

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER OF XIME, KOCHI

Shaping Future Leaders Koo

From the EDITORS' DESK

Dear Alumni,

It gives us immense pride to present the fourth 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.

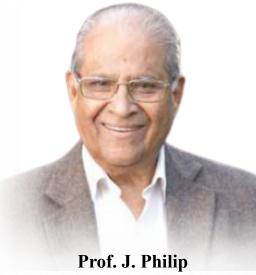
Please think of this as a space where alumni stories, memories, and updates come alive, keeping you connected to the place where it all began.

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.

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...!



Founder & Chairman, XIME







ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Behind every page of X Alumnazine lies a chorus of voices: of alumni who opened their hearts, of mentors who offered their wisdom, and of students who carried the vision forward. To each one of you, we owe our deepest gratitude.

This newsletter wouldn't have been possible without the energy, time, and creativity of our XIME Alumni Association, Kochi's dedicated committee members. A special appreciation also goes out to Dr. Ranjit B. Nair, whose influence in stimulating suggestions and encouragement helped us in completing our magazine.

This edition is as much yours as it is ours, and we can't wait to keep building this space together. Here, each story echoes the vibrancy of our community, and each contribution adds a brushstroke to our collective legacy.





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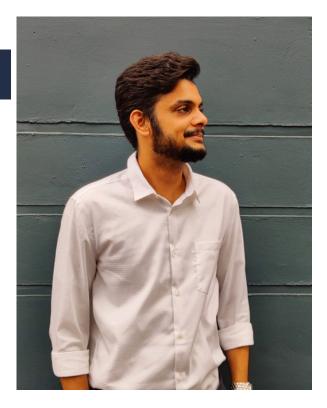
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HE REMINISCENCE



Mr. HARESH SRIRAM
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(BATCH 8)

For me, XIME Kochi is more than just an institution; it is the foundation on which my professional and personal journey has been built. From the first day I walked into its campus, I was greeted not only by classrooms and faculty but also by an environment that continuously encouraged growth, collaboration, and resilience.

This place isn't just about classrooms or exams; it's about the people who walk its corridors. It's about the way seniors help juniors, the way faculty encourage us to go beyond our comfort zones, and the way we, as alumni, carry that spirit into the world. Every experience here, whether it was organizing an event, handling a tough group project, or just sharing stories with the new generation, taught me something that no textbook could.

Now, as President of the Alumni Committee, my role allows me to view XIME K from a higher vantage point. I see not just my journey, but 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 our beginnings, grounds us in our values, and points us toward the future. It is a home we never truly leave, no matter how far we travel.





EYOND THE CLASSES



Mr. PRAKHAR SAXENA
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(BATCH 5)

If there is one piece of advice I would share with juniors stepping into their careers, it is this: spend as much time building relationships as you do building skills. My journey started in Sales, grew through Customer Success, and today I work in AI. Across these roles, one lesson has stayed constant—technical expertise opens doors, but empathy, curiosity, and relationships keep them open.

When I started, I thought product knowledge and technical skills would be enough. They helped, yes, but what really took me forward was my ability to listen, empathize, and solve problems in a way that built trust. In SaaS, this foundation matters more than any single tool or role.

Another key learning: SaaS is vast, with many different segments. Over the years I've worked on Digital Adoption Platforms, CRMs, CXM systems, and now AI. To stay relevant, you need to keep learning new technologies and tools as they emerge, because your career might take you across very different products.

Equally important is how you work within your organization. Spend time understanding internal processes ask questions, share feedback, and think about how to make workflows better. Growth doesn't just come from leading people; it comes from working with people cross-functionally. Collaboration builds trust and gives you a holistic view of how processes actually run, which is how you can drive real improvement.

So, invest in yourself holistically. Learn the technologies shaping the industry, build strong relationships, and immerse yourself in understanding processes. Every interaction is an opportunity—whether it's your first client call or your first internal project, treat it with the same seriousness because it reflects your professionalism.

Your career will be shaped not just by the titles you hold, but by the skills you learn, the relationships you nurture, and the value you bring to every role. Stay curious, keep asking questions, and never stop learning.

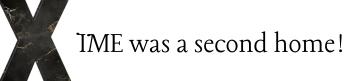




THE DAYS WE CHERISH



Ms. SAWANI ANWALE
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(BATCH 11)



I am from Pune, and so this was a culture shock. But XIME is known for its diversity -students from 22 states, it literally was like a mini-India.

The exposure that we got in terms of practical approach and industry via live projects just made it even better and challenging. Sessions from Industry leaders (conducted by Inspira) was basically an eye opener.

National fests were like a competing ground and we won loads...that was just a reminder that we are taught better. We are almost ready!

It wasn't just study, like I said 22 states meant celebration almost every other month. Ganesh Chaturthi, Eid, Diwali, Christmas, Navaratri...It all just felt homely.









ilan'24: A Milestone Alumni Gathering

November 30th, 2024, was a day that felt like homecoming. Milan'24, our very first in-campus alumni meet, brought XIME Kochi to life with laughter, music, and stories that spanned across batches.

The day unfolded like a tapestry of laughter on the lawns, poetry echoing in the halls, tributes whispered in silence, and love that lingered in the air. A flash mob, a memory wall, and a dance battle blurred the lines between yesterday's students and today's mentors. Each performance, each story, stitched together a sense of belonging that transcends time.

From the warm welcome at registration to the heartfelt cultural performances, every detail reflected the meticulous planning of the XAAK committee and other student clubs. The solemn tribute to our late alumnus, Prof. Alok Krishna's inspiring words, and the sharing of memories by alumni and faculty highlighted the deeper purpose of the meet: connection, reflection, and legacy.

Milan'24 wrapped up with mementos, smiles, and a simple truth: once a XIMEian, always a XIMEian. The meet was not just celebrated; it was felt. It reminded us that XIME K is not bound by walls or years; it is carried in stories, in bonds, in the simple joy of coming together. Here's to more meets, more memories, and more magic together. It was not just an event; it was a reaffirmation of what it means to be a XIMER: to belong, to celebrate, and to carry forward a legacy.



















hennai Alumni Meet: Reunions, Laughter & Fresh Memories

Our Chennai alumni meet was one for the books! From the moment old friends spotted each other across the room to the laughter-filled conversations that followed, the evening was filled with nostalgia and warmth. Unlike our on-campus gathering of Milan'24, this reunion was uniquely alumni-driven, with XAAK's respected faculty coordinator, Dr. Ranjana Varghese, being the only representative from the institution.

The evening unfolded gently with familiar faces, warm smiles, and conversations that carried the weight of shared journeys. Alumni spoke of the friendships that shaped them, the challenges that molded them, and the skills that continue to guide them. Each story, each reflection, was a reminder that XIME K is more than a college; it is an anchor we all return to. The meet felt less like an event and more like a big family catching up after years.

Alumni also expressed their pride in XIME K's evolving legacy and emphasized their willingness to contribute actively to the growth of this institution. The Chennai alumni meet became a celebration of belonging. It was proof that while years may pass and paths may diverge, the essence of XIME remains eternally alive in memories, friendships, and the simple joy of coming together once again.

Cheers to many more such evenings of reconnection, stories, and the unshakable bond that keeps our alumni family thriving. It reaffirmed the essence of being a XIMER: staying connected, celebrating shared history, and shaping a stronger community for the future.

















lumni Interactions: Where Stories Meet Aspirations

The Alumni Interaction Series at XIME Kochi continues to be one of the most impactful platforms for knowledge exchange between our graduates and current students. Through these sessions, alumni return not merely as visitors but as mentors offering insights on career choices, skill development, and the realities of the corporate world.

From fun throwbacks to serious discussions about careers, the sessions had it all. Alumni opened up about how XIME prepared them for the corporate grind, what skills really matter, and how friendships often outlast everything else. Students got to ask their burning questions and walk away with advice that was real, relatable, and practical.

What made these sessions special was their intimacy. They weren't lectures; they were conversations. They weren't formal; they were honest. Each moment reminded us that XIME K's true legacy lies not in walls or degrees, but in the relationships that continue to inspire across time.

These sessions reaffirm the strength of the XIME network, where alumni contribute to shaping the professional readiness of future batches. Beyond guidance, they foster confidence, build connections, and remind students that XIME is a lifelong community. It wasn't just about guidance; it was about connection. And for many juniors, it was the reassurance that they're part of a community that always has their back.













































































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