

WELCOME

The Fourteenth Wave Has
Arrived

WELCOME
TO THE
XIME
LEGACY

LEARN.
LEAD.
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE.

*From the Seniors...
Batch 13 extends a warm hand
of friendship and mentorship to
the arriving juniors. "We were
once exactly where you are," they
say. "Trust the process."*

Welcome Batch 14

*A new chapter begins as
XIME Kochi opens its doors to the
most vibrant incoming cohort yet,
bringing fresh energy, diverse
ambitions and the promise of
greatness.*

A Note from Batch 13 to Batch 14

Dear Batch 14,

Welcome to XIME Kochi — welcome to what will soon feel like a second home. Not long ago, we were exactly where you are now: a little nervous, a little excited, walking into a campus full of unfamiliar faces and endless possibilities. Today, as we watch you step through those same gates, we cannot help but smile, because we know the journey you are about to begin.

The next two years will move faster than you expect. There will be deadlines that feel impossible until they are done, presentations that make your palms sweat, friendships that start over a shared assignment and turn into lifelong bonds and moments in the canteen or corridors that you will replay in your memories for years to come. Cherish all of it, the chaos, the coffee runs, the late night submissions and the laughter that somehow always finds its way in between.

Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Join the clubs, take part in the fests, put yourself forward for things that scare you a little. XIME gives you more than a classroom; it gives you a space to discover who you are and the people who will walk that path with you.

To every senior who guided us, every junior we now call friends and every memory this campus gave us - thank you. And to you, Batch 14, know this that our doors, our experiences and our support are always open to you. Reach out whenever you need guidance, a shoulder, or just someone who's been there.

Make this campus yours. Make these two years count. We cannot wait to see everything you all will become.

With love and pride,

Batch 13

Dear XIMEans

Welcome to the third edition of 'Echoes of XIME' in AY 26–27, piloted for the first ever time last year by team Media X, Kochi. In my capacity as the club co ordinator, I am overjoyed to introduce the first edition for this year. Echoes of XIME not only echoes the reflections from our students, but also reflects the ethos at XIME. We heartily welcome Batch 14 to explore this edition, get a touch and feel of the content and contribute to the editions to come.

Alongside pursuing an intensive two years of Management education, Echoes of XIME helps you realize how your student experience comes a full circle at XIME Kochi, with learning , cultural, industrial, co curricular and other interesting events that help your experiential learning and how articulate and reflective we are, making and spreading memories as we go.

We welcome the new members of Media X team, for an exciting adrenaline rich 'eventful' year (yes literally, a year full of events) for us to cover, report, post, celebrate, rejoice and repeat!

Wishing everyone the best – we'd love to host your content in our upcoming editions, and hope you enjoy this copy of 'Echos of XIME'.



**~Lavanya Nagarajan
Faculty Coordinator**



FINITIATIVE

(THE FINANCE CLUB)



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BEYOND THE BLOOMBERG TERMINAL: A SESSION THAT OPENED DOORS TO THE WORLD OF FINANCE

On 17th July 2026, Finitiative hosted a Bloomberg Session at JA Hall, introducing students to Bloomberg's globally recognized learning platform and certifications.

The session covered key programs including Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals, Bloomberg Market Concepts (covering economic indicators, currencies, equities, and fixed-income markets), and the growing significance of ESG investing. Students also learned about Bloomberg Spreadsheet Analysis, discovering how Bloomberg Query Language turns Excel into a powerful financial analysis tool. Beyond listing certifications, the session helped students see how Bloomberg's ecosystem connects classroom learning with industry expectations. With active participation throughout, students left with a clearer roadmap for building industry recognized finance skills.

The key takeaway: knowledge creates opportunities, and practical skills create careers. Through this session, Finitiative reaffirmed its commitment to preparing students for the evolving finance industry.



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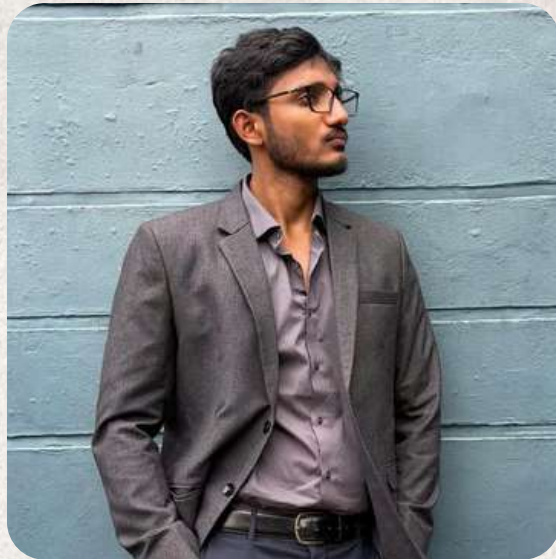


MADX: NEW FACES, SAME MADNESS

Every batch leaves behind a legacy, and every new batch wonders, "Can we live up to it?" With our beloved seniors graduating, the MADX baton officially landed in the hands of Batch 13. Suddenly, we weren't the ones waiting for instructions anymore, we were the ones giving them.

Our team stepped into our respective roles with equal parts excitement, responsibility, and a healthy amount of "We'll figure it out." From planning events and managing logistics to guiding the juniors and making sure everything somehow came together in the end, every member played their part. Our goal was simple: keep the MADX spirit alive while adding our own flavour to it.

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CULTURAL NIGHT: LIGHTS ON, MIC CHECK... CHAOS!

To kick things off, we organized Cultural Night for Batch 14—because what's a new beginning without a stage, a spotlight, and a little bit of chaos?

Students from all three sections enthusiastically signed up to showcase their talents through dance, singing, poetry, music, and everything in between. The stage was packed with incredible performances, the audience was louder than the speakers, and everyone turned up dressed like they had somewhere much fancier to be. The energy was infectious, the cheering never stopped, and for a few hours, assignments and deadlines simply didn't exist.

Of course, no legendary college event is complete without a tiny plot twist. Just when we thought the curtains would close on a perfect note, a small senior-junior tiff decided to make a guest appearance. Thankfully, it was short-lived and quickly became another classic "Remember what happened at Cultural Night?" story.

Drama? A little. Memories? Plenty. A memorable start to Batch 13's journey at the helm of MADX? Absolutely



LOOKING AHEAD

If Cultural Night taught us anything, it's that leading MADX isn't about making every event perfect—it's about bringing people together, learning from every experience, and creating moments worth remembering.

As Batch 13 continues this journey, we hope to organise bigger events, discover new talent, strengthen the MADX family and leave behind memories that future batches will smile about years later. Here's to new beginnings, endless creativity, controlled chaos, and keeping the MADX spirit alive, one event at a time.



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XSEED STALL IN QUEST

At Quest 2026, XIME's social service club XSEED ran three stalls that blended fun with deeper meaning:

1. **DIY Flower Shop** — Students hand-coloured flower cut-outs to gift to others, turning a simple craft into a quiet act of intentional kindness and gratitude.
2. **Kintsugi Art** — Inspired by the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery with gold, this calming activity carried a message of healing and resilience — that brokenness can become beautiful, mirroring XSEED's belief that setbacks don't define people.
3. **Tattoo Making** — A judgment-free stall where anyone could get a personalised design drawn on, celebrating individual identity and reflecting XSEED's value of unconditional acceptance.

Together, the stalls showed that social service can take creative, everyday forms — spreading kindness, healing, and acceptance beyond traditional community service activities. Judging by the response, the initiative was a clear success.



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In month April, HRuday organized one of its first session Ace Your SIP—a session dedicated to preparing students for their Summer Internship Process. Seniors from diverse specializations came together to share their experiences, practical strategies, interview insights and career guidance, helping us navigate SIP with greater confidence. Their willingness to mentor us reflected what HRuday has always stood for: learning through shared experiences and lifting others as we grow.

Another milestone that shaped our journey was the centralized Clubs and Committees Interview Process, an initiative introduced by our former HRuday President, Vivek Balan. His vision was simple yet impactful—to create a fair, transparent, and structured selection process that identified students who were genuinely passionate about contributing to campus life. The initiative not only streamlined recruitment but also strengthened the culture of commitment and purpose within every club and committee. As we stepped into our new roles, we realized that we weren't just inheriting a club—we were inheriting a legacy built with dedication, empathy, and countless hours of hard work. Today, it is our turn to nurture that legacy, innovate, and create opportunities for those who come after us.

The journey is far from over. There is still so much to build, so many ideas to bring to life, and countless milestones waiting to be achieved. Every initiative we undertake, every event we organize, and every student we impact adds another chapter to the story of HRuday.

After all, HRuday means a part of the heart, and Human Resources has always been, and will always remain, about people. It is the heart that connects, understands, supports, and inspires. That spirit lies at the core of everything we do, and it will continue to guide us as we move forward.



The convocation of our seniors marked the end of a remarkable chapter and the beginning of a new one for us. It was more than just a farewell—it was the moment they entrusted us with the legacy of HRuday, believing in our potential even before we fully believed in ourselves. That handover wasn't just about passing on responsibilities; it was about passing on values, trust, and a vision that we now proudly carry forward.



**THIS IS NOT THE END OF A STORY—IT IS
THE CONTINUATION OF ONE. AND WITH
EVERY PASSING BATCH, HRUDAY WILL
CONTINUE TO BEAT STRONGER,
CARRYING FORWARD ITS PURPOSE,
ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS HEART.**

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Tuckshop Reopening – A New Chapter of Campus Entrepreneurship

In a celebration of student initiative and enterprise, Empresario Club officially marked the reopening of the XIME Kochi Tuckshop with a grand ribbon-cutting ceremony. Attended by distinguished faculty members, club leaders, and students, the event heralded the revival of one of the campus's most cherished hands-on learning platforms.



FIFA Finals Screening – Football Fever Unites XIME

Demonstrating that effective management extends into event production and experience engineering, Empresario Club hosted a massive live screening of the FIFA Finals at the Boys' Hostel Portico. Starting at 12:30 AM, the late-night event drew hundreds of enthusiastic students, converting the open area into a high-energy arena.

From managing high-grade audiovisual setups and seating arrangements to coordinating crowd flow and security, the initiative gave team members real-time exposure to event logistics. Beyond the technical execution, the screening fostered profound community spirit, creating unforgettable memories that define student life at XIME Kochi.





XOPS

(THE OPERATIONS CLUB)



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Operations breakthrough – Decoding Operations

On 22nd October 2025, a one-hour session titled "Decoding Operations: Relevance to Your Management Studies" was successfully organized, led by Dr. Joshin John. The session aimed to clarify the scope, relevance, and career prospects of the Operations Management specialization.

Dr. John highlighted Operations Management as the backbone of any organization, covering key topics like process design, supply chain management, project management, quality improvement, and operations strategy with real-world examples. He also emphasized its interdisciplinary connection with Marketing, Finance, and Analytics.

Students were guided on how choosing Operations as a major or minor can boost career prospects and build essential managerial skills like decision-making and problem-solving. Certifications such as Lean Six Sigma, SAP, PMP, and Data Analytics were recommended to strengthen industry readiness. An interactive Q&A session addressed student queries on Operations vs. Supply Chain Management, the role of technology and automation, and various career paths in the field.

The session was well-received, successfully highlighting the strategic importance of Operations Management. XOPS extended its sincere gratitude to Dr. Joshin John for his valuable insights.



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A YEAR OF IDEAS: INSPIRA CLUB BRINGS INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA TOGETHER

The Inspira Club at XIME Kochi wrapped up an eventful year of guest lectures, interactive sessions, and distinguished speaker events, bringing academicians and industry leaders face to face with students. Between August 2025 and February 2026, the club hosted four flagship sessions spanning HR and career development, artificial intelligence, risk management, and global critical theory — each designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world application.

Innovative Student Engagement Initiatives.

Beyond the guest lecture format, the Inspira Club introduced several initiatives this year to deepen student engagement:

- Interactive Q&A and Idea Exchange Sessions — direct discussion with speakers to promote critical thinking.
- Industry–Academia Knowledge Integration — bridging theoretical learning with real-world application.
- Exposure to Emerging Trends — sessions spanning AI, risk management, sustainability and global philosophy.
- Leadership and Professional Development Focus — building analytical thinking and managerial decision-making skills.
- Global Learning Perspective — international speakers bringing cross-cultural academic exposure.



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ECHOES OF EXPERIENCE: ALUMNI MENTORSHIP TAKES CENTER STAGE AT MARIA PHILIP

On 7th July 2026, the XIME Alumni Association Kochi (XAAK) organized an interactive session on "Placement Readiness: Alumni Insights" at the Maria Philip Auditorium, connecting students with alumni for practical career guidance.

Held in a Q&A format, the session covered topics like resume building, acing stress interviews, corporate culture, internship strategies, and long-term career planning. Students actively engaged with alumni speakers, gaining practical insights that bridged academic learning with real workplace expectations. The session featured two distinguished alumni: Mr. Jerome Abilash, Risk Consultant at EY, and Ms. Sawani Sudhir Anwale, Chief Officer – HR (Campus & University Relations) at V-Guard. Both shared candid, real-world perspectives on industry expectations, helping students turn abstract concepts into actionable strategies. The event concluded with enthusiastic applause, reaffirming mentorship as a core value of the XIME community. It highlighted how alumni support, combined with student curiosity, strengthens the bridge between academics and industry.

XAAK extended its gratitude to both speakers and hinted at more such alumni-student interactions to come, reinforcing XIME Kochi's commitment to nurturing future corporate leaders.





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JERSEY DAY CELEBRATION

XIME Kochi celebrated Jersey Day with a FIFA World Cup 2026-themed atmosphere, with the campus decorated in football flags and posters. Director Amitabh Sir inaugurated the event with a ceremonial kick, followed by faculty members joining in the fun. A penalty shootout competition saw enthusiastic participation from students, cheered on by faculty, seniors, juniors, and XProWess Club members. Students donned jerseys of different football nations, and the day was filled with music, group photos, and stadium-like energy. The concluding football match brought excitement and team spirit, with the crowd cheering throughout. The event wrapped up with celebrations and memorable photographs, reflecting unity and sportsmanship across the XIME Kochi community.



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X-Oration, the Public Speaking Club of XIME Kochi, organized an interactive session for Batch 13 students to prepare them for the placement season, focusing on communication, professional grooming, and placement readiness. The session featured four speakers: Mr. Bijith (Batch Coordinator), who stressed the importance of using the second year effectively through certifications, networking, and interview preparation; Mr. Jose (Placement Coordinator), who shared insights on employability factors like professionalism, adaptability, and resume building; Ms. Lavanya (Club Coordinator), who conducted a session on communication skills, covering grammar, fluency, and Group Discussion strategies; and Ms. Shalini (Placement Officer), who emphasized staying placement-ready throughout the year.

A key focus was professional grooming, with speakers highlighting the importance of formal attire, body language, eye contact, posture, and etiquette in creating strong first impressions.

Key takeaways included the value of effective communication, GD techniques, placement expectations, continuous learning, and professional presentation.

The session left Batch 13 students with a clear roadmap and renewed confidence to build both technical and soft skills, successfully fulfilling X-Oration's goal of strengthening student readiness for placements.





CONVENOR PRIYANSHU JOSHI OF INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL

What is IIC?

The Institution's Innovation Council is an initiative launched in 2018 by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) in collaboration with AICTE, for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in India. Its purpose is to systematically foster the culture of innovation and start-up ecosystem in education institutions. MIC has established IICs in more than 2,700 institutions across the country.

Objectives / Major Focus Areas

- To inspire, encourage, and nurture young students for activities involved in pre-incubation, incubation, and building successful startups
- To create a vibrant local innovation ecosystem
- Establishing a start-up supporting mechanism in HEIs
- Preparing the institute for the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) framework
- Establishing a functional ecosystem for scouting ideas and pre-incubation
- Developing better cognitive ability for technology students

Role & Functions

IICs primarily engage a large number of faculty, students, and staff in innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities such as ideation, problem solving, proof-of-concept development, design thinking, IPR, and project handling/management at the pre-incubation/incubation stage.

Key functions include:

- Conducting various innovation and entrepreneurship-related activities prescribed by Central MIC in a time-bound fashion
- Identifying and rewarding innovations, and sharing success stories
- Organizing periodic workshops, seminars, and interactions with entrepreneurs, investors, and professionals, and creating a mentor pool for student innovators
- Networking with peers and national entrepreneurship development organizations
- Creating an Institution's Innovation portal to highlight innovative projects by faculty and students
- Organizing hackathons, idea competitions, and mini-challenges



CHAIR PERSON JESSICA SUZANNE OF CII YI YUVA

What is cii yuva?

CII-Yi-Yuva is the student wing of the Young Indians (Yi) initiative, which is a part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Thalir: Nurturing Young Minds to Grow, Lead, and Shine

The CII Yi YUVA Committee has proudly introduced Thalir, a new vertical dedicated to nurturing young minds and fostering holistic development among children and youth. The initiative reflects the committee's commitment to creating meaningful social impact by empowering the next generation through education, skill development, mentorship, and value-based learning.

The word Thalir, meaning "new sprout," symbolizes fresh beginnings, growth, and hope. Staying true to its name, the vertical aims to provide opportunities that encourage creativity, confidence, leadership, and lifelong learning. Through interactive workshops, awareness campaigns, community engagement programs, and developmental activities, Thalir seeks to equip young individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to become responsible and capable future leaders.

With the launch of Thalir, the CII Yi YUVA Committee strengthens its mission of driving sustainable community development while inspiring youth to realize their full potential. The newly added vertical will be led by Rajeev Dwivedi as Chair and Priyadarshini Das as Co-Chair, as the committee looks forward to collaborating with educational institutions, volunteers, and community stakeholders to create a lasting impact on society.

The launch of Thalir marks another significant milestone in the committee's journey of creating positive social change and building a brighter future for the generations to come.

PLACEMENT TEAM - XIME KOCHI, BATCH 13



*Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much*

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*“Seven minds, one vision
that's the Media X way.”*



LEADERSHIP IS
THE CAPACITY TO
TRANSLATE A
VISION INTO
REALITY



“Every book on these shelves holds a story, every reader creates one. May this library always remain a place where curiosity is nurtured, knowledge is shared, and every chapter begins with hope.”

A library is more than shelves of books, it is where curiosity begins, ideas grow and dreams take shape. The Library Committee is proud to foster a space that inspires learning, reflection and discovery, ensuring that every visit leaves you with something new to take away.





QUEST 2026

MANAGEMENT FEST OF XIME KOCHI



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When Hogwarts Came to XIME: Inside Quest 2026

On the 12th and 13th of March, the XIME Kochi campus underwent a transformation that no muggle could have predicted. For two days, corridors turned into castle halls, classrooms became common rooms, and the entire college slipped into the magical world of Harry Potter — all in the name of Quest, XIME Kochi's national-level management fest.

A Theme That Took Over Campus

This year's organizing committee didn't just pick a theme — they built a world around it. Every corner of the campus was styled to reflect the wizarding universe, turning the fest into an immersive experience rather than just an event calendar. Students walked in expecting competitions and walked into something closer to Hogwarts itself.

Two Days, Something for Everyone

Quest 2026 wasn't built around a single kind of event — it was designed to pull in every kind of student.

- Management events, hosted by the college's various clubs, tested strategy, case-solving, and business acumen
- Sports events brought out the competitive spirit outside the classroom
- Cultural events gave performers their stage
- Evenings turned electric with a DJ night, an open mic, and a dedicated music night
- And in between all the competing, food stalls kept the entire campus fed and fueled

The mix meant no student was just a spectator for long — there was always something to walk into.

The Numbers That Mattered

Quest pulled in 450+ students from outside XIME Kochi, turning the campus into a genuine inter-college gathering for two days straight. For a fest of this scale, that kind of external turnout is the clearest sign of how far Quest's reputation has traveled.

The Team Behind the Magic

No fest of this scale runs itself. Quest 2026 was steered by:

- Ms. Lincy P.T. — Faculty Coordinator
- Swapnil Patel and Krishnendu Pillai — Second-Year Student Leads
- Priyanshu Joshi and Mariya Susan — First-Year Student Leads

Together, this team took a theme as ambitious as Harry Potter and translated it into a fully realized two-day experience — one that blended academics, culture, sport, and music under one magical roof.

The Takeaway

Quest 2026 proved that a management fest doesn't have to feel like just another event on the calendar. With the right theme, the right energy, and a team willing to commit to the details, XIME Kochi turned two days in March into an experience its 450+ visiting students — and its own — won't forget anytime soon.

The wands may be fictional, but the effort behind Quest was very real.



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It started with a feeling I hadn't quite prepared for. Stepping into the south of this country for the first time, everything felt like a whole new world the air, the faces, the language around me. Strange in the best possible way. But slowly, almost without noticing, the strangeness softened. People became friends. Strangers became family. And what once felt unfamiliar started to feel like exactly where I was meant to be.

From day one, sitting in that orientation hall, something in me clicked. I told myself these two years are mine to make something of. My vision was never complicated: learn as much as I can, grow as much as I can, and carry that back into the world with me.

Then came the lectures. The long ones, the slow ones the ones where I genuinely believed time had stopped moving. And yet, somewhere in between all the clock-watching, something unexpected happened. I found myself drawn in. A lecture here, a topic there. I found my love for public speaking through every nerve-wracking presentation that cost me a good night's sleep. I found patience I didn't know I had in those endless mid-term and end-term cycles grinding through sleepless nights, running on chai and sheer will. Those nights were brutal. And honestly? I wouldn't trade them for anything.

But college was never only about the studying. It was the clubs that gave me my real education. I was part of four clubs, but MADx was where my heart lived. As its President, I poured everything into it managing events, handling the chaos of batch demands, navigating faculty expectations, all while trying to keep the energy on campus alive and electric. It was stressful, exhausting, and completely worth it. Leading that team, working until the last minute, watching an event come together when minutes ago it felt impossible that is where I learned what it actually means to lead. Not from a position, but from the front. And as I pass that responsibility now to the juniors I trust with my whole heart, I leave knowing the MADx name is in good hands.

Beyond MADx, I served as Event Coordinator at Finitiative, Creative Head at Xoration, and Vice Head at Xprowess. Each one stretched me in a different direction —adaptability, creativity, discipline. Together, they built a version of me I didn't have when I arrived.

And then there were the people. The ones who made all of it matter.

My seniors who guided without being asked. My batchmates who became my constants. My juniors who made me feel like I had something worth passing on. The Mallu gang and every late night that stretched into laughter. Room no. 57. The guest house crew. My two idiots the ones I'd ride out with just to figure out what we even wanted to do before we finally sat down and did it. Those rides across Kerala hundreds of kilometres on bikes, day and night, just us and the roads and the kind of freedom that only two years like these can give you.

And Quest. And Winter Fest. Working through the entire night, decorating every corner of the campus, running on no sleep and somehow still going finishing right before the first person walked in. Exhausted and completely alive.

These are the things I will carry. Not the grades, not the certificates the people, the nights, the moments that no one planned but everyone remembers.

The journey was short. But it was full. Beautifully, chaotically, unforgettably full.

To Batch 13

It is going to be an amazing journey for you too. Trust it. Embrace every bit of it.

Be strong. Be confident. Be patient. Cherish every moment.

~Aditya Bhargava, Batch 12



One Year at XIME Kochi—A Rollercoaster ride that I shall never forget.....

July 1st – I still remember walking in with a nervous heart and a face full of unfamiliar names and faces. Orientation began, faculties welcomed us, and slowly the unknown started feeling a little less scary and then came Explore Kochi, the event that changed everything. That's where I met people who had become my constants. Two friends for a lifetime, and one who became my sister. Funny how one day, one event, can hand you people you didn't know you needed.

Before I could even process it, the year had flown by packed with memories, laughter, and moments I will hold onto forever. Then Bangalore happened. Two months that felt like a lifetime of their own chaos, late-night cravings, endless food runs, sleepless nights and memories I shall cherish forever. Those two months taught me things that classroom never could.

Back to XIME again, but this time it hit differently because this time, it was just not new faces anymore. It was placement season. Preponed, tight, only two months on the clock, zero-day placement pressure looming over every single day. It was stressful, no doubt but somehow still full of fun, laughter, and unforgettable chaos. Funny how stress and joy can coexist so beautifully.

And now that I have stepped into the senior era which still feels so surreal. Just yesterday I was waving goodbye to my seniors, and today I am the one wearing that title. Time really does move faster than we realize.

Looking back, this whole year has been a rollercoaster ups, downs, chaos, deadlines, laughter, tears, everything. But if there is one thing I am certain of, is this : XIME Kochi gave me people I will carry for life. Here's to XIME Kochi, to this beautiful chaos and to everyone who made this year unforgettable.



~Ayush Kumar, Batch 13

No one really tells you that college is filled with invisible milestones. We celebrate admissions, internships, placements, and graduations. We take photographs for the moments everyone can see. But the milestones that truly change us often happen quietly.

It is the first time you raise your hand in a classroom after convincing yourself not to. It is the first poster you design that gets shared across campus. It is staying back after an event, exhausted, watching a room slowly empty while realizing you helped create memories for hundreds of people. It is finding friends who somehow become family without either of you noticing when it happened.

When I first walked into XIME, I thought this journey would be about building a resume. I imagined grades, certifications, internships, and placements defining the next two years. I couldn't have been more wrong.

Somewhere between presentations that did not go as planned, conversations over chai, deadlines that seemed impossible, and late-night brainstorming sessions, I began building something much more valuable than a profile—I began building myself.

Growth rarely announces its arrival. It hides in the confidence you borrow before it becomes your own. It appears in the responsibilities you once feared. It lives in the people who quietly believe in you until you finally do.

Looking back, I do not remember every lecture. I do not remember every assignment. But I remember the people. The classmates who celebrated the smallest victories as though they were their own. The seniors who shared advice without expecting anything in return. The faculty who challenged us not because they wanted perfection, but because they knew we were capable of more.

Perhaps that is what education truly is—not simply learning concepts, but discovering the person you are becoming while learning them. We're all in the middle of becoming something. Not finished. Not complete. Not entirely certain. And maybe that's okay.

Because the most beautiful journeys are not the ones where everything is figured out. They are the ones where every day, in ways both big and small, we become a little braver, a little kinder, a little wiser than we were yesterday.

Years from now, I may not remember every date or every deadline. But I will remember how this place made me feel. And I think that is what home does. It changes you so quietly that you only notice it when it is time to leave. This style is introspective and literary rather than event-based, making it feel like a magazine essay instead of a report. It is the kind of piece that resonates with readers regardless of their batch.



**~Priyadarshini Das,
Batch 13**

Every month, she braces herself for the same familiar battle.

It begins with a dull ache that slowly grows stronger. Before the day even starts, she knows her body has other plans. She gets ready for college anyway, slipping an extra sanitary pad into her bag along with her notebooks and charger. No one notices this small act, but for her, it's as essential as carrying her ID card.

As she walks into class, she smiles, laughs with friends, and takes notes as if everything is normal. What no one sees is the constant cramping, the exhaustion, the backache, or the quiet fear of staining her clothes. She checks the clock more often than usual, waiting for the next break, hoping the pain eases just enough to get through the day.

There are moments when she wants to curl up in bed with a hot water bottle and simply rest. Instead, she delivers presentations, submits assignments before deadlines, attends meetings, and cheers for her friends. She has learned to keep going—not because the pain isn't real, but because life rarely pauses for it.

What hurts even more are the words she often hears: "It is just a period." Just a period? For someone experiencing severe cramps, dizziness, nausea, migraines, or overwhelming fatigue, it is never "just" anything. Those few words can make genuine pain feel invisible.

Yet she doesn't ask for sympathy. She asks for understanding.

A little empathy can mean everything—a friend who offers to carry her bag, a teacher who understands if she needs a short break, access to clean washrooms, or simply someone who believes her when she says she's in pain. These aren't special privileges; they're acts of basic kindness.

Menstruation is a natural part of life, but the silence and stigma surrounding it often make the experience harder than it needs to be. No student should have to choose between attending class and taking care of their health. No one should feel embarrassed for experiencing something so normal.

Her story is not extraordinary. It belongs to millions of girls and women who quietly face this challenge every month while continuing to study, work, dream and achieve. Their strength isn't measured by how well they hide their pain—it is measured by the courage they show in moving forward despite it.

Perhaps the greatest change begins not with grand gestures, but with a simple shift in perspective: replacing judgment with empathy, silence with conversation, and stigma with support.

Because every month, behind countless smiles, there is a story of resilience waiting to be understood.



~Vaishnavi Singh, Batch 13

A Clean Slate. A Curious Heart. A Journey Begins.

Pursuing an MBA while exploring Kerala had always been on my bucket list. Coming from West Bengal, I was welcomed by Kerala's weather; unpredictable as a sine curve but XIME welcomed me with something steadier – a clean slate.

Somewhere between leaving my fears at the campus gate and walking into Orientation, I found myself embracing new beginnings. Amid the whirlwind of the first two weeks, two thoughts stayed with me: words from our chairman AMB. C.P. RAVINDRANATHAN, IFS (RETD) *"Wake up every day with curiosity,"*** and Dr. Jose A V's reminder to ***"Remember your mango tree every day and you'll reach places."*** – beautifully captured the importance of never forgetting our parents – the roots who have nurtured us with their unwavering love, sacrifices, and belief in our dreams. I've always been fascinated by different cultures, and XIME has already opened a window into Kerala's rich traditions. Through activities like the poster-making session, I discovered the beauty of Theyyam, Onam, and the Snake Boat Festival. I can't wait to wear a Kasavu for the first time, just as I look forward to sharing the grandeur of West Bengal's Durga Puja with my friends here. It's amazing how quickly cultural boundaries begin to disappear when people come together with open minds. These two weeks have also helped me discover a more confident version of myself. Whether it was walking the stage in a newspaper outfit during the "Boardroom Runway competition" or acting out a Himalayan climbing expedition in the "One Stage, One Person" session, every challenge pushed me beyond my comfort zone and introduced me to strengths I didn't know I had. As I begin this two-year roller coaster journey, I hope to say "yes" to every opportunity, learn bits and pieces of different languages, give musical performances to every possible festival, build meaningful connections, learn from every experience, and grow into the best version of myself. And of course, no XIME story would be complete without mentioning our beloved girls' hostel cat, Kutty, who has already won many hearts, including mine.**



~Preetikana Mandal, Batch 14

My Journey to XIME Kochi

Hi, I'm Shalini from Madurai.

For the past two years, I have been preparing for management entrance exams like CAT and MAT. After completing the entire admission and interview process, I received offers from two institutes: IIFM Bhopal and XIME Kochi. While many of my friends suggested that I choose IIFM Bhopal, I felt that XIME Kochi aligned better with my interests, expectations, and career aspirations. Therefore, I decided to begin my MBA journey at XIME Kochi.

My Travel Experience

Being from Madurai, I had never travelled outside Tamil Nadu before. In fact, I am the first person in my family to pursue a postgraduate degree and also the first to move to another state for higher education. Initially, I was unsure about how to plan such a journey, book accommodation, and manage everything on my own.

However, this experience itself became a great learning opportunity. I learned how to plan independently, book rooms, navigate unfamiliar places, adapt to a new environment, and interact with people from different backgrounds. It was my first step towards becoming more confident and self-reliant.

My First Day at XIME

When I first entered the XIME campus, I was nervous. Coming from a small town, I felt that everyone around me might be more knowledgeable and experienced than I was. However, those fears gradually disappeared during the orientation programme. The various activities organized during the orientation helped us interact with one another and build connections. One of the most exciting moments was the treasure hunt activity, where my team emerged as the winner. It was a wonderful experience that helped me feel more comfortable and confident.

Memorable Moments One of the most memorable aspects of my journey so far has been exploring both XIME Kochi and the surrounding places. Through various activities and interactions, I got the opportunity to know people from inside and outside the campus.

These experiences have helped me build friendships, learn new perspectives, and create memories that I will always cherish.

My journey at XIME Kochi has just begun, but it has already taught me valuable lessons about independence, adaptability, and stepping out of my comfort zone. I look forward to many more experiences, learnings, and achievements in the years ahead.



~SHALINI, BATCH 14

Coming to XIME Kochi has been one of the most exciting chapters of my life. From the moment I stepped on campus, everything felt so new yet so welcoming. The lush green surroundings, the peaceful vibe and the smiling faces around me instantly made me feel at home. It was the beginning of a journey I had been waiting for. The orientation days were a beautiful mix of learning, fun, and unforgettable memories. Icebreakers, campus tours, interesting sessions, and activities helped me break out of my comfort zone and connect with amazing people from different states and backgrounds. Every interaction taught me something new and showed me how diverse yet united our XIME family is.

My favourite moments so far have been the little things—late night conversations with my new friends, exploring Kochi together, laughing over the smallest incidents, and feeling motivated by the energy around me. The faculty and seniors have been extremely supportive and approachable, always encouraging us to think, ask, and grow. Of course, the journey hasn't been without challenges. Adjusting to a new city, hostel life, academics, and managing everything on my own was a bit overwhelming initially. Homesickness did hit, and there were moments of self doubt too. But taking one step at a time, staying positive, and talking to the right people helped me overcome those phases. I'm learning that every challenge is just preparing me for something better. If I could give one advice to future batches, it would be—be open, be curious, and don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. Say yes to new experiences, make memories, and trust the process. These two years will go by quickly, but the lessons and friendships you build will stay forever.

XIME Kochi is not just a college for me now; it's a place where I'm discovering myself, my strengths, and my dreams. I'm excited for everything that lies ahead and grateful for this beautiful start.



~ TISHA, BATCH 14









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— Adarsh Sharma

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FACTS

Markets & Economy

- Oil prices have climbed sharply, with Brent crude rising 3% to trade above \$94 per barrel, hitting its highest levels recently amid ongoing tensions related to the Iran conflict.
- U.S. stock futures dipped ahead of Wednesday's opening bell, with markets reacting to a mix of oil price pressure and earnings season activity.
- Major companies including ServiceNow, IBM, Tesla, Texas Instruments, Alphabet, and AT&T have been reporting quarterly earnings this week.

Big Corporate Moves

Anthropic is moving closer to a mega-IPO, with bankers lining up investor meetings.

SpaceX shares fell below their \$135 IPO price for the first time since its historic public listing, which raised a record \$86 billion and made founder Elon Musk the first trillionaire.



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