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# **00** About the Team!



has the power to change the world. It has the power to inspire. It has the power to unite people in a way that little else does. It speaks to youth in a language they understand. Sport can create hope where once there was only despair."

— Nelson Mandela

Founded on the Pillars of "Parampara, Pratishtha, Anushasan & Jugaad ", The Sports Management Team at SIBM believes in the objective of inculcating team spirit, bringing out leadership qualities & encouraging students to participate in sports in order to harness a healthy mind into a healthy body.

The rising potential of sports as a management domain is something the team wants to tap into and give the students a chance to excel in developing an all-round personality that encompasses mental as well as physical capabilities.

Above all, we hope to provide a distraction from the rigors of MBA life at SIBM and give everyone a chance to unwind and just have a little fun!

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#### Project Milaap

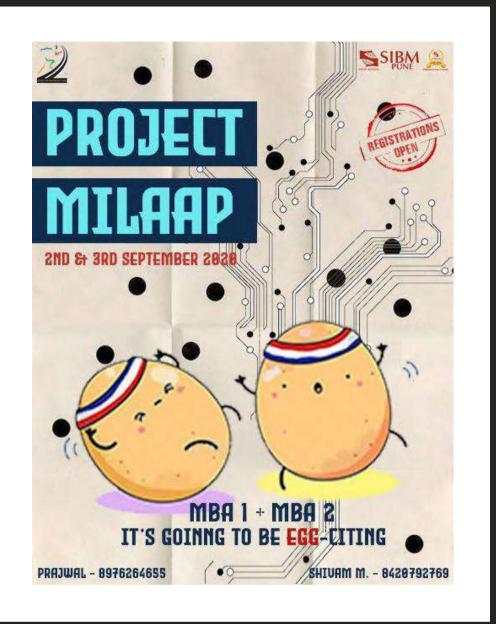
An MBA, more than just corporate competitions and academics is about peer to peer learning and deep bonds of friendship. Every year when the new batch joins in, dozens of ice breaker events the team hosts, play a crucial role in formulating friendships and bonds.

In sync with the aforementioned goal, the Sports Management Team (SMT) of SIBM Pune would conduct 'Hoopster' every year, a fun basketball tournament where teams would be formed by mixing batches to increase interaction and camaraderie. Understanding the brevity of the situation more than ever, the need to bring the students closer together, SMT formulated the perfect 'Milaap'.

The event was held on the **2nd and 3rd of September.** The game involved slotting students who had registered into mixed groups so that each team had a mix of juniors and seniors to fulfill the overall objective of the game.

Project Milaap was an interactive event that followed a game show format comprising trivia questions, mazes, puzzles and treasure hunts. At the end of each question there was an item or a group of items commonly found in a house that had to be collected within the set time.

After two days of fun and excitement, finally 'Project Milaap' came to an end, with team 'Jai Shree Ram' finishing first followed by team 'Bad Assets' as first runner up and 'Inglorious Basterds ' finishing as second runner ups.







#### Dwandva

Dwandva 2020 stayed true to the core essence of the event, pitting MBA 1 against MBA 2. Fun, competitive gaming through virtual sports and serving as good social stimulation for the incumbent and incoming batch. The event was a resounding success downplaying any possible apprehensions due to the unprecedented nature of things.

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The Event was held in an all online format, for a duration of 4 days, from the **15th of September to the 18th of September.** The theme of the event was "Game Face On" and the main focus was virtual sports. Zoom was the main platform used to host the events. Dwandva witnessed a total of close to 280 registrations across multiple games namely Chess, Pool, UNO, Call Of Duty Mobile and Poker.

The winners of the **Chess tournament** were Vedant Pardeshi from MBA - 2, Ajay Vailore from MBA - 1 and Tanmay Gaikwad from MBA - 1.

The bragging rights for **Call Of Duty Mobile** were snatched by MBA - 1 with team members Kartik Bansal , Major Raj Kindo, Meet Bhavsar and Pulkit Dhoot.

The Pool battle was won by MBA - 1 with Aishwarye Rajan and Pulkit Dhoot emerging as winners.

Lady luck was in full action and with a dash of skill Varun Ruia, Aishwarye Rajan and Ajinkya Ambatkar emerged as the winners of UNO.





MBA 1 v/s MBA 2

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#### Among us

By mid-November 2020, the pandemic was still in full effect. There were impediments to the Sports Management Team being able to host physical offline events and games. So, keeping up with the spirit of sports and competitiveness, virtual games continued to be the key focus of events.

The students of SIBM Pune have always followed the culture of treading among the pioneers of market trends. Virtual market trends weren't an exception. "Among us", happened to be one such phenomenon. "Among Us" was an online multiplayer social deduction game, which had taken the world by storm.

Students from both MBA-1 and MBA-2 showed immense interest as evident from a whopping 140 registrations. However, despite the interest showed, there were very few who had actually played the game, and needed some guidance with the same. Understanding this caveat, the team decided to dedicate a day to teaching the interested participants about the basics of the game, before the final event.

With another event added to the roster, the Sports Management Team continued to innovate its approach to events, showing again the importance of batch engagement and adding to the students' B-School life experience.





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#### Gravitas Launch

In a virtual format, it was inevitably going to be a challenge for the Sports Management Team to grasp the essence of Gravitas, the flagship sports fest of SIBM, Pune. It was hence imperative to launch Gravitas keeping the essence of the event intact.

The launch event took place in the form of a quirky talk show "Balla Bol" which was about all things cricket! The event, to everyone's anticipation, was graced by two major cricket buffs, namely Mr. Prakash Wakankar, CEO of Mahindra and Mahindra 2W business and Head of international operations (Farm equipment sector) also well established cricket commentator for BBC, Prasar Bharti and ABC cricket Radio and Mr. Vikram Sathaye, the famous cricket talk show host of the show "What the duck".

A fun filled evening with the guests talking about their journey and experience around top cricketing talents all around the world was a surreal experience for all cricket fans and the like, who attended the event. The event was concluded by thanking the esteemed guests and declaring the launch of Gravitas 2021.









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#### Gravitas'20

A B-School experience is multi-faceted, and comprises of not only case competitions and academics, but also crucial extra-curricular exercises like sports which adds to the holistic development of an individual. The Sports Management Team of SIBM Pune hence holds the onus of delivering on this experience for students of SIBM Pune and other B-schools alike to foster the spirit of healthy networking, competition and sportsmanship. 'Gravitas' is the product of this intent and is one of the biggest inter B-School Sports fest's of the country, held once every year.

Unlike other years, 2020 presented a unique challenge for the Sports Teams throughout, to replicate the competitive experience of sports in an online format.

However, with every challenge, comes an opportunity and the Sports Management Team of SIBM Pune pounced on such a prospect. Thus came into being the Grand Megafest Gravitas'21 in an all new competitive eSports format. E-sports has long been an up and coming competitive landscape of the new age, and SIBM Pune, being a frontrunner in adopting change, facilitated the genesis of this new and exciting format. The competition had several events and witnessed tremendous participation in events like Chess, FIFA and 8 Ball Pool, held across a span of 3 days conducted on the 5th, 6th and 7th February.

This time, Gravitas witnessed participation from over **30 unique B-Schools** throughout the country including names like IIM Calcutta, IIM Kozhikode, FMS Delhi, XLRI Jamshedpur and many other top B-Schools, manifesting in over 600 registrations for the competition!

The three day fiesta witnessed heavy intensity competition across multiple events with participants and teams going head to head whilst proudly representing their colleges. Strategizing, concentration, suspense, patience and luck were the most evident and biggest players in the competition. FMS, Delhi emerged victorious at the end of the event.

While it was intensive, students did not miss out the opportunity to network with their counterparts. Being a congregation of multiple B-Schools in a singular platform Gravitas also presented the avenue for participants to network, add value and find like minded individuals. This multifaceted aspect about Gravitas by SIBM Pune is what made it so special.























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#### Hilltop Hunt

The advent of the pandemic not only presented the Sports Management Team and the students with newer and tougher challenges but also highlighted the importance of collaborations and working together. So, in association with the Co-Curricular Council, Hilltop Hunt, a campus wide treasure hunt was organized. It was one of the first and biggest events to be organized, since the return of the students on the Hilltop Campus on **10th March 2021**.

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The thought behind the event was to help the students explore the vast campus, getting to observe and know every nook and corner of it. The participants had a great experience getting to know each other and working in teams. The event also provided a much-needed break from the monotony of being in bio-bubble. All the COVID related safety measures were strictly adhered to.

There were over 100 participants in the event. The event consisted of all the traditional aspects of a treasure hunt including looking for clues and reaching a final destination but there were other fun activities planned like Push-ups, Dizzy Catch amongst others, in addition to the clues. All the popular spots of the campus from Amphitheatre to Hometel were encompassed in the Hilltop Hunt. After an enthralling experience of more than 2 hours, Akansha Dhairyan & Team, Aman Agarwal & Team and Harsh Vardhan & Team secured the winning positions.











#### Screenings

Football and cricket happen to be some of the most widely followed sports in the world, and especially, in India. It is safe to say, wherever there is a set of students, there's a strong fanbase that follows.

There was a healthy demand for football and cricket screenings on campus reopening. Being cognizant of the prevailing covid situation, the Sports Management Team, took the onus of socially distanced screening nights for major football and cricket matches.

Fans from all the batches would gather and enjoy the screenings carried out.

28th February - Chelsea vs Manchester United

6th March - Manchester Derby

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14th March - India vs England 2nd T20i



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#### Tug of War

Culture is something students at SIBM, Pune do not take lightly.

The Sports Management Team is a proud enabler of a culture driver at the institute. An important part of this culture is a healthy and competitive mingling between the incoming and contemporary batch of students at SIBM Pune.

The Tug of War is one such event. It was conducted as a one day event on **15th March 2021**, where multiple teams from both the senior and junior batches competed.

The event was met with great enthusiasm and passion, with both participants and audience thoroughly enjoying it. It was ultimately MBA 2 that "tugged" out the bragging rights!











#### 09 Inter-College Events

The Sports Management Team also facilitates the participation of students in sports events organised by other top B-Schools.

These events provide a great opportunity for students to interact and network with participants from other colleges. They also act as an opportunity for students to represent their college and bring plaudits to it.

This year some of the events that SIBM was a part of were, Prithvi - IIT Bombay, Castle - SPJIMR, Mumbai, Exult -IMT, Ghaziabad and Samarthya - NMIMS, Mumbai. SIBM was also a constant feature in SIU sports events like Checkmate - SIU Virtual Chess Tournament.

The Students of MBA -1, Aditya R and Vyomdhaval Bhatt secured plaudits for SIBM at the National Sports Day hosted by DSRW. They were the Runners Up in the Sports quiz.

### On Ground!

