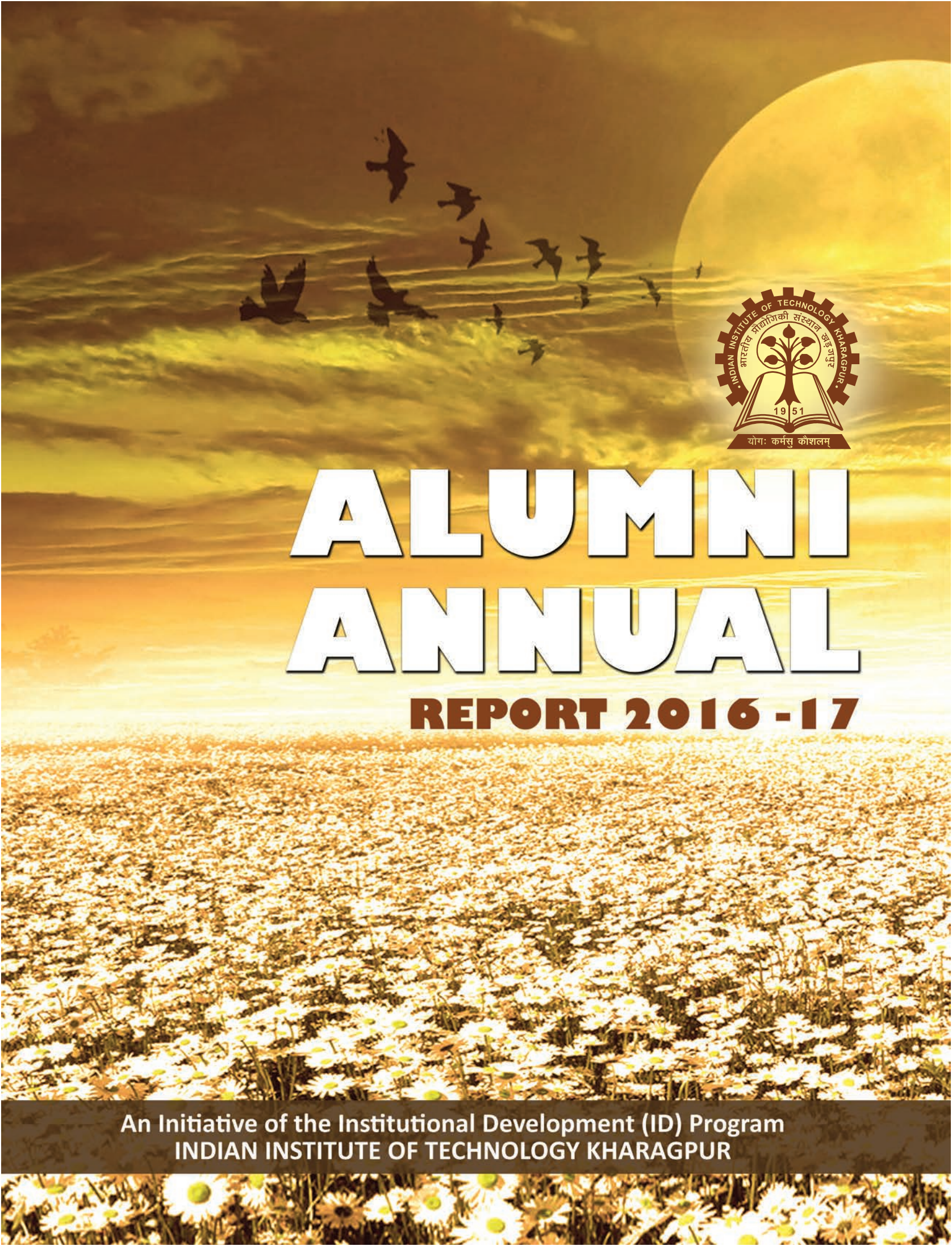



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# FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK



Hearty greetings from KGP!

Time flies, it does, as I completed 4 years of my tenure as Director. It reminds me of another 4 years which transformed my life and those of many of us, KGPians. And in these past 4 years, I made sincere efforts to give back to this home of ours. I am glad, many of you have walked with us for the home run to KGP.

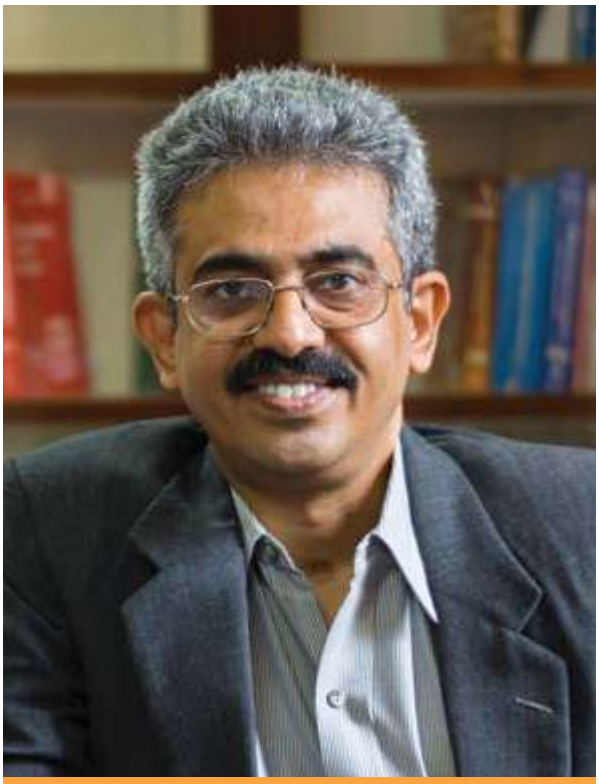
In the year 2013 since I took over as Director, one of the key focus area has been promotion of world-class research in emerging thrust areas, streamlining and integrating research with multidisciplinary focus, research scheme for funding cutting-edge research etc. With this aim, we launched four mega projects: Future of Cities, Signals and Systems for Life Sciences, Sustainable Food Security, SandHI (Science and Heritage Interface), which are touching lives of Indians and global citizens holistically and innovating a path to the future science and technology. We have also launched focused R&D projects under MHRD's Viswajeet project in six thrust areas: Innovative Infrastructure, Digital Convergence, Transportation Technologies, Affordable Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Geoscience for Future of Earth. These projects are aimed to help India compete at global scale in cutting-edge research. We have also made progress towards the Superspecialty Hospital project, which is expected to be operational by middle of 2018. With this we are going to the first STEM educational institution in India.

This intensive focus on R&D would require extensive human resources. We have undertaken initiatives to increase not only the number of faculty members and research scholars but also engage students at all levels right from the first year of the undergraduate level for funded projects. The latter will give the students, exposure to industrial challenges, problem-solving attitude and better career opportunities.

We are now planning our programs, engaging the stakeholders and we need the precious gift from you, Your Involvement, Your Time!

It took few years to fall in love with KGP, let us turn it into a life-time affair!

**Partha Pratim Chakrabarti**
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# GREETINGS FROM DEAN AA&IR

Pray these words from IIT KGP find you in the best of health and spirits !

Quoting from Wikipedia –

On the word alumnus : “The Latin noun alumnus means “foster son, pupil” and is derived from the verb alere “to nourish”.

And on the word alma mater : “Latin: *alma* “nourishing/kind”, *mater* “mother”… is an allegorical Latin phrase for a university or college”.

The institution and you, my dear Alum, are thus integrated through the metaphor of the mother and the child, the most primordial of all relationships of the living. You are family.

And the first and foremost longing of the mother, is to stay connected with her progeny, far flung on all stretches of the middle earth. To share a joy and a tear, a laurel and a sigh. And to hold your hand when you are able to visit her. So please, do stay connected, write home and visit her with your near ones whenever the times permit.

IIT Kharagpur is hale and hearty !

That is the message you would unmistakably get from the pages that follow. However, as is our wont, we are up and moving ahead, to advance our place in the world. Our vision is well stated in the words below.

***We believe that our primary aim is to achieve peer recognized overall excellence and not try to take a skewed approach that may distort the basic principles of true scholarship, quality, impact and national goals for which the Institute is well-known.***

We do have a plan and by God we shall execute it ! We need you in our journey, to win over the world of academics and research. So be our ambassador in your homeland, your workplace and at all places of your world. We shall reach you, with plans and news, with a cry of a victory or one of help. Please do respond. Please rise with Kgp !

Jai Hind !

**Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay**
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# IITKGP FOR YOU (A brief report for FY 2016-17) by Associate Dean AA&IR



Dear Fellow KGPian,

Hope 2017 has been going famously for you. At IITKGP, and in our Alumni Office, this past year has been eventful and memorable, and we hope to achieve a lot more in the coming year. And as we all know only too well, that most good things in life are not free, we need funds to do good things for IITKGP. I urge you to consider making a generous, tax-deductible contribution to IIT Kharagpur, if possible before 2017 bids us goodbye.

IITKGP is reaching new frontiers in student and faculty achievements. Our students keep winning national/international awards. Our student placement topped the country in QS Employability Ranking for two consecutive years 2015 and 2016. We have introduced flexible curricula and international programs (close to 100 international faculty visits under GIAN), promoting students' innovation through the newly inaugurated M.N. Faruqui Innovation Centre, Centre for Excellence in Robotics, etc. In 2016 alone the Institute was awarded more than 350 funded research/ consultancy projects valued at about ₹150 cr.

In the last three years, we have either commissioned or completed more than 3 million square feet of building space to meet our growing needs of laboratory space, classrooms, student faculty and staff housing. Of these, three notable projects are the Science Park in Kolkata, the 400-bed Superspecialty Hospital in Balarampur, and the Diamond Jubilee Complex (nano and life sciences) within our KGP campus.

To sustain this momentum, we need your support toward building infrastructure and academic programmes. Donations made by KGPians play a key role in supplementing the resources given to us by the people of India. In 2016 we started the Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering with 1 million USD from Dr. Asoke Deysarkar and the Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness with a 1 million USD from Satinder Singh Rekhi. We are about to set up the School of Quality and Reliability with a 1 million USD grant from Subir Chowdhury. These efforts follow a long tradition of our alumni coming forward and helping us set up pioneering academic programs in telecommunications, management, law, entrepreneurship, infrastructure design and bioenergy. Visit by foreign students and faculty is now funded by the ₹10 cr Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program instituted in 2014. And just this month, we completed a phenomenally successful grassroots campaign for renovation of Patel Hall Mess (₹75 Lakh raised from 125 Patelians in 19 days). Even before that, the class of 1970 raised funds to create the Adda near Tikka circle.

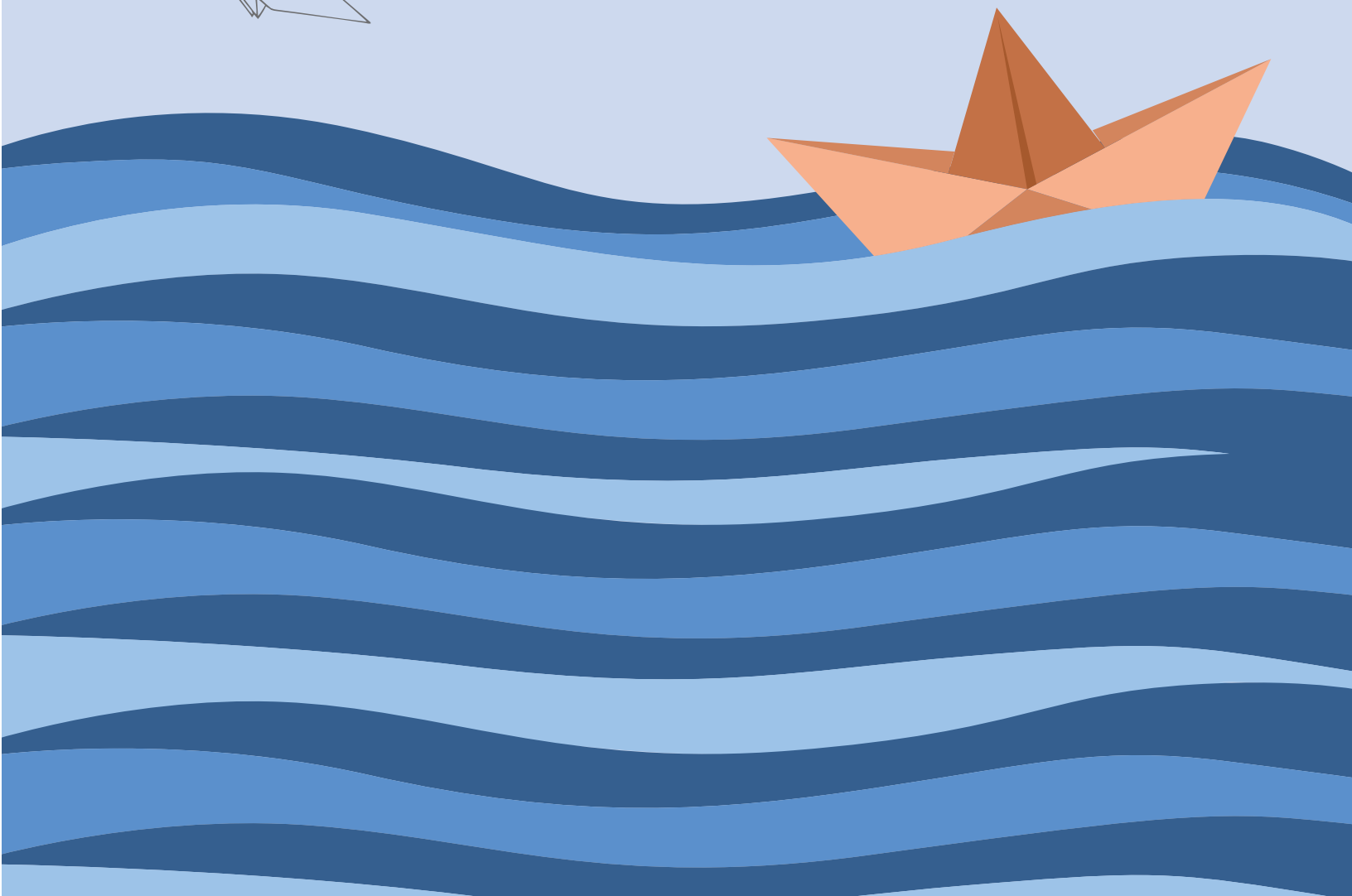
Finally, our 11000 capacity Nalanda Classroom Complex is almost complete: classes are being held in about 50 of the 88 classrooms. The batches of 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1975, 1984 and 1991 have each named a classroom of Nalanda, having contributed ₹1 cr each into the Institute's endowment fund.

If you wish to know more about how to give back to your Institute, our AA&IR Office is standing by.

Thank you and warm regards,

**Baidurya Bhattacharya**
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# ID PROGRAM INITIATIVES



# ACHIEVEMENTS IN FY 2016-17

## Fundraising:

Reached out to more than 500+ unique donors till now who have contributed for one or more projects, and raising ₹6.7 cr received by the Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations at IIT KharagpurFundraising has involved 4 major campaigns this year:

Completion of Pledge of Transdisciplinary Programme in Petroleum Engineering

Pledge and Initiation of Rekhi Centre for Science of Happiness

Chair Professorship and Scholarship

Grassroot campaigns: Hall Gift and Batch Endowment

CSR took a major turnaround with donation from Infosys for Women's International Travel and Indus Valley Civilization project determining its antiquity. Initiatives have been taken to establish CSR outreach programmes both to corporate houses and within the Institute.

My Imprint is running successfully with 200+ students contributing towards more tangible class gifts such as campus benches, study room.

**It was July 2010, when Institutional Development (ID) Program was formally launched to support Institute's offer to strengthen domestic ranking as well as enhancing the international stature of IITKGP.**

# Vision

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



# Alum Connectivity:

Connectivity with 5000 new alumni over one or more platforms such as alumni website alumni.iitkgp.ac.in / iitkgp.org or LinkedIn or through push communication of direct mailers.

Alumni approached to share details of their friends who have lost touch with their Alma Mater. Join for the 'Find a Friend' Program

# Brand Promotion:

Best of KGP - Communication, Reach, Impact

**Communication:**

IITKGP digital platforms regularly share news, happenings and events about the Institute, students, faculty, alumni. The visuals shared tell the stories of the dynamic life at IITKGP.

With a 138% rise in media coverage, the unique stories have increased by 67%

In addition to daily social post media on 2 handles (Facebook, Twitter), Social media campaigns are being run on special occasions with more than 10% growth in reach in each of the handles.

**Outreach Activities:**

The student cells have been conducting several outreach programmes for stakeholders and interest groups. Some of the flagship programs are

JEE Students' Assistance Program by Branding & Relations Cell (BARC)

Alumni-Student Mentorship Program by Students' Alumni Cell (SAC)

Foreign Training Program by International Relations Cell (IRC)

**Visibility:**

- Added buffet of souvenirs and mementoes
- Alumni and Institute Videos promoted on Social Media and Mailers
- Features on Magazines
- Co-branding opportunities through Alumni
- Events through Chapters, Student groups, Institutional Events, Digital Outreach

# GIFTS TO IITKGP: GIVING BACK STORIES

**Alumni Contribution**
**IIT Kharagpur's golden boy gifts $90,000 to alma mater**

THE TIMES OF INDIA

LinkedIn

**Rekhi Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness**
**IITKGP to teach science behind happiness**

Business Standard

**Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability**
**IIT Kharagpur to set up country's first School on Quality and Reliability**

FINANCIAL EXPRESS

# Asoke Deysarkar and Ruma Acharya Centre of Excellence in Petroleum Engineering (ADRACEPE) Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Two alumni of IIT Kharagpur, Dr. Asoke Deysarkar and Dr. Ruma Acharya (PFP industries, Houston, Texas) along with their family have generously offered to donate funds to the institute towards development and launching of a centre of excellence in Petroleum Engineering at IIT Kharagpur. The centre intends to produce new era Petroleum Engineers who understand complex international socio-cultural and economic aspects of investments, risks and sustainability. It has launched both academic (dual degree 5 year BTech-MTech and 6 year MSc-MTech) and research programs needed to produce future Game Changers and leaders in Energy sector in the 21 stcentury through Industry-Academia Synergy and create a platform for Innovation and Training in Petroleum Engineering that can be a role model not only to Petroleum Engineering but also to academic programs elsewhere. With the philosophy of "convergence" approach that advocates the integration of knowledge, tools and scientific thinking from multiple fields, it has admitted its first batch of students from diverse backgrounds like, Geology, Geophysics, Mining and Chemical engineering under its unique 'Transdisciplinary Program for Petroleum Engineering (TPPE)'.

The programme also features exposure to global industrial practices and work environments in the form of internships of adequate duration. Towards this attempt, is being made to involve national and international industry such as : Schlumberger, Baker Hughes, ONGC, Total etc. It will also provide students exposure to R&D programmes of international institutions in the area such as: Texas A&M, University of Texas, Austin, University of Oklahoma etc. This would be achieved through collaborative research programmes among faculty as well through M. Tech Projects etc. ADRACEPE has initiated recruiting bright young faculty in the fields of reservoirs, geomechanics and fracture, petrophysics, shale gas from India and abroad. It has also conducted transdisciplinary courses and projects jointly with Prof. Farrokh Mistree of University of Oklahoma. It also organized a short course on "Reservoir Simulation & Management and Socio-environmental issues in Conventional & Unconventional reservoirs" where Prof. Akhil Dutta-Gupta and Debjyoti Banerjee from Texas A&M, and Dr. Asoke Deysarkar and Dr. Ruma Acharya discussed varied aspects on reservoir simulation and socio-environmental issues. ADRACEPE was formally inaugurated on October 24, 2016 in the new Acharya P.C. Ray Science building.

Prof. Anindya Sarkar, Program Coordinator, said "TPPE is a new kind of academic experience crossing the barrier of departments. Oil & gas industry has always been multidisciplinary but in this course, teamwork will be inculcated so that the students learn to work with teams from various disciplines. There is an industry immersive internship starting from 3rd year wherein students from various disciplines will work in a team in the industry. Also the industry being highly technical and economics playing a major role the programme will develop expertise in, for example, predicting market, risk assessment, trends in energy security etc. which are yet to be taught in engineering courses. Components from Economics, Law, Finances have been incorporated in this course, thus delivering a competent professional with leadership skills ready to join the industry and also capable of making social changes. Such course is typically useful in this difficult time when oil price is low and there is a turmoil in the Middle Eastern oil producing regions."



Students and participants, along with Dr. Ruma Acharya and Dr. Asoke Deysarkar (front row standing 4th and 5th from left) of the short course on reservoir simulation standing in front of the centre



Dr. Ruma Acharya and Dr. Asoke Deysarkar in front of the centre

# Rekhi Centre for Science of Happiness

IIT Kharagpur launched the Rekhi Centre for Science of Happiness funded by Satinder Singh Rekhi (BTech/72/EE/LLR), an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, who is in the pursuit to create Happy People at workplace.

Rekhi felt, some concrete steps could be taken to assess and improve their sense of happiness through positivity, motivation, resilience, other-centeredness and such measures. This led to the idea of setting up a dedicated centre promoting Science of Happiness and Positive Psychology.

The centre promotes the science of happiness among the students at IIT Kharagpur. "All human beings have one common goal – to live a happy and a meaningful life. We live in a stressful world with a web of complexities where we are pushed to our emotional limits. The upcoming centre is a unique initiative that will research and teach practical ideas based on the Science of Happiness and Positive Psychology and help develop an eco-system of happy and successful KGPians. Our mission is to create happy Kgpians who become effective leaders in their fields, innovative engineers, caring employers, smarter and creative employees, and people who develop and nurture stronger and loving relationships", said Rekhi.

In addition to support the Centre financially Rekhi will also be part of programme management as its Honorary Chairman. He aims this Happiness and Positive Psychology to expand from KGPians to the people they meet in their professional life thus growing exponentially in its reach touching and improving lives of people at large.

"A happy person is a successful person. Technical excellence help to a certain extent, however to manage stress, client and inter-personal relations, a person needs to be oriented with a positive psychology. IIT KGPians need to be pioneers of happiness." added Rekhi.

He has donated USD 300000 during the financial year 2016-17 of his overall pledge of USD 1 million for the Centre.

Activities of the Centre during FY 2016-17:

## Research and Development Activities

Broad areas of research of the Centre include happiness and health; happiness and physiological changes; cultural dimensions of happiness; happiness, well-being and ecology; community well-being; career, success and happiness; generosity, gratitude and happiness; creativity and happiness; leadership and happiness; relaxation techniques for happiness; stress and well-being; and other related areas.

Project works include MoUs being signed with and projects with Governments of MP and West Bengal being initiated for happiness scale development and happiness volunteer selection.

## Infrastructure

Rekhi Centre is coming up in the Nalanda complex and will house psychological and physiological research labs, space for various activities and for research scholars and faculty. A virtual interactive lab for diverse research on happiness is also being proposed.

## Workshop and talks

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| Workshop | 1st International workshop on the Science of Happiness | P. Patnaik & D. Suar | 23-09-2016 | 25-09-2016 | Hotel Lalit, Kolkata & IIT Kharagpur |

Many eminent speakers including Dr. Saamdu Chetri, from GNH Centre, Bhutan, Professor Michael Zirkler from Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland also visited the centre during the last year.



# Subir Chowdhary School of Quality & Reliability

IIT Kharagpur has started the Subir Chowdhury School of Quality and Reliability (Q&R), a first of its kind in India. The Institute which set the trend for engineering, management, medical technology and IPR law education in the IITs in India, has now ventured in the domain of Quality with the aim to improve the trinity of Process, Planet and People (3Ps) targeting Engineering systems, Human systems and natural systems. The School is truly interdisciplinary in which faculty members as well as students will be from various disciplines. Apart from traditional Q&R areas, the school has a holistic view on QR by including various application domains of the 3Ps.

The school is being named after alumnus and globally renowned Quality Expert Subir Chowdhury, the founding donor of the School.

Renowned Quality Expert and distinguished alumnus of IIT Kharagpur (BTech/AE/89/RK), Dr. Subir Chowdhury, is the patron of the School. He is a committed philanthropist who has contributed significantly in academics at top global institutions, through the Subir and Malini Chowdhury Foundation. The Foundation has offered a funding of USD 1 million as endowment funding for this purpose which will be equally matched by IIT Kharagpur. “Most common citizens feel that ‘quality’ is not their personal responsibility. If all of us feel that practicing quality in everything we do is my personal responsibility, the society by and large will improve. That’s why quality awareness for the mass is critical. Poor quality is a great loss to society. The economic impact of poor quality on a nation is huge. It affects the quality of life for its citizens. The quality processes taught and practiced in India need to be upgraded to a much higher level. Without holistic approach to quality, quality of life will not improve. I am deeply honoured that my alma mater IIT Kharagpur established the ‘first’ school of quality and reliability in the globe. It is a dream come true for me personally, as IIT Kharagpur campus life contributed to reshape my thinking during my critical years of youth. I hope that the school will lead India and rest of the world on ‘global quality awareness’ and excel on academic research as well as corporate education and consulting of quality and reliability” said Subir Chowdhury.

Dr. Chowdhury has donated an amount of USD 200000 in May 2017, as the initial funding of his overall pledge of USD 1 million pledge for the School.

# Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program (SGRIP)

Shri Gopal Rajgarhia's endowment donation has facilitated the launch of the Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program (SGRIP), which aims to support various schemes to enhance international collaborations and presence of IIT Kharagpur.

Shri Gopal Rajgarhia, who obtained BTech in the year 1968 from the Department of Chemical Engineering in IIT Kharagpur has been magnanimous in giving back to his alma mater towards realization of his vision for the Institute and aspirations for excellence at a global level.

His guiding philosophy in life shines through his own words: "Proud to pay a humble tribute to my Alma Mater! Your mission in life is not complete unless you are a worthy human being and pay back in one way or the other to society."

A chemical engineer by profession, Shri Rajgarhia completed his Masters from MIT, USA. He is a successful entrepreneur and an accomplished industrialist having over 36 years of experience and is well recognized in industry circles. both in India and internationally.

Shri Rajgarhia has been at the helm of management in various renowned organizations, serving as Managing Director of Orient Abrasives Ltd. since October 1, 2006. He has also been the Managing Director of Orient Refractories Ltd. and a Director at various companies, including Autometers Alliance Ltd., Rajat Leasing Ltd., Madhushree Properties Pvt. Ltd., Rajgarhia Leasing & Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Sheevam Township Pvt. Ltd., Suvidha Parklift Pvt. Ltd., Sheevam Biodiesels Pvt. Ltd. and Mourya Realty Pvt. Ltd.

His donated fund of ₹10 Cr has been put under endowment and income from the fund is being utilized for various international activities.

Following are the highlights of the program activities in FY 2016-17:

- Maximum number of proposals was submitted under SGR International faculty outreach program.
- The invitees were from USA and Europe
- The maximum number of proposals was received from Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Electrical Communications Engineering and Metallurgical & Materials Engineering departments.
- Owing to the increasing awareness of SGRIP, there has been a significant increase in the number of proposals submitted, and funds committed in Spring 2017 as compared to the earlier year.



### Details of Visits under SGR International Program Under various Schemes for the year 2016-17

| Programs | Total |
|---|---|
| SGR International faculty outreach program | 14 |
| SGR International research scholar support program | 4 |
| SGR International student scholarship program | 1 |
| SGR international Workshops/Meetings | 2 |
| SGR student international travel support | 21 |

### Fund Utilization

₹44,52,911/- has been utilized for the activities under SGRIP in FY 2016-17.

Investment value of Shri Gopal Rajgarhia as on March 31, 2017 is ₹11,91,87,515.80 (Rupees Eleven Crore Ninety One Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and Eighty Paise).

This amount includes interest earned in the past as well accrued interest on investments as on 31.03.2017.

# Alumni Contribution to Chair Professorship and Scholarship




**Beneficiaries of the Awards**

**Shyamal Ghosh and Sunanda Ghosh Chair Professorship**

Prof. Amiya Ranjan Mohanty, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering

IIT Kharagpur announces the Shyamal and Sunanda Ghosh Endowment Scholarship and the Shyamal and Sunanda Ghosh Institute Chair Professorship Award from the Academic Year 2016-17 with a recent contribution of ₹40 Lakh from alumnus Sri Shyamal Ghosh (ME /60/ RP) and his wife Smt. Sunanda Ghosh.

The scholarship will be awarded to the best student of each year for the class of 1st to 4th year of BTech(Hons.)/Dual Degree courses of Mechanical Engineering Department having his/her annual family income not exceeding ₹10 Lakh. While the Chair Professorship Award will be awarded for a period of 3 years to a permanent Professor, with research interests in the area of Design and Manufacturing of Mechanical Structures and Mechanisms at IIT Kharagpur in addition to his/her usual Institute salary.

Shri Shyamal Ghosh Dastidar (BTech/60/ME/RP) pursued a career in mechanical engineering for 30 years in the field of Material Handling Machine Design. He worked at MAN AG (now MAN SE) in Germany followed by Jessop & Co in India, and as Chief Engineer at Robins Engineers of Tata Robins Fraser in the USA. After opting for an early retirement, he joined American Express (later Ameriprise) and owned a very successful financial planning business for 22 years. He is currently retired and in the USA. Smt. Sunanda Ghosh, Shyamal's wife is an artist (painting and musical instruments) and has received her M.A. from Kolkata University.

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IIT Kharagpur Alumnus, Prof Vijay K Madisetti (BTech/84/EC/PH), sets up the Prof M A Ramlu and Mrs Saroja Ramlu Institute Chair Professorship Award in honour of his parents.

Prof M A Ramlu was an illustrious Professor of Mining Engineering in IIT Kharagpur and was the founder and first Head of the Department of Mining Engineering when he retired as the Deputy Director & Acting Director of IIT Kharagpur.

Prof. Madisetti was recipient of Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholarship (JBNSTS) and the General Proficiency Prize at IIT Kharagpur. He did PhD in EECS at University of California Berkeley in 1989. He joined Georgia Tech in Fall 1989 and is now a Professor in Electrical and Computer Engineering. He has been active in the areas of digital signal processing, computer engineering, services science, system-level design methodologies & tools, and software systems, and has founded three companies in the areas of embedded software, military chipsets, and wireless communications. Dr. Madisetti is the Executive Director of Georgia Tech's explorative initiative in founding a Georgia Tech Campus in India. He is chairing the joint College of Engineering, College of Management, and College of Computing working group in establishing a new interdisciplinary MS/PhD in Integrated Systems Engineering at Georgia Tech.




**Beneficiaries of the Awards**

**M. A. Ramlu and Mrs. Saroja Ramlu Chair Professorship**

Prof. Jayanta Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of Mining Engineering


LEADER
SPEAKS

# Leader Speaks: Commander VK Jaitly



Commander VK Jaitly a motivational speaker, corporate trainer, coach and author: Advocates that Human Engineering is most important. jaitly.iit@gmail.com

VK Jaitly is an exceptional speaker and is known for his motivational and leadership skills. As a proficient speaker he is apt at conducting training programs that inspire professionals. His trainings are well-known for being informative, interactive, and action oriented. His training programs expose professionals on the latest trends prevalent in the industry. He is the architect of 'Business Excellence thru People' for corporates. Jaitly did his MTech in Sat Comm and BTech (Honrs) in E&ECE both from IIT Kharagpur and he worked extensively in the area of Web Marketing for his MBA project. Jaitly has a number of articles to his credit and has delivered lectures/ presentations at National and International Seminars from the forums like CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, AMCHAM, C-DAC, Common Wealth Countries Forum for e-Gov, CSI, CSIR, Cyber Media, Technical/ Management institutes including IITs and Defence Officers' Conferences on diverse topics. He was invited to China at Nanjing University and a few others to deliver lectures. He is a sought after speaker on key occasions at numerous colleges/universities. He has given interviews on Radio, TV and Internet. Jaitly has traveled to US, UK, UAE, China, Australia, Italy, Egypt, Singapore, Nigeria, Malaysia, Thailand, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Maldives and thus has a global exposure and understanding. He had been the Leader for an All India Motor Cycle Rally and was Oi/C for a Car Rally. Specialties: Jaitly believes that if we solve our people problems, our business problems are substantially resolved. We must understand our people. People knowledge is more important than product knowledge. Successful people build pleasing and magnetic personalities, which is what makes them charismatic. Founder member of PanIIT Board India. He loves to trek, plays Golf and devotes his energies for promoting education in the tribal areas.

He has a program 'Total Customer Management' and a highly soul stirring Motivational lecture 'We Can! We Can!'

**Education:**

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur MTech, Satellite Communication and Remote Sensing, 1983 - 1985 Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur BTech (Hons.), Electronics and Electrical Communications, 1974 - 1979

# Leader Speaks: Kirttan Behera



## A 'quote' on your experience of giving back.

IITKGP provided me the best stepping stone in my life to the gateway of USA for my higher education and successful entrepreneur life and a great family. I feel naturally obligated to do my part by giving back to IIT in the form of an award endowment to promote leadership among the students.

## Personal experience being a batch leader (1965 batch)

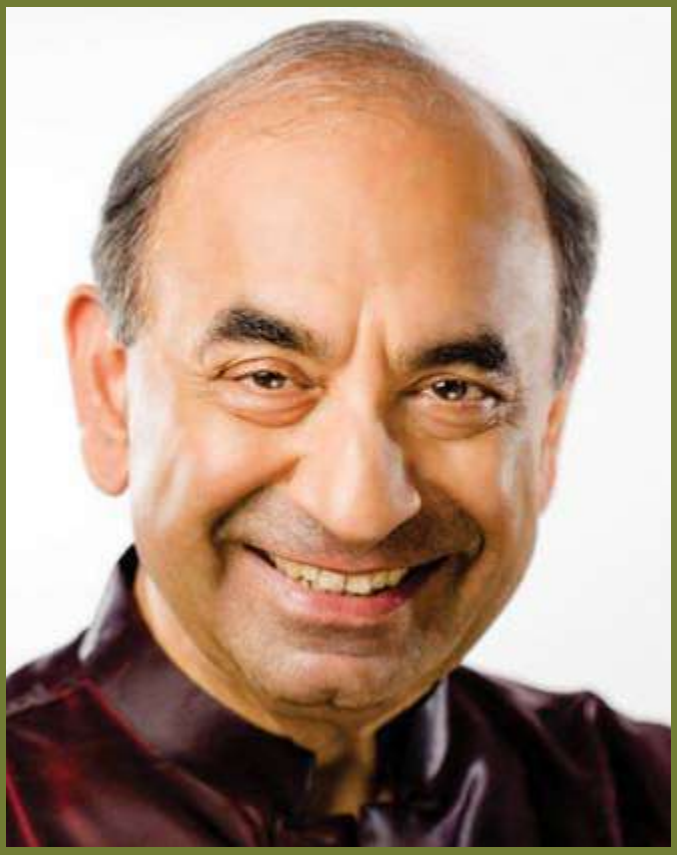
I enjoyed very much being one of the 65 batch leaders to promote contributions from my batch mates to the batch endowment. It not only brought closer to a number of batch mates after 50 years of no contacts, but it also provided me with a vehicle for sharing my feelings of giving back along with all nostalgia that goes with it. I learned "Giving Back" whatever one can afford is as much fun or even more than getting the quality education and a great foundation of our lives that IIT gave us.

## His details –

After graduating from IIT Kharagpur, Krittan Behera (BTech/1965/ME/NH) pursued his Masters in Insdustrial Engineering at UC Berkeley, California. Later he got his second Master's Degree, MBA from the Cal State University. After Berkeley, Kirttan got his first job with an LA-based aerospace company, Western Gear Corporation. After four years, Kirttan Behera started his own company, a consulting firm specializing in education, training and implementation of TQM, JIT Manufacturing and ERP systems. He has held several positions on the Los Angeles chapter of APICS' board, including Chapter President. As an academician Kirttan Behera has been an Associate Professor at CSU Dominguez Hills and is APICS certified at the fellow level. He also published several papers for manufacturing transformation in the APICS International conferences. As an entrepreneur, he purchased along with the management, the manufacturing company, Regent Jack Mfg.Co. Inc. where he served on its board until the mid nineties, when he sold the company and retired at his early fifties.

Currently, Kirttan Behera is the President of Rolling Hills Tennis and Social Club. He lives in Rolling Hills, a suburb of Los Angeles with his wife Mamata. The Behera family is very active in the Jagannath Society of California where Kirttan is the President of the society.

# Leader Speaks: Krishen Mehta



*"The underprivileged must find protection in the morality of the fortunate"*

The above comment by John Ruskin, a social thinker in the nineteenth century has always inspired me, and reminds all of us to the obligation that we have towards others.

I feel that my education at IIT Kharagpur gave me the confidence to embark on my future career, even though it was in a field other than engineering. Without this foundation, it is unlikely that i could have had he courage and the conviction to pursue what I did. And because I owe a great debt to IIT Kharagpur for this opportunity, I feel it is my obligation to give back in whatever way that I can. My peers and I are the fortunate ones (as John Ruskin would say) who benefited greatly from IIT KGP's generosity towards us. It created a moral obligation on us to give back, and I am thankful to many of my peers who have done so.

What were the paths that IIT opened up for me? After IIT Kharagpur, I went on to a Masters in Business Administration and then became a Chartered Accountant. I was then hired by an international tax and consulting firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), and hd a very rewarding 30 year career with them. This included assignments in New York, London, and Tokyo. As partner in charge of the global mobility practice for PwC in Asia, and based in Japan for 23 years, I had the opportunity to set up a large outsourcing unit in India, which now has in excess of 400 employees in the PwC offices in Bangalore and Kolkata. After the conclusion of my PwC career in 2008, my wife and I founded Asia Initiatives, a US 501(c)(3) organization that does work on issues of women's empowerment in South Asia and Africa. I co-teach a course at Yale University on Global Trade, Tax, and Social Justice, and do advisory work for various governments on issues of tax justice.

The most recent source of pride for me has been the association of my wife, Geeta Mehta, a professor of Architecture at Columbia University in New York, with the Ranbir and Chitra Gupta School of Architecture and infrastructure Development set up by our fellow alumni, Ron Gupta. It has been an inspiration for me to meet with Ron, and to see our families engaged in this manner. I also feel privileged to know Vinod Gupta, another alumni of our era, who founded the School of Management and the School of Intellectual Property at IIT Kharagpur. A highlight for me in recent years has been to return to IIT Kharagpur to teach seminars at VGSOM, and at other forums.

The 1969 Batch Endowment has made progress, but needs continued support from our fellow Alums. Anirban Roy and his team stand ready to assist you in any way that they can. Their professionalism is par excellence. So, please reach out to them to make a donation to your alma mater, if you have not already done so, and remember that we are the fortunate ones, and that there are 'many who seek protection in the morality of the fortunate'.

I wish my fellow alums much success in their professional and personal lives. Let us continue to give back to those who made our success possible.

Best regards to you all, Sincerely, Krishen Mehta. (1969 Batch in Civil Engineering, Nehru Hall)

# Leader Speaks: Satyajeet Dodia



I learned about the 1990 endowment fund during the 25th year alumni reunion at KGP and I had to do my part. The preparation and planning was done very well and actually helped increase the anticipation and excitement as the date approached.

My KGP experience was a blessing for sure both personally and professionally. I immediately saw the doors it opened for me when I came to the US.

I was fortunate to stay in touch with most of my wingmates. Our yahoogroup (yes we are that old) is called KGP Beasts since we were in B-East wing at Lallu hall.

But by far the most important gain was that of deep friendship with a core group that helped each other grow up, almost!

It felt so 'right' that even when meeting many other kgpians (at reunion) for the first time after 25 years, it was as if we just parted a few days ago and we easliy began to re-live our memories. I am grateful that due to the reunion, I am able to stay in touch with a large portion of the whole 1990 batch. KGP ka Tempo High hai!



# Leader Speaks: R Gopalakrishnan

Shri R Gopalakrishnan, Industry Doyen, Thought Leader, Best-Selling Author, Management Guru and most importantly Distinguished Alumnus accepts position of Distinguished Professor of IIT Kharagpur. IIT Kharagpur look forward to his guidance. His presence will be a great source of inspiration to students and faculty.

# Leader Speaks: Dr. Satyendranath Mukherjee



Dr. Satyendranath Mukherjee is a retired Chief Scientist and Senior Director at Philips Research North America, after serving as the Managing Director. He was the Department Head, Microelectronic Devices, Circuits and Systems where he conducted research on integrated circuit design, technology and applications in power electronics for a number of systems including lighting controls, displays, wireless communications and Healthcare. Prior to this he worked on nonvolatile memories with Intel and Exel Microelectronics. He developed the world's first 512K flash memory and holds the original patent on the cell. He holds over 25 patents and has published over 50 papers in conferences, journals and textbooks.

Dr. Mukherjee obtained his BTech degree from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India, in 1976, where he was awarded the President of India Gold Medal for standing first from all branches of Engineering. He obtained his MTech Degree with distinction from the Netherlands and PhD from Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada.

Dr. Mukherjee's current areas of interest include elderly home healthcare and lighting controls systems and building wide energy management systems and has worked with the US federal (DOE, DoD, ARPA-E) and state agencies. He initiated research collaborations with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory on integrated controls and energy simulation in buildings. He was the chairman of the board of directors of Continental Automated Building Association (CABA) from 2011 to 2015.

## Quote:

As an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur I feel proud and humble to have had the rare opportunity to learn so much, not only on technology but also on how to adjust to and deal with numerous challenges we face. Our colleagues are a great source of information as well as solace during challenging times. It is gratifying to learn about the immense progress that is happening at our cherished institution and it gives me inexpressible satisfaction to be able to participate in this onward March.

## Experience:

After nearly 40 years since graduating from IIT KGP, I met many of my batchmates for the first time at the 13th Annual Alumni meeting in Kharagpur. It was reinvigorating to spend a few days in the campus as memories of the old days were re-lived. We all felt energized and decided to start an effort to contribute to the endowment fund as the 1976 batch. We quickly realized that even though we had over 600 graduates including BTech and MTech, we had the contact information for less than two hundred. So our major task has been to gather these and send out the call for donations. So far we have raised more than 32 Lakh Rupees and feel that a lot more can and should be done. Currently we have a small team consisting of Anjan Sen, Pranab Sen, Chitrabhanu (CB) Dasgupta and myself looking for additional contacts and donations. We are very thankful to all who have donated so far are looking forward to many more.

# Leader Speaks: Vinod Gupta



Born in a small town of Rampur Maniharan, located 100 miles (160 km) north of New Delhi, a small town (village) near Saharanpur at Uttar Pradesh. BTech from IIT KGP in Agricultural Engg.

Vinod Gupta moved to the United States to get his master's degree. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln with an MS in agricultural engineering in 1969 and an MBA in 1971. He was awarded honorary doctorate by Monterey Institute, University of Nebraska, and IIT Kharagpur.

Appointed by President Clinton to serve as a trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, and was also nominated and confirmed to be the United States consul general to Bermuda as well as nominated by the President to be the United States ambassador to Fiji.

Created Database USA.com in 2010. Developed Infofree.com that provides Business and Consumer leads in 2011.

Vinod Gupta is the former chief executive officer (CEO) and chairman of infoGROUP.

His contributions includes the setting up of a law school under the IITKGP umbrella with excellent infrastructure named under Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law which is creating waves across India with its unique program & Vinod Gupta School of Management.

In America, Gupta has donated $2 million to establish a curriculum for small business management at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He has also donated an additional $500,000 to the university to set up a scholarship fund for minority students who want to enter its science or engineering schools.

His most recent contributions are, $1 million for a women's polytechnic in his native town of Rampur Maniharan, a small town near Saharanpur in Uttar Pradesh state. The Polytechnic was inaugurated by the former US President Bill Clinton. And he along with his batch mates raises a crore plus corpus for IIT Kharagpur during their 50th reunion on January 2017. He established "Young Leadership Scholarship" at his department Agricultural Engineering with $30000 and continuously donating to his hall of residence "RK" for adding facilities.

Once of his famous statement which became a legend among the KGP community is - *"If it was not for IITKGP I would have been selling vegetables in Saharanpur."*

# Leader Speaks: Vijay Kiyawat



## Brief Profile

After 41 years of corporate life-of which 25 at CEO level-Vijay Kiyawat has taken to painting almost as his second career. With seven solo shows in Delhi, Mumbai, and Singapore; and several juried exhibitions so far, his watercolors (see www.vijaykiyawat.com) adorn walls of collectors in India, Singapore, America, Japan, Switzerland, and Germany.

A believer in continuous learning, Vijay leads a healthy and varied post retirement life devoting his time and resources into social work, playing the piano, singing, bird watching, and improving the surroundings.

Vijay Kiyawat did his BTech Mechanical in1967. He lived in Nehru Hall.

In 2008, Vijay retired as Managing Director of an American MNC in India. Prior to that he worked in 8 companies (IBM, Tata, Sandvik Asia etc.) and lived in 8 cities in India.

Vijay's wife Saroj engages in social work for improving the neighborhood. She does voluntary work for the blind by digitally recording books in her voice for them to read by listening. She is a keen singer, birdwatcher, and nature lover, besides being a great cook, and homemaker.

Kiyawats have two sons, one an IIM Bangalore MBA. And another an IIT Madras engineer. Both, along with their families are well settled.

Kiyawats live in Delhi.

## Inspirational line

IIT has changed lives of hundreds and thousands of middle class boys and girls of our country. Besides shaping the nation, IIT raised living and cultural standards not only of us but also of our coming generations. Let us leave behind us a part of what we have for the IIT and its faculty. How about rewriting your will?

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

Initially, the fund created in 2007 by my family was meant for treatment of terminal illness of retired faculty. It was not getting consumed fast enough-good sign though.

After the new team at IIT comprising Dean-Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, Manager Endowment-Anirban Roy, and their colleagues took over endowment matters, innovative suggestions have been coming from time to time to enlarge the scope of endowment. This has resulted in faster and meaningful utilization of the fund.

More engaging communication with alumni and faster actions at IIT would attract more support from alumni.

IIT has been keeping proper account of the fund and I along with my family members get the annual report, as stipulated in the endowment scheme.

# A passionate journey to become a Crore-pati (Batch of 1967)

Well, probably the dream of becoming a crore-pati, particularly in a short span of time, is cherished by everyone at some point in their life. The celebrated TV Serial KBC probably made us feel that the target is not so distant, really. Here the journey was certainly different, where the target was not to become a crore-pati yourself, but to gather enough people from the batch to a cause and raise fund for the Alma Mater.

The task was by no means easy, made more so by the fact that in the days when they graduated there were no emails, almost no phones (certainly no cell-phones), and no social networking sites. So staying in touch was more of an exception than the rule. To be frank I had reliable contact details of only about two dozen people in the batch.

It was early, 2016 where I meet with Shri Ramabadran Gopalakrishnan, Shri Vinod Sobti and discussed the idea and they pledged to donate money. Then I get connected to Shri Vinod Gupta and Shri Vijay Kiyawat who done some great works at IITKGP with their monetary contribution and game changing vision. So I thought that the matter is easy. But it was not to be. What I soon realised is that everyone has his/her own style. I have to cater to all kinds.

So I did not put much effort at raising funds rather I spent all my energy in creating a strong network of alums and keeping them informed about what is happening in IITKGP. Shared stories about the other successful batches who raised more than 50 Lakh and become founding endowment batches. How they connected themselves what are the questions that are raised between them etc.

In the meantime, I keep talking to the batch champions, keep on connecting others and there comes Shri Surendra Handa who tirelessly worked along with me to maintain and built 1967 database from the starch and to help solving any issues in regard to registration to donation mapping.

With all the help from the batch champions and constant follow up from Shri Vijay Kiyawat we reached the milestone, the third batch in the history of IIT Kharagpur to raise a fund of more than 1 Crore. 1967 got a large classroom in the Nalanda Academic Complex commemorating the whole batch. It is inaugurated during their 50th year of graduation with great fun and joy in front of a massive crowd of 300 plus.

Our dream is that each batch will have a classroom named after it in the Nalanda Academic Complex. There is no shortage of rooms. You can get your class room and cement a legacy of your batch if you raise 50 Lakh. You get the bigger classroom of 240 seating sized ones if you raise a Crore.

Let us have a grand gathering of the three batches of 1968, 1978, and 1993 in the Nalanda Complex during the celebration of IITKGP, in 2018!

Anirban Roy – Fund Raiser for IITKGP aka the infamous dacoit D

Video link for the batch - https://goo.gl/mQF9uq


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# Upcoming: i-Tower

## The i-Tower of IITKGP needs its alumni as much as it needs the current students

Innovation Tower, also called the I-Tower is the next big upcoming project of IIT Kharagpur. At an estimated cost of ₹14 crore this tower would act as the systematic outlet of the institute helping its students and teachers produce their research outputs and in the process would promote excellence in innovation and entrepreneurship at IIT Kharagpur.

i-Tower will have a total built-up area of 4714 sq m and will house several tinkering laboratories (dry and wet), workshops, research laboratories, instrumentation facilities, computation and design facilities and other regular amenities. It will house mechanical and electrical workshops and assembly facilities and laboratories for carrying out innovations and prototypes in ergonomics, packaging, bio-mechanics, energy modules etc. other than a state of the art management and information science lab for taking these prototypes to the market. This will also house state of the art class rooms, faculty office, seminar and conference rooms.

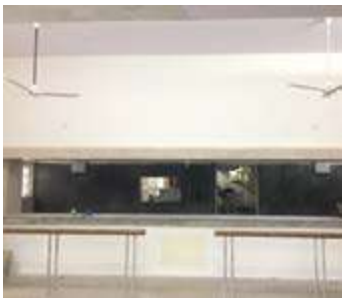
While IIT Kharagpur receives grants from the government of India but the i-Tower will be built by the funds generated through alumni endowment. The alums may fund singly or along with your friends or through your organization. While alums keep contributing to the development of IIT Kharagpur in many ways but by helping the alma mater set up a facility to inculcate the spirit of innovation and incubate young innovators the alums will not only champion the spirit of 'giving back' but will also give a big push to the Make in India initiative was launched by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

In addition to housing labs to help research outputs of IIT Kharagpur become commercially viable, i-Tower will have spaces for incubation, offices for entrepreneurs, meeting areas, faculty offices and a few lecture rooms are indispensable within the new framework. The student innovators, hand held by the faculties of the institute, alumni and professionals will devote most of their time in this facility to accomplish their dreams. The infrastructure will nurture the young minds to bring about creating new products and enterprise.

As a KGPian this could be your opportunity to help your alma mater manage growth ventures and create entrepreneurs and in the process help India become an economic super power!



# Patel Hall Gift







IITKGP alumni are coming together like never before to take care of their beloved Halls of Residence in campus. The Halls were their home during their formative years - a time they fondly look back upon as "the best years" of their lives. Individual big ticket donations for Halls improvement have happened in the past, but now there is an outpouring of grassroots involvement for improving hostel infrastructure and student life. Not only are they raising funds, they are writing the specs, providing the design and helping supervise construction and the installation of equipment on site. No surprise there - IIT Kharagpur has produced some of the finest engineers and architects of the country for sixty six years and counting.

It all started when a group of 35 alumni from the Patel Hall of Residence got together late last year and decided to upgrade the dining and kitchen area of their Hall. What followed was an aggressive campaign on social media and instant messaging apps. "Back from campus, we immediately logged onto our facebook and twitter accounts. Our Whatsapp group too started buzzing with discussions. We finalized the scope of work, did the detailed design and the budget, and presented the proposal to the Institute," explained Sunil Kapoor 1986 graduate and Owner, IFA Steels Pvt. Ltd. "Patel Hall is our bastee, no matter where we are, we would come together again and again for it," exclaimed Uday Shankar Dutta 1990 graduate and Business Development Director at AVK Valves India Pvt. Ltd., with fierce pride.

The Institute welcomed the proposal and put all its resources behind the alumni initiative. The Institutional Development Office, the Registrar's Office, and the Office of Civil Construction and Maintenance all came together to expedite the project starting from accounting to tendering, procurement and execution. The donation drive opened in mid January and was wound up in the first week of February. The campaign created a one-of-a kind record in the fundraising drive of IIT Kharagpur when ₹75 Lakh was raised in just 20-days. The 127 Patelians who gave were spread all over the world and were anywhere in their early 40s to their late 70s. Almost 70% of the donation was made from India alone.

"This was absolutely unprecedented! Never before the alumni got behind a project in this manner and never before such significant funds were raised in such short time span!" said Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Associate Dean, Alumni Affairs and International Relations and a Patelian himself. "In fact the budget was exceeded in 18 days and it would have kept pouring in had we not forced stopped it. We preferred to finish this first project well and then go back to those alums for the next phase." When pressed on what the second phase entailed, Bhattacharya added, "The guys are working on the plan, but it will involve the common room, the TV room, the canteen, and probably some sports facilities in the Hall."

The alumni are also monitoring the progress. Work started in Early May. On any given day, at least one Patel alumnus can be found in the Hall talking to the Warden, other IIT officials, and the contractors. "Apart from structural renovation, the kitchen will be automated and the facility will be fitted with plate warmers, dishwashers, industrial burners and chimneys, grinders, roti making machines," said

Ramesh Viswanathan, class of 1988 and Executive Director at Cavinkare. The stately Dining Room will be restored to its original glory, and be given a completely new set of furnitures for the current generation of Patelians. Praveen Vashisht, another Patel alumnus and an architect by profession created the makeover plan. While the whole facade will get a facelift the dining hall would also get additional seating capacity.

The Institute is trying to finish the kitchen and dining room work before the academic session begins in end of July. "Patelians past and present would be mortified if they were forced to have meals at Azad and Nehru," said a Patel hall student who wishes to remain anonymous, referring to the two neighboring Halls of Residence with whom generations of Patelians have enjoyed a healthy and spirited rivalry.

And this is just the beginning. More campaigns are being lined up while the alumni are contemplating on suitable projects for their respective halls of residence.

"Under the Institutional Development Program of IIT Kharagpur various alumni giving back campaigns are shaping up. These are much needed initiatives, budgeting for which may not always be available from regular Institute grants. For Halls, we are talking about facilities where students spend considerable time interacting and engaging in extracurricular activities. Upgrading them with alumni support will instill in them early on the culture of giving back. At the same time, a grassroots campaign enables a large number of alumni to stay connected with their alma mater which is very important to us. The alumni get the satisfaction of giving back to the next generation at the Institute and their strong bond with their Hall of Residence creates the right opportunity to fund such projects" opined Prof. Bhattacharya.

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# RK Hall Gift

Radhakrishnan (RK) Hall of Residence received a donation of about ₹35 Lakh from the champion alumnus Vinod Gupta, class of 1967, US-based entrepreneur and philanthropist, for renovation of badminton and basketball courts, renovation and furnishing of the common room along with latest fixtures and electronic equipment, procurement of kitchen equipment and geyser in every floor of the hall. It was Gupta who, back in 1990s, made a significant contribution for fixing up RK Hall mess, and planted the seed of alumni giving for Halls.




Vinod Gupta, before and after, and his contributions at RK Hall

# RP Hall Gift

Rajendra Prasad (RP) Hall alums have raised approximately ₹25 Lakh. Multiple projects have been proposed for renovation of the basketball court and Hall library and upgradation of the common room which will include renovation, furnishing, electronic equipment etc.

## RP Hall Gift Testimonial by Visweswaran P Baradwaj, 1991, EE, RP



### Brief Profile

Visweswaran P Baradwaj - better known as Birdie - is based near Philadelphia in the USA. He is a Senior Enterprise Architect at IBM, working on growth initiatives like Cloud, SAP, Big Data and Cognitive Intelligence.

After graduating from IIT KGP, he worked at Flender Ltd. in Kharagpur till 1996 and then moved to Kolkata for a brief stint at PricewaterhouseCoopers. He moved to the USA in 1997 and has been with IBM ever since.

Birdie is married to Mona, (an Executive Director at BTL Foundation) and they are bless with two sons - Arudra (Senior in HS) and Amogh (8th Grade).

Birdie's passion is Technology and being at the cutting edge of it. In his spare time he dabbles in IoT projects around the home.

### Inspirational Line or Quote

"What matters in this life is helping others win."

### Personal Experience in this giving back endeavour

No other phase influenced my life more than the 4 years spent at IIT KGP - specifically at RP Hall.

When we visited KGP, during our 25th anniversary reunion in 2016, it was shocking and painful to see the state of our beloved Hall (and "our" rooms). It seemed like it was much worse than we left it in 1991. So we decided to do something about it.

Our batch was ready to donate immediately but we had to ensure we do this proper so that it reaches the Hall directly. So we talked to Alumni Dean and to RP Hall Warden and President. The Dean and Warden were very proactive in helping us arrive at the best way to do this via the established Alumni Portal (offering multiple ways/mediums to donate) which also provided the benefit of Tax Rebates.

After we (batch of 1991) raised about ₹10 Lakh, we opened it up to other batches from RP Hall to gather momentum and build more capital. It was decided that three Alumni volunteers will be caretakers of this fund on a rolling basis. The selection of the projects will be made by this team - based on the input provided from the Warden and Hall President. Kimi (Krishnaraj Venkataraman, 1991), Kant (Avinash Kant Kumar, 1991) and I are the first group of Alumni caretakers and we have already selected two projects.

I am glad to report that this corpus continues to grow reaching ₹30 Lakh (fund received plus pledges) and this pioneering concept of giving back to the Hall (through the Institute Alumni Affairs Team), has already been adopted by other Halls (like Patel and LLR).

# Donate to IITKGP Endowment
# Sustainable Fundraising Campaigns

Under ID Program, several fund raising campaigns have been formulated. Some have been implemented and tasted success while others are at a nascent stage and need to be operated at large scale.

## Founding Endowment Batch Campaign

This campaign is for alumni across all the batches to donate for their respective batches and a classroom when they reach the minimum target of ₹50 Lakh. Batch Leaders are being identified and communicated accordingly to encourage them to network with their batch mates and promote the campaign. This campaign has been successfully led by the 1991 batch that has raised more than ₹60 Lakh and got a classroom named after them in 2012-13.

In the current financial year 2016-17, the batch of 1967 has become the Super Endowment Batch by raising more than ₹1 crore and the batch inaugurated their class room at Annual Alumni Meet.

Promotion of this campaign is being done through personal contact, group meeting, events, mass mailing, customized mailing, social media and peer group motivation.

Till now seven graduate batches have become founding endowment batches – 1991, 1970, 1968, 1975, 1984, 1966 and 1967 chronologically.

Batch of 1962, 1963, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990 are very actively participating connecting each other to become next founding endowment batches.

## Hall Endowment & Gift

Hall Endowment & Hall Gift Campaigns are intended to address both long-term and immediate needs of the 22 student Halls of Residence of IIT Kharagpur.

With rising costs of higher education and the diminishing resources available to support campus infrastructure, these Campaigns ensure that students continue to enjoy the rich experience of o campus life at IIT KGP. Both these Campaigns support:

Hall Capacity Building
Upgrading mess facility
Upgrading kitchens
Upgrading recreation rooms
Adding sports facilities
Upgrading library facilities
Student service and student clubs
Sociocultural activities by students
Technology activitices by student
Facelifting
... and more.

## Your Hall Your Pride

Hall giving back initiative helps you reconnect with your old folks to revive the nostalgia of raising the hall tempo. Would you like to be remembered at IIT KGP? Would you like to have the opportunity to show others how living in one of the most spirited residence halls on campus had a positive impact on your life?

If yes, then you can help with all of these by giving to the Hall Endowment/Hall Gift Campaign!

## What is Hall Endowment

The Hall Endowment serves the long-term needs of your Hall. It is a source of perpetual funding for your Hall. Your donation goes into the Hall Endowment as part of the Institute Corpus fund. The interest earned from the Hall Endowment is spent on projects for the Hall. Depending on the value of the interest earned, the Institute selects the projects in consultation with Hall administration and students.

You get to choose which Hall to give to. You can also designate all Halls as the recepient of your generosity.

## What is Hall Gift

The Hall Gift campaign serves the immediate needs of your Hall. The AA&IR Office defines Projects for your Hall in consultation with the alumni, students and the Hall administration. We welcome initiatives from the Hall Alumni to help define a new project. Your funds are received for the targeted Project and the Insitute or the Hall excecutes the Project. You are welcome to participate in the process.

You get to choose which Hall to give to, and for what purpose.

In recent times Patel, RP, RK has shown great support and raised funds of more than ₹1.2 Crore to add amenities to their halls through KGP Alumni Office.

## Annual Donation

Yearly gifts from Annual Donors (alumni, parents, friends, students, faculty and

staff) are a vital source of support for IITKGP Endowment. The donor can set aside any amount

of annual gift for your Alma Mater as the generosity of our donors

is critical for the IIT-KGP Endowment. This can be contributed monthly or annually starting from a minimum amount as low as ₹1000/- (monthly).

## Specific Endowment Programs

Endowments for Chair Professorship, Young Faculty Award and Scholarship are being promoted as per requirement of the Institute or on special request of the alumni. In 2011-12 Ranbir Singh Gupta (BArch/1970) has contributed to set up a Chair Professorship Endowment at the Dept. of Architecture and Regional Planning. Alumni can donate individually or collectively a minimum amount of ₹25 Lakh to set up a Chair Professorship Endowment. Additionally TAA Bangalore instituted a fellowship the Young Faculty Fellowship. Alumna Dr. Chandralekha Singh (Integrated MSc/Physics/1988) has donated in setting up a Faculty Excellence Award. Visit by foreign students and faculty is now funded by the ₹10 cr Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program instituted in 2014. In 2016 we started the Centre of Excellence on Petroleum Engineering with 1 million USD from Dr. Asoke Deysarkar (BTech/CH/1971) and the Centre of Excellence for Science of Happiness with a 1 million USD from Satinder Singh Rekhi (BTech/EE/1972). We are about to set up the School of Quality and Reliability with a 1 million USD grant from Subir Chowdhury (BTech/AE/1989). Student scholarships have been instituted such as Kirttan B Behera, "Kirttan B Behera Best All – Rounder Student Awards" & Tilak Sarkar, "Prof. R P Gokarn Innovation Grant". Several Chair Professorships in various Departments have been instituted by alumni – Ranbir Gupta, Shyamal and Sunanda Ghosh and Vijay Madisetti. In just six months, the new Learn Earn Return program has raised positive response across the alumni which will fund merit based scholarships to high achievers a mong our students who plan to take up a career in research. In return, these awardees will take an honour pledge to give back to their alma mater when they have established themselves.

These efforts follow a long tradition of our alumni coming forward and helping us set up pioneering academic programs, such as: GSSST, VGSOM, RGSOIPL, RMSOEE, RCGSIDM, PKSCB.

## International Endowment

The Institute has launched the International Endowment Campaign which is a grass-root campaign. One of the key features of this Sub-Endowment is to address immediate needs of bringing in professors and scholars from foreign universities besides offering joint PhDs with top international institutes as well as providing sustainability of the future exchanges for developing international exposure and ranking.

In this International Program which was launched today, at least 10 professors from some of the world's leading universities would come to the Kharagpur campus each year for few months.

Similarly, around 30 talented international scholars would be invited each year to conduct research activities at IIT.

IITKGP is already in talks with leading universities from the US, Europe, Australia, and Japan.

Under the joint PhD programme, students would be awarded with the doctorate by IITKGP and an international university.

The students will study at both the places. There will be international workshops and activities with the foreign university.

At present around 200 PhDs are awarded by the IIT each year which they hope to take it to 400.

KGp is aiming around 25 per cent of PhDs to be joint PhDs. We will also be getting foreign students to study here for such joint PhDs.

KGP has already started the International Summer Winter Program wherein students and faculties from India and abroad are participating.

## Learn-Earn-Return

Aims to create a financial support system for students and imbibe the culture of giving back among them to sustain the initiative. Students availing benefits under this scheme will be required to take an Honour Pledge to give back to the Institute. Giving back practice by the alumni has brought in transformation on various fronts at the Institute, one of them being student excellence. Supporting students' excellence is a continuous process which requires more successful KGPians contributing towards it.

The Institute through the scheme 'Learn-Earn-Return Fund' will help students to learn without a burden, shape their career to earn and give back to their Alma Mater. This would create future generations of alumni who would help transform the Institute further.

## Features of the Program

Graded funding – Scholarships / Waiver will be offered in a graded manner based on the merit and economic background of the students. This waiver amount will be decided depending on amount of fund available. Full fee waiver to be offered to students with exceptional academic record. Also newly admitted students within the top 100 ranks will get a chance to avail this facility. The funding of students may be floating i.e. dependent on the performance of the students every semester.

In order to avail to be selected for this scheme, students will be required to take an Honour Pledge to give back in the 'Lean-Earn-Return Fund' after establishing their career. Students should not be in receipt of any major scholarship or fee waiver or having received any disciplinary proceedings or major backlogs as per norms. Student may be required to teach under the Peer Assisted Learning programme or opt as Research assistance at the Institute or other institutional work as intern.

## Fund Utilization

The fund raised for this campaign will be partially channelized to support students and partially to build corpus to ensure self sustainability of the scheme. The list of students who would be benefitted from this programme will be made available to the donors to ensure accountability and transparency.

## Student Innovation Endowment through M.N. Faruqui Innovation Centre

An innovation is something original, new, and important in whatever field that breaks in to (or obtains a foothold in) a market or society. The institutionalisation of this process and its sustenance is a multi-pronged effort in which it is planned to have the initial core centre be created with the donation. The core centre will be able to support some student faculty groups initially and later on grow towards a more pervasive activity for the very large base of students with support from various quarters.

Encourage Innovation in the Institute - The Institute has a large base of highly talented Students, knowledgeable Faculty and resourceful Alumni. The Institute already has a diverse set of specialisations and facilities and a remote idyllic setting facilitating dedicated attention. The Institute is in the process of setting up structured processes to identify, facilitate and develop innovation with involvement of all stakeholders.

## Multiple Domains of Innovation

Design Innovations Ideas, designs and initial prototypes encouraged now as 1st year projects

Manufacturing Innovations required for making into products with industry involvement. Faculty project proposals in the anvil Business Process Innovations (products and services) for software and digital processes needed. This may help evolve new business strategies. Proposals from industry are coming.

## Current Infrastructure

Tinkering Lab
Mechanical working machines
Electrical / Electronic workbenches and support
Computers, internet collaborative meeting space
Life Sciences, Healthcare (to be setup as and when need arises)
Rural and Green technologies linkup
Project and program management space

Advanced Manufacturing facilities, workshop and training setups needed to support mega projects of students - Team KART, AGV, AUV, RoboSoccer etc.

## Class Gift Campaign

Few experiences are more gratifying than learning; such was the stay at IIT Kharagpur campus during student life. It was more than education, receiving degrees. It is a journey from being a teenager to becoming of an adult ready to face challenges the world would throw. To celebrate this journey a Grand Reunion was organized on January 23 – 25, 2015, by the batch of 1970. What the batch is celebrating are the gifts it made to their beloved Alma Mater.

Class Gift is a idea of taking an initiative and giving back to the alma mater. Collectively a graduating batch can identify a project and donate for the cause. When they meet at KGP during a special gathering called “Grand Reunion”, 3 days here dedicated to a single batch they will unveil or inaugurate their gift.

During 2015 “Grand Reunion” 1970 Graduating Batch announced that they will dedicate a facility (perhaps place and sculpture ), where students can stop for a few minutes, or meet with their friends; alumni can use it as photo-prop etc. This idea is sanctioned by KGP and already work in progress. A very convenient site has already been chosen on the main campus, a triangular area across from the TATA sports complex, across from the Tikka restaurant and the traffic circle. This is a very busy intersection and ideal for the location of this facility.

This is not the only one which the 1970 batch has contributed. This batch has the history of setting up schools and centers at the Institute. To name some of the other achievements members of this batch contributed to set up the G S Sanyal School of Telecommunication and M N Faruqui Innovation Center by Shri Arjun Malhotra, P K Sinha Center for Bioenergy by Dr. Prabha Kant Sinha, Ranbir and Chitra Gupta School of Infrastructure Design and Management and Uday Agnihotri Chair Professorship by Shri Ranbir Gupta. The best part of this batch is the spirit of Giving Back that too in the honor of others such as batch mates and Professors. These alumni have shared credit of their success with their friends and faculty of IIT- KGP which is quite in the line of the traditional Indian education system though not much common in modern-day India.

**We have received great response from 1967 Graduating Batch for next “Class Gift” an iconic “Clock Tower” at the KGP main entrance.**

KGP invites more Graduating Batches to come forward and take initiatives .....

Yes it happens in IITs and more so in IIT Kharagpur the oldest the largest and probably the most dynamic with the most committed alumni. And the alumni are here to acknowledge the role of their beloved Alma Mater in their success.


THANKSGIVING



Anirudha Dutta, 1987, MT, RP

## Brief profile

Anirudha Dutta has been working in the financial services sector for over two decades. He holds a degree in engineering from IIT, Kharagpur (Metallurgical Engineering), and a postgraduate diploma in business management from XLRI, Jamshedpur.

His first book – Half a Billion Rising: The Emergence of the Indian Woman – was published in 2015 and explores the rising education and empowerment of Indian girls and women its socio-economic impact over the next decade. He lives in Mumbai with his wife, two children and their pet dog.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavour:

While I would think most of us would like to give back, and engage more with our alma mater, the fact is that most of us need that little but persistent nudge to do what we should be doing without being asked to.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

I owe a large part of what I am today to IIT Kharagpur and R P Hall, where I spent four of my most important formative years. The least I could do is try and give back in whatever way possible to the institute for its future and the future of generations to come.

## Brief profile

After completing my BTech in Mechanical Engineering I proceeded to USA in 1967. My intention was to complete MS in Industrial Engineering from University of Massachusetts at Amherst and then after some practical training in USA to return to India.

I started my career in November 1968 with DuPont Company at their Belle plant near Charleston, West Virginia. I transferred to the company's Materials & Logistics Department at Wilmington, Delaware in 1973. In 1984 I got the opportunity of returning to India with Modi Xerox at New Delhi and Rampur, U.P. I subsequently worked for Modi Olivetti. Then for Finolex Industries at their PVC resin plant at Ratnagiri, Maharashtra. I ended my career in 2009 at DuraLine India's academy at Goa training telecom personnel on optical fibre and its installation.

I did my MBA from Wharton in 1983 while working for DuPont.

Ila and I married in 1972. We have one son, married in 2001, and are blessed with two grandsons.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Whatever we have achieved in life is thanks to the educational opportunities we had. IIT Kharagpur made it possible for us to embark on our future careers. We can never repay the commitment and dedication of our teachers.



Ashok Kapur, 1967, ME, RK



Ashok Singh, 1967, CH, RK

## Brief Profile

I was born in Delhi in 1946. I finished schooling in Delhi and joined IIT in 1962. I graduated as a BTech in Chemical Engineer. In IIT I was an active participant in Athletics and won medals at all the Inter-IIT Meets. I was Athletics Captain in 1966.

I worked in Associated Capsules for 2 years as Development Manager. I was in Indian Explosives Limited for 22 years in Operations, Technology, Materials Management and General Management. I managed my partnership business in Human Resource Services between 1992 and 1998. I was VP-HR in Chambal Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd from 1998 to 2000. I promoted A.C.U.M.E.N. Consulting in 2000 representing Teleometrics International (US) in India, South East Asia and Middle East. In 2003 I promoted an e-learning company which is a leader in open source e-learning software and services to Indian and foreign customers.

I am married to Sunita Singh and have a daughter who is working in an AMC in Mumbai. We live in Delhi. I enjoy playing golf, travelling and fooling around with computers and gadgets. I conducted six IIT Golf Tournaments in and around Delhi between 2006 & 2012.

## INSPIRATIONAL LINE FOR GIVING BACK

Happiness comes from Giving...

## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE FROM GIVING BACK

I believe that we should not look at only funding but also in giving back by supporting the IIT system. I participated actively for several years in the PIAI organization including four years on the Governing Body as a nominee of IIT, KGP. I have actively participated in the Alumni Chapter in Delhi and was President for one term of 2 years.

## Brief profile

Coming from a humble back ground, with loads of middle class arrogance, the first lesson I learnt at IIT was to adjust oneself against apparent odds. This lesson has stood in good stead all along the journey of life. After BSc in physics, I joined Department of Electronics (Special B. Tech. course) at IIT. After graduation, joined Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) at Trombay in the then Bombay. Sometime in mid seventies, I happened to meet Prof. Chadiramani. The professor had taken welding classes for us. He had brought Mechanical Engineering students for a visit to Trombay.

I have been working at BARC, Trombay, DAE. I did PhD from IIT Powai, Bombay. Retired in 2007 as a Group Director. As a Raja Ramanna Fellow, I continued to guide young scientists and engineers till 2013. Married my childhood acquaintance in 1972 and was blessed with two daughters. I am associated with a number of committees and guides DAE related R&D activities.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Fulfilling of promise made decades back is a humble payback.



Asish Ray, 1967, EC, VS



**Biplab Dutta, 1967, EE, NH**

## Brief profile

An IIT Kharagpur, IIM Calcutta alumnus with PhD from University of Pittsburgh, USA, in Operations Research, MIS and Strategic Planning, with professional background blending academics with consultancy and industrial experience in Automotive and Healthcare sectors.

Academic positions included faculty jobs at State University of New York and Ohio State University and Visiting faculty assignment at IIM Calcutta. Consultancy experience was at Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad and AF Ferguson & Co. Headed the Corporate Management Services function at Hindustan Motors Limited, Kolkata. Major achievement was in Development of computer-based models for financial planning, a tech-leading concept for corporates in eastern India in mid-'80s. Led task forces on value engineering and manufacturing cost reduction. Latest assignments included leading the 'Due Diligence' support process in a corporate restructuring process. Was IT Advisor to a major Hospital in the CK Birla Group. Last position was as Director of 'Institute of Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Management and Research' (IPHMR), Kolkata, a specialized management Institute.

Family comprises wife Susmita and two daughters. After retirement from professional activities, pursuit of life and happiness involves pursuing passions in Nature Photography, Planets & Star watching, Travel, Reading, sharing and enjoying Photographs on Facebook, and frequent meet-ups and trips with old friends.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

In the words of George Peabody, a famous Financier-Philanthropist of US/Britain: "Education is a debt due from the present to the future generations". Given the gift of the exceedingly fine education from our beloved Alma Mater – IIT Kharagpur – I am so grateful to pay my dues on the enormous debt in a small way now , that should continue in all the years to come.



**Raj Kumar Caprihan, 1967, EE, RK**

## Brief profile

With a career spanning 45 years with the last 15 being at Board level R K Caprihan has still not hung up his boots. As advisor to the board of half a dozen companies and in conducting training classes on Pan India basis Caprihan still find time for his current love Digital Marketing.

At the forefront of technology, he heads an Israeli company in India set to revolutionize the digital Video Marketplace.

R K Caprihan (a die hard R Kite) did his BTech in Electrical Engineering and started his career with Crompton Greaves (then a British MNC). Climbing rapidly up the ladder and through various companies all over India he became VP Marketing in Kelvinator and established the coolest one in every house hold. He leads the brand migration to Whirlpool as V P Marketing South Asia region when he saw a great opportunity in the coming of Samsung. As the first employee and the first Deputy Managing Director he strategized, wrote and executed the entry strategy for Samsung in India and this became a reference book for Samsung Globally.

Married to Anju they are both settled in Delhi and love to spend time travelling and with friends. Anju is an avid gardener who has transformed her barren terrace into a picture perfect garden complete with lawns etc.

Caprihan's have three children two daughters and a son. The daughters Amrita & Payal married to successful entrepreneurs Deep Kalra (of Make my Trip fame) and Manish Chopra (of Little apps fame) are also entrepreneurs in their own right having launched Frangipani Inc a one stop shop for high end furniture from South East Asia. Their products sell only through private exhibitions.

Their son Kabir is currently Managing Director with J P Morgan Bank in New York and has been rated as the best analyst on Wall Street for number of years for Fixed Income Bonds an area he excels in.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

IIT changed my life and made me a man from being a boy. Its difficult to imagine where I would have been but for IITKGP. It has helped me in my life and in my career and in holding my head high. It helped me in inculcating in my children values which I picked up here. There is no way in which one can say THANK YOU IITKGP and all my teachers here.



**Debabrata Sanyal, CE, 62, 71**

Debabrata Sanyal was admitted in the Civil Engineering Department of Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur in 1962. He spent his five years till Graduation in 1967 in Patel Hall. He then moved over to Acharya J C Bose Hall for the two years he spent in for his M. Tech in Civil Engineering in 1969. He had a special interest in music and was actively involved in Spring Festival activities.

He started his career with a teaching assignment at (then) R E C Warangal in the Transportation Engineering Department. This was followed by a brief stint at R E C Durgapur. Debabrata joined the Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) at New Delhi in 1972 and served the Institute as a Scientist in the Traffic and Transportation Division till 1977. For 12 years, thereafter, he was associated with the National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (an autonomous body under the DST of Govt. of Kerala) heading its Delhi Office.

In 1989 he started the CRAPHTS Consultants (I) Pvt. Ltd., Delhi NCR becoming its Managing Director, a position he holds till date.

His wife Rita, primarily a home maker, is self-employed. Their only son Dr. Subhabrata lives in San Francisco with his wife Dr. Sujata and little son Rohan.

## Inspirational Quote

'What I give back is but a droplet from the ocean of opportunities offered by you'



**Debopriya Dasgupta, 1989, GG, PH**

## Brief profile

I graduated from IIT Kharagpur from the Dept of Geology & Geophysics in 1989 and joined the Information Technology industry in a business development role. Business Development has always been my forte and I have always enjoyed the direct interaction and consulting aspect of it. I moved to Singapore in 1995 and followed up with a graduate degree in Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) from Nanyang Technological University (NTU).

Being inherently restless by nature, it was time for me to take a plunge into entrepreneurship in 2002, founding a magnet assembly design and distribution business based in Singapore. catering to companies which manipulate steel including ferrous impurity extraction from process industries such as food & chemicals, material handling and heavy engineering companies.

In 2015, I co-founded an Infocomm Technology company catering to the Agricultural sector to provide intelligent, short & long-term advisory to farmers through real-time data from multiple sources including soil, air, climate, social media, crop & fertilizer models, so that moving forward, variations & unpredictability in farming is reduced.

I like to occupy my time in various activities – reading one day, improving my shots at the driving range on another day, lending my time in other voluntary activities such as in the IITKGP Alumni Association of Singapore & in my residential estate council. I like to spend the balance time with my family comprising of my wife Suchita and daughter Sreya.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

"Donate to your root which built you, as an expression of gratitude for what you are today"

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

I was inspired by the way the IIT Administration facilitated the process of fund collection from Donors in various corners of the world. Backed by a highly motivated and driven fund management committee of Alumnus and a clear and transparent communication system lent an air of clarity at every stage. From the project identification, subsequent donation drive, fund collection, tendering and award to the monitoring progress of the works, every part of the project was clear as daylight. This clarity can be held as an example of good governance for future fund collection drives for similar infrastructure development projects.



Dipak Majumdar, 1967, ME, RK

## Brief profile

BTech in Mechanical Engg from IIT Kharagpur. I worked three years with DCM in Kota, Rajasthan, primarily in construction management of a new fertilizer plant. I then moved to the US for a master's degree in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from University of California, Berkeley. I then joined Bechtel, one of the largest engineering-construction companies in the world. I worked primarily in project control and project management on power plants, civil infrastructure, transportation and energy/defence government projects, before retiring in 2014 after 43 years. I have doing some consulting and voluntary work since then. I have been married to my wife Sapna for 41 years and have two sons and two grandchildren. I played cricket and tennis when I was younger. I have travelled extensively visiting over 70 countries. I enjoy travelling, reading and following sports.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

I feel a deep sense of pride in the high world ranking of IIT Kharagpur and the many contributions of its alumni. I have immense satisfaction in contributing to the 1967 endowment

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

I was looking forward to the alumni celebration and to meeting you in person.

It was a wonderful experience and joyful event . Met many of my batch mates & revive the old days of ours at IIT KGP.

## Brief Profile

Dipankar Basu (Danny) graduated in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1990. After graduation, he worked for UB Group before going back to school for management studies at IIM Calcutta. Danny is fortunate to have worked in multiple sectors, first as senior analyst for Exim Bank, working for World Bank and European Community programs. He followed this stint with management consulting for NIIT and Nicco Group. In 1999, he emigrated to US where he helped build the global IT team of Viewsonic group. The rich experiences garnered helped Danny find his true calling when he answered his lifelong ambition of entrepreneurship in 2005. Since then, he helped found and manage two companies Intact Info Solutions and Unbiazed LLC. Intact Info made the INC 5000 list two years this decade (fastest growing companies in US). Unbiazed, founded in 2014, focuses on Artificial Intelligence centric digital marketing, and is enjoying double digit growth year on year from inception. Dipankar values and cherishes his IIT education, where he picked up analytical ability to learn new things, adapt to change, technical skills and above all discovered his potential.He counts his association with his alma mater as one of his blessings, along his supportive family, friends and peers.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity." - Aristotle

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

Dipankar loves mentoring, speaking in professional conferences and being part of social and cultural events. Having spent some of his most formative years in IIT Kharagpur, I am indebted to the college, his residence Patel hall, his professors and his college mates for shaping him to what he is today. The residence hall project is a small endeavor spearheaded by my hallmates, all of who I have high regard for. I hope to come and visit the refurbished mess and bask in a nostalgic dinner.



Dipankar Basu, 1990, CH, PH



**Dipankar Khasnabish, 1990, CE, PH**

## Brief profile

Dipankar Khasnabish is a professional with over two decades of experience. At present, he is working for Infosys Limited as part of India Business Unit, where he leads BFSI consulting.

He had been a regular speaker in various academic and professional institutions like Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Institute of Urban Transportation (IUT), NASSCOM, University of Minnesota, Babson College, Power Grid Corporation etc.

Dipankar has an abiding interest in the social work, and have contributed significantly to the social activities. He has played leadership roles in large residential communities (including the umbrella organization spanning 500 residential entities in Bangalore) and drove sustainable changes in the areas of governance, community connects, solid was management and electoral awareness. Dipankar also is a key member of Rotary International and had been actively involved in fundraising (including Chairing the Bengaluru Midnight Marathon - BMM, the flagship marathon event for the city and single largest fundraising activity for Rotary in India), Integrated Village Development and Education for the underprivileged. Dipankar is also a key functionary of IIT Kharagpur Alumni Association.

Dipankar is a B. Tech from IIT and PGDM from IIM, the premier technical and management institutes of India.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Always reach back and nurture your roots

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

Camaraderie, coming together, giving back, connecting, fulfillment

## Brief profile

BTech from IIT KGP (1967). Got campus placement, joined WYMAN GORDON INDIA LTD at BOMBAY left it while working as shift in charge Supdt .

Joined Bahco Taparia Tools Ltd -Nasik as Forge V-shop Superintendentt during 1972--1978. Went to Bahco Verktyg Swedwn in 1973 for training and technology transfer. Became production superintendent in 1975. Worked with Mascot Tools at Gaziabad as its Works Manager (1978—79).

Worked as Plant Manager with Gedore Tools India Pvt Ltd at JALNA to set up and start up total export oriented plant and achieved during 1979—83. It is state of art and most modern forged hand tool plant in India. Worked with Klien Tools at Chicago and Mainstee Forge Corporation at Michigan in USA during 1984—05. Worked as General Manager with Akay Forge P Ltd at ANKLESHWAR during 1984—85. Suffered a clinical stroke in the Yr- 1992, it slowed down my project. Disposed assets and became a Fin. Investor in MIDC and Market in JALNA

Married Dr. Rajkumari , a gynaecologist from Bombay, KEM Hospital. Only son Dr. Harshad is Fellowship Doctor is with Organ transplant Team of Children Hospital of Philadelphia and also ASSOCIATE PRF. with Perelman School of Medicine in UNIV, OF PENNESYLVANIA . USA

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

I personally feel giving to Alma Mater is like giving to my parents and family!!

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

I am more than very happy to start contributing for my Alma Mater and I will continue to do so in years to come



**Govind Gurnaney, 1967, ME/62/98 , PATEL**



**Indraneel Biswas, 1992, EN, PH**

## Brief Profile:

Having completed BTech(Hons) in Energy Engineering in 1992, Indraneel did his PGDM in Marketing from IIM Lucknow, and subsequently worked in diverse industries and geographies for 23 years. He currently works as Director in TIME Kolkata.

Indraneel got married to Sutapa in 1997, and their daughter Ahana is in the Xth standard this year. They reside in Kolkata at present.

Indraneel is very fond of nature and wildlife, and is also an avid pet lover. His favourite pastime is trekking, and travelling to lesser known places.

## Brief Profile:

Jibanananda Roy, did Master of Science from Department of Mathematics in 1983 and PhD in science in 1989 from IIT Kharagpur. Dr Roy joined Indian Space Research Organization and served for 14 years. From 1989 to 2000 he was posted in IIT Kharagpur campus of Indian Space Research Organization opposite to Chemical Engg department. Dr Roy joined private Industry and served for 9 years. He, with help from few fellow IITians started Texellation Software Pvt Ltd in Kolkata in 2009. He is still involved with academics and research. J Roy was actively involved in Western and Eastern Music in IIT.

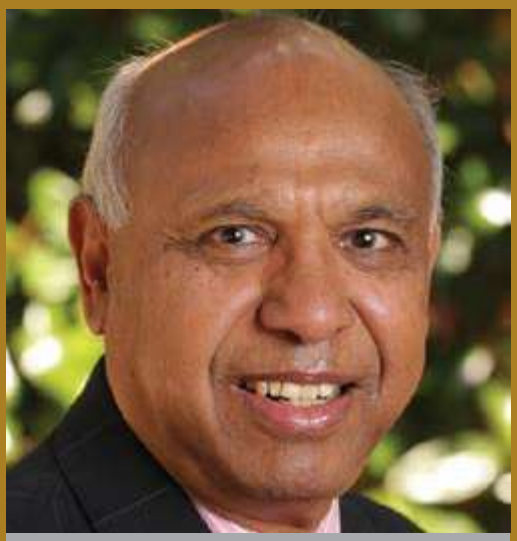
Jibanananda Roy married Ajanta Sengupta in 1991 and has two sons. Elder son is working as an electronics engineer in Alumnus Software Pvt Ltd (an initiative of IIT alumnus) and younger son is in class XII.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

A small token of respect to the Institute which taught me to survive with knowledge.



**Jibanananda Roy, 1983, MA, PH**



**Jitendra Nath Dass Gupta, 1967, ME, JCB**

## Brief profile

Currently the Director of Integrated Enterprise Lab, Eminent Scholar of Management of Technology, Professor of Information Systems, Industrial and Systems Engineering and Engineering Management at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. I held several technical and managerial positions in the US Postal Service and Energy Information Administration where I received the superior job performance award. I received PhD in Industrial Engineering from Texas Tech University. MTech in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research from IIT Kharagpur and a B.E in ME from Delhi University.

Received the Outstanding Research and Outstanding Faculty Awards from Ball State, the UAH Distinguished Research award and the UAH Foundation Research Award.

A recent paper published in the International Journal of Production Research (2015) ranks as top 30th researcher in Production and Operations Management in the World. I am a frequent distinguished visiting faculty member at various universities in several countries. I taught research methodologies to several graduate students at several universities and countries. Served as a mentor to several students, research scholars, and faculty members from various universities and countries.

A Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute as well as a Fellow of the Production and Operations Management Society, two top reputed global professional and academic societies in the world.

## Brief Profile

Neel Kamal Sethia BTech (Hons.) From Patel Hall, has been teaching physics for the past twenty years. His passion for the intricacies of the subject took him to the premiere institution of this country as faculty. His stint at Delhi and Kota helped innumerable students get through the IIT-JEE and the physics Olympiads. With in-depth knowledge of the subject, he has honed his skills to foresee the obstacles of students in their quest to prepare for these examinations and successfully weeds them out.

He is currently director of Vibrant Academy (India) Private Limited, Kota. He regularly plays badminton and evinces keen interest in other sports as well.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Thank you IIT Kharagpur and Patel Hall for a great contribution to my life and for providing this opportunity to give back a little



**Neel Kamal Sethia, 1991, MN, PH**



**Kanad Chaudhuri, 1977, AE, RP**

## Brief profile

In 1972, a student fresh out of school, I entered the gates of IIT Kharagpur, to study Aeronautical Engineering. I graduated in Aeronautical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1977 and left Kharagpur after completing my post-graduation from the same department in 1979. Soon after my studies, I began working in Indian Airlines (now Air India). I retired in 2014 as a Deputy General Manager in their engineering department, looking after various logistics and support required for maintain wide-body as well as narrow-body passenger aircraft. Music and travel have always occupied a large space in my life, and now, as a retired engineer with lots of time in hand; I surround myself with music, books and occasional travelling.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Winston Churchill once said, 'We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.' I truly believe that all of us, as students of IIT, have given back in some way or the other to our alma mater: through what we learned and how we used it.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor (a short write up)

As a residential student for five long years, IIT gave me a home away from home, friends who have gone on to become family, teachers who were to us our mentors, parents and much more. On the occasion of our 40th year of graduation, it was indeed a humbling experience to return to the department that gave me the foundation to stand on my feet. It was equally rewarding to return to my hostel, that is Rajendra Prasad Hall or RP Hall as it is more popularly known as, where I spent seven precious years; the room that was my home to me, where we forged a family and friendships that would last a lifetime. In the current students, we saw reflections of all of us; laughing, studying, playing and struggling to find their space in the world. It is, therefore, of utmost pleasure to me to be able to give back to the department, hostel and indeed, to the life that has taught me so much. I hope that this small contribution will help give many future IIT-ians from Kharagpur the wind beneath their wings.



Nirav Sampat, 1989, PH, PH

## Brief profile

Nirav Sampat, batch of 1990, Physics, heads an Indian company named Vedic Pac-Systems Pvt. Ltd. that partners German companies in the food industry, specifically chocolates & confectionery. We support Indian companies to scale up their manufacturing capabilities by providing end-to-end solutions. This is done with the assistance of German equipment. We run the operations of niche companies from Germany – the Mittelstand – in India. In the past 18 years, I have built a core team, largely based out of Pune, to support our customers & partners alike. Nirav has spent his formative years in Mumbai & Kharagpur, and moved to Pune in 2004, in search of a better quality of life. He travels frequently to Germany on business, and combines business with pleasure by also visiting Switzerland. His favourite holiday destination is Goa. Nirav is passionate about swimming, and makes it a point not to miss his daily dip in the water, even during his travels. Nirav lives at Koregaon Park, Pune, alongwith his son Vir.

**An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater. IIT KGP, specifically** Patel Hall, taught me the value of sharing. I look at my contribution as not "giving" but "sharing"!

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor (a short write up)

A nostalgic experience. And the thrill of sharing with IIT, specifically Patel Hall, is a moment that would be cherished forever.



Om Parkash Madria, 1976, Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering, LLR

## Brief profile

I had the privilege of living in I.I.T. Kharagpur for five years and graduating from the Department of Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering in 1976. Since then, for over 41 years I have been flowing with the time and tides, enduring and enjoying, either with or against the current, still surviving and cherishing, whatever life and work has to offer. This journey enriched by organizations namely Mazagon Docks, Indian Register of Shipping, Shipping Corporation of India and Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. is now anchored in SeaQuest Marine Project Management. The last decade or so I have been with SeaQuest undertaking Project supervision in Major Korean Shipyards, the present being Replenishment at Sea Tankers for Ministry of defense, U.K. under construction in DSME Korea.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

"Nourish your roots"

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor (a short write up).

I felt humbled while participating in this endeavor.



Prakash Bagri, 1990, AE, PH

## Brief profile

Prakash Bagri is passionate about business innovation and extends his interest through pedagogy, research and professional focus. Prakash is Founder & Principal of PRB Partners (a management advisory firm which collaborates with CEOs to help them achieve action-oriented innovation for business growth. His portfolio companies straddle the domains of consumer, technology and services – including foods, apparel, devices, internet, media, retail & technology. He is also adjunct/ visiting faculty in leading B-Schools (including the Indian Institutes of Management in Ahmedabad, Bangalore & Calcutta), where he teaches courses on innovation, marketing strategy and new age business models.

Prakash has over two decades of rich and varied corporate experience in leadership roles with Hindustan Unilever Ltd & Intel Corporation. During his professional career, he built a billion-dollar business, established three new categories, divested two businesses, managed 8 different distribution systems and nurtured and launched 12 different brands (from Dalda to Pentium!). Prakash is a recipient of the prestigious Intel Achievement Award (2005) and was recognized by the World Brand Congress with the Outstanding Marketing Professional Award (2009).

Prakash graduated from IIT Kharagpur (AE, 1990) and received his PGDM from IIM Bangalore (1992). He lives in Bangalore.

## Inspirational line or quote:

KGP gave me 4 of the best years of my life. Nothing can be payback enough.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

We seemed to walk out of a cryogenic wrap and dived into this effort with the same zeal and tempo that we had for the Illu or Hall-day or Intel-Hall competitions. The teams managed each and every aspect - right from fund collection, Institute engagement & approvals, project design to ongoing monitoring – with the passion and zeal of the young Patelian of yore. I believe this has set a bench-mark for community efforts, and is worthy of a case-study in social enterprise. And most importantly its proved "Patel ka tempo high tha, high hai and high rahega".

**An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater**

"GIVING IS THE NEW EARNING"



Rakesh Singh, 1985, CE, PH



Prem Sagar Chhabra, 1967, CH

## Brief Profile

Landed to IIT KGP in 1962. Learnt new sports like table tennis & badminton which never had the opportunity to play in the school time. Gradually learnt to speak in English fluently by the time, passed out from KGP in 1967. Was always in the audience of many excellent programs of Music & drama & enjoyed overnight travels to Digha beach on bike. Left IIT KGP, in 1967.

Joined MTech at IIT Bombay in 1967 & after passing in 1969, joined a textile mill known as Bharat Vijay Mills Ltd. (BVM) in North Gujarat, (Kalol) near Ahmedabad as a Project Engineer & later as Project Manager to plan & implement diversification into the field of Plastics & Chemicals. Thus evolved & grew over next 10 years+ two businesses – one by the name of 'Sintex Industries Ltd.' & the other 'Diamines & Chemicals' the latter having brought me & family from Kalol to Baroda in 1983. Diamines being an import substitution venture later won award for 'Best Indigenous Technology Development effort' given by Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association.

Happily married for over 42 years to Sadhana Chhabra and blessed with two children, 'Anshul',and 'Vibha'.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

Technocrats all over the world & perhaps more so from elite institutions like IITs are blessed with logical & rational minds that have, by & large, great capacity for problem solving. Can we all come together to find out the root cause of human suffering, inspite of great strides in the world of Technology. The question of wars, terrorism, poverty & ultimately continued threat to peace in the society remain unresolved.

## Brief Profile

A Village boy from Punjab- Longowal. I got inspired to learn something new after hearing from my uncle that "Electricity is coming to our village". This prompted me to electrify my cupboard with globes, wires, batteries and latches (switch) ripped from newly wedded lady vanity boxes. Unseen electricity passing through wire fascinated me.

I stood first at school, did my pre- engineering at DAV College where friends pushed me to sit for direct second year Entrance Examination. Interview panel offered Mining at Kharagpur despite my request for Electrical. The Kharagpur delegate, impressed by my narration above, promised the change after enrolment.

My career as Power Engineer is 14 years with P.S.E.B. building 220KV Lines and substations, 6 years with Kenya Power and Lighting Co – Nairobi and 24 years with State Electricity commission of Victoria (Aust) as Manager Electrical Workshop and Manager Projects.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Look and Learn.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

Thanks to my Alma mater, I am today a committed Power Engineer.



Ram Lal Garg, 1967, EE, RP



Rana Basu, 1967, EE, RK

## Brief Profile

Coming from a humble background of parents settled at Calcutta after partition, straight from H.S school, landed at I.I.T KGP (Electrical Engineering Dept) in 1962.

After graduation in 1967, I joined C.I.W.T.C Ltd (A Govt. of India Undertaking) as a graduate apprentice and stayed there for two years.

Being the only child of my parents and on advice of my father, I decided to join erstwhile West Bengal State Electricity Board as Assistant Engineer in the year 1970. From then and till retirement on December 2005 as Chief Engineer, I served in different capacities mainly in Communication department dealing in power line telecommunication and Microwave equipment for speech and telemetering of data between EHV substations, power stations and Load dispatch center.

On the home front, I married Bithika, M.A B.Ed, in the year 1975. We are blessed with two children- daughter Ruchira and son Kaustubh. Now, I spend my retired life happily, at Kolkata with my wife, travelling to various places occasionally with some of my I.I.T classmates.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Remain eternally grateful to IITKGP for grooming and mentoring me: a life changing experience. Whatever I give back is too little compared to what I have received.

## Brief Profile

After IIT - I joined the R&D dept. of the then Indian Oxygen Ltd. In 1970 I went on deputation to the parent company British Oxygen in London for 2 years. Their advanced engineering division patented internationally one of my designs on ICU Ventilators. Since then I got involved with Bio-Medical Engineering activity for rest of my career. I spent close to 25 years with Indian Oxygen /BOC India & headed the Health Care Products Division towards the end.

I also worked as CEO of India manufacturing / operations of two multinational companies (Draegerwerk of Germany & Instrumentarium Corporation of Finland) in medical equipment field for about a decade.

In 2002 I started my small manufacturing unit making some OEM components for medical equipment & also took up a part time assignment with Allied Medical Ltd, Gurgaon as Director – R & D, I am enjoying and keeping myself busy with these activities till now.

I am probably the only one in our batch who specialized in Bio-Medical Equipment.

I got married to Joysree, in 1973. She is PhD in Endocrinology from Calcutta University.

Our only daughter, Tiyash a Gold Medalist from XLRI, Jamshedpur & worked with Mckinsey Consultants before settling down in Atlanta.



Ranajit Bandyopadhyay, 1962-67, Mechanical Engineering, R K Hall



Prof. S. K. Roy, 1967, MT, NH

## Brief Profile

BTech (Hons.), MTech and PhD in Metallurgical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur in 1967, 1969 and 1976, respectively. Joined as faculty at KGP in 1970 and served the department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering till 2015. I was the Head of Department during 2009-11. Research interests included: (i) Mineral Beneficiation, (ii) Extractive Metallurgy, (iii) High Temperature Corrosion, (iv) Development of High Temperature Coatings, (v) Surface Modification by LASER and Plasma Ion Implantation, (vi) Nanostructured Materials, (vii) Electronic Materials, and (viii) Biomaterials. My research spanned over all the three fields like minerals, metals and materials within the broader perspective of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering. Among several assignments abroad, worked as a Max-Planck Fellow at the Max-Planck Institute for Steel Research, Düsseldorf, Germany during 1977-1979; as a scientist of the National Research Council of Italy at I.C.F.A.M., CNR, Genova during 1986-87; and as a visiting Researcher at E.N.S.E.E.G., INPG, Grenoble, France during 1991-92. Received several awards including the 'Best Metallurgists' Award of the Ministry of Steel, Government of India.

I am happily settled with wife in the outskirts of IIT Kharagpur campus, and still visits the department from time to time. Son, is also an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, currently working at University of Dublin in Ireland.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

*Generosity towards the future lies in giving to the present. To give away money is an easy matter and in any man's power. But to decide, to whom to give, and for what purpose, is neither in every man's power nor an easy matter.*

## Brief Profile

Born in rural Orissa, grew up in Jamshedpur, Bihar. After graduating high school, I was accepted into the IIT Kharagpur majoring in metallurgical engineering. Moved to US to purse a Masters and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley graduating in 1970.

Former Vice President for Polymer Technologies. Prior to that, Senior Manager of Honeywell Technology Center's Materials Center of Excellence. Joined Honeywell (formerly AlliedSignal) in 1981 and is co-author of over 120 publications, editor of two books, and holds 41 patents. I was inducted in the United States National Academy of Engineers in 2015.

Over the past 46 years in the US, I had prioritized giving back by being an ardent supporter of charitable missions and efforts around the world—from orphanages and post-cyclone relief efforts in Orissa, to supporting Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta. For the past 18 years, I have supported the network of services delivering care to the needy and vulnerable through the Mata Amritanandamayi Charitable Trust. In addition to material giving, I offers volunteering at a local soup kitchen in New Jersey. I also remains committed to the cultural preservation of the arts through support to the dance and music of Odisha and the dissemination of this rich tradition in the US.



Santosh Das, 1967, MT, NH



Sarat Chander Bhatia, 1967, AR

## Brief Profile

Immediately after passing out in Dec.1967, I joined the faculty at Department of Architecture & Regional Planning, IIT Kgp for a brief period and also completed post graduation in City Planning.

Joined Central Architects Service, Group 'A' of Government of India in 1971. This was followed by a smooth and consistent climb of the hierarchical ladder from Deputy Architect to the Additional Director General (Architect), CPWD. During the professional career with the Government I also completed post graduation diploma course in Housing, Planning & Building at the Netherlands under Indo-Dutch Fellowship Program and a 5-years Foreign Assignment at Algiers.

Post retirement I worked with private sector for 10 years.

Present interests include Spirituality, travel, Hindustani classical (vocal) music, yoga and recently Golf.

## Inspirational Quote:

It is not how much you make that is important, it is how much you can give back that is important. Giving is always more satisfying than taking.

## Personal Experience:

Personally it has given me a great sense of satisfaction in having been able to make a small contribution to furtherance of excellence in technical education in the country.

## Brief profile

After passing out from IIT Kgp in 1967, I started working in Indian industry. The organizations I have worked for include Indian Oxygen Ltd (later BOC India Ltd.), Philips India Ltd, VIP Industries Ltd, Union Carbide India Ltd (later Eveready Industries Ltd.) and Saregama India Ltd., from where I retired in 2004. I have worked in the areas of Product Development, Engineering, Production and Quality Control as a member of senior management team. I was a member of corporate Quality Management Team for TQM and ISO 9000 certification in some of these organizations. I learnt the German language at IIT Kgp and carried the passion for this language through my career in industry. I had been to Germany on German government scholarship for higher training in language and got my diploma from Goethe-Institut, Germany. Post retirement, I have been teaching the German language in Kolkata, which is my primary occupation now. I also do technical translation from German to English for German companies operating in India. I am married with one son and one daughter, who are both married and happily settled in their lives. I live in my own house in Kolkata.

## Inspirational line for giving back to Alma Mater

While thinking of my Alma Mater, I am always reminded of these wonderful lines: "May you live to learn well, and learn to live well. May we never grumble without cause, and may we never have cause to grumble."

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

I left IIT Kharagpur almost 50 years ago. Apart from the learning experience, I made some good friends there and miss them even now. When the idea of 50th year re-union in 2017 surfaced, I thought of doing something on my part which would help the alumni, and also me, in re-living those wonderful days at IIT together. I have taken the initiative of organizing a cruise on the Hooghly river in Kolkata in January, 2017 just before the main events take place at IIT. That has been chiefly my idea of giving back something to my Alma Mater.



Shankar Mukherjee, 1967, ME, RK




**Shibojyoti Dutta, 1991, EN, PH**

## Brief profile

BTech (Hons) in Energy Engineering from I.I.T. Kharagpur and MBA(Finance) from CSM Institute of Graduate Studies (correspondence).

Over 25 years in Energy Management of which 8 years in Climate Change of Integrated Iron & Steel sector – specialized knowledge of Steel Plant Fuels, Combustion and Energy Conservation.

Worked in Energy Management for more than 14 years with Steel Authority of India. Having joined SAIL in 1991as Management Trainee (Technical), reached the position of Senior Manager (Energy & Economy) in 2004. Joined Tata Steel in 2005 as Head of Expert Group between 2005-2010. Currently Head, Climate Change & Strategic Planning Services in Environment Management Department at Tata Steel, Jamshedpur since Sep, 2010.

Recognized by Indian Institute of Metals, Burnpur Chapter; recipient of scholarship from IIT KGP (1987-91).

Area of interest are Fine Arts, play Contract Bridge and watch Movies.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Felt great being Dedicated to the Service of the Nation.... continue to serve as delivered..

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor (a short write up)

Social media, I must admit, has played a great role in bringing us together to zero in to a common cause, enlightened the spirit of being KGPite and got us back 25 years ago. The current Director, Deans, Engineers - all looks more of our friends than teachers as they appeared before. Kudos to Alumni Affairs department of driving good initiatives.

## Brief profile

After working in India at L&T and TCS, Sudhir moved to the US. He is currently the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of CTIS, Inc., a health informatics company. He runs the operations and business development for government, commercial, and international contracts and leads the development and delivery of informatics solutions for the health industry. Under his leadership, his company received numerous awards from the National Institute of Health and recognition from the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB) – for providing innovative information solutions to manage cancer research. Sudhir earned his bachelor's degree in engineering from IIT, Kharagpur, India. He holds a master's degree in computer systems management from University of Maryland, and an MBA from Cornell University. He lives in the Washington DC metro area with his wife Shailaja and son Akash.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

"Giving back is to moving forward". IIT KGP always brings back warm memories and I was happy to partake in the giving back opportunity.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

My experience at IIT has been a key factor in shaping who I am and how I was able to prosper in my professional and personal life. When my Hall mates came up with the idea of contributing towards the renovation of Patel Hall mess and dining hall, I jumped on this opportunity and felt happy to contribute to the project – giving back towards a visible cause that will benefit the next generation of students.



**Sudhir Raju, 1990, MT, PH**



**Subhasish Chakraborty, 1967, CE, RK**

## Brief Profile

B. Tech (Hons) degree in Civil Engineering in 1967. He represented the true spirit of RKite's and he was awarded best all-rounder from RK Hall in 1967. Subhasis was an avid sportsperson during his KGP days and was the G. Sec (Sports) of Gymkhana. He was the captain of the IIT football team and was a regular member of the hockey team from 1962-1967.

He was involved in the construction of the Bokaro Steel Plant - a greenfield initiative. Later, he played a key role in the set-up and expansion of power plants in key locations within India. He was a senior executive in BHEL. After leaving BHEL in 1990, he relocated to Kolkata and was responsible for consultancy and execution of specialised foundations for multiple high-profile projects.

Subhasis married Bijoya in 1975 and both of them has raised two sons (Chirodeep and Subhodeep).

Subhasis is enjoying his retired life. He provides mentorship & guidance to needy students.

Subhasis is also pursuing his passion for sports and travelling. He spent a week in France this year travelling to various cities following the Euro 2016 football tournament. He makes it a point to spend time every year in the UK with his sons.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

I'm not a religious person but I consider my Alma Mater as my temple. This humble contribution is my token giving back to what I consider as my temple.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavour

The humble life that I lead today and the positive spirit that I'm able to bestow onto others is purely due to the influence of my time spent at KGP. Still today, in a group, when I speak of being an IIT KGP alumni, the recognition that I receive makes me feel proud and at the same time I feel fortunate that I was given the chance to study at this esteemed educational institution.

## Brief Profile

My childhood days at Digboi, Assam with friendly neighborhood had die cast my life style and value system to Give back to community with an emphasis on Character building for the Nation and this was reinforced through IIT-Kharagpur education and social life in campus

Beginning with AOC Boys High School, Digboi, Assam, college at St Edmunds, Shillong and Graduation from IIT-KGP in Mining, Azad Hall, I developed expertise in Upstream Hydrocarbon Sector to serve Assam Oil Company at Digboi, Oil India Ltd, Duliajan for 22 yrs.

Later, I served to Head multinational oil companies from France, Canada and Malaysia and retired in 2011.

Since then I have been advising on all technical matters a midsized Canadian Oil Field Service company.

My wife Sikha, an accomplished lady with very focused mind to provide medical support to underprivileged section of our society. My son Satadip Dutta, is based at San Jose, USA is with Google as Director and daughter Shohini Dutta, an accomplished Choreographer, based at New Delhi.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Life in Institute will be confined to a certain phase of our journey but the opportunities Institute offers are always there with us for the rest of our journey to cultivate and inculcate the values of a good soul and serve the humanity



**Surajit Dutta, 1967, Mining, Azad**



Sunil Kapoor, 1986, MF, PH

## Brief Profile

I am Sunil Kapoor. I graduated in Manufacturing Sc and Engg from the Department of Mechanical Engg in 1986. Tried to stay true to my degree and hence have been a trading entrepreneur since 1987 and a Mfg entrepreneur based in Delhi since 1994. Always felt that IITans should be job creators and not job seekers. The motto of the institute ' dedicated to the service of the nation' always inspired me to give back to the nation in the form of generating employment and taxes and helped me taking the plunge into entrepreneurship. Have four small companies Mfg various varieties of steel wire fabrics used by the industrial and construction sectors.

Married to Archana since 1992 with two daughters Akansha 23 and Roopika 20, both pursuing corporate careers.

I believe my stay in Patel Hall made me ready for facing life as an entrepreneur more than anything else. Hence there was always a burning desire to give back to it in some tangible way. The opportunity presented itself when

I joined a group of 33 patelians and came to Kgp and Patel Hall in Nov '2015. There we decided to renovate and modernise the Hall mess. Since then it has been a great pleasure to work as a part of the governing body of patelians tasked with executing this idea from concept to fruition.

## Inspirational line

"No joy is greater than what we experience while giving back to our alma mater."

## Personal experience while participating in the giving back endeavour

"Extremely joyful and satisfying experience of joining hands to give back to my institute and hostel. It has now become a positive addiction which I intend on practicing till last."

## Brief profile

Was fascinated with incubating products, business divisions and companies early in my life. I call it the entrepreneurial mindset of not only creating a product or service of value but nurturing people towards healthy management practices and living a balanced life. The roots for such thoughts, belief and confidence began at IIT Kharagpur where we were not only thought the latest in technological developments in our chosen field but to deploy them to bring immense value to human beings in general.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

A small way of acknowledging the contribution of my institute to what I am today.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

When I stepped into the campus 25 years after receiving by BTech (hons.) degree, I was amazed by the developments that had taken place all around. The campus had expanded, there were more halls of residence, the infrastructure had improved significantly and I realized many past alumni were involved in many ways in making this happen. I couldn't have missed the bus at any cost in making the tiny difference in my own way.



Suresh Ramakrishnan, 1992, AG, PATEL



Surendra Handa, 1967, ME, RK

## Brief profile

Soon after graduation from IIT, I started as a Management Trainee in Calico Textiles Mills, Ahmedabad .

I have done multiple jobs as a Design & Dev. Engineer in Ingersoll Rand (I) and worked with Philips (I) Ltd. from 1971-99 in various divisions mainly located at Kolkata & Pune.

I got married to Ranjna in the year 1973, who left this world in the year 2004. Our son, Sonit is MD, MS, MBA. Working as Head of Initiatives Management and Delivery at Astellas Pharma, a Japanese pharma company. Sonit is working in the US headquarters in Chicago. My daughter-in-law, Cauvery is working as a Senior Marketing Consultant. My grandson, Shaurya is in std. IV.

I am settled in Pune and visit my family in USA periodically, last visit was during April/May, 2014.

I enjoy keeping myself engaged in social & spiritual activities. For example, private coaching Maths & Physics to school going students in a way that it has impacted their lives positively for a better tomorrow.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

I wanted to give a shape to my childhood dreams as I belonged to a family with less of resources to persue my dreams. This aspect prompted me to join IIT where I experienced the various facets of life.

My main thrust is to pass on the nuances of life to the coming generations so that they keep their best foot forward in serving the nation at large.

The one who knows how to adjust is the one who knows how to survive .This maxim has paid me rich dividends to grow through the rigors of life.

## Brief Profile:

This is Tapas Das. He graduated from IITKGP in the year 1990 and was recruited in the same year into Gail as GET through campus selection. His postings have led him to various parts of India, such as M.P., U.P., Bihar, Uttarakhand, Punjab. Presently he is DGM. His most challenging experience is the present one that he and his team of colleagues are working on. They are putting into shape the Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro- Dhamra pipeline (a flagship and prestigious project of GAIL named "Pradhan Manntri Urja Ganga Project") which starts at Phoolpur, Allahabad and will end at Haldia, West Bengal. He admits that he is loving his job. It gives him all the more satisfaction to think that he is doing this for his country. When he is not working he usually calls home, watches cricket or football on TV or catches up on the latest news. On the personal front he has a beautiful and caring wife and the loveliest daughter a father can ask for. Presently his job profile keeps him on the move but his home is in NOIDA, U.P. He can be contacted at tapas_das@gail.co.in.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

Alma Mater from Latin means nurturing mother. The meaning is reason enough for giving back. No matter how much or what we give it can never be enough. But it is the only right thing to do.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

In this endeavour of giving back, no matter in whatever small measure I could afford, I have found many long lost friends and memories of my youthful, fun filled days of learning and play. My alma mater has provided me another reason to smile.



Tapas Das, 1990, EE, PH



**Suresh Nair, 1979, MET, Azad Hall**

## Brief profile

Suresh Nair is Robert Cizik Chair in Manufacturing and Technology Management and Associate Dean for Graduate Programs at the School of Business in the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA. He received his MS and PhD from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA. Before his graduate studies in the US, he received a PGDIE and worked in India for 4 years in consulting and manufacturing. In his current role he oversees all the MBA and MS programs.

Professor Nair's research interests are in applying optimization techniques to problems in Services, Manufacturing, Marketing, and Finance. He has published in the top journals in his field. To keep current with business practice and better prepare his students, Professor Nair has returned to industry for each of his sabbatical leaves working with General Electric, Merrill Lynch and Booz and Co. He founded a software services startup in the bank sweep optimization space, using seed capital from National Science Foundation's Small Business Innovation Research program. Dr. Nair is also visiting faculty at Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) in Calcutta and Lucknow, India.

He lives in Storrs, CT with his wife Vidya, and visits India every year. His son and daughter work in Virginia and California.

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater

There is nothing as satisfying as giving back to IIT KGP, the imprimatur I have carried with me that pre-announces the quality of my abilities and what I bring to the table. This association has benefited me all my life, and I wish to contribute to the further burnishing of the brand. My good wishes for much success with fund raising, something we accept in administrative positions in US universities as fundamental to long term success of the institution.

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

I returned to KGP for a visit in 2010 and gave a talk at the Vinod Gupta School of Management. They were kind enough to pick me up from Kolkata and put me up in the new Guest House. How the campus has changed since the late seventies when we were there! There are so many more schools, halls of residence and students on campus. Instead of bicycles, motor bike and scooters have taken over. But the greenery and the treed roads are still there, as are the familiar establishments in the market and outside campus. With the new highway, it is a breeze to get to campus from Kolkata. The students and faculty at VGSOM were very gracious and the students were clearly very smart and eager to learn from my experiences in the US. I visited the MET department, now MET and Materials Engineering, and saw the transformation from Arun Sarin's gift of a Thin Films Lab (knew him well, was my senior in Azad Hall, and like me went to Military School, ex CEO of Vodafone). I decided then to give back also. I have been giving back since, and plan to continue to do so. It was so good to hear that Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google, was also from MET.



**Uday Shankar Dutta, 1990, MI, PH**

## Brief profile

Graduated in 1990 from Mining Engineering and after short stint with ACC, moved to Sales and Marketing of Engineering Products & Projects and continue to do so, starting from Pump to Valves and Water Treatment with most time spent on the later. Wife is teaching in Primary Teachers Training Institute and only daughter is studying in Class XI (Humanities)

## An 'inspirational line or quote' of giving back to your Alma Mater:

Love of sharing with the place which made us what we are today

## Personal experience while participating in this giving back endeavor

By virtue of power of social media, we could reach maximum alumni of Patel Hall for a giving back project which is under implementation now. With a systematic approach and through batch champions we could garner 72 Lacs plus from 120 odd Patelians across various batches in 20 days in January 2017.



**Uttam Sarda, 1992, MT, PH**

## Brief Profile:

Mr. Uttam Sarda is the Director of Shree Magnets Private Limited. After a BTech degree in Metallurgical Engineering from IIT-Kharagpur in 1987, Mr. Sarda decided to join his family enterprise. As Technical head of the group, he was instrumental in guiding the group through three decades of diversification and technical advancement to emerge as one of the leaders in the field of industrial magnets in the world. Additionally, he is Technical Consultant to Assfalg GmbH, a medium scale German company and inventor of several patents in magnetic technology.

Mr. Sarda lives in Kolkata with his wife and better-half Anita. They are blessed with two children Priyanka and Abhay.

## Inspirational quote:

The pride and gratefulness that accompanies being part of this wonderful community has only grown multifold. KGP days shaped my outlook in many positive ways and more importantly gave me friends for a lifetime.

## Giving back experience

College days are a trip down memory lane that I always feel blessed to take. I was excited when I joined IIT in 1983 and as the years have passed by, the pride & gratefulness has grown multifold. This endeavor by alumni and friends around the world joining together to invest in the future of the school is a triumph of collective participation, and my contribution is just a very small token of my deep appreciation towards our Alma Mater.



**Ved Prakash, 1967, EE, RK**

## Brief Profile

After graduating from KGP, spent a year at TELCO as an engineering trainee and then moved to USA to pursue higher studies. In USA, he has had a long and distinguished career spending 29 years with IBM, 7 years with US government, 4 years with Lockheed Martin and 4 years with a state university as an assistant professor. While at IBM, he received many recognitions including Outstanding Achievement and Excellence awards, and held position of Director of Systems Integration at IBM Asia Pacific Region Headquarters in Tokyo.

Ved was affectionately known as 'VP' during his IIT days where he held the post of Gymkhana Photographic Secretary during 1965-66 school year. He enthusiastically promoted photography during this time. He holds a diploma in photography from Allahabad University. Besides the BTech degree from IIT, he holds a BSc from Allahabad University and Master's degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Maryland.

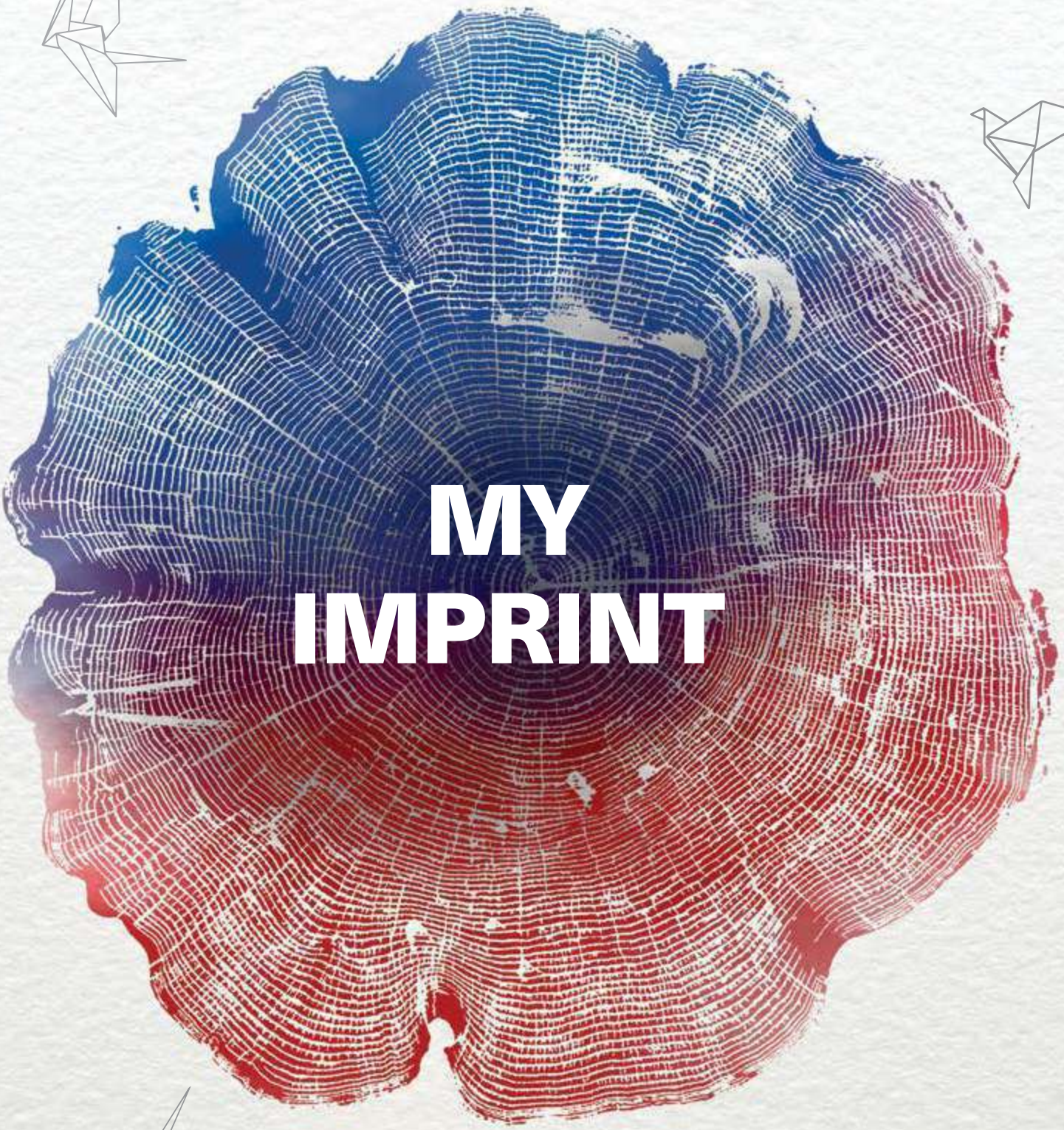
Ved married Adarsh in 1974 and has two children, Rajiv and Anita, born in 1980 and 1983 respectively. He enjoys his lifelong hobby of photography and likes to travel.

## Inspirational Line

In 2005, US Congress recognized the outstanding contributions of the IIT graduates in the USA (House Resolution 227). I want to do everything I can to help maintain that tradition.

## Personal Experience while Participating in Giving back

During my visit to IIT Kharagpur in December 2012, I noticed a stark change in many student's interest in entrepreneurship from the days I used to be there. I found that very encouraging. I decided to help these IIT students in meeting their life ambitions.



# MY IMPRINT




Senior Class Gift 2015 - Campus Benches around 2.2

# My Imprint Program

Ever since its inception, IIT Kharagpur has given its students outstanding academic resources, a brand to identify and reckon with, lasting friendships and countless memories over the years they have spent in its colossal campus. And along the same lines, its alumni have had a long and eventful history of giving back to the institute for all it has done in making them what they are today. The My Imprint Senior Class Gift Program is yet another chapter to be added to the legacy that the Alumni leave behind.

In the past years, the Senior Class gift funds have been put to use for the international participation of students, campus benches, etc; The Class of 2016 has voted for the installation of a study room in the Nalanda Classroom Complex. In the largest classroom complex of IIT KGP in which most of the students' lectures are held, it is often inconvenient for students to return to their halls in the breaks between lectures. For this sole purpose of providing a relaxation area which also facilitates group study, the study room has been ideated. With the permit from the office to move ahead with the idea, this will soon be a reality.

The My Imprint Program has proven to be a very simple and efficient means to give back to the Institute. As the graduates step into the alumni community, they leave behind a difference that they see not only physically but also in the joys of their KGPians enjoying the Senior Class Gift and more importantly within their hearts that are now filled with the satisfaction of giving back.

Their gifts would impact the lives of their juniors for years to come. This challenge offers the senior class not only a chance to make a gift but also to leave behind an imprint. Other than the obvious visible benefits in the form of amenities and services, the Class Gift also contributes to the brand value of IIT KGP, the same brand that propels them ahead of others in their professional and personal lives after college.

# MY IMPRINT SENIOR CLASS GIFT PROGRAM

- Total caution money = ₹12,60,000
- Total students contributed = 210
- Highest votes = Study Room in Nalanda Academic Complex

This year's campaigning for "My Imprint Senior Class Gift Program" is successfully completed with 210 students donating their caution money and voting for their favorite options (out of 9 choices given to them) for the Senior Class Gift 2016. As per the design of the campaign, Class of 2016 with collective sign-ups of 210 is eligible for one of the options falling into Slab 1 for Senior Class Gift 2016. Out of three options given to final year students, the highest voted option in Slab 1 is "Study Room in Nalanda Academic Complex". (Complete voting pattern is shown below)

| SLAB1 [300 - 450 sign-ups] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Adventure Arena | Bulletin Screen | Vending Machines |
| NO. OF VOTES | 67 | 39 | 77 |
| **SLAB2 [450 - 600 sign-ups]** | | | |
| | Recreation Room in Nalanda | Water Fountain | Study Room in Nalanda |
| NO. OF VOTES | 49 | 50 | 81 |
| **SLAB3 [600+ sign-ups]** | | | |
| | Social & Cultural Hall | Celebration Centre | Music Recording Studio |
| NO. OF VOTES | 51 | 68 | 68 |

## Blueprint of upcoming Senior Class Gift 2016 - Study Room in Nalanda



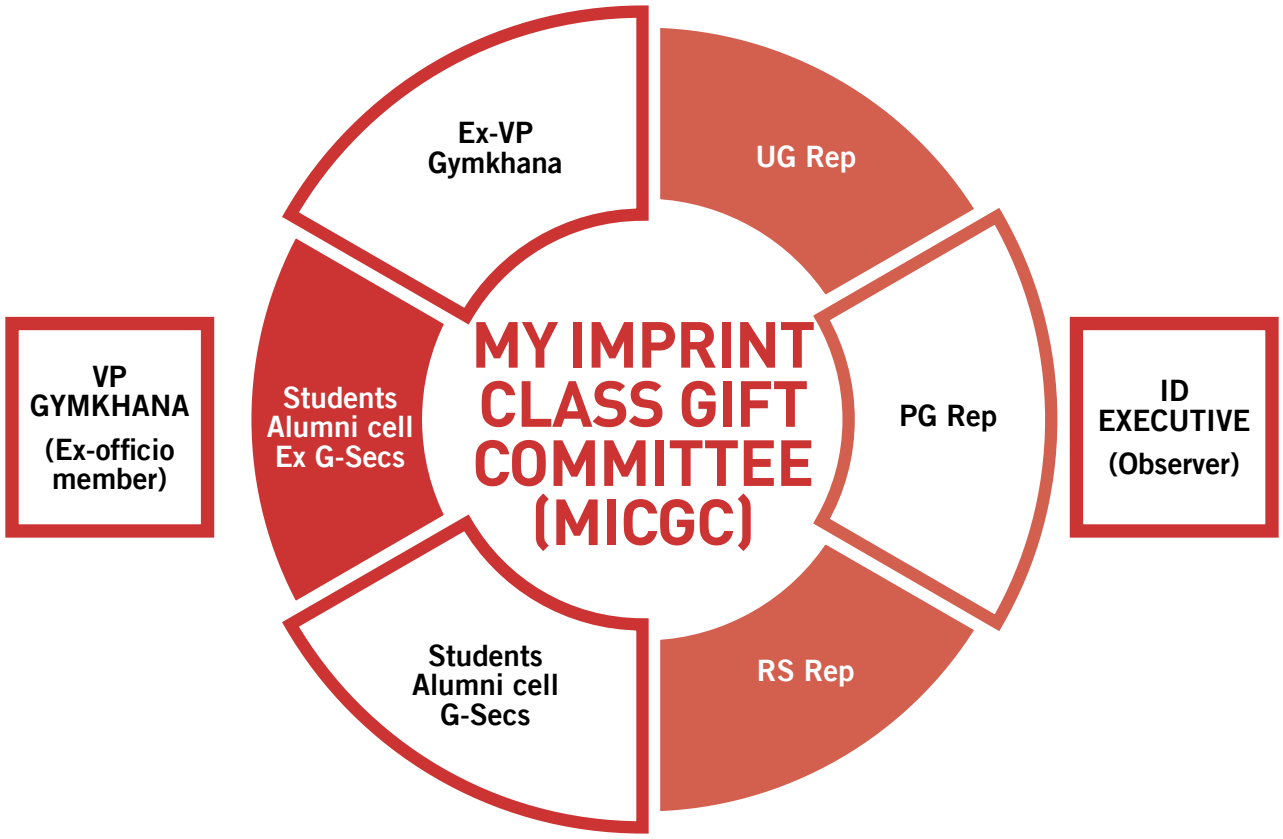
The Senior Class Gift 2016 – 'Study Room in Nalanda Academic Complex' has already been approved by the administration in principle and the process to establish the gift in campus is being followed as per the Institute rules and policy. A lot of expectation and anticipation has grown among the student community about the upcoming study room in Nalanda Academic Complex.

# MECHANISM TO SELECT SENIOR CLASS GIFT

## (By the students, For the students)

IIT-KGP has a long and historic legacy of Alumni Giving Back which has existed in different forms. The Senior Class Gift is yet another chapter to be added in KGP alumni legacy initiated under My Imprint Program. It is a class-based effort directed towards raising unrestricted funds from students of graduating batch. A part of the collected fund is used for Senior Class Gift while the rest goes towards Endowment. The Endowment would again be utilized for students' services only. It is an opportunity for graduating students to take their first step in being soon-to-be alumni by making their own Senior Class Gift, the gift which impacts student life in the KGP campus. This challenge offers seniors the chance not only to make a gift, but also to leave behind their imprint.

As the My Imprint Program says, "By the students, For the Students", you may see the mechanism and process for the selection of Senior Class Gift which involves only students as the decider of the gift at every level. The structure of My Imprint Class Gift Committee (MICGC) shown below comprises of student members only.



**Mechanism for the selection of Senior Class Gift**

- Collection and compilation of various ideas by the student members of Students' Alumni Cell in various slabs according to the number of final year students donating their caution money to the Institute.
  - » SLAB 1: 300 – 450 sign-ups [15 Lacs to 20 Lacs]
  - » SLAB 2: 450 - 600 sign-ups [20 Lacs to 25 Lacs]
  - » SLAB 3: 600+ sign-ups [Above 25 Lacs]

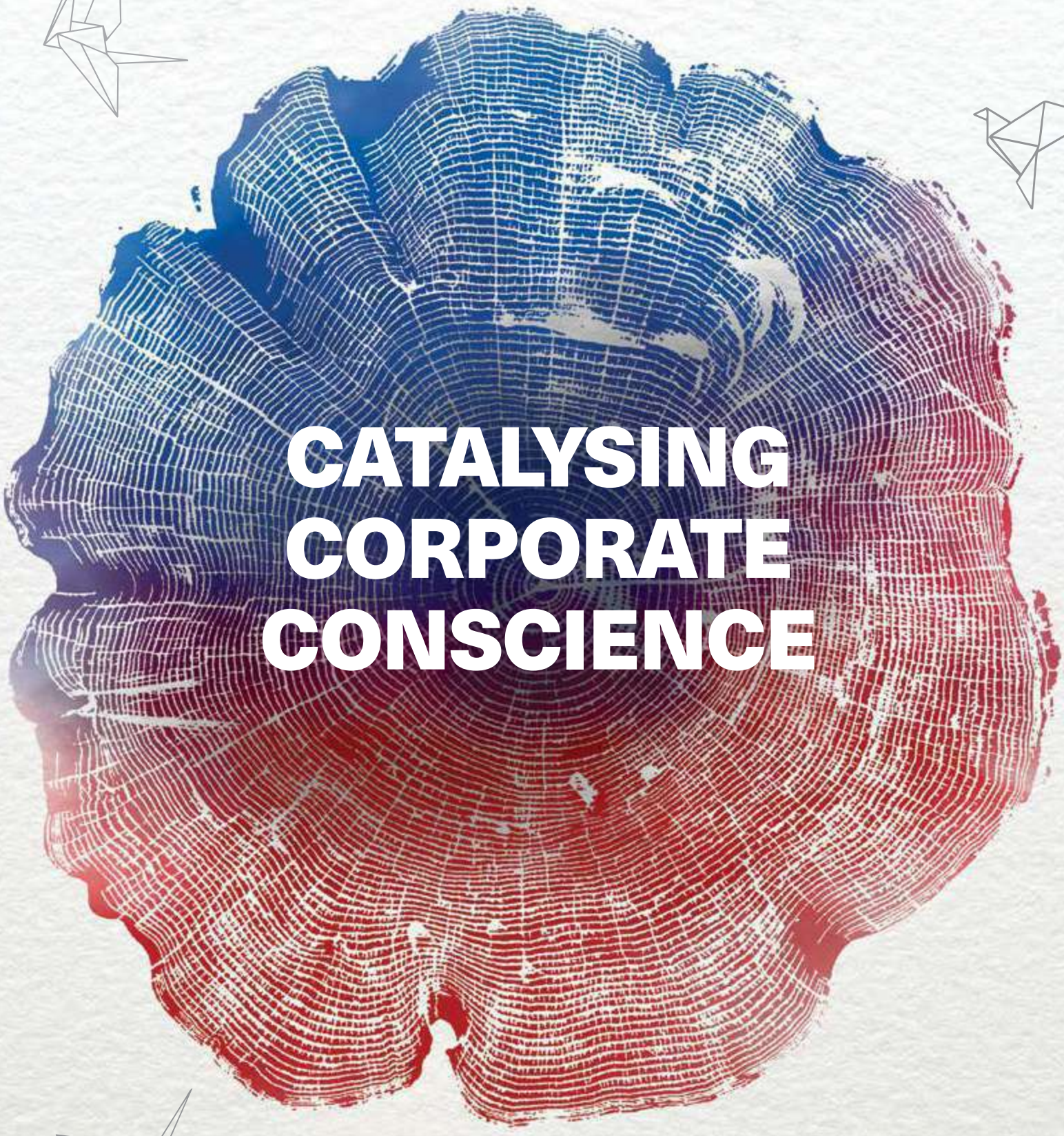
- **1st MICGC members meeting:** The ideas are discussed and assessed in terms of cost, maintenance, longevity, feasibility and its benefit to KGP community. Student representatives provide their input and come with more and more ideas and options to be added for the final voting process.

- **2nd MICGC members meeting:** 9 options of Class Gift, 3 in each slab, would be sealed as per the voting by all the student members.
  - » SLAB 1: Option1 Option2 Option3
  - » SLAB 2: Option1 Option2 Option3
  - » SLAB 3: Option1 Option2 Option3

- Selected options would be released among final year students through web page (a dedicated webpage for Senior Class Gift) with an electronic form for voting where they could seek the following answers before voting:
  - » What is Class Gift? – The full concept of Senior Class Gift
  - » Why Give? – Why does it matter for such a big Institute like KGP?
  - » Options for Class Gift – Elaborated options for all the 9 Class Gifts along with the visualized pictures.
  - » MICGC Committee – Names, photographs and email of each and every member of the committee.
  - » Details about previous Senior Class Gifts (how much their seniors contributed)

- Full-fledged online promotion to **"Vote for Senior Class Gift"** through mass mail, Facebook, posters, standees. Student volunteers visit halls and departments to promote the campaign among final year students during farewell ceremony.

- Once the campaigning is done and votes of final year students are captured, the highest voted option according to the amount of caution money raised by the graduating students would be announced as the Senior Class Gift of that year and would be processed further for the establishment by the Institute administration.



# CATALYSING CORPORATE CONSCIENCE

## Program objective

- Helping 'Businesses', the economic power-banks of a India, in bringing transformational changes in development and growth of necessitous section of the society.
- Fundraising for Institute projects, which are in coherence with areas listed under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2014
- An initiative modeled to strengthen the corporate sustainability strategy from a Triple Bottom Line standpoint...

## Our Marketing Engagement Sequence

In order to reach out to corporate we have adopted a marketing engagement sequence.

### PHASE1: CONNECT

i. Data collection from internal stake-holders (Professors and SRIC)

We have requested faculty from the institution to submit projects that align to Schedule VII of Companies Act. We received over 57 projects.

ii. Checking feasibility and sustainability of proposed project

This is carried out by the CSR Team at Office of AA&IR in consultation with Dean AA&IR and Dean SRIC

iii. Data collation and marketing collateral designing.

An information bulletin of CSR with details of past experience and proposed proposals is prepared. The brochure is updated every year. This brochure acts as initial information document to be sent to corporates and trade bodies.

iv. Identification and training Tele-calling CSR executives (Resource Creation)

Two CSR executives have been trained for calling and pitching. The script is prepared and given to each and a list of FAQ is also prepared to help them with queries posed by corporate and alumni.

v. Mass mailing and Tele-calling alumni seeking their help in connecting with the CSR decision makers (Lead Identification)

Over 5000 alumni have been called in Senior Manager or above designations to establish a channel in their organizations. Alumni from Tata Power, LnT, Reliance etc have connected us to their CSR managers. 20 such leads have been generated

vi. Cold-calling to corporate and connecting with the CSR decision makers (Lead Identification) Over 1000 companies and holding companies have been reached out.

vii. Identifying CSR / Corporate Strategy decision makers (as Marketing Qualified Leads)

### PHASE2: INFORM

i. Positioning the campaign as a unique IIT-initiative to "Catalysing Corporate Conscience".

It has been observed that companies often have dedicated research team who are re-inventing the wheel to design projects that suit their CSR Policies. In situations where IIT KGP can provide better and sustainable solutions, companies are opting for a rather temporary solution which may not have long term benefits. Additionally, certain technology interventions may help companies in their major businesses as well which KGP plans to provide.

ii. Listing all the MQLs and making the final pitch through personal interactions/ presentations.

Visits are carried out by the CSR team at Office of AAIR to corporate houses to understand companies CSR preferences.

iii. Sending the CSR brochure and project proposals to identified MQL and Trade Bodies

### PHASE3: INTERACTION

i. Identifying alliance deliverables

Aligning the IIT KGP project and meeting out the necessities of the collaborating organization.

ii. Customizing projects

Designing and developing projects as per the demographic, geographic necessities of the collaborating organization.

### PHASE4: SHARE

i. MOU signing

ii. Submission of End line Study/ Utilization Report

### Progress So Far...

### NETWORKING & REACH

A CSR Master Database has been created with details of 2206 companies. This includes all the companies in east zone as per Ministry of Corporate Affairs and top 500 companies in India as per 'India's CSR Reporting Survey 2016' by KPMG.

95% of the companies have been contacted by recruiting 1 tele-sales executive.

Individual philanthropists are being identified to approach for major donations.

58 companies have Foundations/ NGO partners and are willing to work through them.140 companies are tied up in this year and

would be interested in 2018. 90 companies have shown interest in our projects verbally of which 20 companies have replied us on mail about their interest in areas and possible funds also. We are trying to connect with them at through different channels to ensure a productive collaboration.

## COLLABORATORS

- Community Participation Model for Economic Development and Nutritional Health Management Through Organic-farming And Education (Sponsored By Eastern Coalfields Limited, CIL Executed by: Prof. Khanindra Pathak,Prof. AnalavaMitra et al)
- Medical Imaging Informatics for Skin Wound and Malaria Screening (Coordinating Organisation: Charities Aid Foundation, India. Donor Organisation: Microsoft India Development Center Executed by: Prof. Chandan Chakraborty)
- Tracking the antiquity and climate during Bronze age Harappan/Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC) in India using isotope and latest chronological techniques (Sponsored By: Infosys Foundation, Initiated by: Prof. Anindya Sarkar)
- Top International Conferences travel (preferably for women) under CSR Initiative of Infosys Foundation.
- Setting-up Biogas Production Plants using different Waste Material in Rural Areas. (Sponsored By: NBCFDC, Initiated by: Prof. B.C Meikap)

## POSSIBILITIES

- Capex Investment for St Nivedita Hall by Coal India and SBI.
- We have discussed with NGOs and other facilitating bodies pan-India and are in final stages of collaboration.
- Social Innovation Challenge by Capgemini.
- We are at interaction stage where we will be understanding the need of organisations and providing them a intervention with various organisations like ITC, Wockhard Foundation, THDC, Noida Power etc.
- Proposals have been sent to 165 organisations till date.

## ALUMNI CSR EVANGELISTS

- We have presented the idea to Delhi chapter. Mr B K Syngal and Mrs Neeta Jain Sharma have been extremely supportive and have agreed to facilitate the team in reaching out to PSUs and corporate houses in Delhi
- Tele-Calling to alumni has been beneficial and they have agreed to be our “CSR Evangelists”

## MANPOWER

- A team has been created at Office of AA&IR to operationalise the CCC Campaign
- We are participating in national symposiums and conclaves on CSR to make our presence felt in the corporate sector.
- We had organized a CSR Conclave at KGP to generate an internal buzz and sensitize our researchers about the opportunity. We plan to scale it up this year.

## GOALS FOR 2017-18

- We plan to raise 50 Crore through CSR Collaborations for Projects/ Scholarships/ Chair Professorship.
- We plan to collaborate with 10 organisations for CSR Interventions.
- We plan to strengthen the team to reach out to corporates easily and frequently.
- We plan to be present at CSR Symposiums and Workshops across India

# Infosys Foundation Funding of R&D Projects

## Infosys Foundations signs MOU with IIT Kharagpur

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## Infosys extends helping hand to IIT-Kharagpur

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# FINANCIAL REPORTING

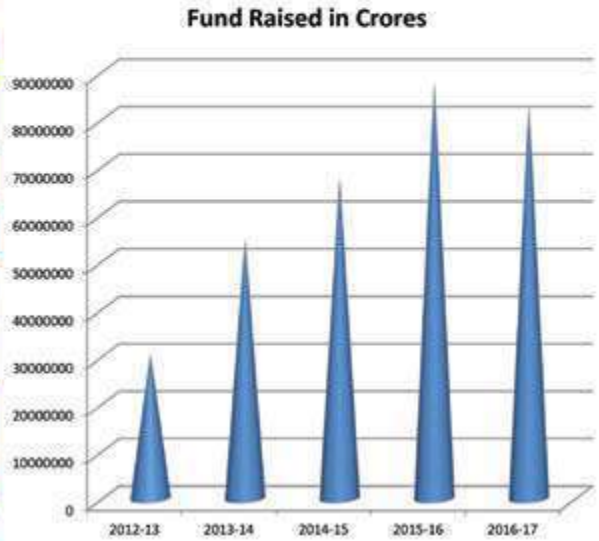


KGP Endowment Fund

# Sustainable Fundraising Status

## Fundraising Categories

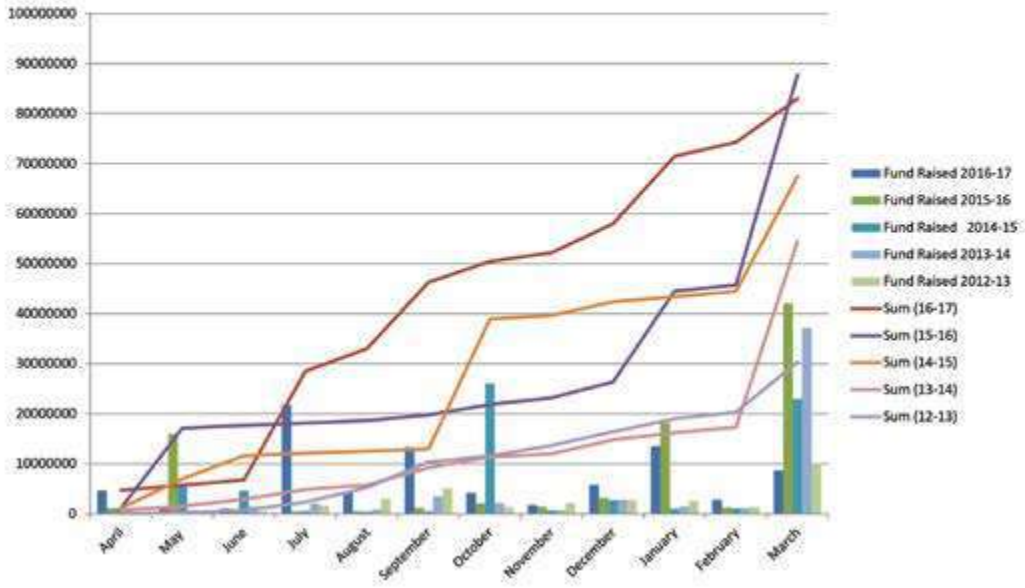
- Major Donors
- Batch Endowment
- Hall Endowment & Gift
- Class Gift
- Annual Donation
- Student Innovation
- Gift Matching
- My Imprint
- CSR




KGP Endowment Fund

# Sustainable Fundraising Roadmap

## *Fund Raising Statistics*



# IITKGP ALUMNI FUND

## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
## RECEIPT & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

| RECEIPT | Current Year 31.03.2017 | Previous Year 31.03.2016 |
|---|---|---|
| **Opening Balance** | | |
| Cash at Bank | 5,23,97,638 | 2,83,26,894 |
| Cash in Hand | - | - |
| Sale of Mementos | 6,19,668 | 5,03,406 |
| Registration Fee | 14,60,353 | 14,11,026 |
| Sponsorship | 8,30,100 | 13,46,000 |
| Fund for Estate office | - | 55,057 |
| Miscellaneous Income | - | 62,000 |
| Advance Refund after Adjustment | 59,665 | - |
| Donation Received | 4,97,593 | 8,89,17,714 |
| Donation Received (Earmarked Fund) | 6,69,42,483 | - |
| Interest on Savings Deposit | 9,54,052 | 5,22,978 |
| Interest on Fixed Deposit (others) | - | 2,13,927 |
| FD Matured | 39,58,39,187 | 17,47,05,731 |
| **TOTAL** | **51,96,00,740** | **29,60,64,733** |

| PAYMENT | Current Year 31.03.2017 | Previous Year 31.03.2016 |
|---|---|---|
| Meet Contingency | 8,95,203 | 17,32,394 |
| Meet Conveyance | 3,23,175 | 2,18,054 |
| Purchase of Mementos | - | 9,84,851 |
| Office Expenses | 60,747 | 7,282 |
| Bank Charges | 545 | 757 |
| PAN IIT Meet expenses | - | 1,44,099 |
| Printing & Stationeries | 1,38,236 | 1,51,539 |
| Advance | 60,000 | 91,000 |
| Postage & Telephone | 20,867 | 9,546 |
| Cheque Return/Rejected | 1,27,000 | 1,65,000 |
| Audit Fees/Accounting Charges | 20,000 | 6,000 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 8,945 | 1,139 |
| Donation Refunded | - | 1,500 |
| Fixed Deposit | 42,11,99,349 | 19,47,60,556 |
| Expenses against Fund | - | 11,88,532 |
| Transfer of fund | - | 4,42,04,846 |
| Transfer of Fund to Project | 6,91,53,873 | - |
| Merchandise | 8,67,165 | - |
| Honorarium | 27,600 | - |
| Refreshment | 3,33,482 | - |
| Vendor Payment | 3,55,138 | - |
| Return of Fund | 5,00,000 | - |
| Travel Support | 5,77,972 | - |
| Class Gift Prize Money | 1,75,000 | - |
| Hall Endowment | 1,00,000 | - |
| Interest Wrongly Credited | 1,021 | - |
| **Closing Balance** | - | - |
| Cash at Bank | 2,46,55,422 | 5,23,97,638 |
| Cash in Hand | - | - |
| **TOTAL** | **51,96,00,740** | **29,60,64,733** |

# IITKGP ALUMNI FUND

## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2017

| Particulars | Current Year 31.03.2017 | Previous Year 31.03.2016 |
|---|---|---|
| **INCOME** | | |
| Sale of Mementos | 6,19,668 | 5,83,166 |
| Registration Fee | 14,60,353 | 13,94,026 |
| Sponsorship | 8,30,100 | 11,96,000 |
| Donation Received | 4,97,593 | 9,42,009 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | - | 62,000 |
| Advance Refund after Adjustment | 59,665 | |
| Interest on Savings Deposit | 9,54,052 | 5,22,978 |
| Interest on FD | - | 15,32,557 |
| **A. TOTAL** | **44,21,431** | **62,32,736** |

| Particulars | Current Year 31.03.2017 | Previous Year 31.03.2016 |
|---|---|---|
| **EXPENDITURE** | | |
| Meet Contingency | 8,95,203 | 25,44,545 |
| Meet Conveyance | 3,23,175 | 4,49,487 |
| Purchase of Mementos | - | 9,84,851 |
| Office Expenses | 60,747 | 7,282 |
| Bank Charges | 545 | 757 |
| Printing Charges | 1,38,326 | 1,51,539 |
| Postage & Telephone | 20,867 | 9,546 |
| Audit Fees | 10,000 | 3,22,250 |
| Miscellaneous | 8,945 | 1,139 |
| PAN IIT Meet expenses | - | 1,44,099 |
| **B. TOTAL** | **14,57,808** | **46,15,495** |
| Balance being excess of Income Over Expenditure (A-B) | **29,63,623** | **16,17,241** |
| Transfer to Capital Reserve for equivalent amount of Depreciation | **-** | **-** |
| Balance being Surplus/(Deficit) Credited to Capital Fund | **29,63,623** | **16,17,241** |

# IITKGP ALUMNI FUND

## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
## BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2017

| CAPITAL & LIABILITIES | | Current Year 31.03.2017 | Previous Year 31.03.2016 |
|---|---|---|---|
| CORPUS/GENERAL/CAPITAL FUND | | 1,13,22,051 | 1,13,22,051 |
| RESERVE & SURPLUS | | 29,63,623 | 16,17,241 |
| EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS | Schedule 1 | 36,45,01,081 | 33,84,61,266 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISION | | 10,000 | 14,12,891 |
| **TOTAL** | | **37,87,96,755** | **35,28,13,450** |

| ASSETS | | Current Year 31.03.2017 | Previous Year 31.03.2016 |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRANGIBLE ASSETS | Schedule 2 | 1,09,600 | 1,09,600 |
| INVESTMENT | Schedule 3 | 35,40,31,733 | 30,01,35,452 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | Schedule 4 | 2,46,55,422 | 5,23,97,638 |
| LOANS, ADVANCE & OTHERS | | - | 1,70,760 |
| **TOTAL** | | **37,87,96,755** | **35,28,13,450** |

# IITKGP ALUMNI FUND

## INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR
## FUND STATUS AS ON 31ST MARCH 2017

### EARMARKED FUND

| Sl. No | Particulars | Opening Balance | Addition during the Year | Interest on Fixed deposit received and Accrued | Expenses | Transfer to IIT Main | Closing Balance | Previous Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Endowment Program Fund | 4,80,28,068 | 1,22,08,194 | 13,29,162 | - | - | 6,15,65,424 | 4,80,28,068 |
| 2 | RCG Infratech Fund | 7,77,95,032 | - | 46,27,172 | - | - | 8,24,22,204 | 7,77,95,032 |
| 3 | GSSST fund | 6,07,28,706 | - | 51,22,534 | - | - | 6,58,51,240 | 6,07,28,706 |
| 4 | IIT foundation fund | 33,38,457.00 | - | - | - | - | 33,38,457 | 33,38,457 |
| 5 | RP Gokarn Award | 33,31,677 | - | 2,49,876 | 4,06,290 | - | 31,75,263 | 33,31,677 |
| 6 | My Imprint Fund | 50,81,294 | 12,58,000 | 2,42,032 | 2,48,848 | - | 63,32,478 | 50,81,294 |
| 7 | SGR Scholarship Program Fund | 11,46,91,373 | - | 43,93,286 | 50,00,000 | - | 11,40,84,659 | 11,46,91,373 |
| 8 | From CAF for corporated matching | 1,000 | - | - | - | - | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 9 | All round student award | 43,67,904 | - | - | - | - | 43,67,904 | 43,67,904 |
| 10 | Grand Reunion fund | 5,53,835 | - | - | - | - | 5,53,835 | 5,53,835 |
| 11 | Needy Student fund | 2,93,714 | - | - | - | - | 2,93,714 | 2,93,714 |
| 12 | HULT prize competition fund | - | 1,95,542 | - | - | - | 1,95,542 | - |
| 13 | TPPE Fund | 2,02,50,207 | 1,38,74,498 | - | - | 3,41,24,705 | 0 | 2,02,50,207 |
| 14 | Hall Endowment Fund | - | 94,40,004 | - | - | - | 94,40,004 | - |
| 15 | Hapiness Centre | - | 1,95,67,620 | - | - | 1,30,74,888 | 64,92,732 | - |
| 16 | Learn Earn Return | - | 24,02,459 | - | - | - | 24,02,459 | - |
| 17 | Chair Professorship | - | 22,19,209 | - | - | 9,00,000 | 13,19,209 | - |
| 18 | CSR Fund | - | 20,00,000 | - | - | - | 20,00,000 | - |
| 19 | Annual Donor | - | 1,70,000 | - | - | - | 1,70,000 | - |
| 20 | Class Gift | - | 2,63,850 | - | - | - | 2,63,850 | - |
| 21 | Department Contribution Fund | - | 2,31,009 | - | - | - | 2,31,009 | - |
| 22 | Student Scholarship Fund | - | 31,12,099 | - | - | 31,12,000 | 99 | - |
| | **Total** | **33,84,61,267** | **6,69,42,483** | **1,59,64,061** | **56,55,138** | **5,12,11,593** | **36,45,01,081** | **33,84,61,267** |

**FIXED ASSET**

| Sl. No | Particulars | Opening balance | Addition during the year | Deduction during the year | Closing Balance | Previous year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Showcase cum Table | 60,000 | | | 60,000 | 60,000 |
| 2 | Office Table | 17,500 | | | 17,500 | 17,500 |
| 3 | Artificial Wall | 20,000 | | | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| 4 | Chair | 9,600 | | | 9,600 | 9,600 |
| 5 | Mobile | 2,500 | | | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| | | **1,09,600** | **-** | **-** | **1,09,600** | **1,09,600** |

**CASH AT BANK**

| | Particulars | Current Year ₹ | Previous Year ₹ |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Syndicate Bank | 41,71,204 | 68,28,847 |
| | Saving Account | | |
| 2 | Axis Bank | 2,03,82,772 | 4,55,63,740 |
| | Saving Account | | |
| 3 | Axis Bank | 1,00,073 | 5,011 |
| | Current Account | | |
| 4 | Axis Bank | 1,374 | 42 |
| | Current Account | | |
| | **Total** | **2,46,55,422** | **5,23,97,638** |

# List of Donors (India)

| Name of Alumnus/Alumna | Campaign | Batch | Dept |
|---|---|---|---|
| **₹4,00,000 - 9,99,999** | | | |
| Ramabadran Gopalakrishnan | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EC |
| Anand Despande | Hall Endowment | 1984 | CS |
| Ramesh Kumar Shukla | Annual Donor | 1967 | ME |
| Vinod Chachra | Hall Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Virendra Singh Modi | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EC |
| Rakesh Singh | Hall Endowment | 1985 | CE |
| **₹2,00,000 - 3,99,999** | | | |
| R Venkatraman | Hall Endowment | 1989 | EC |
| Bharat Arya and Meena Arya | Batch Endowment | 1976 | GG |
| Vijay Kiyawat | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Vinod Sobti | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Arup Kumar Dasgupta | Batch Endowment | 1976 | ME |
| IIT Kharagpur Alumni Foundation | Faculty Award | | |
| Ramkumar Akella | Hall Endowment | 1988 | IE |
| **₹1,00,000 - 1,99,999** | | | |
| Farrokh Mistree | Batch Endowment | 1967 | NA |
| Ashok Kapur | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| K S Raheja | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MN |
| Surajit Dutta | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| PARTHA Vohra | LER | 1970 | CE |
| Manas Ranjan Mati | Annual Donor | 1992 | CE |
| Pabitra Kumar Chakrabarti | Batch Endowment | 1989 | ME |

| Name of Alumnus/Alumna | Campaign | Batch | Dept |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sarat chandra Panigrahi | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Gur Pratap Rai | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CH |
| Ram Lal Garg | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Ram C Sekar | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Pramod Kumar Tripathy | Hall Endowment | 1992 | EE |
| Saligram Najappa Rajesh | Batch Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Gautam Pal | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Abhay Kumar Datta | Batch Endowment | 1996 | |
| Debabrata Sanyal | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CE |
| S Y Kazi HUF | Batch Endowment | 1991 | IE |
| Arnab Sarkar | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CH |
| Arun Ghanashyam Mantri | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EC |
| Avinash Taneja | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Chandrika Prasad | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Deb Jyoti Mitra | Batch Endowment | 1976 | ME |
| Debapriya Dasgupta | Hall Endowment | 1989 | GG |
| Girish Vasudevan Pillai | Batch Endowment | 1992 | NA |
| Tapas Mallick | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Gulabbhai Mistree | Department Endowment | 1972 | AE |
| Jayant Taro Ramchandani | Hall Endowment | 1987 | ME |
| Kaligotal Purna Chander | Batch Endowment | 1976 | ME |
| Kannan Arumugam | Hall Endowment | 1985 | MS |
| Krupali Vogeti | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EC |
| Mathew Cherian | Hall Endowment | 1987 | RC |
| om Prakash Madria | Batch Endowment | 1976 | NA |
| Pallavi Wad | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Panna Lal Arora | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MI |
| Pavan Vaish | Batch Endowment | 1990 | EN |
| Sujoy Ghosh | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EC |
| Puneet Shankar Hans | Batch Endowment | 1976 | AE |
| Raghunath Mandava | Hall Endowment | 1988 | ECE |
| Raj Kumar caprihan | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Ranojit Bandyopadhyay | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Ravi Budhia | Hall Endowment | 1992 | EC |
| Shantanu Bhanja | Hall Endowment | 1990 | MF |
| Sivasubramanian Narayanan | Hall Endowment | 1987 | AE |
| Somnath Mitra | Hall Endowment | 1986 | EC |
| Srikumar Banerjee | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MT |
| VL Deshpande | Annual Donation | 1973 | CE |
| Subhendu Mandal | Hall Endowment | 1994 | ME |
| Subrata Dutta | Hall Endowment | 1986 | EE |
| Sudhakar Manillapalii | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Sunil kapoor | Hall Endowment | 1986 | MF |
| Supriyo Ghosh | Hall Endowment | 1991 | CS |
| Anonymous | Hall Endowment | 1984 | |
| **₹50,000 - 99,999** | | | |
| Vijay Krishnan | Hall Endowment | | |
| Anurag Dixit | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MN |
| Joydeep Sensarma | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Anonymous | Batch Endowment | 1967 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lokesh Gupta | Hall Endowment | 1992 | IM |
| Subrat Mohanty | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Debdutta Ghosh | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EE |
| Kirti Kant Acharya | Student Endowment | 1976 | MT |
| Maneesh Mehera | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Rajesh Agarwal | Hall Endowment | 1990 | IE |
| Vineet Garg | Hall Endowment | 1992 | NA |
| Anandapran Gupta | Unrestricted | 1966 | CE |
| Durjoy Basu | Hall Endowment | 1984 | EC |
| Chitrabhanu Dasgupta | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EC |
| Sanjay Kumar | Hall Endowment | 1988 | ME |
| Baidurya Bhattacharya | Hall Endowment+LER | 1991 | CE |
| Ravinandan P Sinha | Batch Endowment | | |
| Pankaj Kumar | Batch Endowment | 1985 | CE |
| Pruthviraj Mishra | Batch Endowment | 1976 | ME |
| Naveen Kumar Sharma | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Devi Singh Rajput | Batch Endowment | 1967 | AG |
| Sarat Chander Bhatia | Batch Endowment | 1967 | AR |
| Sharad Kumar Narayan | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Susanta Bhattacharjee | Batch Endowment | 1992 | CH |
| A G Giridharan | Hall Endowment | 1988 | AG |
| Anand Ramchandran | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CH |
| Ananda Bhoumik | Hall Endowment | 1989 | ME |
| Angsuman Rudra | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Anupam Jain | Hall Endowment | 1993 | IM |
| Arijit Mondal | LER | | |
| Arnab Sarkar | LER | 2006 | CS |
| Ashok Das | Batch Endowment | 1976 | AG |
| Ashok Singh | Hall Endowment | 1967 | CH |
| Asish Kumar Ray | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EC |
| Bhaskar Achanti | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Bireswar Mitra | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Chandragupta Ganguly | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AG |
| Debabrata Banik | Hall Endowment | 1983 | CH |
| Dinesh Gupta | Batch Endowment+Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Gopalaswamy Venkatagiri | Batch Endowment | 1991 | ME |
| Hanumant Lal Shukla | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AG |
| Harbans Lal Chhabra | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MT |
| Haren Almaula | Batch Endowment | 1970 | EC |
| Indraneel Biswas | Hall Endowment | 1992 | EN |
| Jeffrey Wenceslaus | Hall Endowment | 1989 | EC |
| Krishnaraj Venkataraman | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Mahesh Sankaran | Hall Endowment | 1989 | MN |
| Mihir Biswas | Hall Endowment | 1989 | EC |
| Mohit Kumar Banerjee | Hall Endowment | 1987 | MT |
| Narayanan Tharuvai | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Neel Kamal Sethia | Hall Endowment | 1991 | MN |
| NIhar Ranjan Das | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MN |
| Nirav Dhiru Sampat | Hall Endowment | 1989 | PH |
| Partha P. Chakrabarti | LER | 1985 | CS |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Partha Pratim Sinha | Hall Endowment | 1986 | ME |
| Prakash Bagri | Hall Endowment | 1990 | AE |
| Premsagar P Chhabra | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CH |
| Sanat Kumar Roy | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MT |
| Puneet Singh Kochar | Batch Endowment | 1991 | CH |
| Rahul Johri | Annual Donation | 1989 | |
| Rajiv Kapoor | Unrestricted | 1989 | CH |
| Rakesh Mohan | Hall Endowment | 1991 | CH |
| Ramesh Viswanathan | Hall Endowment | 1988 | EE |
| Rohit Lal | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MI |
| Puneet Jasuja | Hall Endowment | 1990 | CS |
| Shamik Das Sharma | Hall Endowment | 1991 | CS |
| Shastri Dinesh | Hall Endowment | 1989 | ME |
| Shiv Kumar Trikha | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Subhasis Chakrabarti | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CE |
| Sudip Basu | Hall Endowment | 1982 | ME |
| Sukrit Bhattacharya | Hall Endowment | 1987 | AE |
| Suman Roy Choudhury | Hall Endowment | 1987 | |
| Sunita Sarawagi | LER | 1991 | CS |
| Surendra Kumar Garg | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CH |
| Tapas Das | Hall Endowment | 1990 | EE |
| Tarun Arya | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CH |
| Uttam Sarda | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Venkatesan Srinivasan | Hall Endowment | 1991 | AG |
| Vijaya Ramaraju Bhavirishetty | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AE |
| Vinod Kumar Balakrishnan Nair | Hall Endowment | 1991 | MF |
| Vivek Agarwal | Batch Endowment | | |
| Vivek Bajpeyi | Hall Endowment | 1987 | AE |
| Vivek Kedia | Hall Endowment | 1994 | ME |
| Yet to be traced | Hall Endowment | | |
| Anonymous | Batch Endowment | 1967 | |
| **₹10,000 - 49,999** | | | |
| M Satish Sud | Hall Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Surojit Bose | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CE |
| Chand Ratan Tulsian | Hall Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Govind Gurnaney | Hall Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Monojit Choudhury | LER | | |
| Shashikant Joshi | Hall Endowment | 1991 | CS |
| Suman Kishore | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Amiyatosh Purnanandam | Hall Endowment | 1993 | EE |
| Anupam Gangopadhyay | Batch Endowment | 1985 | MF |
| Biplab Kumar Dutta | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Darius Framroze Tanksalvala | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EC |
| Dipankar Khasnabish | Hall Endowment | 1986 | CE |
| Kalyan Prasad Sinhamahapatra | LER | | |
| Pradip Dutta | LER | | |
| Prasun Kumar Mandal | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Sagar Jyoti Chaki | LER | | |
| Salil Kumar Basu | Batch Endowment | 1970 | AR |
| Uday Shankar Dutta | Hall Endowment | 1990 | MI |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Arvind Jha | Hall Endowment | 1986 | CSE |
| Puran Dev Sharma | Annual Donation | 1967 | CH |
| Abhya Nand Singh | Hall Endowment | 1966 | CE |
| Amit Sinha | Hall Endowment | 1984 | AG |
| Amitava Pal | Hall Endowment | 1986 | AG |
| Ashok Malhotra | Hall Endowment | 1986 | AR |
| Avinash Kumar | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Bharat Bhusan Bhargava | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EC |
| Dinesh Garg | Hall Endowment | 1986 | MN |
| Sailesh Khawani | Hall Endowment | 1985 | EC |
| Jnanesh Dattanand Amladi | Hall Endowment | 1991 | ME |
| M S Sekhar | Hall Endowment | | |
| Manikanth Prasad Singh | Unrestricted | 1981 | ME |
| Neeraj K Mendiratta | Hall Endowment | 1993 | MN |
| Samarendra Nath Roy | Hall Endowment | 1965 | EE |
| Sankarson Banerjee | Hall Endowment | 1993 | MA |
| Sarveshwar Choudhary | Unrestricted | 1986 | CE |
| Satya Narain Pasari | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CE |
| Satyendra Vikram Singh | Batch Endowment | 1967 | AE |
| Shibojyoti Dutta | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EN |
| Sourav Mukherjee | Batch Endowment | 1972 | EE |
| Subhendu Goswami | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AE |
| Suresh Ramakrishna | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CH |
| V R Riyad | Hall Endowment | 1990 | EE |
| Cheruvu Siva Kumar | LER | 1987 | MF |
| H.P. Ravikiran | Hall Endowment | 1993 | CE |
| Puneet Jethalia | LER | 1991 | CS |
| R K Bhatia | Batch Endowment | 1967 | NA |
| Sanjoy kumar Parial | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Sriketan Mahanti | Hall Endowment | 1993 | MA |
| Susanta Mallik | Hall Endowment | 1992 | EC |
| Tushar Banerjee | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AR |
| Yashpal Paritosh Gulati | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CE |
| Giridharan Renganathan | Batch Endowment | 1994 | AR |
| Aniruddha Chowdhury | Batch Endowment | 1977 | GG |
| Anirudha Dutta | Hall Endowment | 1991 | MT |
| Arun Prakash | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Prabir Guha Thakurta | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Avishek Roy | LER | 2003 | EE |
| Bernard Dsa | Batch Endowment | 1973 | EC |
| Binay Kumar Thakur | Hall Endowment | 1985 | CE |
| Chiranjeeb Dhar | Hall Endowment | 1988 | ME |
| Debasis Manna | Hall Endowment | 1986 | AR |
| Dipankar Khasnabish | Hall Endowment | 1986 | CE |
| Dyuti Raj Anshu | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Indrajit Bhattacharya | LER | 1999 | CS |
| Pravanjan Choudhury | LER | 2002 | IE |
| R N Banerjee | Annual Donation | Ex Faculty | |
| Asim Samanta | Batch Endowment | 1976 | GG |
| Rakesh Bahadur Verma | Batch Endowment | 1967 | NA |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ranjit Sarkar | Hall Endowment | 1990 | ME |
| Samit Kumar Banerjee | Batch Endowment | 1991 | ME |
| Shailendra Mohan Jha | Hall Endowment | 1991 | MN |
| Subhash Naik | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ECE |
| Somithran Sampath | Batch Endowment | 1992 | NA |
| Supratik Chakraborty | LER | 1993 | CS |
| Surendra Kumar Handa | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Untraced | Unrestricted | | |
| Vinod Dang | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| A K Chakraborty | Batch Endowment | | |
| Bidyut Kumar Ghosh | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Kanchan Ray | Unrestricted | | |
| Manaranjan Misra | Hall Endowment | 1993 | CE |
| Manas Biswas | Hall Endowment | 1988 | CE |
| Praveen Gupta | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Tapan Rayaguru | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CH |
| Vinod Vishwan | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MI |
| Arun Chakraborty | Annual Donation | 1994 | PH |
| Badal Mondal | Hall Endowment | 1993 | MN |
| Kamal Jeet Charan | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AE |
| Partho chatterjee | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Amitava Banerjee | LER | 1976 | CE |
| Amitava Banerji | LER | 1976 | CE |
| Aneesh Reddy Boddu | LER | 2006 | ME |
| Apoorv Jain | LER | 2015 | AG |
| Arindrajit Sarkar | Hall Endowment | 1977 | EE |
| Arun Kumar Bera | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Atanu Dasgupta | Hall Endowment | 1992 | MN |
| Binod Kumar Das | LER | | |
| Ch. S Reddy | LER | 1991 | EE |
| Debdeep Mukhopadhyay | LER | 2007 | CS |
| Deepak Luthra | Hall Endowment | 1968 | ME |
| Devinder Singh Sodhi | Student Endowment | 1961 | ECE |
| Dhananjay Collur | LER | 1981 | EC |
| Hassan Khan | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Joy Bhattacharya | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ECE |
| Kaushik Bandyopadhyay | Hall Endowment | 1993 | MT |
| Krishna Shastri | LER | 1981 | EE |
| Moiz Saifee | LER | 2006 | CS |
| Mukesh Ghatia | LER | 2001 | CS |
| Yusuf Ponnissery Saju | Hall Endowment | 1993 | NA |
| Pradeep Prasad | LER | 1985 | MT |
| Pramod Ranade | LER | | |
| Pranabesh Bhaumik | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Prasenjit Mitra | LER | | |
| Privesh Chugh | Hall Endowment | 1992 | CH |
| Protip Ghose | Batch Endowment | | |
| Rajat Maheshwari | LER | 2007 | GG |
| Rajendra Sethia | LER | Non Alum | |
| Rajesh Johar | Hall Endowment | 1993 | MN |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ram Mohan Kunzru | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Rupesh Goel | Hall Endowment | 1985 | AR |
| Sanatan Hansdah | Batch Endowment | 1990 | EC |
| Sanjoy Prosad Sikdar | LER | Non Alum | |
| Satya Gautam Vadlamudi | LER | 2008 | CS |
| Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay | LER | 1985 | EE |
| Siddhartha Panda | LER | | |
| Siruguri Kumar | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Subir Kumar Sen | Hall Endowment | 1977 | MI |
| Subrata Mukherjee | Hall Endowment | 1986 | EE |
| Sugata Nag | LER | 1998 | MF |
| Sujata Roy | LER | 1975 | PH |
| Supriya Munshi | LER | 1974 | CH |
| Suresh Kumar | Hall Endowment | 1984 | EE |
| Swarup Narayan Sahoo | Unrestricted | | |
| Umesh Choori | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ECE |
| Yet to be traced | Hall Endowment | | |
| Yet to be traced | Unrestricted | | |
| **Below ₹10,000** | | | |
| Debashis Chowdhury | Unrestricted | 1983 | EE |
| Ramsagar Chobey | Unrestricted | | |
| Subhash Chandra Bose Siripurapu | Batch Endowment | 1967 | AG |
| Amit Deb | Hall Endowment | 1983 | CH |
| Anitesh Dharam | Hall Endowment | 2012 | CH |
| Bijay Kumar Sharma | Annual Donation | 1967 | EC |
| Biswa Sankar Chatterjee | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Kanad Chaudhuri | Hall Endowment | 1977 | ECE |
| Kedar Anil Bijurkar | Hall Endowment | 1992 | |
| Mrinalendra Banerjee | Annual Donation | | |
| Prakash Ch Ray | Batch Endowment | | |
| Rakesh K Dhawan | Hall Endowment | 1990 | EE |
| Raman Nayar | Batch Endowment | 1967 | CH |
| Rana Basu | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Somnath Mozumdar | Unrestricted | | |
| Sukhendu Sen | Hall Endowment | 1991 | AE |
| Vivek Ratna | Student Innovations Endowment | 1998 | AG |
| Soumya Mukherji | Unrestricted | 1997 | EE |
| Yet to be traced | Unrestricted | | |
| N C Chowdhury | Unrestricted | | |
| Yet to be traced | Unrestricted | | |

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# List of Donors (USA)

| Name of Alumnus/Alumna | Campaign | Batch | Dept |
|---|---|---|---|
| **USD 10,000 & Above** | | | |
| Satinder Singh Rekhi | Happiness Centre | 1972 | EE |
| Asoke Kumar Deysarkar | Petroleum Engineering+Dept+Class Gift | 1971 | CH |
| Shymal Ghosh | Scholarship | 1960 | ME |
| Vinod Gupta | Vinod Gupta Leadership Scholarship+Batch Endowment+Class Gift | 1967 | AG |
| Vijay K. Madisetti | Chair Professorship | 1984 | EC |
| **USD 4,000 - 9,999** | | | |
| Pranab K Sen | Batch Endowment | 1976 | GG |
| Bhaven Chakravarti | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MT |
| Prabhas Kejriwal | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EC |
| Sundar Pichai | Learn Earn Return | 1993 | MT |
| Suprasad Baidyaroy | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EC |
| Umang Gupta | Pan IIT | | |
| Surendra Gupta | Scholarship | 1967 | AE |
| Pradeep Vaish | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Sukhminder S Grewal | Class Gift | 1970 | ME |
| **USD 1,000 - 3,999** | | | |
| Ron Gupta | Class Gift | 1970 | AR |
| Hassan Khan | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Aamir Husain | Batch Endowment | 1973 | CH |
| Debojyoti Dutta | LER | | |
| Ved Prakash Gupta | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| IIT Foundation | Hult Prize | | |
| Bhaven Chakravarti | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MT |
| Prabhas Kejriwal | Batch Endowment | 1976 | EC |
| Anjan Bose | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Sudhir Nayar | Avinash Gupta Chair | | |
| GE Foundation | Unrestricted | | |
| Himanshu Patel | Hall Endowment | 1984 | CH |
| Manoj Gandhi | LER+Others | 1982 | CS |
| Narayanan Krishnamurthy | Scholarship+Unrestricted | 1988 | IE |
| Probal Sanyal | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |
| Jatinder Nath Dass Gupta | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Sunil Bhasin | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Suresh K. Nair | Batch Endowment | 1979 | MT |
| Tilak Ranjan Dhar | Batch Endowment | 1976 | ME |
| Kishore N Lankalapalli | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Sujoy Sen | Batch Endowment+Hall Endowment | 1993 | EE |
| Kant C Patel | Batch Endowment+Hall Endowment | 1992 | CS |
| Madhukar Hittuvalli | Hall Endowment | 1990 | ME |
| Manish Jha | Hall Endowment | 1992 | AE |
| Prem K Vuthandam | Hall Endowment | 1992 | IE |
| Raghu Puri | Hall Endowment | 1989 | CH |
| Rajiv Ittyerah | Batch Endowment | 1970 | EC |
| Rakesh Parameshwar | Hall Endowment | 1993 | EE |
| Ranadeep Ray | Hall Endowment | 1991 | ME |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sudhanshu Sinha | Hall Endowment | 1993 | NA |
| Pradeep Pillai | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Dipak Majumdar | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Rajagopalan A Kumar | Batch Endowment | 1992 | MT |
| Kumar & Padmaja Paruchuri | Class Gift | 1970 | CH |
| Amit C Patel | Hall Endowment | 1986 | IE |
| Amit Mathur | Hall Endowment | 1986 | EE |
| Amlan Dutta | Hall Endowment | 1988 | CH |
| Anand Verma | Hall Endowment | 1992 | PH |
| Anurag Ahuja | Hall Endowment | 1986 | CE |
| Arup Acharya | LER | 1987 | CS |
| Dipankar Basu | Hall Endowment | 1990 | CH |
| Goutam Sinha | Batch Endowment+Unrestricted | 1979 | MN |
| Kallol Ghosh | Hall Endowment | 1988 | CE |
| Kapil Sheth | Hall Endowment | 1988 | |
| Narendra Mohan | Batch Endowment | 1667 | EE |
| Pradeep K Thayamballi | LER+Unrestricted | | |
| Jayanta Chatterjee | Batch Endowment | 1957 | AR |
| Pushkar Ghosh Choudhuri | Hall Endowment | 1990 | ME |
| Rana Gupta | Hall Endowment | 1981 | CE |
| Santosh Das | Batch Endowment | 1967 | MT |
| Shaday Malik | Learn Earn Return | | |
| Shyama Prasad Mandal | Learn Earn Return | 1999 | CS |
| Shyama Prasad Mandal | LER | 1999 | CS |
| Shyamal Sarkar | Batch Endowment | 1976 | AG |
| Sidhartha Sahoo | Hall Endowment | 1989 | EC |
| Srinivasa Visweswaran | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Subhasis Bose | Batch Endowment | 1981 | PH |
| Subrata Sengupta | Avinash Gupta Chair | 1970 | EC |
| Sudhir Raju | Batch Endowment | 1990 | MT |
| Sumit K Mitra | Unrestricted | | |
| Surajit Chaudhuri | LER | | |
| Surendra K. Verma | Batch Endowment | 1965 | ME |
| **Below USD 1,000** | | | |
| Ravi Pai | Hall Endowment | 1989 | NA |
| Hirak Chanda | Hall Endowment | 1987 | AE |
| Vikram Luthar | Hall Endowment | 1989 | AE |
| Arjun Kar Roy | Hall Endowment | 1988 | EC |
| Arunava Chaudhuri | Batch Endowment | 1990 | EE |
| Kandiyan P Sandeep | Hall Endowment | | AG |
| Niladri Ganguli | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EC |
| PV Subramanian | Hall Endowment | 1994 | EE |
| Rabi Shankar Singh Yadava | Hall Endowment | 1989 | CE |
| Radhesh Nair | Hall Endowment | 1991 | MN |
| Saikat Bhattacharya | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Sekhar Reddy | Hall Endowment | 1990 | CH |
| Sivananthan Sritharan | Hall Endowment | 1988 | CE |
| Ashok Mukherjee | Hall Endowment | 1986 | ME |
| Reji Cherian Thomas | Hall Endowment | 1991 | EE |
| Ranajit Mitra | Batch Endowment | 1967 | EE |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Venkata S Mungara | Hall Endowment | 1991 | CH |
| Sourav Ray | Hall Endowment | 1991 | AE |
| Ram Atluri | ID+GS Sanyal | 1961 | CE |
| Arjun Sen | Hall Endowment | 1986 | AE |
| Debabrata Pain | Hall Endowment | 1986 | EC |
| Qualcomm | Unrestricted | | |
| Praful Kulkarni | Class Gift | 1970 | CE |
| Ron and Chitra Gupta | Class Gift | 1970 | AR |
| Arnab Sinha | Unrestricted | 1965 | EE |
| Ashim Kumar Dutta | LER | 1979 | AG |
| Chakrapani Gorrepati | Hall Endowment | 1993 | EC |
| Ganesh Wadawadigi | Hall Endowment | 1987 | AE |
| Girish Subramaniam | Hall Endowment | 1987 | AG |
| Harsha Ramalingam | LER | 1981 | EE |
| Janani Janakiraman | Learn Earn Return | 1989 | CS |
| Joydeep Mitra | Hall Endowment | 1987 | EE |
| Joyjit Nath | LER+Unrestricted | 1987 | EC |
| Koushik K Das | LER | | |
| Krishnendu Chakrabarty | Learn Earn Return | 1990 | CS |
| Rahul Saxena | Hall Endowment | 1990 | CH |
| Rajiv Ittyerah | Batch Endowment | 1970 | EC |
| Ravi Mohan Seam | Batch Endowment | 1967 | ME |
| Samir Chudgar | Hall Endowment | 1988 | CE |
| Satyendranath Mukherjee | LER | 1976 | EC |
| Sree Vijayan | Hall Endowment | 1992 | ME |
| Subir Chowdhury | LER | 1989 | AE |
| Tilak Mohan | Hall Endowment | 1987 | MA |
| Veerbhan Kheterpal | LER | | |
| Vikram Patel | LER+RMSEE+Unrestricted | | |
| Kamal Sharma | Hall Endowment | 2004 | ME |
| Ranveer Chandra | LER | 1991 | GG |
| Subhasish Roychoudhury | Hall Endowment | 1990 | ME |
| Nishant Malhotra | Learn Earn Return | 1965 | EE |
| Partha Biswas | Hall Endowment | 1991 | CH |
| Mahendra Pakala | Hall Endowment | 1976 | MT |
| H.P. Srirangarajan | Batch Endowment | 1976 | CH |
| Hiremagalur Srirangarajan | Batch Endowment | 1976 | CH |
| Anuranjan Singh | Hall Endowment | 1987 | CE |
| Biswaroop Guha | Hall Endowment | 1993 | CS |
| Prasad Vemuri | Unrestricted | 1992 | CH |
| Sanjoy Mondal | LER | 2011 | MA |
| Farrokh Mistree | Batch Endowment | 1967 | NA |
| Arnab Sinha | Learn Earn Return | 2007 | CS |
| Auroop R Ganguly | LER | 1993 | CE |
| Binay Kumar Pathak | Learn Earn Return | 1999 | CS |
| Dibyajyoti Banerjee | LER | | |
| Hershvinder Singh Taur | Hall Endowment | 1987 | IE |
| Kartik Venkataraman | Unrestricted | 1970 | GG |
| Manaal Faruqui | LER | 2012 | CS |
| Partha Sarathi Chatterjee | LER | 1987 | CS |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Prabhu Chandrasekhar | Hall Endowment | 1995 | MN |
| Rajendra Kolhe Bhimrao | Hall Endowment | 1991 | AE |
| Ravi S Ganti Mahapatruni | LER | | |
| Roy Dasilva | LER | 1974 | EE |
| Soubhik Dawn | LER | 2003 | EE |
| Supriyo Sanyal | Hall Endowment | 1987 | MF |
| Suresh Rajgopal | Hall Endowment | 1985 | CS |
| Tapan Das | LER | 2002 | AG |
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# EVENTS

# 14th Annual Alumni Meet

The Annual Alumni meet has now become one of the most anticipated events among the alumni of IIT Kharagpur. It has seen an unbound growth within the past few years.The word of the meet has now spread around the globe and alumni look up enthusiastically to attend it.

IIT Kharagpur along with the Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations hosted the 14th Annual Alumni Meet from 13th- 15th January 2017. The special guests of honor were the graduating batches of 1967, 1977 and 1992. With the profound efforts put in by the Students' Alumni Cell towards the networking of the alumni, this year's meet saw a whopping rise in the number of guests. The meet was attended by nearly 265 alumni along with their accompanies. The arena was designed and installed in the Ramanujan Complex, beside Kalidas Auditorium. Whole of the campus of IIT Kharagpur was filled with the lively audience, reliving their stay after several years of graduation. The attendees were provided comfortable stay at the Technology Guest House, Vishwesaraya Guest house, Sir Ashutosh Mukherjee Guest House & Alumni Guest House

The meet commenced on 13th January from lunch. The first day began with the formal inauguration of the Meet in the Kalidas auditorium. Prof. P.P. Chakrabarti, Director, Prof Sriman Kumar Bhattacharyya, Deputy Director, Dr. Srikumar Banerjee, Chairman BOG, Prof Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, Dean (AA & IR), Prof. Baidurya Bhattacharya, Associate Dean (AA & IR) formally opened the meet. Each alumnus was personally given a memento by the Director to mark the completion of 25, 40 and 50 years of their graduation from the institute. Prof. Supriyo Bandyopadhyay was also honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award. The events that followed on the first day was the department visit to the fun frolic event of the musical night followed by hall visits. During the department visit, each department organized a tour of their department and a discussion on a topic of their choice in which present students were also invited to interact with the alumni. The musical night was organized in the Netaji auditorium. ETMS gave such a splendid performance that the Alumni couldn't resist themselves sing. Numerous requests poured in from the alumni to perform. It was a delightful show put up by them. Their enthusiasm & energy was way beyond our imaginations. After having their appetite full the alumni were then escorted to their respective halls for hall visit. It was a nostalgic moment when the alumni visited the rooms they stayed and shared the small secrets and pranks of their college life.

The second day started with the alumni having the campus tour which made them relived each and every moment they had when they were roaming the same streets. The day progressed with a formal event of classroom unveiling in which the batch of 1967 unveiled the classroom that they have endowed and a brainstorming on how alumni can give back to their alma mater. After that a varied range of informal events like Games & Kite flying, DJ, illumination & bonfire were organised. Illumination was themed on the changes IIT KGP has gone through. It beautifully demonstrated the infrastructural transition of the campus. The most anticipated event of the day was Entertainia. Mr. Kenny Sebastian, a professional stand-up comedian was the special guest. The entire Tagore Open Air Theater (TOAT) was jam-packed with lively audience grinning their teeth at every joke. After the sumptuous gala dinner, the alumni and the students tapped their feet on the tunes played by the DJ. The DJ ended at 10 pm, but the alumni were in no mood to stop. They sat in for an antarakshri competition for with the students.

The 3rd day marked the end of the meet. The closing ceremony of the meet was organized in the Kalidas auditorium and started by a welcome speech by Mridul Pant, General Secretary Students' Alumni Cell. Prof Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, Dean (AA & IR) took over the podium to distribute the Alumni titles. The titles were decided on the basis of votes given by the alumni. The alumni were very excited about the titles and voted enthusiastically. Team Students' Alumni Cell was praised by the Alumni for the successful organization of the event. At the end, everyone present in the auditorium came up on the stage to give a tempo shout for their alma mater. *"KGP Ka Tempo High Hai"*. The 3 day-long event ended with lunch. The alumni were busy capturing each and every portion of the campus in their cameras.

Even though they all went back to their normal lives but it was beyond doubts that these three days would be one of the most cherished time of their lives. They re-connected with their long lost friends, with their old campus and most importantly their old selves, which they left behind at KGP when they graduated.






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# Regional Student Alumni Meets

## Fostering stronger regional connectivity

IIT Kharagpur, being the premier institute of the nation has a vast alumni network spread over various locations across the world. With an aim to bring together the students and the alumni, not just in the premises of the institute, but also regionally, Student Alumni Meets have been initiated. In collaboration with the regional chapters, Student Alumni Meets bring together the students and the alumni under one roof and encourage interactive dialogue. They have played a very important role in strengthening the bond with alumni.With an aim to connect the alumni and the students at a very personal level and ensure long term interaction and strong bonding, these regional SAMs have proven to be extremely beneficial to both the students as well as the alumni community. Many such Student Alumni Meets have been conducted till now in various cities across India. Last year, Bangalore, Kolkata and Hyderabad have been the locations of this regional connect.

The Student Alumni Meet Kolkata was successfully organised by Students' Alumni Cell in Kolkata on 23rd October, 2016. With interactive networking sessions and a panel discussion on the career options available for us, it was a fruitful session for the students who got ample guidance from the experienced alumni community. In Hyderabad, on 18th December, 2016 a fun filled day was spent in IIIT Hyderabad with the alumni and students of IIT Kharagpur. With various sports, games and charades, the day couldn't have been any more joyous. Along with the Dean of Alumni Affairs, Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay, many alumni of the Hyderabad chapter interacted with the students and shared their insightful experiences with them.

Student Alumni Meets will continue to play a very important role in the functioning of Students' Alumni Cell and in enhancing the connectivity of the alumni community. With an anticipation of continued support from the chapters and the alumni community, many more such SAMs are to look forward for in the coming years.







# Alvida

With the objective of bringing the graduating students together for one last time, the annual farewell event, or "Alvida" as it is fondly called, was organized by Technology Alumni Association, Kharagpur Chapter in association with the Students' Alumni Cell on 12th April, 2017.

An exquisite dinner and up beat DJ was organized for the students. The students enjoyed the food while tapping their feet to the tunes of songs played by the DJ. The Dean(AA & IR) congratulated the graduating batch on successfully completing the degree courses and wished them good luck for their future endeavours. He also urged them to stay connected to the alma mater even after they graduate and give back to the Institute in any possible form.

The My Imprint Campaign was heavily promoted during the event and outgoing students were encouraged to donate their caution money as a token measure to give back to the Institute. The students enthusiastically wrote on the graffiti wall dedicated to their memories. They also clicked several pictures to capture the moments and preserve them as memoirs in the sands of time. All in all, the event was a grand success and we are dedicated to organize such memorable events for our graduating students, in other words, nascent alumni in the future.





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A seed sown 66 years ago has now grown into a gigantic tree providing shade to the young and innovative minds of the nation. From being a detention camp to an institute of national importance, IIT Kharagpur has treaded a very inspiring path. IIT Kharagpur has celebrated this grandeur on the occasion of its 66th Foundation Day. The celebration was held on August 18, 2016 in Netaji Auditorium, IIT Kharagpur. A short film on the history of the Hijli Detention Camp and the inception of IIT Kharagpur was premiered during the occasion.

Shri Surajit Kar Purkayastha, IPS, DG Police West Bengal and an alumnus of 1978 batch, ME department was the Chief Guest of the day. Also, Prof Krishnendu Chakraborty received the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the ceremony. The Nina Saxena Excellence in Technology Award was presented to Mr Britto of ISRO. Staff Excellence Awards and Mementos for 25 Years of Service to IIT Kharagpur were also presented. Thus acknowledging the excellence the institute has witnessed over the 66 years since its inception, the motto of 'Dedicated to the service of the nation' was refreshed in the KGP community.

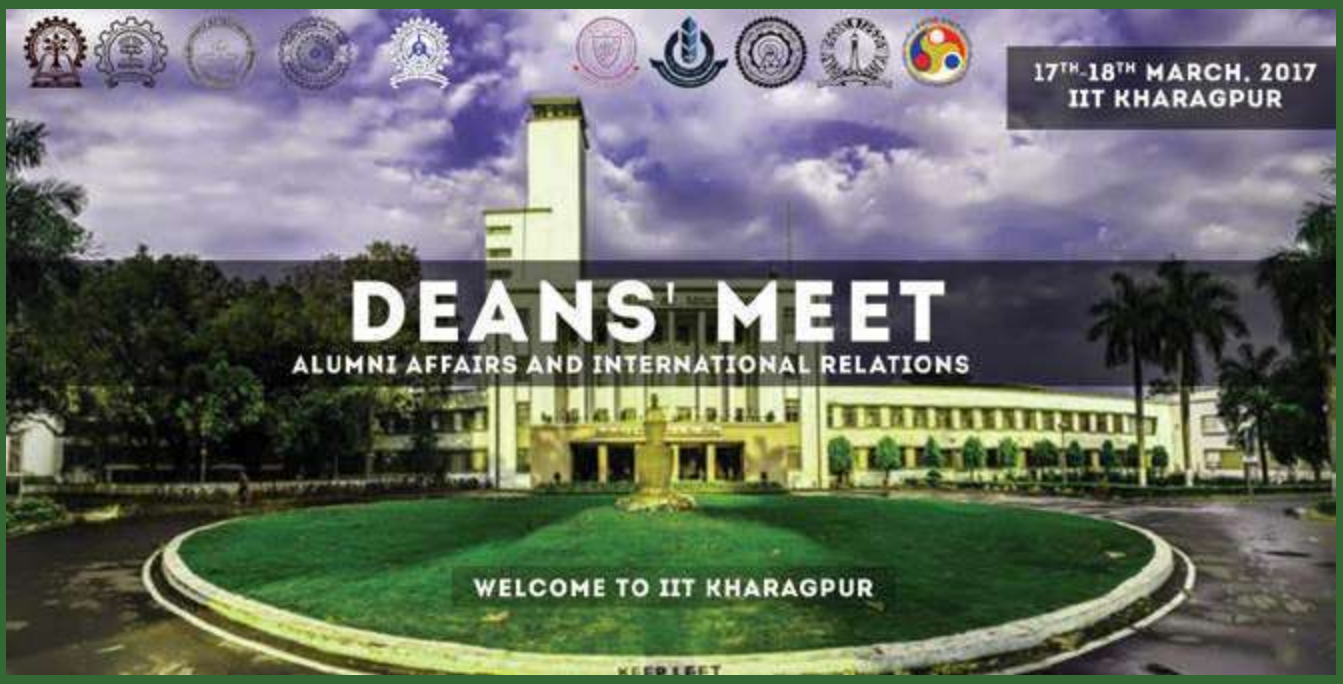
The Foundation Day Debate was on a unique topic – 'In the age of advanced technology, we don't need teachers anymore'. In a nutshell, Google vs Teachers. The participants were faculty members and students and it sparked off an intriguing discussion between the two sides. With the faculty for the motion and students against the motion, the debate concluded with the students upholding the argument that the professors are much needed for our learning and education.

And here, in the place of that Hijli detention camp stood the fine monument of India(IIT) representing India's urges, India's future in the making, quite true to the inspiring words of Jawaharlal Nehru inscribed on the Institute's Foundation stone.





# Deans' Meet




The all IIT Deans' Meet, Alumni Affairs and International Relations was held at IIT Kharagpur on 17th and 18th of March 2017 with the basic agenda being collectively working to reach the goal of better alumni relations, advancing towards secure data storage and pooling resources for cumulative benefit. The Deans Meet saw the participation of 9 IITs which were - IIT Bombay, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras, IIT Guwahati, IIT Roorkee, IIT(ISM) Dhanbad, IIT Bhubaneswar, IIT Kharagpur and IISc Bangalore as well. In these two days each IIT was given an hour slot to present their views agendas on expanding their alumni networks and their reach in the alumni communities. Lisa Boffen - Yordanov, CEO IIT Bombay Development and Relations Foundation also came and talked about effective fundraising and endowment plans to reach out to more alumni and foster the development of the institute. Student representatives also came from different IITs (Kharagpur, Madras amd Guwahati) and presented in front of all the deans the idea of SPARC (Students PAN IIT Alumni Relations Cell) in which all IITs come under one umbrella to serve their alumni Community and talked about the success of their first event under SPARC - SAM (Students Alumni Meet), Bangalore. The details of this robust initiative where students have come forward to bring together the IIT communities to work towards greater connect between the alumni and students was discussed along with their future agendas. The event ended on a joyous note with the IIT fraternities bonding together.







# Convocation

This is the biggest annual event which the Institute celebrates every year mostly in the month of July. 62th Annual Convocation was held on 30th & 31st July 2016 marking the celebration of the years of learning in IIT Kharagpur and a new beginning to achieving the many goals of all the students. Mr Senapathy "Kris" Gopalakrishnan, Infosys Co-Founder, Chairman Axilor Ventures and Philanthropist who has greatly contributed to fostering research in premier academic institutions was the Chief Guest.

Technology Alumni Association, Kharagpur Chapter in association with the office of Dean (AA&IR) and other concerned sections of the Institute organized the degree recipient registration, distribution of scarves and registration kits on the pre-convocation day. The My Imprint campaign saw its culmination on the day of registration of the degree recipients. Alumni cards and Yearbooks were also distributed to each of the degree recipients. The My Imprint donors who donated their caution money were recognized by giving them a Senior Class of 2016 T-Shirt. Wishing all the students the best of luck with their future endeavours, the event witnessed robust enthusiasm.

The Office of Dean (AA&IR) also played a major role in recognizing alumni contribution through the Distinguished Alumnus Awards. The selection process and the local hospitality for all our distinguished alumni were taken care of on behalf of the Institute. This year the following alumni were given the Distinguished Alumnus Awards for outstanding contributions in their own fields:

- Dr. Anurag Acharya (IIT KGP BTech/Computer Science and Engineering/1987)
- Shri Ajit Jain (IIT KGP BTech/Mechanical Engineering/1972)
- Dr. Asoke Deysarkar (IIT KGP BTech/Chemical Engineering/1971)
- Prof. Gautam Biswas (IIT KGP PhD/Mechanical Engineering / 1985)
- Prof. Indranil Manna (IIT KGP PhD/Metallurgical and Materials Engineering/ 1990)
- Prof. Supriyo Bandopadhyay (IIT KGP BTech/Electronics and Electrical Communications Engineering/1980)
- Prof. Venkatesan Thirumalai (BSc/Physics /1969)

Keeping the tempo of KGP forever alive and spreading the grandeur across the globe, this day has witnessed the beginning of a new era for many talented KGPians.




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Distinguished Alumnus Award
Distinguished Service Award
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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 at the back of your hand but we are here to connect you to the story of evolution of IITKGP.

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

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# IIT Kharagpur
# Alumni Email Service

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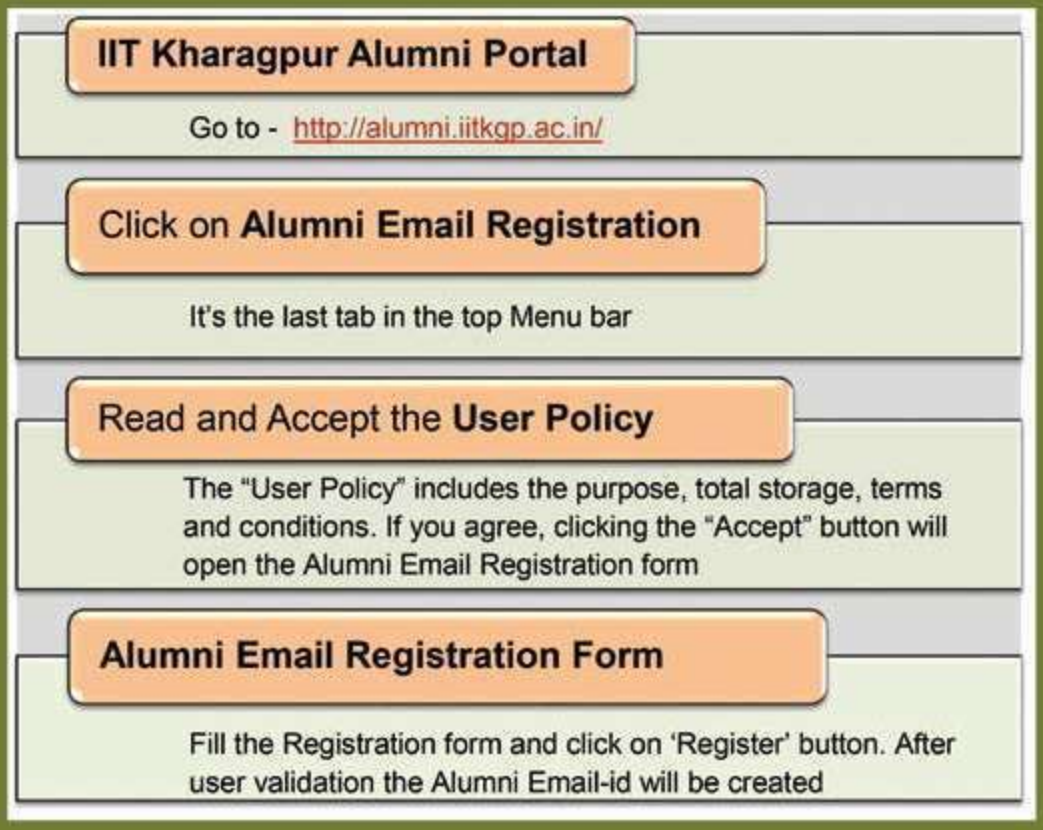
A total number of 3173 Alumni have received their email ids till March 31, 2017. We publicize by circulating emails to all our beloved Alumni requesting them to register at http://Alumni.iitkgp.ac.in/Alumni-email.

The Alumni Email credential comes with all functional instruction with step-wise setting options to make this email service more user-friendly and beneficial.

IIT Kharagpur has a dedicated team to provide all possible support including troubleshooting, password recovery, forwarder settings, mail-merge settings etc. round the clock to our existing users.

The Institute takes high measures to check and verify the authenticity of the registration, so that spam registrations could be totally avoided. Under such situation some of our Alumni could not receive their email-ids after the registration process. Presently there are 209 registrations which can't be verified authentic or spam. This is due to incorrect information such as – a different Middle Name, Year of passing, Department, Degree, Date of Birth. Our dedicated team sends personalized emails in order to rectify such conditions.

A major advantage of this Alumni Email Service is 'Security Assurance', as this is under the control of IIT Kharagpur instead of any third party service provider. Additional features are being developed and will be incorporated in near future to make this service more popular.



# IIT KHARAGPUR

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARDEES 2016



Dr. Asoke Deysarkar
(BTech /Chemical Engineering/1971)
CEO and Chairman, PfP Industries, USA
Entrepreneur, Industrialist, Inventor
and Philanthropist



Prof. Venkatesan Thirumalai
(BSc /Physics/1969)
Director, NUSNNI-NanoCore,
National University of Singapore
Eminent Researcher on Lasers and
Academic Leader



Prof. Gautam Biswas
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Director, IIT Guwahati
Eminent Researcher in Heat
Transfer Phenomena and
Academic Leader



Shri Ajit Jain
(BTech /Mechanical Engineering/1972)
President of Reinsurance Division, Berkshire Hathaway Insurance Group, USA
Visionary and Leader in the Global Investment Sector and Philanthropist



Prof. Indranil Manna
(PhD /Metallurgical and Materials
Engineering/1990)
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Eminent Researcher in Material
Science and Engineering
and Academic Leader



Dr. Anurag Acharya
(BTech /Computer Science
and Engineering/1987)
Distinguished Engineer at Google, USA
Key Founder of Google Scholar



Prof. Supriyo Bandyopadhyay
(BTech / Electronics and Electrical
Communications Engineering/1980)
Commonwealth Professor and
Director, Quantum Device Laboratory,
Virginia Commonwealth University, USA
Eminent Researcher in Nanotechnology
and Academic Leader

# Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

## Distinguished Service Awardees

## 2016



BALBIR KUMAR MATHUR



VEERENDRA KUMAR JAITLY



INDRAMOHAN ASTHANA



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PARVATI DEV

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# Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

## Distinguished Alumnus Awardees *2017*



Anuradha Acharya (BSc 1993, MSc 1995, Physics/SN/IG), Co-founder, Chief Executive Officer and Director Ocimum Biosolutions, Ltd., CEO of 'MapMyGenome'

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Anand Sen (BTech /1981/Metallurgy /LLR) President TQM & Steel Business, Tata Steel

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Surajit Kar Purkayastha (BTech / 1978/Mechanical Engineering), Director General and Inspector General of Police, West Bengal

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Shekhar Mital (MTech /1985/Microwave & Radar Engg. /JCB), Chairman & Managing Director Goa Shipyard Limited

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Ruma Acharya (MTech / 1973/Chemical / SN), President of Scindia, LLC; Advisor to PfP Industries

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Subhasis Chaudhuri (BTech / 1985/EECE / LLR) K.N Bajaj Chair Professor in Electrical Engg., IIT Bombay

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Dipak Basu (BSc/Physics/1968, BTech/ECE/1971/VS) Chairman and CEO, Anudip Foundation

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Sujit Banerji (BTech/1960/Mechanical/RP, MTech/1962/Industrial Engg./Gokhale) Professor of Operations Management, and Executive Director, WMG Education, University of Warwick



Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay (MTech / 1994/CS/SN) Dr. Shanker Dayal Sharma Gold Medal, Institute Silver Medal) Director, Indian Statistical Institute



Raj Kamal Jha (BTech /1988/Mechanical/AZ) Chief Editor, The Indian Express



Arun Kumar Bhaduri (BTech (Hons.) 1983, PhD 1992 Metallurgical / RK, B.C.Roy) Distinguished Scientist & Director, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research & Senior Professor, Homi Bhabha National Institute



Amitabha Ghosh (BSc / 1991/Geological Sciences, Applied Geology MSc / 1993 /LLR) Chair of the Science Operation Group, NASA Mars Exploration Rover Mission



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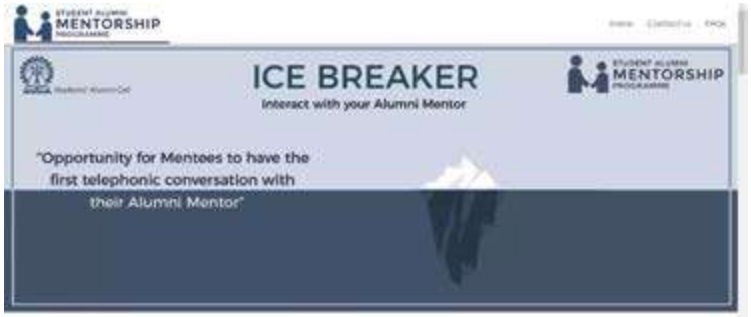


# ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

# Connectivity

| FY | Database Count | LinkedIn connection | Mass mailing |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2016-17 | 33000 | 44000 | 56344 |
| 2015-16 | 28000 | 42000 | 49579 |
| 2014-15 | 25000 | 36000 | 42000 |

# Student Alumni Mentorship Program

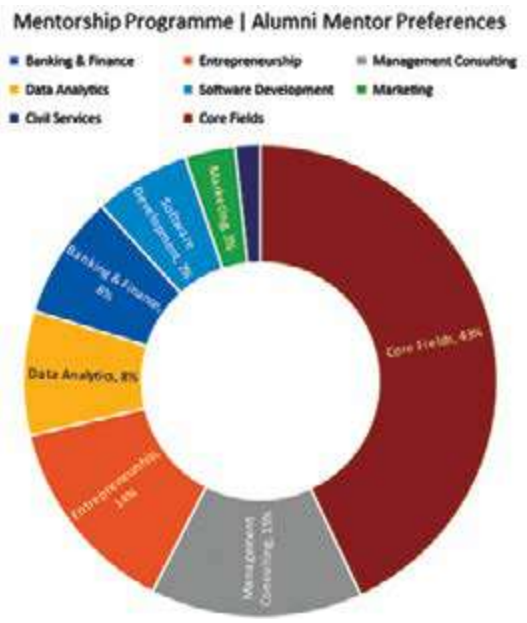






Student Alumni Mentorship Program (SAMP) is an initiative undertaken by the Students' Alumni Cell to share the valuable experience of our alumni with the current students and to keep them connected to their alma mater.

The vision of Mentorship Program is to connect IIT Kharagpur students with the alumni community, providing them with an easy way to form rewarding, mutually beneficial relationships. Mentorship Program strives to ensure best possible personal and professional development, as well as career and network building of students.




Mentorship Program is one of the ways that allows alumni to give back to their alma mater other than donation or endowment. With the Alumni coming forward from varied fields like data analytics, software development, management consultancy, various core fields, research, finance and many more, this programme caters to the vast student community and their diverse interests. The Alumni with their vast experience are serving as a guide to the students through e-mails and virtual chats.

The Mentorship Program was launched in two phases in the academic year 2016-17 and saw a huge participation from the students & the alumni. As per the programme, a student will connect with an alumnus from a field in which he/she is interested in. After the allotments of alumni mentors, Ice Breaker Session through phone conversation was conducted to give a head start to the mentorship journey of the mentees. This revamped version received media coverage from Business Standard, India Today and NDTV.

This programme has helped the students in technology enhancement, personality development, career development and understanding industry trends. Students are getting a chance to maximize their IIT Kharagpur experience and to get prepared for the opportunities & challenges they will face after graduation.

Under this Initiative of Mentorship Program, Share your Story was launched by students' Alumni Cell - an online platform where the students would learn from the stories of their own alumni who have already seen all ups and downs and are at the pinnacle of their career and Video Repository - an online portal having the collection of e-guest lectures and video messages by the alumni. These sub-initiatives ensure that our alumni and students are connected in best possible ways. Looking forward to continued from the alumni community, the Mentorship journey has many more landmarks to cross.

# Tips from Top

**'Tips from Top'** was organized by Students' Alumni Cell, on the 23rd of October, 2016. Many students filled the V3 auditorium to draw inspiration from the alumni who have made it large in their professional lives. 3 enthusiastic alumni took to the podium to share some of their success secrets. The open house event had prominent alumni in the fields of Entrepreneurship, Civil Services and Research who shared a common avidity to excel. They were:

1. **Mr. Vineet Goyal,** the Addl. Commissioner of Police, Kolkata. With Master's in Public Management from National University of Singapore and Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, he is one of the top senior IPS officers West Bengal.
2. **Mr. Maneesh Bhandari,** an entrepreneur turned Angel Investor with 16 years of experience in USA where he founded SENA systems. He currently serves as Director (Pune operations) of Center for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, IIM Ahmedabad..
3. **Mr. Parameshwar P. Iyer,** principal research scientist at IISc. Bangalore. His expertise include teaching, research and consultancy services in education management.

The event was a success receiving a positive response from the students. It was a great experience to listen to the anecdotes of our Alumni and definitely an evening worth to remember. We plan to organize more such events to keep the KGP student community motivated and imbibe leadership qualities in them.

**Guest Lecture Series:**

Students' Alumni Cell organized a series of 2 Guest Lectures by Mr. Mark Richard on 22nd and 23rd March. Mr. Mark Richard serves as President and COO of DatabaseUSA, a database company offering information about every U.S. business. Since joining the company in 2013, Mark has been responsible for the Data Compilation Center (ResearchUSA), with its 150 person staff and $4M budget, verifying and collecting information about businesses across the U.S.

The Talk 1 was on topic 'Skills to Advance in your Engineering Career' for BTech and MTech students and the Talk 2 was on topic 'Life and career after your PhD for PhD students.

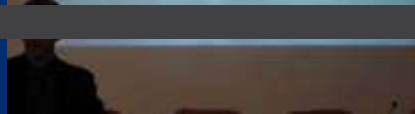
The event saw an excellent participation from students across the two days. The PhD students were thankful for a talk solely based on them as the audience. We plan to organize more such events to keep all the factions of KGP student community involved with the Institute.









# Teaching @ KGP

More than 22% of the new faculty members who joined IITKGP this year are alumni. The recruitments though happened primarily from the young alumni community as Assistant Professors, senior alumni have joined as well, as Professor and Associate Professor.

| F NAME | L NAME | DEPT | YEAR | Position |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| RAJENDRA | MACHAVARAM | AG | 2008 | Assistant Professor |
| ARUP | DAS | AR | 2013 | Assistant Professor |
| RIDDHIMAN | DHAR | BT | 2008 | Assistant Professor |
| SAPTARSHI | GHOSH | CS | 2013 | Assistant Professor |
| BUDDHANANDA | BANERJEE | MA | 2007 | Visiting Asst Professor |
| ANNAVARAPU | SRIKANT | MN | 1980 | Asso Professor |
| ANIRBAN | BHATTACHARYYA | NA | 2010 | Assistant Professor |
| MONOJ KUMAR | MONDAL | CH | 1985 | Assistant Professor |
| SWATI | MAITRA (ROY) | CE | 2011 | Assistant Professor |
| ANKHI | BANERJEE | ID | 2015 | Assistant Professor (T Track) |
| RENJI | R | AG | 2006 | Assistant Professor, School of Water Resources |
| JEEVANJYOTI | CHAKRABORTY | ME | 2009 | Assistant Professor |
| SAJAL | DHARA | PH | 2005 | Assistant Professor |
| SANDIPAN | SENGUPTA | PH | 2006 | Assistant Professor |

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# Alumni Find-A-Friend Program

## Help us locate a missing KGPian, get rewarded.

Alumni often look back at their student days as some of the most fulfilling and memorable experiences of their lives. You can now help your batch mates and hall mates re-establish their connection with IITKgp and help them relive the magical days.

The Office of AA&IR's new "Find-a-Friend"program lets you do just that: locate a missing KGPian and get rewarded.

## The program

Help add contact information on the missing alumni list of Institute alumni records and earn 'Alumni Credits'. If you provide the correct contact information of a missing alumnus/alumna, you get 1 Alumni Credit which is equivalent to ₹150. You may use the KGP Alumni Credits in making payments towards the Institute guest house facility at IIT Kharagpur.




We invite you to refer your fellow KGPian who is in the missing list of Institute alumni records. Once the contact gets verified, your account gets credited with the Alumni Credit.

## Who is eligible

To be eligible to receive Alumni Credits in your account, you must be an alumnus/alumna of IIT Kharagpur. Persons who have received degree(s) awarded by the Institute are herein referred to as alumni/alumnae.

## Begin the process

- To participate in the Alumni Referral Program, you need to login at the IITKgp Alumni Portal. Please register if you have not already done so.
- Browse through the list of missing alumni in the Institute alumni records. The names are listed according to their year of passing from IIT Kharagpur.
- To refer a contact, you may send an email to referalum@adm.iitkgp.ernet.in. Referral needs to be made in following format:
  - » Name of missing alumnus/alumna:
  - » Year of passing/Degree/Department of missing alumnus/alumna:
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## Terms and Conditions

- All referrals must come from registered alumni of IITKgp.
- All referrals must be made through sending email at referalum@adm.iitkgp.ernet.in.
- To qualify for Alumni Credits, a referral must provide current and valid contact information of a missing alumnus/alumna from the missing alumni list.
- Alumni Credits will be credited in your account only after the verification of contact information provided through email.
- Alumni Credits will be rewarded on first come first served basis if we receive the same information by multiple sources.
- There is no cash value of reward. The credit may be reimbursed for guest house accommodation at IITKgp campus.
- For getting reward accommodation, booking must be made through Alumni Office.
- Alumni Credits can be used for making guest house booking for self purpose only.
- Guest House booking will be made only based on availability.

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The Office of Alumni Affairs & International Relations at IIT Kharagpur provides access to services and information online in a manner that respects and protects your privacy. It describes our information-collection practices and explains how we use and protect your personal information. This statement applies only to information collected by this website.

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# IITKGP BRAND



# IITKGP's Token of Love

A very true whisper around the campus *"once a KGPian always a KGPian."*

The Office of Alumni Affairs and International Relations motivate Alumni's' nostalgia offering customized merchandises.

All year round, there is a good turnover of alumni, visitors and other stake holders in the campus. For any alumnus, a trip to the campus is a journey back in time, to a place that was once their home, a place filled with the sweet tinge of nostalgia and a sense of belonging.

For not only alumni, but also our students, faculty members and employees, these are not merely 'merchandises' but a tangible and definite connection with the place where they built one of their fondest memories of lives.

Customized gifts are an ideal way to remember the time at the IITKGP. All our products have been carefully hand selected to encompass a wide variety of occasions. New products have been introduced and are available for viewing at our display cabinets in the Office of AA & IR.



# Social Media Campaigns:

Targeted campaigns have been conducted this year on special occasions such as Annual Alumni Meet, Foundation Day, Convocation etc. when multiple but related posts were made during each of these days days.

Twitter Handle is followed by MHRD, DST and various journalists, in addition to alumni, students

Linkedin Pulse is being used extensively by staff and students to share news and stories promoting IITKGP




# Co-branding Initiatives:

Initiatives have been undertaken to tell success stories of alumni and students which promote the brand and visibility of the Institute in India as well international arena. The news promotes the alumni / student and Alma Mater connection, the quality of graduate output of the Institute.

**Back to Camps: Google CEO Sundar Pichai visit Alma Mater IIT KGP**

The Indian EXPRESS

**IIT Kharagpur Alumnus wins Technical Oscar**

THE TIMES OF INDIA

**4 Alumni from IIT- KGP in Forbes 30 Indian under 30, 2016**

Business Standard

**Student Achievement - Winner of POSOCO Award**

The Statesman

**IIT KGP Research Scholar wins International Award for Plant Nutrition**

Business Standard

**IIT KGP Research Scholar conferred with Young Scientist Award by European Materials Research Society**

THE TIMES OF INDIA

**IIT Kharagpur students launch IoT-based startup in smart homes space**

indiatoday.in

**IIT KGP Student creates Game of Throne video for the Institute campus**

The Indian EXPRESS

**IIT Kharagpur students win gold at Turkey meet**

Z NEWS

# KGP in News

**Student Achievement - Winner of POSOCO Award**
**April 2016**

Business Standard

**IIT-KGP ties up with Curtin University for Dual Doctoral Programme**
**May 2016**

THE TIMES OF INDIA

**New Teaching Methods**
**June 2016**

THE TIMES OF INDIA

**IIT KGP to evaluate water pollution at Varanasi's Ganga ghaats**
**July 2016**

International Business Times

**IIT KGP and MIT practicum on urbanization of Bolpur**
**August 2016**

THE HINDU

**Pre-Placement Offers at IITKGP**
**September 2016**

THE TIMES OF INDIA

**SBI and IIT Kharagpur Joint Collaboration for Fin-Tech**
**October 2016**

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

**IIT Kharagpur and Dept. of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises, Govt. of India join hands to boost Make in India**

**November 2016**

The Indian EXPRESS

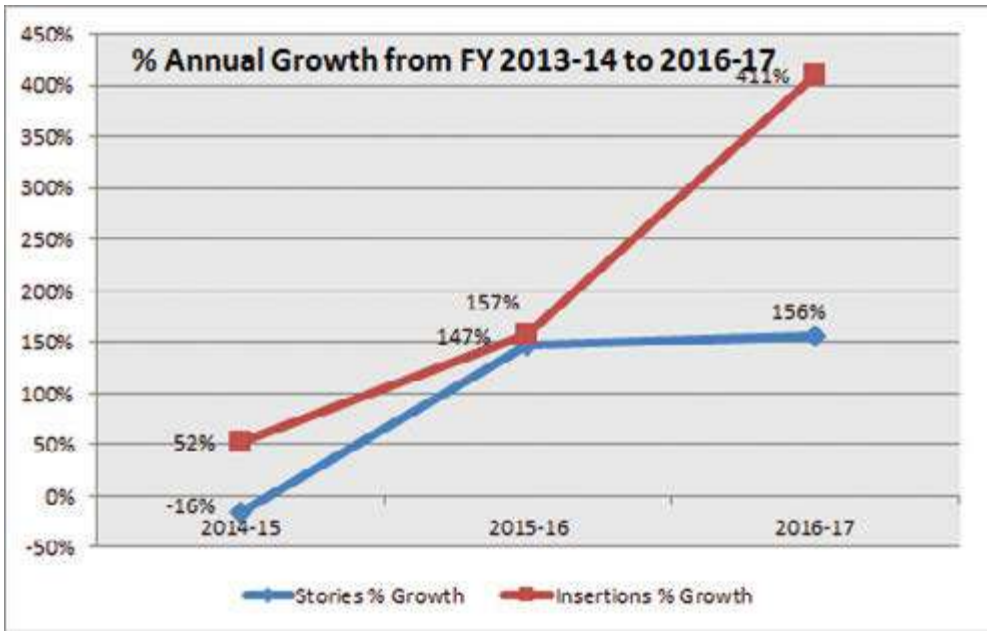
**Hydrogen based Fuel from Industrial Water**
**December 2016**

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

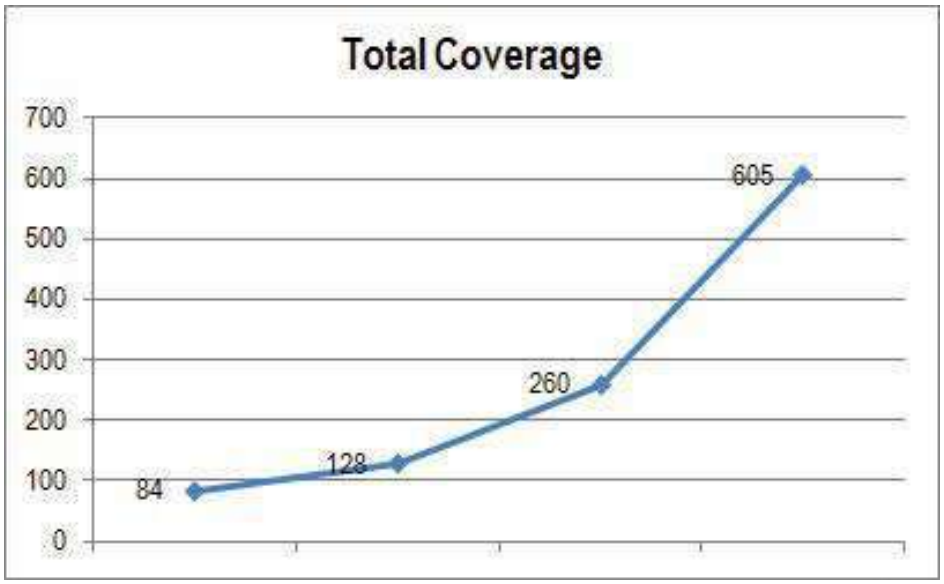
**IIT-Kharagpur to get supercomputing facility**
**March 2017**

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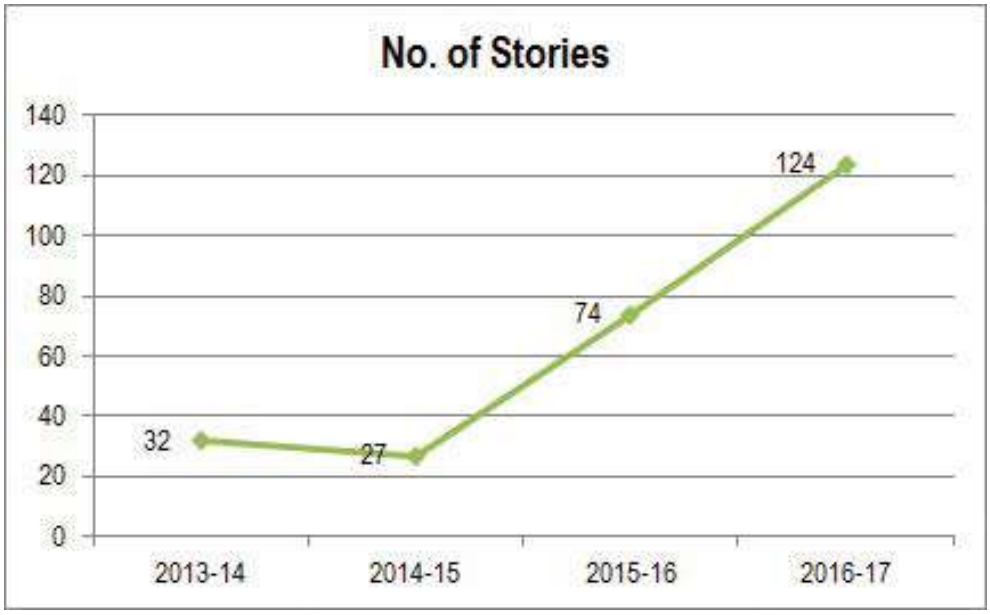
# Media Outreach Report



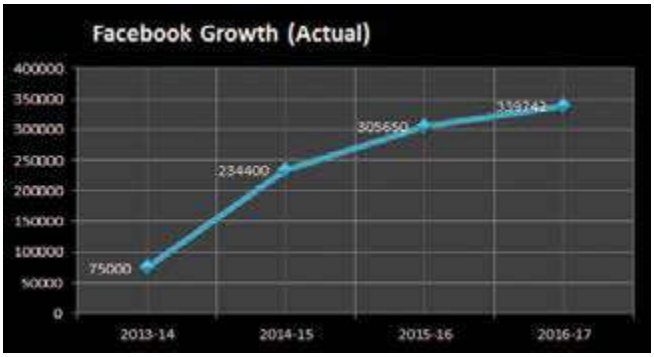

| YoY | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stories % growth | 0% | -16% | 147% | 156% |
| Coverage % growth | 0% | 52% | 157% | 411% |



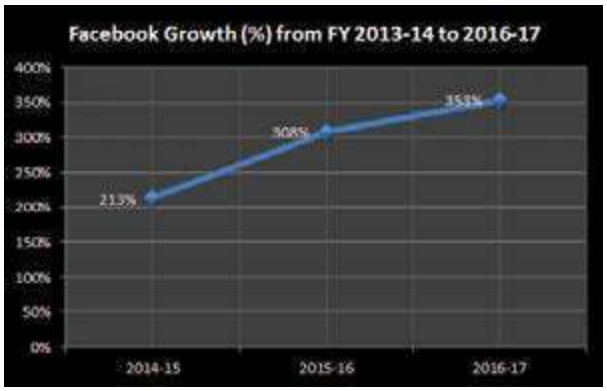

| | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
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| No. of Stories | 32 | 27 | 74 | 124 |
| Coverage | 84 | 128 | 260 | 605 |



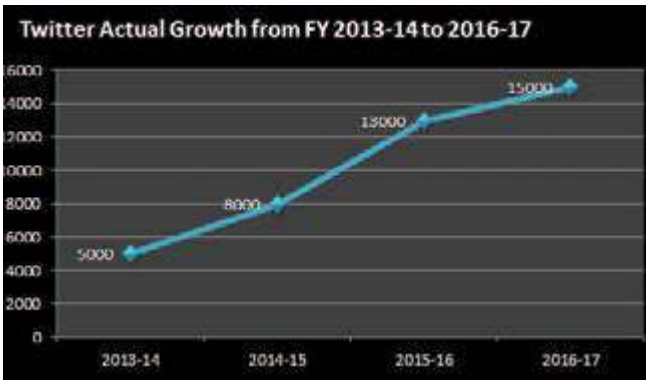

| Base year | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YoY Growth | | | | |
| Stories % growth | | -15.6% | 174.1% | 67.6% |
| Coverage % growth | | 52.4% | 103.1% | 132.7% |

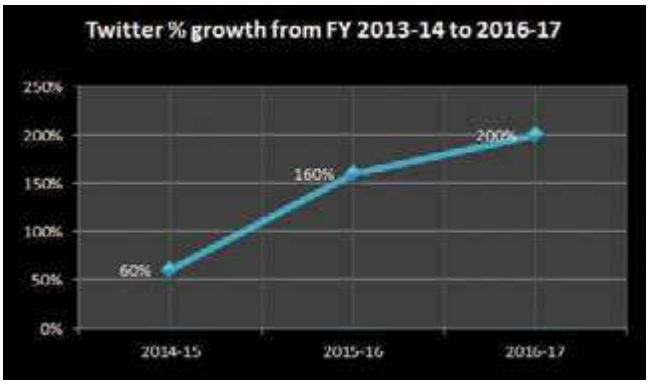



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| Actual growth | 75000 | 234400 | 305650 | 339742 |

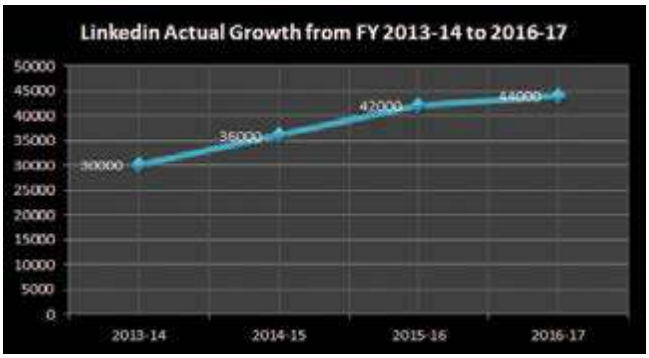


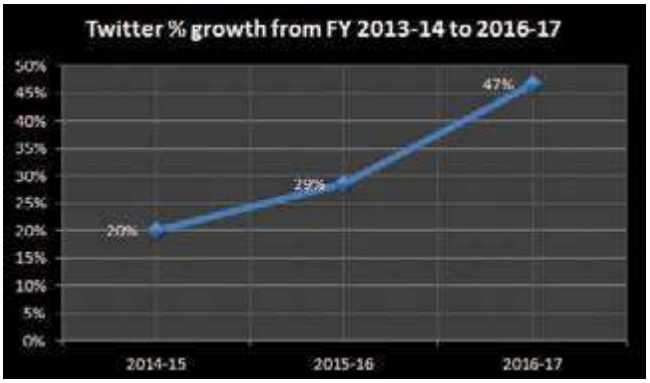

| YoY | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual growth | 75000 | 234400 | 305650 | 339742 |
| % growth | 100% | 213% | 308% | 353% |
| Base year | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| YoY Growth | | 212.5% | 30.4% | 11.2% |




| YoY | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual growth | 5000 | 8000 | 13000 | 15000 |
| % growth | 100% | 60% | 160% | 200% |
| **Base year** | **2013-14** | **2014-15** | **2015-16** | **2016-17** |
| YoY Growth | | 60.0% | 62.5% | 15.4% |

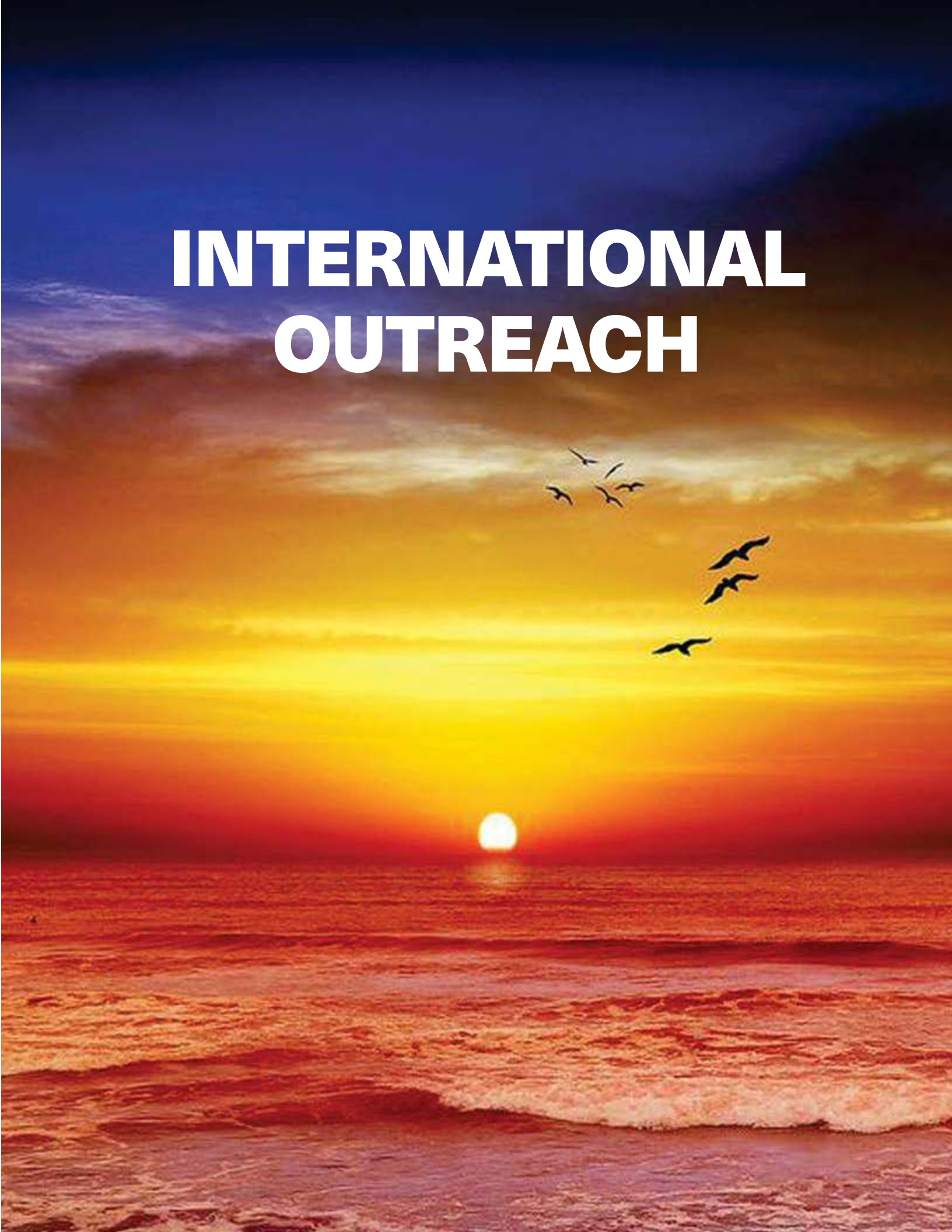



| YoY | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Actual growth | 30000 | 36000 | 42000 | 44000 |
| % growth | 100% | 20% | 29% | 47% |

Under ID Program, specific promotional literature, informative brochures are published. These are aimed to promote R&D of the Institute, fundraising campaigns, recruitment, alumni and students connectivity, overall brand, disseminate information about the Institute, donations and fund utilization.




INTERNATIONAL
OUTREACH

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS REPORT FOR FY 2016-17

The Office of International Relations (IR) continues to make significant strides to maintain important international strategic alliances while developing new relationships. Under the leadership of Dean AA&IR to increase the Institute's visibility among international audience. Its activities include:

- Facilitating the development and management of a variety of international partnerships.
- Linkages and networks with institutions of academic excellence and repute all over the world.
- Increasing students exchange opportunities by facilitating research partnerships.
- Promote relationships between foreign universities and the institute
- Help define the scope of such relationships through appropriate Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs).

## EFFORTS IN INTERNATIONALIZATION:

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU):

- Several MoUs signed with Institutes of international repute in:

  ~France,
  ~China,
  ~Japan,
  ~Australia,
  ~UK and
  ~US.

- These MoUs are expected to facilitate:

  ~ Heightened student and faculty exchanges,
  ~ Innovative collaborative projects,
  ~ Workshops and seminars

- Establishing new partnerships with several Institutes, who are the members of the Consortium of French Institutes. Some of them include:

  ~University of Toulouse,
  ~University of Limoges,
  ~University of Cote D'Azur

**Multi-Institutional Dual Degree Programs:** IITKGP is also offering joint programs with Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia. The institutions on a one-to-one basis are promoting appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects. They are also cooperating in the exchange of information relating to their activities in teaching and research in fields of mutual interests. While both the institutions are offering exchange programs and study tours for their faculty and students alike, they are also conducting joint cultural projects to help students understand the culture of both the nations well. It is also providing study abroad opportunities at postgraduate and PhD level for students of both the institutions.

**Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program (SGRIP):** Keeping in mind the importance of in-bound International Faculty members' and students' visits in improving the global ranking of IITKGP, increased efforts are being made to maximize the flow of International Visitors in IITKGP. In that connection it is worthwhile to mention the ever increasing popularity of the Shri Gopal Rajgarhia (68/BTech/CH/NH) International Program (SGRIP) under which:

~ 29 International Visitors including faculty members and research scholars have received funding and are expected to visit and work at IITKGP.

~ Visits by International Students for workshops such as the collaboration between The School of Architecture and Planning, MIT and Department of Architecture and Regional Planning, IIT Kharagpur on the India Practicum Program.

~ Workshop on E-Health at Ben Gurion University by the CSE Department of March 2017.

**Semester Away Program (SAP) in India/Abroad:** IITKGP puts great emphasis on the overall development which makes its graduates highly proficient professionals. Under this program registered students (both PG and UG) will spend a semester at the host university; the credits earned there will count towards completion of course at IITKGP through credit transfer. The SAP has been approved by the Institute Senate and formalization of this program is underway.

**Newsletter:** To help inform readers about the upcoming scholarships and events, IR Cell began publishing a monthly Newsletter as a medium to announce numerous International Scholarships, International Fellowships and upcoming International Competitions.

**Foreign Training Program (FTP):** International Relations office has started this pilot project to streamline the process of sending applications for foreign training. This program needs the support of all the Alumni that can help in making such projects available on the FTP portal. They can also help by initiating the process of MoUs with foreign universities if they are a part of some academic university.

### Students Visits

Undergraduate Students (Inbound): 7

Graduate/Postgraduate Students (Inbound): 8

Undergraduate Students (Outbound): 67

Graduate/Postgraduate Students (Outbound): 25

### Faculty Visits

**48** International Faculty visited the Institute under the Shri Gopal Rajgarhia International Program and Global Initiative of Academic Networks. The faculty visited from reputed foreign institutions such as Columbia University, USA, University of Saskatchewan, Canada, University of Magdeburg, Germany, National Research Council of Italy, Johannes Kepler University, Austria, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA etc.

### MoUs with International Institutions

The Institute had the following International MoUs during the period April 2016 – March 2017

| Title | Description | Signed On |
|---|---|---|
| Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e), Faculty of Chemical Engineering, The Netherlands | Research & Academic | 27 May, 2016 |
| Square Kilometre Array (SKA) | Research & Academic | 21 June, 2016 |
| Henan Polytechnic University (HPU), China | Research & Academic | 1 September, 2016 |
| Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU) Japan | Research & Academic | 9th January, 2017 |
| Cranfield University | Research & Academic | 14th February, 2017 |
| Institute National Polytechnique de Toulouse (INPT) | Research & Academic | 24th February, 2017 |

**Our Road Ahead:** The Office of IR, under the guidance of the Dean AA & IR and administrative heads envisions the following in order to making significant strides in Internationalization over the next 5 years"

i. Initiate greater number of collaborations with Foreign universities, foreign govts. & labs,
ii. Incoming and Outgoing Faculty and students - visitor management,
iii. Host Events like the International Carnival
iv. BRICS Network for academic and research
v. Foreign governments/ Embassy tie-ups

### 'Support' IR Cell would require from the Alumni:

International Relations Cell has started a pilot project 'Foreign Training Program' (FTP) to streamline the process of sending applications for foreign training. This program needs the support of all the Alumni that can help in making such projects available on the FTP portal. They can also help by initiating the process of MoUs with foreign universities if they are a part of some academic university.

Programs like Semester Away Program in India/Abroad (SAP) and Foreign Training Program (FTP) require great amount of financial support and the alumni can help by funding a student's visit at another university or even probably host a student at their place for the duration of the visit.





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# STUDENTS SPEAK

## STUDENTS ALUMNI CELL

## Message from Outgoing General Secretaries

It has been a truly memorable couple of years for us and the entire outgoing team of coordinators. Throughout our tenure, the guiding principles have been to maintain the lofty traditions of the past coordinators of bringing the global alumni community together while maintaining and nurturing its relations with the Institute.

The Students' Alumni Cell is a group of students assisting the Office of Alumni Affairs and International Relations of IIT Kharagpur working under the guidance of Prof. Siddhartha Mukhopadhyay. We gained immense success in each of the activities conducted during the past year. We were particularly satisfied with the work of our enthusiastic group of second year students - the Student Members. We thank them for their never-say-no attitude and dedication.

As we pass the baton over to the next batch of coordinators, we hope that our organization in the years to come will only get better and always keep the tempo high. As the outgoing General Secretaries, we would like to exhort the alumni to continue patronizing us with their guidance and support in the future. We also wish good luck and a great learning experience to the new General Secretaries and the incoming team for the year ahead.

Best wishes and warm regards,

**Mridul Pant and Vaibhav Chauhan**



## Message from Incoming General Secretaries

We would like to thank our outgoing General Secretaries, coordinators and the Office of Alumni affairs for providing us the opportunity to serve the alumni community as we prepare to take on the mantle of General Secretaries of Students' Alumni Cell. Most of all, we would like to thank all of you for being a great part of our success in the past years and we are looking forward to reaching greater heights with you.

The foundation of our Alumni Cell is set strongly and this year our team will be focusing on raising the standards of every event conducted by us and will strive to take the initiatives to a more interactive, engaging and organised. Along with improvising the current initiatives like the Mentorship Program, Student Alumni Meets, we are eager to take our new initiatives like SPARC(Students' PAN IIT Alumni Relations Cell), Affinity program and The Alumni blog to an all new level to help strengthen our alumni relations. Moving forward with a vision to match up the proceedings of IVY league universities while sticking to our Indian roots, our team is all set for our tenure. The 15th Annual Alumni Meet is scheduled from 12th to 14th January, 2018! We look forward to enthusiastic and active participation of our alumni in the Annual Alumni Meet and the other events as well.

In case you have any queries or suggestions, please feel free to contact us – the official student body for all Institute alumni Relations of IIT Kharagpur at aao@hijli.iitkgp.ernet.in. We would love to hear from you!

Sincere regards,

**Bharat Chandra and Vishal Singh**

# BRANDING AND RELATIONS CELL
# Annual Report

Branding and Relations Cell comes under the aegis of Office of Alumni Affairs and International Relations and we are guided by executives of Institutional Development Office. We are the official public relations cell of IIT Kharagpur. We have taken a number of initiatives throughout the year in order to brand our very own Alma Mater.

**Current Activities :**

1. One of the most important initiative taken by our team is the successful conduction of online JEE Counselling for the JEE aspirants on the social media platform, Facebook. It is the largest forum on Facebook of its kind and is actively solving doubts of thousands of JEE aspirants daily.
2. Our student members are getting articles related to IIT Kharagpur and its uniqueness in various National and Regional newspapers in major cities of India which include Mumbai, Hyderabad, Delhi, Chandigarh and Kota.
3. Our team also conducts the interview of the top rankers of JEE who are admitted into IIT Kharagpur as a part of our Peer Group Analysis to understand how can we improviseIIT Kharagpur. We also carried out the Benchmark Analysis of top 200 Universities in the QS Ranking, this helped us to spot out exactly where we were lagging behind.
4. Our team successfully conducted the first ever CSR Conclave of IIT Kharagpur, which witnessed the active participation of many multinational companies and corporates.
5. Our team had interviewed some well known professors of our institution highlighting their research achievements. We hosted a series of Guest lectures by eminent professors and researchers. We carried out a campus tour for students of junior classes from schools in Kolkata.

**Proposed activities :**

1. Increasing reach of IIT Kharagpur in international arena through videos and newsletters.
2. We are organising the first ever kind of competition to foster scientific enthusiasm in school students and to let them explore the culture of IIT Kharagpur in a two day program, Young Innovators' Program-2017.
3. Coverage of IIT Kharagpur and it's unique culture and life inside in news channels through documentaries.

**Expected Impact :**

1. JEE qualifiers preferring IIT Kharagpur over other IITs.
2. Enhancement in international rankings of IIT Kharagpur.
3. Planning out programs/events that can enhance the public connectivity towards target audience.

**Support the teams would require from alumni:**

1. Young Innovators' Program-2017 is in it's nascent stage and we require guidance and support to make it a grand success.
2. Devise us plans and ways in which we can enhance the image of IIT Kharagpur in both a national and international platform.
3. Review of the initiative we take and suggesting inputs that can amplify the impact of our initiatives.



# International Relations Cell (IRC)

International Relations Cell (IRC) was established in 2015 under the aegis of the Dean of Alumni Affairs and International Relations. Our vision is simple and clear: Internationalisation of IITKGP. This, we attempt to do by providing an impetus for dedicated young minds to formulate and implement proposals for creating opportunities for international exchange of students as well as academic staff with high quality institutions. The IRC works in tandem with the staff and faculty members associated with the International Relations Office on the development and management of a variety of international partnerships, linkages and networks.IIT Kharagpur as an Institute of national repute, has recognized that creating competitive and academically strong graduates alone cannot be its ultimate objective. It is, therefore, one of its premier objectives, to produce students who will demonstrate leadership qualities and will eventually become world leaders in their respective domains. Therefore, in order to continue along this trajectory and raise their standards to reach their true potential, students will have to be given the exposure to see, work and experience new places and cultures. International exposure is crucial for a holistic development of an individual and the experience of living and working abroad will be tantamount to this endeavour.

## Major Initiatives:

### Semester Away Program (SAP):

SAP is the Semester Away Program in India/Abroad in IITKGP. SAP provides students with the unique opportunity of studying in any university of his choice whether in India or abroad for a semester or two.

### Foreign Training Program (FTP):

IR Cell has initiated the formalization of the foreign training application procedure in collaboration with the Career Development Cell on a pilot basis. This will help to streamline and increase the efficiency of the foreign training application procedure at IIT Kharagpur.

### Panel Discussions:

These are organized to educate the student community about MS & PhD. opportunities, various research internships, etc. Every semester these sessions attract huge crowd indicating the level of interest in these fields.

### International Newsletter:

Every month, a Newsletter is circulated among the student community covering articles about competitions, conferences, Indo X Grants, etc. the sole purpose of it being that no student should be left uninformed.

### Social Media:

To disseminate IR information to the students, we publish several articles through our blog and our Facebook page.

### Strategy for the Future:

- Play a dynamic role in International Branding of the Institute
- Set Up Joint Academic Ventures in collaboration with Global institutions
- Facilitate newer models of collaborations
- Create a definite International Internship Program for IIT Kharagpur
- Build positive collaborations with MNCs with mutual interests

### Invitation for Mentorship:

We invite all the distinguished Alumni to be a part of Internationalization of IIT Kharagpur. We are at the start of a great endeavour to establish ourselves as a global centre of academic and leadership excellence. We are grateful for all the alumni who extended their support and network for creating opportunities for the student community until now. Now, we want to take it to the global stage. As an alumni, we would be grateful if can play a constructive role in various collaborations that we undertake with universities, research laboratories and various firms for the betterment of the institute. Your network can be helpful in achieving the aforementioned future projects. Hence, we wish you play a constructive role in the internationalization of IIT Kharagpur.





# ID Team Thank You Note



*"All what we want is to give you a great experience, for you to share the stories"*

**Shreyoshi Ghosh**
KGP's Own Storyteller

**Tell Your Story:**
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*"Connect us to your fellow KGPians and help them in having the same experience you are having with your Alma Mater. Stay connected! Stay Involved!"*

**Shruti Singh**
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*"I feel every next level of your life demand a different version of you and that there is no way of happiness instead happiness is the way. Giving Back"*

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Friend Raiser KGP

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*"The best part about Memories is making them. KGP heartily welcomes you to visit and relive the beautiful memories which are the blessings you cherish."*

**Pushkar Srivastava**
Event Manager

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*"KGP is in your heart. And a token of love makes it nostalgic. It is our pleasure to bring you KGP's token of love!!"*

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*"Engaged alumni are essential component at any thriving institution. Thanks to the support of the 60000 strong KGP alumni for making IITKGP an incredible institution."*

**Abhinav Kumar**
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*"When the snows fall and the white winds blow, the mediocre face layoffs but the KGPian outvies". With warm regards and best wishes from Corporate Collaboration Team of House KGP"*

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*"We need your support to promote internationalization through greater collaboration and sustainable partnerships. Please support this endeavour through project availability, information sharing, and resource generation."*

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*"Thank you for all your extended love and support to IITKGP! We look forward to continuing the same from you."*

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*"Things end but memories last forever. We are tremendously proud of our beloved KGPian! Your culture, heritage and achievements always inspire us! Stay connected..."*

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*"Your every donation to IITKGP is 100% Tax Exempted. If you have made a donation, do write to me for your exemption certificate"*

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*"We are here at IITKGP, offering services to the much adored KGP Alumni community"*

**Tapas Panda, Pravas Kar**
Office Assistants



*"Connecting is the path to rebonding. Visit KGP and remember me, every time you want to visit KGP"*

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*"Being the 1st IIT, we have produced the highest number of IITians in the world. So, wherever you are, keep updating us with your details"*

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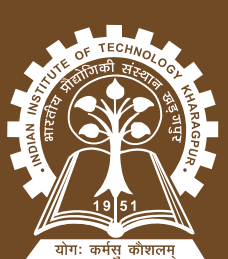
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