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The Alumni Newsletter of MET Institute of PGDM

From the Editorial Desk



The Alumni Committee at MET is the driving force behind impactful initiatives that bridge the gap between alumni and the institution. Alumni actively contribute to shaping the next generation of leaders through their efforts. From organizing interactive sessions where alumni share industry expertise and success stories to facilitating their role as panelists for Group Discussions and Personal Interviews (GDPI), the committee ensures students gain invaluable guidance.

They also orchestrate Round Table Conversations, fostering dynamic discussions on leadership, innovation, and emerging trends. The crowning jewel of their work is the much-anticipated Homecoming, where alumni reunite to celebrate their journey and engage with MET's growth. These vibrant engagements, powered by the Alumni Committee's dedication, highlight alumni's integral role in empowering and inspiring the leaders of tomorrow.

From the Trustee's Desk



Dear Alumni,

It gives me immense pride and joy to address you as the torchbearers of MET Institute of PGDM at the launch of our newsletter - MET Pulse.

Your remarkable achievements in the corporate world are a testament to your perseverance, talent, and the strong foundation laid during your time at MET. You continue to inspire the next generation of students and reinforce our commitment to excellence. As you scale new heights, know that your alma mater celebrates your successes and stands beside you in your journey.

We encourage you to stay connected with MET, not just as proud alumni but as partners in growth and learning. Your insights, experiences, and contributions can shape the future of MET and its students. Together, let us create a thriving ecosystem of innovation, collaboration, and shared success. We look forward to welcoming you back for alumni meets, guest lectures, and mentorship opportunities, ensuring that the bonds of our MET family remain strong and everlasting.

Warm Regards,
Pankaj Bhujbal
Trustee
Mumbai Educational Trust

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Director's Message

Celebrating Connections: Welcome to Our First Alumni Newsletter. It gives me immense pride and joy to introduce the inaugural edition of our MET Institute of PGDM's Alumni Newsletter for the first half of 2024. This platform is a tribute to your achievements, a celebration of our shared journey, and a bridge that keeps us connected no matter where life takes us.

This year's Alumni Interaction Series featured thought-provoking sessions by distinguished alumni

such as Mr. Aniruddha Rangnekar, Mr. Om Raheja, Mr. Ankush Widge, Mr. Ambarish Vartak, to name a few. Through this newsletter, we aim to spotlight these enriching experiences and keep you updated on campus events, success stories, and opportunities to contribute. Your engagement—whether as a mentor, speaker, or active participant—is invaluable to the growth of our alumni network and to the current students who aspire to follow in your footsteps.



CA. Dr. S.P Das
Director, PGDM
Mumbai Educational Trust

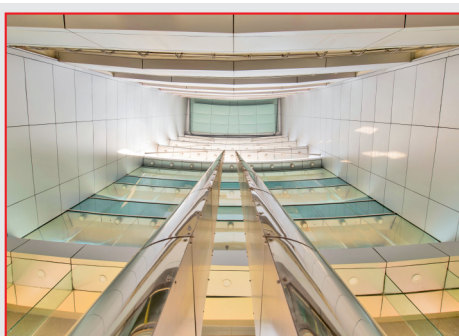
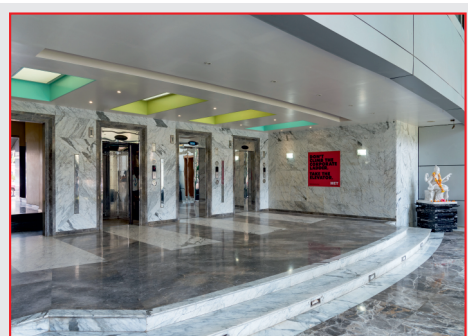
Dean's Message

It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you to the inaugural edition of our Alumni Newsletter! This marks a new chapter in strengthening the bond between our institution and our cherished alumni community. As we reflect on the journey of our institution,

it's evident that the foundation of our success lies in the achievements, contributions, and stories of our graduates. You are the ambassadors of our values, and your accomplishments inspire our current students to dream big and strive for excellence.



Dr. Vaishali Kulkarni
Dean Accreditation
Mumbai Educational Trust



Crack GD-PI Like a Pro

MET College hosted Mr. Ankush Widge, an alumnus, for a GD-PI training session aimed at sharpening students' communication and interpersonal skills. The session included group discussions on topics such as "AI in Business" and "Workplace Diversity," providing insights on structuring arguments, active listening, and maintaining decorum.

It also featured mock personal interviews with feedback on confidence, clarity, and articulation. Key takeaways emphasized the importance of staying updated on current affairs, balancing verbal and non-verbal communication, and projecting confidence with humility. The session concluded with a Q&A, where Mr. Widge shared practical advice, making it an enriching experience for all attendees.



Event Mastery Decoded

Alumnus: Ankush Widge, PGDM 2017, Founder of Front of House Entertainment

Event Overview: The MET Institute of PGDM hosted an exclusive session featuring Mr. Ankush Widge, who shared insights into the event management industry. He discussed his company's vision and mission, emphasizing the transformative

nature of events as live marketing experiences. The session covered various event types, the event planning process, and the significance of networking in client acquisition. Mr. Widge also highlighted key attributes of an effective event manager and concluded with a group activity focused on enhancing event presentation skills.



Unlocking Career Success: From GD-PI to Professional Growth

MET College hosted Ms. Prachi Darooka, an accomplished alumna, for a session focused on GD-PI training, career guidance, and mentoring. The session began with group discussions on trending topics, emphasizing the importance of clear articulation, active listening, and logical structuring. This was followed by mock personal interviews, where participants received personalized

feedback on improving confidence and communication skills. Ms. Darooka also conducted a career guidance segment, sharing insights on industry expectations, personal branding, and skill development. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, offering students practical advice and motivation, making it an impactful and enriching experience for all attendees.



Telecom Trends Unveiled

Alumnus: Aniruddha Rangnekar, PGDM 2016, Senior Manager at Karix

Event Overview: Mr. Aniruddha Rangnekar conducted an interactive session, providing valuable insights into the telecommunications

and messaging industry. He discussed the latest trends in mobile engagement and shared his professional journey, offering guidance to students aspiring to enter this dynamic field.



E-Commerce Simplified

Alumnus: Ambarish Vartak, PGDM 2016, National Category Manager at Big Basket

Event Overview: Mr. Ambarish Vartak engaged with students in a session focused on the e-commerce and retail sector. He shared his experiences in category management

discussed the challenges of the online grocery market, and provided strategies for effective supply chain management. His insights were invaluable for students interested in the rapidly evolving e-commerce industry.



The Viva's Edge

The viva voce conducted on May 4, 2024, was a significant academic event, showcasing the culmination of rigorous efforts by the graduating students. The session was graced by the presence of esteemed alumni Om Raheja, Ankush Widge, Anirudh Rangnekar, Arpit Beriwal, Umang Dedhia, and Shashwat Chauhan, who brought their invaluable expertise and insights to the process. Their active engagement and thought-provoking queries allowed

students to demonstrate their knowledge, analytical skills, and practical understanding of their respective fields. The alumni's constructive feedback and encouragement underscored the institution's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and professional excellence. This interactive and enlightening session served as a testament to the academic rigour and holistic development the institution strives to achieve.



Wisdom's Wings: Taking Flight at Convocation

The convocation ceremony on May 19, 2024, celebrated a pivotal moment for our graduating students and the legacy of our institution. Distinguished alumni Ankush Widge, Om Raheja, and Arpit Beriwal graced the event, sharing valuable insights from their professional journeys. Their achievements and wisdom inspired graduates to embrace

their aspirations with determination and a commitment to lifelong learning. This memorable occasion honoured the dedication of students, faculty, and staff, reflecting the institution's values of excellence and perseverance. As graduates embark on their next chapter, they carry the skills and knowledge to make meaningful contributions to society.

