

# ANNUAL REPORT



INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND MEDIA RELATIONS TEAM

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The Information Systems and Media Relations Team (iSMaRT) is the official PR Team of SIBM Pune. As the 'Voice of SIBM Pune', iSMaRT takes the sustenance and amplification of Brand SIBM Pune as its primary and most important responsibility. iSMaRT takes pride in facilitating communication between the institute and its stakeholders, both internal and external. Lucidly narrating the rich legacy and multitude of achievements of the institute, iSMaRT is indeed the 'Custodian of Brand SIBM Pune' – a responsibility that the council shoulders with no small amount of grit, dedication and perseverance.

Apart from managing the institute's communication across all news portals and social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Linkedin, the team creates visual and written content in the forms of posters, videos, and articles, which become part of the official online and offline communication channels of SIBM Pune, while also organising events highlighting the importance of Media Management and Public Relations. iSMaRT conducts exclusive coverage of all major offline and online events of the institute, including Corporate Events, Cultural and Management Festivals, Conclaves, and events organised by the Student Councils and Special Interest Groups.

#### **Our Core Values**



#### **Branding**

Elevating SIBM Pune's prestige through strategic branding and innovative engagement.



#### Strategy

Crafting visionary strategies that drive sustainable success and growth.



#### **Creativity**

Unleashing boundless creativity to craft compelling and memorable experiences.

## **Meet The Team**



#### **Senior Team**

Mesbahul Alam
(Co-ordinator)

Aditya Periwal
Isha Billore
Kshitij Vajpei
Pemila Sherpa
Sankalpa Sarkar
Shreya Bhattacharya

#### **Junior Team**

Atharva Bajaj
Darshana Kothari
Deepali Malhotra
Kunal Vinaykiya
Prasanna Parsodkar
Sanjay J
Tisha Sanghavi
Yashswi Partani

#### **Interim Team**

Atharva Bajaj
Darshana Kothari
Deepali Malhotra
Garv Mulchandani
Manvi Agrawal
Nimisha Katyayani
Prasanna Parsodkar
Tisha Sanghavi
Yashswi Partani

In the intricate tapestry of public relations, our team stands as the master weavers, intertwining strategies, creativity, and dedication to craft compelling narratives and foster meaningful connections!

## AN OVERVIEW

of iSMaRT's work in the Academic Year 2023-24

## SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

Overseeing the official social media platforms of SIBM Pune.

## EVENT COVERAGE

Capturing events
through
photography,
videography and
comprehensive
content
coverage.

## EVENTS & NEW INITIATIVES

Directing annual flagship events, campaigns, Propelx,
PressPlay release and Vritaanta publication.

## IT & ADMIN SUPPORT

Curating the
Achievements
Database and
overseeing the
official website,
among other
duties.

## GRAPHIC DESIGNING

Conceptualizing, crafting, and curating distinctive digital and tangible creatives.

## **CONTENT CURATION**

Crafting official press releases, event summaries, and blog entries with precision and clarity.

## SIBM PUNE'S ONLINE PRESENCE

iSMaRT is entrusted with overseeing SIBM Pune's digital presence, with the mandate to uphold a robust and influential online stance for the institute. Recognized for their prowess in generating high-quality content with a significant impact, iSMaRT employs ingenuity and expertise to produce captivating and informative materials, spanning from captivating visuals to intellectually stimulating articles.

Collaboration is vital for iSMaRT, as they work closely with the administration, Students' Council, Special Interest Groups, and other stakeholders to ensure content relevance and visibility. This includes comprehensive coverage of on and off-campus events, highlighting student, faculty, and alumni achievements, corporate functions, cultural events, and more. By fostering relationships and enhancing online presence, iSMaRT significantly strengthens the institute's digital footprint.

Last year, iSMaRT gained significant traction on social media, showcasing SIBM Pune's lively student culture. The team's innovative content creation and steadfast dedication to promoting the institute's values have played a key role in establishing a strong online presence for SIBM Pune.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES MANAGED BY THE TEAM:



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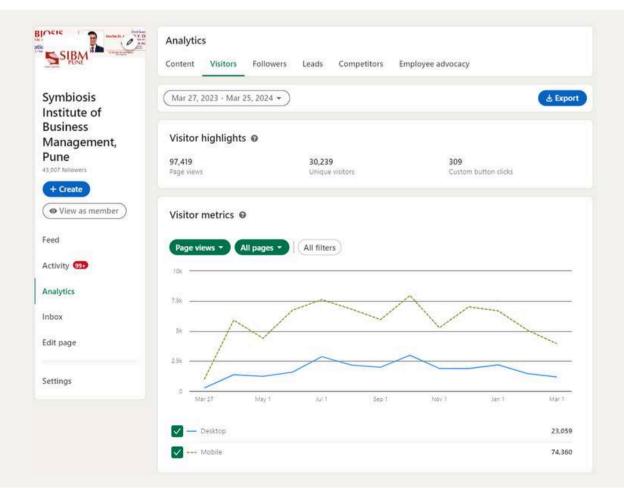
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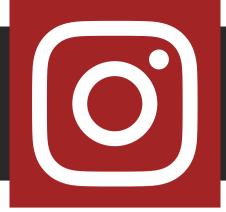
SIBM Pune's LinkedIn presence serves as its primary social media platform, boasting more than 43000 followers, which reflects a 7.4% increase from the previous year. The team consistently shares updates and achievements, fostering stronger connections with corporates, alumni, students, prospective applicants, and other stakeholders. Engagement on the platform is robust, with a notable 42.9% increase in organic impressions, alongside a 3014% rise in total impressions underscoring the effectiveness of our content strategy.

43K+

97K+
PAGE VISITS

1557K+
IMPRESSIONS





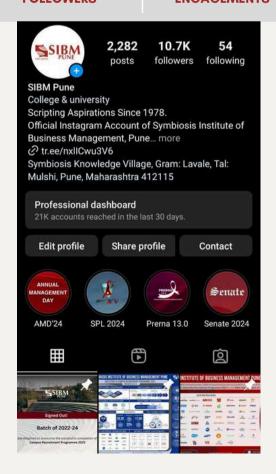
## **INSTAGRAM**

The Instagram account of SIBM Pune offers stakeholders a glimpse into campus life. iSMaRT uses diverse publishing formats on the platform to promptly share event updates, student achievements, and activities undertaken by students. Last year, there was a significant 13.8% increase in followers, and the accounts reached was 279K in 3 months. The handle posted over 696 updates, generating over 40000+ engagements in likes, comments, saves, and shares.

### **SIBM**

10.7K+

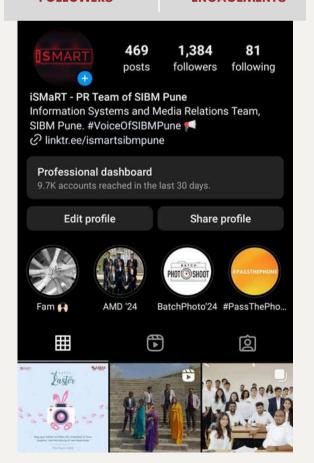
40K+
ENGAGEMENTS



### **iSMaRT**

1.3K+

10K+
ENGAGEMENTS





### **FACEBOOK**

Since its launch in the academic year 2014–15, the official Facebook page of SIBM Pune has been managed by iSMaRT, ensuring prompt updates of all event activities. The team actively responds to inquiries from different stakeholders via messages on the platform. Currently, the page has more than 58000 followers and has accumulated over 2.23 million impressions. By harnessing the full potential of this platform, we aim to reinforce SIBM Pune's online presence and effectively communicate our values, achievements, and initiatives to a broader audience.

58K+

2.23M+
IMPRESSIONS





## **TWITTER**

The official Twitter account of SIBM Pune, established in 2009, is now a verified handle—a distinction achieved by only a select few colleges and universities nationwide. Currently, the handle boasts 36.5K followers, including esteemed corporate stakeholders and distinguished alumni. Through live coverage and timely updates of both online and offline events, iSMaRT drives significant engagement on this platform. This strategic approach aims to harness Twitter's potential among younger audiences and enhance brand recall through effective SEO strategies and meticulous content planning.

36.5K+

60K+
IMPRESSIONS



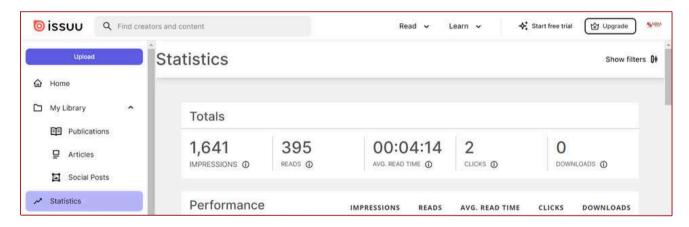


### LINKTREE

#### ISSUU



Acknowledging the expanding influence of digital content platforms like Issue.com and Linktree, iSMaRT initiated the creation of official accounts for SIBM Pune on both platforms. Issue.com serves as a robust digital publishing platform, enabling SIBM Pune to showcase its diverse publications and reports effectively. Meanwhile, Linktree provides a centralized hub for navigating stakeholders to essential information, events, and resources related to SIBM Pune, thereby optimizing user interaction and engagement.















## 100+ Events Covered







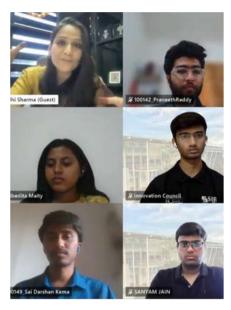
















































































## PRoelio 9.0

PRoelio 9.0, India's Biggest PR Face-off proved to be a monumental success. With more than 400 registrations from premier Business Schools nationwide, the event showcased the best and brightest in the public relations domain. This year's theme, "Shape Perceptions, Influence Reality," spurred an intense competition culminating in a thrilling National Finale held at the campus.

The event was judged by Mr. Prathamesh Gosavi, Founder of The Civilization Project, Mr. Avinash Gawai, Founder of MEDIA4U and National Vice Chairman of Public Relations Council of India-PRCI and Mr. Rajesh Srinivasan, an Author and the Chief Strategy Consultant at Mindful Marketing. After fierce competition, Team Proton from T.A. Pai Management Institute emerged as National Winners, Team Innovisionaries from Symbiosis Centre of Human Resource and Development emerged as the Runners Up and Sunit Koodli was honoured as the Best Journalist.

PRoelio 9.0 marked not just the closure of an eventful day but stood as a testament to the legacy we meticulously uphold at SIBM, Pune. As an institution committed to academic excellence and holistic development, hosting events of this magnitude is ingrained in our ethos. PRoelio, in its ninth edition, embodies our unwavering dedication to nurturing talent, fostering innovation, and expanding the horizons of knowledge within the domain of Public Relations and Management.



## PRoelio 9.0





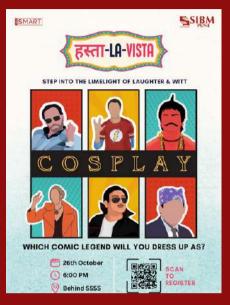
## **HASTA-LA-VISTA**

The launch event of PRoelio 9.0, Hasta-La-Vista, was a one-of-its-kind humour and everything fun and memel-themed event. The evening saw a grand array of fun competitions. The cosplay contest where students dressed up as their favourite characters, the housie game and the engaging meme and pop culture themed games all converged towards an unforgettable evening.

Shreya Mukherjee and Joshua Sinate were adjudged as the Best-dressed Female and Male respectively in the Cosplay Contest. Team Undressed bagged the first prize in the game-based competitions. The eventful evening ended with the trailer release of PRoelio 9.0 - India's Biggest PR-based case competition, which was based on the theme of Shape Perception, Influence Reality.





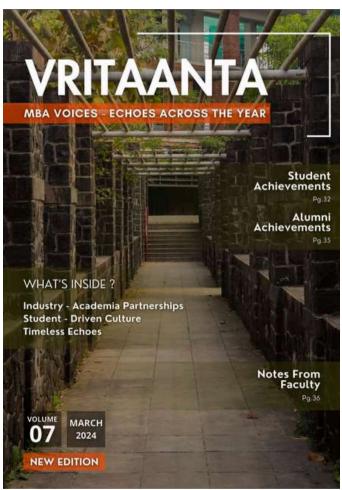






## **VRITAANTA**

Vritaanta, the official magazine of SIBM Pune is distributed to internal and external stakeholders of the institute, including the students, faculty, administration, alumni, corporate guests and other media bodies. It serves as a platform to showcase the prestigious accomplishments and latest advancements of our institute. From exploring the dynamic student-academia relationships and notes from our esteemed faculties to the vibrant student culture, Vritaanta captures the essence of SIBM Pune.











Click <u>Here</u> or Scan the QR Code to read the full magazine.

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## PRopelX

PRopelX, an innovative venture by iSMaRT in the dynamic landscape of personal branding, stands as SIBM Pune's own in-house TEDx initiative. It aspires to revolutionize the art of crafting and presenting personal brands, reshaping how individuals navigate the ever-evolving realm of personal branding. The event featured distinguished speakers such as Mr. Shantanu Naidu, General Manager at the office of Mr. Ratan Tata, and Ms. Sonali Karande Brahma, a revered alumna from the Batch of 1991. These thought leaders shared invaluable effective networking insights on through personal branding, inspiring the SIBM Pune community to explore amplify their distinctive and narratives.









## **PRESSPLAY**

PressPlay - the SIBM Pune Podcast, is a recent initiative spearheaded by the Executive Council & executed by iSMaRT. It features industry stalwarts like Mr. Neelesh Das, Assistant General Manager at Paytm, Mr. Jatin Panchal, Director of Sales and Commercial excellence at Danone India and Mr. Krishnakant Mishra, Head of Experiential Marketing and Branded Content at Oglivy. This podcast series reflects the institute's commitment to a student-driven culture. PressPlay promises an immersive audio-visual journey with insightful talks from the past and an exciting lineup for the future. PressPlay stood as a groundbreaking platform fostering not only industry insights but also a dynamic exchange between students and seasoned professionals.





## CATALYST

An event for the incoming batch of 2023-25, Catalyst was an intriguing contest wherein students were provided with an opportunity to showcase their creative acumen and skills including, but not limited to, photography, content creation, videography, and graphic design.







## SHOPTALK

ShopTalk, an enlightening reflection of corporate journeys through the lens of interns, unveiled the experiences of the SIBM Pune Batch of 2024 during their summer internships. In this insightful series, the students shared few glimpses of their professional journey, offering a firsthand experience of the skills honed and lessons learned. ShopTalk served as a valuable repository of practical knowledge, providing a nuanced understanding of the dynamic business world. This series stands as a testament to SIBM Pune's commitment to nurturing future leaders and the intern's ability to translate education into tangible success stories. Through captivating narratives and detailed accounts, the ShopTalk series also highlighted the diverse industries and functional areas that the interns were exposed to, underscoring the versatility and breadth of the internship program. From challenging assignments to collaborative projects, the interns not only contributed to their host organizations but also broadened their own perspectives, setting a solid foundation for their future careers













#### FLAGSHIP EVENTS & INITIATIVES

## BATCH PHOTOSHOOT 2024

A right of passage of sorts, iSMaRT organised the Batch Photoshoot for the outgoing Batch of 2024 amidst the unfamiliar setting of nostalgia, tears and hugs. The event also encompasses the photoshoot of the official administration, staff and faculty. Capturing the cohesiveness of the Student Councils and Special Interest Groups, the day saw a plethora of team pictures taken at various picturesque spots on the campus. With a treasure chest of over 3000+ photos, iSMaRT captured the effervescence of the students into pixels that will be a constant source of nostalgia and hope for them.







#### **FLAGSHIP EVENTS & INITIATIVES**

## **ONLINE CAMPAIGNS**

Online campaigns are organised to showcase the culture of the institute as a healthy balance of academic and corporate sessions, leadership exercises and physical experiences. The team organised various campaigns on the occasion of Friendship Day and Batch Photoshoot focussed on interpersonal relations, familial ties and commemorative efforts to ultimately improve the visibility of SIBM Pune.



#### Click here to view the Friendship Day Campaign









#### Click here to view the Pass the Phone Campaign



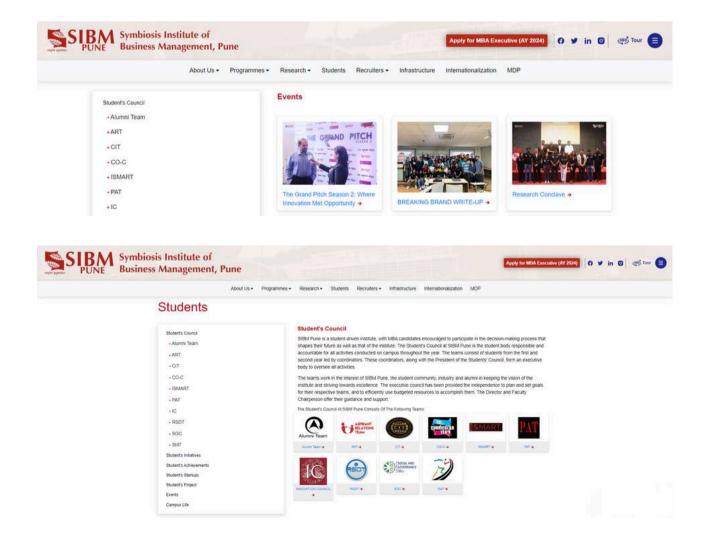




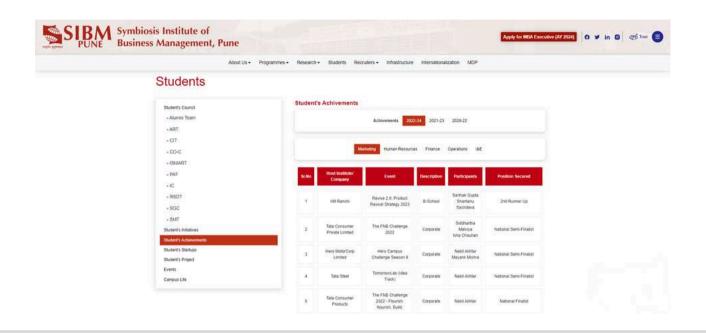
## **WEBSITE**



iSMaRT collaborates closely with the IT department and is tasked with updating the SIBM Pune website. This includes maintaining sections such as the Achiever's Database, Vritaanta, the Director's Blog, featured events, the Students tab, Events, and Achievements pages. The website integrates various social media platforms managed by iSMaRT and features research and scholarly articles from distinguished SIBM Pune faculty. During the website's recent overhaul, iSMaRT played a crucial role in decision-making and ideation, contributing to the user interface design, content creation, visual design, photograph selection, and other functional elements, while maintaining regular communication with external stakeholders and the administration. Additionally, essential information for students or aspirants is prominently displayed through notices and event notifications.



## **ACHIEVER'S DATABASE**

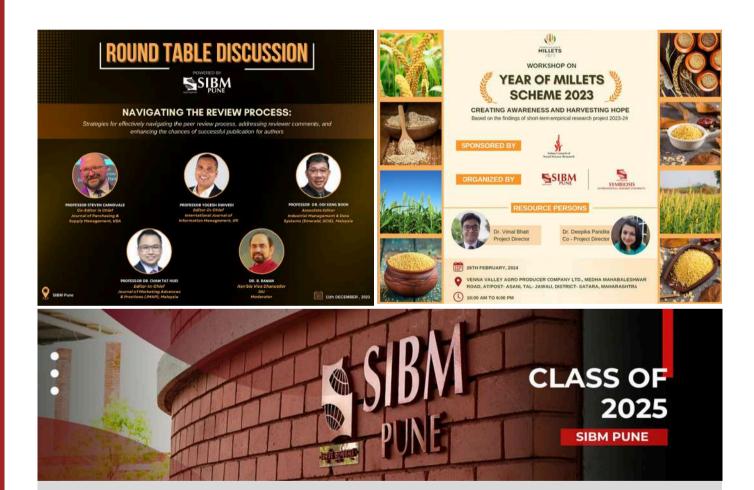


To document excellence in extracurricular activities, iSMaRT collects, verifies, and organizes student achievement data from online forms submitted throughout the year. The exceptional and diligent students of SIBM Pune have consistently strived to surpass their peers in numerous corporate, business school, and independently organized management challenges and competitions. This year, more than 132 outstanding entries were received from students enrolled in the MBA and the MBA (I&E) programs. One primary function of this database is to determine the winners of various awards, such as Best Student Achiever and Outstanding Student, announced during the Annual Management Day. The administration, faculty, and director utilize this information for various purposes.



## IT & ADMIN SUPPORT

iSMaRT closely collaborates with the administrative department of SIBM Pune, offering support in graphic design, event coverage, and IT assistance. Throughout the academic year, iSMaRT assisted with digital creatives, such as YouTube banners, digital certificates, and e-frames for the Institution's Innovation Council Regional Meet 2022. The team worked diligently to curate content for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) visit and during the 46th Annual Management Day.



## DESIGN, CONTENT, AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT:

- Crafted e-frames and YouTube banners.
- Conducted ranking audits.
- Ensured comprehensive coverage for various events.
- Designed banners, certificates, and standees for SIBM Pune.
- Provided complete event coverage for the Roundtable Conference.

## IT & ADMIN SUPPORT

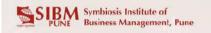






## COVERAGE OF THE FESTIVAL OF THINKERS:

- Delivered continuous event coverage.
- Consistently updated social media stories and content.
- Kept the institute's social media handles current with relevant event updates.



Merit List for the Batch 2024-2026 MBA and MBA (I&E) Apply for MBA Executive (AY 2024)







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About Us -

Programmes -

Research -

Students Becruiters -

Infrastructure

Internationalization

MDP

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Notice

Merit List for the Batch 2024-2026, MBA and MBA (I&E) II Admission open for MBA Executiv



#### **WEBSITE REVAMP:**

- Consistently updated design and content on the revamped website.
- Regularly refreshed campus photos.
- Ensured current updates on student achievements, startups, event reports, and initiatives.



#### Achievements Database for Academic Year 2023-2024

With numerous competitions happening all around the country, we are sure you must have participated and excelled in many of them. This is your opportunity to share your achievements with the Institute. The Achievers' Database enables us to record the distinguished achievements of the students including Corporate Competitions, B-School Competitions, Research Publications, Investments Received, etc.

An up-to-date student achievements database enables us to publicize the event both internally and externally as well as to maintain records for college accreditation purposes.

#### **ACHIEVEMENT'S DATABASE:**

- Curating a comprehensive repository of student accomplishments and records.
- Assisting administrators with case competition and other achievement documentation.
- Publishing student achievements on social media platforms for wider recognition.

## IT & ADMIN SUPPORT

#### **BPCL MDP SESSIONS**

iSMaRT plays a crucial role in documenting BPCL sessions, organized by our esteemed Director and faculty in collaboration with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. These sessions aim to impart valuable leadership and management lessons as part of a capability-building workshop. By providing comprehensive coverage, iSMaRT not only supports the administration but also reinforces the institute's dedication to nurturing professional growth and development among its stakeholders.









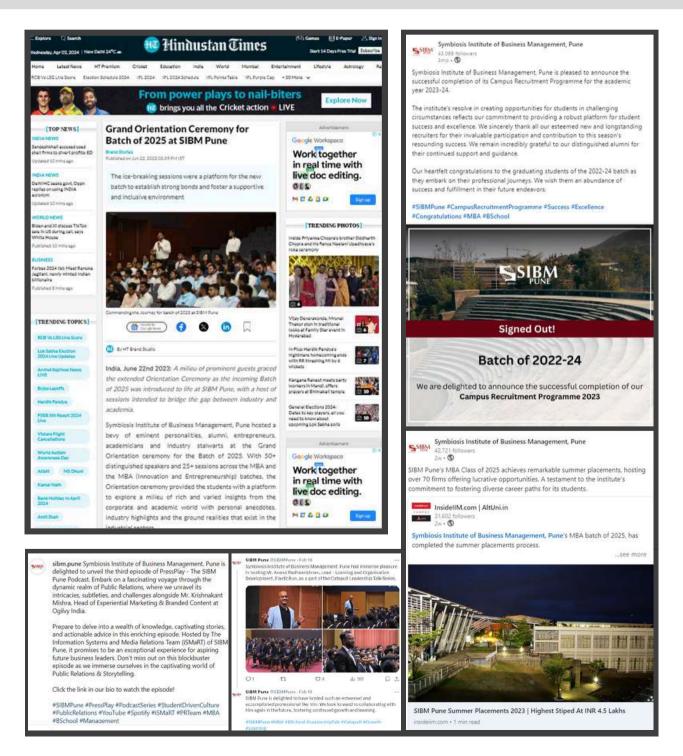






## **CONTENT CREATION**

The team prioritizes crafting a robust content strategy and meticulously curating top-tier content for publication. This approach aims to effectively engage their target audience and solidify an impactful online presence. Central to their strategy is identifying optimal channels, themes, and formats that resonate with their audience while aligning with their core values and objectives. Through consistent delivery of valuable and engaging content, the team ensures accurate dissemination of information and updates to their global audience.



## **CONTENT CREATION**



Click on the images to view the social media posts

VIDEOGRAPHY &

## Collaborations

## "Collaboration is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." - Andrew Carnegie

In the pursuit of seamless and comprehensive event coverage throughout the year, iSMaRT, as the PR Team of SIBM Pune, collaborates extensively with all other Student Councils and Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Commencing with event-day coverage, the association progresses to the presentation of personalized photo frames to distinguished guests.

Our objective is to furnish students with insights into the corporate realm through interviews with esteemed panelists, who generously share their distinctive perspectives despite their demanding schedules. Various initiatives were undertaken by iSMaRT during the 2023-24 term, forging partnerships with other teams to ensure SIBM Pune receives ample PR and exposure.































## A Year at iSMaRT

#### **JUNE**

SHOPTALK CATALYST PROPELX IMPERIO

#### OCT - DEC

THE GRAND PITCH
NEXUS
DWANDVA
JALSA
MENTAL WELLNESS WEEKEND
TRANSCEND LAUNCH
COFFEE WITH SIBM
RENDEZVOUS
UMANG
RESEARCH CONCLAVE

#### **MARCH**

SYMBIOSIS PREMIER
LEAGUE
PRERNA
RIDGES AND FURROWS
CARHNIVAL
OPSTOCK
PARAMESH
SCRIBBLING DAY
BATCH PHOTOSHOOT

#### **JULY - SEPT**

CATAPULT
MANTHAN
GENESIS
STARTUPVERSE
COLOSSEUM
REWIND
LUMIERE
AAROHAN
PRESSPLAY
ICONCLAVE
REPRISE
ENCORE WEST

#### JAN - FEB

SARAANG
STARTUP DRIVE
BLOCK AND TACKLE
GRAVITAS
TRANSCEND
BUDGET SYMPOSIUM
FINOWITZ
E-SUMMIT

## **CLOSING NOTE**

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Shrirang Altekar,
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Deputy Director (Administration), Dr. V V Ravi Kumar, Deputy
Director (Academics) at SIBM Pune, Mr. Anand Singh, Head of
Administration, and the entire faculty and staff of SIBM Pune
for their unwavering support and guidance throughout the
academic year.

Their invaluable expertise has enabled us to achieve significant milestones and set new benchmarks. We would also like to thank the entire student body of SIBM Pune for their active engagement in iSMaRT's activities and events. Every individual who has contributed to iSMaRT's mission has played a crucial role in advancing SIBM Pune's brand and passion for excellence.