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Words from the Hon'ble Director



It is my pleasure to address the alumni fraternity of IIIT Allahabad through the Alumni Newsletter (JULY-DECEMBER 2022). I have taken the Charge of Director of IIIT Allahabad on April 2, 2022. I am very happy to know about the several initiatives taken by the Alumni Affairs section of IIITA after its establishment in January'2020. The third edition of this Newsletter is a result of this initiative.

An Alumni Newsletter is a great way to keep alumni abreast of fellow alumni and news of their Institute. I hope that this e-Newsletter will help to create a network between the current students of IIITA and its alumni. Accordingly, present students will be able to know the success story of their seniors and get motivated. This issue will give you glimpses of the achievements in Alumni-Students relations, Alumni Contributions to their Alma mater, Alumni Webinars, Alumni-student Mentorship programs, Alumni National and International achievements, Important Campus news, etc. The newsletter is also an Alumni oriented initiative to encourage more ideas and suggestions from the alumni communities. We thus are always open to any kind of critical appreciation and sincerely seek the same enthusiastic support for the development of the institute.

This year, IIITA has set a new record of placements. The students of IIITA have surpassed all the old records of the Institute in campus placements. A total of 5 students of IIITA received a package of more than 1 crore. There are 100% placements of students this year. I want to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of IIITA alumni in guiding current students for their placements through the "Alumni-Student Mentorship" webinars organized by the Alumni Affairs office. I am informed that the latest Alumni-Student Mentorship (Placements) webinar was organized on 6TH August, 2022 where 10 accomplished alumni all over the world guided around 130 final year students of IIITA who started their placements from July'2022. This year we also conducted the first-ever in campus Global Alumni Meet from 4th-6th November and it was very proud moment to make it a successful one. This is an appreciable initiative by the Dean (Alumni Affairs) Prof Anupam.

The Institute's performance in the NIRF Rankings 2021 (87th among Engineering Institutions) is the result of our collective efforts and aspiration to take it to new heights and I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate all the stakeholders for it including our accomplished Alumni. I would like to encourage the alumni to take an active part and develop an abiding interest in the work and progress of the Institute as well as contribute towards the enrichment of infrastructure, technology, and its social environment.

With my best wishes,
Prof R.S. Verma Director(Acting)

Dean Alumni Affairs' Message

Dear fellow alumni members,
Greetings from your Alma Mater!

It is with great pride, we present to you the second edition of the quarterly Alumni e-Newsletter for the period April – June 2022. We hope that you would enjoy reading this edition of the Newsletter. It is my pleasure to introduce with you to Professor Rama Shanker Verma who has joined your Alma Mater as an Acting Director of IIIT Allahabad on 02nd April 2022. He is also serving as Director of MNNIT Allahabad. Earlier, he was serving as a Professor and Head of the "Stem Cell and Molecular Biology" Laboratory at Department of Biotechnology, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai. He is an eminent scholar and academician of international repute. His brief Biography and Message are attached in this Newsletter for your perusal. We believe that under his dynamic and able leadership, the Institute will grow to newer heights and the Alumni relationship with their Alma mater will further strengthen



PROF ANUPAM AGRAWAL
DEAN ALUMNI AFFAIRS

During April – June'2022, with the help of our esteemed alumni members, we have organized a number of events such as One day virtual Alumni Workshop for the newly admitted students under the 2nd Orientation Camp on 30th April'2022 and the Alumni-Student Mentorship Program under the "Placement" track on 25th June'2022. Both events were very useful for the IIITA students and were well appreciated by them. In addition to the "Achievements/ Awards earned by IIITA Alumni" section, we have also started the "Campus News" section which covers the key news related to the Academic Achievements, Research & Innovations and Collaborations etc. I would like to invite a one page article/ write-up on emerging technologies/ topics including motivational articles from our Alumni members for the benefit of current students and also IIITA fraternity in general, for the forthcoming issues of the Newsletters. Please send the same to the "alumni.office@iiita.ac.in" ID with your details.

Due to increasing cases of COVID-19 in India, the Institute has decided to organize the IIITA Global Alumni Meet 2022 (IIITA GAM 2022) during 04-06 November 2022 in physical mode at IIIT Allahabad. We would like to invite you and your family to return to your Alma Mater to travel to the depths of your memories and relive the moments you had left behind. The registration process for the meet will start soon. Your comments and suggestions are welcome to make the next issue of the newsletter more interactive,

Yours truly,

Prof Anupam Agrawal
Dean of Alumni Affairs

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IIITA Alumni Website: <https://alumni.iiita.ac.in/>

Alumni-Student Mentorship Program (Entrepreneurship)

The Alumni-Students Mentorship Program was conducted in the form of a Webinar By Alumni Affairs Office under the track "Venturing in Entrepreneurship". The details of the webinar were as follows:

Date: 06-08-2022 (Saturday)
Time: 6:30 PM IST (Approx 1 hour)
Mode: Online (Using Webex platform)

Our ten esteemed alumni gave the right guidance to students in this webinar and made this program a successful one.

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Cisco Webex

Prof. Anupam, Dean(Alumni Affairs)

Rachit Rawat (Alumni-Coordinator)
B. Tech (IT) 2010 Batch
Founder & CEO @ Party Hunt, Goa

Aravind G (Student-Coordinator)
MBA 2021 Batch

Chandan Agarwal
MBA 2004 Batch
Global CMI Director @ Unilever, Mumbai

Banoth Rajashekhar
B. Tech (EC) 2013 Batch
Founding Member & CXO @ ONECODE (Series -A funded Startup), Bangalore

Praveer Neeraj
MBA 2008 Batch
Regional Security & Regulatory Compliance Lead @ BT e-Serv India Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore

Rohit Srivastava
MBA 2009 Batch
Founder & CEO @ Dparth Tech Advisory Pvt. Ltd, Delhi

Dr. Deepak Kumar Singh
M. Tech (IT) 2004 Batch
CEO @ Insyst labs Noida

Siddharth Bhardwaj
B. Tech (IT) 2010 Batch
Co-founder and CTO @ Beatoven.ai , Bangalore

Jayati Chandra
Dual Degree(B.Tech - M.Tech IT) 2015 Batch
CEO @ Intbotix Technology, Noida

Anuj Bajpai
B. Tech (IT) 2005 Batch
Founder and CEO @ Liquide, Bangalore

Gyanveer Singh
B. Tech (IT) 2003 Batch
Founding Partner @ LexAnalytico Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore

Alumni -Students Mentorship (Entrepreneurship) Webinar

06th August'2022 (Saturday)
Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM IST

Alumni-Student Mentorship Program (Entrepreneurship)

RACHIT RAWAT, FOUNDER & CEO @ PARTY HUNT



Have you ever asked, "Where's the party tonight?". In Oct 2018, Rachit founded "Party Hunt" to answer this question. Party Hunt is a mobile app that helps people to discover nearby parties and event organizers to get more audiences. Currently, Party Hunt is the market leader in Goa and revolutionizing the local music event industry with 150,000+ users.

ANJU BAJBAI, FOUNDER & CEO @ LIQUIDE

Anuj interned with the coveted McKinsey & Co. during his MBA and joined the firm full-time in 2014, where he led the Digital Practice and built some of the largest digital businesses in the field of payment banks, digital insurance, consumer lending, and health tech in India and APAC. In 2021, he left McKinsey as an Associate Partner to lay the foundation of Liquide – a digital - first wealth platform aimed at simplifying stock investing.



SIDDHARTH BHARDWAJ, CO-FOUNDER & CTO @ BEATOVEN.AI

Siddharth has been working at the intersection of music and technology for the past 8 years. The love of fusing my two passions – music and technology began with doing some amazing projects on chord recognition with US Tiwary sir at IIIT and evolved into co-founding Beatoven.ai last year.



ROHIT SRIVASTAVA, ADVISOR AT DPARTH TECH.

He founded Dparth Technologies in the year of 2018 with HIS wife (co-founder) Monika Jain who is also an Alumni of IIIT-A-2009-2011 MBA Batch having more than 8 years of immense experience with one of the Big Four i.e., KPMG. Dparth is currently working with THE Ministry of Communication, CSC E-Governance Services India Limited an SPV of THE Ministry of Information and Technology, Tata Group, Canadian Consulting Firm named IBI Group



Alumni-Student Mentorship Program (Entrepreneurship)

JAYATI CHANDRAT, FOUNDERFOUNDER @JOB CADDY



Jayati Chandra's journey started with watching TVF pitchers in the first semester of college. Greatly inspired by the idea Now she is on way to study for a Master in Innovation and Management with HEC Paris and TU Munich where she will be specializing in Entrepreneurship. Her program at HEC is general management whereas at Munich is completely startup focused. of creating an impact that could last generations,

BANOTH RAJASHEKHAR ,FOUNDING MEMBER @ ONECODE

Banoth Rajashekhar is a founding member & CXO at OneCode (Series-A funded startup which aims to create empowerment for the next 10 million Indians. serving over 1 million users at the moment)



PRAVEER NEERAJ, REGIONAL SECURITY & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE LEAD @ BT E-SERV INDIA PVT. LTD.

Praveer Neeraj is an IT Audit and Information Security professional, a risk advisor, and a management consultant whose qualifications include an MBA in IT from IIIT Allahabad, IRCA & CQI certified ISO 27001:2013 Lead Auditor. Also certified in ITIL Foundation V3, Diploma in Cyber Laws & Cyber Security, Ethical Hacking and Green Belt Six Sigma.



CHANDAN AGARWAL, DIRECTOR, PERSONAL CARE AT UNILEVER

Chandan Agarwal is the Global Head of analytics for the personal care business of Unilever where he leads social and business analytics, shopper, customer & market insights, predictive analytics, and digital capabilities across all markets and is based in Mumbai, India.



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DR. DEEPAK KUMAR SINGH, CEO @ INSYST LABS NOIDA



Dr. Deepak Kumar Singh, as an IT consultant, helps companies and government to achieve profitable and sustained growth by using various automation tools and techniques. He has worked with UP Government to modernize the public libraries and make them attractive for common people. He also has advised several institutions on developing online platform for e-learning, currently advising an Australian company and Chinese Company on e-commerce platforms.

GYANVEER SINGH, FOUNDDING PARTNER @LEXANALYTICO

He Founded LexAnalytico, a Techno-Legal Consulting firm with diversified business practice. He provide services in the domain of patents, trademarks, copyrights, and corporate law. He provide services to individuals, corporate and IP law firms using a unique mix of deep industry knowledge, legal and technical experience. He also help clients to protect their IP assets and realize tangible value.



Global Alumni Meet 2022

The first-ever Global Alumni Meet was conducted on campus by Indian Institute of Information Technology from 4th to 6th of November 2022 in which hundreds of alumni took part from all over the world.

The ceremony was inaugurated by the Chairman of Board of Governors (BOG) of the institute, Prof. Anand Deshpande on the 5th of November 2022 while the officiating Director, Prof. R S Verma was addressed as the chief patron of the program. Former director of IIITA, P. Nagabhushan was the guest of honor of the event.

In alumni, we had Mr. Varun S. Nair (Btech IT, 2000 batch) and Dr. Siddharth (Btech EC, 2011 batch) as our guests of honor.

All the coming alumnus were felicitated whereas the first three batches (1999-2001) were given a special felicitation.



Inauguration (5th Nov. 2022)

Global Alumni Meet 2022 (4th-6th Nov . 2022)



Global Alumni Meet 2022

We conducted a Department visit for all the alumnus along with their respective departments and our alumnus guided the students on how to stand in the current industry and also shared their experiences. A fun activity point was also conducted for the kids and family of our alumnus. A special dinner was also conducted for our alumnus and their families.



Global Alumni Meet 2022 (4th-6th Nov 2022)



Venue: IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj



Global Alumni Meet 2022 (4th-6th Nov. 2022)



Venue: IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj



Industry-Academia Conclave

The Industry-Academia collaboration was organized on 6th Nov. 2022. It will be beneficial for an Industry as well as an Institute with the shared human resource, infrastructure, lab setup, equipment & facilities. The Industry can take help from an Institute for carrying out R&D and solving any technical hurdles, and on the other hand, the students & faculties get a chance to further hone their skills & knowledge in the Industry environment by taking up internship opportunities & related projects. It is a win-win situation for both the parties - the companies offer business insights and the students contribute proven methodology and expertise. While working on Industry-sponsored projects at an academic Institution, students learn how to make their methodologies tangible in real-life situations. It helps to create employable students "Industry-ready students". The main benefit for companies from this cooperation is access to the latest research results and innovative new methodologies. Companies which do not have a close relationship to the academic community are expected to advance slower. They miss out on early access to the latest research results and methodologies and then need more time to put these methods into practice. Being one of the leading Teaching and Research Institutions of India, during this Interactive Industry-Academia Conclave, the IIITA would like to explore possible collaboration with the participating companies for augmenting its academics, research, innovation, employability and greater productivity, through various measures.



Venue: IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

Award/Achievement achieved by Alumni



NAME: BHAVANA PUTHI

COURSE COMPLETED FROM IIITA : BTECH-ECE

PASSOUT YEAR : 2017

CURRENT DESIGNATION : DSP(DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE) ANDHRA PRADESH

CURRENT ORGANIZATION (CITY & COUNTRY): POLICE - ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA

AWARD/RECOGNITION : SELECTED AS DSP(DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE) IN APPSC

GROUP-1 EXAM(2022) OF AP

AWARD DATE: 30TH AUGUST 2022

NAME : BHASKAR SHUKLA

COURSE COMPLETED FROM IIITA : M.TECH

PASSOUT YEAR : 2010

CURRENT DESIGNATION: PRINCIPAL SCIENTIST

CURRENT ORGANIZATION (CITY & COUNTRY): CSIR-CIMAP LUCKNOW

HIGHER QUALIFICATION (AFTER PASSING OUT FROM IIITA) : PH.D IN SCIENCE, ACSIR, INDIA

AWARD/RECOGNITION : RECEIVED OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PUBLICATION AWARD, 2021 ON 44TH ANNUAL DAY, 22ND AUG 2022

AWARD DATE : 22ND AUGUST 2022



NAME: SUBHAM RAJ

COURSE COMPLETED FROM IIITA: BTECH IT

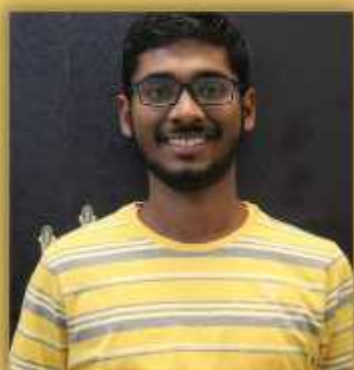
PASSOUT YEAR : 2020

CURRENT DESIGNATION : PHD SCHOLAR

CURRENT ORGANIZATION (CITY & COUNTRY) : IIT PATNA INDIA

AWARD/RECOGNITION : AWARDED WITH PRESTIGIOUS PRIME MINISTER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN CYCLE -9 MAY, 2022

AWARD DATE: 1ST NOV 2022



Award/Achievement achieved by Alumni

NAME: ANUJ BAJPAI

**COURSE COMPLETED FROM IIITA: BTECH IT
PASSOUT YEAR:2009**

**CURRENT DESIGNATION: FOUNDER & CEO
CURRENT ORGANIZATION (CITY & COUNTRY) : LIQUIDE,
INDIA**

**HIGHER QUALIFICATION (AFTER PASSING OUT FROM
IIITA) : MBA, IIM LUCKNOW**

**AWARD/RECOGNITION : 2.2 MN FUNDING RAISED IN
SEED ROUND FOR LIQUIDE**

AWARD DATE: 24TH AUGUST 2022



NAME: KRISHNA CHAITANYA GANGAVARAM

**COURSE COMPLETED FROM IIITA : BTECH-ECE
PASSOUT YEAR : 2011**

**CURRENT DESIGNATION; RFIC/MM-WAVE DESIGN ENGINEER
CURRENT ORGANIZATION (CITY & COUNTRY): APPLE
(CUPERTINO, UNITED STATES)**

**HIGHER QUALIFICATION (AFTER PASSING OUT FROM IIITA) :
MASTERS, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, USA**

**AWARD/RECOGNITION : TWO US PATENTS APPROVED
(PATENT NO: US 11,476,889 B2 AND PATENT NO: US 11,368,277
B1)**

AWARD DATE: 18TH OCT 2022



Campus News

EFFERVESCENCE 2022

It was one of the most wonderful times of the year! After 2 long years, Effervescence is back with a bang and was bigger and better than anyone would have ever imagined. Effervescence has been thriving in all its endeavors to promote its exhilarating cultural events.

In time, Effervescence has accomplished a new and unparalleled status in the country. It is not just a cultural fest, it is an expression of euphoria! Effervescence has, over the years, evolved from a platform of national cultural interaction to a stage lauding art forms and a podium igniting intellectual thoughts. It has lived through decades of musical and cultural change, not only keeping up but also setting new standards for cultural festivals each year. The dates for Effervescence, **December 8 to December 10, 2022.**



IIITA Prayaas

We all live in a society and interact with human beings on a day-to-day basis. In contrast to the rapidly changing tech world in which people adapt so quickly, the changes in society are reflected very slowly. Whether we talk about sanitary hygiene, health consciousness, education, good touch-bad touch awareness, or self-defense; these things move into society at a very slow pace. For that, our seniors made this society a decade ago which can help the children of nearby villages get aware of all of these things. If need be, we also support students financially with their school/college fees and health-related issues, distribute clothes to the needy ones and distribute stationaries. In this July-Dec 2022 session, we have contributed to the fees of 8 children and have given financial aid in critical medical emergencies for 2 children who were hospitalized and cured and now are living a healthy life. Our primary focus always stays on empowering children with education.

We all in the Prayaas family try to groom the children in every aspect therefore we organize some events to bring a smile to their faces and give them learning.

1. "Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it." On 30th April, Team Prayaas welcomed the students of Prayaas with an evening meal for over 200+ children. We also distributed stationery items like pens and writing supplies. This was an overwhelming day for us which would not have been possible without the immense support of our faculties and the students involved. Prayaas believes that it is only education that can uplift one's behavior that can contribute to the betterment of a child, a family, a society, and a nation as a whole.



IIITA Prayaas

2. Celebrating smiles, spreading love and light, and hopes are tied to the auspicious rakhis, because it is rightly said that the best way to celebrate happiness is to share it with others and what could be a better occasion than Raksha Bandhan to celebrate happiness with every knot of rakhi that speaks of the bond that a brother and a sister share, no matter what the situations are, they still stand with each other and fight the odds in their way.



3. Remember the brave souls of freedom fighters and soldiers who have sacrificed themselves for the well-being of the people in the country. We, Team Prayaas take pride in being born in this nation of vast culture and sacrifices.



4. "Teachers are the light bearers of knowledge", and when there's light, there's hope. This teacher's day, we at prayaas celebrated the hope that binds all of us together, because knowledge shared is knowledge acquired and that is what, keeps our hopes alive and inspires us to spread more knowledge to every individual, we can.

IIITA Prayaas



5. She can read, she can work, she can fly. For her to shine she doesn't need sympathy she needs to be self-aware. Sanitary pads should not be a choice but a fundamental right. We at Prayaas organized an awareness camp for sanitary hygiene, good touch and bad touch, and distributed sanitary pads



6. Art flows through the river of imagination carried by the wind of experiences. Their unification at times not only inspires you but the whole society. We at Prayaas organized an art competition among different classes and distributed prizes accordingly.



7. Giving away something teaches us more than getting something. We at Prayaas organized a donation drive 8.0, in which we collected clothes, winter wears, and sandals and distributed them to needy people.

IIIT ALUMNI AFFAIRS ALLAHABAD SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AlumniIita>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/iita-alumni-affairs/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iitaalumni/>

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/270826576657975>

All esteemed alumni are requested to join above social media alumni groups for better connectivity.

Name of Social Media	Total followers/members of IITA Alumni Affairs page/group
Instagram	627
LinkedIn	2077
Twitter	150
Facebook	4450
Whatsapp (79 groups)	2450 Approx.

IIITA ALUMNI AFFAIRS

- Prof. Anupam Agrawal (Dean of Alumni Affairs)
- Santosh Kumar Choubey (Coordinator)
- Anukriti Tripathi (Convener)



Global Alumni Meet 2022 (4th-6th Nov. 2022)



Group photo of children with Director, IIITA



Venue: IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj

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