



CHITKARA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL NEWSLETTER



Have a wonderful year filled with peace, prosperity, and happiness.

Happy Diwali

Stay Safe and Strong!

- **Chitkara Pride**
- **Rendezvous**
- **Giving Back to University**
- **First Online Alumni Chapter**
- **Alumni Speak**

CHITKARA PRIDE



Puneet Kaushal
Head Chef,
Anant Cuisine
of India

Chef Puneet Kaushal is the head chef at Anant Cuisine of India. He was raised in North India and began his culinary career at the age of 17. He graduated with a degree in hotel management from one of the best hospitality schools in India, IHM Chitkara. His skills took him to work in the best Indian hotels such as Radisson Blu Plaza and Hyatt Delhi. Chef Kaushal began as a trainee cook studying under Chef De Partie. After four years, he moved on to work for a cruise line where he enhanced his skills in cooking, plating, and managing 150 cooks on board the ship. He later worked in steakhouses with Michelin star chefs all around the world. He joined the Anant team with the objective of elevating

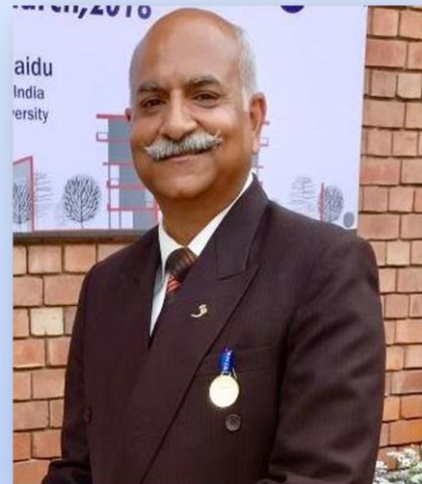
A Taste of RICHMOND Holiday

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Alumni Puneet Kaushal, IHM Batch 2007, Anant Cuisine of India, Virginia, The United States of America

Puneet Kaushal: Travelling and Learning different Culinary Culture & Cuisines in Canada, Mexico, Jamaica, Bahamas, Australia, etc was an amazing learning experience but all this while, Chitkara was never forgotten. My life's journey started at IHM in 2007 and then there was no looking back. From Training in Radisson Blu Plaza New Delhi to Campus Placement Radisson Indore, I became Demi Chef de Partie. I Wanted to travel the world and joined "Carnival Cruise Lines in "The United States of America" and worked their for six years. Worked with two Michelin Star Chefs' and worked for steak houses in US. All this while, one thing I wanted to do desperately was to change people's opinion in that part of the World about Indian food being spicy. I designed a Restaurant as Head Chef "Anant Cuisine of India" in Richmond, Virginia, USA. Worked on the Menu with adding North Indian flair and it is now most sought after dining place in just one year span. With appreciation pouring in, now we are going to open one more restaurant in next 10 days. Can't thank Chitkara enough. Also my gratitude towards Chitkara Alumni Association Network for weaving this magical fabric for all Chitkarian's across the Globe.

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Proud to share that our Alumni Col Dr. Gaurav Bhatia, PhD Management 2015 has been awarded with "Outstanding Researcher Award - 2019"

International Institute of Organised Research (I2OR)* recognizes excellence through its eminent series of awards for Researchers, Educators, Editors, Journals, Publishers, their achievements and contributions in different fields.

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Alumni Kritika Chopra, MBA HR, Batch 2016 & BBA Batch 2013 working at Semalytix GmbH Bielefeld, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany was a part of "European Women in Tech" Summit in Amsterdam that brought together over 4000 women including a "Chitkarian". She shared with her Alma Mater that "It's not every day that you see in front of you rooms full of Women - "Women in Tech"! And when you do, it's an environment of warmth, respect, great vibes, curiosity and genuine appreciation for fellow Tech Divas . She said that it was an overwhelming environment full of Invigorating conversations, insightful sessions & networking connections at such a power packed event And for everything she has achieved so far, she expressed her heartfelt gratitude to Chitkara University for providing her International platforms for Semester Exchange that changed the course of her Life.



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Bhutanese Alumni Thupten Losel CSPA Batch
2012 clears Royal Civil Service Examination
Secured
4th position for the post of Urban Planner

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Alumni Sangay Zangmo
(BAJMC Batch 2016)

Secured
16th Position
Royal Civil Service
Examination 2019

Alumni Shacha Dorji
(BAJMC Batch 2016)

Secured
44th Position
Royal Civil Service
Examination 2019



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*Simarpreet Singh, BTech EE 2008 batch, has made it to "Forbes 30 under 30" and has been declared one of the *100 successful Sikh entrepreneurs of the world".*

RENDEZVOUS



Moments define our lineage and Chitkara is blessed in abundance for the same. Proud to share the gesture of respect and gratitude showcased by Alumni Karan Chopra, Batch 2013 of Chitkara School of Hospitality to Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Ashok K Chitkara at JW Marriott, New Delhi Aerocity.

Karan extended highest level of Hospitality full of warmth displaying the traits of a thoroughly well trained professional that he learnt being at Chitkara and taking the legacy forward.

GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSITY



Alumni Anuj Gupta, EE Bath, 2003 contributed Rs One Lakh to Chitkara University. Alumni's are Reflection of past, Representation of present, a Link to future and are the Brand-Ambassadors of any Institution across the World. Chitkara Alumni Association Network appreciates such thoughtful gesture of its Alumni of giving back to its Alma Mater.

GIVING BACK TO UNIVERSITY

During pandemic, Alumni from different parts of the Globe connected back to Alma mater and shared their valuable expertise with their successors through Webinars.

Alumni on Virtual Board



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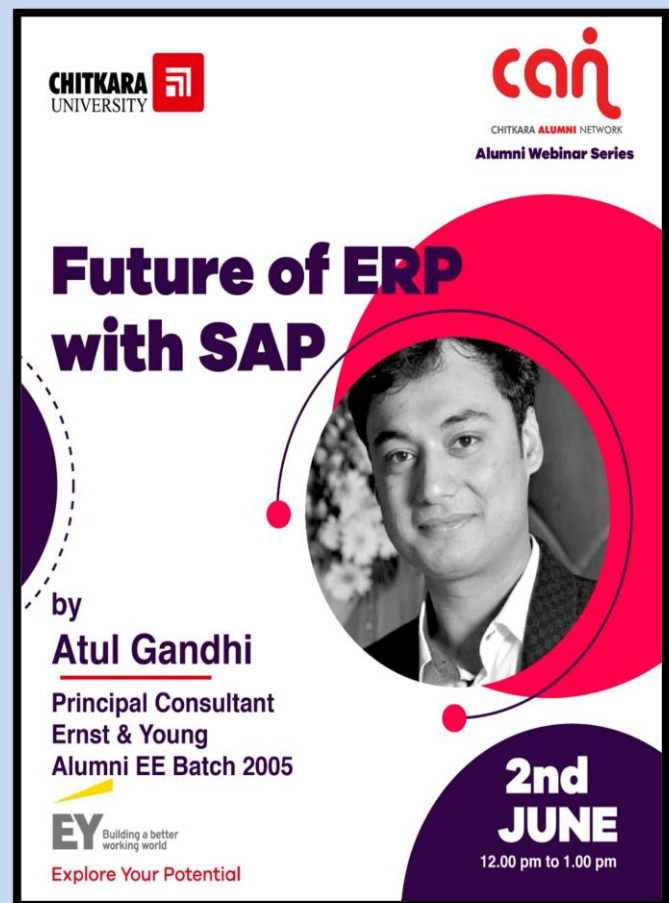
WEBINAR

**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
AMIDST COVID 19 : FUTURE OF E-COMMERCE**

by
MUKUL SINGH PUNDIR
Alumni MBA | BATCH 2016-2018
Supply Chain Management Working with

27th May-2020
3:00pm to 4:00pm

Flipkart



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CHITKARA ALUMNI NETWORK
Alumni Webinar Series

**Future of ERP
with SAP**



by
Atul Gandhi
Principal Consultant
Ernst & Young
Alumni EE Batch 2005

2nd JUNE
12.00 pm to 1.00 pm


EY Building a better working world
Explore Your Potential

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What the Future Holds

by
Manan Verma
DevOps@upGrad,
Leading the DevOps Team
at India's Leading Online Platform,
Alumni CSE Batch 2014,
Alumni IIIT Bangalore


upGrad
Explore Your Potential

4th JUNE
12.00 pm to 1.00 pm



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Alumni Webinar Series

Finding Everest Within



by

Col. Romil Barthwal
Alumni IIT Kharagpur
Strategic Leader
Indian Army (23 Years)
IIM Lucknow



Sqn. Ldr Shivum Uppal
Alumni CSE Batch 2005
Fighter Pilot (11 Years)
IIM Lucknow

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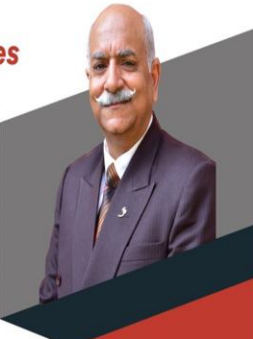
6th June | 12pm to 1 pm

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Smart : Disaster Resilient Cities
A Vision For The Post Covid-19 Future



Col. Gaurav Bhatia,
Alumni Ph.D. (Management)
Batch 2015
DRR Consultant - UNICEF
IIM Lucknow

2nd July 2020
12.00pm - 1.00pm

For: CBS – UG
MBA Healthcare

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Motivation & Leadership to Overcome Challenging Times



Simarpreet Singh
Alumni EE Batch 2008
Director Hartek Group

3rd July
12.00pm – 1.00pm

Forbes 30 under 30 Asia 2019

Top 100 most Powerful & Influential Sikhs in the world

Youngest in SQ 40 under 40 renewable Entrepreneurs in India.

Youngest Chairman of PHD Chambers of Commerce regional committee of power and renewable energy

Top 100 Most Powerful Solar Leaders in India.

Session
For CCAE

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CHITKARA UNIVERSITY
Department of Healthcare Management

**Inventing Tomorrow:
A Look Through
The Healthcare Lens**

by
SUSHET GAUTAM
Senior Consultant
Healthcare Advisory, PwC India

Moderator
EKTA GIRI
MBA - Healthcare Management

4TH JULY 2020 6.00pm to 7.00pm



CHITKARA UNIVERSITY
Department of Healthcare Management

Webinar
**Seizing Public
Health Opportunities
in India**

9th July, 2020 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Moderator
Oorjaa Puri
Student, MBA - Healthcare Management



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Chhavi Garg
Public Health Professional
& Regional Coordinator,
LaQSH Project

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ALUMNI WEBINAR SERIES

Design Technology



**FUTURE
NECESSITY FOR
ARCHITECTURAL
PRACTICE**



Surabhi Vashisht
Alumni CSPA Batch 2009
Design Technology Manager,
Hart Howerton Architects
San Francisco Bay, California USA


on **7th July 2020** at **11.00am - 12.00pm**

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Alumni Webinar Series

**IT Beyond
Coding,
Infrastructure
Management
Services**





By
Deepak Chandel
Alumni BCA Batch 2007
Mindtree Ltd.
Stockholm, Sweden

**9th
July**
12.00pm - 1.00pm

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**Opportunities In
Hospitality & Tourism
Industry Post Covid-19**



By
Ronit Goyal
Alumni IHM Batch 2008
Expedia Group, Seattle, Washington USA

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Tuesday 14th July, 2020,
At 11.00 am



Alumni Webinar Series

**POWER
OF GRIT**

How to Explore
Your Potential?



SUKHMAN GHUMAN
Technical Account Manager
Auth0 - Seattle, USA
Alumni ECE Batch 2005

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5th Aug, 2020
12.00pm - 1.00pm

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**Alumni
Ignite Spark
Talk Series**



GAVISH SINGLA
Vice President
Synchrony - Technology
Atlanta, Georgia - USA
Alumni CSE - Batch 2002

Date:
26th Aug, 2020

Timings:
12.00pm - 12.30pm

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**Alumni
Ignite Spark
Talk Series**



Kritka Chopra
Business Operations and Leadership
Semalytix GmbH
Bielefeld, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

Alumni MBA Batch: 2016
Alumni BBA Batch: 2013

30th Aug, 2020
12.00pm - 12.45pm

Session For
Chitkara Business School

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Alumni
**Ignite Spark
Talk Series**



Ashu Katyal
Product Manager
Publicis Sapient
New York - USA
Alumni CSE - Batch 2003

2nd Sept, 2020
12.00pm - 12.30pm

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Alumni
**Ignite Spark
Talk Series**



Shefali Dutt
Associate Process Manager
eClerx Services Ltd, Mumbai
Alumni MBA Batch 2016

For : Chitkara Business School

6th Sept
12.00pm - 12.45pm

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Dept. of Healthcare
Management





Healthcare Operations Management

A Candid Peek

Date
8th Sep, 2020
Time
5-6 pm IST

Ms. Pratima Miglani
Manager, Operations &
Business Development
AyurVAID Hospitals
(In partnership with
Medanta Medicity, Gurgaon)
Alumni | 2013-2015

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EXPLORATE



Alumni Ignite Spark Talk Series

Explore Academic Foundation Program





Megha Jagga
Quality Assurance Specialist
CCI Wireless
Alberta - Canada
Alumni CSE Batch 2008

9th September, 2020
12.30pm - 1.00 pm

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Ignite Spark
Talk Series



Andrew John
ValueFirst
Regional Sales South East Asia.
Jakarta, Indonesia
Alumni MBA Batch 2013

13th Sept
12.00pm - 12.45pm

For Chitkara Business School

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Alumni

Ignite Spark
Talk Series



Amrit Pal Singh Sidhu
TCS
London
Alumni ME Batch 2007

16th Sept, 2020
12.30pm - 1.00pm

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Alumni Ignite Spark Talk Series



Daksha Sharma
Marketing and Business
Development Manager
(NA, EU, & SEA)
Beijing, China
Alumni MBA Batch 2013



20th September
12.00pm - 12.45pm

Session for Chitkara Business School

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Alumni - Ignite Spark Talk Series

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

THRIVE AND
GIVE BACK



ENTREPRENEUR
PANCHAM CAJLA
Founder
Anuprayaas
Braillemate
Alumni ME Batch 2006




23rd September 2020
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

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MASTERING EXCEL
Tour from Beginner to Advanced


Live Classes on Zoom Platform
E-Certificate on completion

 26th - 27th Sept, 2020
From 10 AM To 1 PM


Mr. Anuj Gupta
Aptitude/Microsoft Office Trainer
Alumni of Chitkara University, Punjab
MBA, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur

Event Coordinators
Dr. Kiran Sood and Dr. Priya Jindal


Organized By
Chitkara Business School, Chitkara University, Punjab

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National Health Mission
My Role, My Journey & Job Opportunities

 30th Sept, 2020
at 5-6 pm IST



Dr. Bhawanjot Singh Sidhu
Asstt. Hospital Administrator,
National Health Mission,
Punjab

Moderator
Rajat Kumar, Student,
MBA - Healthcare Management



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Alumni Ignite Spark Talk Series



Guntaj Singh
Financial Advisor
The Bank of Nova Scotia
Winnipeg, Canada
Alumni MBA Batch 2015
CSE Batch 2012



4th October, 2020
12.00pm - 12.45pm

Session For
Chitkara Business School
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ALUMNI - IGNITE SPARK TALK SERIES



7th Oct
12.30pm - 01.00pm

Gunraj Singh
Senior Associate, Strategy Consulting
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Alumni CSE Batch 2011

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Dept. of Healthcare Management

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HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST



13th Oct, 2020
at 5:00 pm IST

Dr. Richa Khajuria
Clinic Manager
Thumbay Clinic, Dubai

Moderator
Deepika Bhola
Student - MBA,
Healthcare Management

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ALUMNI - IGNITE SPARK TALK SERIES



Nikhil Churamani

Doctoral Candidate
Department of Computer Science
and Technology,
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Alumni CSE Batch 2007

14TH OCTOBER
12.30PM - 01.00PM

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CHITKARA UNIVERSITY  Dept. of Healthcare Management 

Healthcare Management Program:
A Journey of a Thousand Miles

Vipul S.N. Vithal
Head Manager and Counsellor,
Dr Vithal Homeopathic Medicare Centre,
Khanna, Punjab

20th Oct 2020
5-6 pm IST

Moderator
Chitt Simran, Student, MBA - Healthcare Management



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**Alumni
Ignite Spark
Talk Series**

OCT 28th 12:30 - 1:00 PM




Rohan Saha
Senior Manager
Accenture, Australia

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FIRST ONLINE ALUMNI CHAPTER

Chitkara Alumni Association Network Premiered "First Online Alumni Meet" Walking down the memory Lanes... Chitkarians all Over... Alumni connected back with their Alma Mater and what a home coming & bonhomie. Chitkara Footprints were seen doing absolutely brilliant in all walks of life..Working @ Global Leading MNC's, Govt Sector to IIM's, IIT's, to being Defence Officers. From Northern Hemisphere to Southern. Both sides of the Atlantic. So many emotional Chords were touched. Alums from First Batch 2002 to recently graduated Batch 2020 weaved the magical connect remembering their University days close to their hearts. Alumni got absolutely nostalgic, feeling extremely proud and excited.....Chitkarians spent three hours filled with Nostalgia, Emotions, Ardour, Laughter by Remembering some Beautiful Times, Moments and Memories with H'ble Chancellor Dr. Ashok Chitkara and H'ble Pro Chancellor Dr. Madhu Chitkara and "Raised the Toast" with the Two Stalwarts of Education.





CHITKARA **ALUMNI** NETWORK
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FIRST ONLINE ALUMNI MEET 2020
RELIVE. RECOLLECT. RECALL.
RAISE THE TOAST
WITH THE LEADERSHIP



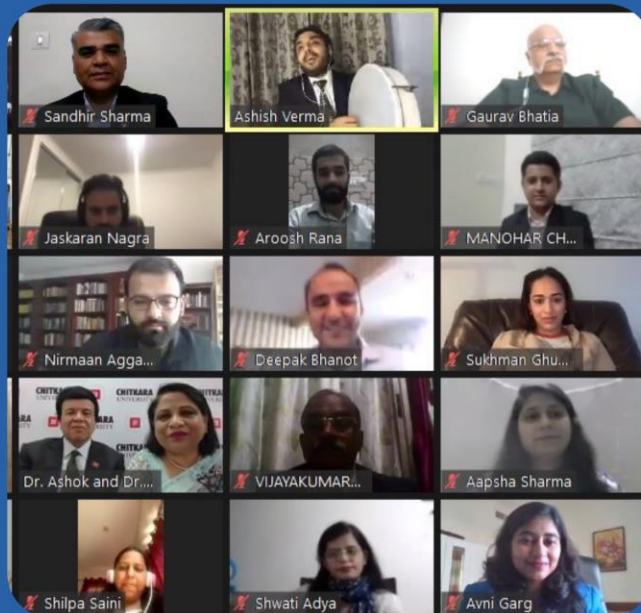
Dr. Ashok K Chitkara
Chancellor
Chitkara University

Dr. Madhu Chitkara
Pro - Chancellor
Chitkara University

 9th Aug, 2020
 7pm onwards

 Formals
 Zoom

FIRST ONLINE ALUMNI CHAPTER



ALUMNI SPEAK



Manvinder Singh Brar
B.Tech ECE 2002
Ernst & Young, Gurgaon
&
Ashima Dania
B.Tech ECE 2002
Infosys, Gurgaon

We were part of First Batch of Chitkara Engineering College and had a privilege to be trend setters for the upcoming Batches. We were provided with innumerable opportunities to learn and grow in the four years we spent there. College had a deep focus on overall development of students with unmatched "Faculty and Facilities". We were very blessed to leverage these opportunities. We can still remember the memorable time spent at College and Qualities that were imbibed during our college which today help us in our day-to-day activities while managing teams, delivering the Projects and engaging with Clients. We would like to urge our College students to also participate in activities other than studies as that help to excel in team management and leadership skills. Also these being the Golden days so make use of the time in making friends, memories for life and you may not know that college friendship can someday end up in becoming Life Partners like "Us". Can't thank Chitkara Alumni Association Network for their excellent Network for connecting the dots.

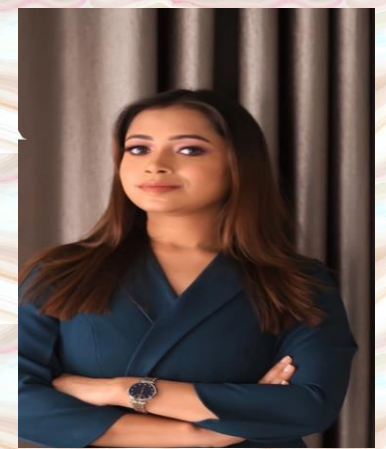
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Dilip Singh
IHM 2008
Marriott International
Pune

Chitkara School of Hospitality has done what a parent does for their child, nurturing and grooming me along with hundreds of other students and making me what I am today. Precision, Perfection, Patience, Perseverance and Passion are the keywords that were instilled in me throughout my learning phase at Chitkara University. It is just a place to be in. Currently I am working as Jr Sous Chef at Marriott Suites, Marriott International at Pune. I take this privilege through Chitkara Alumni Association Network to pay my gratitude to all the mentors/ teachers that have been a part of this success story.

I couldn't have asked for anything better than being a part of prestigious Chitkara University. During the five year stint, I got the opportunity of representing Chitkara at California State University, California. I had the privilege of doing my Internship in Biome Environmental Solutions, Bangalore that comes under top 15 Architectural Firms practicing Sustainable and Vernacular Architecture in India. After having worked with Mr. Siddha Sardesai (An award winning architect and interior designer) in designing of mega Architectural and Interior designing projects ranging from Residential to Commercial, I have been appointed as VP – Projects in GBP Group. I am working on large scale projects including Residential, Commercial, Hospitality, Mix land use development from planning to execution. I am so proud to connect back through Chitkara Alumni Association Network that is providing all the students an amazing network platform to all Chitkara's.



Manisha Gupta
B.Arch 2013
Vice President
Projects
GBP Group

ALUMNI SPEAK

I just look back and trailblazer of memories flash across - From being Ms. Farewell in 2006 to working as a Hardcore Technologist in leading Organizations, Chitkara transformed me from a mere student to an ace professional, and provided me a perfect learning disciplined environment. My journey started with an on-campus placement with one of the leading IT consulting company which gave me a platform to work on the cutting edge technologies with North American Healthcare clients during my stint in Houston, USA. The experience in healthcare domain led me to pursue my career as a BPM consultant with Pegasystems where I was responsible for Claims product development in the Healthcare Industry. Further, I worked as Senior Architect in implementing BPM solutions for Global Financial Clients. My journey has been progressive because of values and ethics imbibed in me during my stay at Chitkara.

Chitkara not only contributed in enhancing my educational profile but also gave me ample opportunities to be groomed as an all-rounder and now Chitkara Alumni Association Network connected me back to my Alma



Sakshi Arora
B.Tech CSE 2002
Cognizant Technology
Solutions Pune

ALUMNI SPEAK



Amit Chauhan
IHM 2010
Norwegian Cruise
Line

Chitkara University is the place where I learnt how important being well travelled is. This timely advice was a lesson for life and I changed it into a Career for myself. Mastered & Skilled in Catering, Food & Beverage, MICROS, Hospitality Management and Customer Service, I have been trotting around the globe and doing exceptionally well because of such strong foundation at Chitkara University. With the strong discipline instilled in all of us at Campus, I am also known for my strong Administrative Skills and appreciated for the same. Cruising at the far off destinations has never let Chitkara out of my mind and I often remember and reflect back about my Golden days at my Alma Mater. Chitkara Alumni Association Network is creating ripples across the World bringing the tides of good times spent together.



Anmoldeep Singh
B.E. ME 2013
Leons Furniture Group
Canada

Chitkara University is the place where I learned to explore. Just like the University's motto "Explore Your Potential" I found my passion in organizing and managing people. With the Life Time advises from the mentors at Chitkara, I made my way from a Mechanical Engineer to be a Logistics Manager at Leon's Canada. My Alma Mater gave me a platform to explore and build strong management skills which lead my way towards my Career. Chitkara Alumni Association Network support all the students to get linked with alumni network and grow together. Alumni can share and discuss their success stories so the upcoming millennial can be motivated and stay on track to achieve goals. Thanks

ALUMNI SPEAK



Sqn. Ldr. Sulabh Mahajan
B.Tech CSE 2006
Indian Air Force

I graduated from Chitkara University in the year 2010, and now I am an Engineering Officer in the Indian Air Force serving the motherland. It has been a wonderful journey so far and when I look back to my formative days in college, of which I have many fond memories, it gives me a sense of pride in every way. At that time, the Institute was evolving with many new things coming up and I was fortunate enough to be a part of the scheme of things. Starting from organizing college fests, being part of the entrepreneurial cell, being part of the campus placement cell and being from the first batch of students selected for internship with Infosys in Mysore. To this date I value the exposure and confidence that my alma mater has instilled in me that helps me in standing out wherever I wish to be. One thing that I have found to be quite similar in Chitkara University and Indian Air Force is the strong value system for which both organizations strive. This value system makes our Alma Mater distinct from other institutions. Today whatever I am and tomorrow whatever I will be it will be solely because of my upbringing in Chitkara. I would like to say that it is an honour to be a part of such a prestigious Institute and would consider it to be my privilege to contribute to CAN in any way I can.

ALUMNI SPEAK



Priya Gupta
IHM 2008
The Umrao, New Delhi

I was fortunate enough to be a part of the First NCHMCT Batch of Chitkara School of Hospitality in year 2008. Having completed my Graduation, I went on to join the prestigious Oberoi Centre for Learning & Development (OCLD) at New Delhi. And then there was no looking back. I had a very sound education from both Chitkara and OCLD and my "Professional Career" was skyrocketing. Today, I am the Executive Housekeeper at "The Umrao, New Delhi". I sincerely owe my success to the wonderful team at Chitkara who made my formative years of Hospitality Education rewarding and memorable. And now CAN - a platform which is bringing all the Chitkarian's on board once again. With deepest regards & respect to Dr. Madhu Chitkara Mam and Dr. Ashok K Chitkara Sir.

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