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ALUMNI INTERACTION

Name of Alumni:

1. **Mr. Gunjan Shah (Director - Integration & Services at Insight Business Machines Pvt. Ltd.)**
2. **Mr. Rishi Bagadia (Associate Consultant at EY)**
3. **Mr. Ravi Dubey (Indian Television Actor)**

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RGIT Alumni Association, Mumbai

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Introduction to the Alumni:

- **Mr. Gunjan Shah:**

He's alumnus for 1995-2000 Batch of B.E. EXTC department, RGIT, Mumbai and completed MBA from Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical and Technological Sciences in 2012. He worked as a Chief Marketing Officer, Ex-Technical Director, and currently is Director –Integration & services at Insight Business Machines Pvt. Ltd of and has 12+years of experience in Design, IT infrastructures, computer network and security Applications.



- **Mr. Rishi Bagadia:**

He's alumnus for 2013 Batch of B.E. EXTC department, RGIT, Mumbai and secured 10th rank in Mumbai University and completed MMS in Finance from Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management & Development, Mumbai in 2015 with flying colours. He currently worked as Associate Consultant in Financial Services for EY,



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- **Mr. Ravi Dubey:** He's alumnus for 2006 Batch of B.E. EXTC department, RGIT, Mumbai and started career in Modelling and started lead actor role in DD national television show *stree*. He's famous Indian Television Actor and host and Featured in many television shows and Ravi has done up to 40 television commercial ads, including Reliance, TVS Victor, Mrs. Marino, Gee Pee Mobile, Nestle, ICICI, Action Milano Shoes, Fairever, Santro and Water Kingdom.



About Alumni Interaction:

The concept of Alumni Association evolved for needs from both the ends, i.e. academicians and professionals, in the aim of building a bridge between college life and career life, so that the fresher graduates are made proactive to face the current challenges of competitive professional world.

Both the ends shall work hand in hand to help each other for achieving the goal. The idea took shape and formation of Alumni Association turned into reality.

Mr. Gunjan Shah, Rishi Bagadia and Indian Television Actor Mr. Ravi Dubey of EXTC department attended the meet and shared their experiences with the students who are pursuing the education in our college. Alumni guided regarding opportunities and scope of IT and Financial Industry and guided about the glamorous Multimedia World.

Alumni had come forward with suggestions and guidance for the various academics and Profession related questions. They shared their Experience in IT, Consultancy and Multimedia Industry. Lastly students asked them queries regarding corporate life, future scopes and some doubts. RGIT's Alumni Student Committee President, Mr. Rudra Dave gave the vote of thanks.

Our Alumni, Mr. Gunjan Shah has guided student regarding job opportunities in IT industry. Also, Mr. Ravi Bagadia shared their experience in consultancy and guided about pursuing masters in Management.

Mr. Ravi Dubey shared their college experience in RGIT and mentioned how college Festival had given him a platform to express his real talent.

To take a walk down the corridors of nostalgia, the Alumni Interaction started with welcome speech by Prof S D Patil, Convener, Alumni Association followed by felicitation of Alumni. Mr. Gunjan Shah is felicitated by Dr. S. D. Deshmukh, HOD EXTC, and Mr. Rishi Bagadia felicitated by Prof. S.R. Bhoyar. Later, with full of joy, Mr. Ravi Dubey joined the meet and felicitated by Prof. S R Bhoyar.

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The event was compiled by RGIT's Alumni Association under guidance of faculty of EXTC department. The occasion was graced by Alumni of EXTC Department ,Mr.Gunjan Shah, Mr. Rishi Bagadia and Mr. Ravi Dubey. Speaking on the occasion Alumni committee and faculty of EXTC department welcomed alumni with his compassionate words and mentioned the objective of holding meet on sharing their experiences and guidance for the advancement of our knowledge and giving brief idea about future scope and demands. While addressing alumni, committee President Rudra underlined and praised the achievements of Alumni Mr.Gunjan Shah, Mr. Rishi Bagadia and Mr Ravi Dubey. He felt that it was a matter of great pride for RGIT that, its Alumni is holding positions of responsibility in corporate world and Multimedia and involved in various start-ups. Throughout the get-together, we discussed about latest trending fields in market and corporate world and alumnus guided us what should we learn and get valued knowledge before entering into corporate world and also encouraged about start-ups ideas with real time solutions.

Along with that following questions were asked by students:

- **Why Employment is less for engineers?**

Here Mr.Gunjan mentioned about the lacking key skill matrix in candidates appearing for jobs. He said that certain objectives are fulfilled by the candidate that make him best fit for the employment and also specified value of degree we carry in engineering, else, opportunity is everywhere

- **How to get hired with good package and achieve successful career?**

Here, Gunjan had forced on base education and said that good and successful career starts after completing base education and forced on importance of skill set necessary in industries, successful base education and skill set lead to get desired output.

- **What are the other requirements needed to get hired, apart from academics?**

Here, Mr.Gunjan mentioned about what sort of people, company seek. They need out of box thinker and should adapt according to industry trends and environment. They observe how much efforts candidate can put and also observe how consistent you're with failures, i.e. how many times you failed to achieve something. Here, Mr. Rishi added, how body language and communication skills effects and how much passionate about their work. Also, how do you present, is also counts. Recruiters also judges on Leadership skills and part of nature you carry. He'd give an example of Mountaineer's nature as able to take risk nature and also check stress management skills. Mr.Gunjan concluded with saying never portrait fake version of you, be yourself.

- **How to pursue start-up ideas?**

Mr.Gunjan answered this question since he is working on own start-up idea since graduated, Mr.Gunjan advised to ask this question to yourself:

- 1) What volume or mass of issues this start-up idea could solve?
- 2) What would be impact socially?

3) Is there any vendor who pursued same idea, if yes, what was their journey to reach pinnacle?

4) What's your budget (check for financial feasibility)

He concluded by saying that, if someone could answer above those questions then he could pursue his idea.

- **How does ATKT effect placement?**

Here, Rishi (who has secured 10th rank in MU) answered that, company relate ATKT with failures and failures do matter a lot company. They first consider those who had passed the subject in first attempt. So, opportunity get less due to past ATKT. So, he advised to not carry forward ATKT forward and should not affect academics drastically.

- **EXTC engineers Vs. IT engineers in IT firms**

Here Gunjan added that, candidate should adapt to industry demand and culture and market. There's a lot happening in IT industry and EXTC engineers are still needed for establishment for this industry. So, demand of both engineers are everywhere i.e. both have equal opportunity in industry.

- **How to achieve goal from several failures?**

Here, Mr.Gunjan had given emphasis on Determination and said that, let your failure should channelize your energy to reach goals. Person should not give up. He or she should explore all possibility

- **Tricks on Stock market investment**

This question straight way went to Mr. Rishi, where Rishi suggested to keep eye on financial and stock related blogs and study the market and company and follow track of stock market.

- **Why there was shift from BE in EXTC to Finance Industry?**

Here, Rishi mentioned about his area of interest in finance. He said, Perspective matters and one should decide his or her career accordingly. Also in every field there would be some use of your core education. Mr.Gunjan concluded by stating growth and opportunities are everywhere, only one should prepare him or herself and grabs it before it fade away.

Till that, Mr. Ravi Dubey also joined the conversation. Mr.Rudra Dave gave the vote of thanks for giving valuable time and sharing experience with joy.

Students get energised with appearance of Indian Television Actor, Mr. Ravi Dubey, Everybody wanted to know about him. He shared his experience being in college and how professors motivated him to complete his degree and pursue his career in modelling. He mentioned about college festivals and how did he get to involve in those. He found his passion in acting and modelling while being in RGIT. Students asked about his journey

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where he firmly answered with joy. Mr. Ravi Dubey inspired students to pursue their degree with full compassion with respect for teachers. About communication skills, one should be enough courageous to stand in stage. Also, he advised to pursue every passion you got, just one should give his/her best. One should choose right path where he or she would present himself better. To get enter into multimedia, he said, digital space is best source to get into glamorous multimedia. Mr.Rudra and EXTC dept. Professors thanked Mr. Ravi Dubey for his appearance and thanked whole alumni committee for co-ordination.



Felicitation of Mr. Gunjan Shah by Prof. S.D. Deshmukh



Interaction by Mr. Gunjan Shah



Interaction by Mr. Ravi Dubey



Mr. Aman Agarwal Asking Question

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Vote of Thanks bt Mr. Rudra Dave



Mr. Ravi Dubey with Juniors