul Prakash	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Avdhesh Ratna Singh	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1982	AR
Avik Das	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	ME
Avinash Sodani	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Avni Sood	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
Ayananshu Banerjee	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Baidurya Bhattacharya	Branding	1991	CE
Balwinder Singh	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Basudeb Roy	Hall Fund NH	1978	CH
Bhagabat Bhuyan	Batch Endowment	2018	CY
Bharat Ved	Hall Fund NH	1978	CH
Bharath Chikkanahalli	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Bhoopathi Rapolu	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Bijay Kumar Sharma	Annual Donor	1967	EC
Bijoy George	Batch Endowment	1994	NA
Biplab Kumar Dutta	Batch Endowment	1971	AE
Biswarup Ghosh	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	1995	BM
C.R. Pandit	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Chaitanya Bhaskara	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Champak Das	Hall Fund PH	1994	CS
Chandidas Mitra	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Chandrakant Ekkirala	Batch Endowment	1994	EE
Chandrasekhar KG	Batch Endowment	1998	CH
Chidambaran Subramanian	Batch Endowment	1994	AE
Davender Jain	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Debashis Mukherjee	Batch Endowment & Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	ME
Debasish Bandyopadhyay	Hall Fund NH	1978	EE
Debjit Chakraborty	Batch Endowment	1994	MN
Deepak Luthra	Learn Earn Return & Hall Fund PH	1968	ME
Devender Deepak	Batch Endowment	1969	MN
Devraj Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1994	ME

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Dipankar Khasnabish	Kerela Flood Relief Fund	1990	CE
Ekhlaque Ahmad Bari	Batch Endowment	1994	MF
Fund raising Sponsorship			
Gagan Sawhney	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CH
Gautam Jain	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Gautam Saha	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
Gautam Sathpathy	Hall Fund RK	1996	EN
Giridhar Namile	Batch Endowment	1997	IEM
Goonmeet Singh	Batch Endowment	1995	AR
H. K. Srivastava	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Harish Ganapathy	Batch Endowment	1994	AE
Harpal Singh	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1982	AR
Harshabardhan	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Hitesh Shrimali	Kerela Flood Relief Fund		
IIT KGP Alumni Foundation	Young Alumni Acheiver Award		
Indranil Adak	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Indranil Roy	Hall Fund RK	1994	MF
Ishan Mehta Sudhakar	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2006	BM
Jagesh Kumar Mandiye	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	1994	MN
Jatin Grover	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2011	BM
Jay Shankar	Batch Endowment	1995	GG
Jayant Kumar Routray	Batch Endowment	1979	AR
Jiji Sudhakaran	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Jishnu Roychaudhuri	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2013	BM
Judhistir Pandey	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
K.V. Subramanian	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Kadiravan Thangasamy	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Kamalaksha Goswami	Batch Endowment	1969	MT
Kaushik Dhar	Hall Fund RK	1994	AG
Kazi A Zaman	Hall Fund RK	1994	EE
Kezhakepat Raghunandan	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Kiran Chandra Vantsa	Batch Endowment	1979	CE
Kiran Reddy	Batch Endowment	1993	PH
Kirandeep Singh	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM
Kishore Kumar	Hall Fund RK	1994	ME
Korisepati Mallikarjuna	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Kousik Saha	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Krishnamurthy K G	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1979	AG
Kumar Abhishek	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2012	BM
Kunal Kaviraj	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
L V Subash	Batch Endowment	1993	PH
Lovekush Singh	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM
Madhumita Ghar	Batch Endowment	1993	PH

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Madhumita Sengupta	Batch Endowment	1993	PH
Madhusudan Sahay	Batch Endowment	1979	CE
Madhusudhan Sarangi	Learn Earn Return	1971	EE
Mallanand	Google Giving		
Manapragada Ram Kumar	Batch Endowment	1997	CH
Manish Meheta	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Manish Pandey	Batch Endowment	1994	MN
Manosiz Bhattacharyya	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Mihir Biswas	Batch Endowment	1955	ME
Mohan Krishna Goswami	Batch Endowment	1969	MN
Mohan Lal Agarwal	Batch Endowment	1960	EE
Mohit Garodia	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Mohit Saini	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Mridul Pegu	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM
MSSO Toronto Chapter	Batch Endowment		
Mukesh Rathi	Batch Endowment	1997	IM
Nalin Mehta	Batch Endowment	1979	MN
Name not Found	Batch Endowment	1979	
Nasheet Siidiqui	Batch Endowment	1995	
Neeraj Bhatia	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Nihar Das	Hall Fund AZ	1992	MN
Nischal Srivastava	Batch Endowment	1993	EE
Nitin Agrawal	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Omprakash Niranjanlal Kariwala	Batch Endowment		
P V Subramanian	Batch Endowment	1995	EE
P. S. Harimohan Pillai	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1979	AR
Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti	Annual Donor	1989	ME
Pabitra Kumar De Sarkar	Batch Endowment	1956	CE
Padmanabhan Ananthar	Batch Endowment	1994	IE
Pallab Sen	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Pankaj Gupta	Batch Endowment	1997	CH
Pankaj Muley	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Pankaj Yawalkar	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Parijat Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1997	MF
Partha Chakraborty	Batch Endowment	1994	EN
Partha Pratim Chakrabarti	Learn Earn Return	1984	CS
Paul Varghese	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	2013	AR
Prabir Kumar Basu	Hall Fund RK	1969	CH
Prabjit Singh	Batch Endowment	1969	MT
Pradeep Prasad	Learn Earn Return	1985	MT
Pranab Sharma	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2006	BM
Prasad Anjaneeya Chodavarapu	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Prasad Kopparthi	Kerela Flood Relief Fund		

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Alum Name	Campaign	Batch	Dept
Prasant Rout	Batch Endowment	2014	BM
Prashant Dogra	Hall Fund RK	1994	CE
Pratul Kundu	Batch Endowment	1969	AR
Pratyush Nag	Batch Endowment	1997	ME
Praveen Peter	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Praveenvatsa	Google Giving		
Pravin Balshkiyar	Google Giving		
Pravin Lal	Batch Endowment	1994	MN
Premananda Sethy	Batch Endowment	1997	CE
Priyadarshini Sengupta	Batch Endowment	1994	MA
Projit Chatterjee	Hall Fund RK	1994	EE
Puneet Jethalia	Hall Fund RK	1994	CS
Puneet Kumar Chaddah	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Puneet Tomar	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2010	BM
Purnabrata Brahmachari	Batch Endowment	1955	CE
Pushpendu Sarkar	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
R N Banerjee	Annual Donor	1965	ME
Raghvandra Mittal	Batch Endowment	1994	IE
Rahul Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Rajagopal G	Hall Fund RK	1994	NA
Rajat Maheshwari	Learn Earn Return	2007	GG
Rajeev Gupta	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Rajeev Ranjan	Hall Fund NH	1994	ME
Rajiv Bhasin	Batch Endowment	1979	AE
Rajsekhar Perumalachetty	Batch Endowment	1995	NA
Rajshri Prajapati	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM
Raju Kolluru	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Rakesh Goyal	Batch Endowment	1994	EE
Rakesh Gupta	Batch Endowment	1979	MT
Ram Kishore	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Ranjan Bhaduri	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
Ranjit Makkuni (Sacred World Design Lab)	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1981	AR
Ranjit Pasayat	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Ratikanta Sahu	Batch Endowment, Learn Earn Return, Hall Fund AZ, Innovations & Entrepreneurship	1994	EE
Ratneshwar Prasad	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Ravi Bajpai	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Ravish Chandra Maheshwary	Batch Endowment	1969	AG
Rina Manoj Gorte	Batch Endowment	1993	CY
Ritesh Agrawal	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Ritesh Khanna	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	MT
Ritesh Shah	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM

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Rupesh Goel	Batch Endowment	1995	AR
S.K. Gupta	Learn Earn Return	1963	
Sabhari Shankar	Batch Endowment	1994	CR
Sachi G Dastidar	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1969	AR
Sachin Doshi	Batch Endowment	1997	AZ
Sachin Gupta	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Sagar Kumar Pal	Hall Fund AZ	1969	MT
Saikat Chatterjee	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Salil Kumar Basu	Batch Endowment	1970	AR
Samir Adhikari	Batch Endowment	1969	EE
Samir Chaudhari	Hall Fund RK	1994	CH
Samiran Sen	Hall Fund NH	1978	CE
Sandeep Sarkar	Batch Endowment	1993	PH
Sanjay Pratap Singh	Hall Fund RK	1994	NA
Sanjeev Biswas	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Sanjib Kumar	Batch Endowment	1994	EE
Sanjib Roy	Batch Endowment	1994	MT
Sanjiv Chadha	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1979	AR
Sanjoy Kumar Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Sanjoy R Shirgaonkar	Batch Endowment	1979	AR
Santiram Mandal	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Saswato Mitra	Hall Fund RK	1994	AG
Satiprasad Bandyopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Satyajit Sinha	Batch Endowment	1994	PH
Saurav Sengupta	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Sayan Dev Pathak	Batch Endowment	1994	IE
Seshadri Ranganathan	SandHI Center	1970	AZ
Shailesh Kumar Dubey	Batch Endowment		
Shamik Basuray	Batch Endowment	1995	ME
Shankar Maruwada	Batch Endowment	1994	MF
Sharad Verma	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CH
Shashi Ranjan Sinha	Batch Endowment	1969	AG
Shefali Sengupta Dastidar	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1969	AR
Shiv Manoj Vishnubhotla	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Sima Jain	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Snehasish Das	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Soami Saran	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Somdatta Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1995	PH
Someshwar Booduguri	Batch Endowment	1994	NA
Somnath Guha	Batch Endowment	1979	CH
Somnath Nag	Batch Endowment	1969	BM
Somraj Choudhary	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	ME
Soovo Sen	Batch Endowment	1994	ME

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Soumitra Bhattacharya	Hall Fund NH	1977	ME
Soumitra Poddar	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	1985	BM
Sourabh Saxena	Batch Endowment	1997	MT
Sreeram Tayi	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Srikanth Reddy Venkata Soma	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
Srikanth Voorakarabam	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Subhabrata De	Batch Endowment	1997	MF
Subhajit Dasgupta	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Subhankar Nayak	Batch Endowment	1994	IM
Subhash Chandra	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Subhash Sinha	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Subhasree Mandal	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Subir Chowdhury & Malini Chowdhury	Subir Choudhury School of Quality & Reliability	1989	AE
Subodh Vasant Dixit	Batch Endowment	1994	MT
Subramanian Ramakrishnan	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Subrata Ray	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Sudeep Das	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM
Sudhakar Peddibhotla	Batch Endowment	1994	EE
Sudhir Guha	Batch Endowment	1969	CH
Sudipta Roy	Hall Fund RK	1994	CH
Sujata Roy	SandHI Center	1975	PH
Sukhdeo Nayak	Batch Endowment	1970	AE
Sukumar Mishra	Batch Endowment	1995	EE
Sulagna Dasgupta	Batch Endowment	1995	MA
Sumeeta Kumari	Batch Endowment	1997	MT
Sumit Chakraborty	Kerela Flood Relief Fund		
Sunit Sengupta	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
Suprakash Rath	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Surajit Banerjee	Hall Fund NH	1978	MA
Suranjan Mukherjee	Hall Fund RK	1994	GG
Suresh Nair	Batch Endowment	1979	MET
Suresh Parmeshwar	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	CS
Surojit Mookherjee	Batch Endowment	1979	MT
Swagat Bandyopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1997	IM
Tanmoy Mondal	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Tapan Prasad Bagchi	Lord Kumar Bhattacharya Chair	1969	CH
Tapas Pramanik	Batch Endowment	1979	CH
Thyagaraju Damarla	Google Giving	1968	MA
Tower Research Capital Markets India Pvt. Ltd.	CSR		
Tulsidas Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1979	ME
Udayan Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1969	GG

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Udit Bhanu Dasgupta	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Utpal Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Utpal Kr. Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1996	MA
V Rajasekhar Reddy	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Varadarajan Varadu Seshamani	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Veerendra Jaitly	Batch Endowment	1979	EC
Venkat Srujan Sai Poomamalli	Google Giving	2014	GG
Vibhor Agarwal	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Vijay Amrit Agrawal	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Vijay Dilbagh Rai	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Vijaya Kumar Gupta	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Vijay Laxman Deshpande	Learn Earn Return	1973	CE
Vijay Natt Krishna	Batch Endowment	1994	MN
Vikas Anand	Google Giving	2005	MA
Vikas Malaiya	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	CS
Vikash Jain	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	ME
Vinod Kumar	Batch Endowment	1979	NA
Vinod Subramanian	Batch Endowment	1994	AG
Vipin Liladhar Asija	Batch Endowment	1979	MT
Visakh Sankar	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2005	BM
WBO(Fund raising Sponsorship)	Sponsorship		
Yashpal Singh Mahal	Ritesh Ranjan Memorial Scholarship	1997	MA
Yusuf Jazakallah	VGSoM Silver Jubilee Endowment Fund	2007	BM

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Abani Pradhan	Clocktower	2001	AG
Abhay Singhal	Batch Endowment	1994	MF
Abhijit Das	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Abhinav Jawadekar	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Abhinav Nigam	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Abhishek Agarwal	Unrestricted	2001	CS
Abhishek Bahl	UR, LER, BE & Ambulance	2001	EC
Abhishek Bose	Hall Fund LLR	2002	CE
Aditya Bindal	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	CH
Aditya Satpathy	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	ME
Ajai Tirumalli	Counseling Center	Non Alum	
Ajay Gulati	Clocktower	2002	CS
Ajay Gupta	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ajay Kumar Sony	Clocktower	2008	IT
Akash Ganguly	SandHI Center	1989	
Alexander Gupta	Unrestricted Fund & Clocktower	Non Alum	
Alok Kumar	Hall Fund Patel Hall	1994	ME
Aloke Das	Unrestricted Fund	1983	EC
Alpesh Shukla	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ambrish K. Bansal	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Amit Basu	SandHI Center	1983	AE
Amit Garg	Clocktower	1993	EE
Amit Garg	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	EC
Amit Modi	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Amit Mukhopadhyay	Clocktower	1985	NA
Amit Roy/Anita Roy	SandHI Center	1970	CH
Amita Sinha	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award	1981	AR
Amitava Dutta	Batch Endowment	1976	EC
Amitava Guha	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Amitava Maulik	SandHI Center	1984	EC
Amitava Mitra	Batch Endowment & Unrestricted	1969	ME
Amiyatosh Purnanandam	Clocktower	1993	EE
Amlan Dutta	Hall fund Patel-Phase 2	1988	CH
Amrit Mann	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ananya Das	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Andy Sen	Clocktower	2001	
Anil Gunturu	Hall Fund RK	1994	CH
Anindya Chandra Patthak	Learn Earn Return & Sandhi Center	1999	CS
Anita Pai	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Anjan Chaudhuri	Clocktower	1985	AE

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Anjan Das	Clocktower	1989	ME
Anonymous	Ambulance Fund & Employee Match		
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Anonymous	Microsoft Employee Match		
Anonymous	SandHI Center		
Anu P	Unrestricted	Non Alum	
Anuradha Acharya	Batch Endowment	1995	PH
Anurag Ojha	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Anurag Sharma	Batch Endowment,Clocktower	1996	CH
Anvesh Komuravelli	SandHI Center	2009	CS
Apratim Basu	Batch Endowment	1997	AG
Arijit Saha	SandHI Center	1984	MT
Arindam Guha	Clocktower	1998	IM
Arnab Debnath	SandHI Center	1983	EC
Arnab Dey	Clocktower	1997	NH
Aroni Pani	Batch Endowment	1995	GG
Arun Misra	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Arun Pal	Hall Fund PH	1985	EC
Arunava Chaudhuri	Batch Endowment	1990	EE
Arvind and Renu Jain	Batch Endowment and Clocktower	1969	ME
Asavari Ukidve	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ashim Datta	Clocktower	1979	AG
Ashis Kumar Khan	SandHI Center	1981	EC
Ashis Sarkar	Hall Fund RK	1982	MET
Ashish Mehra	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ashiss K Dash	Batch Endowment and Hall Fund NH	1994	CH
Ashok Hati	Clocktower	1984	CH
Asok Baral	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Asoke Deysarkar/Ruma Acharya	Texas A&M Intern Support, Unrestricted, Raja Roy India Trip and Shion's Pledge, Lab Equipment for Dr. Sandeep Kulkarni, General Donation, Chair Professorship, ADSIP	1971	CH
Atal Agarwal	Clocktower	2017	MI
Babu Narayan	Clocktower	1989	MA
Babu Turumella	Clocktower	1984	EC
Balgobind Jaiswal	Batch Endowment	1969	EE
Ballari Mukherjee	Hall Fund SN	1995	CY
Basuki Srivastava	Clocktower	1968	AE
Bengani Family Fund (Mr. and Mrs. Pramod Bengani)	Unrestricted Fund	1985	CH
Bhaskar Ghosh	SandHI Center	1993	CS
Bhaskar Uthanumalliah	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Bhooshan Jaunjal	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Bibhuti Banerjee	Clocktower	1985	ME
Bijitesh Das	Hall Fund RK	1994	IM
Bikash Mohanty	Clocktower	1982	AE

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Binu Mathew	Unrestricted	1993	AE
Brenda Razo	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Chakravarthi Karuturi	Chair Professorship	1968	ME
Chandra Bhushan Dubey	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Chandu Gajria	Clocktower	1970	CY
Charu Lata	Clocktower	2015	GG
Chetak Gandhi	Hall Fund RK	1994	MT
Chetan Date	Batch Endowment	1979	CE
Chiranjit Chowdhury	Clocktower	2010	BT
Chitaranjan Saran	Kerala Fund	1963	AG
Daibashish Gangopadhyay	SandHI Center	2006	EC
Daljeet Singh	Clocktower	1969	EC
Dayakar Veerlapati	Clocktower	1982	IM
Deb Ganguly	SandHI Center	1989	CS
Debanjan Mukherjee	SandHI Center	1992	EC
Debarag Banerjee	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Debasis Rath	Clocktower	1996	MF
Debasish Paul	SandHI Center	1982	AR
Debesh Kumar	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Debjyoti Paul	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Deepak Khazanchi	Clocktower	1981	CE
Deepak Wadhwani	Prakasham Gupta Memorial Thesis Award & Clock-tower	1980	AR
Deepankar Syam	Clocktower	1970	MT
Deepti Warrier	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Dev Desai	Clocktower	2002	AE
Devi Ethiraj	Batch Endowment	1994	AG
Dhananjay Kumar	Geology & Geo-physics Initiative & Clocktower	2000	GG
Dharmendra Verma	Batch Endowment	1997	MT
Dhrubajyoti Ghose	Clocktower	1988	NA
Dibyendu Datta	Batch Endowment	1994	AE
Dilip Venkitachalam	Batch Endowment	1994	AE
Dinesh Goundla	Clocktower	2015	ME
Dinesh Saigal	Batch Endowment	1979	MT
Dipak Majumdar	Clocktower	1967	ME
Dipankar Ghosh	Unrestricted	1999	MET
Diptarka Majumdar	Clocktower	1990	CH
Doli Babhania	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Erik Anderson	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Gaurishankar Govindaraju	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Gautam Gupta	Clocktower	1967	CH
Gautam Vaidya	Batch Endowment	1994	CS

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Geet Lahoti	Clocktower	2013	ME
Geetha Srikantan	SandHI Center	1962	ME
Gopal Mohapatra	Clocktower	1990	GG
Gouri Adhya	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Goutam Sinha	Unrestricted	1979	MN
Govind Menon	Hall Fund RK	1994	ME
Haren Almaula	SandHI Center & Unrestricted	1970	EC
Harini Peddibhotla	Batch Endowment	1994	EE
Harish Nankani	Batch Endowment	1994	EE
Harish Rao	Clocktower	1997	CE
Hassaun Jones-Bey	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Hemanth Manda	Clocktower	1998	BT
Jacob Mathew & Shila	Clocktower	1971	MT
Jacques Achsen	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Jagannath Kerai	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Janarthanan Ramdas	Unrestricted	2006	ME
Jay Sheth & Jigisha Sheth	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Jayanta Chatterjee	Batch Endowment	1958	AR
Jayanta Hazra	Clocktower	2000	EE
Jayati Ghosh	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Jayendran Rajamony	Batch Endowment and Hall Fund RK	1994	NA
Jess Gupta	Unrestricted Fund and Clocktower	Non Alum	
Jitendra Jhalani	Clocktower	2003	CE
Joseph Sreshta	Learn Earn Return	1972	NA
Joyjit Nath	Unrestricted Fund and Clocktower	1987	EC
Jyotirmoy Roy	Unrestricted and Sandhi Center	2003	EE
Kanchan Mondal	Hall Fund RK	1994	CH
Kannan Alagappan	Batch Endowment	1995	AR
Kanthi Sarkar	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Kanti Jain	Batch Endowment	1969	EC
Karthik Mandakolathur	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Kartik Saha	Batch Endowment	1970	ME
Kaushik Banerjee	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Kaushik Pal	Clocktower	1990	ME
Kingshuk Das	SandHI Center	2005	AG
Kiran Uppuluri	Hall Fund SN	1994	MA
Koushik Kumar Das	Unrestricted	1998	EC
Krishen and Geeta Mehta	Clocktower, Unrestricted and Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Krishna C. Mukherjee	Clocktower	1968	CY
Krishna Nittala	Unrestricted and Clocktower	2005	MT
Kumar Rajagopalan	Clocktower	1992	MT
Lachmi Khemlani	Unrestricted	1990	AR

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Lakshmi Rao	SandHI Center	1973	ME
Laxminarayana Garimella	Batch Endowment	1994	MET
Madhukar Hittuvalli	Clocktower	1990	ME
Madhurima Dhar	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Madhurranjan Mohaan	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Mahadevan (Maha) Venkataraman	LER and Hall fund Patel	1994	MN
Mahesh Dakwale	Clocktower	1986	IE
Mala Sarma	Clocktower	1993	EE
Manan Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Manjunath Anantharamaiah	Clocktower	1993	EE
Manoj Shah	Ambulance Fund	1972	EE
Manoj Shivdasani	Batch Endowment	1997	AR
Manojit Pramanik	Clocktower	2002	IE
Mayukh Majumdar	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Meenakshi Kaul Basu	SandHI Center	1984	PH
Mirza Abrar Baig	Clocktower	1988	HS
Mitun Bhattacharjee	SandHI Center	2011	RT
Mohan Dutt	Clocktower	1992	EN
Mohinder Sikka	Hall Fund AZ	1994	MF
Monica Jha	Batch Endowment	1994	CE
Mulvadi Janardhanan	Clocktower	1989	EC
Muni Malhotra	Clocktower	1997	NA
Murali Abburi	Krishna Sarma Abburi Endowment Award	1994	MT
Murali Reddy	Clocktower	2004	MA
Murtaza Goga	Hall Fund LLR	1994	AG
Murthy V.A. Bondada	Clocktower	1968	AR
Name Withheld	Ambulance Fund		
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Name Withheld	Clocktower		
Name Withheld	Hall Fund RK & Clocktower		
Narayan Mandayam	Clocktower	1989	EE
Neeraj Mendiratta	Clocktower	1993	MN
Nishant Malhotra	Unrestricted Fund	2006	CE
Om Arora	Batch Endowment	1996	CY
Pabitra Mukherji	Unrestricted Fund	1971	NA
Paddy Padmanabhan	Unrestricted & Clocktower	1960	CE
Pallavi Sheth	Unrestricted	Non Alum	
Pankaj Mathur	Clocktower	1993	NA
Pankaj Trivedi	Clocktower	2000	BT
Partha Chatterjee	Clocktower	2007	BM
Partha Chatterjee	Learn Earn Return and Batch Endowment	1987	CS
Partha Ganguly	Hall Fund PH	1994	MT
Partha Ghosal	Learn Earn Return	1985	CH
Partha Ghosh	Partha Ghosh Leadership Academy	1971	CH
Partha Vohra	Batch Endowment and Clocktower	1969	CE
Parvati Dev	Clocktower	1968	EC
Phiroze Dinshaw Patel	Batch Endowment	1969	AE
Pia Mukherji	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Piyush Jethwa	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	ME
Poonam Yakkundi	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Pradip Khan	Clocktower	1978	CE

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Pradyot Kumar Sen	Batch Endowment	1969	ME
Pramod Joisha	Clocktower	1996	CS
Pranab Sen	Batch Endowment	1976	GG
Prasad Sharanabasawa	Hall Fund RK	1994	
Prasad Surampudi	Unrestricted	1980	IM
Prasun Mandal	Clocktower	1992	ME
Prasun Sinha	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Pratibha Basrao	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	AR
Pratyush Prasanna	Clocktower	2001	NA
Praveen Jha	Clocktower	1988	EE
Praveen Sharma	Clocktower	1992	MI
Preetinder Virk	Clocktower	1962	CH
Prem Kumar Chowdhary	Clocktower	2005	IM
Premjith Balakrishnan	Batch Endowment	1994	MET
Probal Sanyal	Clocktower	1967	EE
Puran Dang	Clocktower	1959	CE
Pushpita Prasad	SandHI Center	2012	EC
Puskhar Ghosh Choudhuri	Clocktower	1990	ME
Raghuram Venkatasubramanian	Hall Fund AZ	1995	EE
Rahul Shah	Batch Endowment, Ambulence and Hall Fund LLR	1994	CH
Rahuldeva Ghosh	Clocktower	1999	EN
Rajendra Behari	Clocktower	1959	CE
Rajesh Sonak	Batch Endowment	1995	MA
Rajiv Sinha	SandHI Center	1992	MN
Raju Datla	Clocktower	1989	NA
Rakesh Asthana	Batch Endowment	1979	EE
Raktim Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment	1996	AE
Ram Atluri	Women in Engineering activities	1961	CH
Ram Sriram	Clocktower	2001	MT
Ramachandran Vaidyanathan	Clocktower	1985	EC
Ramesh Kumar Sahoo	Batch Endowment	1994	MT
Ramesh Prasad Singh	Clocktower	1994	CE
Ranganathan Gurumoorthy	Batch Endowment	1979	EC
Ranjit Chakravorti	SandHI Center	1970	CE
Ratan Sen Gupta	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Ravikiran Kota	Unrestricted and Hall Fund AZ	1994	NA
Ravindranath Kokku	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Rehan Ahmed Khan	Batch Endowment	1994	MN
Rina Ray	Batch Endowment	1994	CH
Rithisha Padmanabh	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ritika Dutta	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Ron (Ranbir) Gupta	Spring Fest Program & Clocktower and Documentary	1970	AR

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Ron Mehta	Water Re-Use Center	Non Alum	
Ruby Chatterjee	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Rupa Dachere	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
S Swaminathan	Hall Fund RK	1994	NA
Saahil Gokhale	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Saikat Bandyopadhyay	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Sandeep Garg	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Sandip Kumar	Clocktower	2004	ME
Sangeet Saurabh	Batch Endowment	1994	MT
Sanjay Mishra	Clocktower	1980	MT
Sanjit Sengupta	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Sanjiv Maurya	Unrestricted	1993	EE
Santhosh Misro	Batch Endowment	1997	CH
Sarbajit Ghosal	Unrestricted	1985	ME
Sarthak Pattanaik	Batch Endowment	1997	EE
Saswata Bhattacharya	Batch Endowment and Hall Fund PH	1994	CE
Satish Raj	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	ME
Satya Gautam Vadlamudi	Learn Earn Return	2008	CS
Satyanshu Sekhar Kundu	Batch Endowment and Clocktower	1969	AG
Satyendranath Mukherjee	Clocktower	1976	EC
Saubhagya Mathur	Clocktower	1976	MT
Saumitra Prabhudesai	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Saurabh Belsare	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Sekhar Chintalapati	Batch Endowment	1994	ME
Shamik Mitra	Batch Endowment	1997	CE
Shayani Bose	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Shion Deysarkar	Chair Professorship	Non Alum	
Shubhra Misra	Unrestricted	1997	NA
Shubhra Sarkar	SandHI Center	1993	EE
Shuvayu Kanjilal	Hall Fund RK	1994	EC
Shyam Rai	Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Shyama Mandal	Learn Earn Return	1999	CS
Sineesh Keshav	Hall Fund NH	1994	AE
Singh Family Fund (Ambuj and Sapna)	Clocktower	1982	CS
Sohan Ranka	SandHI Center	1961	EE
Somnath Ghosh	SandHI Center	1993	CS
Somnath Paul	Unrestricted	1990	EC
Sonal Ranjan	Unrestricted	1995	MA
Soubhik Dawn	Unrestricted Fund	2003	EE
Soumendra Mandal	Batch Endowment	1996	CS
Souvik Das	Hall Fund RK & Clocktower	1994	CS

List of Donors (USA) 2018-19

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Sridevi Chennupaty	Batch Endowment	1994	
Sridhar Jagannathan	Batch Endowment	1979	NA
Srinivas Tummala	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Srinivasa Gumbula	Batch Endowment and Hall Fund PH	1995	MA
Sriram Chavali	Hall Fund RK	1994	AE
Subarnarekha De	SandHI Center	1994	GG
Subhanku Chatterjee	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Subhasree Mandal	SandHI Center	1997	EC
Subrat Panda	Clocktower	2002	CS
Subrata Bhattacharya	Hall Fund LLR and Ambulence	1988	EC
Subrato Kumar De	Batch Endowment	1997	EC
Suddha Sattwa Basu	SandHI Center	2008	IP
Sudershan Malhotra	Batch Endowment	1957	CE
Sudeshna Basu	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Sudeshna Raha	SandHI Center	1993	EE
Sudipta Bhawmik	Clocktower	1988	CS
Sudipta Seal	Learn Earn Return & Unrestricted	1990	MT
Sujan Ghosh	Batch Endowment	1969	CH
Sujay Kumar	Batch Endowment	1998	MA
Suman Buddharaju	Batch Endowment & Hall Fund AZ	1994	MN
Suman Das	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Sumanta Mukherjee	Clocktower	1993	CS
Sumeet Kumar	Clocktower	2008	ME
Sumit Mitra	Unrestricted Fund	1981	EC
Sumit Roy	Batch Endowment	1994	CS
Sundar Vasudevan	Unrestricted	1988	CHY
Sunil Kumar	SandHI Center	1970	ME
Supriya Rao	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Surajit Dasgupta	Clocktower	1989	ME
Surendra Mohan Mahidhara	Clocktower	1962	AR
Suresh Nair	Batch Endowment	1979	MT
Susanta Dasgupta	Batch Endowment	1969	EE
Suvra Basu	Clocktower	1991	PH
Tarun Bhattacharya	SandHI Center	1974	MET
Tarunes Chakrabarti	Batch Endowment	1969	MN
Tathagata De	Clocktower	2000	EN
Tathagata Mukherjee	Hall Fund NH	1978	ME
Tauhid Khan	Clocktower	2002	AE
Tera Koti Reddy	Clocktower	1995	IM
Thandi Srinivasan	Unrestricted	Non Alum	
Thyaga Vasudevan	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship & Batch Endowment	1997	CS
Tushar Bhatia	Batch Endowment	2005	CS

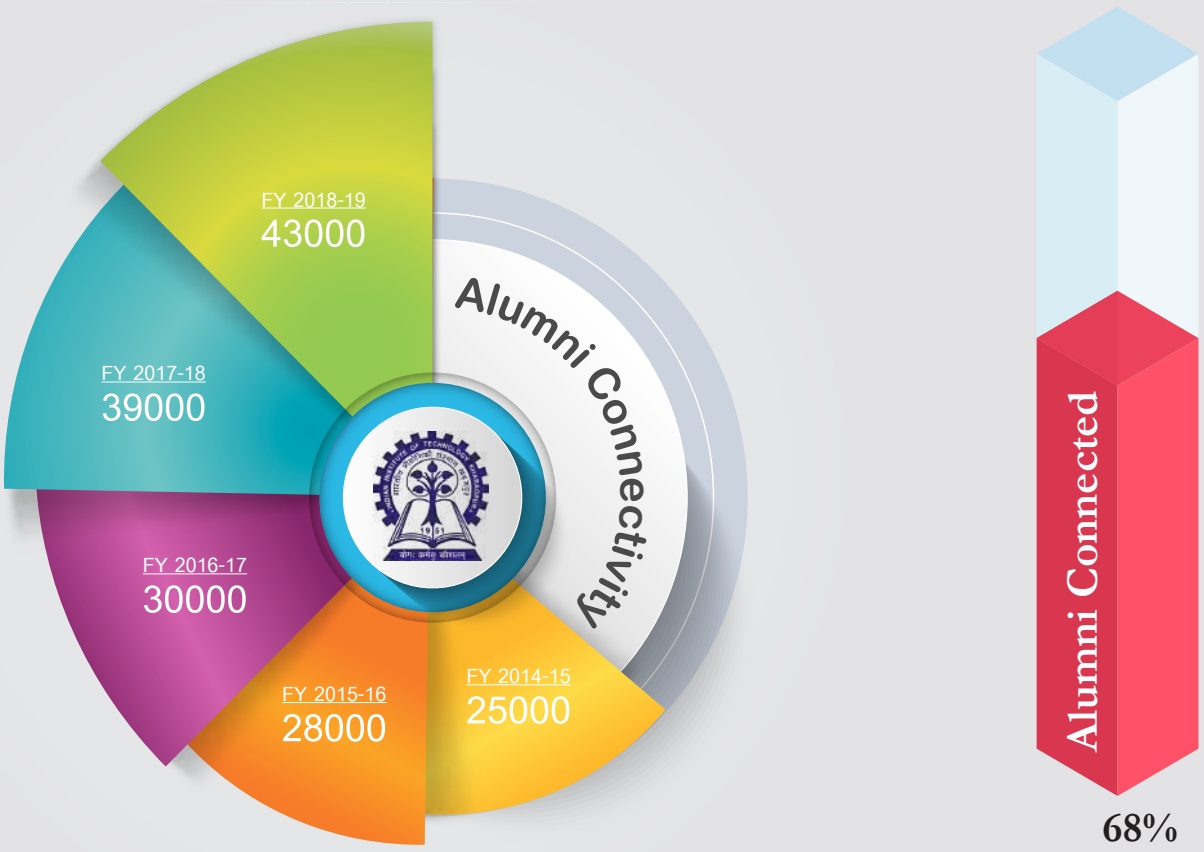
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Uday Akella	Batch Endowment	1997	CE
Uma Menon	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Umesh Chander Sood	Batch Endowment	1969	CE
Ushosi Chakrabarti	Clocktower	2001	CH
Vahini Pobbathi (Nageswara)	Unrestricted	1988	CHY
Vasant Palisetti	Batch Endowment	1996	EE
Vasudevan Murthy	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Veerbhan Kheterpal	Learn Earn Return	2002	EC
Venkata Gundepalli	Clocktower	2010	MI
Venkatrao Rapaka	Hall Fund RK	1994	ME
Vibhat Nair	Clocktower	1994	PH
Vibhav Garg	SandHI Center	Non Alum	
Vijay Bokka	Batch Endowment and Hall Fund NH	1994	ME
Vijay Chhipa	Great Step 2018 (Mining Engineering Dept.)	1985	MN
Vijay Tolpadi	Batch Endowment	1994	EC
Vinay Jain	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	MF
Vinay Kumar	Clocktower	2006	EE
Vinita and Indra Singhal Family Fund	Great Step 2018 Fund (Mining Engineering)	1981	MN
Vinod Gupta	KGP Tennis Coaching Program, AS Davis Chair Professorship, Bill Clinton School, Unrestricted, YIP	1967	AG
Vishal Sharma	Hall Fund RK	1994	EE
Viswanath Gondi	Clocktower	2002	AR
Vivek Jambhekar	Batch Endowment	1994	IE
Vivek Rajan	Ritesh Ranjan Scholarship	1997	EE
Vivek Venkatachalam	Hall Fund RK	1995	MA
Yerramalli Subramaniam	Batch Endowment	1997	MN

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ALUMNI
CONNECTIVITY

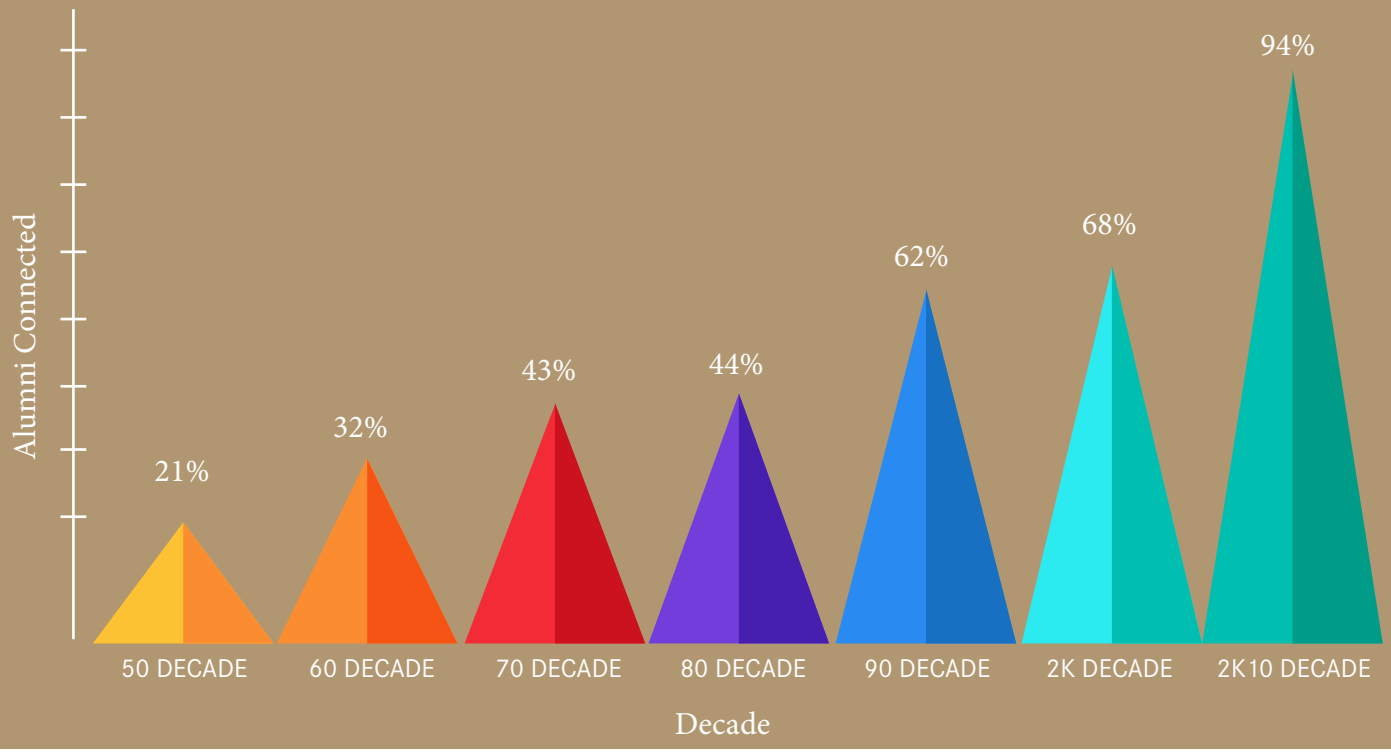
Alumni Connectivity Report



Social Networking Outreach

FY 2018-19	54335
FY 2017-18	48334
FY 2016-17	44000
FY 2015-16	42000

DECADE WISE CONNECT



Alumni Database – Process Followed & Tools Used by the Team





Alumni Find-a-Friend Program



LOCATE A MISSING KGPIAN

GET REWARDED

Alumni Credits Scheme- A few STAR participants



ARJUN MALHOTRA

[1970/BTech/EC]
Alumni Credit Earned = 8
(X150=INR 1200)



NEETA JAIN SHARMA

[1968/BArch/AR]
Alumni Credit Earned = 34
(X150=INR 5100)



KIRAN PAITHANKAR

[2003/MTech/AG]
Alumni Credit Earned = 7
(X150=INR 1050)



SURESH BAPU KULKARNI

[2003/MTech/AG]
Alumni Credit Earned = 13
(X150=INR 1950)

Student Alumni Mentorship Program

IIT Kharagpur has the most prominent alumni base among all IITs and they have made their impact felt across the globe, blazing a trail in their respective career paths. To increase the interaction between the alumni and students, SAC has come up with the Student Alumni Mentorship Program. The alumni know very well the challenges students have to face and their advice is invaluable. They can guide students, share with them their experience and help their mentees make the right career choices. Around 854 students were allotted mentors through SAMP 2019. These mentors were chosen by the students from among the 117 alumni who registered for SAMP to guide students in their journey to success.

ALUMNI SERVICES

Hospitality:

Guest House Booking

For booking room(s) in the guest house please contact us mentioning your first and last names, alum details (degree, department and year of passing) and contact details. Specify the room requirements. Keep the subject line as 'Guest House Accommodation'

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Campus Tour

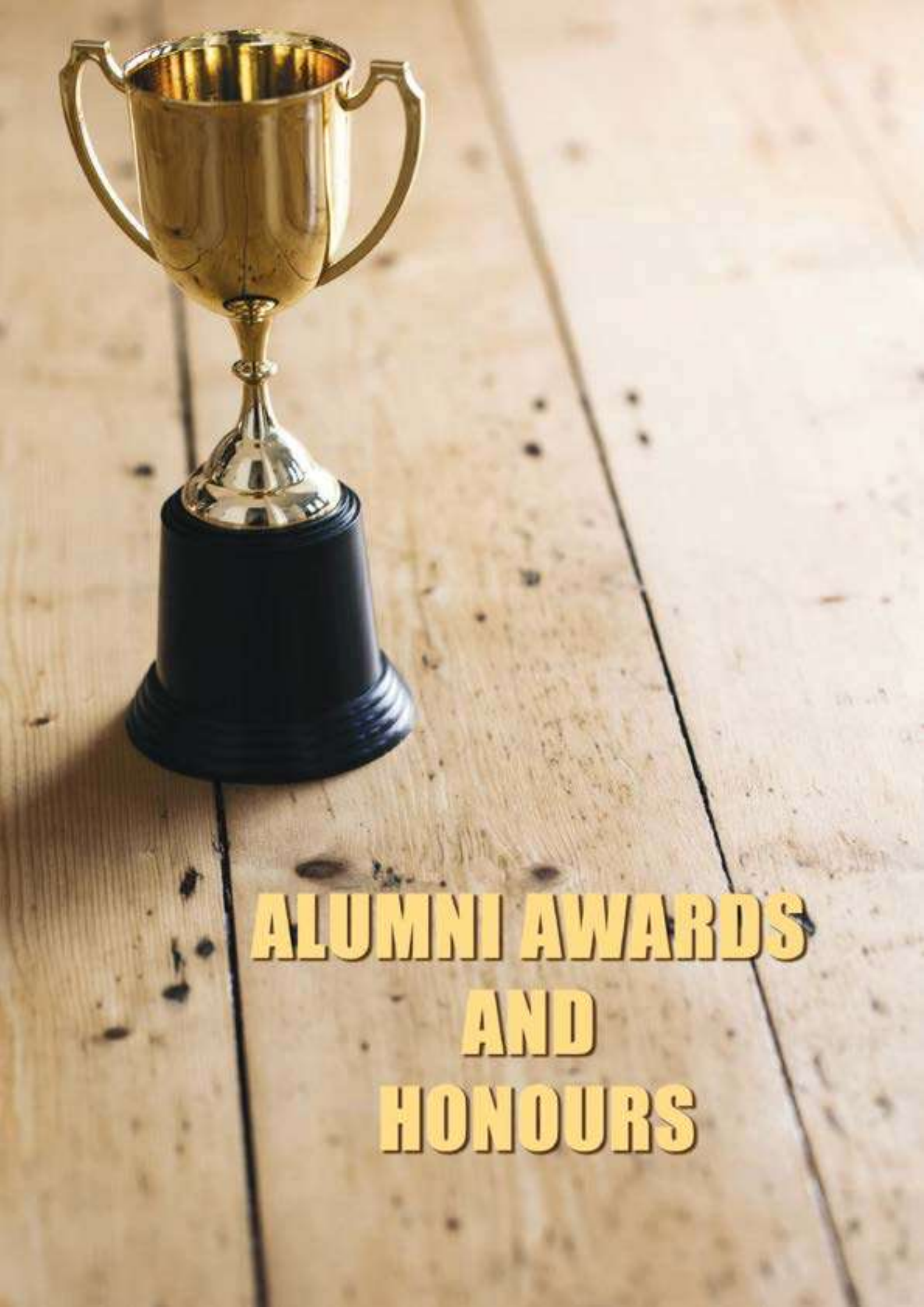
Take a tour of your old home. You know it like the back of your hand but we are here to connect you to the story of evolution of IITKGP.
New developments, facilities, initiatives, student groups, hang-outs and much more.

While you plan your annual vacation schedule, consider adding KGP to it

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Under the ID program, the Students' Alumni Cell has been giving out the annual Yearbook and Alumni cards on the day of Convocation





ALUMNI AWARDS AND HONOURS

Distinguished Alumnus Awardees 2018



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Director, IIT Jodhpur

Ramesh Jain

[1975/PhD/EC/BCR]
Professor ad Director, Institute for Future Health, Dept. of Computer Science, University of California, Irvine





Samir V Kamat

[1985/BTech/MT/RK]
Distinguished Scientist and Director-General, Naval Systems and Materials, DRDO, Visakhapatnam



Chaitali Chakrabarti

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Pushpak Bhattacharyya

[1984/BTech/EE/RP]
Director, IIT Patna





Parag V. Havaldar

[1991/BTech/CS/LLR]
Software R&D Lead, Blizzard Entertainment

Narayan B.T. Mandayam

[1989/BTech/EE/NH]
Distinguished Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Department Chair, Peter D. Cherasia Faculty Scholar and Associate Director, Winlab, Rutgers School of Engineering





Haresh Lalvani

[1967/BArch/AR/RP]
Director, Center for Experimental Structures, Pratt Institute



Sudipta Seal

[1990/BTech/MT/RK]
Distinguished Professor and Chair, Materials Science & Engineering, Advanced Materials Processing Analysis Center (AMPAC), Nanoscience Technology Center (NSTC), UCF College of Medicine, University of Florida, Orlando and Board of Trustee, Americal Soc Materials - ASM International

Utpal Bhattacharyya

[1969/BTech/CE/VS]
Lieutenant General
PVSM AVSM (Retired)





V. Narayanan

[1990,2001/MTech,PhD/CR,ME/VS,GH]
Director, LPSC, ISRO

Swami Smaranananda
(N. Sridhar Reddy)

[1980/PhD/EC/JCB]
General Secretary, Yogoda
Satsanga Society of India Paramhansa Yogananda Path





Ashim Kumar Datta

[1979/BTech/AG/NH]
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YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVER AWARDEES 2018



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Abhinav Shashank

[2010/BTech/ME/RK]
Co-founder & CEO, Innovaccer



Ishan Barman

[2005/BTech/ME/RP]
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Kaushik Sengupta

[2007/DD/EC/PH]
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Krishna Kumar Mehra

[2006/BTech/CS/RK]
Co-Founder & CEO,
Taro



Pooja Rai

[2015/BArch/AR/SN]
Co-founder & CEO
Anthill Creations



Rajesh Kumar Naidu Yabaji

[2010/DD/MT/NH]
Co-Founder & CEO
BlackBuck



Siddartha Khastgir

[2011/DD/ME/RK]
Principal Engineer, WMG
University of Warwick



Siddhartha Das

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Varun Shrivastava

[2009/BTech/EE/RP]
Founder & Chairman, UPAY NGO
Manager (PP&M), NTPC



Soumyajit Mandal

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Soummya Kar

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDEES 2018



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Instructor, UC Berkeley



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Global LNG Trading Systems, Shell



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Chief Product Officer,
STEM-Away



Ratun Lahiri

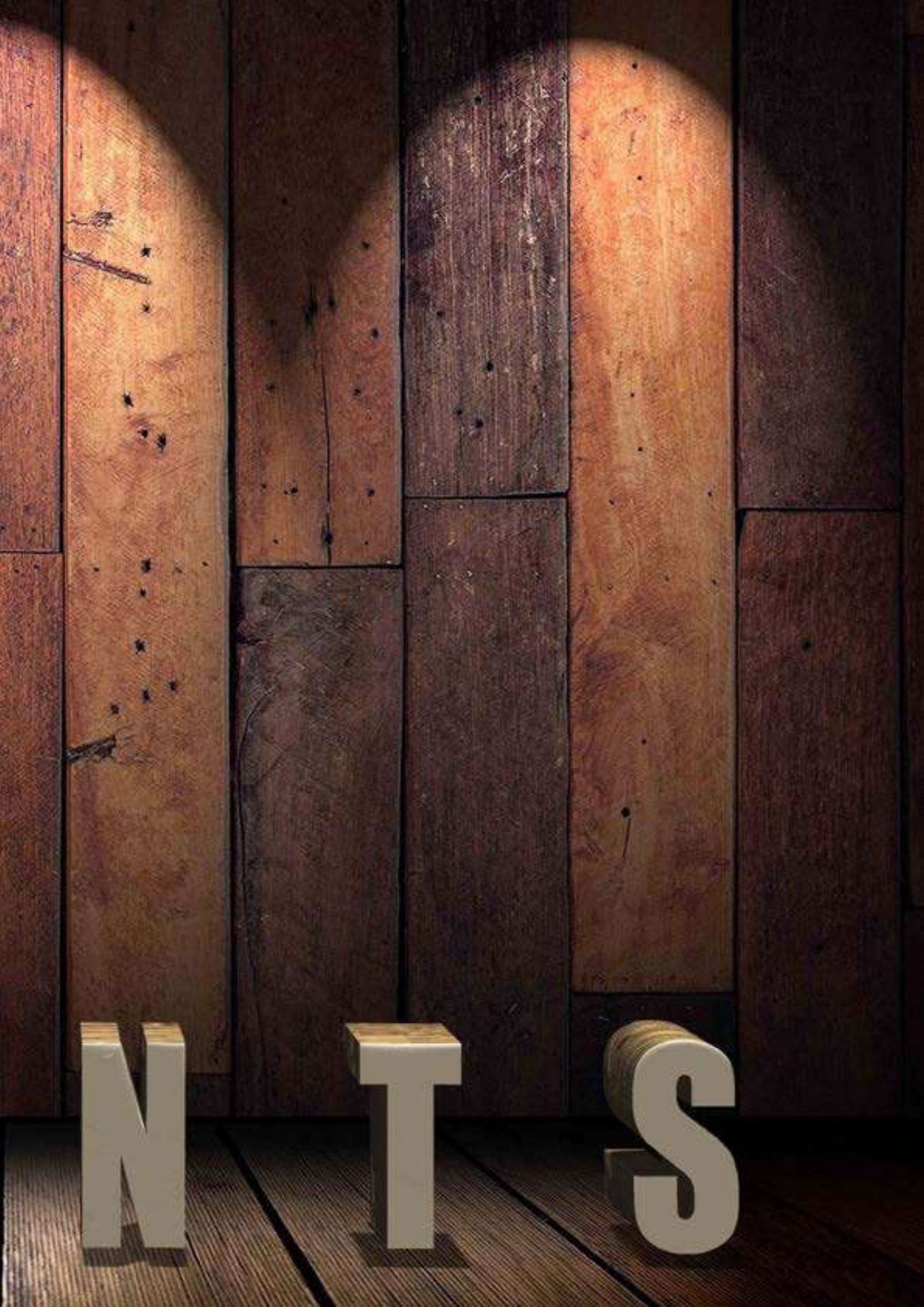
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Pran Kurup

[1989/BTECH/EE/NH]
Last Role,
CEO, Vitalect


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ANNUAL ALUMNI MEET 2019

We live our day-to-day lives oblivious to the beauty that surrounds us and by the time we do realize what exactly it is that we have been blessed with, it is generally too late. However, when the good old days call out again, one cannot but respond to that call. That is what brings IIT Kharagpur's alumni back to the hallowed boulevards of their youth. The Annual Alumni Meet brings to our alumni a chance to reconnect with their alma mater. It lets them relive their carefree college days as they get a chance to visit all the locations they once frequented.

The Students' Alumni Cell organized the 16th Annual Alumni Meet from January 11-13, 2019. This year the batches of 1969, 1979 and 1994 were the special guests of honor. The meet was attended by 368 alumni, including special guests. The Annual Alumni Meet is now a major event in the KGP calendar and eagerly looked forward to by both the alumni and the students. As the years pass by, the Alumni Meet too shall keep evolving with time. We at SAC, hope to bring to the alumni an experience they will cherish for their lives.





LIVING THE OLD TIMES
ONCE AGAIN

Alumni Talks



The 2019 edition of 'Alumni Talks' was graced by two of the most versatile and diversely skilled speakers who can boast of a plethora of achievements at a very young age. The event was held at the Benjamin Gupta Auditorium, RGSOIPL, on October 6, 2018.

Mr Amod Malviya (EE/2002), former CTO of Flipkart and co-founder of the Unicorn start-up Udaan, is a wiz in the field of data and truly enriched the student community with his technical know-how and experiences in the world of algorithms. It was truly a great opportunity for all the budding technocrats and entrepreneurs of IIT Kharagpur to listen to him.

The second speaker was a vastly experienced personality, be it in consultancy or business development. Mr Supriyo Sinha(ME/1999) has attended Harvard Business School, has been a Vice- President at ABP News and an ex-Principal Consultant at Mckinsey & Company. His stories were inspiring for all age groups and passed on a really important message about to how to bounce back in the face of adversity. He shared valuable insights into how one must go about one's career in consultancy.

The Students' Alumni Cell strives to help the KGP community with the support of our alumni who occupy important positions in various fields. The Alumni Talks held on August 10, 2018 was one such initiative with Mr Aditya Sharma (Partner), Mr Ashutosh Mohapatra (Senior Associate) and Mr Abhishek Narain (Associate) from McKinsey & Company. The talks were an enlightening experience for the audience and touched on a range of topics, including the personal experiences of all three working at McKinsey & Company.

IIT Kharagpur Alumni Foundation (India) Mumbai Meet

The Foundation members met at an alumni event in Mumbai on April 21, 2018 to discuss proposals related promoting the institutional brand in India and how the alumni can contribute towards it.

The Foundation organized the meet to reach out to the thousands of Kgpians in the city and nearby areas. The event was a confluence of senior and young alumni starting from 1958 to 2015 pass-outs. "We Kgpians call it 'Learn-Earn-Return'. It is not philanthropy for us. We feel we owe it and we are determined to give back in every possible way," said Commander V.K. Jaitly, then President of IITKGP Alumni Foundation India.

The meet also saw a restructuring of the Mumbai chapter and the selection of office-bearers.




ALVIDA – 2019
THE PLEDGE TO
MEET AGAIN
'With All My Heart,'
I Am Yours
KGP Awards, Dinner
& KGP's Tempo
IITKgp bids Farewell
to yet another young,
bright bunch

64th Convocation

The 64th Convocation of IIT Kharagpur brought together on stage several luminaries – Honourable President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind, the Honourable Governor of West Bengal, Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi, and the Honourable Chief Minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee. Commending IIT Kharagpur for its pioneering role in engineering and technical education in the country, President Kovind said, "Over the years, IIT Kharagpur, and in fact the IIT network and community, has become an important window to the entire world." The chief minister of West Bengal, Mamata Banerjee, won a thundering applause from students when she announced that she believed IIT Kharagpur was the number one IIT in the country. IIT Kharagpur gave out degrees to 2616 students, 295 of them doctoral students and joint PhDs.











Foundation Day, IIT Kharagpur:
The day in a nutshell –



'Engineering is absolutely essential to solving society's problems' - Dr. Purnendu Chatterjee (Chief Guest)



Excellent Young Teacher Award (IIT KGP Alumni Foundation India) Prof. Swanand R Khare



A K Singh Distinguished Chair Professorship Award to Prof. Pallab Dasgupta (Computer Science and Engineering Department)

FOUNDATION DAY AND CHAPTERS

For the first time, the Foundation Day of IIT Kharagpur was jointly celebrated by the Institute with its chapters. Kolkata, Bangalore and Pune chapters participated in this 2-hour long event through video conferencing, where they had a live interaction with the Director, Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti. The chapters also interacted with the fundraising team of the Institute and felicitated Distinguished Alumnus (DAA) and Distinguished Service (DSA) Awardees.









HOMECOMING: AUGUST 17-19, 2018



Homecoming 2019 saw three batches – 1998, 2003, 2008 come back to their second home and relive their teenage years.
They participated in an art competition with their children.

Memories of bunking classes, sleepless nights and unfinished projects loomed in the air as students (now grown-ups) visited their respective departments and residential halls.











STUDENT- ALUMNI MEET

ICCR Kolkata

Technological Innovation
40 students
14 alumni
3-hours' session
2 guest speakers
Sumptuous lunch
What more could the students have asked for? Mr Arabinda Singh and Mr Murari Mukherjee (both 1975 batch) were two brilliant speakers who triggered the need of innovation in young minds.



GRAND OPENING OF THE NAGPUR CHAPTER

The Nagpur Chapter had a grand opening on March 22, 2019. "If the two major Alumni foundations form the hub of the connectivity efforts, the chapters are the spokes. The chapters channelize our efforts to reach out to the Alumni in every nook and corner of the country," said Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Dean, Alumni Affairs, on the occasion. The then President of IIT Kharagpur Alumni Foundation, Cmdr. V.K. Jaitly, was present during the launch. About 40 alumni of IIT Kharagpur from batches starting from 1964 to 2017, along with their spouses, were present at the function at Minerals Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL), Seminary Hills, Nagpur. The chapter will be actively involved in organizing various technical and social activities in the region.





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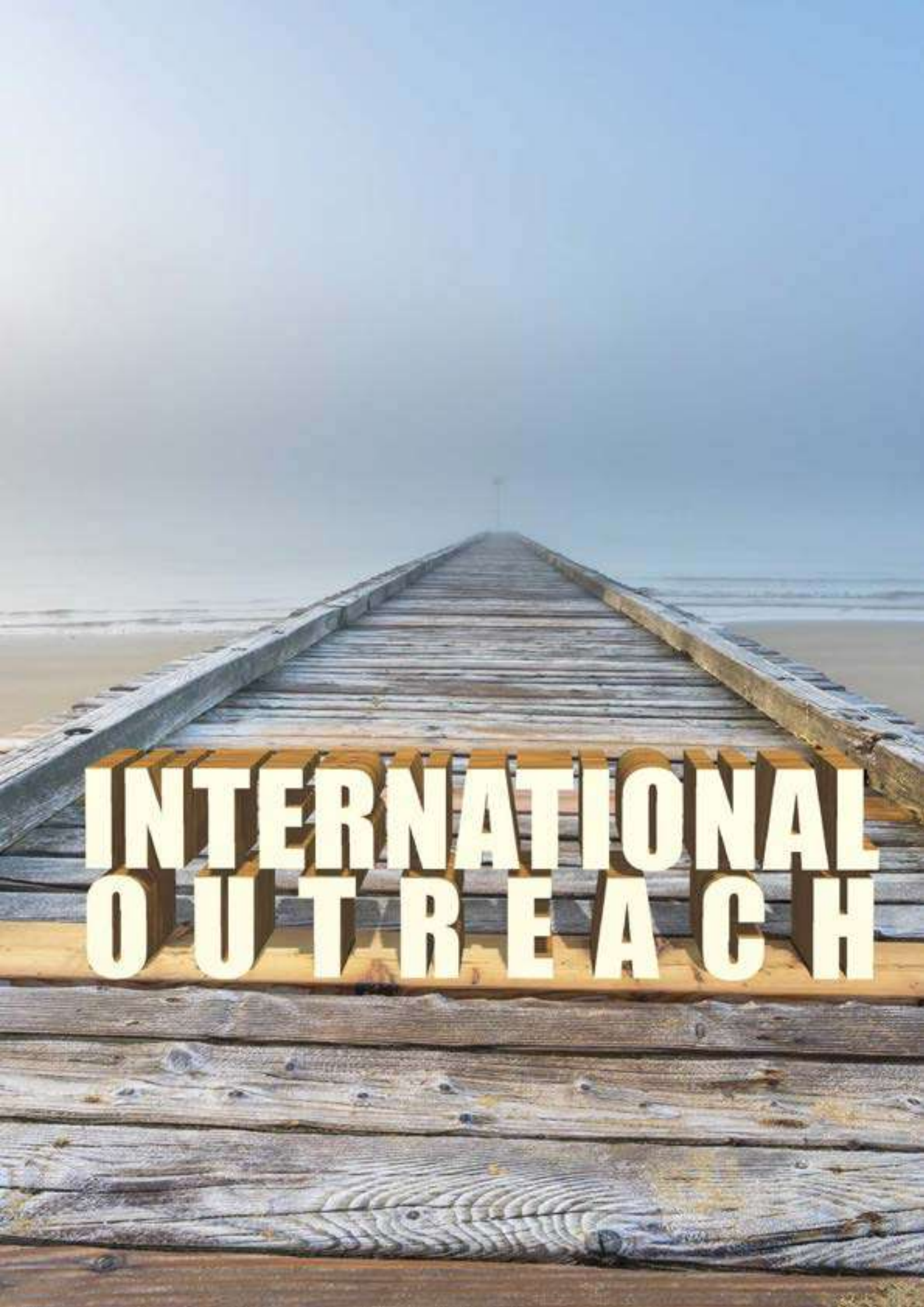
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Ashoke Deysarkar International Program

With funding from US-based alumnus and petrochemical industrialist Dr. Asoke Deysarkar, IIT Kharagpur launched a full scholarship program for SAARC nationals in February, 2019. The program is for full-time students across all levels of study -undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral studies - in SAARC countries outside India regardless of whether their home institution has an MoU with IIT Kharagpur. The Institute is focusing on students from Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives.



The first batch of the program will be open for 10 students. The first edition named the Asoke Deysarkar International Program or ADSIP will provide funding for students' airfare, tuition fee, living expenses, local transport as well as medical insurance. A total amount of $ 10,000 has been allotted for 10 students

As many as 34 applications were received from SAARC countries (Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan). Scholarships have been granted to three students and those of two other students are being processed.

"The strongest and most durable academic cooperation gets built when students visit each other and lay the foundation of a lasting partnership. ADSIP is the first serious attempt by an IIT to promote an all-around student-centric partnership with Institutions in our neighbouring countries," said Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Dean, International Relations, IIT Kharagpur. The Institute encourages other alumni to follow the lead of Dr. Deysarkar.





AROUND THE WORLD

IIT Kharagpur Foundation of USA gifts

Award Program for International Internships

In March 2018, IIT KGP Foundation USA, launched its "Award Program for International Internships". Under the program, IITKGPF supports each year exceedingly meritorious students across all levels and Departments, Schools or Centres to pursue high quality international research and professional internships. As many as 14 students benefited last year. This year as well, 15 students across all disciplines have been able to seek internships in top universities abroad through this program.

The total amount of the scholarship for each student varies from $3000-$5000. The scholarship is disbursed through direct payments for eligible expenses like airfare, stay and so on.

In 2018-19, the IITKGP Foundation USA program is part-financing three students for their internship in MIT, two in CalTech, two in NUS, Singapore, two in GA Tech, two in Nanyang, Singapore, one in University of Michigan, one in Darmstadt, Germany, one in Lausanne, Switzerland, and another in Illinois, Urbana.

Mr. Ranbir (Ron) Gupta, President, IITKGP Foundation, says, "The Foundation's long term objective is to improve IITKGP's image world-wide, and to motivate students to gain knowledge on the world stage."

Award Program for International Student Competitions

IIT KGP Foundation of USA, which is dedicated to promoting the global visibility and reach of IIT KGP students, has come forward to provide support to students competing in certain well-known international competitions on a case-by-case basis. The Institute will be forwarding the list of the most deserving team(s) for awarding partial support to attend high-quality international competitions in the areas of interest including technology, entrepreneurship, business, architecture, law, science and infrastructure. The typical value of the award will not exceed USD 5,000. The MoU to the effect was signed between the Foundation and the Institute in March, 2018

Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme

The Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Programme (SGRIP) is an umbrella programme for four schemes. The program was set up in 2014 with the endowment of ₹ 10 crore from Shri Gopal Rajgarhia (68/BTech/CH/NH). In its fifth year, SGRIP funds classes/workshops taken by distinguished faculty from abroad, collaborative research in IIT Kharagpur and student travel for international meets.



Programme Highlights Since Inception

2015-16

Fund Value: 10.8 Cr
Programme Allocation: Rs. 12.5 Lakh

No. of Visitors
Faculty: 9
Research Scholars: 4
Students (Inbound): 3
Students (Outbound): 2
Courses: 3
Workshops: 1

2016-17

Fund Value: 11.2 Cr
Programme Allocation: Rs. 44.5 Lakh

No. of Visitors
Faculty: 19
Research Scholars: 1
Students (Inbound): 2
Students (Outbound): 5
Courses: 13
Workshops: 2

2017-18

Fund Value: 11.8 Cr
Programme Allocation: Rs. 31.2 Lakh

No. of Visitors
Faculty: 12
Research Scholars: 3.
Students (Inbound): 1
Students (Outbound): 2
Courses: 3
Workshops: 5

2018-19

Fund Value: 12.3 Cr
Programme Allocation: Rs. 37.5 Lakh

No. of Visitors
Faculty: 9
Research Scholars: 2
Students (Inbound): 3
Students (Outbound): 0
Courses: 9
Workshops: 2

Disciplines

2015-16
Electrical Sciences
Mechanical Sciences
Biological Sciences
Basic Sciences
Humanities & Social Sciences

2016-17
Agriculture
Architecture
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Electronics & Electrical Communication
Mechanical Engineering
Business Management

2016-17
Humanities
Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
Ocean Engineering & Naval Architecture
Physics
IP Law

2017-18
Architecture
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Science
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgical & Materials Engineering
Mining Engineering
Physics

2017-18
Business Management
Humanities
IP Law

2018-19
Agriculture
Architecture
Aerospace Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electronics & Electrical Communication
Ocean Engineering & Naval Architecture
Basic Sciences
Educational Science
Mining Engineering

THE WORLD BECKONS

IITKGP Foundation USA assists the Institute's outreach activities

A team of delegates led by the then Director, Prof. Partha Pratim Chakrabarti, visited US in September, 2018 for meeting researchers interested in various academic positions at IIT Kharagpur. The areas visited were Washington DC, Boston area, Miami, Houston and Bay Area, California. He was accompanied by Prof. Subhasish Tripathy, Dean Faculty, Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Dean, International Relations and Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Dean, Alumni Affairs.



The delegation met with the top administration of George Washington University Law School with whom the Institute already has a technical collaboration agreement. He also had focused meetings on academic and research collaboration with the administrators of several universities namely, Penn State, Virginia Tech etc. Prof. Chakrabarti also interacted with top industrialists, corporate leaders, administrators and IIT Kharagpur alumni.



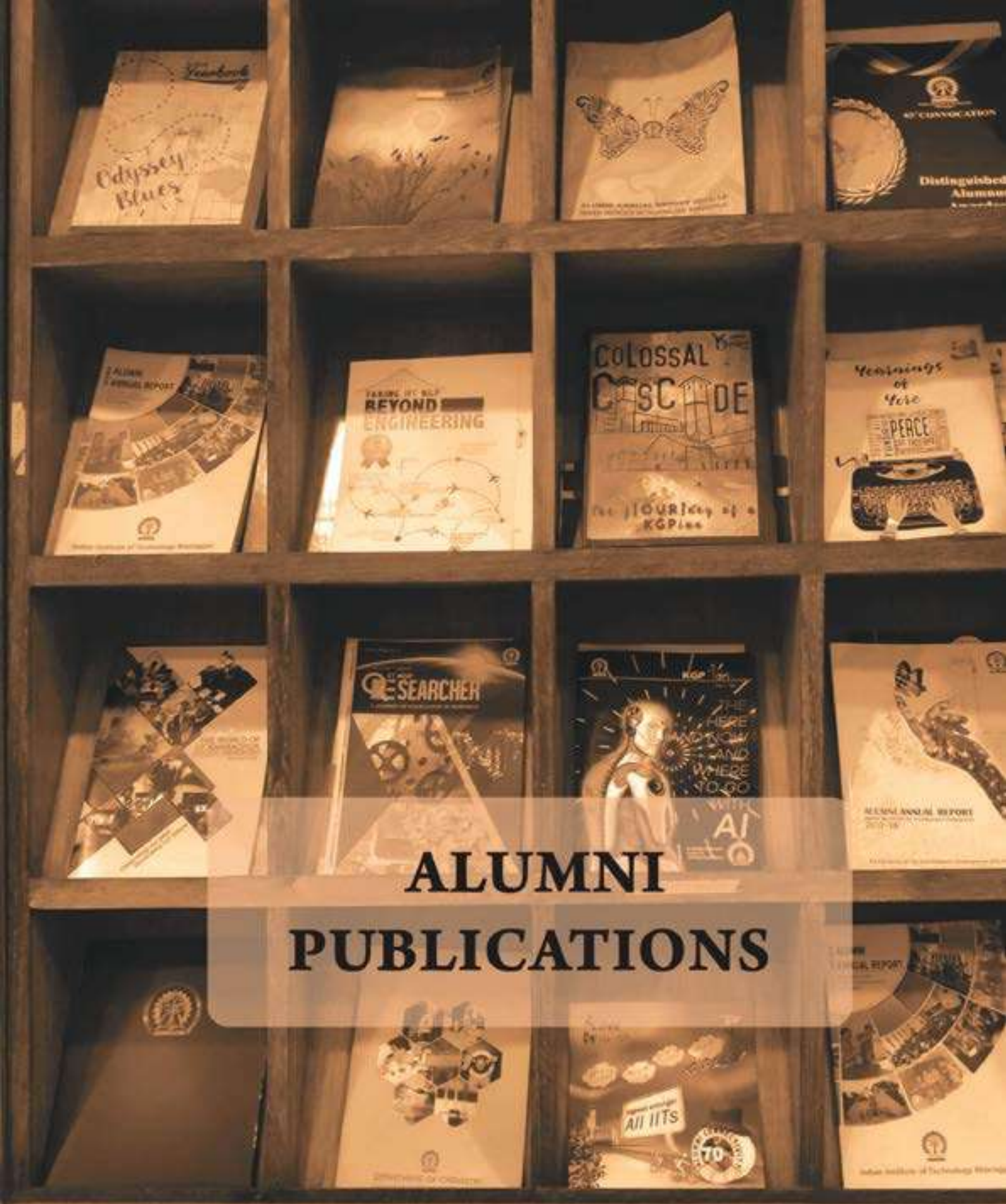
Among the key outcomes of the delegation's visit was IIT Kharagpur's MoU with the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth for collaborative research and joint international programme on marine science and technology. UMass Dartmouth's School for Marine Science & Technology focuses on biogeochemical cycling, coastal ecosystem dynamics and restoration, computational modeling, marine renewable energy, ocean observing/remote sensing and ocean physics. The scope of the MoU also includes possible short courses, seminars, workshops or conferences, and joint distance and computer-based learning activities.



IIT Kharagpur also signed an MoU with the University of Houston for joint academic and research collaborations. The initial areas of work identified include Petroleum Engineering, covering niche aspects of Chemical, Advanced Materials, Deep Sea Technology and Analytics and Industrial Engineering. The University of Houston is a leader in energy research and environmental education.







ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

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Every year, we present our Alumni a set of publications round the calendar to keep them busy reading – the 'Alumni Annual Report', the 'Annual Yearbook', 'Yearnings of Yore', and now the relaunched 'KGPian' magazine. This is in addition to our Newsletters that go out frequently by email and the other booklets that may reach you now and then. If you have any bright ideas about how we can expand our range of publications, do let us know.







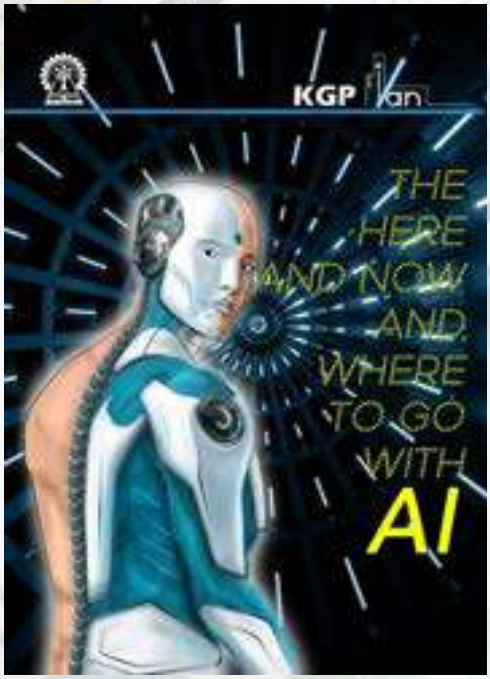




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STUDENTS' ALUMNI CELL

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A report from the General Secretaries (outgoing)

Dear All,

The last two years have been a roller coaster ride as well as a great learning experience for us and our team at the Students' Alumni Cell. Our hearts are full of gratitude towards Dean, Alumni Affairs, Prof. Subrata Chattopadhyay, Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs, Prof. Surjya Kanta Pal and Dean, International Relations, Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, and all those in the Office of Alumni Affairs and International Relations who work relentlessly for the betterment of the Cell and the Institute. It has been an honour serving the Institute and the Cell. We have worked to upload the legacy of our previous General Secretaries and coordinators. We have put in our best efforts to achieve our goal of reconnecting more alumni with the institute and launched new initiatives for the same.

This academic year has seen many leaps in the progress of these activities. We have had the honour of organising the first ever Homecoming in August 2018, which is a reunion of the batches which graduated 10, 15 and 20 years ago. We have also been fortunate to witness the first Pan IIT Student Alumni Meet in Singapore in the Summer of 2018. The 'KGP for Kerala' was another campaign where the Students' Alumni Cell took the initiative of raising funds for the benefit of the flood victims of Kerala.

We also wish to introduce many more initiatives like the Young Alumni Council, a network of recent graduates, to increase their engagement in the Institute's activities, the Student Endowment Fund to bring all the donations from the alumni for student activities under a single umbrella, and the Affinity Programme to increase corporate engagement for the benefit of the stakeholders of the Institute. We are extremely grateful to our alumni. It is because of their enthusiastic participation that we have been successful in organising a plethora of activities.

Now that it's time to pass on the baton to the new team, we hope SAC achieves greater heights and the collective student body works hard to implement the goals set by them. We wish luck to the new General Secretaries and Coordinators for their tenure. It was a pleasure working for SAC and the Institute.

Best wishes and warm regards,

Gautam Arya and **Vasanta Majety**





Message from the Incoming General Secretaries

We would first like to thank our senior team for bestowing this responsibility on us. The confidence they have shown in us is a huge morale booster for the team. We will try our level best to fill in their shoes and raise the bar set by our predecessors. To be a part of this esteemed organization is a golden opportunity for us and we hope to keep the trend going by pushing the boundaries and thinking big.

Being a part of the Alumni Engagement activities is a great opportunity. The past year has been most fruitful for us and has been a great learning experience, thanks to the guidance of our senior team. IIT Kharagpur boasts of having the biggest and the most diverse alumni network among all IITs. We would like to thank the alumni for being a part of our activities and urge them to keep the tempo high.

Having completed 10 years of great achievements, the Students' Alumni Cell is continuously moving ahead with its goal of connecting the alumni with their alma mater and doing good for IIT Kharagpur. We plan to execute several new initiatives to execute our vision to reconnect more alumni with the Institute. It will be a great experience as well as a great learning curve for us.

Best wishes and regards,

Shishir Shahi and **Swaraj Prakash**

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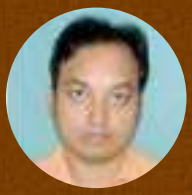
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