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A LEGACY THAT LIVES ON



Late Prof. J. Philip
Principal Founder, XIME | Former Director, IIM Bangalore

Some people teach subjects. Some shape institutions. And a rare few shape generations.

With profound respect, we remember Prof. J. Philip, a visionary academician, institution builder, and one of the guiding forces behind the establishment of XIME. His journey was marked by an unwavering commitment to excellence in management education and the development of future leaders.

His vision went beyond classrooms and curriculam. He believed in creating institutions that would nurture knowledge, character, leadership, and values. Through his contributions to XIME, he left behind a legacy that continues to influence students, faculty, and the wider academic community.

Though he is no longer with us, his vision lives on in every classroom, every student, and every individual inspired to lead with purpose.

The XIME family remembers Prof. J. Philip with gratitude, admiration, and deep respect. His presence may have departed, but his legacy will continue to guide generations.

May his soul rest in peace.

FROM THE

Editor's Desk

Dear Alumni,

It gives us immense pride to present the sixth edition of the XIME Kochi Alumni Association e-Newsletter. This publication has been envisioned as a bridge, strengthening the bond between our alumni community and the institution that shaped us.



Mr. Anil Philip
President , XIME

Please think of this as a space where alumni stories, memories, and updates come alive, keeping you connected to the place where it all began.

This newsletter is a mosaic woven with many hands and hearts. Your voices have turned an idea into a living narrative, one that celebrates the spirit of XIME Kochi and its alumni. This publication is truly a collective achievement made possible by the unwavering spirit of our alumni community and well-wishers.



Dr. Amitabh Satapathy
Officiating Director , XIME Kochi

As you turn these pages, we invite you not only to read but also to belong, to engage, and to shape what this journey will become. This space is created for you, by you, and with you. Each story echoes the vibrancy of our community, and each contribution adds a brushstroke to our collective legacy.

Happy reading!

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Behind every page of X Alumnazine lies a chorus of voices: alumni who shared their journeys, mentors who offered steady guidance, and students who carried the vision forward. To each of you, we extend our heartfelt gratitude.

This edition took shape through the tireless energy, dedication, and creativity of the XIME Alumni Association, Kochi committee. We also want to express our sincere appreciation to Ms. Smitha G. and Ms. Jeeja John, whose thoughtful insights, encouragement, and invaluable guidance were instrumental in bringing this magazine to life.

Ultimately, this publication belongs to our entire community. Every story reflects our shared spirit, and every contribution adds another meaningful brushstroke to the legacy we are building together. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed creating it.

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THE LEGACY!

For me, XIME Kochi is much more than just an institution; it is the foundation upon which my professional and personal journey has been shaped. From the very first day I stepped onto its campus, I was welcomed not only by classrooms and faculty, but also by an environment that constantly inspired growth, collaboration, and resilience.

This place is not simply about classrooms or examinations; it is about the people who bring its corridors to life. It is about the way seniors support juniors, the way faculty members encourage us to step beyond our comfort zones, and the way we, as alumni, continue to carry that spirit with us into the world. Every experience here, whether it was organizing an event, managing a challenging group project, or simply sharing stories with the new generation, taught me lessons that no textbook ever could.

Now, as the President of the Alumni Committee, my role gives me the opportunity to look at XIME K from a broader perspective. I see not only my own journey, but also the collective spirit of alumni who continue to carry the XIME ethos into boardrooms, startups, NGOs, and countless other spaces. To me, XIME is like a compass: it reminds us of where we began, keeps us grounded in our values, and guides us towards the future. It is a home that we never truly leave, no matter how far we travel.



Mr. HARESH SRIRAM
PRESIDENT XIME ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, KOCHI
(BATCH 8)

FROM EXPLORE TO EXCELLENCE

My journey at XIME Kochi began in 2022 with the Kochi Explore Programme, where I got the opportunity to meet new people and build some wonderful friendships. The journey was a great mix of academics, co-curricular activities and memorable campus experiences. From late-night study sessions with friends during exams to the learning experiences through SUPA and SIP, every phase gave me something new to learn and explore.

The faculty was supportive, and XIME provided a good environment for both personal and professional growth. My placement journey took a little longer than expected, but it was also an important learning experience.

To the current students, I would say—make the most of the opportunities XIME provides. Keep learning, upskill continuously and focus on building skills that will help you adapt and grow in the corporate world.

Looking back, XIME has given me not just a management degree, but also friendships, experiences and memories that I will always cherish.



Mr. NETRAM KUMAR
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(BATCH 10)

A MEMORABLE CHAPTER

My journey at XIME has been much more than earning a PGDM. It has been a period of learning, growth, new experiences, and plenty of memories that I will carry with me.

What made my XIME experience special was everything that happened beyond the classroom case discussions, presentations, group projects, industry interactions, late-night submissions, and working with people from completely different backgrounds. Taking up the role of Student Placement Coordinator made the journey even more memorable. Coordinating with recruiters, faculty, students, and the placement team came with its share of challenges, last-minute surprises, and a lot of problem-solving, but it also taught me lessons in teamwork, communication, ownership, and simply getting things done. Looking back, some of the most valuable learning happened when things didn't go exactly as planned.

To the students currently at XIME, make the most of your time here. At the end of the day, you may not remember every presentation or lecture, but you will remember the people you met, the problems you solved, the responsibilities you took on, and the moments when you stepped outside your comfort zone.



Mr. JOYAL B BINOY
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(BATCH 12)

XIME gives you the platform. What you make of that platform is ultimately up to you. My time at XIME has been a defining chapter in my journey, and I will always value the experiences, relationships, challenges, and lessons that came with it.

MEMORIES IN MOTION



Milan'26: A REUNION TO REMEMBER

Milan’26 was more than just an alumni gathering; it was a celebration of the people, memories, and relationships that make XIME Kochi truly feel like home. Bringing together alumni, students, faculty, and friends of XIME, the campus came alive with warmth, laughter, music, and stories from across generations.

The day was filled with moments that captured the spirit of XIME — conversations that brought old memories back to life, performances that filled the campus with energy, and heartfelt interactions that bridged the gap between batches. From nostalgic moments to new memories being created, Milan’26 beautifully brought together the past, present, and future of the XIME family.

Every element of the celebration reflected the dedication and teamwork of the XAAK committee, student clubs, volunteers, and everyone who contributed behind the scenes. The cultural performances, engaging activities, shared experiences, and moments of reflection added meaning to the celebration and reminded us of the legacy that every XIMEian carries forward.

Milan’26 concluded with smiles, cherished memories, and a renewed sense of belonging. It was a reminder that the XIME connection goes far beyond classrooms, campuses, and graduation years. It lives on through friendships, shared experiences, mentorship, and the stories we continue to tell.

Milan’26 wasn’t simply a reunion — it was a celebration of who we were, who we are, and everything we continue to build together.

Once a XIMEian, always a XIMEian.

"Years change our titles, but time never alters our shared memories. Here's to the roots that grounded us, the wings that carried us far, and the bonds that bring us back together." Milan 2026 proved that no matter how far we travel, XIME Kochi will always feel like coming home."





SIP VIVA VOCE

From Internship to Insights

The SIP Viva VOCE turned internship experiences into an engaging exchange of ideas and insights. Students had the opportunity to present their projects, share real workplace experiences, discuss challenges they encountered, and reflect on the skills they developed during their internships. The interaction went beyond a conventional evaluation, as alumni brought practical perspectives from the corporate world and encouraged students to think deeper about their experiences.

A conversation that turned experiences into learning, challenges into confidence, and internships into stepping stones for the future.

Walking the same halls, shaping brighter futures. Welcome back to campus!















A WALK DOWN THE MEMORY LANE !













Old Halls, New Conversations

CONNECTING WITH XIME FAMILY





The Team Behind Every Alumni Connection

FLASHBACKS









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MILESTONE REUNION: 10 YEARS OF BATCH 2014-2016



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BATCH OF 2014-2016 ON A REMARKABLE DECADE OF GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT. FROM THE CLASSROOMS OF XIME KOCHI TO LEADERSHIP ROLES AROUND THE WORLD, YOU HAVE CARRIED THE INSTITUTE'S NAME WITH DISTINCTION. THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY IS PROUD TO CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE WITH YOU.

MEET THE FACULTY COORDINATOR



SMITHA G.

"Our alumni are an integral part of the XIME family. Your achievements and continued connection with the institution make us proud and inspire our students. We look forward to strengthening this bond and celebrating many more milestones together."

MEET THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE



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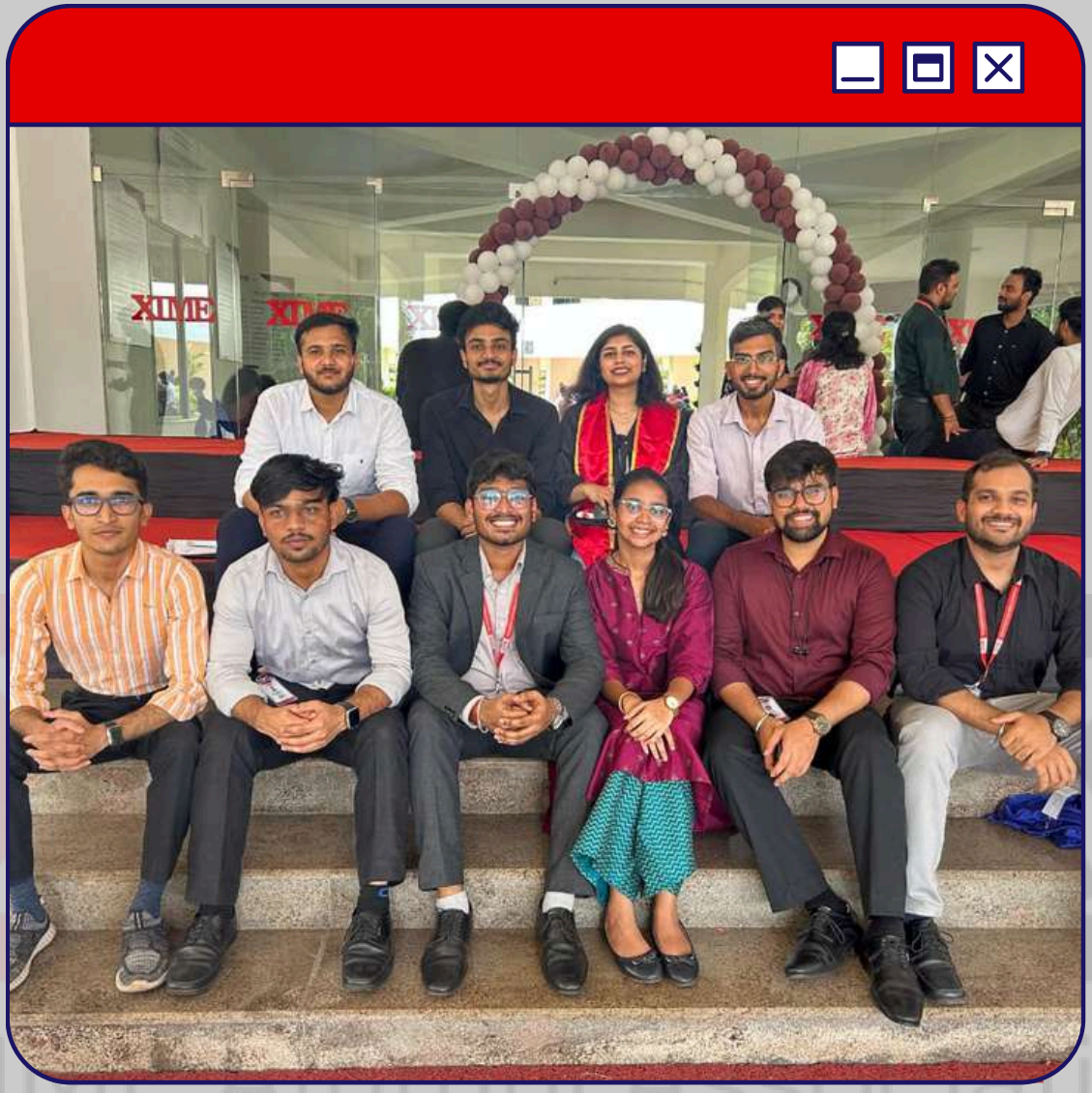


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