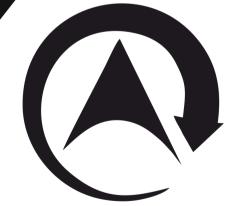
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ABOUT US



As the **Alumni Team of SIBM Pune**, we take pride in fostering a strong and ever-growing network of **over 8,000** accomplished Alumni. With a legacy spanning 47 years, our mission is to strengthen the bonds within this vibrant community, ensuring meaningful engagement, collaboration, and inspiration.

Our initiatives range from organizing regional meets in key locations such as Delhi, Mumbai and Bangalore, to hosting the Convocation Ceremony, where we welcome the outgoing batch into our esteemed Alumni network. Through these events, we seek to provide Alumni with valuable opportunities to reconnect and expand their professional circles. Additionally, we curate **batch reunions and interactive sessions** that bridge the gap between Alumni and current students, enabling knowledge exchange and mentorship.

Our commitment to nurturing Alumni relations was recognized at the Annual Management Day 2025, where we were honoured with the **Outstanding Student Council – Director's Award**, reaffirming our dedication to strengthening the SIBM Pune Alumni community.

THE TEAM



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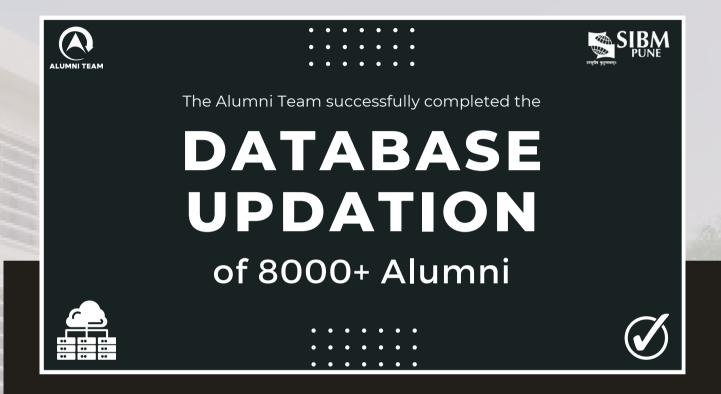
ALUMSPEAK



An initiative by the Alumni Team, **AlumSpeak** is a platform for sharing rich, valuable knowledge and experience between the Alumni and the students. It is a year-round voluntary engagement activity and any Alumni can connect with us via email or any social media platform to conduct a formal or informal session, sharing knowledge of current industry happenings and relevant matters.

This year, the AlumSpeak was conducted on **16 June 2024**, where our esteemed Alumnus, **Mr. Abhishek Asthana - Batch of 2013**, **Founder, GingerMonkey** counselled students on **Personal Branding**.

ANNUAL DATABASE UPDATION DRIVE



With a legacy spanning over **47 years**, SIBM Pune takes pride in its strong and distinguished Alumni community. To maintain and strengthen this connection, the Alumni Team conducts an **annual database updation drive** to ensure accurate and up-to-date Alumni records. For the academic year 2024-25, this initiative was led between **July and September**, successfully updating the details of over **8,000 Alumni**. The updated database serves as a valuable resource for Student Councils and Special Interest Groups, facilitating Alumni engagement through **speaker sessions, student interactions, mentorship, and internship and job opportunities**. Additionally, it plays a crucial role in keeping Alumni informed and involved in various initiatives and events

designed specifically for them.

ROOBAROO 2024



The Alumni Team successfully hosted **Roobaroo 2024 - the 15-Year Reunion** for the **Batches of 2009 and 2010** at the Lavale Hilltop campus on **31 August 2024**. The event welcomed **60 Alumni** back to their Alma Mater, offering them the opportunity to relive cherished college memories.

The day was filled with engaging activities, an open mic session, and a relaxing high tea, fostering meaningful interactions. The reunion concluded with a nostalgic campus tour, evoking fond recollections of their time at SIBM Pune. **Roobaroo 2024** proved to be a resounding success, enabling Alumni to reconnect with their peers, faculty, and institution in a warm and memorable setting.



ENCORE SOUTH



The Alumni Team organized Encore South 2024 on 21 September 2024 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Bengaluru, bringing together over 215 Alumni for an evening of nostalgia, networking, and building connections. The event featured a special address by our esteemed Director, Dr. Shrirang Altekar, and was graced by Alumni from the inaugural batch of SIBM Pune. Adding a touch of humor to the evening, the immensely talented Mr. Gautham Govindan delivered a stellar comedy performance. Engaging icebreaker activities encouraged open conversations and storytelling, fostering meaningful interactions among our Alumni. Encore South 2024 served as the perfect platform for rekindling old friendships, building new bonds, and strengthening our Alumni network.



RENDEZVOUS



The Alumni Team successfully hosted **Rendezvous 2024, the Convocation Ceremony** for the Batch of 2024 on **7 December 2024**, officially welcoming the graduates into the esteemed SIBM Pune Alumni Community.

Celebrating the culmination of their MBA journey, the event brought together over **350 attendees**. Each graduate was presented with a **graduation scroll**, while **plaques and mementos** were awarded to the senior members of councils and SIGs. Additionally, **over 300 copies** of the **Yearbook 2024** were distributed, capturing cherished memories of their time at SIBM Pune.



YEARBOOK 2025 LAUNCH



Annually, the Alumni Team compiles the **Yearbook** to celebrate the journey of the graduating batch, capturing their most memorable experiences. This special edition offers soon-to-be Alumni a chance to reflect on their two years at Hilltop Heaven, preserving their stories and cherished moments in words and photographs that will serve as a lifelong reminder of their time at SIBM Pune.

The Alumni Team organized a Yearbook 2025 Launch event for the Batch of 2025, creating an afternoon of engaging games and activities on 9 January 2025, followed by google form filling that encouraged students to share fond memories and reflect on their journey at SIBM Pune.



ASK YOUR ALUM



Ask Your Alum is an initiative designed to equip MBA-1 students with valuable insights to excel in their Summer Internships through candid conversations with young Alumni. It was held on 22-23 February 2025, and the interactive sessions provided students with a platform to seek guidance, ask questions, and learn from real-world experiences.

The panel featured esteemed Alumni across specializations:

- Finance Ms. Bhavana, Mr. Mohitsinh Rayjada, Mr. Aniket Gupta
- Marketing Mr. Abhinav Arvind, Mr. Gopal Shah, Mr. Kartik Kulkarni
- Human Resources Ms. Suhani Singha, Mr. Soumyadeep Ghosh, Ms. Titikshya Behera
- Operations Mr. Jaykumar Purohit, Mr. Avtar Arora, Mr. Shubham Trivedi

Bringing expertise from diverse industries like FMCG, Banking & Finance, Consulting, and Manufacturing, these speakers offered valuable perspectives tailored to students from all domains, ensuring a wellrounded learning experience.

ENCORE WEST



The Alumni Team hosted Encore West 2025 on 01 February 2025 at Novotel International Airport, Mumbai, welcoming 300+ Alumni for an evening of celebration. The event began with an inspiring address by our Director, Dr. Shrirang Altekar. This was followed by Ignis: The Alumni Spotlight Series, where the Alumni showcased their ventures and creative pursuits. The event also had an engaging stand-up comedy performance by Mr. Shamik Chakrabarti. Reconnecting, reminiscing, and building new connections within the SIBM network, Encore West 2025 proved to be the ideal platform for our Alumni to collaborate, thrive, and inspire.



SCRIBBLING DAY



Scribbling Day is an initiative by the Alumni Team, created to help batch celebrate and graduating reflect on their two the transformative years at Hilltop Heaven. This tradition honours the friendships, experiences, and milestones that have defined their MBA journey. On **7 March 2025**, the Batch of 2025 came together to commemorate this special occasion, capturing their emotions and stories on white T-shirts. Serving as a unique keepsake, these Tshirts become a **canvas of memories**, allowing graduates to carry a tangible reminder of their time at SIBM Pune and the bonds they have formed along the way.



SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHTS



We are pleased to share that Mr. Srinivas Patnam M, Vice President & HR Head, Indian Sub-Continent at Procter & Gamble, and our esteemed Alumnus from the Batch of 2000, recently delivered an insightful case study at the ET Nextech Human Capital Summit 2025.

In his presentation, he discussed how P&G India successfully turns every disruption into a catalyst for positive change. By focusing on consumer behaviour and fostering a culture of adaptability, the company continuously converts challenges into opportunities for growth, driving innovation and maintaining market leadership.

The Alumni Team actively enhances its social media presence by showcasing articles, books, interviews, and speeches that feature our Alumni in prestigious national and international publications. In the academic year 2024-25, the team highlighted over **10** such media remarkable spotlights, recognizing and celebrating their accomplishments. These efforts not only honour their achievements but also serve as a source of inspiration for current students while reinforcing the esteemed reputation of SIBM Pune. By consistently sharing these successes, we aim to foster a dynamic and engaging online community that reflects the diverse talents and contributions of our Alumni.

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We are excited to share that Ms. Aarti Srivastava, Chief Human Resource Officer – India, Capgemini, and our esteemed Alumna from the Batch of 2003, was recently felicitated for her contribution to Diversity and Inclusion at MARGDARSHAK 3.0 Awards ceremony by FOSTIIMA Business School.

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The MARGDARSHAK 3.0 Awards, hosted annually by FOSTIIMA Business School, recognize HR professionals in India. This award is a testament to her dedication to advancing career development for women and promoting LGBTQ+ inclusion.

Read More: http://bit.ly/425VAOH

We are excited to share that Mr. Krunal Veera, Co-Founder at The Board Game Co, and our esteemed Alumnus from the Batch of 2015, has been featured in 40 Under 40 India 2025: Leaders Paving the Path to Innovation and Progress.

The 40 Under 40 India Leaders 2025, unveiled by World Brand Affairs, recognizes exceptional young professionals who are shaping the future of business through innovation, expertise, and leadership. Honoring trailblazers across diverse sectors, including technology, finance, healthcare, and sustainability, this prestigious accolade highlights individuals driving growth and transformation in an evolving global landscape.

Read More: https://bit.ly/4gZLDX1

We are delighted to share that Ms. Vidushi Kajaria, Co-founder of Eat Better Co, and our Alumna from the Batch of 2017, made a noteworthy appearance on Shark Tank India Season 4, showcasing the brand's impressive journey.

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With a strong presence in the market and a successful quick commerce strategy, Eat Better Co continues to expand its consumer reach. In pursuit of investment to accelerate growth, the brand presented its vision, capturing the interest of multiple investors. The founders chose Namita Thapar's deal, prioritizing valuation preservation while securing strategic investment. Eat Better Co is poised for further success with this investment, leveraging its Shark Tank India recognition to expand production, enhance marketing efforts, and explore new

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS



A key initiative of the Alumni Team is celebrating the achievements of our Alumni by recognizing their career milestones on our social media platforms. Whether it's a well-deserved promotion or an exciting new role, we take pride in showcasing their success and reinforcing their connection with SIBM Pune.

In 2024-25, we highlighted over **15** Alumni achievements, sharing their inspiring career progressions with our Alumni community. This included distinguished professionals such as **Mr. Prabhdev Singh**, **Mr. Biswaroop Mukherjee**, **Ms. Neha Saxena Shenoy**, **Mr. Vikram Vasisht**, **Mr. Vijayeta Kumar**, **Mr. Amit Chincholikar**, **Mr. Dhruv Talwar**, **Rtn. Anupama Vaidya**, **Mr. Abhijit Kulkarni**, and **Ms. Neha Jain**, among others.

Beyond recognizing professional milestones, these features foster a sense of pride within the Alumni network, and strengthen an engaged and supportive community.



THE MONTHS IN REVIEW



The Alumni Team undertakes an initiative to keep our Alumni community well-informed about the **latest developments**, **initiatives**, **and contributions from various Councils and SIGs**. Through this, we aim to share impactful achievements and opportunities within the institution, fostering a strong sense of connection and engagement between the Alumni and their Alma Mater.

JOB POSTINGS



The Alumni Team actively facilitates career growth by sharing exclusive job opportunities throughout the year through its private **LinkedIn group and regional WhatsApp groups**. Sourced primarily from our Alumni network, these opportunities enable our graduates to leverage the strong legacy of SIBM Pune for professional advancement.

By nurturing a collaborative and supportive network, we empower Alumni to seamlessly connect with potential employers and explore new career prospects. This initiative not only enhances professional opportunities but also reinforces the sense of collaboration within our Alumni network.

CLOSING NOTE

The Senior Alumni Team 2024-25 extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dr. R. Raman, Vice Chancellor, SIU, Dr. Shrirang Altekar, Director, SIBM Pune, and the Admin staff for their unwavering support and guidance throughout our journey.

As we wrap up our tenure, we take immense pride in the strides we've made in strengthening Alumni relations, fostering meaningful connections, and creating opportunities for engagement. The experiences, challenges, and successes have shaped us, and we are grateful for the chance to serve this incredible community.

Looking ahead, we trust that the incoming team will build upon this foundation, driving the Alumni network to new heights. Here's to continued **collaboration**, growth, and a thriving Alumni community!



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