



# CHITKARA

## ALUMNI ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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# CHITKARA PRIDE



Alumni **Megha** (BAJMC)  
Chitkara School of Mass Communication

RJ with Big FM  
is the **FACE**  
of  
**Swachh Sarvekshan of Panchkula**

for Cleanliness  
**Ek Kadam Swachhta Ki Oor**



Alumni **Jiwanpreet** Kaur  
CSE Batch 2006  
won

**Women Influencer of the Year**  
Melbourne 2019 Award

She was honoured to be Part of  
Second National Dowry Abuse  
Summit Program in Sydney

in association

with Australian Centre for  
Human Rights and Health  
UNSW and Good Shepherd



# CHITKARA PRIDE



Alumni Sahil Bhandari  
CSE ( 2008 )

promoted as  
**Associate Vice President**  
at  
Wisma Standard Chartered  
Business Networking Company

Kuala Lumpur Malaysia



HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

**ALUMNI ARUN KUMAR KAPOOR**

PH.D Holder from Chitkara Business School

(Digital Addressable System in India: Evolution, Status & Way Forward)

has been appointed as an  
**ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR**  
in the category  
of Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director  
Zee Media Corporation Ltd (ZMCL)



# CHITKARA PRIDE



ANOTHER MILESTONE

**ALUMNI SIMARPREET SINGH**  
EE BATCH 2008

LISTED IN

**FORBES 30 UNDER 30**

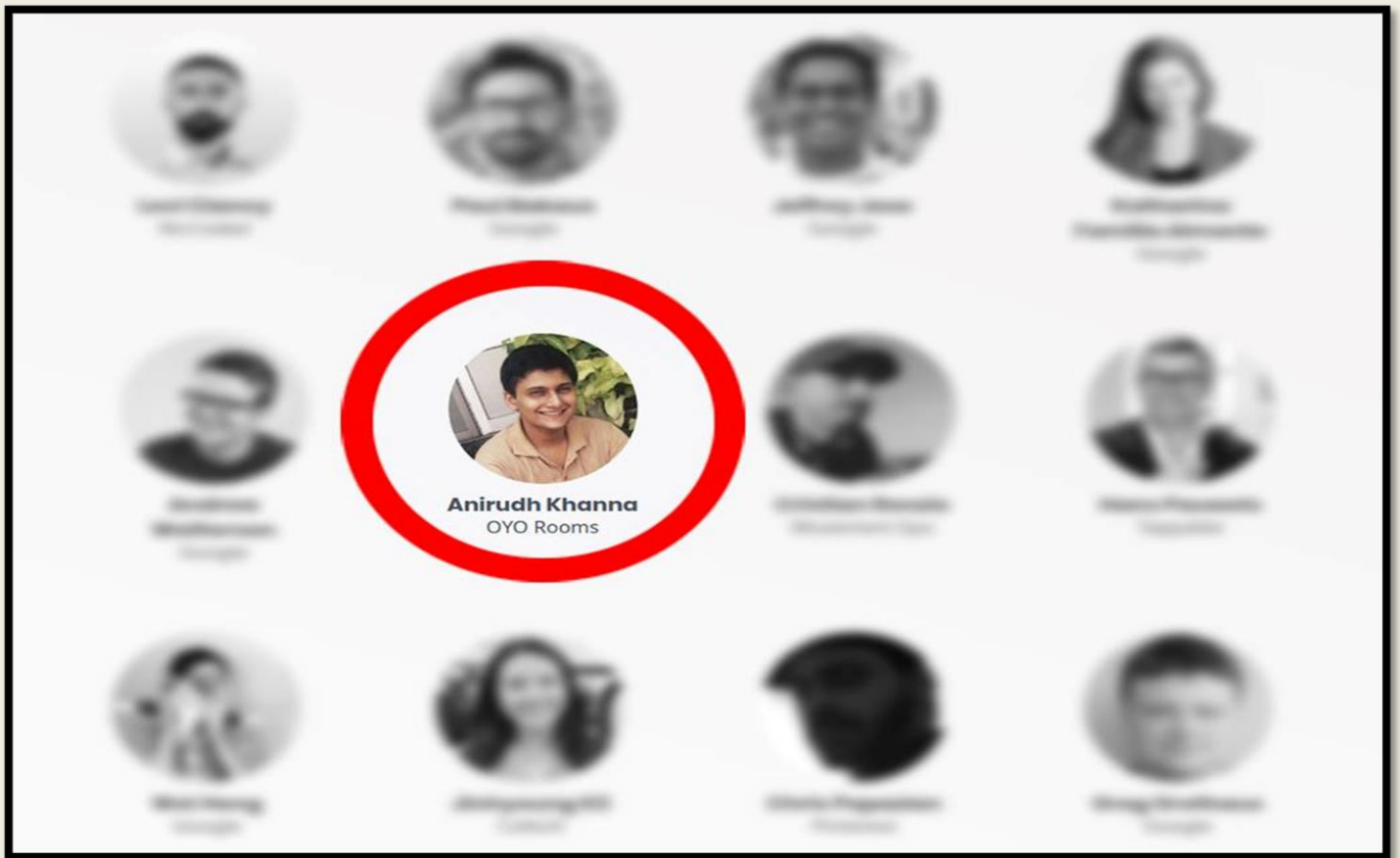
ASIA - INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING & ENERGY 2019



**Alumni Simarpreet Singh EE Batch 2008 has been listed in Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia - Industry, Manufacturing and Energy 2019. Simarpreet Singh founded Hartek Solar with a mission to provide clean and affordable energy across India. His company is now one of India's top 10 solar installers, and his solar kit design is optimized to reduce maintenance costs due to a non-invasive method of installation. Hartek Solar recently launched plug and play solar kits with a mobile solar van in order to provide sustainable electricity to rural communities.**



# CHITKARA PRIDE



**Anirudh Khanna, Alumni B.E.(CSE) batch 2014-18, has been invited as a keynote speaker to AMP Conference 2019 Tokyo, one of the biggest Annual Developer Events of Google. The honour goes to Anirudh for the work he did for AMP4Email adoption for OYO rooms.**

# CHITKARA PRIDE

Alumni's are now the Newsmakers ...And adding to the Glory is Sameer Sharma, CSE Batch 2003 and talks about his "Startup Story".

THE INDIAN EXPRESS, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

**MY STARTUP STORY**

**Surviving the rough road**

**SAMEER SHARMA, FOUNDER, TRIDEAL, UENGAGE, SHOUTLO**

**HOW IT ALL STARTED**

We started TriDeal in 2012, after I had worked with HCL Technologies for over four years. Shoutlo was launched in 2017.

**INSPIRATIONS**

I was brought up in a small town named Dinanagar in Punjab. I observed that people in small towns do not get many job opportunities and I wanted to change that. I wanted to create an environment where people did not have to leave their town or even the country in search of a better workplace.

**INITIAL STRUGGLES**

I came from a middle class family and did not have the financial means to get a startup going on my own. It took me some time to get financially stable and start on my own. After my partners and I founded TriDeal, the biggest challenge that we faced was hiring new talented workers who were comfortable to work with technology. This was in 2012. Merchants or customers were not yet comfortable or interested in the online market and so it was



**GOVERNMENT PLAY?**

I think the government should start helping out new and fresh startups. Initial seed funding for startups suffering from financial problems will help out new entrepreneurs a lot. The more startups we have, the more job opportunities we will be able to create. The

**You will hit more roadblocks than you have ever imagined, but just do not give up. Try to make yourself better every time you get stuck.**

have achieved something in



**CHITKARA**  
UNIVERSITY



**can**  
CHITKARA ALUMNI NETWORK

**STARTUP STORY**

**ALUMNI SAMEER SHARMA**  
**CSE BATCH 2003**

**FOUNDER**  
**TRIDEAL – UENGAGE**  
**SHOUTLO**



# COFFEE WITH VICE CHANCELLOR



**Alumni Puneet Bali & Pushpinder Singh ECE Batch 2009 all the way from Boston to meet H'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Madhu Chitkara. They shared their experiences that how it feels to be a Chitkarian around the Globe.**



# GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSITY



## MEET THE ALUMNI UNDERTAKERS

### Panelists



**ANIKET**  
BHARDWAJ  
SEACUP  
Visionaries Pvt Ltd



**SHARAD**  
DAWARA  
SD Fine  
Arts



**DIVAM**  
WADHWA  
Chai  
Nagri



**Dr.**  
**HARKIRAN**  
**KAUR**  
Chitkara  
University



**ABHIRAJ**  
MALHOTRA  
Schoolpad  
Technologies



**SAMEER**  
SHARMA  
Shoutlo



**NAVEEN**  
KALRA  
Satshri  
Technologies



**VINNY**  
GARG  
KPMG  
USA

### Moderator

Alumni Undertakers Sameer Sharma, CEO & Founder- Shoutlo, Aniket Bhardwaj, CEO & Founder- ZADD, Abhiraj Malhotra, CEO & Founder- Schoolpad Technologies, Divam Wadhwa, CEO & Founder- Chai Nagri, Sharad Dawara, CEO & Founder- SD Fine Arts and Naveen Kalra, CEO & Founder- -Satshri Technologies took the World in the Stride in Panel Discussion in Chitkara University's very first entrepreneurship summit-"SURGE 0.1". The event was moderated by Prof. Harkiran Kaur, Vice President CAN and with Special Guest Ms. Vinny Garg- Former Senior Associate KPMG, USA.





# GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSITY

Chitkara Business School Alumni were invited as Panelist for International Conference on Banking & Finance, ICBF-2019 held at Chitkara University.

**CHITKARA UNIVERSITY** **can** CHITKARA ALUMNI NETWORK

**welcomes**  
**Alumni to**  
**International Conference on Banking & Finance | ICBF-2019**

<b>CA (Dr.) AMAN CHUGH</b> Consultant / Advisor to Fortune 500 companies	<b>Dr. SUBHASHISH MITRA</b> Head Talent Acquisition Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. Ltd.	<b>MALIKA ANAND</b> Business Analyst Evalueserve.com, Pvt. Ltd.	
<b>VASUDHA ARORA</b> Associate Process Manager (APM) Eclerx Services Ltd.	<b>LEEZA GOYAL</b> CSO Axis Bank	<b>ASHI JINDAL</b> Associate Process Manager Eclerx Services Limited	<b>ANMOL BINDAL</b> APM eClerx
<b>KULBIR SINGH GULERIA</b> Management Trainee Indusind Bank	<b>YASHIKA KHURANA</b> Investor Reporting Analyst Ocwen Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	<b>LAKSHIKA GOYAL</b> Associate Business Analyst Odessa Technologies	

Illustrious Mass Communication Alumni Gaurav Shukla Anmol Chhavi, Chandan Singh Gill and Ravneet Singh talked about the Career Opportunities in Media in the Alumni Conclave.





# GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSITY

**Alumni from Chitkara School of Pharmacy visited Campus for Pharma Conclave.**



**Alumni of Chitkara Business School & Chitkara School of Health Sciences touch based back as the "Proud Panelists" from as far as USA and across PAN India to choose their successors.**





# GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSITY



**Monika Sharma (MJMC 2012) Ashina Anand (MJMC 2015) visited School of Mass Communication and shared their journey of professional life after University days and interacted with their successors on questions of Media World from their experiences.**



# CONNECTING THE DOTS

For the First time ever, Three Alumni Teams are part of 12th Season of T20 Cricket Tournament organised by University Sports Board, Chitkara University.





# ALUMNI CHAPTER



## Alumni Chapter Bengaluru

Our Alumni are changing the World and “Mountain Mama take me home” was just the feel of Reflection 2018 Alumni Meet Bengaluru Chapter at Hard Rock Café. It was a nostalgic trip back to alleys of Chitkara University. The Meet was indeed a chance for Alumni to reconnect as they talked about stories & moments that were almost forgotten. Now maestros of the Corporate World, they were proud to know about the achievements, glory and laurels being won by their Alma Mater and came forward to support/guide/take us through with different inputs/suggestions for a way forward for the University and becoming a strong bond between Industry and Academia. While connecting the Alumni dots, we do every bit to make our Alumni connect, interact, share, bond, add meaning and do much more than just being a memory.



# ALUMNI CHAPTER



## Alumni Chapter Pune

Alumni of Chitkara University "Relived, Recalled and Refreshed" their memories of the moments spent in Chitkara Turf at Alumni Meet Pune in Hard Rock Café, Pune. Alumni flew down from Mumbai, Jamnagar, Bengaluru, Gurgaon, Noida and Chandigarh for the Meet to Reconnect and Reminisce.



# ALUMNI CHAPTER



## Alumni Chapter New Delhi

Walking down the memory lanes were MBA Healthcare Alumni, as Chitkara Alumni Network (CAN) hosted an Alumni Meet in heart of Delhi. The fun-packed event was loaded with laughter, warm embraces and friendly banter & discussions, much like the student days of the alumni.

# ALUMNI SPEAK



**Jaiveer Singh Bawa**  
**B.Arch, Batch 2009**  
**Project Manager**  
**CENTRUS, Canada**

“Needless to say, I owe a big part of my success to Chitkara University as it helped frame “ME”, CSPA gave me the confidence to lead and face the world. Apart from being a leader among students, a very inquisitive, dedicated and a keen blue-eyed student, I represented Chitkara in various National & International Awards and Conventions winning laurels for my Alma Mater. Then, I went on to complete Two Post Graduate programs in Canada and specialized in Sustainable Architecture and Project Management with a record breaking GPA of 3.97/4 in both the programs. I have been awarded with the "Governor General's Award, the International Student Ambassador Award, the International Student Scholarship Award and the Faculty of Trade and Technology Special Recognition Award" for outstanding results. I am a visionary Architect and Project Manager for the Parliament Hill Rehabilitation project which is currently the "World's largest Rehabilitation & Heritage Restoration project ever undertaken. I have been a part of planning, designing, managing and executing unique projects across India and Canada. Some of notable projects include – M3M Golf Estate (the finest golf-resort living, housing complex in Delhi, India), PCL in Winnipeg, Canada, the Prime Minister of Canada's residence etc. Through my research, I was commissioned to prepare a one of its kind 3D digital Maquette for a large mixed use development named Lebreton Flats on the prime lands of Ottawa, Canada. I am so glad to connect back with my Alma Mater through Chitkara Alumni Network and this time, forever.



# ALUMNI SPEAK



**Karan Gupta**  
CSE, Batch 2014  
Pursuing M.Sc  
University of Bristol, United Kingdom

It was a direct flight from Chitkara University to The University of Bristol, UK and it is just magical. Chitkara University gave me wings to fly, groomed me for the outer world and trained me with technical skills and here I am today pursuing #Masters in The University of Bristol, UK. Besides my academics, I also got the opportunity to become the Senior Resident in one of the University halls that entitles me for so many privileges which are very limited and given to very few deserving fresher students in Campus. From the skills that I learnt during my undergrad at Chitkara University, I was able to get some freelance Technical projects. I have successfully completed 3 projects and more coming in my kitty. The World is full of opportunities and Chitkara is the key to that. Chitkara Alumni Network is the most special part of my Alma mater that keeps us connected across the Globe.

Chitkara College of Engineering and Technology (Then) and the Teachers that I learnt from in College provided me an excellent platform to develop an Engineering mindset that has served me in good stead in my stints at various early and growth stage Startups in India and US. Currently I am pursuing MBA from IIM Ahmedabad. I enrolled in the B.Tech program at the college in 2003 and was taught by some truly great teachers who helped me develop an all-round personality. The Academics, Sports, and Cultural activities enabled me to enhance my overall skillset. The friendships I forged during college have enriched my life. I count the four years spent in college as some of the best years of my life.



**Hardeep Singh Somal**  
EE, Batch 2003  
Pursuing MBA  
IIM Ahmedabad



# ALUMNI SPEAK



**Guntaj Singh**  
CSE Batch 2008 & MBA Batch 2013  
Consultant, Bell MTS  
Canada

Everyone wants to hear the story which has the element of success, which cannot happen without element of struggle at the same time. Mine is also one story of a boy from Ferozepur, brought up in Chandigarh but groomed for life by Chitkara. Six years of my life in Chitkara Campus were the most beautiful, yet at the same time the most learning phase of my life as it made me more human & I realized that being intelligent in academics is not the key in the corporate world, you have to be emotionally and spiritually intelligent. The graceful journey of a IT professional to an extraordinary Marketing and Sales Personnel happened only because Chitkara provided apt platform to fly with wings of wisdom, knowledge and humility. Chitkara Alumni Network is going great with connecting all the Alumni across the Globe forever. Much appreciated.

I have often wondered could I have been here where I am today, If I had not got such amazing exposures at Chitkara University which provided me perfect academic learning environment in Campus along with immense growing opportunities at Harvard MUN, Asia Pacific MUN in Bangkok and hosting First TEDx event at Chitkara University in year 2012 After Having Graduated from Chitkara, I pursued Masters in Business Management from European Business School in Germany 2019 with double majors in Marketing Management and Strategic Consulting. I further plan on continuing to be a part of the German Professional Culture and also take an opportunity to thank Chitkara University for everything that I could possibly ask for.



**Akash Dhinra**  
ME, Batch 2011  
Global Marketing Intern  
Bosch Security Systems, Germany



# ALUMNI SPEAK



**Ruchika Nain**  
CSE Batch 2003  
Deloitte, USA

It's a pleasure to connect with my Alma Mater. It's been 12 years since I graduated from CIET, now Chitkara University, and I still cherish all the memories that I made during my B.Tech days. Chitkara University provided me a great platform to explore, learn and grow both personally and professionally. The guidance provided by the teachers and mentors have been phenomenal and has helped me in every phase of my career. I worked with Syntel & Computer Sciences Corporation before moving to US. I worked with a Startup company in Arizona as a "Business Development Leader". I am currently working at Deloitte and recently launched my own Tech Startup "AtoZgigs". It is an online peer to peer gig sharing platform and connects customers to providers for the service jobs. I really appreciate all the efforts being put in by Chitkara Alumni Network and looking forward to attend a CAN Meet sometime soon.

Your future doesn't lie ahead of you, it lies deep inside of you waiting to be discovered and Chitkara lets you "Explore Your Potential". Looking back to a journey that started 11 years back, it's just awe inspiring to see magic that Chitkara's weaves around and transforms an individual to be a great global citizen. Having graduated from Chitkara, I did Specialisation Diploma in Sales & Marketing Operations from Central Michigan University, U.S.A. Before joining Expedia in 2014, I had successful stints at Walt Disney World U.S.A, Make My Trip and Fairmont Hotels & Resorts, U.A.E. and today I am Senior Account Manager with Expedia Partner Solutions. And for all this I am indebted to Chitkara.



**Ronit Goyal**  
IHM, Batch 2008  
Expedia Partner Solutions, USA





**With Best Wishes**

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