# PARWA

**Postgraduate Alumni Reconnecting With Alma mater**

IIT Kanpur

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# Deans Message



I am delighted to share this special e-book, created to mark Parwa 2025 — the First Postgraduate Alumni Reunion of IIT Kanpur, held this September.

Reunions are more than just meeting old friends—they are moments to relive memories, revisit journeys, and reconnect with the spirit of IITK that has shaped all of us. Each face, each story, and each shared moment reminded us that while time passes, our bond with our alma mater stays strong.

You, our alumni, make us proud. Your achievements, contributions, and impact across the world show the values, knowledge, and strength that IIT Kanpur has nurtured in all of you. At this reunion, we celebrated not only your connection with IITK in the past but also the continued bond you maintain today, which inspires generations of students and alumni alike.

This e-book captures the spirit of Parwa—the laughter, reflections, nostalgia, and sense of belonging. May these pages remind you that IIT Kanpur will always be your home, a place where your roots remain strong even as your wings carry you far.

On behalf of the institute, I sincerely thank each one of you for your presence, affection, and unwavering bond with IIT Kanpur. We look forward to many more reunions where memories are refreshed, friendships are renewed, and the IITK family grows even stronger.

Season's Greetings

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# Abhishek Jain

(MBA/IME/2005)

**Co Founder**
**Softsensor.ai**

## ABOUT

Mr. Abhishek Jain (MBA ’05, IIT Kanpur) is a data and AI leader with 19+ years of experience. He co-founded Softsensor, building analytics and AI products. Earlier, he headed the Analytics CoE at Wolters Kluwer and held roles at EY, Citi, and Barclays. He is passionate about making AI accessible to business leaders and mentoring the next generation.

We work with a lot of hyperscalers and strategy consulting organizations for incubating AI and Data initiatives—Data Platforms, Supply Chain Analytics, Copilot/Fabric, or building Data-enabled enterprises.



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# Abhishek L

(MT/BSBE/2011)

**Director Technical at Abhilash Life Sciences LLP**
**Director at Abhilash Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Private Limited**

## ABOUT

Mr. Abhishek completed the M.Tech program in the Biological Sciences and Bioengineering (BSBE) Department at IIT Kanpur, having joined in 2009 and graduated in 2011. He is currently involved in pharmaceutical manufacturing and development for Europe, the UK, Latin America, MENA, and East Asian regions. His work spans the manufacturing of active ingredients and non-sterile oral pharmaceutical products, facility operations, product development, technology transfer, regulatory affairs, technical due diligence, QMS and EHS compliance. His interests include public health policy, healthcare economics, evidence-based clinical practice, biotherapeutics, medical device technology, tennis,and cycling.



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# Amrita Tripathi Sheikh

(PhD/CHM/1984)

**Faculty(Retired)**
**Miranda House, University of Delhi**

## ABOUT

Dr. Amrita Tripathi Sheikh received her M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Chemistry from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. She joined the Chemistry faculty at Miranda House, University of Delhi, in October 1984. She superannuated from Miranda House in October 2022 and now spends her time travelling, reading, listening to music, and spreading awareness about sustainable development among residents in her neighbourhood.



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# Ashok Pathak

(MT/CHE/2011)

**Consultant**
**KBC A Yokogawa Company**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ashok has more than 15 years of Process Simulation and Modeling, Digital Twins, RTO experience in Refinery and Petrochemical industry.

# *Cherished Memories*
















# Cherished Memories




















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# Balla N S S Sankar

(MT/EE/2008)

**Director**
**Ohm Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineering**

## ABOUT

Mr. Balla N.S.S. Sankar completed his M.Tech in the IIT, Kanpur during 2006–2008. His time at IIT Kanpur remains one of the most memorable periods of his life. He was placed at General Electric through campus recruitment and worked there for 5.5 years before transitioning into the teaching field. Currently, he is the Managing Partner of OHM Institute for Electrical Engineering in Hyderabad, where he provides coaching for GATE aspirants as well as candidates preparing for state-level jobs and the ESE examinations. He has two kids and brings them to the campus to give them exposure to the IITK environment and its beautiful surroundings.



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# Bibek Singh

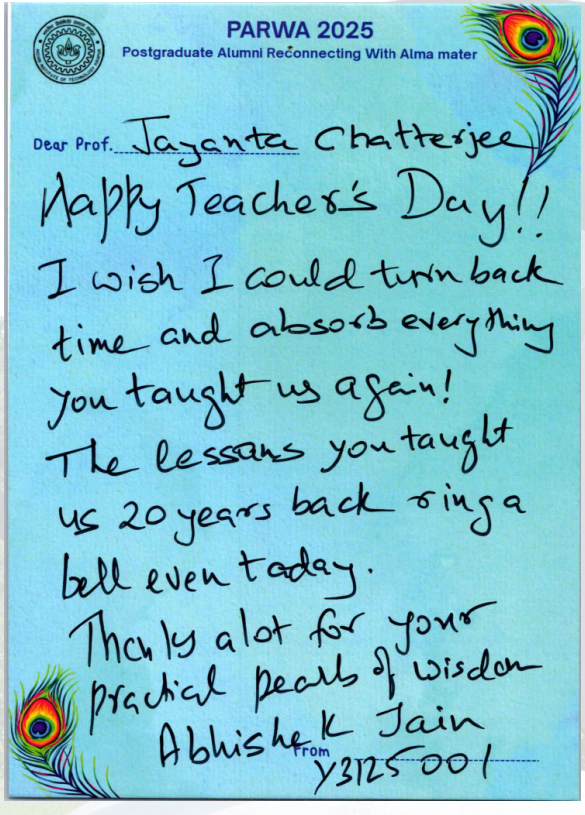
(MSc5/MTH/2000)

**Group Manager**
**HCLTech**

## ABOUT

Mr. Bibek Singh graduated from the first batch of the Integrated MSc (5-year) programme in Mathematics & Scientific Computing at IIT Kanpur in the year 2000. He received the Best Final Year Project Award at the Convocation in the presence of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and Dr. Verghese Kurien. He has worked in IT companies such as Infosys and HCL, and is currently a part-time faculty member at IIIT Lucknow. His elder son is presently studying in the 3rd year of the BTech Electrical Engineering programme.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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Dear Prof. Jayanta Chatterjee

Happy Teacher's Day!!

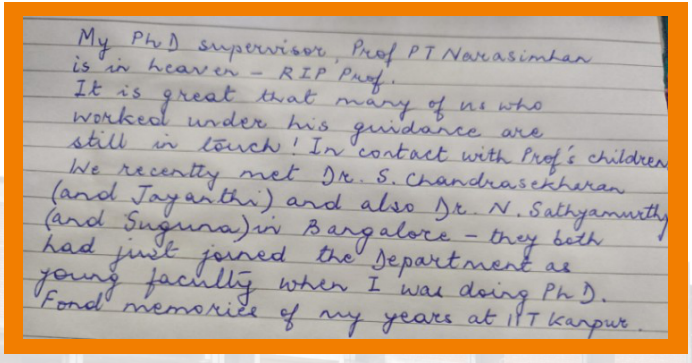
I wish I could turn back time and absorb everything you taught us again!

The lessons you taught us 20 years back rings a bell even today.

Thanks alot for your practical pearls of wisdom

Abhishek Jain

From Y3125001



My PhD supervisor, Prof PT Narasimhan is in heaven - RIP Prof.

It is great that many of us who worked under his guidance are still in touch! In contact with Prof's children We recently met Dr. S. Chandrasekharan (and Jayanthi) and also Dr. N. Sathyamurthy (and Suguna) in Bangalore - they both had just joined the Department as young faculty when I was doing PhD.

Fond memories of my years at IIT Kanpur.

Dear Dr. Amitabha and Dr Jonaki,

Thank you for inviting me back to campus.

It was a great experience to witness the progress and evolution of the BSBE department and its infrastructure over the past decade.

My sincere thanks to the Bandyopadhyay & Sen lab members for their time.

It was wonderful to meet the both of you after a long time !! (More special that it happened to be on Teachers Day)

P. S.: A special thank you for the wonderful coffee.

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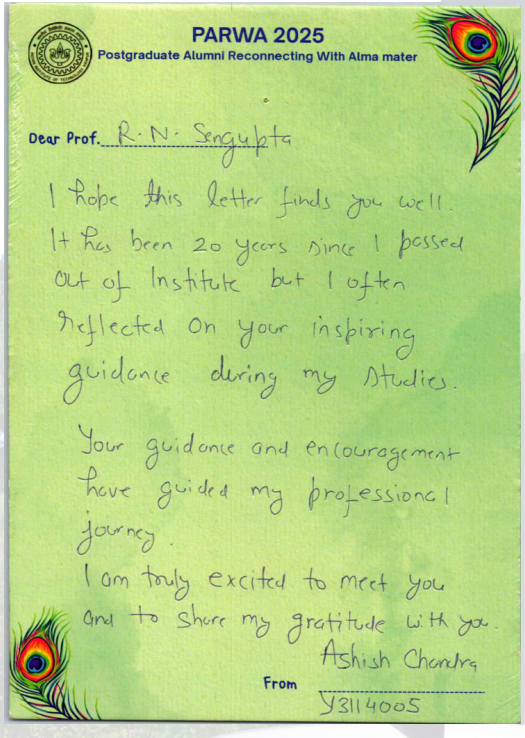

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Dear Prof. R.N. Sengupta

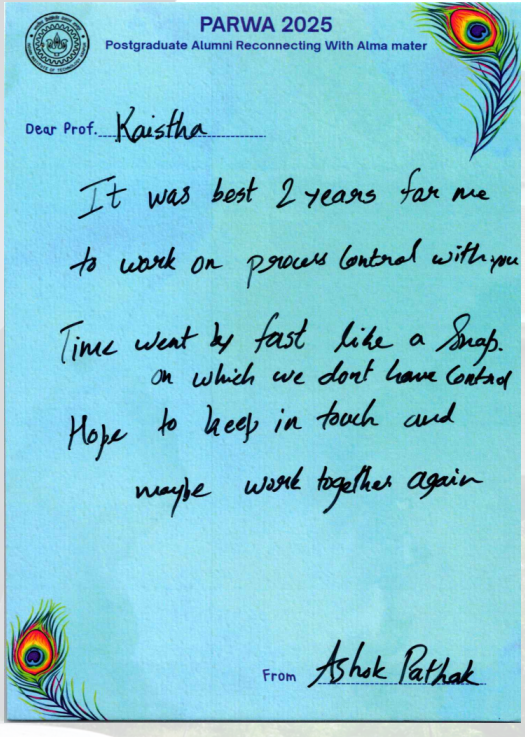
I hope this letter finds you well. It has been 20 years since I passed out of Institute but I often reflected on your inspiring guidance during my studies.

Your guidance and encouragement have guided my professional journey.

I am truly excited to meet you and to share my gratitude with you.

Ashish Chandra

From Y3114005



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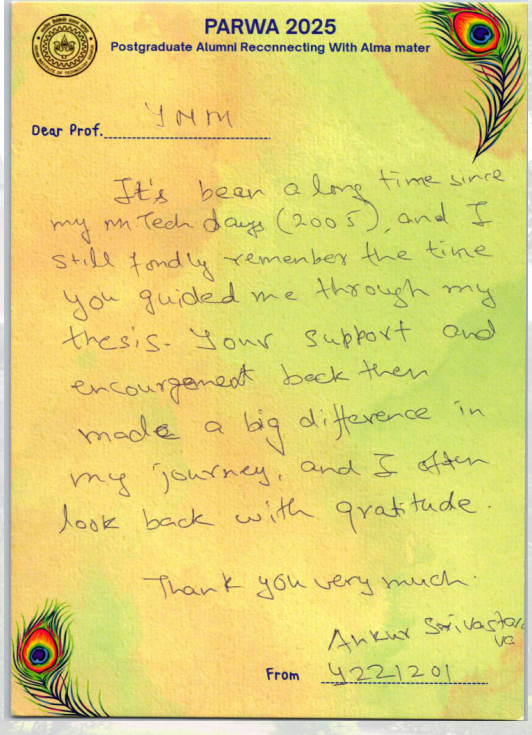
Dear Prof. Kaistha

It was best 2 years for me to work on process control with you

Time went by fast like a Snap. on which we dont have control

Hope to keep in touch and maybe work together again

From Ashok Pathak



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Dear Prof. YNM

It's been a long time since my mTech days (2005), and I still fondly remember the time you guided me through my thesis. Your support and encouragement back then made a big difference in my journey, and I often look back with gratitude.

Thank you very much.

Ankur Srivastava

From 4221201



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# Jyotirmoy Saikia

(MT/CSE/2002)



**Software Architect**
**Cadence**

## ABOUT

Mr. Jyotirmoy is an Architect in Modus DFT R&D team of Cadence Design Systems where he leads iJTAG, Hierarchical Test and 3DIC R&D. For the last 20+ years, he has been working in Design-For-Testability of semiconductor chips in both Electronic Design Automation (EDA) and Semiconductor Design companies. He is a co-inventor of 9 US-granted patents in the DFT area. Mr. Jyotirmoy has interests in birdwatching, wildlife photography, traveling, and reading. He is also a health & fitness enthusiast.




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# Kaushlendra Singh Sisodia

(MT/EE/2001)



**Founder, CEO**
**UniConverge Technologies Pvt. Ltd., The IoT Academy**
**UCT Consulting, Upskill Campus, UCT Robotics**

## ABOUT

Mr. Kaushlendra Singh Sisodia after spending 7 Years at Ericsson (Sweden), decided to move back to India to serve the country by creating products/services fitting to various use-cases using innovations. In 2016, he started with UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd, working in Digital Transformation. Further he is also contributing to GoI's upskilling mission with business entities The IoT Academy, an upskill campus that have collaboration with various Premier academic institutions e.g. EICT Academy at IITG, IITK & IITR. He has 25+ years Industry experience.

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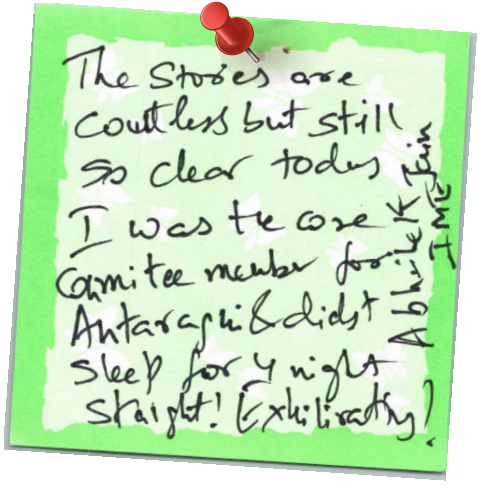


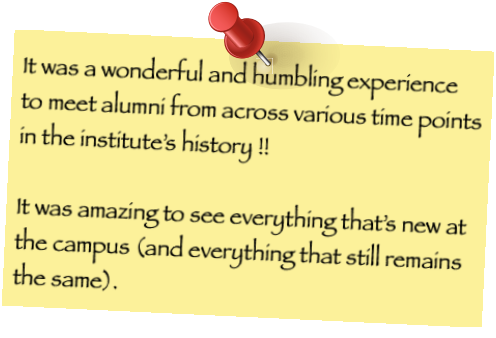


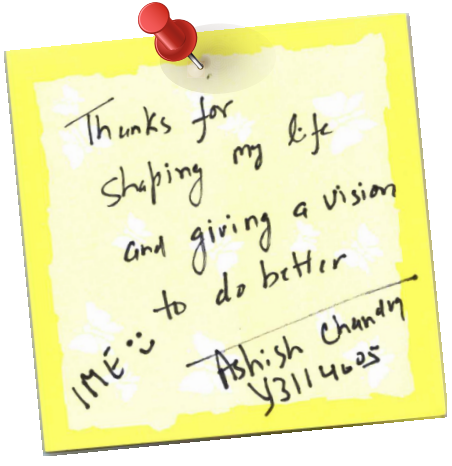


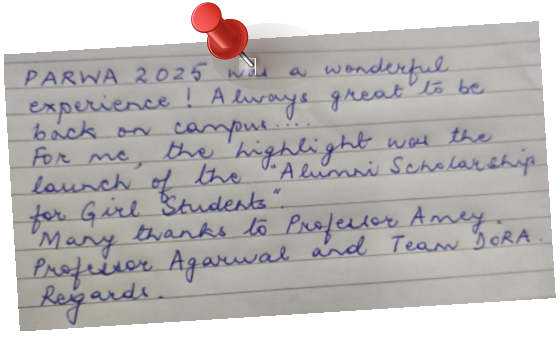


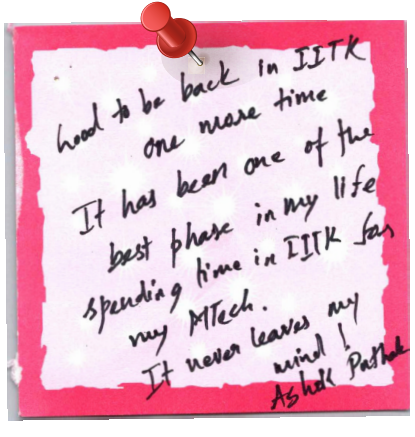


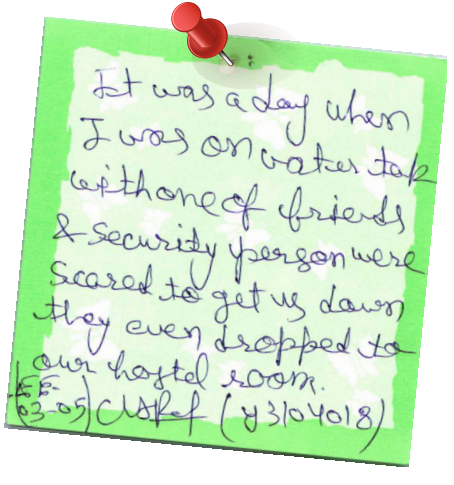

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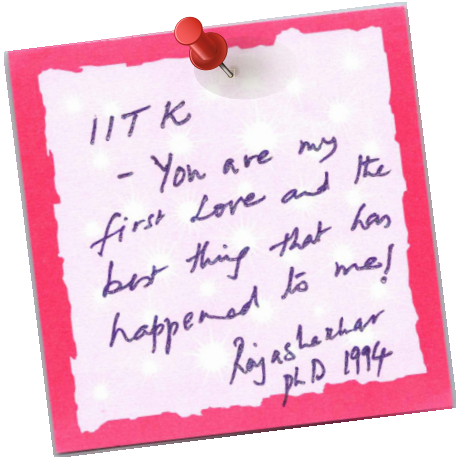


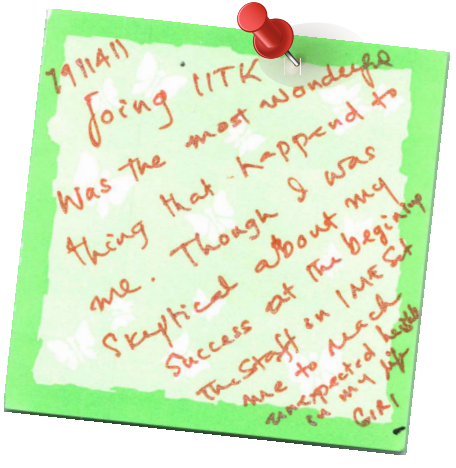


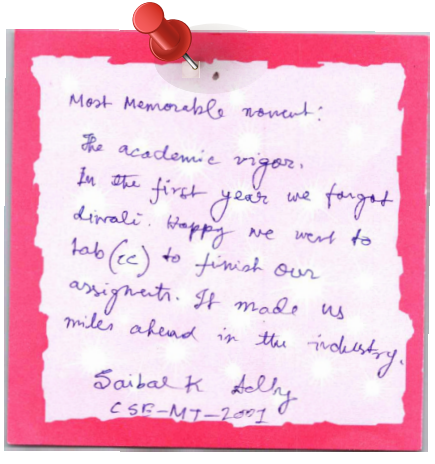


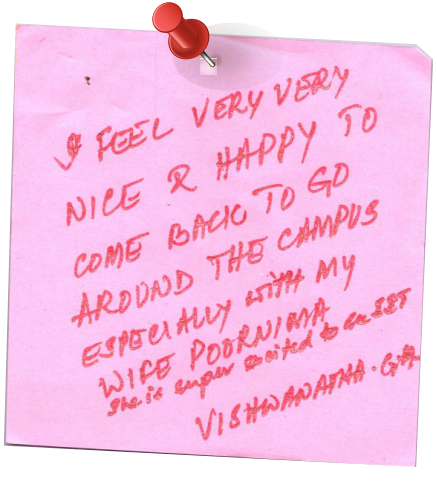


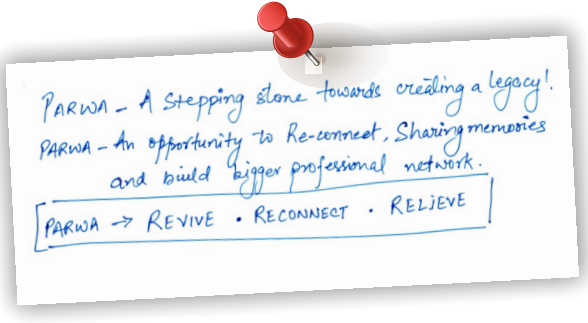


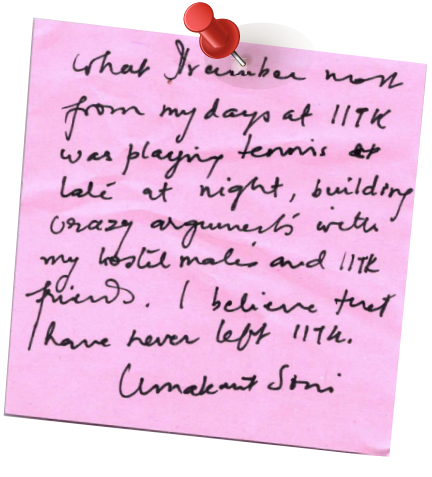



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# Kuldeep Kumar

(MT/EE/2001)

**Senior Manager**
**Broadcom**

## ABOUT

Mr. Kuldeep Kumar completed his M.Tech in Electrical Engineering (Microelectronics) in 2001 from IIT Kanpur. With over 20 years of experience in the VLSI domain, he has contributed to the development of chips for a wide range of wireline and wireless technologies. His work has supported key consumer and retail applications, including broadband systems, home gateways, and home connectivity solutions. He is currently associated with Broadcom, where he leads a team of 20 engineers.



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# Manjusha Namballa

(MT/CSE/1982)

**Retired**

## ABOUT

Ms. Manjusha Namballa is a technology professional with distinguished U.S. government service. She has successfully led critical supply chain initiatives for both civilian and military U.S. government agencies and private sector clients. She is also an accomplished entrepreneur and founder of a strategic consulting firm specializing in large-scale project management and systems engineering. Currently retired, Ms. Manjusha is enjoying life and the fruits of her distinguished career.

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# Narasimhamurthy M R

(MT/EE/1989)

**Freelance Consultant**

## ABOUT

Mr. Narasimhamurthy M R, based in Bangalore, Karnataka, received his M.Tech. in Electrical Engineering with a specialization in Microelectronics from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in 1989. He began his career through a campus placement with the CNC Systems division of H.M.T. Ltd., where he worked from 1989 to 1996. He later transitioned to the IT industry, contributing to renowned organizations such as Philips Electronics Ltd., Wipro Ltd., Hewlett-Packard India Ltd., and LTIMindtree Ltd. Over the years, he has gained extensive experience across software development, testing, and test automation.



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# Pankaj Akula

(MT/CE/2010)

**Managing Director**
**AKSI Aerospace Group**

## ABOUT

Mr. Pankaj Akula is the Founder and Group Managing Director at Aksi Aerospace Group of 9 companies, which is into manufacturing of the Drone, Aircraft systems and Aerospace subsystems. He worked earlier as an Aerospace Scientist and Project Director under the Ministry of Science and Technology, and was awarded the Best Scientist Award by the Ministry of Science and Technology.



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# Pradeep Kumar

(MT/CE/1986)

**Professor**
**HBTU, Kanpur**

## ABOUT

Prof. Pradeep Kumar received his master's degree from IIT Kanpur and joined the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, New Delhi. He later worked at THDC Tehri on the Tehri Dam construction, collaborating with Russian engineers. In 1993, he was transferred to PowerGrid, New Delhi, but after six months, he joined HBTI Kanpur. He served as Professor, Head of the Civil Engineering Department, and Controller of Exams at HBTU Kanpur until 2024. He is currently working as a Consultant in Kanpur.



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# Prakhar Gupta

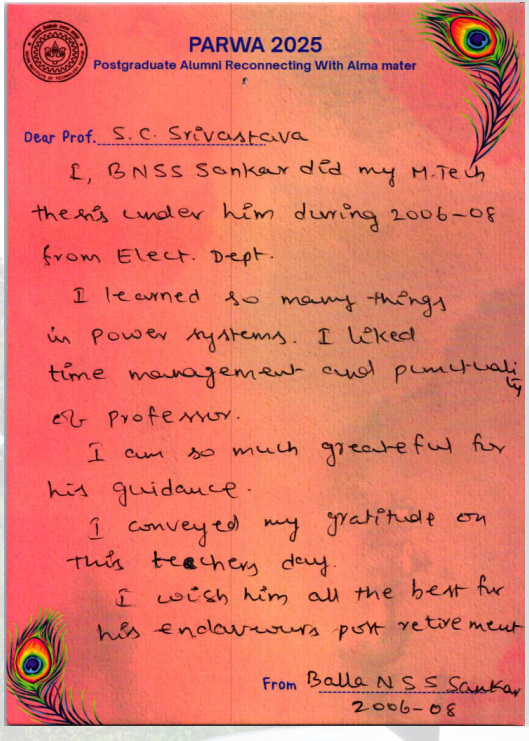
(MT/IME/2015)

**Digital Transformation Manager**
**Volkswagen Group, UAE**

## ABOUT

Mr. Prakhar works as Digital Transformation Manager at Volkswagen Group Middle East, UAE. Previously, he spent 8 years in the retail industry (M.H. Alshaya & Redtag) in Kuwait and UAE, contributing across multiple roles. Along the way, he experienced the FIFA World Cup Russia 2017 (organizing team), and the Jagriti Yatra. His M.Tech journey in Industrial & Management Engineering at IIT Kanpur (2013–15) was deeply fulfilling. From researching and making friends to participating in BAJA SAE, SPIC MACAY, DPGC, and receiving the Academic Excellence Award, campus taught him to think, lead, and create, shaping how he approach both life and work.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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Dear Prof. S. C. Srivastava

I, BNSS Sankar did my M.Tech thesis under him during 2006-08 from Elect. Dept.

I learned so many things in power systems. I liked time management and punctuality of professor.

I am so much greateful for his guidance.

I conveyed my gratitude on this teachers day.

I wish him all the best for his endaveours post retirement

From Balla N S S Sankar
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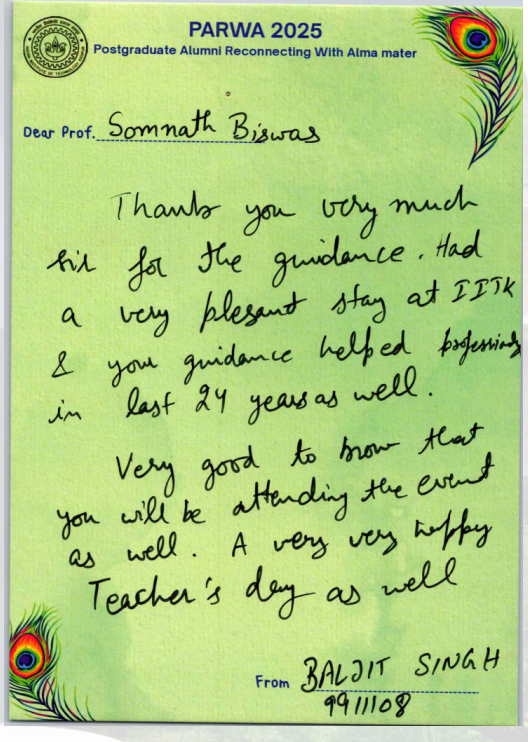

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Dear Prof. Somnath Biswas

Thanks you very much sir for the guidance. Had a very plesant stay at IITK & your guidance helped professionally in last 24 years as well.

Very good to know that you will be attending the event as well. A very very happy Teacher's day as well

From BALJIT SINGH
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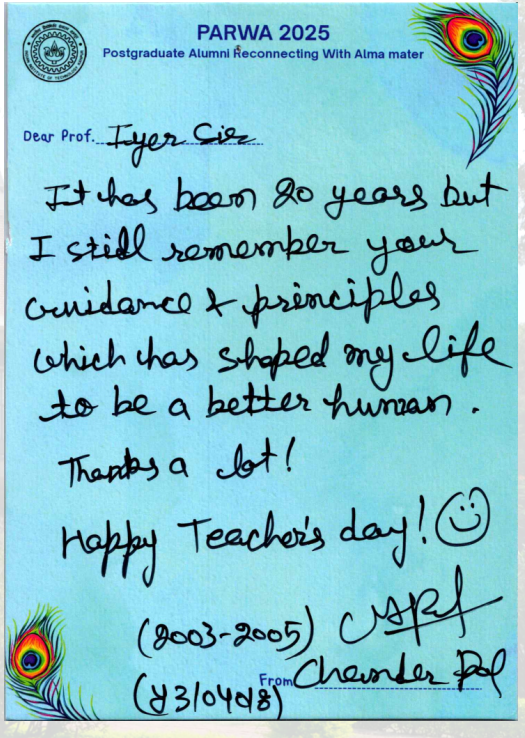

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Dear Prof. Iyer Sir

It has been 20 years but I still remember your guidance & principles which has shaped my life to be a better human.

Thanks a lot!

Happy Teacher's day! ☺

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From Chander Pal

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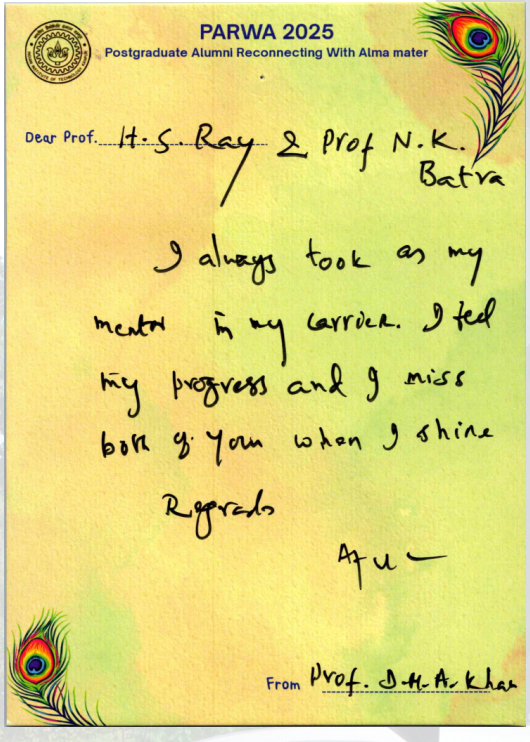

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Dear Prof. H. S. Ray & Prof N. K. Batra

I always took as my mentor in my carrier. I feel my progress and I miss both of you when I shine

Regards

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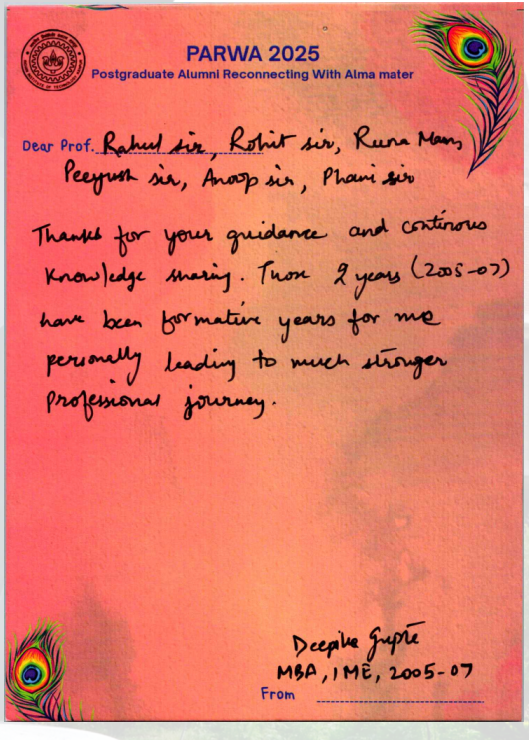
From Prof. D. M. A. Khan



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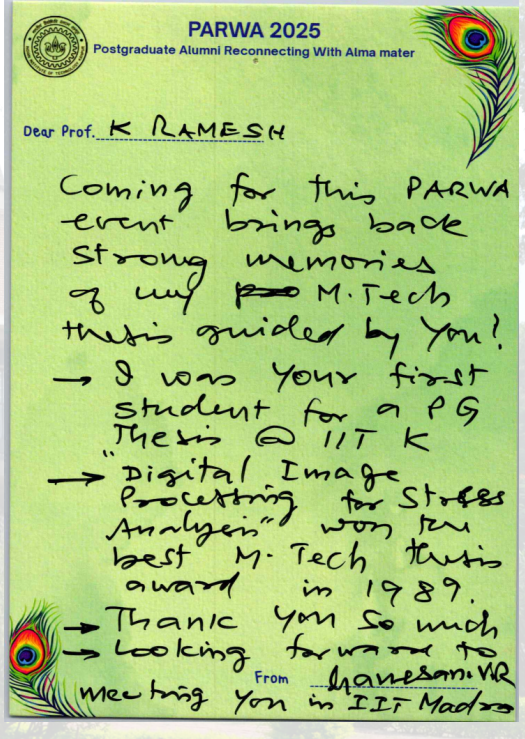
Dear Prof. Rahul sir, Rohit sir, Rema Mam, Peeyush sir, Anoop sir, Phani sir

Thanks for your guidance and continous knowledge sharing. Those 2 years (2005-07) have been formative years for me personally leading to much stronger professional journey.

Deepika Gupta
MBA, IME, 2005-07

From



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Dear Prof. K RAMESH

Coming for this PARWA event brings back strong memories of my ~~PhD~~ M.Tech thesis guided by you!

→ I was your first student for a PG Thesis @ IIT K

→ "Digital Image Processing for Stress Analysis" won me best M.Tech thesis award in 1989.

→ Thank you so much

→ Looking forward to meeting you in IIT Madras

From Ramesan.VR



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# Rajashekhar M R

(PhD/CE/1994)

**Formerly SVP & Head - Plant Engineering & Design**
**Formerly Tata Consulting Engineers Limited**

## ABOUT

Mr. Rajashekhar Malur earned his Ph.D. from IIT Kanpur in 1994. During his doctoral studies, he was awarded a fellowship as a Visiting Scholar at The Johns Hopkins University, USA, where he conducted the bulk of his research. Over a career spanning more than 30 years, he has worked in product and plant engineering in India and abroad. He recently superannuated as Senior VP and Head of Plant Engineering and Design at Tata Consulting Engineers. Earlier, he served as the company's CTO and held various leadership roles at TCE and GE India Technology Center.



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# Saibal Kumar Adhya

(MT/CSE/2001)

**Architect**
**Pure Storage**

## ABOUT

Mr. Saibal completed his M.Tech. in Computer Science from IIT Kanpur in 2001. His thesis supervisor was Prof. Sumit Ganguly, and Prof. Manindra Agarwal was one of his favourite teachers. Over the past 25 years, he has worked in various roles across the corporate sector. He is currently associated with Pure Storage and is settled in Bangalore.



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# Sandeep Garg

(MT/EE/2005)

**Professor**
**The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur**

## ABOUT

Mr. Sandeep Garg is currently working with Broadcom in the wireless domain. Previously, he has worked with other prestigious organizations such as STMicro, Freescale, AMD, and Imagination Technologies.

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# Shalabh Khare

(MT/CE/2010)

**Athlete Ultra Runner**
**India Athletics Association**

## ABOUT

Mr. Shalabh Khare received his M.Tech. in Civil Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 2010. After being selected for a PSU, he chose to leave his previous job to fully dedicate himself to teaching and sports. Over the past five years, through consistent effort and discipline, he has emerged as an international athlete. He has successfully completed multiple marathons, half-marathons, and ultra-marathons, including 50-mile and 100-km races.



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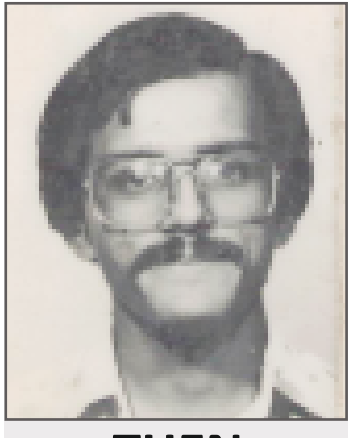

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# Sudhir Kamle

(MT/AE/1979)

**Visiting Professor**
**Indian Institute of Technology, Indore**

## ABOUT

Dr. Sudhir Kamle received his M.Tech in Aerospace Engineering (1979) from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. Later he taught as Professor in IIT Kanpur from year 1985 until his retirement in year 2021. He has over 41 years of experience in teaching and research, specializing in Aeronautical Engineering. Currently he is a Visiting Professor at IIT Indore.



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# Surya Prakash Singh

(PhD/IME/2007)

**Professor and Head**
**Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi**

## ABOUT

Prof. Surya Prakash Singh received his Ph.D. from Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, 2007. He is working as professor in the Department of Management Studies, IIT Delhi. He is also serving as Chairperson, Operation & Supply Chain group at DMS, IIT Delhi.

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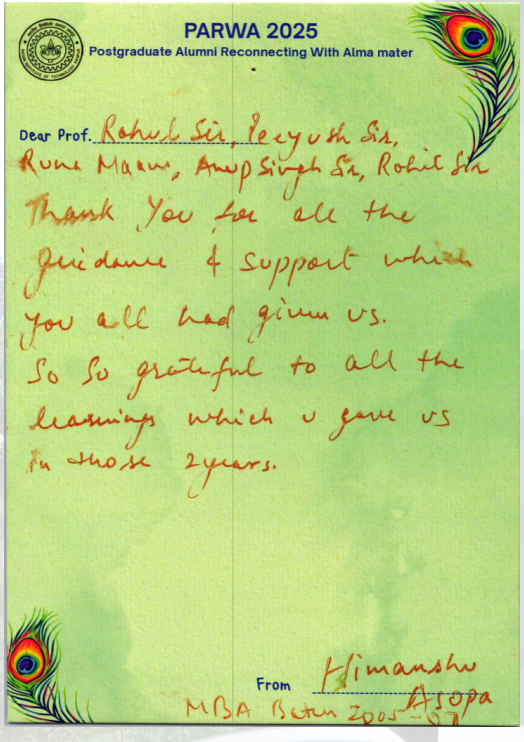

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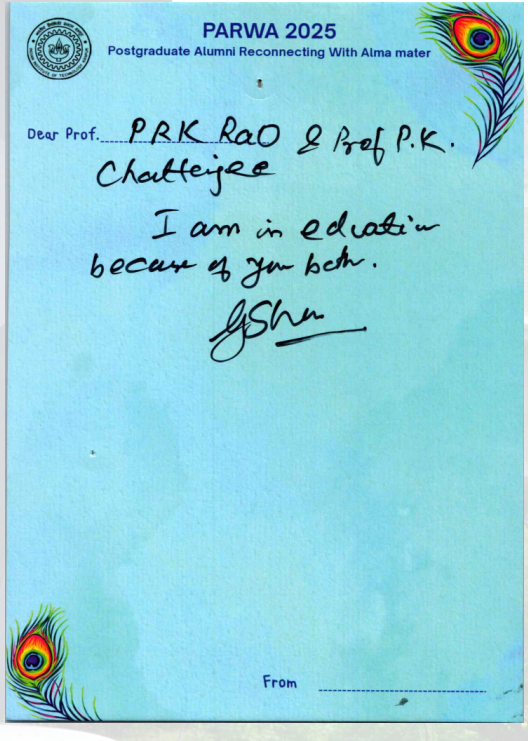
Dear Prof. Rahul Sir, Peeyush Sir, Rune Maam, Anup Singh Sir, Rohit Sir

Thank You for all the guidance & support which you all had given us. So so grateful to all the learnings which u gave us in those 2 years.

From Himanshu Atopa
MBA Batch 2005-07



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Dear Prof. PRK RaO & Prof P.K. Chatterjee

I am in edu because of you both.

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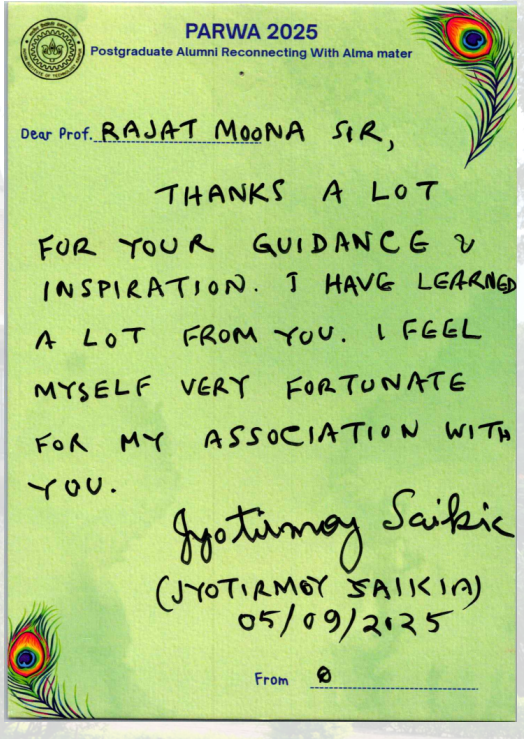

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Dear Prof. RAJAT MOONA SIR,

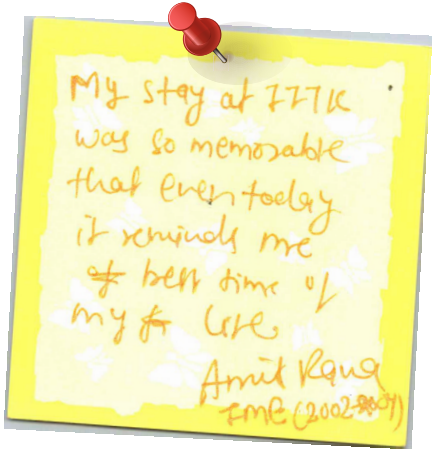
THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR GUIDANCE & INSPIRATION. I HAVE LEARNED A LOT FROM YOU. I FEEL MYSELF VERY FORTUNATE FOR MY ASSOCIATION WITH YOU.

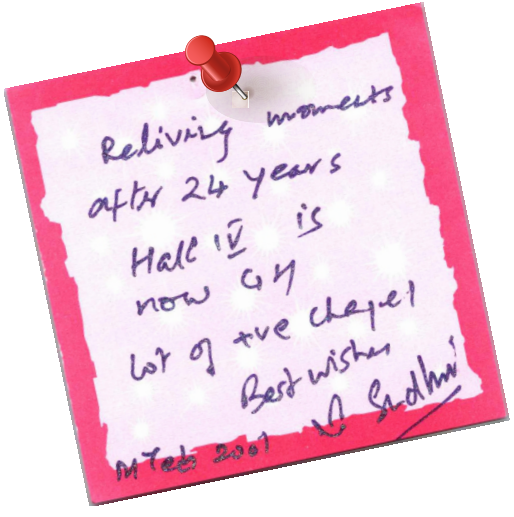
Jyotirmoy Saikia

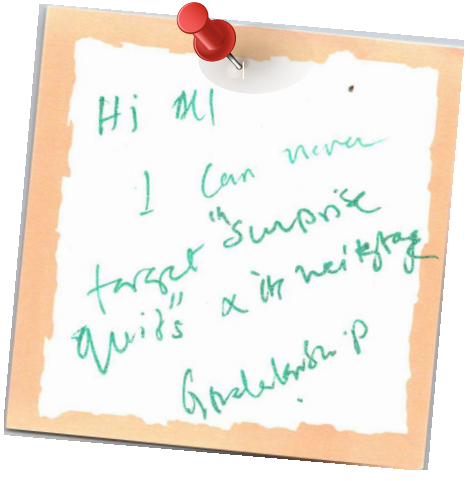
(JYOTIRMOY SAIKIA)
05/09/2025

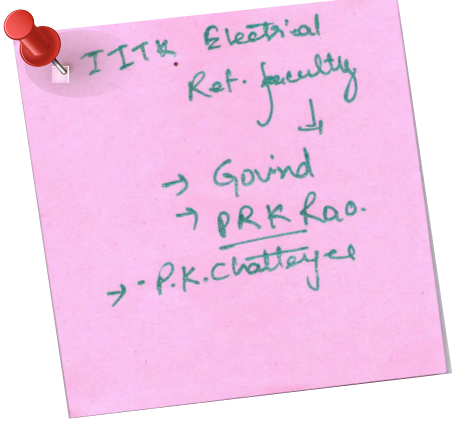
From

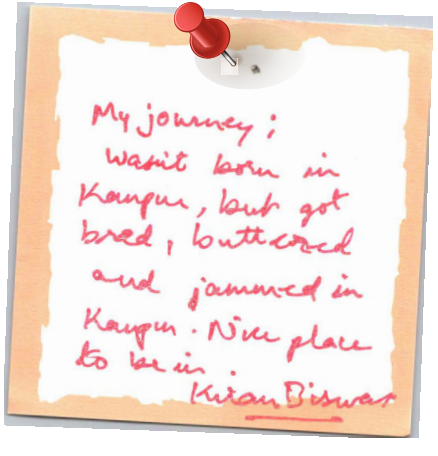
# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

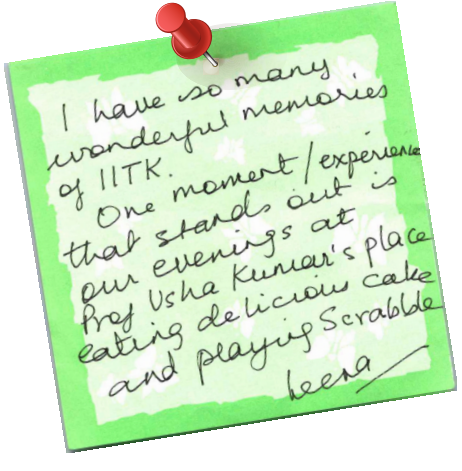




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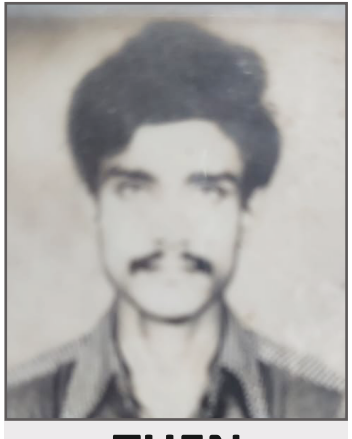
# Suryanarayana Murthy Bhamidi

(MT/IME/1984)



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## ABOUT

Mr. Suryanarayana completed his M.Tech in Industrial & Management Engineering in 1984 and lived in Hall V at IIT Kanpur. He considers Professor Sadagopan to be his most inspiring mentor. He began his professional journey at Tata Steel, Jamshedpur, where he also completed a mountaineering course at HMI, Darjeeling, sponsored by the company. He later moved to CMC in Kolkata. In 1992, he relocated to the USA and spent 18 fulfilling years in the wireless telecom domain at Lucent/Alcatel-Lucent (Bell Labs) in the Chicago suburbs. During his time in Chicago, he actively volunteered with the North South Foundation and the Saint Annamacharya Project of North America. After returning to India, he became involved with the NASSCOM Engineering Proficiency Council and the Telecom Special Interest Group in Bangalore. In 2017, he joined Amazon in Seattle, where he worked until 2024. He is currently taking a break from work and spending quality time with his family.



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# Umakant Soni

(MT/EEM/2001)

**Chairman**
**AI Foundry**

## ABOUT

Mr. Umakant Soni is the co-founder of AI Foundry, an organization focused on “building leapfrog AI ventures for the next 6 billion users.” Prior to this, he co-founded pi Ventures India’s only Artificial Intelligence focused $32 million early-stage venture fund which has backed several leading AI companies such as SigTuple (AI for pathology), Niramai (AI for early breast cancer detection), Locus.sh, Ten3T Health (intelligent heart patch), among others. He also co-founded ARTPARK (AI & Robotics Technology Park at IISc) and served as its founding CEO. In 2025, he was recognized by AIM as one of the most influential voices in AI.















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# Vipul Mathur

(MBA/IME/2007)

**Photographer (Freelance)**
**Vipul Mathur Photography**

## ABOUT

Mr. Vipul Mathur is an engineer and MBA by qualification, he spent over a decade in the corporate world before following his true passion—photography. Today, he works as a full-time professional photographer, specialising in a range of genres. He helps clients craft compelling visual stories through lookbooks, portfolios, and promotional content. His clientele includes fashion designers, models, actors, marketing agencies, advertising firms, film production houses, and corporations. Within a short span, he has worked with brands like Aashirvaad, Cyient, Greenko, VLCC, Nerolac Paints, and Sunrisers Hyderabad, and had his work published, exhibited nationally, and awarded for its creative excellence.



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# Ajay Jangid

(MT/EE/2002)

**Vice President**
**Allen Career Institute Private Limited**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ajay Jangid has been recognized as a respected educator with over 23 years of experience. He has dedicatedly taught and mentored students preparing for NEET (UG), JEE, and Olympiads. He completed his education at IIT Kanpur, earning B.Tech (EE) and M.Tech (EE) degrees. He secured AIR-201 in IIT-JEE 1995 and AIR-1 in GATE (Physics) 2001. He is also the author of Pathfinder for Olympiad and JEE (Advanced) Physics (University Press). At present, he holds the position of Vice-President (Academics) at ALLEN Career Institute Private Limited.



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# Amit Kumar Rana

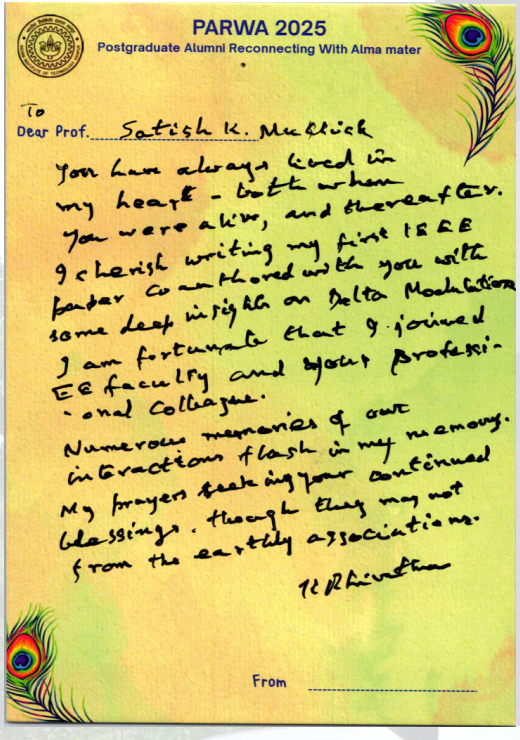
(MT/IME/2005)

**General Manager**
**Tata Motors**

## ABOUT

Mr. Amit completed masters in IME in 2004 and is currently working with Tata Motors as General Manager Purchase, responsible for Passenger Electric Vehicles sourcing.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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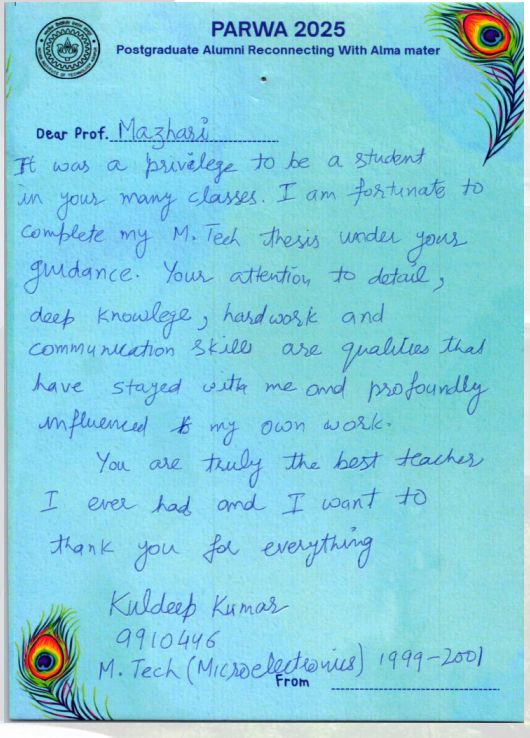
To
Dear Prof. Satish K. Mucklick

You have always loved in my heart - both when you were alive, and thereafter. I cherish writing my first IEEE paper co-authored with you with some deep insight on Delta Modulation. I am fortunate that I joined EE faculty and your professional colleague.

Numerous memories of our interactions flash in my memory. My prayers seeking your continued blessings, though they may not from the earthly associations.

Regards

From



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Dear Prof. Mazhari

It was a privilege to be a student in your many classes. I am fortunate to complete my M. Tech thesis under your guidance. Your attention to detail, deep knowledge, hard work and communication skills are qualities that have stayed with me and profoundly influenced to my own work.

You are truly the best teacher I ever had and I want to thank you for everything

Kuldeep Kumar
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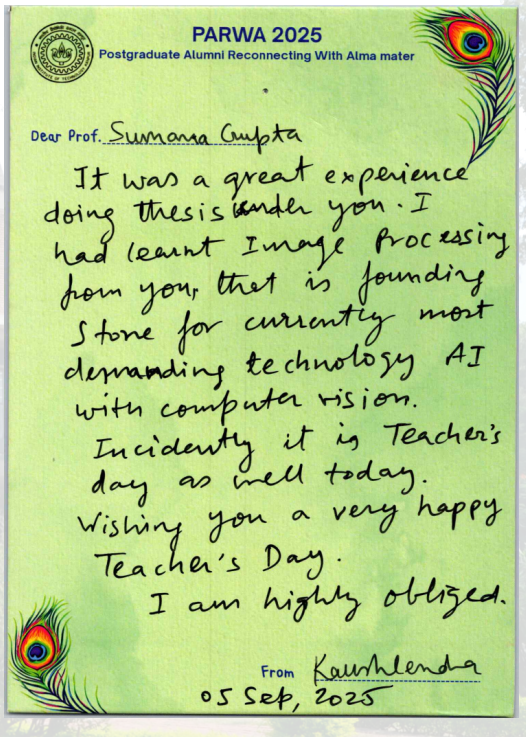
M. Tech (Microelectronics) 1999-2001

From



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Dear Prof. Sumana Gupta

It was a great experience doing thesis under you. I had learnt Image Processing from you, that is founding Stone for currently most demanding technology AI with computer vision.

Incidently it is Teacher's day as well today.

Wishing you a very happy Teacher's Day.

I am highly obliged.

From Kaushlendra
05 Sep, 2025



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# Anirudh Kesharwani

(MT/IME/2005)

**Head Risk Policy and Strategy**
**Greenlight**

## ABOUT

Mr. Anirudh Kesharwani is a fintech professional specializing in fraud risk management. He is currently based in Chennai and hails from Prayagraj. He is happily married and a proud father of two sons.



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# Ankur Srivastava

(MT/MSP/2005)

**Chief Product Officer**
**Trexo Global**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ankur Srivastava is an innovative product leader with a passion for transforming IP operations. As Chief Product Officer and Co-Founder of Trexo Global, he spearheaded the creation and delivery of cutting-edge technology and resource solutions tailored for intellectual property law firms and corporate IP departments. Backed by a combined team experience exceeding 50 years in IP services, his company focuses on eliminating inefficiencies and enabling firms to operate with greater speed, accuracy and scalability.



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# Ankush Sharma

(MT/PhD/EE/2001/2014)

**Professor**
**Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur**

## ABOUT

Prof. Ankush Sharma received his M.Tech. (2001) and Ph.D. (2014) in electrical engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur. After completing his master's degree, he worked with Tata Consultancy Services in various roles, including Research Scientist, Domain Consultant, and Project Manager. He also served as a Senior Project Engineer at IIT Kanpur and later worked with Wipro Technologies as a Research Scientist and Managing Consultant. He subsequently transitioned to academia, joining IIT Bhubaneswar before returning to IIT Kanpur, where he is currently a Professor.

# Cherished Memories



















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# Anubha Goel

(MT/EEM/2001)

**Professor**
**Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur**

## ABOUT

Prof. Anubha Goel received her M.Tech. in Environmental Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, 2001. She is currently a Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at the IIT Kanpur.



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# Anupam Dhiman

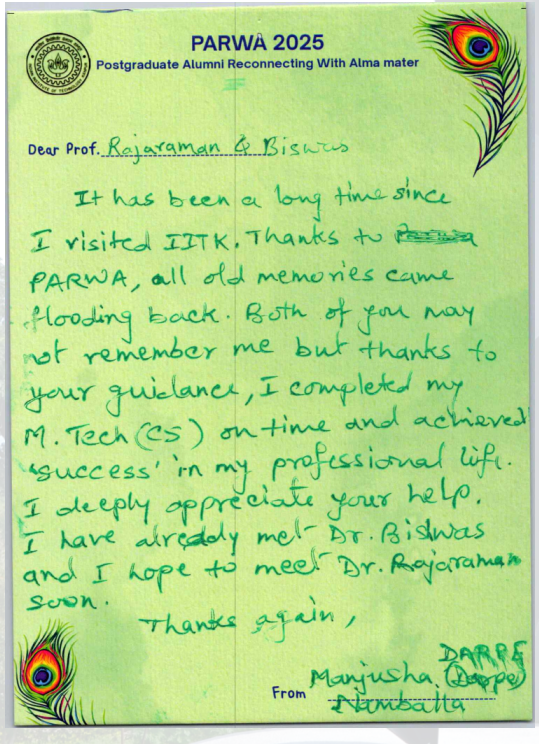
(MT/CE/1981)

**Executive Director (Retired)**
**Vikram Solar**

## ABOUT

Mr. Anupam Dhiman received his M.Tech in Civil Engineering from Indian institute of Technology, Kanpur and began his career with Tata Consulting Engineers. Over the years, he worked in both design and construction roles, gaining extensive experience in the field. He retired as an Executive Director from Vikram Solar after a long and successful career.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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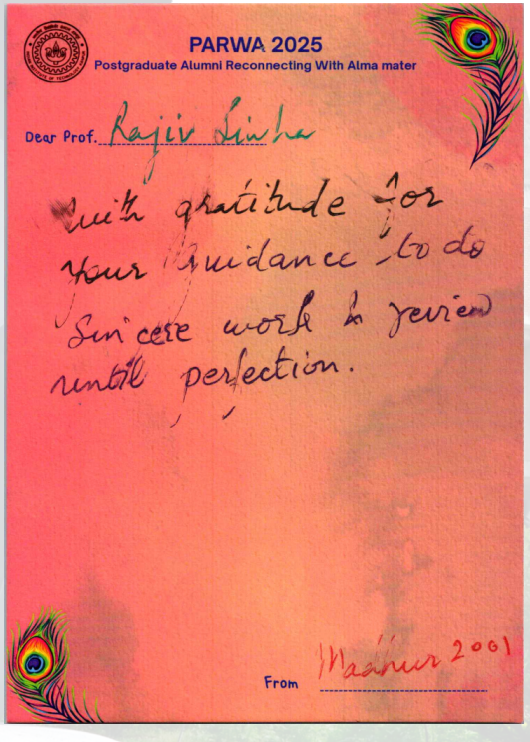
Dear Prof. Rajaraman & Biswas

It has been a long time since I visited IITK. Thanks to PARWA, all old memories came flooding back. Both of you may not remember me but thanks to your guidance, I completed my M. Tech (CS) on time and achieved 'success' in my professional life. I deeply appreciate your help. I have already met Dr. Biswas and I hope to meet Dr. Rajaraman soon.

Thanks again,

From Manjusha DARPE (Deepe) Nambatta



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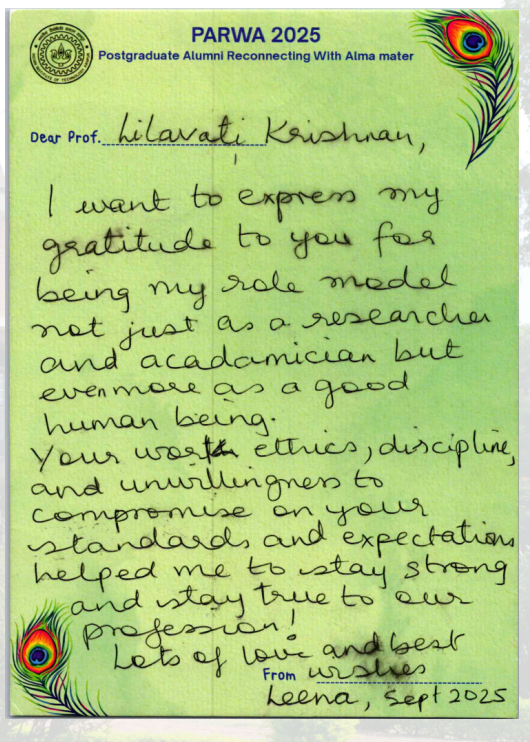
Dear Prof. Rajiv Sinha

With gratitude for your guidance. To do sincere work & review until perfection.

From Maanav 2001



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Dear Prof. Lilavati Krishnan,

I want to express my gratitude to you for being my role model not just as a researcher and academician but even more as a good human being.
Your work ethics, discipline, and unwillingness to compromise on your standards and expectations helped me to stay strong and stay true to our profession!
Lots of love and best wishes

From Leena, Sept 2025



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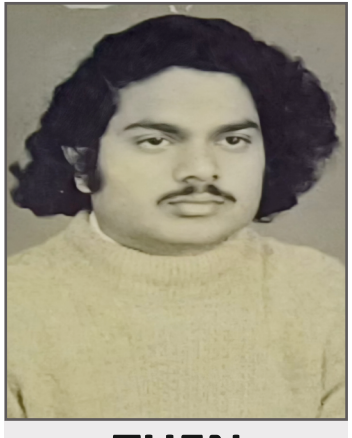

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# Arun Kumar Nigam

(PhD/PHY/1981)

**Professor (Retired)**
**Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai**

## ABOUT

Dr. Arun completed his Ph.D. in Physics at IIT Kanpur in 1981. He joined the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai, in 1982 as a Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, became a regular faculty member in 1985, and served in the Department of Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science. He superannuated from TIFR as Professor in December 2019. Over the course of his career, he published more than 370 research papers in international peer-reviewed journals. He was a member of the editorial advisory board of the Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials from 2008 to 2011, and also served as an elected member of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) Commission on Magnetism (C-9) from 2018 to 2021.



# Arup K Misra

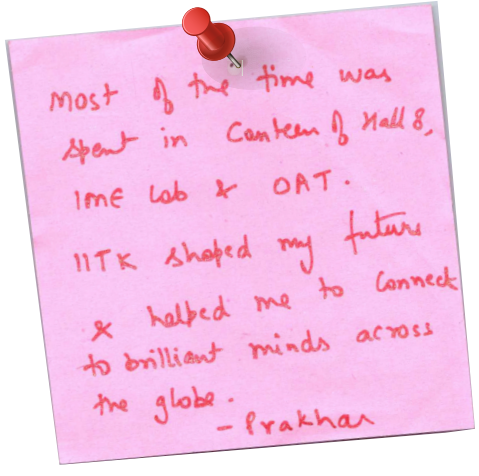
(MT/CHE/1991)

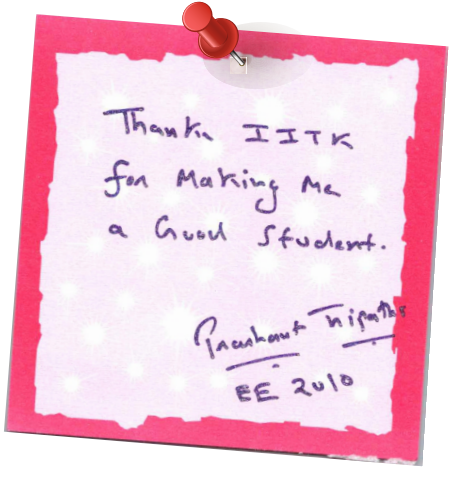
**Chairman**
**Assam Pollution Control Board**

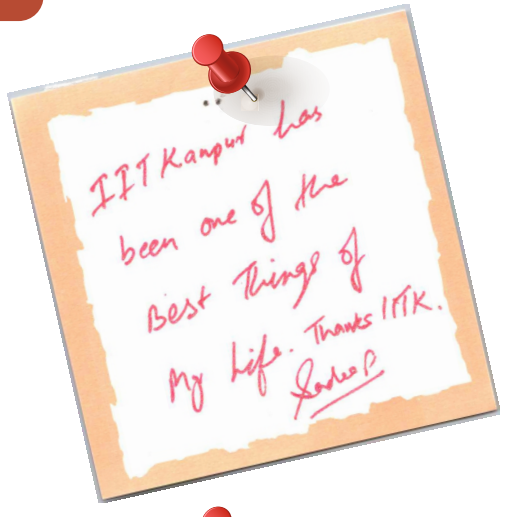
## ABOUT

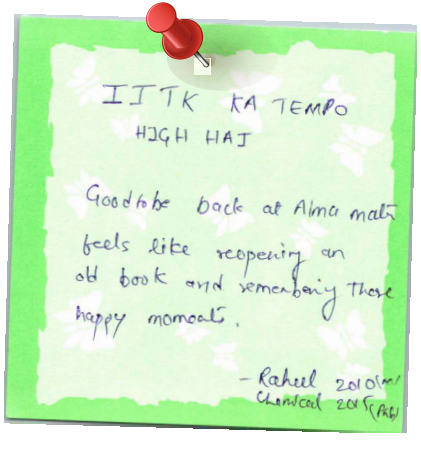
Mr. Arup K. Misra is the Chairman of the Assam Pollution Control Board. He started his career as a Lecturer of Chemical Engineering at Assam Engineering College, Guwahati, and rose to the level of Professor. Later, he joined as Director of the Science, Technology & Environment Council, Assam, in 2015 and continued for five and a half years. He was selected as Chairman of the PCB in September 2021 and continues there. He also served in the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, New Delhi, for three and a half years as a Senior Fellow of Science Communication. He has been associated with mass media, development activities, and the Institution of Engineers in multiple capacities. An avid reader and compulsive traveler.

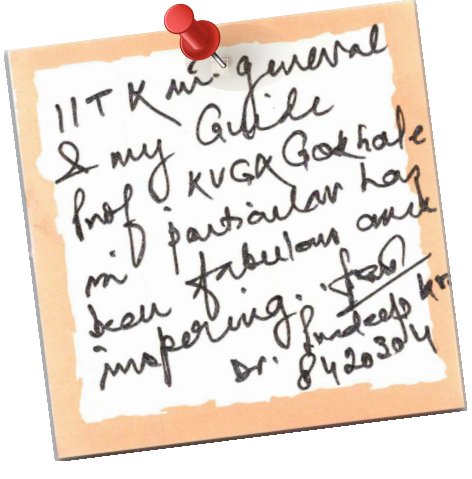
# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

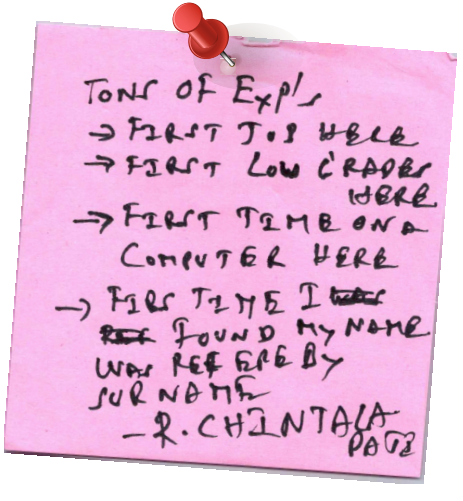




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# Ashish Chandra

(MT/IME/2005)

**Senior Director**
**Axtria India Limited**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ashish Chandra is a Senior Director at Axtria, leading global analytics engagements. He brings 20 years of experience in data-driven decision sciences, with a strong focus on pharma and life sciences analytics. He has had the privilege of working across the full spectrum from early pipeline strategy and forecasting to commercial analytics and platform enablement, partnering with top global pharma clients to build scalable, insight-rich solutions. His passion lies in transforming complex data into actionable intelligence that drives strategic outcomes. At Axtria, he has led cross-functional teams that blend AI, data engineering, and domain expertise to deliver high-impact solutions.



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# Atul Bansal

(MBA/IME/2007)

**CBO**
**ZenAdmin**

## ABOUT

Mr. Atul Bansal, an alumnus of the Year 2005 batch of the IME program at IIT Kanpur, is currently based in Dubai. He is the Chief Business Officer of ZenAdmin, a cross-border IT procurement and management platform. His better half is Ruchi Bansal, and together they are proud parents of their 11-year-old son, Kanav.

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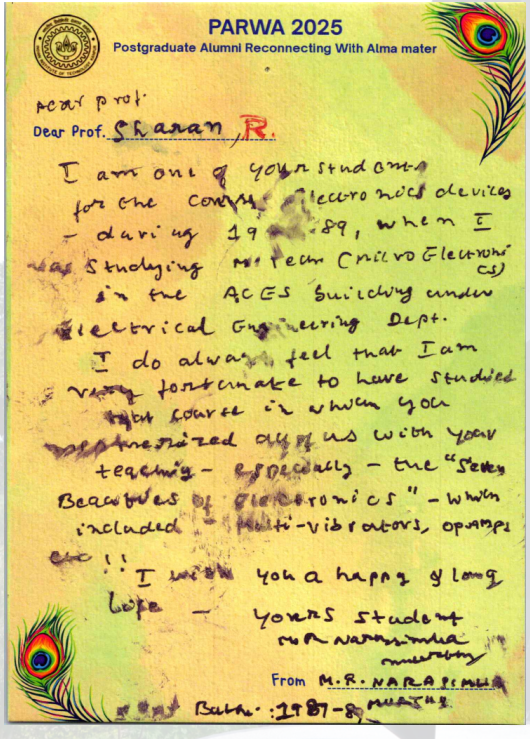

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Dear prof.
Dear Prof. Sharan, R.

I am one of your students for the course electronics devices - during 19[illegible]89, when I was studying M.Tech (Micro Electronics) in the ACES building under Electrical Engineering Dept.

I do always feel that I am very fortunate to have studied that course in which you mesmerized all of us with your teaching - especially - the "Seven Beauties of Electronics" - which included - Multi-vibrators, op-amps etc !!

I wish you a happy & long life - Yours student
M.R. Narasimha
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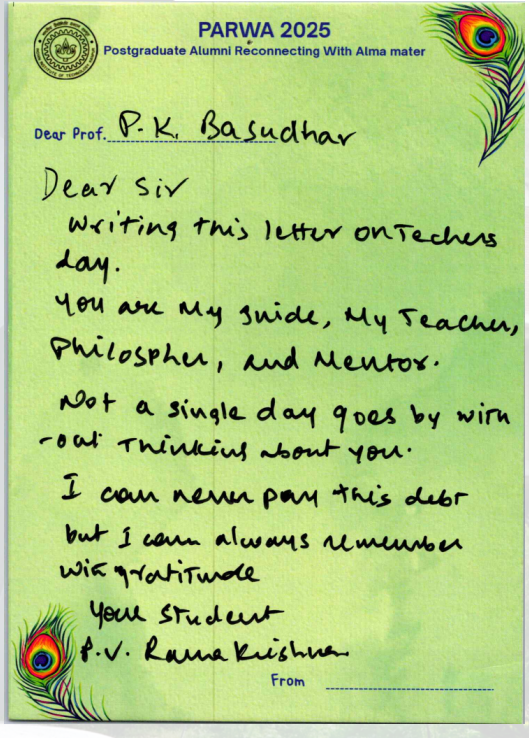
From M.R. NARASIMHA MURTHY
Batch: 1987-89



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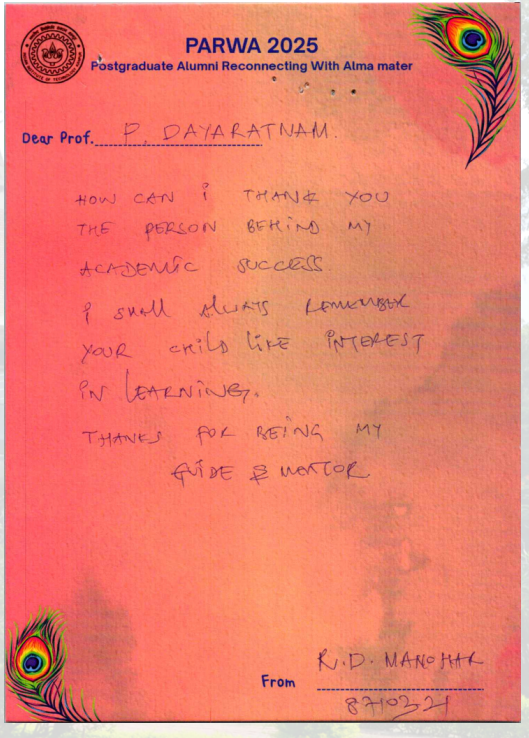
Dear Prof. P.K. Basudhar

Dear Sir
Writing this letter on Techers day.
You are My guide, My Teacher, Philospher, and Mentor.
Not a single day goes by with-out thinking about you.
I can never pay this debt but I can always remember with gratitude
Your Student
P.V. Rama Krishna

From



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Dear Prof. P. DAYARATNAM.

HOW CAN I THANK YOU THE PERSON BEHIND MY ACADEMIC SUCCESS.
I SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR CHILD LIKE INTEREST IN LEARNING.
THANKS FOR BEING MY GUIDE & MENTOR

From R.D. MANOHAR
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# Baljit Singh

(MT/CSE/2001)

**Sr. Engg. Manager**
**Synopsys India Pvt. Ltd.**

## ABOUT

Mr. Baljit Singh completed his M.Tech. in CSE in 2001. Later, he worked in the EDA industry with Mentor Graphics (Siemens), Magma, and Synopsys. He is currently working on a tool called PrimeLib.



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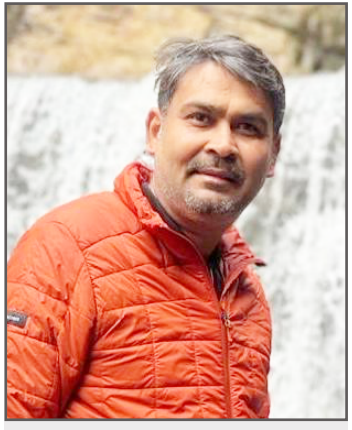
# Bhaskar Khemchandani

(MBA/IME/2009)

**Senior Vice President**
**JPMorgan Chase, UK**

## ABOUT

Mr. Bhaskar Khemchandani is a Senior Vice President at JPMorgan Chase in the United Kingdom, specializing in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning architecture. With a strong foundation in both business and technology, he brings deep expertise in designing and implementing AI-driven solutions at scale. Beyond his professional role, he enjoys spending quality time with friends and family. An avid sports and strategy enthusiast, he plays table tennis and chess in his leisure time.



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# Chander Pal

(MT/EE/2005)

**Founder**
**Winni**

## ABOUT

Mr. Chander Pal graduated in 2005 and worked for a decade in chip design before founding an e-commerce startup. He is currently advising startups and is an angel investor.

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# Deepika Gupta

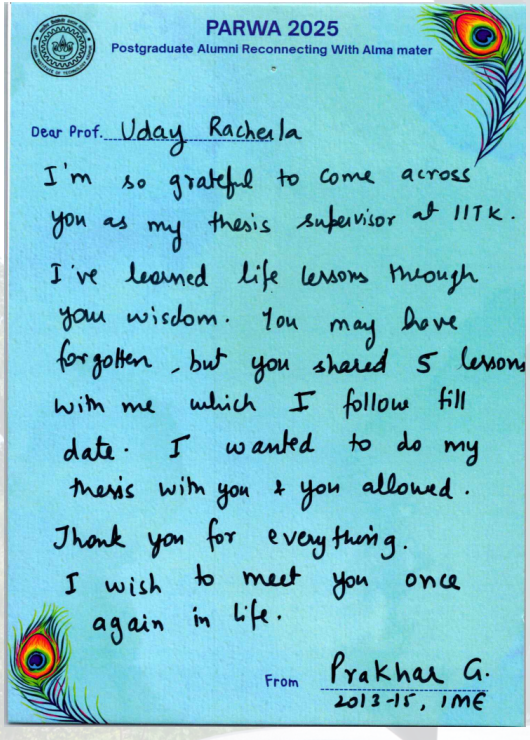
(MBA/IME/2007)

**Director, Flipkart Minutes Planning Head**
**Flipkart**

## ABOUT

Ms. Deepika Gupta currently serves as the FK Minutes Planning Head at Flipkart and is based in Bangalore. She has been married for 16 years and is a proud mother of a 12-year-old daughter. A true foodie, avid reader, and Bollywood enthusiast, she enjoys embracing life's flavours while skillfully balancing the demands of a dynamic corporate environment with the many facets of her personal life.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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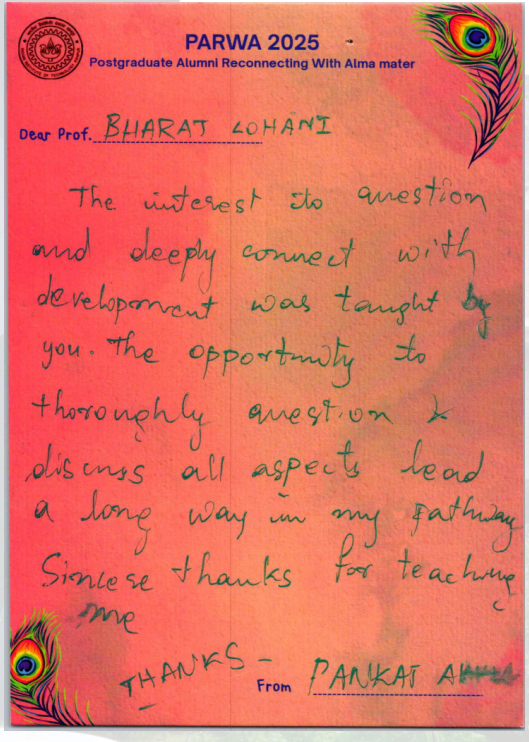
Dear Prof. Uday Racherla

I'm so grateful to come across you as my thesis supervisor at IITK. I've learned life lessons through you wisdom. You may have forgotten, but you shared 5 lessons with me which I follow till date. I wanted to do my thesis with you & you allowed.

Thank you for everything.
I wish to meet you once again in life.

From Prakhar G.
2013-15, IME



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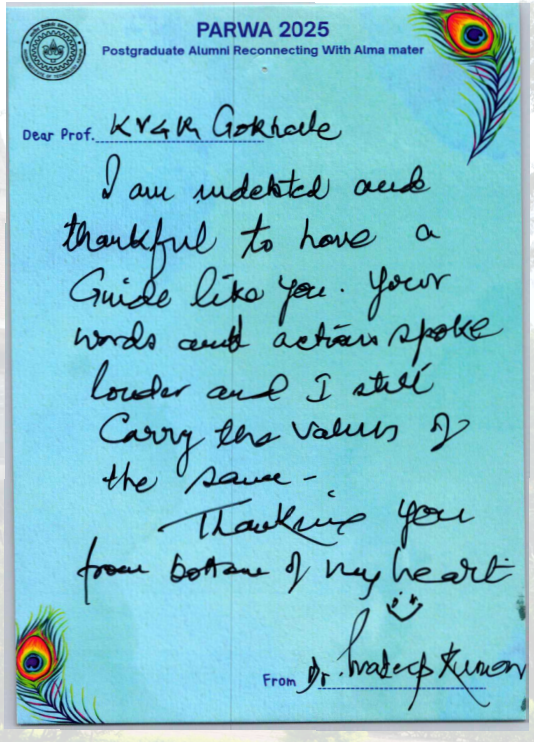
Dear Prof. BHARAT LOHANI

The interest to question and deeply connect with development was taught by you. The opportunity to thoroughly question & discuss all aspects lead a long way in my pathway. Sincere thanks for teaching me

THANKS -
From PANKAJ A[illegible]



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Dear Prof. KVKR Gokhale

I am indebted and thankful to have a Guide like you. Your words and actions spoke louder and I still carry the values of the same.

Thanking you from bottom of my heart

From Dr. Prabeep Kumar



NOW



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# Dhiraj Kumar Mahajan

(PhD/ME/2010)

**Professor**
**Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar**

## ABOUT

Prof. Dhiraj Kumar Mahajan currently serves at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar. He joined IIT Ropar in December 2013, prior to which he was a postdoctoral researcher at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Advanced Materials Simulations (ICAMS), Ruhr University Bochum, Germany. He completed his PhD from IIT Kanpur in the field of solid mechanics in the year 2010. Prof. Mahajan is also a co-founder of two startups incubated at IIT Ropar: Ares Systems Pvt. Ltd. and Bodyloop Labs Pvt. Ltd., focusing on the development of novel hydrogen electrolysers and continuous glucose meters, respectively.



# Ganesan VR

(MT/ME/1989)

**Professor of Practice**
**Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ganesan VR completed his B.Tech (ME) from IITM in 1984 and M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 1989. He has 30+ years experience in the Commercial Vehicles Industry in Product Engineering. Mainly in Ashok Leyland (20+ years), Daimler India Commercial Vehicles (7+years) & Mitsubishi Fuso Truck & Bus Co, Japan (3 years leading Advanced Engineering Team). Currently he is a Professor of Practice in Mechanical Engg Department at IIT, Tirupati & Head - R&D (Part time) at Transvahan Technologies India Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru based MSME.

# Cherished Memories











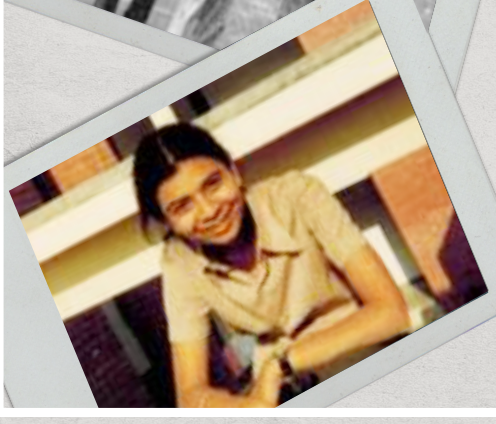







## Giridhar Sithamraju

(MT/IME/1981)

**Vice President**
**Glory Global Solutions**

Mr. Giridhar received his M.Tech. in Industrial and Management Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in 1981. He is currently serving as the Vice President, Software Development Division at Glory Global Solutions.



## D Mohamed Afzal Khan

(MT/MME/1982)

**Research Consultant**
**JEC Composites Paris**

Dr. Mohamed Afzal Khan served as Professor & Head, MMED, NIT Srinagar, where he guided two Ph.D. scholars. He is currently working as a Research Consultant with JEC Composites, Paris. He lives in Chandigarh as well as in Bangalore.



NOW



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# Himanshu Asopa

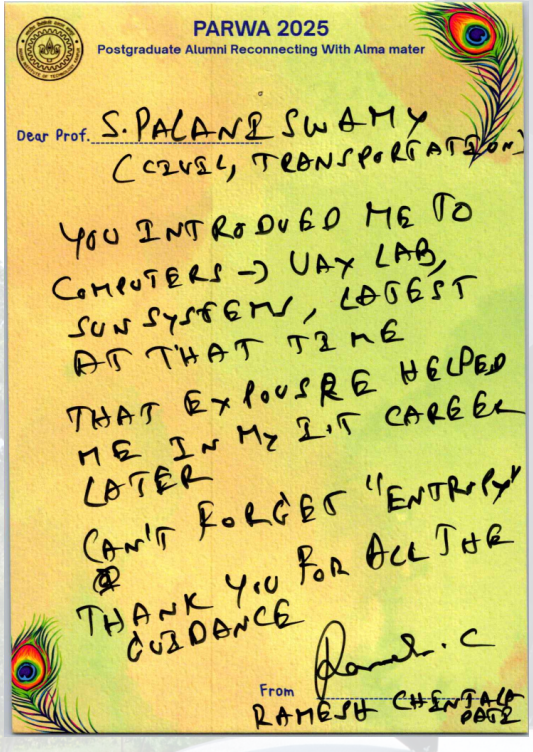
(MBA/IME/2007)

**General Manager**
**Maruti Suzuki India Limited**

## ABOUT

Mr. Himanshu Asopa received his MBA in Industrial and Management Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, 2007. He is currently working with Maruti Suzuki India Limited as a General Manager in the Sales and Marketing division, based in Bengaluru.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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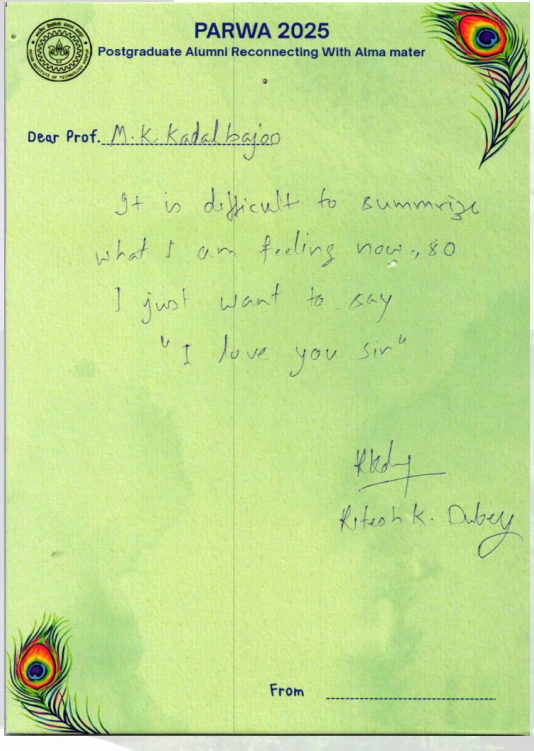

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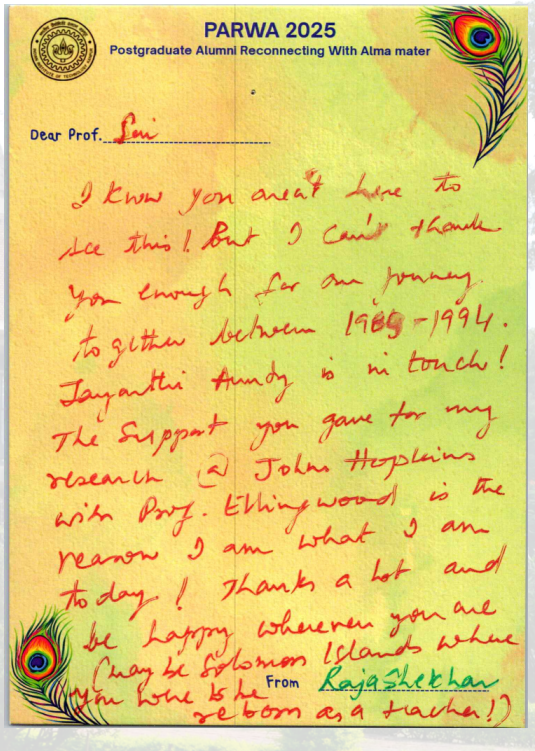

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From Rajashekhar

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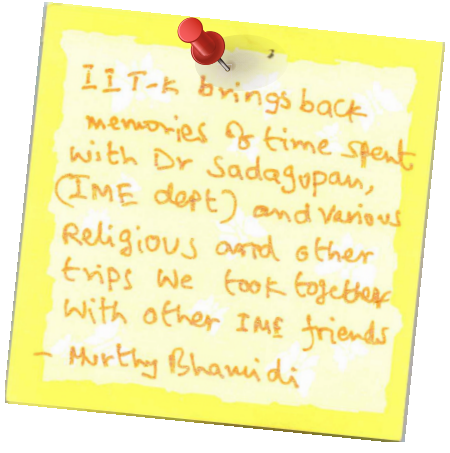
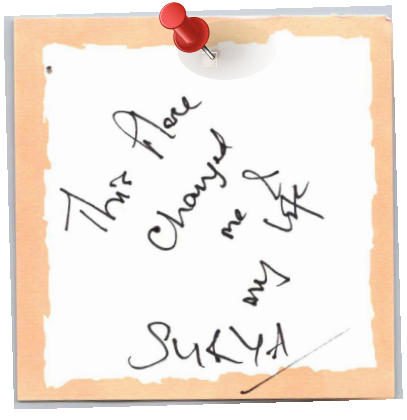
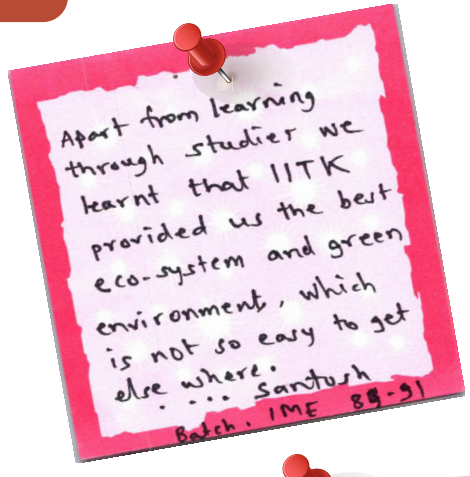


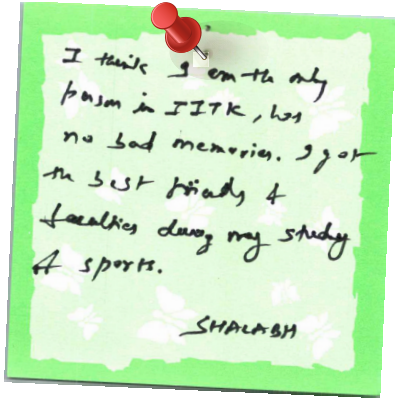
IIT-K brings back memories of time spent with Dr Sadagopan, (IME dept) and various Religious and other trips we took together with other IME friends
– Murthy Bhamidi



This Place changed me & my life
SURYA



Apart from learning through studies we learnt that IITK provided us the best eco-system and green environment, which is not so easy to get else where.
... Santosh
Batch. IME 89-91



I think I am the only person in IITK, has no bad memories. I got the best friends & faculties during my study of sports.
SHALABH

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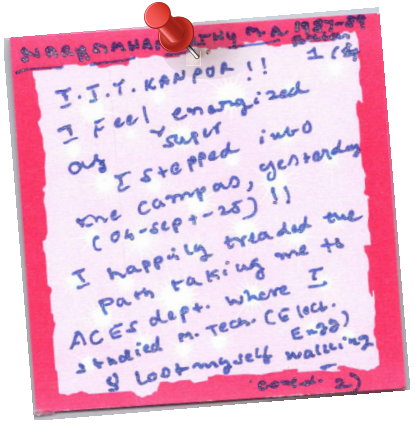

I.I.T. KANPUR !!
I Feel energized as super I stepped into the campus, yesterday (04-sept-25) !!
I happily treaded the path taking me to ACES dept. where I studied M. Tech. (Elect. Engg)
& lost myself walking
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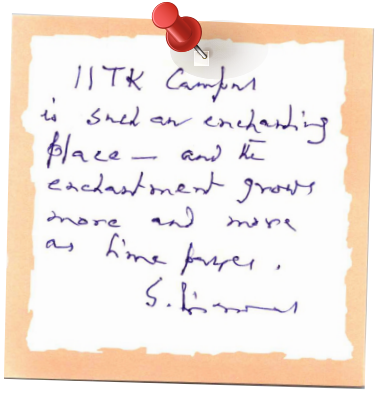

IITK Campus is such an enchanting place — and the enchantment grows more and more as time passes.
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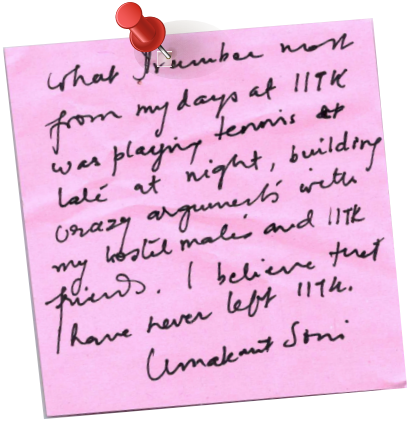

What I remember most from my days at IITK was playing tennis at late at night, building crazy arguments with my hostel mates and IITK friends. I believe that I have never left IITK.
Umakant Soni



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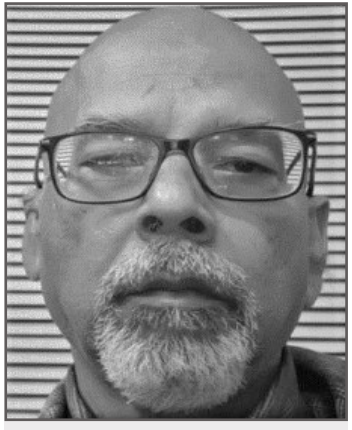
# Indranil Banerjee

(MT/BSBE/2007)

**Associate Professor**
**IISER, Mohali**

## ABOUT

Prof. Indranil Banerjee is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at IISER Mohali, where he has led the Cellular Virology Lab since 2017. He obtained his M.Tech. from IIT Kanpur in 2007, followed by doctoral studies at ETH Zurich, Switzerland, earning his Ph.D. in 2011. He then pursued postdoctoral research as a Novartis Presidential Fellow at the Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, Switzerland, until 2017. Upon returning to India, he established his research group at IISER Mohali, focusing on fundamental questions in virology, particularly the cellular and molecular mechanisms underlying virus–host interactions.



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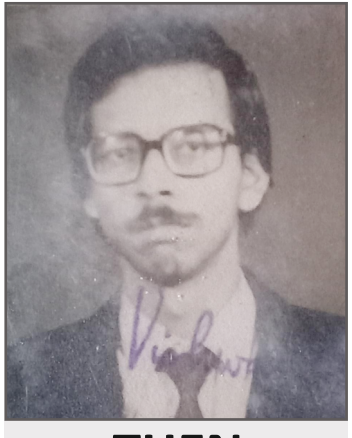

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# Indranil Basu

(MT/CSE/1982)

**Professor**
**Institute of Engineering & Management**

## ABOUT

Prof. Indranil Basu completed his M.Tech. in Computer Science at IIT Kanpur from 1980–82. He later pursued graduate studies in Computer Engineering at Syracuse University, NY, USA, and subsequently worked for about seven years in California's Silicon Valley. After returning to India, he worked in the IT industry in both India and Singapore. He retired from IBM and is currently a faculty member at a private engineering college, specializing in Artificial Intelligence (including Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and their applications to complex dynamic systems such as economic and financial systems). He is also a member of AAAI.



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# Jagdish Choudhary

(MT/EE/2000)

**Chief Electrical Engineer**
**Indian Railways**

## ABOUT

Mr. Jagdish Choudhary is a senior officer with Indian Railways, currently serving as Chief Electrical Engineer. He belongs to the IRSEE 1999 batch. A keen sports enthusiast, he actively enjoys chess and tennis. His wife, Ms. Shweta, is a practicing architect. Their elder son, Jayesh, is pursuing his undergraduate studies at Dartmouth College (Ivy League), while their younger son, Shaurya, is currently studying in Class 12.



# K R Srivathsan

(MT/EE/1974)

**Professor (Retd.)**
**Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur**

## ABOUT

Dr. K. R. Srivathsan earned his BE in EE with first rank and a gold medal from NIT Durgapur (1971), followed by an M.Tech from IIT Kanpur (1974) and a Ph.D. from Queen's University, Canada. He joined the EE faculty at IIT Kanpur in 1981 and later retired from the institute. He served as the founding Director of IIITM-K (2000–08), leading major initiatives such as the Kerala Education Grid and KISSAN agricultural IT services. He was Pro-VC at IGNOU (2008–11) and subsequently Director of the Chinmaya Institute of Technology, Kannur, and Visiting Professor at IIT Bhubaneswar.



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# Kripa Shanker

(MT/ME/1972)

**Professor (Retired)**
**IIT Kanpur**
**INAE Distinguished Professor, IIT BHU, Varanasi**

## ABOUT

Prof. Kripa Shanker received his M.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in 1972 and his Ph.D. from Cornell University, United States, in 1977. He began his academic career in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at IIT Kanpur later served at Banaras Hindu University until 1978. He returned to IIT Kanpur in 1979, joining the Department of Industrial and Management Engineering, where he served in various academic and administrative roles and eventually became Head of the Department (until 2002). Over his distinguished career, he has taught at several international institutions and held prominent positions. Prof. Kripa Shanker is also an INAE Distinguished Professor at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT BHU Varanasi.

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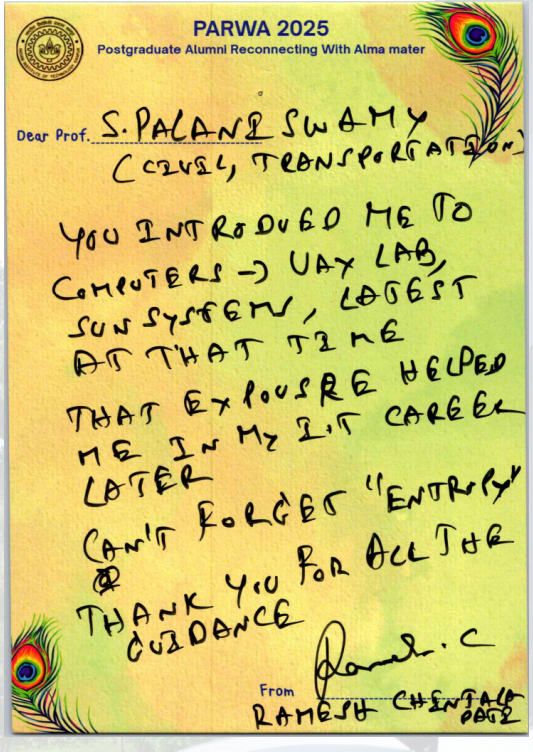

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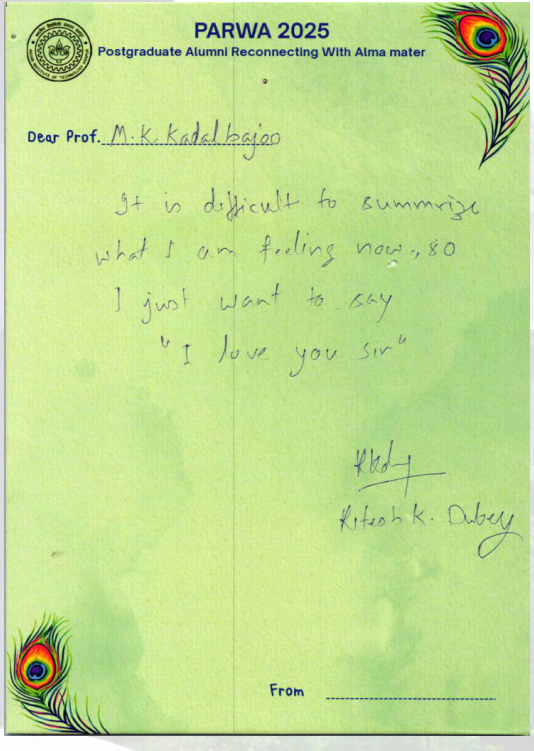

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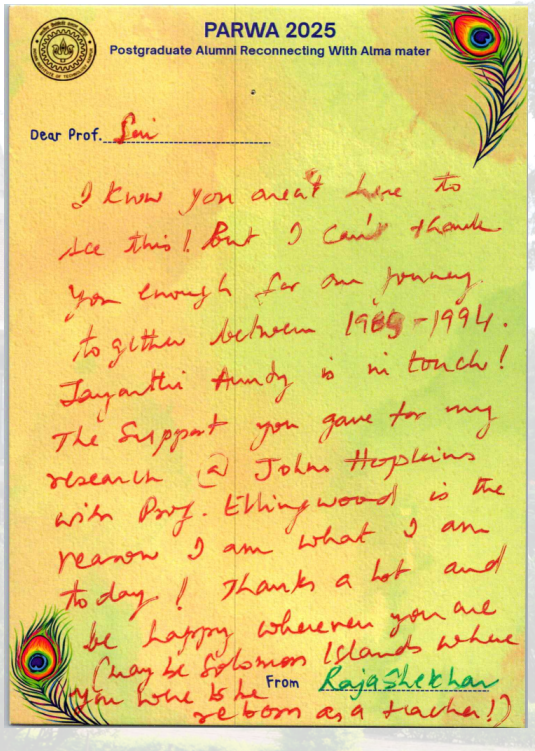

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From Rajashekhar



# Leena Chatterjee

(PhD/HSS/1985)

**Visiting Professor**
**BITS School of Management (BITSoM),**
**Mumbai**

## ABOUT

Prof. Leena Chatterjee joined IIM Calcutta in 1984 as a faculty member in the Behavioural Sciences Area, where she served for 37 years before retiring in 2021. In the same year, she joined the BITS School of Management (BITSoM) in Mumbai, an institute established under BITS Pilani, as part of its founding team and served as Professor of Organizational Behavior until July 2024. She continues her association with BITSoM as a remote collaborator and Visiting Faculty. Ms. Chatterjee is also associated with Nayanta, a new liberal arts university in Pune, and serves as an Independent Director at Hawkins Cookers Limited.



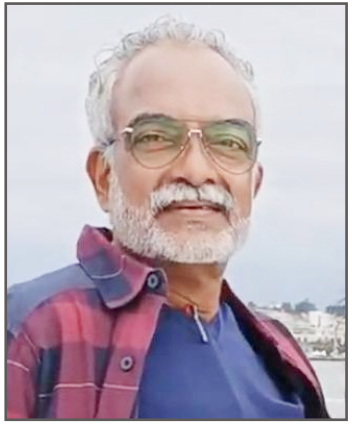
# Madhur Khanna

(MT/CE/2001)

**Founder**
**Swaadhin Enterprise**

## ABOUT

Ms. Madhur Khanna completed M.Tech from IITK in 2001 in Civil Engineering. She was placed with Wipro Technologies from the campus and worked there as software solution designer until 2009. After that she worked in other MNCs in Application design & data architecture space for another 6 years. She was nominated as Secretary of Bangalore Alumni chapter for 2 years (2014-16). She has worked on her social initiative Swaadhin Org, in the space of self development since 2017 onwards.



# Manohar RD

(MT/CE/1988)

**Consulting Engineer**

## ABOUT

Mr. Manohar R. D. began his career as a Lecturer at VIT, Bangalore, where he worked for three years. In 1989, he started his own structural consultancy and in 1990 jointly established *Suresh and Manohar,* contributing to the design of multi-storey apartments, commercial complexes, and hospitals. He later expanded into designing educational institutions. In 1998, he founded Manohar Consultants, focusing on the design of showrooms for Airtel, Touchtel, and Honda Motorcycles. Driven by a passion for contemporary architecture, he has, since 2001, been dedicated to designing contemporary homes, a pursuit he continues with enthusiasm to this day.

# Cherished Memories
















# Naveen Sinha

(MT/CE/1987)

**Vice President**
**ICT Pvt. Ltd.**

## ABOUT

After graduating from IIT BHU, Mr. Naveen Sinha joined IIT Kanpur for his postgraduate studies. He began his professional career at the Central Water Commission headquarters in New Delhi. After two years, he transitioned to the UP State Bridge Corporation, where he contributed to major infrastructure projects across Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, and Uttar Pradesh. During his posting in Kanpur, he won a Cube Competition judged by IIT Kanpur in 2004. In 2006, he moved to the private sector as a consultant and has since been involved in several significant national projects. He is currently serving as a Team Leader on an NHAI project in Jammu & Kashmir, employed with M/s ICT Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. His son, Utkarsh, is a BITS graduate and holds an MS from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh. He is currently based in the United States and works with Meta.



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# Nitin Bansal

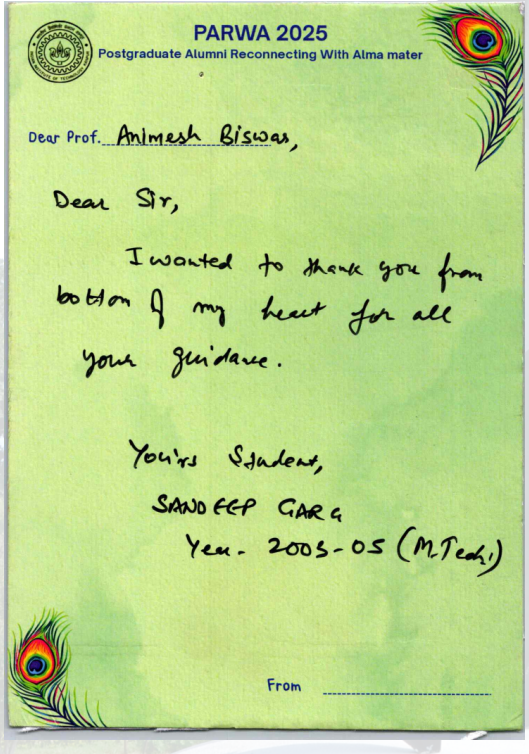
(MT/EE/2002)

**Partner**
**Balaji Cold Storage**

## ABOUT

Mr. Nitin Bansal is currently managing his own business. He completed his B.E. from the University of Roorkee and earned his M.Tech in Electrical Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 2001. He is presently settled in Hardoi.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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Dear Prof. Animesh Biswas,

Dear Sir,

I wanted to thank you from bottom of my heart for all your guidance.

Yours Student,
SANDEEP GARG
Year - 2003-05 (M.Tech)

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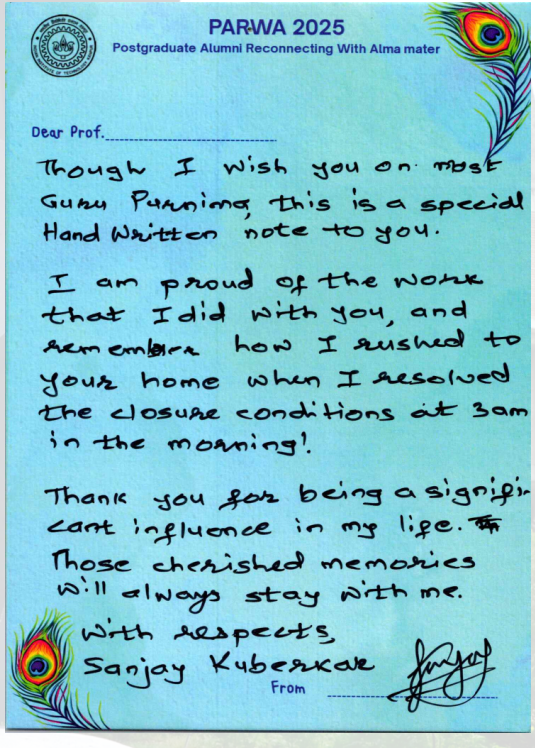

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Dear Prof. .....

Though I wish you on most Guru Purnima, this is a special Hand Written note to you.

I am proud of the work that I did with you, and remember how I rushed to your home when I resolved the closure conditions at 3am in the morning!

Thank you for being a significant influence in my life. Those cherished memories will always stay with me.

With respects,
Sanjay Kuberkar

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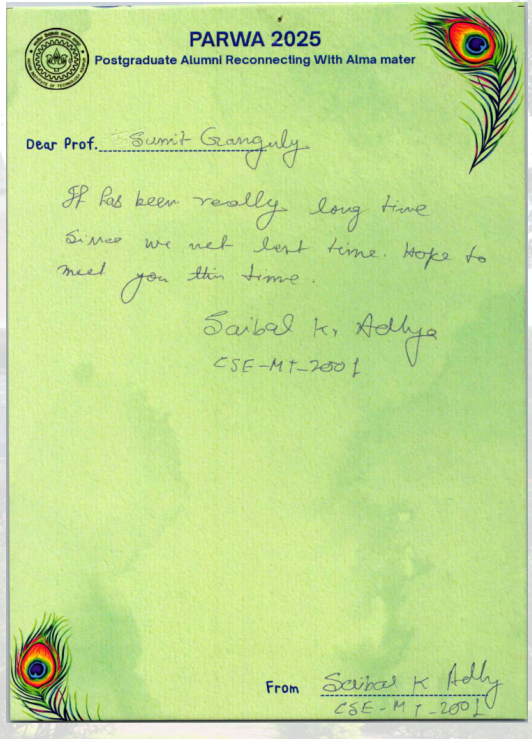

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Dear Prof. Sumit Ganguly

It has been really long time since we met last time. Hope to meet you this time.

Saibal K. Adhya
CSE-MT-2001

From Saibal K Adhya
CSE-MT-2001



## Pramod Shrivastava

(MSc2/PHY/1980)

**IRS (Retd)**

Mr. Pramod joined the Indian Revenue Service (IRS) after graduation. Currently he is staying in Chandigarh. He is teaching underprivileged children of primary and secondary classes. He loves travelling and travels at least once a month to anywhere. His wife's name is Raji and she is in the Indian Administrative Services, posted at chandigarh. His daughter is in IFS, presently posted in Beijing.



## Prashant Tripathi

(MT/EE/2010)

**Scientist F**

**Defence R&D Organization**

Mr. Prashant Tripathi completed his M.Tech in Electrical Engineering at IIT Kanpur during 2008–2010. He is currently working with the Defense R&D Organization as a Scientist in Electronic Warfare Systems.



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# Prasanna Kumar Misra

(PhD/EE/2014)

**Associate Professor**
**IIIT Allahabad**

## ABOUT

Prof. Prasanna Kumar Misra received his PhD in Electrical Engg from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, 2014. He is currently working as a faculty member at IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj.

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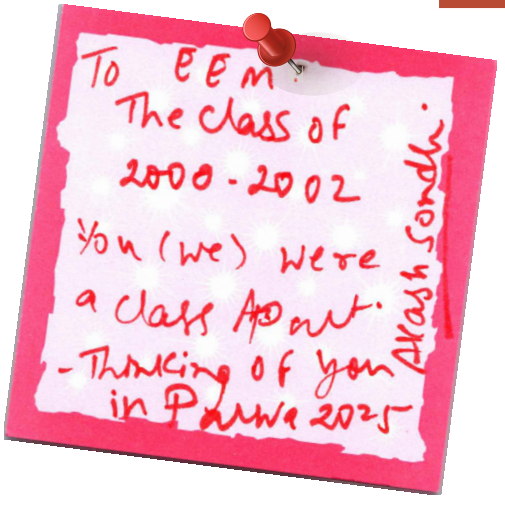


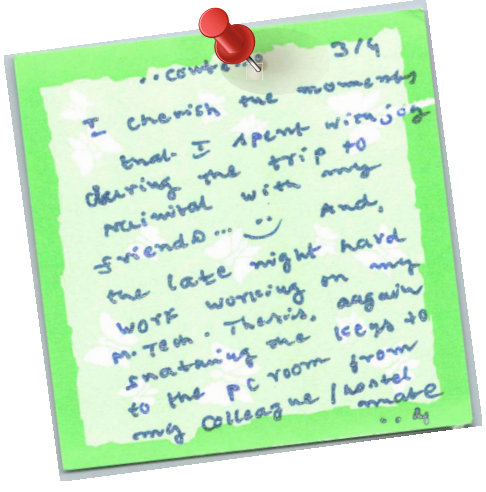





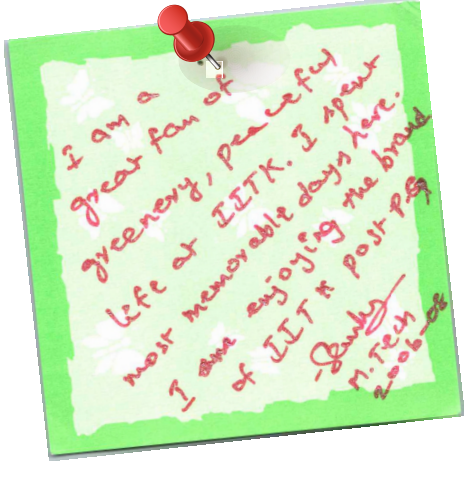


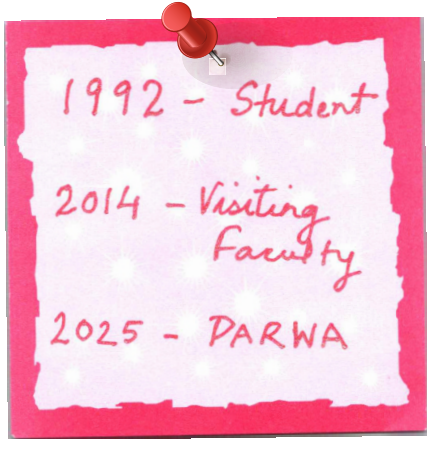


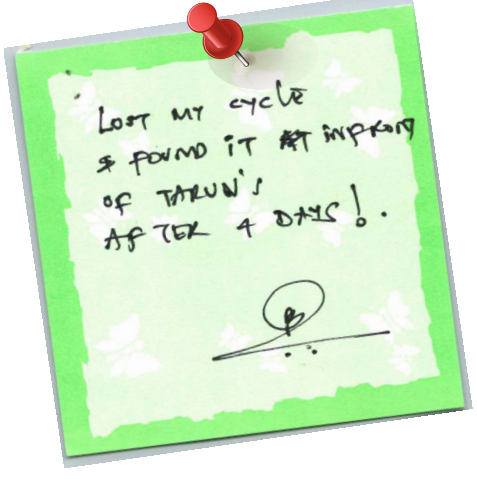



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# Prashant Shukla

(MT/ME/1994)

**Professor**
**Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi**

## ABOUT

Prof. Prashant Shukla completed his M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur in 1994. Currently, he is working as a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT (BHU).



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# Puneet Agarwal

(MT/CSE/2001)

**VP Engineering**
**Project44**

## ABOUT

Mr. Puneet Agarwal completed his M.Tech in Computer Science in 2001, with a strong foundation in distributed systems encompassing storage, networking, and security. He progressed from Principal Engineer to senior leadership roles at companies including Nutanix (distributed file systems), Qubole (big data analytics), Amazon (OpenSearch), and project44 (supply chain visibility and booking). Most recently, he served as VP of Engineering at project44, where he built and scaled the engineering team from the ground up to over 100 engineers.

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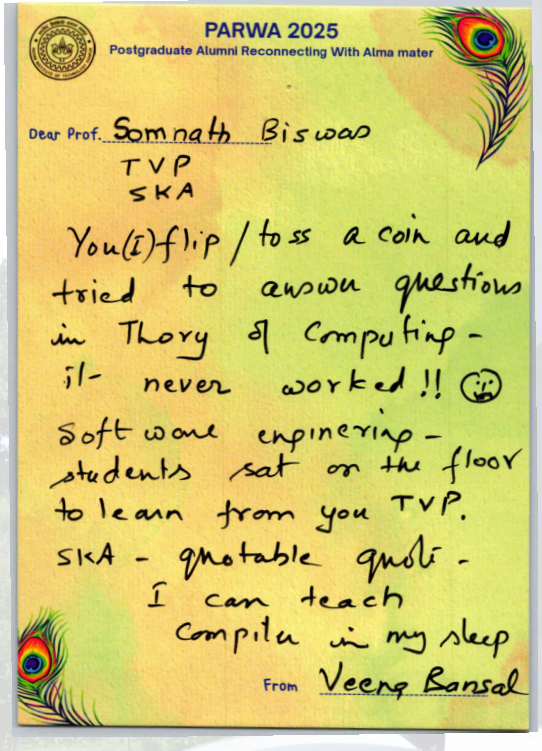

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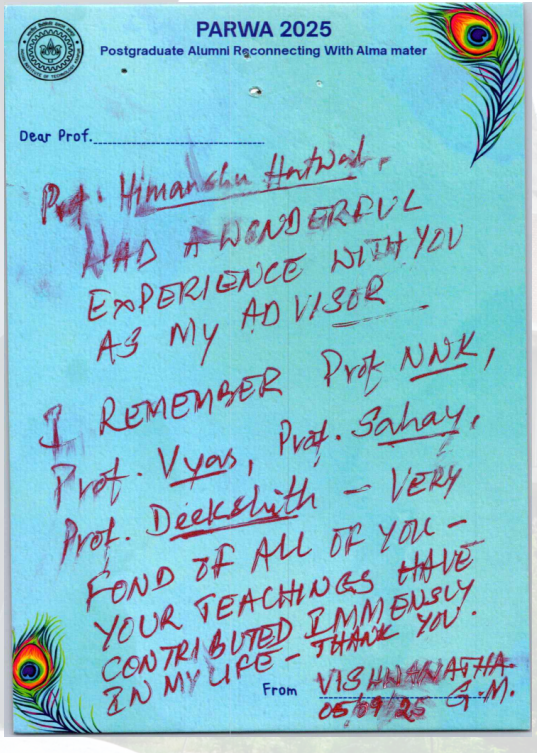
Dear Prof. Somnath Biswas
TVP
SKA

You(I) flip / toss a coin and tried to answer questions in Thory of Computing - it never worked !! 😐
Software engineering - students sat on the floor to learn from you TVP.
SKA - quotable quote -
I can teach
Compiler in my sleep

From Veeraj Bansal



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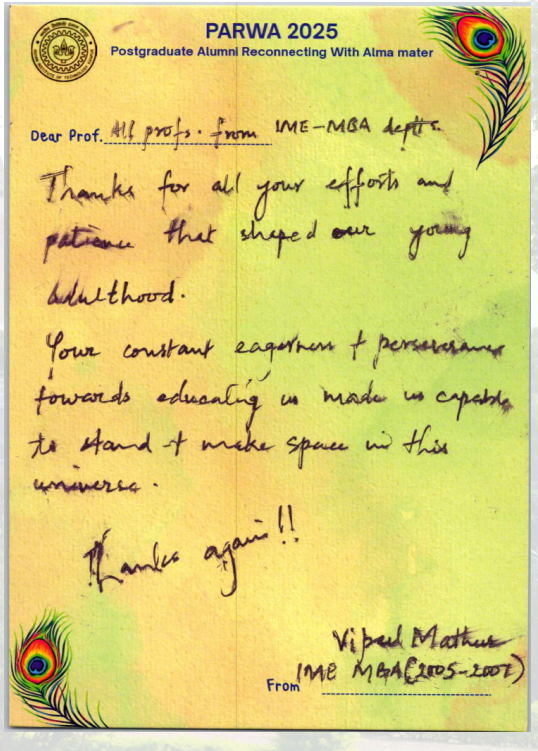
Dear Prof.

Prof. Himanshu Hatwal -
HAD A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE WITH YOU AS MY ADVISOR
I REMEMBER Prof NNK, Prof. Vyas, Prof. Sahay, Prof. Deekshith - VERY FOND OF ALL OF YOU - YOUR TEACHINGS HAVE CONTRIBUTED IMMENSELY IN MY LIFE - THANK YOU.

From VISHWANATHA G.M.
05/09/25



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Dear Prof. All profs. from IME-MBA depts.

Thanks for all your efforts and patience that shaped our young adulthood.
Your constant eagerness & perseverance towards educating us made us capable to stand & make spaces in this universe.

Thanks again !!

From Vipul Mathur
IME MBA (2005-2007)



# Rahul Jagtap

(MT/PhD/CHE/2010/2015)

**Team Lead**
**Technology Development, DB&T Team, WaterTech, Veolia**

## ABOUT

Mr. Rahul is a Team Lead in Digital Factory at Veolia WaterTech. His team's main focus is on Idea to Proof of Concept creation along with spearheading GenAI adoption in WaterTech. He is responsible for building solutions for our business using AI/ML, Computer vision and Generative AI. He started his career in 2007 as Shift Engineer in HZL. In 2008, he joined the M.Tech Program in the Department of Chemical Engineering at IIT Kanpur and followed it with PhD under Prof Nitin kaistha. He Lived in Hall 8. He joined GE Water in 2014 during his final years and then Veolia in 2022.

# Reunion Event















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# Rajat Kumar Singh

(PhD/EE/2005)

**Associate Professor**
**IIIT Allahabad**

## ABOUT

Prof. Rajat K. Singh completed his PhD at IIT Kanpur, where he resided in the Royal E1 wing of Hall-4. He is currently serving as an Associate Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering at IIIT Allahabad, Prayagraj, contributing to research and teaching in his field.



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# Rajesh Matai

(MT/IME/2005)

**Assistant Professor**
**Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani**

## ABOUT

Prof. Rajesh Matai has been a faculty member in the Department of Management at BITS, Pilani, teaching business analytics, project management, prescriptive analytics, operations and supply chain management for the last 15 years. His research interests include facility layout/Location problems, the travelling salesman problem, supply chain finance, agri-fresh supply chain, circular economy, and ICT adoption in the Indian Manufacturing MSME sector. Prof. Matai has published research papers in leading International and national journals. He is a senior member of IEEE. At BITS Pilani, he has guided five Ph.D. Students so far.



# Ritesh Kumar Dubey

(PhD/MTH/2007)

**Professor and Head**
**SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ritesh Kumar Dubey earned his Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in 2007. He is currently Research Professor and Head of the Department of Mathematics at SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai with over 17 years of post-PhD experience spanning academia, research, and industry. His previous roles include Head of Research at BlockApps AI, as well as postdoctoral fellowships in France and at IIT Madras. His academic achievements include more than 40 SCI/Scopus-indexed publications, securing over ₹1.35 crore in competitive research funding, and successfully guiding six PhD scholars to completion. A recognized expert in numerical PDEs, deep learning, and scientific computing, Dr. Dubey has delivered numerous invited talks internationally, organized major academic conferences, and served on several key academic committees. He is currently serving as Vice-President of the Indian Society for Mathematical Modeling and Computer Simulation (ISMMACS).



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# Rupesh Mor

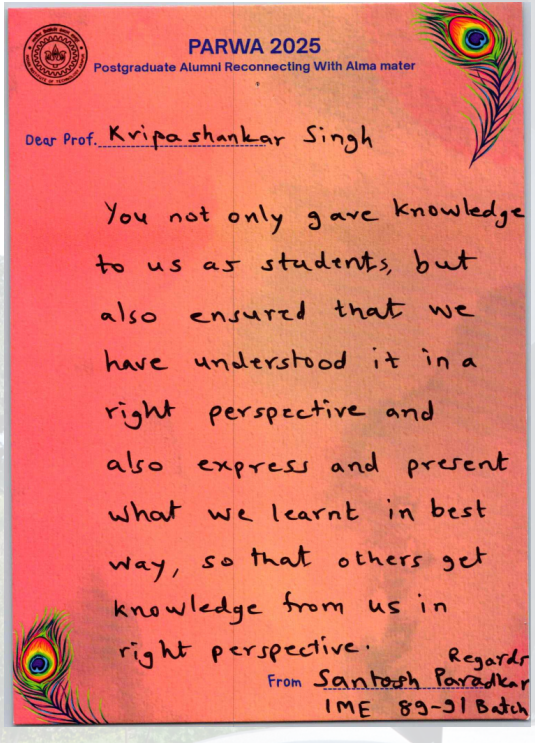
(MBA/IME/2005)

**Co-Founder and Director**
**BILLFREE**

## ABOUT

Mr. Rupesh Mor completed his MBA in 2005 from IIT Kanpur. He is currently the Co-founder and Director of Billfree, a customer engagement and marketing automation platform that supports and empowers the retail sector across India. Currently he is based in Noida.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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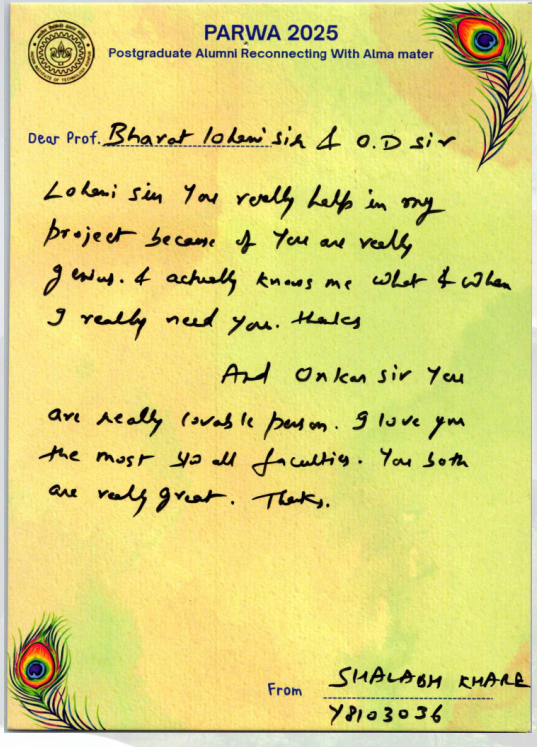
Dear Prof. Kripashankar Singh

You not only gave knowledge to us as students, but also ensured that we have understood it in a right perspective and also express and present what we learnt in best way, so that others get knowledge from us in right perspective.

Regards
From Santosh Paradkar
IME 89-91 Batch



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Dear Prof. Bharat Lokeni sir & O.D sir

Lokeni sir You really help in my project because of You are really genius. & actually knows me what & when I really need you. thanks

And Onkar sir You are really lovable person. I love you the most to all faculties. You both are really great. Thanks.

From SHAILESH KHARE
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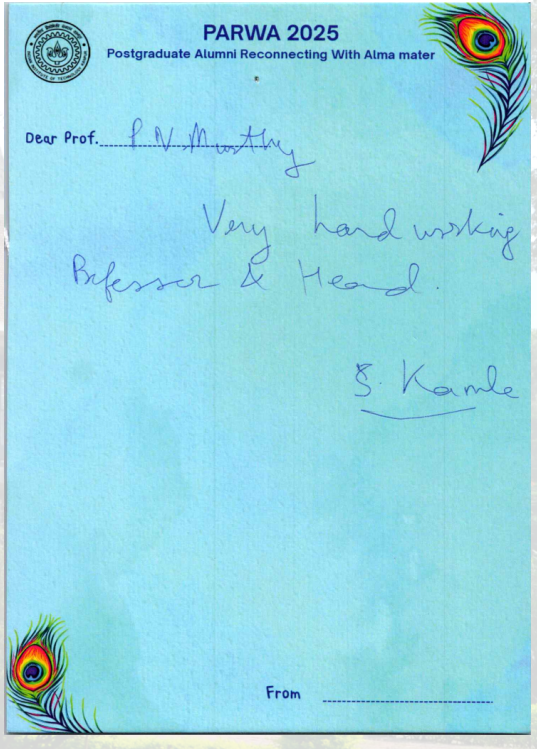

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Dear Prof. P.V. Murthy

Very hard working
Professor & Head.

S. Kamle

From



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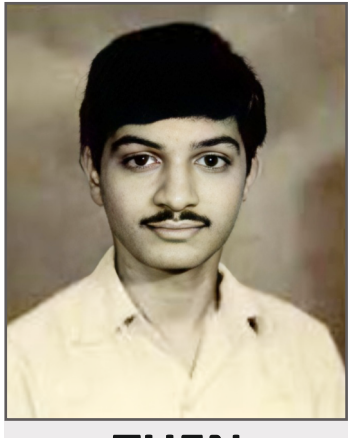

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# Sanjay Kuberkar

(MT/CHE/1994)

**Co-founder & COO**
**Collabrix Inc.**

## ABOUT

Mr. Sanjay holds a M.Tech. degree in Chemical Engineering from IIT Kanpur. He is co-founder and COO of Collabrix Inc., a software firm that helps life sciences firms manage contract manufacturing on a digital platform. He is an avid reader of books.



# Sanjeev Sharma

(PhD/HSS/1984)

**Chief General Manager (Rtd)**
**RBI**

## ABOUT

Dr. Sanjeev Sharma is currently based in Gurgaon, earned his Ph.D. in English Literature from IIT Kanpur (1984), specializing in Post-War Native American literature. He retired as Chief General Manager RBI and also was Executive Director, National Housing Bank. Post retirement he transitioned to academia. Dr. Sharma is currently holding Visiting Faculty positions at IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Lucknow and ISB, where he teaches Written Analytical Communication. He also serves as Senior Advisor/Faculty at iXamBee, a tech-based learning provider for bank exams, and is a frequent guest faculty for various Government Training Institutes. His core specializations are Communication, Leadership, and Mentoring.



## Vidya Sagar Thammandra

(MT/CE/1994)

**Technical Director**
**Arcadis**

Mr. Vidya Sagar Thammandra is a passionate Structural Engineer with a penchant for challenging the status quo, He specializes in designing resilient transport infrastructure, with a 30 year career spanning in India and the UK. He is a firm believer of India's growth story and is keen to help shape young engineers into future leaders of the industry.



## Santosh Paradkar

(MT/IME/1991)

**Retired**

Mr. Santosh Paradkar received his M.Tech in Industrial & Management Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 1991. He has worked with companies such as Crompton Greaves, Atos, and Fujitsu in the domain of ERP implementation and support, including SAP.



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# Shanti Prasad Namballa

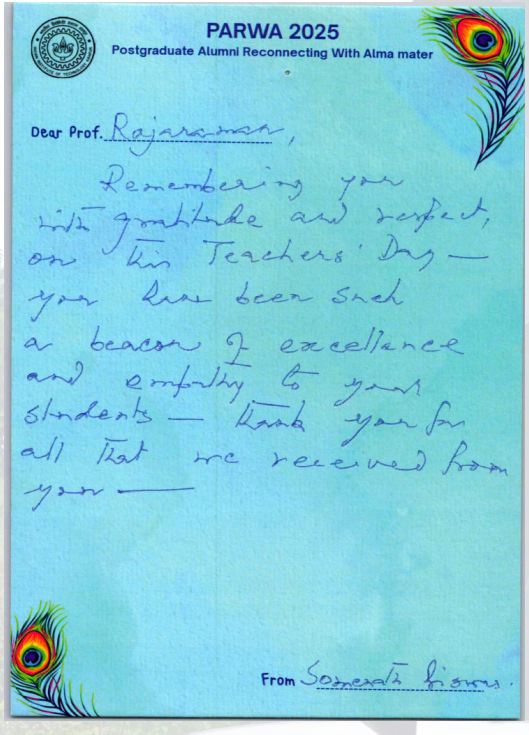
(MT/CE/1982)

**Managing Director**
**Boutique Advisory Services Firm**

## ABOUT

Mr. Shanti Prasad Namballa is a seasoned international development professional with extensive global public sector experience in digital government transformation and bridging the gap between international best practices and local implementation challenges in emerging markets. His career spans multilateral organizations, leading technology companies, and private consulting, having worked with the World Bank, SAP, and TCS in various capacities. He is currently serving as Managing Director at a boutique Advisory Services Firm, he continues to leverage his diverse background to help organizations undertake transformational change in international development.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS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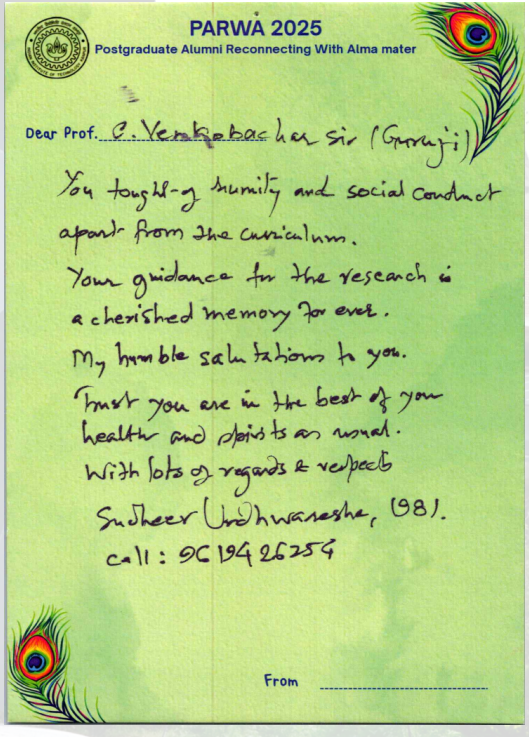
Dear Prof. Rajaraman,

Remembering you with gratitude and respect, on this Teachers' Day — you have been such a beacon of excellence and empathy to your students — thank you for all that we received from you —

From Somnath Biswas.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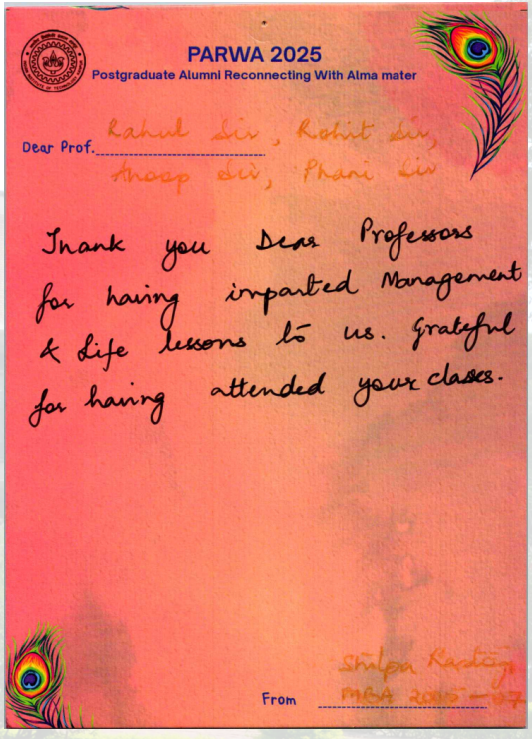
Dear Prof. C. Venkatachar sir (Guruji)

You taught-g humility and social conduct apart from the curriculum.
Your guidance for the research is a cherished memory for ever.
My humble salutations to you.
Trust you are in the best of your health and spirits as usual.
With lots of regards & respects

Sudheer Upadhyaresha, 1981.
call: 9019426254

From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Dear Prof. Rahul Sir, Rohit Sir, Anoop Sir, Phani Sir

Thank you Dear Professors for having imparted Management & Life lessons to us. Grateful for having attended your classes.

From Shilpa Rastogi MBA 2015-17



## Shilpa Rastogi

(MBA/IME/2007)

**Director**
**KPMG**

Ms. Shilpa Rastogi is an MBA graduate and topper of the 2007 batch, Department of IME, IIT Kanpur. She is currently serving as a Director at KPMG in the Digital Trust practice. She specializes in third-party risk management and brings extensive expertise in safeguarding digital ecosystems. She is presently based in Bangalore.



## Veena Bansal

(PhD/CSE/1999)

**Professor**
**IIT Kanpur**

Prof. Veena Bansal received her Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in 1999. Over the course of her academic career, she has taught at several institutions both in India and abroad. She is currently a Professor in the Department of Management Sciences (DoMS) at the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur.



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# Sudheer Urdhwareshe

(MT/CSE/1981)

**Freelancer Consultant**
**Ideally**

## ABOUT

Mr. Sudheer Urdhwareshe received his masters in environmental engineering, 1981, under Dr. C. Venkobachar. He has worked with consultants, contractors, PPP, management starting in Pune in 1981. He retired as Sr. VP (T) in 2019 from Organic Recycling Systems Private Limited, Navi Mumbai, listed Limited company. Lots of 1sts, including MSW to power in India exporting to Grid. Settled in Indore since February 2024. He is enjoying life while working in Spherical EMS for sustainable synergy for minimum net zero carbon footprints development through a system of embedded eco-sustainability. He stayes with his wife Mrs. Sujata and mother. His daughter and son in-law are settled in Toronto , Canada.



# Sudhir Kumar Singh

(MT/EE/2001)

**General Manager**
**ONGC**

## ABOUT

Mr. Sudhir K. Singh completed his M.Tech in Power Electronics from the Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur in 2001, a period he fondly remembers as one of the most enriching phases of his academic life, marked by the guidance and support of professors who mentored him not only in academics but also beyond. He is currently working with ONGC and is posted at the Ahmedabad Asset, where he is responsible for overseeing the entire electrical division of the onshore production asset.



# Surendra Kumar Dangi

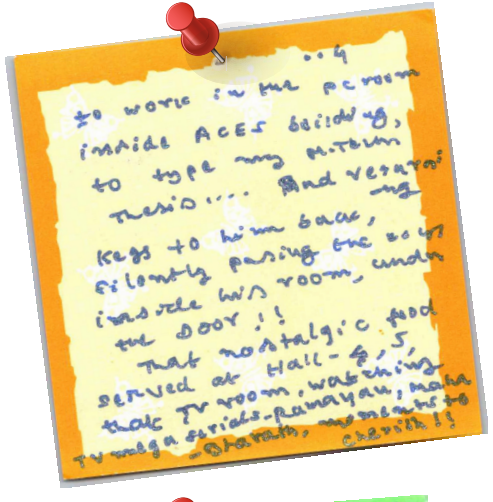
(MT/IME/1991)

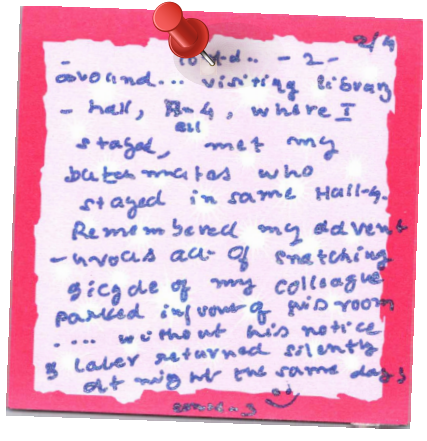
**Head – IT Operations**
**Canara HSBC Life Insurance**

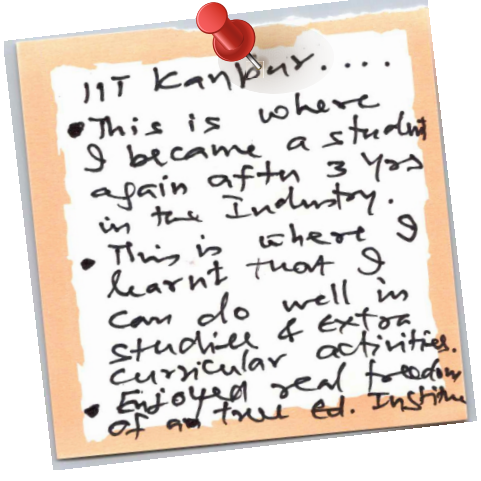
## ABOUT

Mr. Surendra Kumar Dangi began his career in 1991 in the IT sector with SOFTEK, a software product company. Over the years, he worked with leading IT consulting firms such as TCS, Covansys, Oracle, and Nucleus Software, handling application development and project management roles in the finance domain. His career provided him with opportunities to travel across the globe, interact with people from diverse cultures, and explore new places. He eventually settled in the Delhi-NCR region and currently serves as the Head of IT Operations at Canara HSBC Life Insurance, where he manages the organisation's IT infrastructure and applications support portfolio.

# MEMORABLE MOMENTS

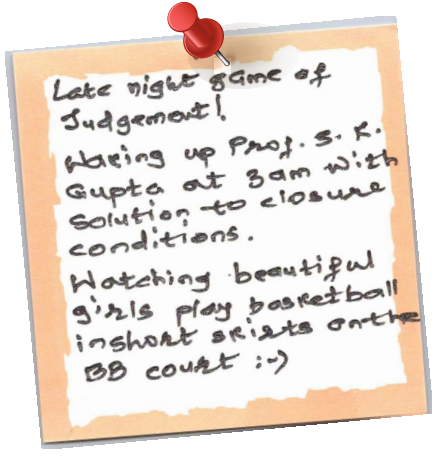


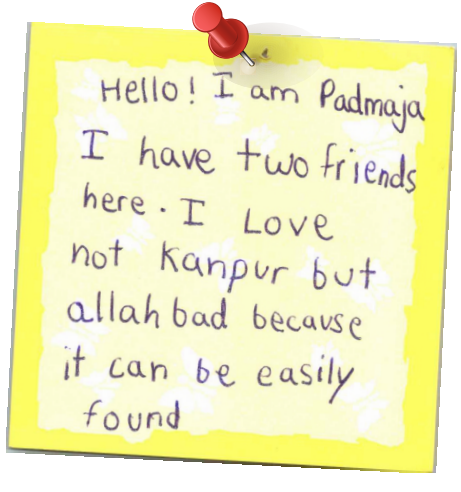











# Surya Prakash Thammiraju

(MT/CE/2010)

**Managing Director**
**Chubb**

## ABOUT

Mr. Surya Prakash received his M. tech in Civil Engineering from IIT Kanpur, 2010 and currently resides in Hyderabad, India. Currently working as Managing Director & India Head of The Hartford. He spent the last 30 years discovering himself in the IT industry and had a great ride across multiple continents and finally settled down in Hyderabad.



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# Vineet Dwivedi

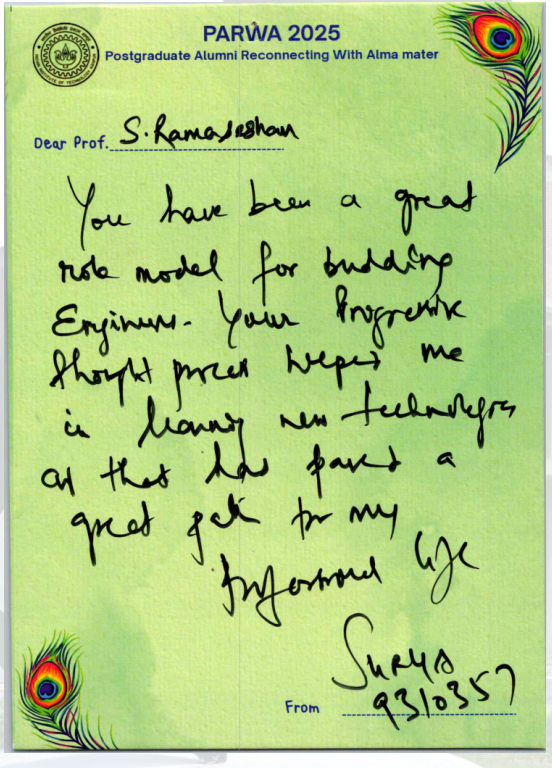
(MT/MME/2002)

**Founder & CEO**
**VectorX DB**

## ABOUT

Mr. Vineet Dwivedi is the Founder & CEO of VectorX DB, a vector database known for ultra-high performance and accuracy. A serial tech entrepreneur, he has built companies across telecom, education and HR tech.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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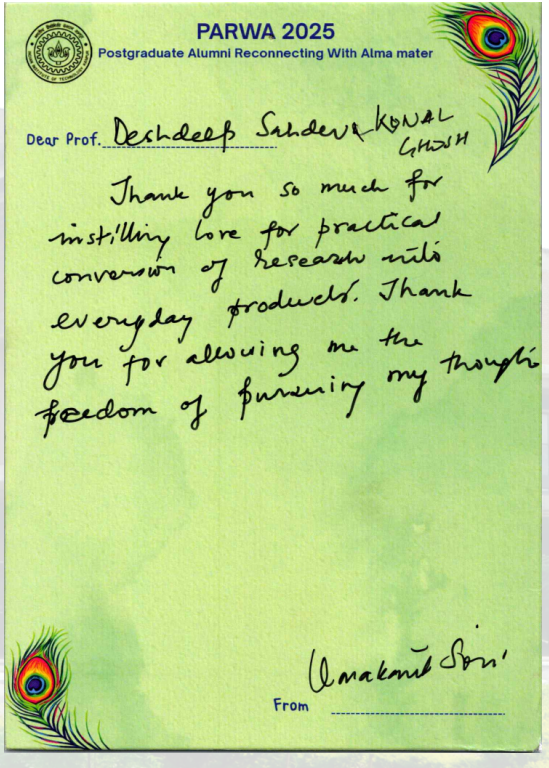
Dear Prof. S. Ramaseshan

You have been a great role model for budding Engineers. Your progressive thought process helped me in learning new technologies and that has paved a great path for my professional life

From Surya 93/0357



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Dear Prof. Deshdeep Sahdev & KUNAL GHOSH

Thank you so much for instilling love for practical conversion of research into everyday products. Thank you for allowing me the freedom of pursuing my thoughts

From Umakant Soni






















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# Amarendra Kumar Singh



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(MT/MME/1990)

**Professor**

**IIT Kanpur**

Prof. Amarendra Kumar Singh received his M.tech. (1991) and Ph.D.(2003) from IIT Kanpur. Currently he serves as professor in department of MSE in IIT Kanpur.

# P.V. Rama Krishna

(MT/CE/1994)

**CTO**

**Avira Digital LLC**

# Govind Sharma

(MT/EE/1981)

**Professor (Retired)**

**IIT Kanpur**

Prof. Govind Sharma, currently associated with Shiv Nadar University, holds a PhD from the University of Southern California (1984) and MTech (1981) and BTech (1979) degrees from IIT Kanpur, with over thirty-seven years of distinguished teaching experience at IIT Kanpur.

# Purushottam Dewangan

(MT/CSE/2010)

**Founding Engineer**

**Deepfaic**

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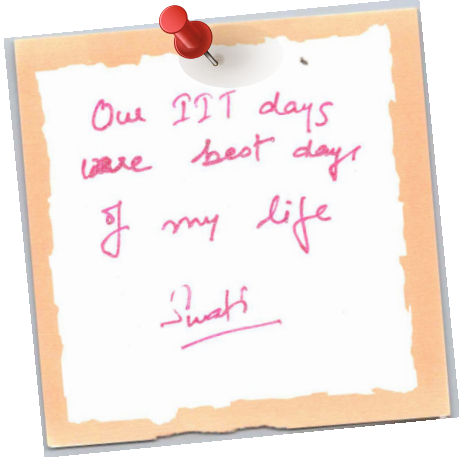


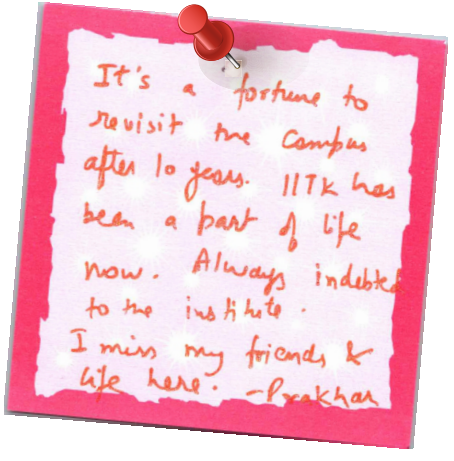


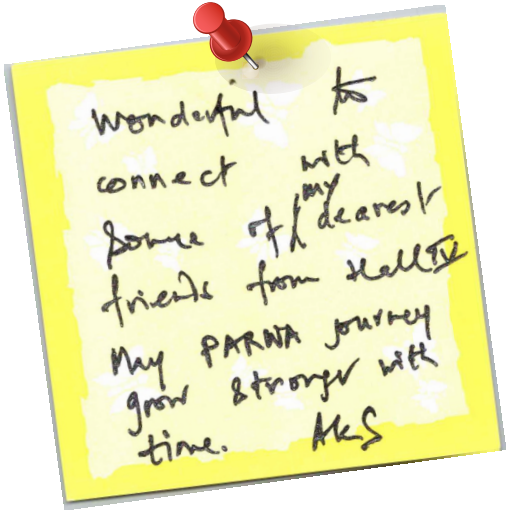


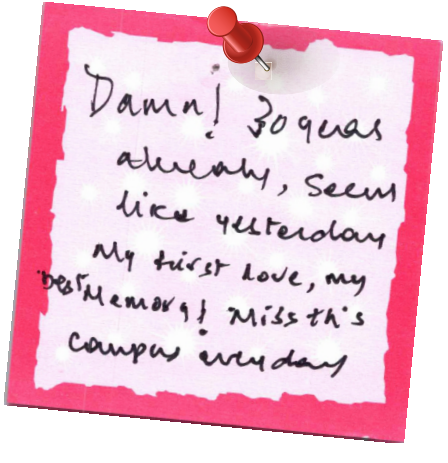




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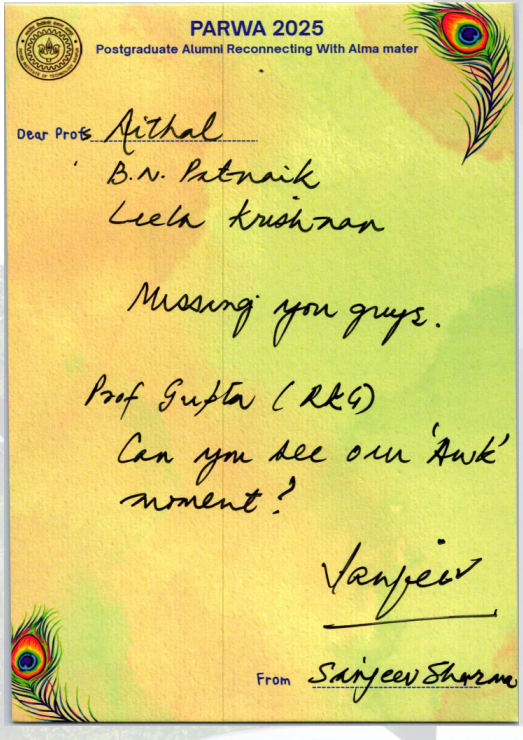

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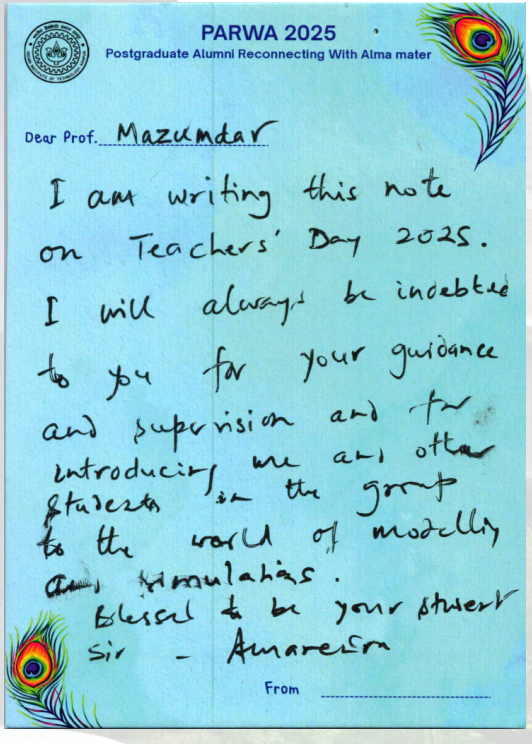
Dear Profs Mithal
B.N. Patnaik
Leela Krishnan

Missing you guys.

Prof Gupta (RKG)
Can you see our 'Awk' moment?

Sanjeev

From Sanjeev Sharma



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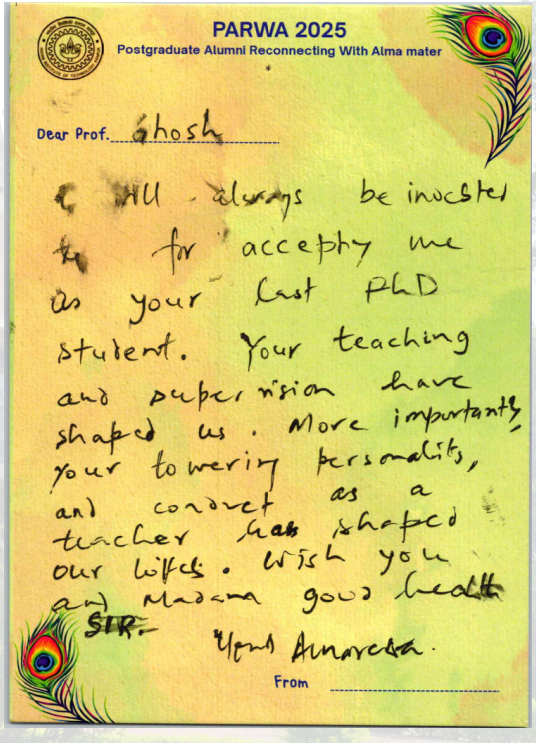
Dear Prof. Mazumdar

I am writing this note on Teachers' Day 2025. I will always be indebted to you for your guidance and supervision and for introducing me and other students in the group to the world of modelling and simulations.
Blessed to be your student sir - Amareesh

From



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Dear Prof. Ghosh

I will always be indebted to you for accepting me as your last PhD student. Your teaching and supervision have shaped us. More importantly, your towering personality, and conduct as a teacher has shaped our lives. Wish you and Madam good health Sir.

Yours Amareesh.

From

# S. Geetha Priya

(PhD/BSBE/2014)

**Assistant Professor**
**Dayananda Sagar University**



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# Shashi Khanna

(MSC2/PHY/1969)

**Founder Director**

**Nithya Shanti Foundation, Pune**



# Akash Sondhi

(MT/EEM/2002)

**GM Head Campus Engagement**

**IHFC, TIH, IIT DELHI**



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# Sanjay Kumar

(PhD/IME/2004)

**Professor**

**Foundation Educative**



# Vaibhav Dobriyal

(MBA/IME/2005)

**CoFounder and Chief Product Officer**

**LUMIQ**



# Vikas Gupta

(PhD/MTH-STAT/2009)

**Professor**

**The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur**

Prof. Vikas Gupta recieved his Ph.D. in Mathematics from IIT Kanpur in 2009. Currently he is working as Professor in the LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur.



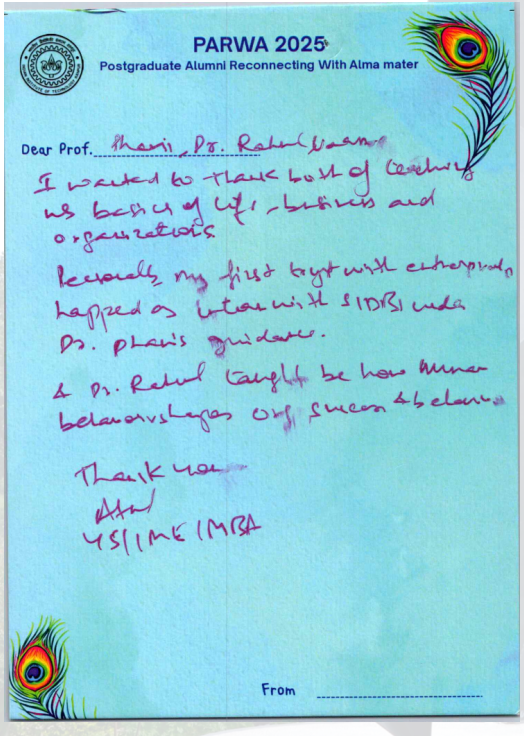
# Somenath Biswas

(PhD/CSE/1981)

**Retired**

Dr. Somenath Biswas, a retired Professor from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT Kanpur. He recieved his Masters (1976) & Ph.D. (1980) from IIT Kanpur.

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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Dear Prof. Phani, Dr. Rahul Vaasa

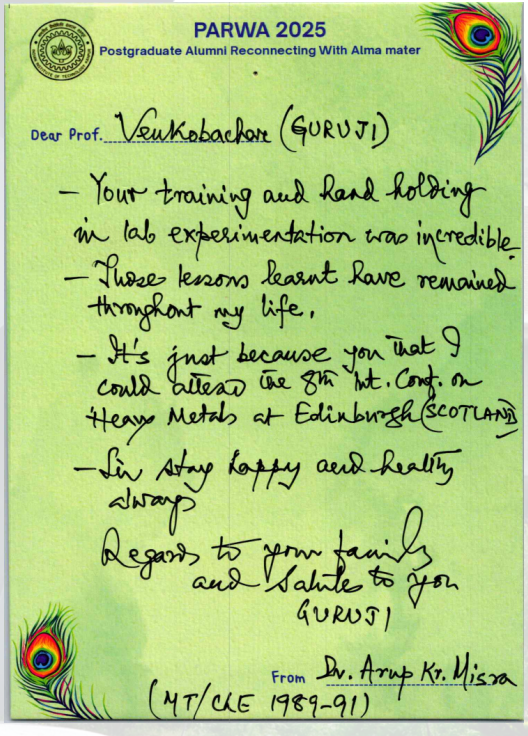
I wanted to thank both of teaching us basics of life, business and organizations.

Personally my first tryst with entrepreneurship happened as intern with SIDBI under Dr. Phani's guidance.

& Dr. Rahul taught be how human behaviour shapes org success & behaviour

Thank you
Atul
YS/IME/MBA

From



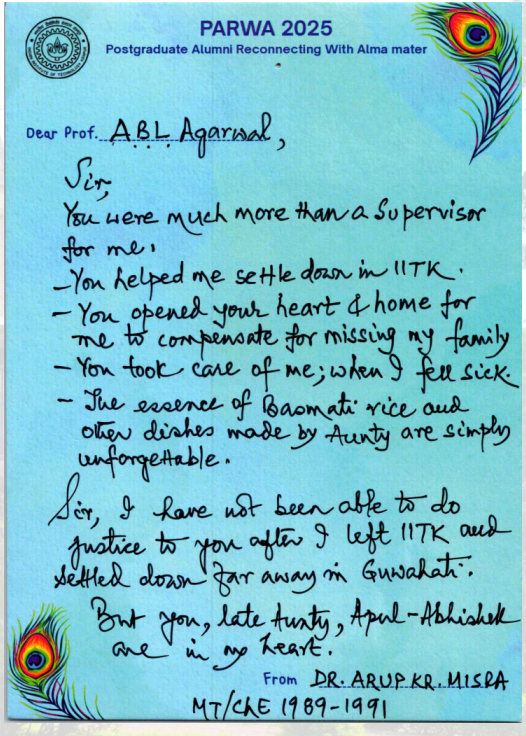
PARWA 2025
Postgraduate Alumni Reconnecting With Alma mater

Dear Prof. Venkobachar (GURUJI)

- Your training and hand holding in lab experimentation was incredible.
- Those lessons learnt have remained throughout my life.
- It's just because you that I could attend the 8th Int. Conf. on Heavy Metals at Edinburgh (SCOTLAND)
- Sir stay happy and healthy always

Regards to your family and Salutes to you
GURUJI

From Dr. Arup Kr. Misra
(MT/CHE 1989-91)



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Dear Prof. ABL Agarwal,

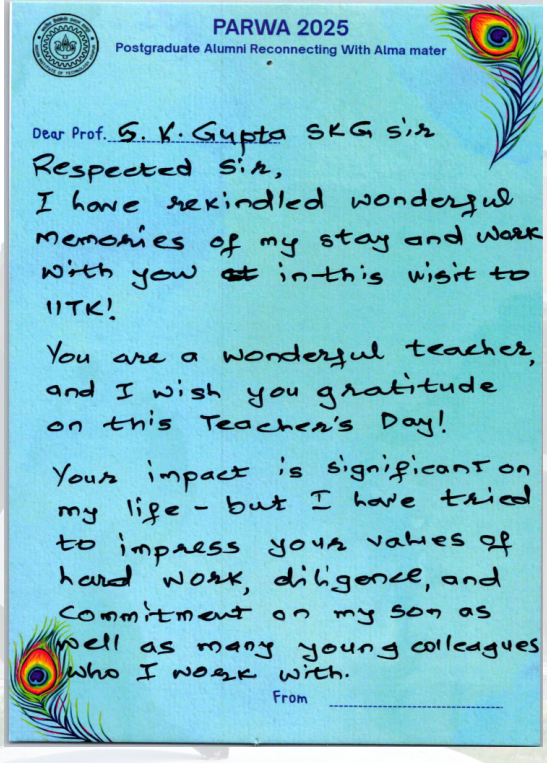
Sir,
You were much more than a Supervisor for me.
- You helped me settle down in IITK.
- You opened your heart & home for me to compensate for missing my family
- You took care of me; when I fell sick.
- The essence of Basmati rice and other dishes made by Aunty are simply unforgettable.

Sir, I have not been able to do justice to you after I left IITK and settled down far away in Guwahati.

But you, late Aunty, Apul-Abhishek are in my heart.

From DR. ARUP KR. MISRA
MT/CHE 1989-1991

# MESSAGE TO THE ADVISORS



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Dear Prof. S. K. Gupta SKG sir

Respected Sir,

I have rekindled wonderful memories of my stay and work with you at in this visit to IITK!

You are a wonderful teacher, and I wish you gratitude on this Teacher's Day!

Your impact is significant on my life - but I have tried to impress your values of hard work, diligence, and commitment on my son as well as many young colleagues who I work with.

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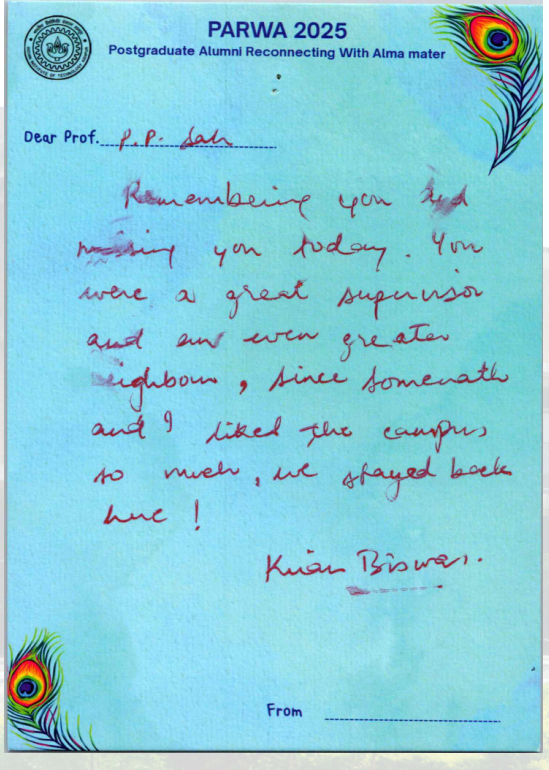

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Dear Prof. P. P. Sah

Remembering you and missing you today. You were a great supervisor and an even greater neighbour, since somewhere and I liked the campus so much, we stayed back here!

Kuan Biswas.

From _____



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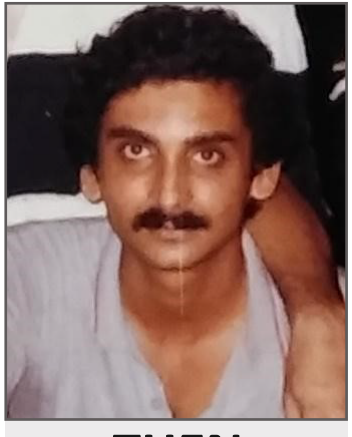

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# Vishwanatha G.M.

(MT/ME/1989)

**COO (Retired)**
**TAAL Tech Ltd.**

## ABOUT

Mr. Vishwanatha is a Mechanical Engineer who completed his M.Tech. from IIT Kanpur in the 1988–89 batch. He has extensive expertise in Mechanical Engineering product design and development, as well as in the Engineering Services Outsourcing domain. His work primarily spans Mechanical Engineering Systems Design, and he has also overseen IT, Embedded Systems, and IoT programs within Engineering Services. He earned his B.E. in Mechanical Engineering from Mysore University and worked at the ISRO Satellite Centre from May to December 1987. After completing his M.Tech., he served in key roles at BEML R&D, Larsen & Toubro, GE, Satyam Computers/Tech Mahindra, and TAAL Tech, retiring as COO from TAAL Tech in July 2024.



# Ramesh Chintalapati

(MT/CE/1994)

**Senior Manager, Sales**
**Amazon Development Center India Pvt. Ltd.**

## ABOUT

Mr. Ramesh is a senior Sales leader, currently leading a Seller Growth function with P&L ownership at Amazon, which delivers $3 Billion USD/annum incremental top line to Amazon Selling partners WW. He is a Bar Raiser at Amazon, it's a coveted role that ensures that new hires exceed the company's high standards. He has been a tech leader for 18+ years with Infosys & TCS and led teams to build scalable technology solutions across ISV and Automotive domains. His core strength is in building multi-disciplinary organizations built and scaled sales & business Ops teams (400+) and technology teams (300+) with equal ease.



# Gopalakrishna P

(MT/CE/1989)

**Retired Executive Engineer**
**Trisara Hospitality's**

## ABOUT

Mr. Gopalakrishna P born in November 1959 in Hassan, Karnataka, completed his schooling there and graduated in Civil Engineering from Mysore University in 1983. He earned a Master's in Environmental Engineering from IIT Kanpur in 1989. He later taught at the Government Engineering College, Davangere, for 14 years before joining Karnataka's Urban Development sector in 1997. His career included roles in the Slum Development Board, BBMP as Town Planner, and the Bangalore Development Authority as Executive Engineer, retiring in October 2019. He now spends his time as a part-time farmer and enjoys tending to agricultural land, playing golf, and traveling worldwide with family and friends.



## Pradeep Jain

(BT/MT/ME/CS/1979/1982)

**Retired**

Mr. Pradeep Jain completed his B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering in 1979 and M. Tech in Computer Science in 1982 from IIT Kanpur, followed by a Ph.D. in Computer Networks from the University of Texas at Austin, USA. He built a distinguished career in the US in wireless communications and network simulation, working first as a systems engineer and later as a technical writer. After retirement, he returned to Jaipur in 2024.



## Kiran Biswas

(PhD/HSS/1982)

**Retired**



Dr. Kiran Biswas received her Ph.D. from the deparment of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Kanpur in 1982.

# PARWA GRATITUDE CIRCLE

IIT Kanpur thanks you for supporting Institute's various initiatives.

1. Anubha Goel (MT/EEM/2001)
2. Abhishek L (MT/BSBE/2011)
3. Amrita Tripathi Sheikh (PhD/CHM/1984)
4. Giridhar Sithamraju (MT/IME/1981)
5. Jyotirmoy Saikia (MT/CSE/2002)
6. Jagdish Choudhary (MT/EE/2000)
7. Leena Chatterjee (MT/ME/1972)
8. Madhur Khanna (MT/CE/2001)
9. Prashant Shukla (MT/ME/1994)
10. Pradeep jain (BT/MT/ME/CS/1979/1982)
11. Shilpa Rastogi (MBA/IME/2007)
12. Sanjeev Sharma (PhD/HSS/1984)
13. Veena Bansal (PhD/CSE/1999)
14. Vinod Kumar Koodathingal (MT/EE/1978)

# Power of Giving Back

## Alumni Scholarship for Girl Students




During PARWA, a group of women alumni initiated the Alumni Scholarship for Girl Students, a fund created to support financially needy meritorious girl students who fall outside government support norms yet face genuine financial challenges.

The scholarship is bringing together donors from multiple batches, united by a shared commitment to inclusive education.

Reflecting the spirit behind the initiative, Ms. Amrita Tripathi Sheikh shared,

"*We hoped that no girl would have to stop her education due to a paucity of funds, and that this support would give wings to their aspirations.*"

To know more about this initiative please click on the link below:

https://iitk.ac.in/dora/givingback/alumni-scholarship-for-girl-students.php

To donate for this scholarship, scan the QR code:

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