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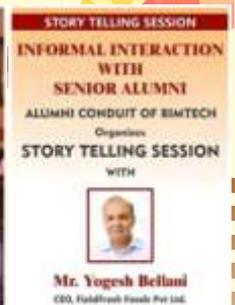


## ABOUT BIMTECH Alumni Chapters

We have 9 Alumni Chapters in INDIA (Bangalore, Ahmadabad, Chennai, Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Pune, Mumbai, Delhi/NCR, Kolkata) and 3 Chapters abroad (Singapore, Dubai and London). The alumni cell of BIMTECH is in the process of starting a new US Chapter.

### STORYTELLING SESSIONS

**Mr. Yogesh Bellani, CEO, Field Fresh Foods Pvt. Ltd. (Del Monte)**

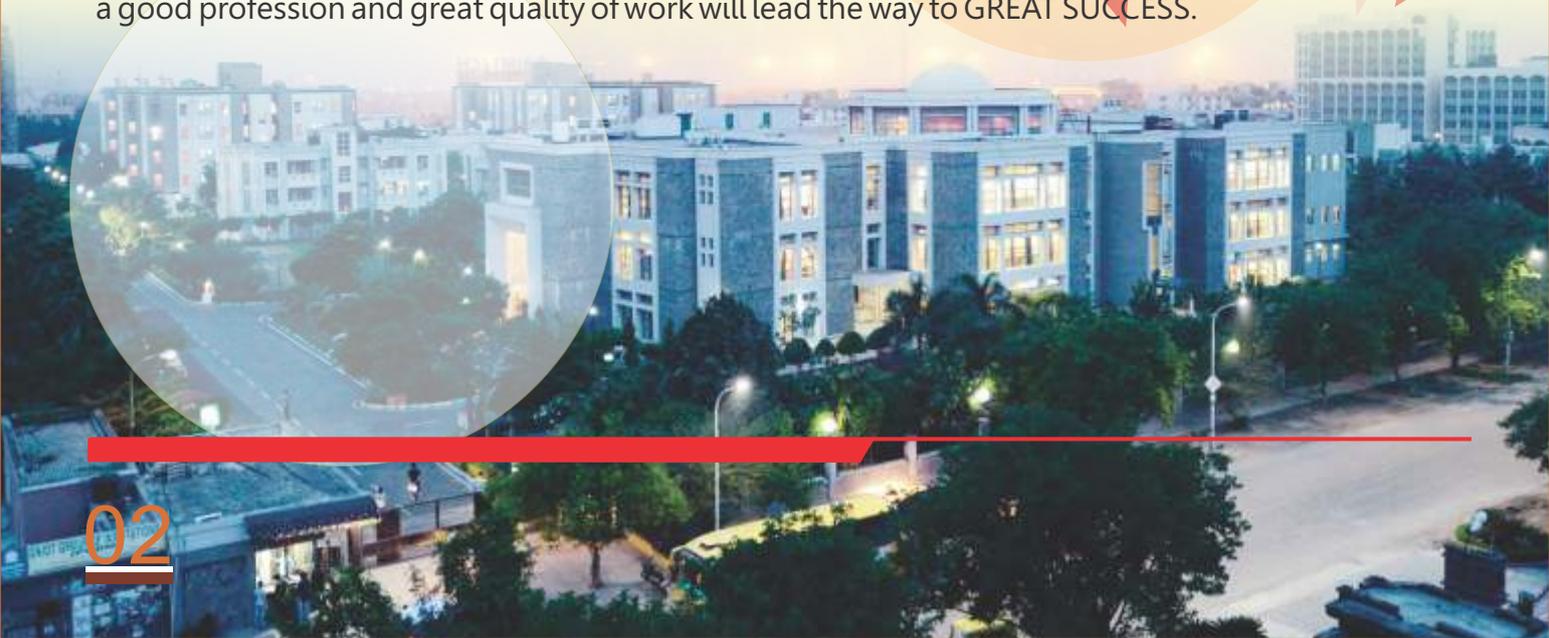


Alumni conduit of Bimtech, Greater Noida successfully organized its 3rd story telling session on January 20, 2017 with Mr. Yogesh Bellani, CEO, Freshfoods Pvt. Ltd. It was a privilege and great pleasure to have Mr. Bellani with us for this session. As Alumni are the key stakeholder of the institute and this session was the opportunity for motivating students and also helping them in understanding what is expected from them as a leader in the corporate world.

Mr. Bellani started the session quoting how cultural conditioning helped him perceive his passion towards his career. With his examples of incidences during his studies, he explained how awareness precedes change. He stressed on how perseverance helped him in his life to find his own belief and led his way to start his career in Del Monte in 2008.

His interaction helped students to learn how resilience helps to stand up with self-belief. The need of the hour is making relationships that add value which need not always be monetary. He explained the concept of "Benefit of Doubt" and how it helps reaching to the judgement.

He ended up by concluding that people in corporates should be appraised on intents and efforts and not the outcome. And also he advised everyone to be a good human being, make a good profession and great quality of work will lead the way to GREAT SUCCESS.



## GLOBAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF BIMTECH (GAAB) MEETINGS

The Global-Alumni Association of BIMTECH (GAAB) Society organized two meetings on 8th April, 2017 & 13th May 2017 at Holiday Club, Panchsheel Enclave,



Saturday 8th April '2017



Saturday 13th May 2017

**Global Alumni Association of BIMTECH (GAAB) Society has the object to achieve the following:**

- To inspire alumni to enhance the leadership of the Institute and stay connected
- To provide a focal point of contact among alumni to interact and network with each other
- To support the institute with resources that it will need for its various activities
- To strengthen ties between the Institute and alumni and encourage them to participate in the various cultural and social activities

The meeting was attended by :

S No	Name	Designation	Organization
1	Alok Gupta	Founder & CEO	Pyramid Cyber Security
2	Pradeep Wadhwa	VP-Corporate Communications	Renew Power
3	Kirti Raj Manocha	Head HR (North & East)	FedEx
4	Jagmohan Rai	CEO	Coregsofwco
5	Naveen Kaushika	Founder	Job Skills & Training
6	Mohit Chhabra	Co Founder	KNOLedge
7	Pankaj Sharma	Head-Alliances	Nexgen FMPL
8	Sanjay Gupta	Director	Motor Agencies Corporation
9	Alok Shrivastava	Entrepreneur	E Commerce
10	Amrendra Pandey	Faculty	BIMTECH
11	Subodh Rustagi	Sales Head-India	Canmpus Management International
12	Prof. Pant	Associate Professor	BIMTECH
13	Dr.Gagan Katiyar	Convener -Alumni relations	BIMTECH
14	Adesh Sidhu	Co -Founder	ZIRCOT
15	Sanjay Jain	Founder & Director	TFS Business Ad Pvt Ltd
16	Zoobie Sidhu	SR MGR -HR	SAVANNAN+H SEEDS
17	Sailesh Nigam	Director	DesiFirangi
18	Vikas Sikand	CEO	DAVS priya Food PVT Ltd
19	Navdeep Jaswal	Head BD &OPS	TRIENTE TECH
20	Dr Sonia Dhir	Faculty-IMS Noida	IMS Noida
21	Sachin Dev Sharma	DGM - HR	SMS Group
22	Priyanka Dubey	DGM - Retail	Airtel - Bharti
23	Manisha Kanodia	Asst.Manager -Alumni Relations	BIMTECH

**ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETS  
AT SIX DIFFERENT LOCATIONS**

Alumni from different segment of Industry participated in the chapter meets at various locations:

- Chapter Meet Hyderabad –**  
18th Feb 2017
- Chapter Meet Kolkata –**  
18th Feb 2017
- Chapter Meet Bangalore –**  
18th Feb 2017
- Chapter Meet Mumbai –**  
18th Feb 2017

**18th February 2017**  
**Alumni Chapter Meet '17**

**Alumni Chapters -**

<p><b>Mumbai</b> Convener- Mr. Rakesh Saran Co-convener- Mr. Vinod Garg Faculty members- Dr. Gagan Katiyar Prof. Kapil Garg</p>	<p><b>Hyderabad</b> Convener- Mr. Anjan Co-convener- Mr. Rajhu Faculty members- Dr. Anuj Sharma Prof. Chanchal Kushwaha</p>	<p><b>Kolkata</b> Convener- Mr. Ravinder Agarwal Co-convener- Mr. Saoralini Sin Faculty members- Dr. A.N. Bose Dr. Arindam Banerjee</p>
<p><b>Pune</b> Convener- Mr. Salami Co-convener- Mr. Varun Faculty members- Dr. K.C. Arora Prof. Sakini Saha</p>	<p><b>Bangalore</b> Convener- Mr. Nitika Singhal Co-convener- Mr. Sai Prasanna Faculty member- Dr. Jagdish Shettigar</p>	<p><b>Chennai</b> Convener- Mr. Varun Faculty members- Dr. Abhishek Rishi</p>

**Hyderabad**

In pursuit of connecting with Bimtech’s Alumni, Alumni Meet was organized at Hyderabad on 18 Feb 2017. The venue of meet was Chiraan Fort, a very prestigious club in Hyderabad. Bimtech was represented by Prof K.R. Chari, Dr.Anuj Sharma and Prof. Chanchal Kushwaha.

The event started with welcome speech by Prof. K.R. Chari followed by updates of institute given by Dr.Anuj Sharma and Prof. Chanchal Kushwaha. Alumni then informed everyone about their latest engagement. Discussions were held to find out ways for maintaining continuous relationship with Alumni community. This meet was attended by more than 15 alumni along with their family. Some of the senior corporate people also attended the program.

After the formal function everyone shared their memories of Bimtech over dinner. Music band invited for the event played some very goodsongs and was appreciated by all. Overall it turned out to be a memorable event for everyone who attended it.



**Bangalore**

The Bangalore chapter meet was held at IRIS Hotel, Brigade Road on 18 Feb, 2017. The event commenced at about 6:30 PM. About 30 Alumni attended the meeting. Few had come with family members. Dr. Jagdish Shettigar and Prof. Shylajalyengar attended the meeting on behalf of BIMTECH.

The meeting commenced with the Convener - NitikaSinghal briefing the alumni with the activities being taken up by the institution for building the Alumni network. Prof. Shylaja encouraged the Bangalore chapter alumni to take on the onus of making the Association an Alumni initiative instead of an institute initiative as then there would be ownership. BIMTECH would back the alumni in their efforts. The floor was then thrown open to suggestions from the alumni for strengthening the association and on how the Alumni network can add value to the Alma Mater.



## Kolkata

An alumni meet of the Kolkata chapter was held in the evening of 18th February at the Calcutta Punjab Club. There was enthusiastic participation of over 20 alumni, some of whom had also come with their families. Amidst the bonhomie and nostalgia, the exchange of status and whereabouts, senior alumni from very senior positions from 2000 batch, as well as pass outs from the 2009-11 batch interacted with enthusiasm and a shared love for their Alma Mater. There was a consensus decision of having more regular meetings and of the need of keeping in touch. The meeting was attended by faculty members, Professor Arindam Banerjee and Amarnath Bose. In his welcome address, Prof. Bose stressed the importance of alumni connect and requested alumni to use their industry connections to provide placements of Bimtech graduates.



## Mumbai

Mumbai chapter alumni reunion was organized on February 18, 2017 at Yellow Chillies restaurant, Powai, Mumbai. The objective of the meet was to conduct a regular chapter reunion at Mumbai where BIMTECH has more than 125 alumni working across different industries and represent all the four programs of BIMTECH.

The major objective of this year's meet was to

invite more alumni as compared to last year. This year, 12 corporate HR heads of different companies were also invited & were present in the meet for an informal interaction with the alumni & their spouse. This was done to showcase the nature & strength of BIMTECH alumni at Mumbai. With this perspective, a dedicated communication to all concerned was made by the alumni cell.



## Pune

Alumni Pune Chapter Meet held on 18th February 2017 at 8:30 PM at Novatel Hotel, Pune. The meeting was convened by Dr. K C Arora, Registrar. GAAB Convener-Pune Chapter, Mr. Salaam organized a self introduction session of all Alumni attending the meet. They shared about their professional and personal achievements. Their takeaways from the BIMTECH campus which is helping them achieve success was very motivating for everyone. Dr. Arora welcomed the BIMTECH family and apprised them about the recent developments at BIMTECH.





### Chennai

The Chennai chapter meet was held at Hotel Barbeque Roof Top, PeriyarSalai, T- Nagar, on 18 Feb, 2017. The event commenced at about 7.00 PM. 14 Alumni attended the meeting, viz., Harish Natarajan, Labhanshu Yadav, Jayalakshmi Shanmugham, Asif Ali, Tejaswi, Manojraja M, Aradhana C., Sankli Murugan M, Kirubaharan V., P MohanaSaiGeetha, Jobin T James, HemantAbar and V Varun. We also had alumni from the Bhubaneswar campus join the alumni dinner meet. Dr.Abha Rishi attended the meeting on behalf of BIMTECH.

The meeting commenced with the Convener – V Varun, briefing the alumni with the activities being taken up by the institution for building the Alumni network. Dr Abha Rishi encouraged the Chennai chapter alumni to take on the onus of making the Association an Alumni initiative instead of an institute initiative as then there would be ownership. BIMTECH would back the alumni in their efforts. The floor was then thrown open to suggestions from the alumni for strengthening the association and on how the Alumni network can add value to the Alma Mater.

### Chandigarh



Chandigarh chapter alumni reunion was organized on March 25, 2017 at Hotel Park Inn, Sector 35 C, Chandigarh. The objective of the meet was to conduct a chapter reunion which is normally done once a year. The objective was also to ensure larger participation of alumni from the region of Punjab, Haryana & Himachal Pradesh. Since this chapter lacked participation in the past, it was ensured that Chandigarh chapter should also be equally vocal as compared to other chapters in India & abroad. With this perspective, a dedicated communication to all concerned was made by the alumni cell.

## "Propel 2017"

Centre Wise Batch Reunion held on  
4th March 2017 at BIMTECH Campus



Propel'17 event was organized on 4th March, 2017 at BIMTECH Campus. Alumni of several courses along with senior ex-faculties were part of this event.

A great show was put together by the entire team of CIBP along with Alumni Cell to make Propel 2017 a grand success. 'Propel 2017' – Alumni reunion for senior batches took place on the evening of 4th March 2017 at BIMTECH, Greater Noida Campus. Alumni of first five batches of PGDM (IB) were called for the same along with their spouses and family. It was an informal event wherein something was offered for all guests.

The event marked its beginning by a welcome speech by our Director, Dr. H Chaturvedi followed by speech of President of Global Alumni Association of BIMTECH (GAAB), Mr.Alok Gupta. Soon afterwards, Alumni of first batches of all programmes including PGDM (IB) were felicitated on stage in Activity Plaza by Director Sir and other eminent professors and guests present for the evening. The Alumni introduced themselves and shared their journey and gave lecture on topics that relate to their industries and work profiles so as to share latest industry knowledge with current students. 'Propel 2017' came to an end with a magic show and sumptuous dinner.

**"Propel 2017" Luck draw winner  
being award by GAAB society  
President Mr.Alok Gupta  
at BIMTECH Campus**

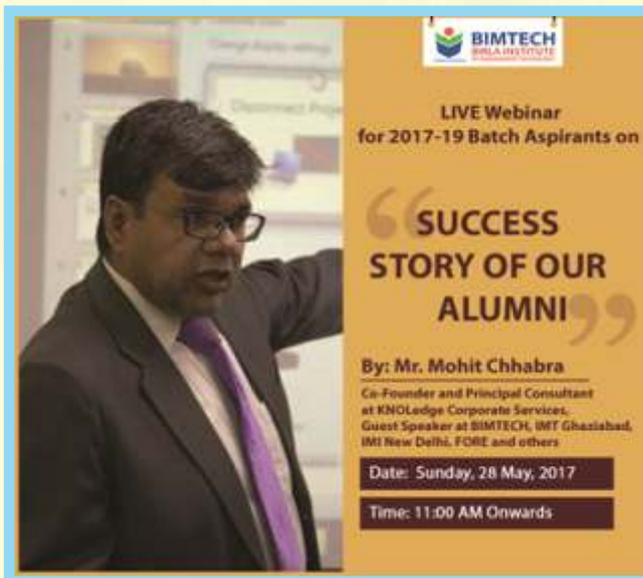




## Live Webinar conducted by Alumni

### Success Story shared by Mr. Mohit Chhabra on Sunday, May 28, 2017

The objective of this webinar was to touch base and engage the new batch of students. The purpose of this engagement was to expose these students to some of the critical aspects of the management area & to reduce the withdrawal rate.



Mr. Mohit Chhabra is one of the senior alumni of BIMTECH. He is the Co-Founder and Principal Consultant at Knowledge Corporate Services. Before founding Knowledge, he was leading the global marketing of Petro IT Limited (a part of the Chimes Group), a specialised IT products and services company providing end-to-end solutions to asset owners in the Oil & Gas industry.

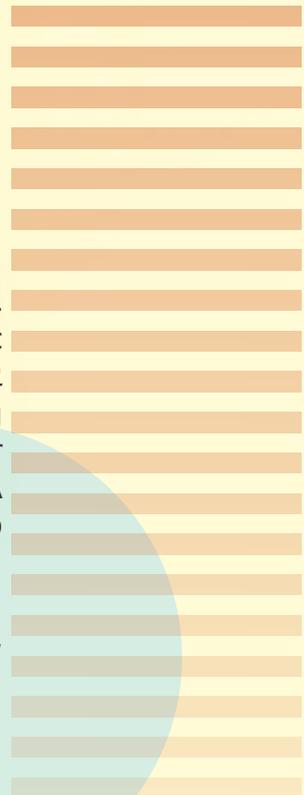
He has been actively associated with training and development for nearly fifteen years now and is a regular speaker at BIMTECH, Greater Noida; IMT, Ghaziabad; IMI, New Delhi; FORE School, New Delhi; OP Jindal University, among other institutes in India. He was also featured on the inaugural show of Gadget Guru on NDTV Profit.

## Live Webinar conducted by Alumni

### Success Story shared by Ms. Kirti Raj on Sunday, May 21, 2017

Ms. Kirti Raj is former FedEx Express (Leading Express Company) as Manger. She has 20 years of functional experience with emphasis on Strategic Planning & Human Resource Development. Primarily in setting up & managing large Organizations along with other functions as a strong business partner. She is awarded with Bravozulu award by the company for designing structured recruitment process and streamlining system for EMEA (Europe Middle East, Indian Subcontinent & Africa). She is also Leadership coach for i-Lead program of the Company.

Previous Companies: Religare Technova & Religare Business Intellect, Adidas, Max India Ltd. Manager, HCL Comnet Systems & Services Ltd., Mastech



## Tribute to our beloved Alumnus

### 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary

### A Tribute To Our Beloved Alumnus

AVNEET SETYA

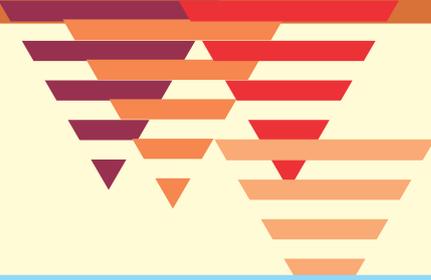


BIMTECH family deeply remembers AvneetSetya (9.07.1987 - 13.5.2016) one of our proud alumni, emerging Actor and son-in-law of Baba Hardev Singh, the famous spiritual leader of the SantNirankari Mission on his 1st Death Anniversary.

Avneet was a student of PGDM (International Business) Batch 2008-10. He was an active member of various clubs and conduits at BIMTECH including Majlis (Theatre & Debating Society), Sports Conduit, Cultural Conduit and International Affairs.

After working for some time in corporate, Avneet moved to Mumbai and was working as Freelance Actor, Anchor and Presenter.

Avneet was the Winner of UTV Bindass ROAD DIARIES. He was a National level cricket player experienced in theater, media & public-speaking. He was also a passionate dancer and voice over artist; known for his intense stage performances.



## Farewell to Senior Alumni Conduit Members (2014-2016)

Farewell was organized by the students of 2015-2017 Batch for their senior alumni conduits in February 2017.

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