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FROM THE ALUMNI RELATIONS DESK

Dear Esteemed JIMS Alumni,

As we stand on the threshold of celebrating 30 years of our beloved institution, JIMS, it fills us with immense pride and joy to acknowledge that this remarkable journey could not have been possible without your invaluable contributions.

The Backbone of Success: Our Alumni

JIMS has always been more than just an educational institution; it's a family that extends beyond the college days. Over the past three decades, our alumni have been the backbone of our success story. Your achievements, resilience, and unwavering support have played a pivotal role in shaping the institution we are today.

A Legacy of Excellence

Your time at JIMS was not just about acquiring knowledge and skills; it was about embracing a legacy of excellence and leadership. Many of you have gone on to become industry leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, and change-makers in various fields. Your accomplishments are a testament to the quality of education and values instilled here.

Connecting the Dots: The Alumni Network

The strength of any institution lies in its alumni network, and we are fortunate to have a vibrant and active one. Your continuous engagement with JIMS through various initiatives, mentorship programs, and your active participation in alumni events have fostered a sense of belonging among our current students. You have shown them that success is not just about individual achievement but about giving back to the community that nurtured you.

A Beacon of Inspiration

Your stories are a beacon of inspiration for our current students. Your journey from the classrooms of JIMS to your respective fields of expertise serves as a shining example of what can be achieved with determination, hard work, and a solid foundation in education.

A Heartfelt Thank You

As we celebrate these 30 glorious years, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Whether you have contributed through your professional achievements, your involvement in alumni activities, or simply by being a proud JIMS alum, your presence has made a significant difference.

Here's to the Next 30 Years

As we look back with pride at our journey so far, we also look forward with hope and excitement to the next 30 years. Together, we will continue to grow, evolve, and uphold the legacy of excellence that defines JIMS.

Once again, thank you for being an integral part of our journey. Your support and dedication have been the driving force behind our success, and we can't wait to see what the future holds.

JIMS ELITE - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

S.No	Name	Position	Designation	Company	Batch
1	Anurag Srivastava	President	Director - Founder	Madover Print Pvt Ltd	2014-16
2	Yuvraj Singh	Vice President	Compunnel	Asst. Manager - L&D Global	2011-13
3	Tanvi Gahlot	Chief Secretary	Associate Officer (Administration)	National Productivity Council (Ministry of Commerce & Industry)	2015-17
4	Chetan Dixit	Treasurer	Sr. General Manager	Idemia Syscom India Pvt. Ltd. (A French MNC)	1995- 97
5	Dr Suman Taneja	Executive Member	Assistant Professor	DAV Centenary college Faridabad	1998-2000
6	Neeraj Sharma	Executive Member	IT Transformation Services	BirlaSoft(India) Ltd.	2000-04
7	Ashish Ranjan	Executive Member	Self-employed	Doctor	2005
8	Monika Ahuja	Executive Member	Sr Manager	Sannam S4	2005-08
9	Gurneet Singh	Executive Member	Senior Manager	Electronica Finance Ltd	2009-11
10	Sumit Saxena	Executive Member	Airfreight operations	Kuehne Nagel Pvt Ltd	2011-13
11	Sneha Hissaria	Executive Member	Entrepreneur	Nyari	2013-15
12	Vedika Agarwal	Executive Member	Customer Success Manager	Guise.AI	2014-16
13	Sambhav Jain	Executive Member	Consultant	KPMG	2015-17
14	Prateek Gupta	Executive Member	Proprietor	STEFAB INDIA	2016-18
15	Jithin koshy	Executive Member	Senior Agency Manager	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Co Ltd	2016-18
16	Shivansh Garg	Executive Member	Google Ads Specialist on behalf of Google India Pvt. Ltd.	FIS Global Business Solutions India Pvt. Ltd.	2017-19
17	Raghav Gupta	Executive Member	Co-Owner	Legit Jeans	2017-19
18	Anil Kapoor	Executive Member	Financial Planning & Analyst	Digital Management, LLC	2018-20
19	Jatin Jain	Executive Member	Tax consultant	Deloitte	2018-20

ADVISORY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

S.No	Name	Designation	Company	Batch
1	Puneet Sethi	Vice President	YES BANK	1999-01
2	Rohit Gupta	Head-Strategic Alliances	Global Assure	2001-03
3	Varun Gupta	Business	Head Of Marketing Operations at Own business, Agri & Food Grains	2002-04
4	Akash Tugnait	CEO	House of Hospitality	1993-95



MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM @ JIMS

JIMS (Jagan Institute of Management Studies) is actively involved in organizing Management Development Programs (MDPs) for various organizations.

These training programs are designed to help professionals enhance their management skills and knowledge in specific areas. These programs are designed to meet the specific needs and objectives of the organization.

The objective of the MDPs, is to enhance the professional development and skill enhancement of individuals working in various organizations which can create a transformation impact on the overall productivity and effectiveness of these organizations.



REDEFINING SUCCESS

Rohit Gupta's Inspiring Journey from Student to Trailblazer

PGDBM 2001–03

Director – Sales & Partnership at Jumping Minds

In the vast realm of professional success, few stories are as inspiring as that of Mr. Rohit Gupta, an incredible individual who embarked on a transformative journey after joining in JIMS Rohini's BBA programme in 1998. Little did he know that his decision to step foot into Jagan Institute Of Management Studies Rohini would be the first step towards an extraordinary career.

During his time at JIMS, Mr. Rohit Gupta found himself in a remarkable position as part of the inaugural batch of BBA students. Every aspect of his education was a treasure trove of learning opportunities, nurturing his passion for knowledge and personal growth. Armed with this newfound knowledge, he set out to pursue PGDM in Marketing at JIMS Rohini from 2001 to 2003, significantly strengthening his experience.

In 2003, Mr. Gupta ventured into the fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector, joining Coats Group PLC as a Territory Sales Incharge. This early journey into the world of sales provided him with essential abilities, establishing the groundwork for his future accomplishments. Recognising his potential, he moved into the insurance industry, becoming an Agency Manager at ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited. Here, he improved his sales skills and realised the industry's dynamic character.

Mr. Gupta's career trajectory led him to Planman Consulting, where he served as a



Senior Key Account Manager, driven by an insatiable need for new experiences. His versatility enabled him to thrive in a variety of fields and jobs. He subsequently accepted the role of Sr. Branch Sales Manager at Bharti AXA Life Insurance, where he spent three years and four months honing his skills. Mr. Gupta then returned to ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited as Branch Manager-Bancassurance for two years before being promoted to Senior Key Account Manager-Group Business. During his four years and two months at ICICI, he succeeded in his tasks, demonstrating his abilities in sales presentations, corporate sales, product development, and company growth.

Seeking new challenges and opportunities, He joined Religare Health Insurance as a Zonal Manager. This change allowed him to further develop his skill set, encompassing sales presentations, product management, online lead generation, business development, relationship management, and sales management. His unwavering commitment led him to ascend to higher positions in Bharati AXA Life Insurance, eventually assuming the role of Senior Regional Head - Business Development and Partnerships. Driven by his determination, he further rose to the esteemed position of Associate Vice President - Business Development and Partnerships after two years and nine months.



Continuing his relentless pursuit of growth, he subsequently joined Global Assure as the Head of Strategic Alliances. Following this stint, he moved on to Viveo Health, where he served as the Regional Director for India. Today, he holds the esteemed position of Director - Sales & Partnership at Jumping Minds Gurugram, where he continues to make significant contributions to the organization.



While Mr. Gupta's professional accomplishments are undeniably impressive, his college days at JIMS Rohini were equally extraordinary. As a member of the Placement Committee, he travelled to Mumbai to endorse JIMS to various companies, working relentlessly alongside his classmates for a week. This unique experience created lasting memories, showcasing his dedication to his work.

Furthermore, Mr. Gupta took on the responsibility of organizing the Annual Fest- Verve'03, leaving an indelible mark as an organizing member. His exemplary efforts included escorting the Chief Guest to the live show featuring the renowned artist MIKA. Such experiences not only enriched his college life but also showcased his exceptional talent to lead and manage events seamlessly.

Today, Mr. Gupta stays closely associated with his alma mater as a distinguished alumni and member of JIMS' Executive Council. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he willingly provides mentorship and guidance to his team members as well as students at different educational and management institutes. Moreover, He firmly believes that Sales skills are not just a mere occupation but rather a passion that requires dedicated practice. Mr. Gupta's advice to individuals seeking to attain their goals is straightforward yet profound:

“If you truly desire to excel in your career, approach your professional work with precision and expertise, constantly honing your skills through continuous upskilling.”

As the first member of his business family to enter the corporate sector and achieve notable success, Mr. Rohit Gupta exemplifies the power of devotion, intelligence, and hard work. His incredible journey from a BBA student at JIMS to PGDM to a distinguished professional and mentor serves as an inspiration to countless individuals who dare to dream big and embark on their unique path to success.



RENDEZVOUS WITH JASMEET SINGH SETHI

MCA 2005–08

*Assistant Vice President at
SHL Global*

Q) Starting with the first question, what drew him to the field of computer applications and why here at JIMS?

Choosing this college and pursuing the MCA course was a decision that changed my life in remarkable ways. When I embarked on my college journey, I was drawn to this institution because of its stellar reputation for academic excellence and its commitment to fostering a holistic learning environment.

The MCA program stood out to me as it aligned perfectly with my passion for technology and computer science. Placement opportunities which were available to provide the necessary thrust to my career was one of the key factors to choose MCA in JIMS.

Q) Corporate journey

It wasn't an easy one. I ventured into the corporate world and joined a promising startup as its very first employee. Over the years, I witnessed this company's meteoric rise to become a billion-dollar organization.

My time at college and the skills I honed during the MCA program played a pivotal role in preparing me for the challenges and opportunities that lay ahead in the startup world.

The foundation of technical knowledge, problem-solving skills, and adaptability I gained proved invaluable.

Hard work and dedication are essential, and there is simply no alternative to them. Despite setbacks, I managed to stay focused and aligned with my goals



On March 24th, The JIMS Alumni Students Committee organised an interview with Mr Jasmeet Singh Sethi, a MCA graduate from Jagan Institute of Management Studies from the Batch of 2005–08 and currently working as an Assistant Vice President with SHL Global.

Q) Can you share a memorable experience or event from your time on campus?

I'll never forget the annual events and Hackathons being organized in JIMS- it was a fantastic way to bond with fellow students and create lifelong memories.

Q) What sets our campus apart from others in terms of academics and extracurricular activities?

The campus strikes a perfect balance between rigorous academics and a wide range of extracurricular options, making it a holistic learning experience.

Q) In what ways did the campus encourage innovation and creativity in your field of study?

The campus actively promoted innovation through research projects, hackathons, and entrepreneurial support. My journey in SHL (Acquired Aspiring Minds) is a testimony to the Entrepreneurial skill set inculcated by JIMS.

Q) On being asked what those skills are which you find missing in the students which play a fundamental role in their future careers.

Reflecting on my journey, I have noticed a gap in the skill sets of many students, both during my time at college and in the professional world. Soft skills such as effective communication, teamwork, and adaptability are often overlooked but are crucial for a successful career. These skills complement technical expertise and enable students to thrive in dynamic work environments.

Both technical skills and soft skills are equally important, and it is essential to have a balance between them. In my case, I had the support of my faculty at JIMS who helped me inculcate these soft skills which enabled me to attain a balance between my skill set.

Q) Job hopping or Job flipping is what has become a trend for the new generation of office goers and how did he manage consistently working with the same organisation he started his journey with?

The question of job hopping is a topic of debate. While some argue that it can be detrimental to one's career, I believe that when done thoughtfully, it can lead to personal and professional growth. Exploring different roles and industries can help individuals discover their true passions and strengths. However, it's essential to strike a balance and not hop too frequently without gaining substantial experience in each role.

Jasmeet's recent achievements came as a surprise. A panel of about 100 juries and 500 plus HRs recognized his work and awarded him

"The Talent Management Leadership Award" at the global HR Excellence Awards.

Q) One of the questions or the "In-Thing" in the market these days is Open AI or artificial intelligence, though it is helping to get some work, we asked him how as a management leader and a tech graduate you see this software being a boon or bane for the aspirants?

Artificial intelligence is undoubtedly a powerful force shaping the future. Whether it's a boon or a bane depends on its responsible use. AI has the potential to revolutionize industries, improve efficiency, and solve complex problems. However, it also raises ethical and privacy concerns that must be addressed. It's crucial for future professionals to be well-versed in AI and its ethical implications to harness its benefits while mitigating risks.

Q) How has your connection with the campus continued after graduation?

I've stayed involved by participating in alumni events, mentoring current students, and giving back to the community in the best possible ways.

In conclusion, doing MCA in JIMS was instrumental in shaping my career, and I'm grateful for the opportunities it provided. To succeed in the ever-evolving professional landscape, students should not only focus on technical skills but also nurture soft skills. Job hopping can be beneficial if approached strategically, and AI's impact on the future depends on how responsibly it's leveraged. Our college has prepared us well for these challenges and opportunities, and I'm proud to be an alumni.

ALUMNI SPEAKS

LEADER-SHIFT *JOHN C MAXWELL*

About the Author

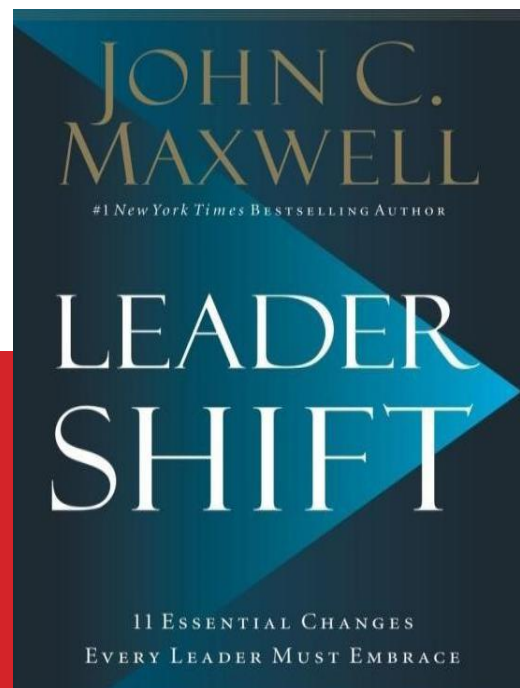
John C. Maxwell is a New York Times best selling author, coach and speaker who has sold more than 30 million books in fifty languages. He has been identified as the #1 leader in business by the American Management Association and the most influential leadership expert in the world of *Business Insider* and *Inc.* magazines.

John Maxwell helps leaders gain the ability and willingness to make leadership changes that will positively enhance their organizational and personal growth. He writes that every advance you make as a leader will require a leadership shift that changes the way you think, act, and lead. He states that if you want to be an effective leader, you must leadership shift.

The author focuses on how you can make a continual shift from action to reflection. He presents questions and challenges and the leadership shifts presented in this book will take you from being a good leader to becoming a better one. He further writes that if you try to make some small shift in that direction every day, you can and will reach your leadership potential.

The first chapter mentions seven things that a leader must do to leadership shift successfully and embracing these practices daily will help in encountering every leadership shift situation with flexibility and confidence.

In the rest of the book the author elaborates on 11 leadership shifts that he has practiced and helped him in gaining new leadership territory and inward growth.



SOLOIST TO CONDUCTOR (The Focus Shift)

In this leadership shift of team building, the author emphasizes on five major aspects, i.e., going slower so you can go farther, recognizing that you need others, making the effort to understand others, wanting others to shine more than you do and helping others to become better every day.

GOALS TO GROWTH (The Personal Development Shift)

How to focus on growth more than the small goals. He put together nine major points in this leadership shift:

- Focus on growth inward
- Grow in few vital things (REAL: R-Relationship, E-Equipping, A-Attitude, L-Leadership)
- Grow without a finish line
- Embrace Change
- Adopt a teachable spirit
- Make your love for learning greater than your fear of failure
- Develop relationship with other growing people
- Develop greater humility
- Embrace layered learning

PERKS TO PRICE (The Cost Shift)

The author shared his experience how he shifted from being focused on what he can receive as a leader (the perks) to what he can give as a leader (the price). He discussed three qualities that every leader should have to shift from perks to price:

- Reality- Leaders recognize that everything worthwhile is Uphill
- Example- Leaders acknowledge they must climb the hill first
- Consistency- Leaders understand they never get to stop climbing

PLEASING PEOPLE TO CHALLENGING PEOPLE (The Relationship Shift)

The leader has to do what's right for the people and organization ahead of what feels right. He emphasized on doing seven things to make this shift:

- Change your expectations toward leadership
- Value people as much as you value yourself
- Work to establish expectations up front
- Ask yourself the hard questions before any potentially difficult conversation
- When a tough conversation is needed, do it right
- Understand the 25-50-25 principle
- Balance care with Candor

MAINTAINING TO CREATING (The Abundance Shift)

If the leader wants to shift from maintaining to creating in their life and leadership than they need to take their crayons back. Here's how:

- Build a creative culture
- Make everything better
- Make plans but look for options
- Place high value on ideas
- Seek out and listen to different voices
- Take risks
- Live on the other side of "Yes"

LADDER CLIMBING TO LADDER BUILDING (The Reproduction Shift)

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DIRECTING TO CONNECTING (The Communication Shift)

The author stresses on finding ways to over-come the challenge of connecting and finding common ground. He highlighted seven qualities that leader must have to achieve this communication shift:

- Humility- Let people know you need them
- Curiosity- Ask people questions
- Effort- Go out of your way to connect with people
- Trustworthiness- Be someone others can count on
- Generosity- Give first, give continually
- Listening- Open the best door to connecting with people
- Encouragement- Give people Oxygen for their soul

TEAM UNIFORMITY TO TEAM DIVERSITY (The Communication Shift)

A team is a small number of people with complementary skills who are committed to a common purpose, set of performance goals, and approach for which they hold themselves mutually accountable". He put across three advantages of diverse team:

- Diverse teams fill in the knowledge gap
- Diverse teams fill in the perspective gap
- Diverse teams fill in the experience gap

POSITIONAL AUTHORITY TO MORAL AUTHORITY (The Influence Shift)

Author believes that anyone can pursue moral authority and develop greater influence by developing in following four areas:

- Competence- The ability to lead well
- Courage- Moving forward in the face of fear
- Consistency- Doing well all the time, not just sometimes
- Character- Being bigger on the inside than outside (Integrity, Authenticity, Humility, Love)

TRAINED LEADERS TO TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERS (The Impact Shift)

Author has studied transformational movements and the people who led them. He identifies five actions common to all of them which can help leaders to impact shift from trained leader to transformational leaders:

- Possess a clear picture of what transformational leaders do
- Focus on your own transformation before leading others to it
- Take positive action based on your internal changes
- Create an environment that promotes positive change
- Commit to making difference with others in your community

CAREER TO CALLING (The Passion Shift)

In this leadership author emphasizes on converting career to passion. He wants to help leaders in understanding calling so that they can find theirs. He identifies eight qualities of calling:

- Your calling matches who you are
- Your calling taps into your passion
- Your calling is important to you, but it's not about you
- Your calling is bigger than you
- Your calling changes your perspective
- Your calling gives you purpose
- Your calling helps you to overcome obstacles
- Your calling brings fulfillment



THE “JIMS” LIFE

I was in JIMS a decade ago and I
miss those days,
When life was filled with fun,
friends and craze.

The campus buzzed with
laughter and cheer,
Used to spend all our days here
or there.

Lectures, discussions,
presentations were our day to
day routine,
And then we used to chill out in
our good old canteen.

When exams used to come near
and there was tension in the air,
We used to do group studies
together to overcome the fear.

Contest, Competition, Music
ablaze,
Dancing away in fests like Oasis
and Verve,
It was the much needed break
from the studies that we
deserved.

Time has passed but the
memories stays,
In my heart, I will always
remember those days.



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College, Hyderabad
PGDBM (1999–2001)*

DAANISH MEHRA
PGDM (2011-2013)
GROWTH MANAGER
SUPERAD MEDIA

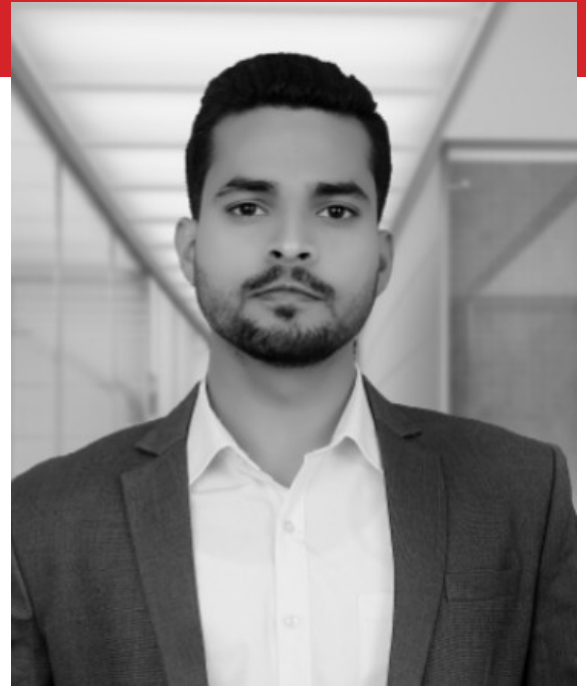


VIPUL TYAGI

PGDM-RM (2016–18)

Data Analyst

Multiplier Brand Solutions



RETAIL AND HR ANALYTICS: UNLOCKING BUSINESS SUCCESS

In today's digital age, data is king. And for businesses looking to stay ahead of the curve, data analytics is crucial. Retail and HR analytics, in particular, are gaining importance for companies across industries. Let's take a closer look at why.

PERSONALIZATION FOR CUSTOMER DELIGHT

Retailers are increasingly using data analytics to personalize the shopping experience. For example, Amazon uses customer browsing and purchasing data to make personalized product recommendations. As a result, they have been able to achieve an incredible 35% conversion rate for their recommendation engine.

HR analytics can also be used to personalize the employee experience. Companies can use data to understand what motivates employees and what their career aspirations are. They can then create personalized development plans for each employee, resulting in higher employee engagement and retention.

AI: DRIVING SMARTER DECISIONS

Artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming increasingly important in both retail and HR analytics. In retail, AI can help predict customer behaviour, optimize inventory management, and even create virtual personalized shopping assistants. By 2025, the global AI in retail market is expected to reach \$19.9 billion.

HR analytics powered by AI can identify patterns and trends in employee data, helping companies make data-driven decisions. For example, Unilever used AI-powered analytics to analyse employee data and identified that they were losing top-performing female employees due to a lack of flexibility in work arrangements. As a result, the company implemented more flexible work policies, resulting in higher employee retention rates.

REAL-TIME ANALYTICS: IMMEDIATE INSIGHTS

Real-time analytics is another trend that's gaining popularity in retail and HR analytics. Retailers can use real-time data to optimize inventory management and respond quickly to changing customer needs. For example, Zara uses real-time data on customer purchases and social media trends to respond quickly to changing fashion trends.

Real-time HR analytics can help companies identify employee performance issues as they occur, allowing them to quickly intervene and address the problem. It can also help companies identify high-performing employees who are ready for advancement.

ETHICS AND PRIVACY: A MUST

While the benefits of data analytics are clear, it's important to use data ethically and responsibly. Companies must ensure that they are collecting data in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and using it only for legitimate purposes. They must also ensure that data is kept secure and protected.

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I am an alumna of PGDM - Retail Management and have spent significant time building analytics solutions for multiple Indian Retail Chains. Currently, I work with Multiplier Brand Solutions and have had the opportunity to work with a diverse range of Retail clients including Panasonic, Daikin, Voltas, Dyson, Amazon and helping them unlock the power of data to drive success. In this article, I would like to share my insights on the importance of Analytics in Retail, HR and how they can be used to create a competitive advantage in today's digital age.

SAURABH SARAWAGI

PGDM 2019–2021

Analyst

AXA XL, a division of AXA



JOURNEY OF LIFE : ENDLESS

Endless journey, a path unknown,
With twists and turns, all on our own,
A winding road, with ups and downs,
And challenges that make us frown.
Through valleys deep and mountains
tall,
We journey on, through it all,
Each step we take, a leap of faith,
As we discover life's own wraith.
The endless journey, it never ends,
With every turn, a new friend,
Or foe we meet, along the way,
To guide or challenge us each day.

And though at times we may feel lost,
The journey always has a cost,
Of growth and learning, through the
pain,
And finding joy amidst the rain.
So let us cherish this endless road,
And every step, a story told,
For in the end, it's not the goal,
But the journey that makes us whole.

LIFE WE CREATED WITH OUR CHOICES

In life, we make choices that define
who we are,
Paths we choose, and roads we travel
afar.

We choose to be fearless, yet full of
doubt,

Boldly moving forward, while
wondering what it's all about.

We choose to be vulnerable, yet
strong as steel,
Holding our own, while opening up to
feel.

We choose to be independent, yet
seek a helping hand,

Marching to our own beat, while
knowing we can't withstand.

We choose to be patient, yet act in
haste,

Taking our time, while chasing after a
taste.

We choose to be happy, yet allow
ourselves to grieve,

Smiling through tears, while allowing
ourselves to relieve.

It's all about choices we make in life,
A balance of dark and light, of joy and
strife.

We must learn from our mistakes, and
move on,

For every choice, we make helps us
grow, and dawn.

So choose wisely, and follow your
heart,

Listen to your inner voice, and set
yourself apart.

For in the end, it's all up to you,
The choices you make, and the life
you pursue.



FROM CLASSMATES TO SOULMATES

GAURAV & DIVYA

(PGDM 2009–11)

Journey from JIMS college buddies to getting married to having a kid is a beautiful story of how Gaurav and Divya, bound by friendship and love, built a life together filled with love, laughter, and precious memories.



SUMAN & NIDHI

(PGDM 2003–05)

Gaurav and Divya's journey is a testament to the enduring power of friendship and love. Starting as classmates at JIMS, their connection deepened into a profound romance. Through shared dreams and unwavering support, they built a life together that brimmed with affection and laughter. Their wedding marked a milestone in their journey. Now, as a family, their home is filled with the echoes of precious memories and a love that continues to grow stronger with each passing day



SRISHTI & JIMMY

(PGDM-RM 2013–15)

Their first meeting was at JIMS. Srishti was slightly reluctant to talk to everyone in the class, she was unable to seek help with the loss of academics due to late joining of the trimester. Jimmy, being thoughtful, helped her with the studies and preparation of projects which was the beginning of their friendship. Getting a little more comfortable with each other, hanging out post classes became a routine. Approaching their course end, Srishti got placed in one of the campus interviews, but came back to continue with the classes as she didn't want to be alone without Jimmy. Shortly after, they had their final placement processes and to their luck they got selected in the same company and that's where they began into a relationship after 4 years of relationship with a lot of family drama finally they are together for life.



ALMA MATER

Giving it back to the society is an imbibing element with JIMS family. As a part of CSR initiative JIMS Elite visited the blind school in Rohini on January 14th, 2023.

Bringing Smiles

The idea behind the activity was to spend some time with the visually challenged people and understand their way of learning and life. Seeing lives from their perspective and what was involved distributing eatables to the visually impaired students, giving them gets them going was a new learning for our association. The Association members also shared some courses and opportunities which could help them carve their path in the corporate world. The association members shared their thoughts over a cup of tea along with snacks and sweets. The alumni members were amazed to see how the school was working towards the betterment of its students, providing them with education, vocational training, and recreational activities. They also observed that many of the visually impaired students were incredibly talented, displaying their skills in music, art, and sports.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LUNCH

Annual Lunch Meeting of Alumni Association was organised on 12th March 2022, at LOD, CP.

The event was attended by the members of the alumni association, who enjoyed the delicious food and drinks while catching up and discussing the agenda of the association in the upcoming year. The lunch provided an excellent opportunity in an informal setting for the members to share their thoughts and review the previous year's work done. The event was a testament to the strong bonds that exist among the JIMS alumni association members.



ALUMNI ANNUAL DINNER

Annual Alumni Dinner is the most awaited event of the year for Alumni. It is the time when all the batchmates come together and look forward to meet their senior's junior's or faculties and relive their moments.

On 30th April 2022, JIMS (Jagan Institute of Management Studies) organized an alumni dinner at The Pride Plaza in Aerocity, Delhi. The dinner was a special occasion for the members of the alumni association to reconnect and relive their college memories.

The dinner provided an excellent opportunity for the alumni to network with each other and exchange ideas.

The event witnessed an award ceremony recognizing the outstanding achievements of selected JIMS alumni.

Under the category of Professional Achievement Award, Sharad Sindhvani from batch PGDBM 2000–02 and Rajeev Sharma from batch PGDBM 2003–05 were felicitated. They were recognized for their significant contributions to their respective industries and for achieving excellence in their professional careers.

In the category of Young Alumni, Shweta Puneyani from PGDM-IB 2014–16 was awarded for her outstanding achievements at a young age. She was recognized for her exceptional work and leadership skills in her profession.

The award for Exemplary Service to Society was given to Rajesh Kumar from PGDBM 1995–97. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions towards social causes and for working towards making a positive impact on society.

Ankur Goel from PGDM 2009–11 was felicitated under the category of the Entrepreneurial Excellence Award. He was recognized for his entrepreneurial skills and for creating a successful venture. The award ceremony was a significant highlight of the JIMS alumni dinner. It was an excellent way to recognize the outstanding achievements of the alumni and to inspire the current students to strive for excellence in their professional and personal lives.

Overall, the JIMS alumni dinner was a huge success, and everyone who attended had a great time. The event was a testament to the strong bonds that exist among the JIMS alumni, and it will undoubtedly inspire more such gatherings in the future.





ALUMNI COFFEE SERIES

Coffee Series 26 @ Bengaluru

JIMS in it's series organized 26th Alumni Coffee series on 22nd May 2022 at Citrus Cafe, Lemontree Hotel, Whitefield, Bengaluru. The event was aimed at bringing together the alumni based out of Bengaluru and providing them with a platform to network and reconnect with their peers.

The event started with a warm welcome to all the alumni who attended the event. The alumni shared their memories and what make them more to the IT city. The coffee series also provided an opportunity for the alumni to discuss their current work, career goals, and future plans. It also provided a platform for them to look for business and career opportunities through their alma mater.



Coffee Series 27 @ Singapore

The 27th edition of JIMS Alumni Coffee Series was held on May 29th, 2022, at Hotel Grand Copthorne Waterfront in Singapore. The event brought together alumni from various batches and programs, providing them with an opportunity to reconnect, network, and share their experiences in the new country.

The alumni then had the opportunity to interact with each other over coffee catching up on old times and discussing their current professional pursuits.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Alumni Association member, who thanked the alumni for their participation and support. He reiterated the importance of maintaining strong ties with one's alma mater and encouraged the alumni to continue supporting the institute in its endeavours.



Coffee Series 28 @ Chandigarh

Chandigarh has always been a favourite city for alumni's, as a large number of them hail from the city. JIMS got an opportunity to get the alumni from the city together on August 20th, 2022, at Hotel Park Plaza in Chandigarh, Zirakpur.

Senior faculty members of JIMS emphasized the importance of staying connected with one's alma mater and encouraged the alumni to give back to the institution in any possible way.

The alumni had the opportunity to interact with each other over coffee and snacks, catching up on old times and discussing their current professional pursuits.



Coffee Series 29 @ Mumbai

Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS) hosted the 29th edition of its Alumni Coffee Series on November 12th, 2022, at Hitchki, FIFC Building, in Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai. The event served as a platform for alumni from different batches and programs to reconnect, network, and share their experiences. The event began with a welcome note by expressing gratitude towards the alumni for their continuous support and contribution to the institute's growth and also emphasized the importance of staying connected with one's alma mater and encouraged alumni to support the institution in any way possible. The event was a resounding success, providing a vibrant atmosphere for alumni to catch up with old friends and make new connections.



Coffee Series 30 @ Noida



On December 10th, 2022, Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS) hosted the 30th edition of its Alumni Coffee Series at Duty Free Courtyard, Gardens Galleria Mall, in Sec 38 Noida. The event aimed to facilitate reconnection and networking opportunities for alumni from various programs and batches. The alumni coordinator of JIMS delivered a welcome speech, expressing gratitude towards the alumni for their continued support and contributions towards the institution's growth. The event provided a lively atmosphere for alumni to catch up with old friends and colleagues, exchange ideas, and explore new opportunities. Overall, the 30th Alumni Coffee Series was a success, offering a conducive environment for alumni to foster meaningful connections.

Coffee Series 31 @ Gurugram

The 31st Coffee series of JIMS brought the Gurugram alumni together at Plaka Cocktail Bar & Bistro, located in Cyber City, Hub, Gurugram on 11th February 2023.



The event began with a welcome speech by the Director General of JIMS, who expressed his gratitude towards the alumni for their continuous support and contribution to the institute's growth. He emphasized the importance of staying connected with one's alma mater and encouraged the alumni to give back to the institution in any possible way.

The meet was well-attended by several senior alumni, and one of them, Vishal Mallik, launched his book, which was warmly received and congratulated by all. The gathering provided an excellent opportunity for alumni to reconnect, network, and share their experiences while also celebrating the achievements of their peers. Overall, the event was a great success, fostering meaningful connections and highlighting the accomplishments of the alumni community.



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NOTE FROM CURRENT STUDENTS

*Deepesh Sahu
PGDM (2022–24)*

It gives me an immense pleasure while writing this note as the journey with the alumni committee has been phenomenal. “Nobody is bothered about the institution more than its alumni” is a quote by N.R. Narayana Murthy is true in the sense as the interactions with the alumni has been enriching in imparting knowledge, experience and ethics. They care for the institution as they provide guidance to the current students and try to show them the picture of corporates through their sessions and interactions. They always want the institution to grow and prosper. The learnings shared by the alumni deeply motivates and makes us move forward with greater enthusiasm. We get to meet alumni’s who have started their own ventures and the amount of hustle they made in their life is massive which truly shows in their character. They always talk about building things and how things can be improved.

“Alumni Coffee Series Meet” is one of the memorable events by the committee which provides us opportunities to meet and interact with many alumni of different batches. It helps us in building network with alumni and giving us a chance to have worthy interactions. These interactions change the mindset and perception of students and give us the insights of the professional journey along with the right things to be done at the moment, so we can land up at good jobs and be a better professional.

Nikhil Chacko PGDM-IB (2022-24)

I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the chance to be a member of the Alumni Student Committee.

I have gained invaluable exposure and insights from this experience, which have greatly expanded my academic career.

I had the honor of participating in a variety of fascinating conversations with diverse alumni members while serving on the committee. My perspective and knowledge have been significantly shaped by these interactions, especially when it came to picking my summer internship. During one of these interactions, an alumnus stressed the significance of carefully choosing an internship because it has a significant impact on future placement opportunities. Additionally, another valuable takeaway from these interactions was the wisdom of alumni advising us to be clear about our career preferences and the path we want to pursue. This clarity not only eases the journey but also ensures a more enjoyable and fulfilling career development.

Our coffee meet in Gurgaon stands out as a particularly memorable event since it gave me the ability to network and gain knowledge from prominent alumni in a casual and welcoming environment. This event & conversations and contacts have opened doors to fresh possibilities and viewpoints. I sincerely feel that joining the Alumni Student Committee will be extremely helpful to students. It offers a corporate perspective, provides access to great mentors, and cultivates connections that are crucial for both personal and professional development. One of my key learnings is that, especially in the early stages of one's career, focusing on learning and acquiring adequate skills should take priority over chasing a high salary package. This approach boosts career growth and development, and as a result, monetary rewards come automatically. I am truly thankful for the knowledge and insights I've gained through this association.

Sakshi Sharma PGDM-IB (2022-24)

"Networking is not about just connecting people. It's about connecting people with people, people with ideas, and people with opportunities." —Michele Jennae. The Alumni committee gave me the opportunity to interact with our talented Alumni and I gained multiple advices, suggestions and knowledge during our interactions. Serving on the alumni committee was personally fulfilling. You'll develop leadership, organisational, and interpersonal skills while being the part of the alumni committee. Engaging with alumni provided us with valuable insights into the realm of business. Alumni generously share their firsthand experiences of transitioning from student life to the corporate world, encompassing both academic and social aspects. They acquaint us with the demands of academic workload, extracurricular activities, and various other intricacies of PGDM course journey. These interactions were truly thought-provoking and inspiring, and we express our gratitude to all our esteemed seniors for their words of wisdom.

We are fortunate enough to grab the learnings and we wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

Our Alumni..Our Pride..



VISHAL MALLIK

1996-98

Chief Operating Officer, Kearney
On writing a book



CHANAKYA GOTHWAL

2016-18

Consultant, KPMG India
Received Quarterly Accelerator
Award from his company Protiviti



SUMIT GUPTA

2017-19

Founder & Managing Director
Buy Plus Realtors
Awarded as "The Wolf of ReEstate" by
M3M India Private Limited



RADHIKA GUPTA

2009-11

Founder and CEO
Crystal Triangle
Awarded Exceptional Women of Excellence
by women Economic Forum



YOGESH KUMAR PANDEY

2012-14

Nestlé Senior One Retail Executive
**Awarded as Nestle Professional
Champion**



ANURAG SRIVASTAVA

2014-16

Founder & CEO, Mad Over Print Pvt Ltd
**Recieved IMAGES Most Admired
eCommerce Company of the Year**



DEBANJAN BANERJEE

2015-17

Naukri, Business Manager
**Awarded for sales promotion &
exemplary Achievements**



MOHAMMAD SUHAIL

2005-07


Senior Manager Exports -FES
Mahindra and Mahindra Limited
Won Excellence Award



YASH PARETA

2017-19

Associate Analyst, SG Analytics
Awarded for exceptional performance

The background of the entire image is a photograph of a large, modern, multi-story building with a curved facade and numerous windows. The building is the Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS). The image is darkened to serve as a background for the text.

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