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Dear Alumni,

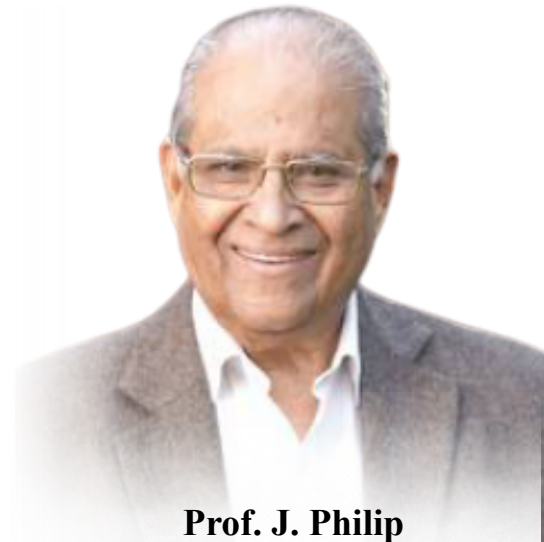
We are delighted to present the third edition of the XIME Kochi Alumni Association e-Newsletter a platform designed to strengthen the bond between our cherished alumni and the institution that shaped our journeys.

Think of this as your digital meeting ground a space to reconnect with old friends, revisit fond memories, and stay updated on the pulse of our alma mater.

This newsletter is more than just a publication; it's a collective creation. Each article, story, and reflection has been woven together from the experiences and voices of our alumni community. Your enthusiasm and involvement have transformed a simple idea into a living narrative that celebrates the enduring spirit of XIME Kochi and its graduates.

As you turn through these pages, we invite you to do more than read engage, contribute, and share your journey. This initiative thrives because of your participation and pride in our shared legacy. Every story you tell adds depth to our collective memory and brings our vibrant network closer together.

Happy Reading...!



Prof. J. Philip
Founder & Chairman, XIME



Mr. Anil Philip
President , XIME



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Officiating Director, XIME Kochi

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The pages of this X Alumnazine are woven from the collective spirit of our community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to every alumnus who shared their narrative, every mentor who lent their insight, and every student who helped propel this vision into reality.

This publication is a direct result of the passion, dedication, and creative force of our entire XIME Kochi network. A particular acknowledgment is owed to the tireless efforts of our students and alumni, whose dynamic contributions were instrumental in bringing this edition to fruition.

This initiative has always been a shared endeavor. We are excited to continue co-creating this dynamic platform with you, where every account reflects the energy of our network, and every submission helps to chart the course of our shared legacy.



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THE REMINISCENCE



Mr. HAREESH SRIRAM

SENIOR CONSULTANT, EY
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XIME Kochi represents far more than an academic institution to me; it is the very bedrock of my professional and personal development. From my initial steps on campus, I encountered more than just facilities and educators—I found a culture dedicated to fostering growth, collaboration, and resilience.

The essence of XIME Kochi lies in its community. It's visible in the supportive dynamic between seniors and juniors, in the faculty's dedication to pushing students beyond their perceived limits, and in the way we, as alumni, perpetuate this ethos globally. Every challenge—from managing complex projects to mentoring the next generation—imparted lessons no curriculum could fully capture.

Now, serving as President of the Alumni Committee, I have a broader perspective. I see the collective journey of all alumni who carry the XIME spirit into diverse fields, from corporate leadership to social entrepreneurship. XIME Kochi serves as our compass: it connects us to our roots, anchors us in shared principles, and guides our path forward. It is a home we carry with us, no matter the distance.

THE REMINISCENCE



Mr. PRAKHAR SAXENA
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If I could offer a single recommendation to those beginning their professional paths, it would be this: dedicate as much energy to cultivating strong connections as you do to honing your abilities. My own career began in Sales, evolved through Customer Success, and now finds its place in the AI space. Through all these transitions, one truth has remained evident—while technical know-how can create an opportunity, it is empathy, a curious mind, and genuine relationships that ensure long-term success.

Early on, I believed that mastering product details and technical skills was the ultimate goal. These were certainly important, but what truly propelled my growth was the capacity to listen deeply, understand unspoken needs, and resolve issues in a manner that fostered lasting trust. In the SaaS world, this human-centric foundation is more impactful than any specific software or job title.

Another critical insight: the SaaS landscape is incredibly diverse. I've navigated segments from Digital Adoption Platforms and CRMs to Customer Experience Management and now AI. To maintain your relevance, you must embrace continuous learning, as your path may lead you through vastly different technologies and product categories.

Furthermore, don't underestimate the importance of internal engagement. Make a conscious effort to comprehend company workflows, pose thoughtful questions, provide constructive feedback, and consider how to enhance efficiency. Professional advancement isn't solely about managing a team; it's equally about collaborating effectively across departments. This cross-functional cooperation builds credibility and provides a complete picture of how an organization truly operates, positioning you to make meaningful contributions.

Therefore, invest in your development as a whole person. Master the emerging tools that define your field, build a robust professional network, and dive deep into the mechanics of business processes. Treat every interaction—be it with a client or a colleague—as a significant moment that demonstrates your integrity and dedication. In the end, your career will be defined not merely by the positions you attain, but by the competencies you acquire, the connections you foster, and the impact you deliver in everything you do. Remain inquisitive, persist in asking questions, and commit to being a lifelong learner.

ALUMNI SPEAK : JOURNEYS BEYOND XIME



Mr. Souvik Roy
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(BATCH 4)

Success, to me, isn't a destination—it's a journey of learning, adaptability, and innovation. My career, built on technical expertise, strategic thinking, and adaptability, has been shaped through multiple ERP implementations across industries.

Early on, I discovered the power of domain knowledge and collaboration while leading over sixteen D365FO projects. Translating complex business needs into simple digital solutions became my strength, especially while designing OCR and EDI-based automation for clients in Germany and Singapore.

A major turning point came with Microsoft Copilot - a tool that transformed into a strategic partner. It automated tasks, predicted disruptions, and freed teams to focus on creativity and decision-making. My certifications in Copilot for Microsoft 365 and Responsible Use of AI reinforced my belief that technology, when used ethically, can truly empower people.

My PGDM from XIME sharpened my business acumen and leadership skills. Communicating, mentoring, and staying connected through global ERP and AI forums continue to fuel my growth.

The skills that shaped my success go beyond technology—they're about adaptability, empathy, and purpose.

"Success isn't just about where you arrive, it's about how you grow along the way."

ALUMNI SPEAK : JOURNEYS BEYOND XIME



Anupam Mishra

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Those unforgettable nights at XIME Kochi nights that started with laughter and ended with dreams. A room full of sketches, half-finished ideas, and endless cups of chai, where creativity met chaos and imagination had no curfew. The walls witnessed our brainstorming sessions that turned into laughter riots, and our doodles that somehow reflected who we were becoming passionate, restless, and alive.

Late-night badminton matches that began as friendly games soon transformed into fierce tournaments, echoing through the sleepy hostel corridors. The sound of shuttle hits, cheers, and playful arguments became a rhythm of our nights. No scoreboard could capture the real victory the joy of togetherness.

And then came chacha ki chai the magic potion that kept us awake long after midnight. Those steaming cups weren't just tea; they were the silent witnesses to our deepest conversations, shared secrets, crazy plans, and dreams bigger than ourselves.

Every corner of the hostel has a heartbeat from the laughter-filled balconies to the quiet study rooms that saw more gossip than notes. It's where friendships blossomed, where madness found meaning, and where time learned to slow down, just enough for us to live every moment.

XIME Kochi wasn't just a campus; it was a home that shaped us, tested us, and taught us the art of dreaming fearlessly. The place where we learned that success begins with sleepless nights, shared stories, and the courage to be different.

Even today, when we look back, it's not just the degree we remember it's the people, the moments, and the endless nights that made us who we are.

ALUMNI SPEAK : JOURNEYS BEYOND XIME



VIBHOR DUBEY

**ANALYST AT JP MORGAN
CHASE AND CO
(BATCH 5)**

When college life ends and the professional journey begins, the real test of everything we've learned at XIME starts. The long classes, strict schedules, and deadlines that once seemed tough are, in fact, the best preparation for the corporate world. They teach us commitment, time management, and the importance of discipline in achieving success.

Once you enter the corporate environment, you realize how crucial adaptability and initiative are. Tasks come unexpectedly, responsibilities shift, and expectations are high. The foundation you build during your MBA becomes your greatest support in managing these transitions with confidence.

As Robert Downey Jr. once said, "There's always room for more." Getting placed in a company should not be seen as the finish line; it's only the beginning. What truly defines your career is how you continue to grow after that first step. Keep learning, keep upgrading your skills, and never stop exploring opportunities to improve yourself both personally and professionally.

It's important to be thoughtful when applying for jobs. Don't just click "apply" on every opportunity that comes your way. Take time to understand what truly interests you and what kind of role aligns with your goals. Sales positions are widely available, but they may not be suitable for everyone. If you aspire to work as a data analyst, financial analyst, or marketing analyst, your résumé should reflect relevant skills and certifications that set you apart.

In today's digital-driven world, learning tools like Python, SQL, Tableau, and Machine Learning can make a tremendous difference. Excel is a good start, but it's only a small part of what the analytics field demands. Take the initiative to explore these areas on your own. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to learn. The ability to stay curious, adaptable, and proactive is what helps you grow faster and stand stronger in any profession you choose.

XIME has always been more than just a college for me. It's a place that shaped my perspective, built my confidence, and prepared me for challenges that go far beyond the classroom. The lessons learned here continue to guide me, reminding me that learning never really ends.

ALUMNI SPEAK : JOURNEYS BEYOND XIME



MR. NIBIN LUKE MATHEW

**TECHNICAL DIRECTOR AT
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(BATCH 3)**

My professional and entrepreneurial journey has been one of transformation and growth, with XIME serving as a crucial turning point. As someone who was naturally more introverted than extroverted, I never imagined how much business school would reshape not just my skills, but my very approach to life and work.

XIME's rigorous training sharpened my presentation skills, teaching me to communicate ideas with clarity and confidence, an essential tool for pitching to investors and inspiring teams. Beyond technical skills, it was the diverse student community, drawn from every corner of India, that truly opened my mind. Interacting with peers from varied cultural and professional backgrounds challenged my perspectives and broadened my view. Through group projects, club activities, and daily interactions, I discovered and nurtured my extroverted side: learning to initiate conversations, build genuine connections, and maintain relationships over time. These networking skills have been instrumental in my entrepreneurial journey.

Building a business isn't just about ideas; it's about people: partners, mentors, customers, and stakeholders. XIME K gave me the tools and relationships to connect with them, and for that, I am grateful.

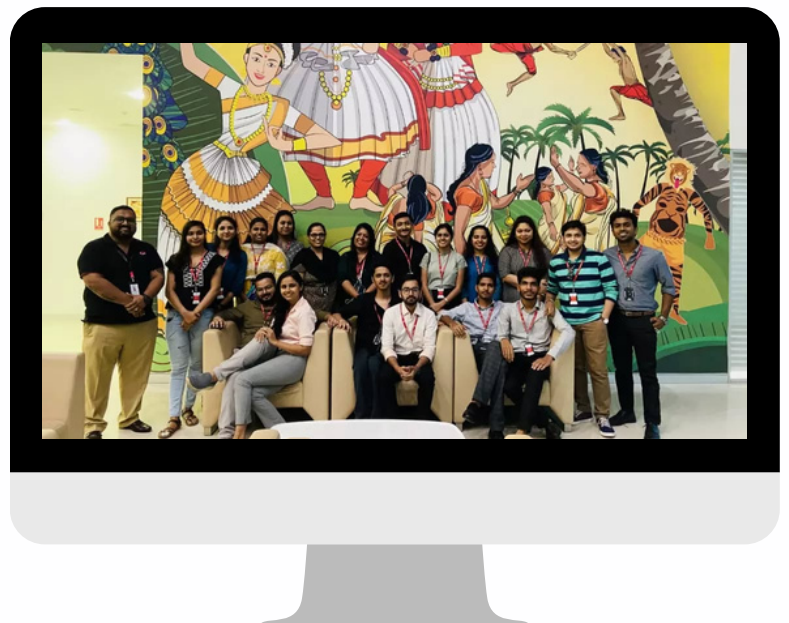
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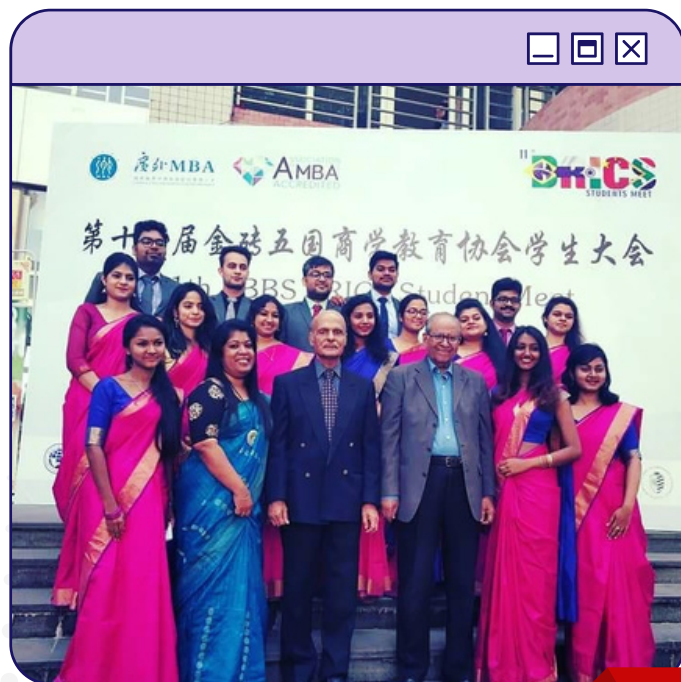
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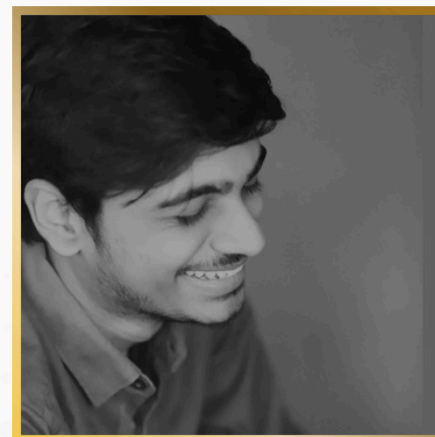


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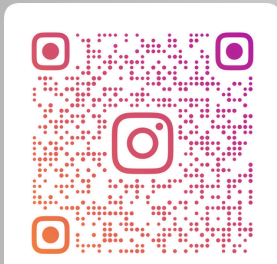


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