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A message from the Vice-Chancellor

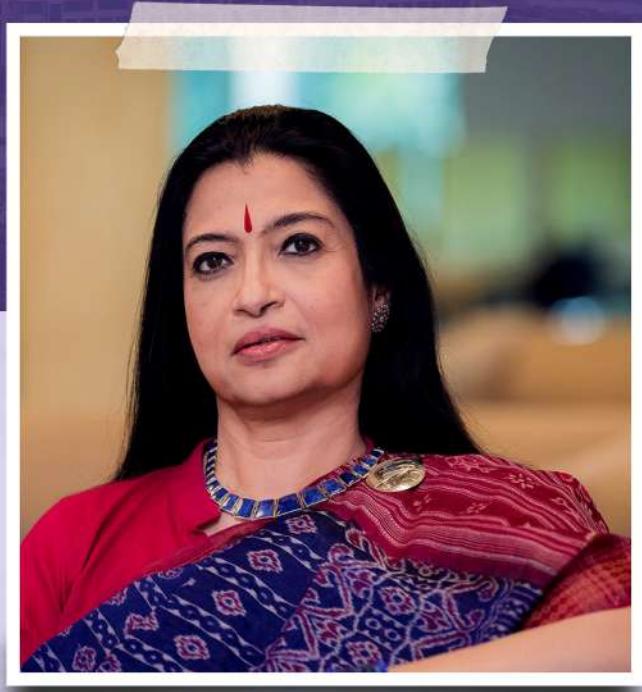
Professor Ananya Mukherjee

Dear alumni,

I am delighted to have this opportunity to connect to you. At the 2025 inaugural award ceremony for our outstanding alumni, I met many of you for the first time. Since then, many of you have connected to me on LinkedIn. We are very keen to strengthen these connections, with our 5000+ alumni now across the globe.

As you may know, the university is going from strength to strength, its recognition fuelled by our alumni, our students, our faculty, our staff and many other members of the university community. In August 2022, it was recognized as an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India. We are one of the only four private universities to have this recognition. While our formal name has now changed to the Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, please feel free to call us by your favourite name (although I strongly recommend avoiding 'SNU' as the acronym is used by several other institutions across the world).

Now let me share with you some of things that are happening at the university. With our well-recognized distinction in multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary education, we are launching a brand new interdisciplinary BA in the Humanities and Social Sciences. Students in this program can choose one of three Majors: Sustainability; Archaeology, Heritage and Historical Studies; and Society, Culture and Technology. The program brings together theory and experiential learning, with knowledge of data, AI and Tech, and much more. We hope to find students opportunities for global exposure, so that they can pursue careers of their choice in any part of the globe. As India's trailblazing alumni who broke the silos between disciplines, please spread the word. We would welcome any ideas you have regarding opportunities for our students. Dr. Divya Kannan and Dr. Vasundhara Bhojvaid are co-chairs of the program.



Recently, we have launched our AI Center of Excellence, with Dr. Siddharth Savyasachi Malu joining as its director. It has three areas of focus: Responsible AI; AI and health; and AI in curriculum and pedagogy. Some really innovative projects are in train. Stay tuned!

This year many of our faculty have won significant accolades. If you follow me on LinkedIn, you will see all this amazing news, which I am sure will make you proud of your alma mater. Also, don't forget to watch our annual convocation video where we show the achievements of the year and watch till the end please for the success stories of our students who have now joined you as alumni.

The Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence RapidLabTM is a new initiative we have launched this year to create opportunities for our students to have exposure to the world of practice. It is off to a grand start with 50 of our engineering students selected by CII's Ex-Edge program where they help with the digital transformation of small and medium industries.

There is much, much more I could say about the university. But let me stop now with the invitation to be in touch with us. As you know, we do not advertise like some other institutions do. Our alumni is our best ambassador.

With my warmest wishes and immense pride.

A message from the Director



This edition of our Alumni Magazine carries a resonance unlike any before. It celebrates the achievements of our alumni, who became the very first recipients of the inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards 2025. Many among them belong to the founding Class of 2015, which lends this moment the rare gravitas of a circle completed. For me, it felt like reading a palimpsest: memories of our earliest placement journeys etched faintly beneath fresh layers of triumph and pride.

The awards were conferred on SNU Day, April 10, 2025, in the august presence of our founders. It was a heartwarming occasion, a moment that underscored how far we have come in just a decade. The awards span six diverse categories, and their proud recipients are nation-builders, innovators crafting enterprises in healthcare and infrastructure, engineers shaping technologies at global IT giants, and academicians doing groundbreaking research work at leading universities. In their respective fields, they stand at the top of the table, representing the very best of what this institution nurtures.

Each one of our alumni has strengthened this institution, brick by brick, through their work, success, and commitment. I hope you take time out to read about our star alumni featured here, some of whom joined us for the award ceremony. It was especially heartwarming to meet many of them at the ceremony and in some cases, their proud parents who came to receive the awards on their behalf. Hearing directly about the work our alumni are doing, from those closest to them, was both inspiring and deeply humbling.

To the award recipients, my heartfelt congratulations. May you continue to achieve greater heights while remaining an integral part of this institution's story. My gratitude also extends to all who participated in the nomination process; your engagement has helped us kindle a tradition that we hope will grow stronger with each passing year. I look forward to seeing many more nominations in the years ahead and to celebrating the continued impact of our alumni across the world.

As we celebrate a decade of growth, our sights remain firmly set on placing Shiv Nadar University at the forefront of higher education and research. Together, with our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and well-wishers, we are building not just a university, but a community of changemakers. This magazine is both a record of that journey and an invitation to all of you to remain connected, engaged, and proud of what we are accomplishing together.

May your journeys always choose the high road.

Anubha Bali

*Senior Director, Career Development
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Managing Director, Atal Incubation Centre*

Meet *the* Team



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Distinguished Alumni Awards



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, celebrated its **inaugural Distinguished Alumni Awards** on **April 10, 2025**, on **Shiv Nadar University Day (SNU Day)**, fondly known as **Founders' Day**.

The establishment of the Distinguished Alumni Awards celebrates the remarkable achievements and contributions of our growing alumni community. The awards reflects the University's deep commitment to recognising individuals who embody its values through their professional journeys and social contributions.



The Distinguished Alumni Awards is a celebration of the diverse ways in which our alumni are shaping the world, whether through pioneering research, industry leadership, community empowerment, or innovative ideas. Presented each year, it honours those who exemplify professional excellence, resilience, and character, and whose journeys inspire others through their impact and commitment to positive change.



The award ceremony was commemorated in the august presence of **Ms. Kiran Nadar**, Founder and Chairperson, Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, and Trustee, Shiv Nadar Foundation; **Ms. Roshni Malhotra Nadar**, Chairperson of HCLTech, CEO of HCL Corporation, and Trustee of the Shiv Nadar Foundation; Chancellor **Mr. Shikhar Malhotra**; and Vice-Chancellor **Professor Ananya Mukherjee**. About ten of the 21 awardees or their family members flew in from across the country, and some even from abroad, to receive the honour.

The Awards, presented under six categories: **Outstanding Contribution to Academia, Community Service, Public Service, Industry, Entrepreneurship, and a Special Award**, embodies our shared commitment to upholding the values of this great institution.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ACADEMIA



Dr. Arghyamalya Roy

B.Tech in Electronics and Communications Engineering
Class of 2015
Wallenberg Post Doctoral Research Fellow,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology



Dr. Jaskaran Singh Saini

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2018
Senior Optical Packaging Engineer, PsiQuantum



Dr. Varun Mishra

B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
Class of 2015
Assistant Professor
Northeastern University



Dr. Bharti Nandwani

Ph.D. in Economics,
Class of 2019
Assistant Professor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research



Dr. Shalini Yadav

Ph.D. in Chemistry
Class of 2023
Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow at Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung

Shaping the Future of Smart Electronics



Dr. Arghyamalya Roy

B.Tech. in Electronics and Communications Engineering Class of 2015
Wallenberg Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Arghyamalya Roy is pushing the frontiers of smart electronics, working at the cutting edge of materials and device engineering. With nearly a decade of experience in electronic device research, Arghyamalya is currently a Wallenberg Postdoctoral Research Fellow at MIT's Organic Materials for Smart Electronics Lab. From memristors to targeted drug delivery devices, Arghyamalya's work has consistently focused on novel polymeric semiconducting materials and their applications in real-world technologies. Today, his research includes developing a multi-modal neuromorphic platform for real-time sensing and actuation, as well as pioneering a low-energy neuromorphic device designed to function across a wide range of temperatures.

At MIT, much of Arghyamalya's work unfolds inside MIT.nano, the university's central nanofabrication facility. "A typical day generally involves heading into MIT.nano to fabricate and characterise semiconductor devices," he says. "It's the largest university cleanroom in the United States, spanning over 50,000 square feet, and it's where ideas turn into tangible innovations."

For Arghyamalya, the thrill lies in exploring uncharted possibilities. "What excites me most is getting to test novel materials and device concepts for future in-memory computing applications. This work has the potential to transform not just how devices compute, but also how they interact with their environments," says Arghyamalya.

Looking ahead, Arghyamalya envisions smart electronics moving toward new horizons shaped by advanced materials. "I think the future lies in innovation with materials such as graphene, MXene, and organic semiconductors. These advances will enable the large-scale manufacturing of flexible, stretchable, self-healing, and energy-efficient components. Imagine smaller, more powerful, and versatile devices—from flexible displays to implantable biomedical devices, that could redefine the possibilities of technology," explains Arghyamalya.

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The foundation for his work, Arghyamalya emphasises, was laid at Shiv Nadar University. It all started with Opportunities for Undergraduate Research project, where Arghyamalya had the opportunity to work in the domain of organic electronics under the guidance of Professor Samarendra Pratap Singh (Department of Physics) and Professor Sonal Singhal (Department of Electrical Engineering), highlighting the importance of multidisciplinary research in today's world. "At Shiv Nadar University, I was able to hone my research methodology and gain invaluable skills of working in a semiconductors cleanroom environment," says Arghyamalya.



Innovation at the Edge of Technology

From designing a Baja ATV to engineering cutting-edge quantum hardware in Silicon Valley, Jaskaran Singh Saini's journey has been anything but ordinary. Today, as Senior Optical Packaging Engineer at PsiQuantum — a quantum computing company that's reimagining the future of technology — Jaskaran works at the very edge of innovation.

At Shiv Nadar University, Jaskaran co-founded the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) and American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) student chapters and led Team Genesis in building a competition-ready Baja ATV. Jaskaran dived into undergraduate research on Friction Stir Processing and Computational Fluid Dynamics, which earned him a U.S. patent and multiple publications in top-tier journals. Later, he secured direct admission to the Ph.D. program at Oregon State University. Looking back, Jaskaran says, "Every major step I have taken in my life, right from joining Shiv Nadar University to moving to the U.S. for my Ph.D., to postdoctoral research at University of California, San Diego, and then transitioning from academia to industry with Intel and now PsiQuantum, has been a defining moment. I have had the privilege of conducting world-class research, setting world records, filing multiple patents, and publishing in top international journals. Along the way, I've contributed to groundbreaking technologies across diverse fields, often from concept to realisation, which has been extremely rewarding and satisfying," says Jaskaran.

During his Ph.D. and postdoctoral work at UC San Diego's Jacobs School of Engineering, Jaskaran explored new frontiers in additive manufacturing, AI, and materials science. His pioneering work led to the discovery of high-entropy alloys and rare-earth-free metallic glasses, including two world records for the largest known copper and hafnium-based metallic glasses.

He even developed a new theoretical framework for analysing thermodynamic properties of metallic glasses. Jaskaran's collaborations span leading U.S. national labs and global companies like the U.S. Army, Apple, and General Electric.

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For Jaskaran, the foundation of this success traces back to his University years. "SNU gave me the freedom to lead, experiment, and innovate. The early research experience, faculty mentorship, and interdisciplinary culture gave me a strong foundation and paved the way for my graduate studies and career path," says Jaskaran.

When asked what advice he would give to students about to graduate, Jaskaran shared, "Stay curious and take initiative. The world rewards those who explore beyond the classroom and take ownership of their growth. Don't be afraid to pivot. Many of the most exciting opportunities come from combining seemingly unrelated skills."

Building Technology for Better Health



Dr. Varun Mishra

B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
Class of 2015
Assistant Professor
Northeastern University

Varun Mishra is an assistant professor with a joint appointment in the Khoury College of Computer Sciences and the Bouvé College of Health Sciences. He also directs the Ubiquitous Computing for Health and Well-being Lab, an interdisciplinary research group bridging computer science and health sciences, where he and his colleagues work to design digital health interventions for behavioral and mental health.

Varun's work is at the cutting edge of ubiquitous computing, a field that harnesses technologies like smartphones, wearables, and digital sensing to monitor and improve human well-being. His research interests include mobile health (mHealth) sensing and intervention, digital phenotyping, and personal health informatics. By combining computing with behavioral and psychological insights, Varun is building tools that allow early detection of challenges and more effective, accessible support systems.

Varun's academic path is as impressive as his research. After completing his B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering at Shiv Nadar University, Varun earned a Ph.D. in Computer Science at Dartmouth College. Just a year after completing his doctorate, Varun won a Distinguished Paper Award at UbiComp, the Association for Computing Machinery's flagship conference on pervasive and ubiquitous computing. The award recognised his research as one of the top contributions published in the Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies, a leading journal in the field. Varun later continued at Dartmouth as a postdoctoral researcher at the Center for Technology and Behavioral Health in the Geisel School of Medicine before joining Northeastern University.

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Varun credits Shiv Nadar University as the place where his research journey truly began. “During my graduation, I engaged in research through the Opportunities for Undergraduate Research program, and that proved to be the foundational step,” Varun reflected. “I believe it was this experience that helped me secure a direct admission to a Ph.D. program.”

Drawing from his own path, Varun advises students aspiring to research careers: “If you are serious about pursuing research, start at the undergraduate level. Invest your time early, and make full use of the platforms your university provides. That's what truly makes the difference.”

Today, through his lab and collaborations, Varun is pushing the boundaries of how everyday technology can serve as a tool for better mental and behavioral health. His career stands as an inspiring example of how strong foundations, interdisciplinary curiosity, and commitment to impactful research can create change that extends far beyond the walls of academia.



Charting New Pathways in Development Economics

Bharti Nandwani is an Assistant Professor at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), an advanced institute set up by the Reserve Bank of India. Since joining IGIDR, Bharti has published several research papers in leading journals across diverse areas such as education, economics, welfare policies, and gender economics. Many of these contributions are single-authored, underscoring the depth of her independent scholarship. Bharti has written three book chapters on corporate social responsibility and school quality. In 2025, Bharti's outstanding contributions were recognised with the prestigious Professor M.J. Manohar Rao Award at The Indian Econometric Society. But accolades are only one part of Bharti's journey. What truly defines her work is the intellectual curiosity that drives her projects and the way she combines rigorous methods with real-world questions.

On her current research projects, Bharti explains, "I am engaged in a range of projects that examine how institutions and policies shape economic and social outcomes. For instance, I am conducting a Randomised Control Trial, supported by the International Economic Association, that explores ways to improve women's representation in the field of economics. I am also working on projects that study the effects of property inheritance rights on women's political participation in India, the economic impact of counter-insurgency policies, and the welfare implications of a decentralisation program designed for India's indigenous communities."

Bharat's research portfolio reflects both breadth and depth, moving seamlessly from gender and property rights to the economics of conflict and decentralisation. It is not just about analysing numbers, but about interrogating the structures that shape lives and opportunities. Tracing her academic roots back to Shiv Nadar University, Bharti is quick to acknowledge the role it played in shaping her career.

"I am deeply grateful to the Department of Economics for providing me with rigorous training that laid the foundation for my research career. The program equipped me with state-of-the-art econometric tools that I continue to apply in my current projects. Equally important was the supportive and collegial environment at the University," says Bharti.

Bharti is balancing multiple scholarly commitments with equal passion. "Alongside my ongoing research papers, I am leading an institute project examining the impact of microfinance on borrower households. As the Principal Investigator, I oversaw a primary survey of approximately 6,000 households for this SIDBI-funded study," she shares.

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Exploring the Frontiers of Computational Chemistry

Shalini Yadav is a postdoctoral researcher at the prestigious Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung, Germany. Her academic journey began at the University of Lucknow, where she earned her B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees in Chemistry, followed by a Ph.D. from Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR.

Shalini's research expertise lies at the intersection of computational chemistry and biomolecular science. She specialises in multiscale modelling and simulations of large biomolecules, with particular emphasis on QM/MM calculations and spectroscopic analysis. Shalini's proficiency with advanced computational tools allows her to investigate complex biochemical systems with remarkable precision.

Reflecting on her time in Germany, Shalini describes her experience at the Max-Planck-Institut as nothing short of transformative: "It has been an incredible experience working at one of the world's leading research institutes for computational chemistry. Being part of a lab that is internationally recognised for its contributions to theoretical chemistry has been both exciting and intellectually rewarding. The collaborative atmosphere, cutting-edge research, and access to excellent resources have significantly shaped my approach to scientific problem-solving and deepened my passion for this field."

At Shiv Nadar University, Shalini found the mentorship and confidence that laid the foundation for the pursuit of advanced research. "Shiv Nadar University played a pivotal role in my scientific journey. The supportive environment, combined with strong mentorship by Dr. Kshatresh Dutta Dubey and academic rigor, provided me with the foundation to develop both technical expertise and independent thinking," says Shalini.

Shalini's contributions to scientific research have already been recognised through several prestigious awards, including the INSPIRE Fellowship and the highly competitive Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, reflecting her outstanding research performance and international reputation. Shalini has published extensively in high-impact journals, presented her work at global conferences, and also taught undergraduate chemistry courses.

Looking ahead, Shalini remains focused on pushing the boundaries of her field. "I plan to continue my research in computational chemistry, with a focus on understanding biomolecular systems using advanced multiscale approaches. My long-term goal is to stay in academia and research, contributing to scientific discovery and training future researchers in this exciting field," says Shalini.

Dr. Shalini Yadav

Ph.D. in Chemistry

Class of 2024

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SPECIAL AWARD



Ishani Singh Jamwal

B.A. (Research) Sociology
Class of 2020

Outbound Learning Specialist
Shiv Nadar Trust



Sonal Shekhawat

B.Tech. in Computer Science
and Engineering
Class of 2016

Scientist/Engineer at ISTRAC,
ISRO, Bengaluru



Breaking Barriers in Adventure and Beyond

In the world of adventure sports, where courage is often measured by the altitude gained and risks overcome, Ishani Singh Jamwal has carved a path few dare to attempt. A professional mountaineer and skier, Ishani is among the rare women in India who have made a mark in high-altitude climbing and winter sports. Ishani's sporting credentials are as diverse as they are impressive. She has competed nationally in five different disciplines—Alpine Skiing, Sport Climbing, Snow Shoeing, Nordic Skiing, and Ski Mountaineering—consistently earning podium finishes. She has also represented India internationally in various skiing championships and even captained the Indian Ski Team at the prestigious Topolino Ski Championship in Italy.

Ishani Singh Jamwal
B.A. (Research) in Sociology
Class of 2020
Outbound Learning Specialist
Shiv Nadar Trust

Ishani's mountaineering career is equally remarkable. Having completed all formal training, Ishani is one of the few women climbers in India to earn the coveted Best Trainee recognition in the Method of Instruction course—an honor typically awarded to men. She was part of the first all-women's expedition to summit Mt. Kun (7,100m), one of the most technically challenging peaks in the Himalayas. In another historic milestone, Ishani became the first Indian to attempt Mt. Cho Oyu (8,200m)—the sixth-highest mountain in the world—from its never-before-climbed South Route, setting a national record for the highest altitude reached on this formidable path.

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Beyond the mountains, Ishani has also made her presence felt in the fashion industry. While brands such as Tanishq, Columbia Sportswear, and Shikaar Bagh featured her as an athlete and mountaineer, she also works as a professional model and has collaborated with several fashion labels. Today, Ishani balances her personal passions with her professional work at the Shiv Nadar Trust, where she designs and curates Outbound Learning Experiences (OLEs) for Shiv Nadar School students across all branches. These immersive programs range from cultural exchanges and rural immersions to adventure expeditions and community service, nurturing socially conscious, resilient individuals.

Reflecting on her time at Shiv Nadar University, Ishani recalls arriving as a wide-eyed girl from a small town, eager to explore a bigger world. Her experiences in cultural clubs, from dance to photography, and as a core member of the Adventure Club, gave her the confidence to pursue her passions. She also represented the University in basketball, winning medals along the way.

Looking ahead, Ishani dreams of climbing Mt. Everest and other 8,000 meter peaks, with the vision of becoming the first Indian to achieve this feat. Ishani also wants to build a stronger community around adventure sports in India, while using her platform to raise awareness about climate change.

Driving India's Space Ambitions



Sonal Shekhawat

B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
Class of 2016
Scientist/Engineer at ISTRAC
ISRO

In a quiet corner of ISRO's Telemetry, Tracking, and Command Network (ISTRAC) in Bengaluru, a team of engineers is at work on systems most of us never see, but without which no satellite could ever whisper back to Earth. Among them is Sonal Shekhawat, a Shiv Nadar University alumna whose journey from late-night study sessions to hands-on projects, and now to designing software that powers India's space missions, reflects both grit and imagination.

Sonal's role, as she describes it, is about building the invisible nervous system of space exploration. "Our team designs the software that keeps communication channels alive across every mission phase—from launch to orbit to interplanetary exploration," explains Sonal. This is not routine coding but the creation of mission-critical, fault-tolerant systems that must function flawlessly under real-time constraints. She further adds, "Other than this, my team also takes care of missions' payload data reception. This covers a wide range of satellites, from Earth Observation missions that provide high-resolution imagery to Science missions studying the Sun, Moon, and beyond, to Interplanetary missions exploring deep space."

Sonal has contributed to some of India's most high-profile missions: Chandrayaan-3, Aditya-L1, SPADEX, and the upcoming joint NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar mission (NISAR). Her role also extends to international collaboration, where software interfaces with agencies like NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and the European Space Agency (ESA).

Despite working on projects that touch the edge of space, Sonal remains deeply connected to her University days. "Shiv Nadar University was more than just academics for me. It was a transformative phase filled with learning, growth, and unforgettable moments," Sonal recalls.

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Academically, what shaped her most was the University's interdisciplinary culture. "One of the most valuable aspects of my time at the University was its emphasis on interdisciplinary learning. I explored beyond my core field and engaged with peers and faculty across departments. This broadened my perspective and prepared me for complex systems. My professors and mentors deepened my knowledge, inspired critical thinking, and encouraged resilience, giving me the confidence to embrace challenges," says Sonal.

Sonal's ambitions remain tied to impact and innovation. "Looking ahead, my aspiration is to continue working on impactful, technically challenging projects, particularly those that intersect with real-time systems, space technology, and national innovation," says Sonal.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE



Abdul Aleem
B.Tech. in Civil Engineering
Class of 2018

Co-founder and CEO,
BuildX Sustainable Design
and Construction



Transforming Lives Through Design

Abdul Aleem returned to India in late 2021, just as the second wave of COVID-19 was exposing the cracks in India's public infrastructure. What began as a moment of reckoning soon became a mission. In early 2022, Abdul co-founded BuiltX Sustainable Design and Construction—India's first Architecture, Engineering, and Construction company dedicated solely to developing infrastructure for high-impact nonprofits and charitable trusts.

At Shiv Nadar University, Abdul majored in civil engineering, minored in mathematics, and pursued an interdisciplinary academic path, taking courses across departments to build a systems-level understanding of how infrastructure, society, and sustainability intersect. He graduated at the top of his class, earning the university Gold Medal, and became the first Shiv Nadar University alumnus to receive admission offers from both Stanford and Harvard University.

He chose Stanford, where he received the J. Warren Nute Fellowship, won the Graduate School of Business Energy Championship, and worked at SLAC National Accelerator Lab on sustainable systems and renewable energy. But it was the lived realities back home that brought him back. BuiltX SDC was founded not just to construct buildings, but to turn infrastructure from a constraint into a catalyst for organisations working on the frontlines of healthcare, education, and poverty.

In just three years, BuiltX SDC has delivered over 300,000 square feet of essential infrastructure—including hospitals, schools, training institutes, and cultural centers—improving access to vital services for more than 200,000 people across underserved regions of India. Its flagship project, developed with Akhand Jyoti Eye Hospital in rural Bihar, is now India's largest charitable eye hospital—a 500-bed, super-specialty facility performing 100,000 free eye surgeries every year.

What makes BuiltX transformative is its commitment to affordable sustainability. Every project is delivered with thoughtful architectural design, energy-efficient materials, and lean construction methods. These innovations have helped reduce costs by up to 25%, created 500+ local jobs, and prevented over 200 tons of CO₂ emissions.

BuiltX is now collaborating with leading nonprofits such as Sankara Eye Foundation, Saloni Heart Foundation, and Akhand Jyoti to create hospitals, schools, and cultural centers across India.

In the coming years, Abdul aims to partner with 20+ nonprofits and improve the lives of 1,000,000 people through accessible, dignified infrastructure.

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE



Ruthwik Sai Kotte

B.Tech. in Electronics and
Communication Engineering
Class of 2017

Assistant Superintendent of Police
(Khammam, Telangana)



Kolluru Venkata Srikanth

B.Tech. in Electrical and
Electronics Engineering
Class of 2019

Sub District Forest Officer
(Venkatagiri, Andhra Pradesh)

On the Frontlines of Order

Ruthwik is a source of inspiration, having forged a remarkable path in public service. Serving with the Government of Telangana as an Assistant Superintendent of Police in Khammam district, Ruthwik manages complex investigations, maintains law and order, and ensures discipline across police stations. On call 24/7, Ruthwik responds to any major law and order situations, from riots and protests to natural disasters.

“My day starts with a briefing on the law and order situation, reviewing the progress of pending cases, and assigning tasks to the officers under my command. I also conduct surprise inspections of police stations within my jurisdiction to ensure proper functioning and discipline, and go on patrols to maintain a visible police presence. I oversee and guide investigations of significant crimes, such as those related to rape, POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act), illegal sand mining, and drug trafficking. This involves visiting crime scenes, interrogating suspects, and ensuring that all legal procedures are followed correctly,” says Ruthwik.

Ruthwik’s commitment to public service was shaped early in life. “From my childhood, I always aspired to join the system. My parents instilled in me the values of serving the poor and patriotism,” he recalls. Even while pursuing engineering, Ruthwik viewed his degree as a strong Plan B, one that would give him confidence as he prepared for the civil services. Today, his technical expertise has found practical applications in drone technology, CCTV networks, and solving cybercrimes.

Reflecting on his time at Shiv Nadar University, Ruthwik highlights the lasting impact of a holistic education. “Shiv Nadar University played a vital role in preparing me for civil services by fostering analytical and critical thinking, building discipline and time management, and encouraging holistic development through diverse activities. This enhanced my communication and broadened my outlook, which proved invaluable during interviews,” says Ruthwik.

To students and alumni aspiring to the civil services, Ruthwik offers a message: “Your long-term goals within the IPS should be centered on making a meaningful impact. This could involve leading a specialised unit, contributing to police reforms, or working at the intersection of technology and law enforcement to create a safer society.”

Ruthwik Sai Kotte

B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering
Class of 2017
Assistant Superintendent of Police
(Khammam, Telangana)

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Shiv Nadar University played a vital role in preparing me for civil services by fostering analytical and critical thinking, building discipline and time management, and encouraging holistic development through diverse activities. This enhanced my communication and broadened my outlook, which proved invaluable during interviews.

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Leading the Way in Forest Conservation

What inspired you to pursue the Indian Forest Service?

I was certain that the civil services was my path, but very soon, my focus shifted from the IAS to the IFS. I realised that if there is one thing I am never tired of, it is nature; being with it always felt like home. I felt a calling deeper than ambition, working for beings that couldn't speak for themselves, like trees, rivers, and animals, and being part of a service that gave me a chance to be their voice.

Tell us about your work.

I serve as Sub-DFO, Venkatagiri, Andhra Pradesh. My role is to safeguard the forests and wildlife of my subdivision while balancing sustainable development. Being part of an All India Service, it extends into opportunities to serve both state and central governments across ministries.

You topped the UPSC IFS exam in 2022 with an All India Rank 1. How did you prepare for the exam?

Four years of effort, coupled with faith and a bit of luck, carried me through. My strategies were simple: visual learning, active recall, simplifying complex ideas, and creating zones of deep concentration. I broke tasks into short, achievable targets and tried to genuinely enjoy the process of learning. Every day, I allowed myself space to relax with hobbies. On average, I studied around eight hours a day, and at night I would unwind with anime, movies, or YouTube for a couple of hours. That balance kept me sane.

As someone now training for the Andhra Pradesh cadre, what are the most urgent challenges in protecting India's forests and wildlife?

The challenges are stark and unrelenting: deforestation, encroachments, poaching, mining, human-wildlife conflicts, unsustainable development projects, climate change, global warming, and forest fires. Each of these chips away at the natural wealth we hold in trust.

My role is to counter these threats in every possible way: expanding green cover, protecting pristine natural resources, safeguarding wildlife, and documenting biodiversity.

How did your time at Shiv Nadar University shape your journey?

Shiv Nadar University was nothing short of a gift. It wasn't just about academics; it was friendships, the leisure, the games, the late-night conversations. Perhaps it was there that a seed was planted, one that would grow years later into the idea of serving forests. The people you met, the stories you shared, and the knowledge that flowed all added layers to who I was becoming.

Distinguished Alumni Awards

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO INDUSTRY



Shantam D Mogali

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2015
Senior Data Engineer, Google



Muskein Singh Ratra

B.Tech. in Computer Science
Engineering
Class of 2015
Principal Engineer, Atlassian



Anand Srinivasan

B.Tech. in Electronics and
Communication Engineering
Class of 2016
Senior Engineer, Mercedes-Benz
Research and Development India



Parul Mukherjee

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2015
Senior Data Engineer, Google



Kanishk Anand

B.Tech. in Electronics and
Communication
Class of 2018
Senior Software Engineer, Apple



Anjaneyulu Chilakapati

Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2018
Industry Process
Consultant Specialist, Dassault
Systèmes



Deepak Malhotra

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Senior Manager, Maruti Suzuki
India Limited



Sheikh Araf

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Engineering
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(Vice-President), Goldman Sachs



Shambhavi Vats

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Class of 2018
Vice-president, Market Risk,
JPMorgan Chase & Co.



“It never truly feels like work”

With nearly a decade of experience in data analytics, Shantam Mogali has built an inspiring career at the intersection of technology, strategy, and innovation. At Google, Shantam works on advanced data analytics for Google Pixel, applying large language models to accelerate bug diagnostics and constructing scalable data architectures for advanced analytics. One of Shantam’s most impactful contributions — a visualisation template Shantam designed, is now used by thousands of Googlers.

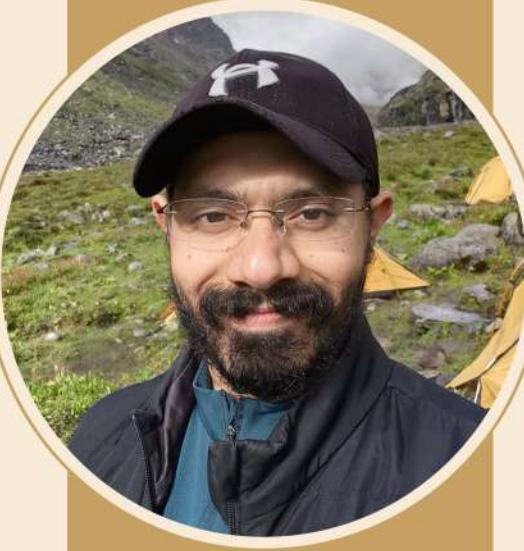
For Shantam, the opportunity to work at aspirational companies like Google and Amazon has been transformative. He credits their culture of relentless innovation, access to cutting-edge technologies, and the scale of challenges as key reasons why they stand out as dream workplaces for engineers. “You are surrounded by some of the best talent in the world,” Shantam reflects, adding that such environments teach you to balance speed with rigor while instilling a mindset of constant learning and adaptation.

Tracing his journey back to Shiv Nadar University, Shantam finds it impossible to single out just one factor that gave him an edge. Instead, Shantam likens the experience to a recipe where every ingredient counts: the guidance of distinguished professors, the wealth of resources in the library, late-night study sessions, and early morning hangouts, each played a part in shaping the professional and person he has become.

What makes his career most fulfilling, however, is not just the scale of his accomplishments but the deep joy he finds in the work itself. “It never truly feels like work,” Shantam says. “When your work and interests align this naturally, it becomes more than a job; it becomes a source of joy and constant learning.”

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From Flipkart to Atlassian, Building Bold Solutions

From Flipkart's blockbuster Big Billion Days to Microsoft's enterprise-defining Teams Admin Center, and now Atlassian's fast-growing Jira Service Management, Muskein Singh has built a career on taking on complex engineering challenges and turning them into elegant solutions.

Currently a Principal Engineer at Atlassian, Muskein leads Knowledge Base features in Jira Service Management, has delivered OmniChannel chat experiences, and even rolled out DaRe Compliance for Slack and Microsoft Teams Chat. "Never a dull moment," he smiles, describing the thrill of shaping workflows that impact millions.

Muskein's journey began in 2015 at Flipkart, where he joined as a fresh graduate from Shiv Nadar University. "I started out building mobile apps using the latest technologies like React Native. Over six years, I progressed from being an entry-level developer to a Senior Software Developer, leading impactful projects for the Big Billion Days (Flipkart's online shopping festival), including features for grocery, arcade games, and search and filter functionalities across Android, iOS, and Web platforms," Muskein recalls.

A two and a half year stint at Microsoft followed, where Muskein spearheaded efforts to make the Teams Admin Center faster and more reliable. "Jumping from Flipkart, a giant in India, to Microsoft, a global heavyweight, kept me on my toes. I've worked on B2C and B2B products in all kinds of team setups and I wouldn't trade those experiences for anything," Muskein reflects.

Muskein credits Shiv Nadar University for giving him the foundation to dream and execute big. "Shiv Nadar University was a game-changer. The Computer Science classes set the base for what I do today. I remember we were encouraged to explore mobile development, which led to my internship at Flipkart through the CDC, and which later converted into a full-time job," says Muskein.

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Driving Innovation at Mercedes-Benz

From verifying Electronic Control Units (ECU) in Japan to developing cutting-edge applications for Mercedes-Benz in Bengaluru, Anand Srinivasan's career has been defined by precision, innovation, and global exposure. As a senior engineer at the Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India, Anand contributes to advancing multi-core basic software for the Mercedes MB.OS and developing applications for CEIC ECUs in upcoming car models.

Anand Srinivasan
B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering
Class of 2016
Senior Engineer
Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India

Anand's professional journey began at KPIT Tech India, where he worked on Renault-Nissan car software integration and protocol verification, followed by a move to KPIT Japan to verify ECUs for Daimler cars. In 2022, Anand joined Mercedes-Benz Research and Development India (MBRDI), where his work continues to shape the driving experience of future vehicles. Reflecting on his current role, Anand says, "At MBRDI, I lead a team of engineers integrating basic software with applications for Mercedes-Benz exterior and interior controllers in upcoming GLC cars. I also contribute to new features in the base software, such as introducing multicore support for different modules."

From Pune to Japan and now to Bengaluru, Anand's experiences have given him with a global perspective on automotive software integration and development. "Japan and Germany have always been leading countries in the automotive industry. I feel fortunate that, in my short experience so far, I have had the opportunity to get a close view of how software for cars is designed and integrated in these two countries," says Anand.

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I explored diverse subjects such as Cryptography and AUTOSAR (developed in collaboration with KPIT Technologies for campus placement), which had direct applications in the industry. This exposure helped me understand industry requirements early on and contribute more effectively in my professional journey.

Anand credits Shiv Nadar University with laying the foundation for his success. "Shiv Nadar University has played a big role in shaping my career. The multidisciplinary curriculum allowed me to pursue a minor in Mathematics alongside my B.Tech. in ECE. I explored diverse subjects such as Cryptography and AUTOSAR (developed in collaboration with KPIT Technologies for campus placement), which had direct applications in the industry. This exposure helped me understand industry requirements early on and contribute more effectively in my professional journey," says Anand.



“Shiv Nadar University gave me more than an education; it gave me a way of thinking”

Parul Mukherjee drives strategic people programs for Boston Consulting Group, transforming how senior leaders connect, learn, and lead. Known for her ability to design immersive events and affiliation journeys, Parul has built award-winning engagement platforms that blend empathy, data, and design thinking. Her initiatives have not only been recognised globally but have also played a pivotal role in enabling cultural transformation across regions.

For Parul, the moments that matter most are when purpose meets performance. Whether it's curating leadership events that balance business impact with genuine human connection, or creating inclusive communities like the Women Tech Tribe, Parul thrives on designing spaces that empower people to show up authentically. “Seeing ideas turn into movements, whether it's improving affiliation, driving visibility for underrepresented voices, or creating space for honest conversations — that's where I find my spark,” explains Parul.

Currently, Parul is steering programs that strengthen connection, culture, and communication across BCG's TDA and Platinion teams in the Asia-Pacific region. The work is dynamic, often spanning immersive leadership workshops, scalable learning journeys, and regional engagement platforms. “Every project is different, but the constant is this: we are always solving for people,” says Parul.

The foundation for this people-centered approach, Parul notes, was laid during her years at Shiv Nadar University. “Shiv Nadar University gave me more than an education; it gave me a way of thinking. The interdisciplinary approach, the emphasis on empathy and inquiry, and the culture of curiosity taught me how to approach complexity with creativity and courage,” Parul recalls.

For Parul, those lessons have translated directly into her career, informing how she designs programs, navigates ambiguity, and leads transformation. “Shiv Nadar University didn't just prepare me for a career, it prepared me to create a meaningful impact,” she concludes.

Parul Mukherjee
MBA
Class of 2017
Asia Pacific People
Projects HR Manager
Boston Consulting
Group - Asia Pacific

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Curiosity, Adaptability, and the Apple Mindset

At Apple Ads, Senior Software Engineer Kanishk Anand designs tools that help developers worldwide manage and scale their applications with ease. Kanishk's work focuses on building the very frameworks and systems that power the software development lifecycle for global teams.

Kanishk has worked on a framework-agnostic component library and design system to standardise UI and UX across multiple web applications. Previously, during his stint at OYO, Kanishk played a vital role in scaling the company's consumer website to handle massive traffic. He also built a framework that integrated the platform with partners like PhonePe, Amazon, GPay, and Flipkart, a move that boosted OYO's revenue by 20 per cent.

Ask Kanishk if Apple lives up to its reputation of innovation and excellence, and his answer comes with quiet conviction. "Indeed. Apple, being known for their innovation and excellence, imbibes these aspects deeply in their work culture. We are always encouraged to 'think outside the box' and solve problems that can create a positive impact in people's lives," says Kanishk.

Looking back, Kanishk identifies two qualities that shaped his journey: accountability and adaptability. "Working in a high-paced environment with complete ownership and accountability helped me learn and grow at an exponential rate. Along with this, being flexible and curious to figure out places to contribute or create was a gamechanger. As you start, you have to be a curious learner, and always be willing to learn new skills along the way," adds Kanishk.

For Kanishk, the formative years at Shiv Nadar University instilled much of this approach. "We learned the value of building projects early on. We were encouraged to try new courses along with the mainstream branch, which helped us think multi-dimensionally. Also, tracks like Opportunities for Undergraduate Research and industry-led courses and labs gave us insights into what goes inside actual enterprise-level applications," says Kanishk.

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Engineering the Future of Tech and Management



Anjaneyulu Chilakapati

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2018

Currently pursuing a Master of Engineering Management at Purdue University, Anjaneyulu was working with Dassault Systèmes as an Industry Process Consultant Specialist at the time of his nomination for the Distinguished Alumni Awards.

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Anjaneyulu Chilakapati's professional journey began at Dassault Systèmes, where he joined as an intern and swiftly advanced to the role of Solution Consultant. He later became a Certified Level 2 Industry Process Consultant, among the first from India to earn this distinction. During his tenure, Anjaneyulu led the 3DEXPERIENCE Executive Center in Chennai, conducting high-level client briefings and showcasing advanced solutions to industry leaders. His consulting experience spans some of India's most dynamic sectors — automotive, defence, and large conglomerates — where he helped organisations leverage technology to drive innovation and efficiency.

Representing Dassault Systèmes at prestigious platforms such as DefenceExpo and the Aero Show, Anjaneyulu also earned certifications like 3DEXPERIENCE Champion and CATIA User Advocate, and delivered over 100 technical trainings for teams across France, the U.S., the U.K., and Germany. “What stands out for me from my time at Dassault Systèmes is becoming the go-to person for creating technical playgrounds that showcased emerging technologies at major events. I had the opportunity to host several CXOs, and throughout my tenure, I was responsible for building these playgrounds and mentoring the next generation to take them forward,” says Anjaneyulu.

Anjaneyulu is currently pursuing his master's in Engineering Management at Purdue University, Indiana, and is working with the Birck Nanotechnology Center—one of the most advanced research labs in the U.S.—where he contributes to digital twin projects and workforce development initiatives. “My goal is to move into a techno-managerial role. Purdue fits perfectly into this vision, offering one of the best engineering management programs,” he concludes.

Anjaneyulu credits both academic rigor and experiential learning at Shiv Nadar University for shaping the problem-solving mindset that underpins his success. “The CAD-CAM course was instrumental in getting my foot in the door at Dassault Systèmes. Project-based subjects like Mechatronics and Heat Transfer, along with my final-year project, taught me the essence of consulting—structured problem-solving,” Anjaneyulu shares. He adds, “Collaborating with professors on research deepened my technical understanding, while taking electives beyond my core field expanded my curiosity. The labs, meanwhile, were where ideas truly came alive.”

Designing the Future of Mobility



Deepak Malhotra

B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering
Class of 2015
Senior Manager
Maruti Suzuki

From the bustling floors of Mother Dairy to the high-tech design studios of Maruti Suzuki, Deepak's career has been a journey of growth, creativity, and impact. What began as a two and a half-year stint in the food industry soon transitioned into the automotive world, where Deepak found his true calling. Today, as Senior Manager at Maruti Suzuki, Deepak plays a pivotal role in shaping the interiors of vehicles, ensuring that every detail balances functionality, safety, and user experience.

One of the highlights of Deepak's career has been contributing to the end-to-end design of the instrument panel for a new vehicle model. "Seeing our design evolve from concept to production, while ensuring usability, safety, and aesthetics, was incredibly rewarding," Deepak recalls. "Collaborating across teams and receiving internal recognition for enhancing the driver experience made it even more meaningful."

Deepak's commitment to innovation extends beyond his professional responsibilities. Recently, Deepak's expertise was recognised by SAEINDIA, a prestigious platform for automotive engineers, through the publication of his paper 'Optimisation of Console Armrest Design to Reduce G Values During Head Impact Testing.'

Deepak credits much of his versatility and confidence to his time at Shiv Nadar University. "The University's multidisciplinary approach gave me the freedom to explore diverse subjects, which helped me develop a well-rounded mindset, something that's been extremely valuable in my role at Maruti Suzuki, especially when working at the intersection of design, user experience, and engineering," he explains.

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Being part of dramatics boosted my confidence, improved my public speaking, and taught me the importance of collaboration. These skills have been essential while presenting design ideas, working with cross-functional teams, and participating in high-stakes discussions.

Deepak's time at the University was not confined to academics alone. An active member of the dramatics club, Deepak found himself gaining skills that would later prove invaluable in the corporate world. "Being part of dramatics boosted my confidence, improved my public speaking, and taught me the importance of collaboration. These skills have been essential while presenting design ideas, working with cross-functional teams, and participating in high-stakes discussions," Deepak reflects.

Looking ahead, Deepak is driven to embrace more complex design challenges, delve into emerging technologies, and step into roles that call for greater leadership and collaboration. "I want to explore opportunities beyond my current domain, anywhere creativity and problem-solving come together," Deepak says.



Systems, Data, Leadership: Araf at Goldman Sachs

Araf is a senior software engineer, where he leads a team focused on payments system monitoring. He has built his career at the intersection of infrastructure, data platforms, and system monitoring, rising swiftly through the ranks and becoming Vice-President in just five and a half years. "I started as a cloud infrastructure engineer, where my job was to build the 'plumbing' that keeps business applications running smoothly," Araf recalls.

Over time, Araf's focus shifted to building large-scale data platforms, systems that collect, clean, and organise information from different sources to make it usable for others. Today, Araf's work centers on system monitoring. "My team builds a business rules engine that can spot unusual patterns in operational workflows and raise alerts before issues become bigger problems. It's like an early warning system," says Araf.

For Araf, some of the most rewarding moments in his career have been when complex systems he built from scratch went live. "There's a special kind of satisfaction in knowing that something you once sketched out in a brainstorming session is now supporting thousands of users every day," says Araf.

Araf expertise has also taken him to global stages, including AWS re:Invent and Kafka Summit Europe, where he has presented his work on cloud computing. A passionate technologist, he continues to contribute to open-source projects and share insights at firm-wide technical forums.

During his student years, Araf interned at HackerRank and the Precog Lab at IIIT Delhi, participated in Google Summer of Code, and served as President of the ACM Student Chapter at Shiv Nadar University, where he organised events such as the HackData hackathon.

Araf credits Shiv Nadar University with shaping much of who he is today. "The four years at Shiv Nadar University were truly transformative. The diverse courses broadened my knowledge, perspective, and interests. I still recall a day when I attended a lecture on database systems, rushed to finish a drawing assignment, and then spent the evening rehearsing for a theater skit, all within the same whirlwind of hours."

But beyond academics and professional experiences, it's the people who made Araf's journey memorable. "The friendships and connections I built on campus have lasted well beyond graduation. Many of those peers are now colleagues and collaborators in the industry, where your network often opens the next door," says Araf.

Sheikh Araf
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Class of 2019
Senior Software Engineer
(Vice-President)
Goldman Sachs

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Risk, Resilience, and Mentorship: Shambhavi Vats' Impact in Finance

Shambhavi Vats is a Vice-President at J.P. Morgan Chase, where she works on the Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities trading desk in Market Risk. Her role involves working closely with traders, challenging their risky positions, conducting regulatory stress tests such as CCAR, and ensuring that no one accidentally causes the next financial crisis. "It's a perfect blend of analytics, markets, and real-time decision-making. Every day is different, and I love that about my job," Shambhavi shares.

Shambhavi Vats
B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering
Class of 2018
Vice-president, Market Risk
JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Shambhavi's current position at J.P. Morgan comes after valuable stints at UBS and Citibank, where she worked in Model Development and Model Analysis roles in Quant Risk Management. At Citibank, Shambhavi analysed complex economic forecasting and stress-testing quant models. After a year and a half, she moved to UBS, continuing her work with models and large data sets, refining her skills in quantitative risk. These early experiences built the foundation that prepared her for the fast-paced trading floors she now thrives on.

The journey, however, began at Shiv Nadar University. Shambhavi recalls her time working with Professor Lal Mohan Saha on a research paper in Dynamical Systems. That experience sparked her interest in applying mathematical modeling to real-world problems, an interest that would eventually lead her to pursue a master's in Quantitative Finance at Rutgers University.

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Shambhavi serves on the Rutgers MQF Alumni Board, where she mentors students, advises on curriculum updates, and supports professional development initiatives. For Shambhavi, some of the most rewarding moments of her career have come from giving back. Joining the Rutgers MQF Alumni Board has been particularly fulfilling, allowing Shambhavi to mentor students who are in the same position she once was: ambitious, but uncertain about navigating the industry. "Being able to help them prepare for interviews, build confidence, and find their footing has been incredibly rewarding," Shambhavi says.

One of Shambhavi's most memorable experiences was her first on-campus job at the Career Development Center. "Balancing classes, exams, and then showing up to help students with their resumes or interview prep taught me the value of showing up, no matter what. That experience instilled a sense of responsibility and empathy that I carry to this day," says Shambhavi.

Shambhavi credits Shiv Nadar University for laying the foundation. "Shiv Nadar University gave me more than just a degree. It gave me direction. Its culture of initiative and collaboration prepared me quietly but powerfully for everything that followed," says Shambhavi.

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OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Shrey Jain

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Class of 2016

Founder, HealthCRED



Vinit Johnson

B.Tech. in Electronics and
Communication Engineering
Class of 2016

Founder, Sophys



Winding Road to Success

Shrey Jain began his career at Hewlett Packard in Bengaluru. A year later, he moved to Delhi to join Technology 9 Labs, a startup studio, as an Investment Analyst. The switch was more than a career move—it became the turning point. At Tech 9 Labs, Shrey was introduced to the fast-paced world of early-stage ventures and investor discussions, and it was here that he crossed paths with entrepreneur Ram N Kumar, a meeting that would shape the next phase of his journey.

By 2018, Shrey had teamed up with Kumar at NirogStreet, a platform dedicated to empowering Ayurvedic doctors. His work there stretched beyond product development into operations, logistics, and supply chain management, giving him a ground-level education in how startups build and scale.

That experience paved the way for HempStreet, which Shrey co-founded in 2019 with Kumar. Positioned as India's first research-driven medicinal cannabis venture, HempStreet drew both government support and international attention. By 2022, Shrey had earned a spot on the Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 list, recognised for his role in advancing healthcare innovation.

But Shrey didn't stop there. The same year, Shrey launched HealthCRED, a B2B healthcare financing platform that addresses a chronic problem in the sector—delayed insurer payments. By offering working capital solutions to hospitals against pending receivables, HealthCRED has begun to ease cash flow challenges for healthcare providers. The platform has already secured \$1.2 million in seed funding and continues to expand its network.

Shrey describes his path less as a series of leaps and more as a chain of building blocks. Each role, from HP to Technology 9 Labs, NirogStreet, and HempStreet, laid the foundation for the next. Today, Shrey's focus is firmly set on the intersection of healthcare, technology, and finance, creating systems that strengthen access and efficiency in the industry.

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Vision for Smarter Health Systems

Vinith Johnson, founder of Sophys AI, is reimagining one of healthcare's most overlooked yet critical functions: medical coding. With over six years of experience in health and medical technology, Vinith has built the company from the ground up—developing 0-to-1 products, deploying large language models to automate complex surgery coding, and leading B2B pilot sales. Today, Sophys helps U.S. clinics and surgery centers cut billing errors, improve claim accuracy, and reduce operational costs. The company's promise has also earned it the backing of Y Combinator (W22), the Silicon Valley accelerator behind Airbnb, Stripe, and Dropbox.

Vinith Johnson

B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering
Class of 2016
Founder
Sophys

Beyond automation, Sophys also offers strategic consulting to clients in the healthcare and wellness space, supporting them with research strategy, product development, and healthcare go-to-market (GTM) planning. This dual approach combines deep technical expertise with business acumen to solve high-impact problems in medical operations.

Before stepping into entrepreneurship, Vinith Johnson's path was shaped by curiosity and persistence. Fresh out of Shiv Nadar University, he was eager to explore the world of Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCI). With no direct connections in the field, he reached out to professors at leading research institutions in Europe and the U.S. through emails. His perseverance finally opened a door at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), where he joined the lab of Adam Gazzaley, the renowned neuroscientist behind Neuroscape and creator of the first FDA-approved video game as a medical treatment. At Neuroscape, Vinith worked as a Research Specialist, helping develop video games aimed at treating neurocognitive disorders.

Building on this experience, Vinith went on to work at the UCSF Neuromodulation Center, where he collaborated with doctors to apply advanced brain stimulation techniques for treating cervical dystonia. His contributions led to the world's first published case report on this approach.

Furthermore, Vinith developed algorithms to analyse brain signals more efficiently, empowering neurosurgical teams to make more informed clinical decisions.

Later, Vinith worked as a Surgical Device Engineer at UCSF Medical Center in San Francisco, collaborating with cross-functional teams to develop innovative solutions for diabetes management, hospital-acquired pressure ulcers, and safe IVDs for neurosurgery. In this role, Vinith also led software design projects to address healthcare professionals' needs, improve patient outcomes, and organise the Innovator's Forum at UCSF Surgical Innovation.

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ALUMNI ACROSS THE WORLD



North America



South America



Total Alumni Count- 5985



North America

USA- 811
Canada- 93



Europe

Germany- 156
UK-152
Netherlands- 51
Ireland- 35
France- 39
Denmark- 17
Sweden- 24
Switzerland- 16



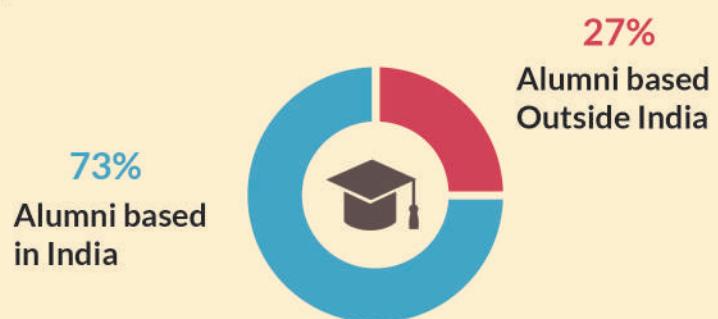
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Rest of Asia

Singapore- 24
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India

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Bengaluru- 651
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Alumni Across India



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Assam Guwahati- 06	Meghalaya Shillong- 05	Jammu & Kashmir Srinagar- 01 Jammu- 03	Punjab Amritsar- 01 Mohali- 02
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CONVOCATION



Shiv Nadar University celebrated its Eleventh Convocation on May 24, honoring excellence, diversity, perseverance, and gratitude. The 120,000 sq. ft. Indoor Sports Complex came alive as proud parents, grandparents, and siblings filled the venue to witness the milestone. The Class of 2025 marked several firsts—the largest graduating cohort to date, the highest number of Ph.D. recipients, the most diverse batch yet, and the first batch of the university's rural development program.

In total, 910 degrees were conferred: 696 undergraduate, 152 postgraduate, and 62 Ph.D. degrees across the School of Engineering, School of Natural Sciences, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and School of Management and Entrepreneurship.

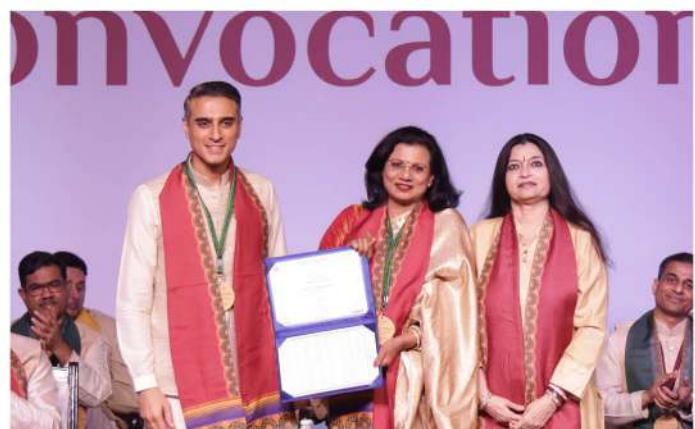


“ Dear graduates, today you are studying in this institute because of the vision of great minds like Shiv Nadar, who has made this institute possible. So, strive to be like those with great minds, who discuss ideas rather than others. Remember that you have a lot of opportunities ahead. Work in a smart and intelligent way and contribute to making this country a developed country before we celebrate 100 years of independence. ”

Dr. V. Narayanan

Secretary, Department of Space; Chairman, Space Commission; Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)

CEREMONY 2025



“ You graduate at one of the most transformational periods in history. Never before in the world have we seen such a radical transformation in globalisation. The future is yours to shape. Embrace the responsibility that comes with your education from Shiv Nadar University. Use your knowledge to innovate, lead, and inspire change – and that is important, because the purpose of education is to make you think. Be the architects of a sustainable future, where technology serves humanity rather than the other way around. ”

Amitabh Kant

India's G20 Sherpa and former CEO,
NITI Aayog

“ Carry your degrees, not as medals, but take them as maps. And these maps should be guiding you to where you are needed the most and where you fit into the dream of our country, because that country has given us the room to stand here, the energy, and the confidence to be standing here and speaking to you. ”

Dr. Archana Sharma
Principal Staff Scientist, CERN



"If you are looking for power and money, this is not the right job for you. But if you are driven by the spirit of serving the nation and committed to the values of integrity and hard work, this is the right place for you."

Pradeep Kumar Sinha

Non-Executive (part-time) Chairman, ICICI Bank; Former Cabinet Secretary and Principal Advisor to the Prime Minister of India





Alumni Spotlight

“ Mainak is a Technology Lead at Infosys, where he drives the development of large-scale digital solutions that power global businesses. With a strong grounding in engineering and a sharp eye for innovation, he leads projects from concept to execution, ensuring systems are efficient, adaptable, and built to last. Previously, Mainak worked at Cognizant as a Programmer Analyst, where he contributed to building and enhancing critical software platforms that support complex business operations. ”



Mainak Banerjee
B.Tech. in EEE | 2015
Technology Lead
Infosys



Chandralekha Prabhala
Bachelor of Management
Studies | 2020
Brand Specialist
Amazon



Sheetal Arora
M.Sc. in Economics | 2016
Associate Director
Apollo Global Management, Inc.

“ Sheetal Arora, Associate Director at Apollo Global Management, specialises in risk management and hedging strategies. Sheetal plays a key role in analysing and mitigating investment risks, particularly in Rates and FX Hedging. Collaborating with deal teams, Sheetal designs effective strategies to manage exposure across business segments, ensuring resilience and safeguarding investments in dynamic market conditions. ”

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Shubham Parashar is driving data innovation as an Analyst in Data Science at American Express. Leveraging his strong mathematical background, Shubham builds robust models that uncover key insights and optimise business performance. His analytical expertise plays a vital role in shaping strategic decisions and driving impactful solutions. Previously, Shubham worked as an Executive Data Scientist at Synergy Marine Group.



Shubham Parashar

B.Sc. (Research) in Mathematics | 2019
Analyst- Data Science
American Express

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Aravind Raj is a Project Leader at Bain & Company, focusing on sustainability and climate policy. He guides companies to view strategies through a sustainability lens, with expertise in ESG benchmarking, carbon offsets, decarbonisation, and climate risk assessments across Europe and the US. Previously at Deloitte, Arvind advanced organisational resilience, contributing to ESG research and thought leadership featured in global articles.



Aravind Raj

B.Tech. in ME | 2015
Project Leader
Bain & Company

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Keerthana is a Senior Scientist at Illumina, where she works in the R&D division on protein engineering, developing molecular tools that support next-generation DNA sequencing technologies. Her work contributes to innovations that enable faster, more accurate genetic testing with wide-reaching applications in healthcare, diagnostics, and life sciences research. Keerthana previously worked as a Graduate Research Assistant at the University of Arizona.



Keerthana K.

B.Sc. (Research) in Chemistry | 2017
Senior Scientist
Illumina

NEWSBYTES

Springer Nature Ranks Shiv Nadar University in Top 25

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, has been ranked among the **Top 25 Leading Academic Institutions in India** in the 2025 Springer Nature Research Leaders list, rising from 36th in 2024. The University has made significant strides across subject categories: **21st in Chemistry** (up from 35th), **25th in Natural Sciences** (36th earlier), **32nd in Biological Sciences** (up from 44th), and **46th in Physical Sciences** (a 14-place jump). This recognition from **Springer Nature**, a leading global research publisher, reflects the University's growing research impact, driven by high-quality publications, interdisciplinary collaborations, and strong international engagement.



SNU Team Wins Prestigious Royal Society of Chemistry Prize

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, proudly celebrates a historic achievement as **Professor Subhabrata Sen**, PhD, FRSC, and his team – comprising **Subhankar Bera, Debajit Maiti, Suchismita Rath, and Shweta Singh** – became the first-ever Indian group to receive the **2025 Organic Chemistry Horizon Prize: Perkin Prize** from the **Royal Society of Chemistry**. Their pioneering work on Alternate Electrode Electrolysis (AEE), conducted in collaboration with IIT Bombay, marks a breakthrough in sustainable chemistry with applications across pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, carbon capture, and more.

Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies Launches Multilingual Research

The **Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies** (CHS) is proud to launch a multilingual initiative that makes its research more accessible across the Himalayan region and beyond. Select CHS publications are now available in Tibetan, Nepali, Chinese, and Urdu, with translations into Hindi, Bengali, Tamil, and other Indian languages underway. This effort aligns with the Government of India's recent creation of the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (Indian Languages Section) to strengthen the role of Indian languages in governance and academia. By focusing on the economy, environment, borders and identities, and regional geopolitics of the Himalayan region—including the Hindu Kush and Karakoram- CHS seeks to transform rigorous academic research into resources that are accessible to the wider public.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Ananya Mukherjee Named Among Top 200 Global LinkedIn Voices in Education

Vice-Chancellor Professor **Ananya Mukherjee** has been recognised among the **Top 200 LinkedIn Voices in Education** worldwide. The list celebrates global changemakers who are “transforming how the world teaches, learns, leads, and innovates.”

Leaders featured this year represent a wide range of perspectives, spanning universities, EdTech startups, NGOs, ministries, and research labs across more than 50 countries – from the U.S. to Côte d'Ivoire, India to Finland, Brazil to the UAE. Professor Mukherjee joins a distinguished group of global pioneers such as Ethan Mollick (AI education), Sal Khan (Khan Academy), Shradha Khapra (India's tech-savvy youth), Luis von Ahn (Duolingo), and Mamokgethi Phakeng (women in academia).

Shiv Nadar University Among Top 400 in THE Impact Rankings 2025

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, has secured a place among the top 400 of 2,385 institutions globally in the prestigious **Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025**, which assesses universities' contributions towards the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

The University achieved an impressive standing in **SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)** and **SDG 15 (Life on Land)**, ranking in the global top 40. In several sub-parameters, Shiv Nadar University scored a perfect 100%, including SDG reporting, partnerships for development, water reuse, and university measures towards affordable and clean energy.

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, Improves in NIRF Rankings 2025

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has improved its standing in the NIRF Rankings 2025, moving up from 95 to 85 in the Overall category and from 62 to 57 in the University category.



Shiv Nadar University Students and Alumni Selected for Prestigious beVisioneers Fellowship

Congratulations to students and alumni for being selected for the **beVisioneers: The Mercedes-Benz Fellowship**. Seven members from Shiv Nadar University have been selected for the fellowship through Project Himayah, which aims to make residential campuses like ours zero-waste through The selected fellows are: **Ria Kachhal**- Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) Batch of 2025, **Saksham Premi**- BMS Batch of 2024, **Anya Dhawan**- Economics Batch of 2027, **Vanshika Khanna**- International Relations Batch of 2025, **Kashvi Sah**- BMS Batch of 2026, **Saanvi Jain**- BMS Batch of 2027

Special thanks to their mentors **Dr. Paromita Goswami** and **Dr. Aadya Kaktikar**. As part of the fellowship, the winners will receive training and mentorship in various stages to take the initiative further. The **beVisioneers: The Mercedes-Benz Fellowship**, now in its third cohort, receives applications from across the world and is highly competitive, making this achievement a significant recognition for both the project and the university.

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR Certified as a Great Place to Work

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR has been officially certified as a **Great Place to Work**. The employee survey, conducted among all full-time faculty and staff, recorded a 75% response rate. Of these, 85% affirmed that the University is a Great Place to Work, while 82% expressed pride in their work and the meaningful difference it makes—beyond being just another job.

This recognition underscores the University's commitment to fostering a positive and inspiring workplace. Shiv Nadar University now proudly joins HCL Healthcare and Shiv Nadar School, which have also earned the Great Place to Work certification.

India's First Undergraduate Certification in Risk Management

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, in collaboration with the **Global Risk Management Institute**, India, has launched the country's first **undergraduate certification in risk management**. The program builds a strong foundation in areas such as **Business Value Chain & Business Risks, Regulatory, Ethical & Compliance Risks, Enterprise Risk Management, and Financial Risk Management**, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a world where managing risk is central to organisational success. Led by the **School of Management and Entrepreneurship**, it features industry-focused curriculum, guest lectures, workshops, and mentoring by leading practitioners.



What's On at the UNIVERSITY



High Schoolers Dive into Young Thinkers Forum

This summer, over 110 students from 50 schools across 15 states came together at Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, for the Young Thinkers Forum (YTF) Summer School 2025. YTF is a week-long residential program introducing high schoolers to university-style learning. Through immersive workshops in robotics, AI, photography, sustainability, and more, participants explored real-world topics. A highlight was the 'Future Tech Tinkerers Robotics Summer School', where students built and programmed robots. They also joined sessions by Sony India, WWF-India, and others, and celebrated World Environment Day with tree plantation drives and field visits. YTF fostered curiosity, collaboration, and creativity, shaping tomorrow's thinkers and changemakers.

Shiv Nadar University Hosts Former Indian Diplomat Vikas Swarup



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR had the pleasure of hosting former Indian diplomat and acclaimed author Vikas Swarup for a talk on "World in Flux: Geopolitics in the Age of Disruption." Mr. Swarup, India's High Commissioner to Canada (2017-2019) and former MEA spokesperson, is also the author of the best-selling novel Q & A, which inspired the Oscar-winning film Slumdog Millionaire.

In his talk, he outlined ten megatrends shaping global geopolitics, including the U.S. retreat from hegemony, rising protectionism, AI-driven disruption, culture wars, and the rise of the Global South. Chaired by Professor Rajat Kathuria, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the session sparked engaging and thoughtful discussions.

Shiv Nadar University Hosts Sustainability Conclave 2025



Shiv Nadar University, in collaboration with Springer Nature India, hosted the India Sustainability Conclave 2025 on February 25 at its campus. The event brought together experts, visionaries, and changemakers to address pressing sustainability challenges and explore how research can bridge academia and industry. Keynote speakers included Chancellor Shikhar Malhotra, Professor Dhananjay Singh (Member Secretary, ICSSR), and Venkatesh Sarvasiddhi

(Managing Director, Springer Nature India). Vice-Chancellor Professor Ananya Mukherjee emphasised the University's role in India's sustainability milestones for 2030 and 2050. Six women faculty members were felicitated for their outstanding contributions across disciplines.

Building Leadership Excellence in Academia



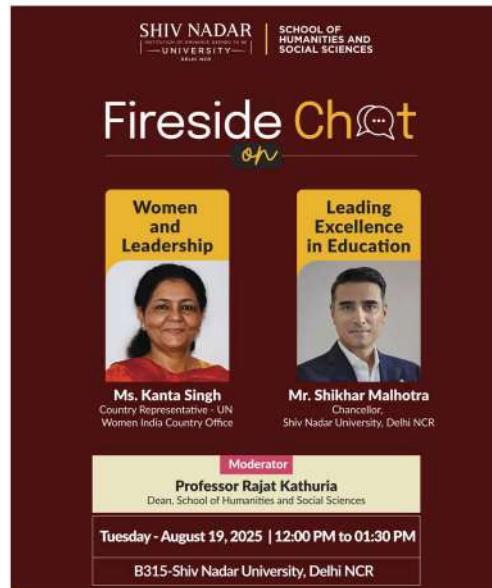
Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR recently hosted a cohort of the prestigious Nurturing Future Leadership Program under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP). The five-day program brought together faculty from leading higher education institutions across India for interactive sessions on leadership, AI in education, sustainability, wellbeing, and global collaborations. Designed as a two-way learning experience, it enabled participants to exchange perspectives and reflect on the evolving role of academic leadership. The selection-based program, open to faculty from Centrally Funded Institutions, State Public Universities, and Private HEIs, empowers educators to build leadership capabilities and contribute meaningfully to governance and growth.

Trade and Environment Conference at Shiv Nadar University

Shiv Nadar University, Delhi-NCR, hosted the Trade and Environment Conference from March 21–22, 2025, bringing together scholars, policymakers, and industry experts. Jointly organised by the Department of Economics (SoHSS), Trade and Environment Group (TEG), the Centre for WTO Studies, and the Delhi School of Economics, the conference explored sustainability-driven trade policies, renewable energy adoption, carbon pricing, and regulatory frameworks for Indian exporters.

Mr. B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, CEO, NITI Aayog, delivered the inaugural address and shared valuable insights on India's trade challenges and strategies for adaptation in a rapidly changing global economic landscape. Mr. Pierre Sauvé, Senior Trade Specialist at the World Bank, was the keynote speaker and examined the role of global sustainability standards and their impact on emerging economies during his address.

Country Representative of UN Women India, Kanta Singh, Speaks on Gender Equality



Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR, hosted Kanta Singh, Country Representative of UN Women India, in a fireside chat with Chancellor Shikhar Malhotra, moderated by Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Addressing faculty, students, and staff, Ms. Singh highlighted gender inequality as India's biggest barrier to growth and emphasised the need for equal opportunity, investment, and safety for women. She urged institutions to create safe, enabling environments and called on men and boys to actively support women's empowerment. Mr. Malhotra reaffirmed the university's commitment to fostering an ecosystem where women can thrive. "We continue to build an environment where women can lead, innovate, and inspire," he said.

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TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE



We take you down to memory lane to dust off and relive the warm embrace of friendship, laughter, camaraderie, and joy



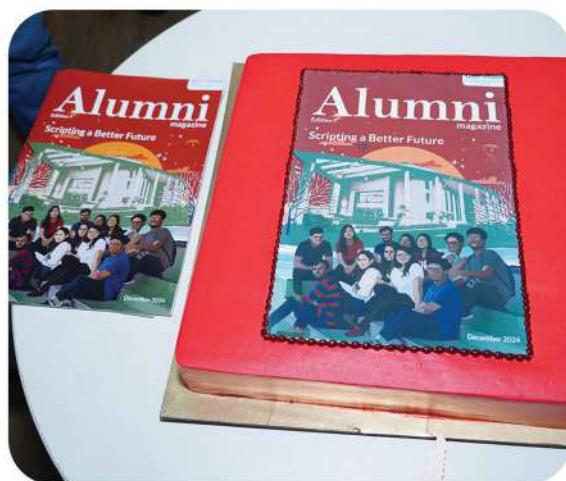


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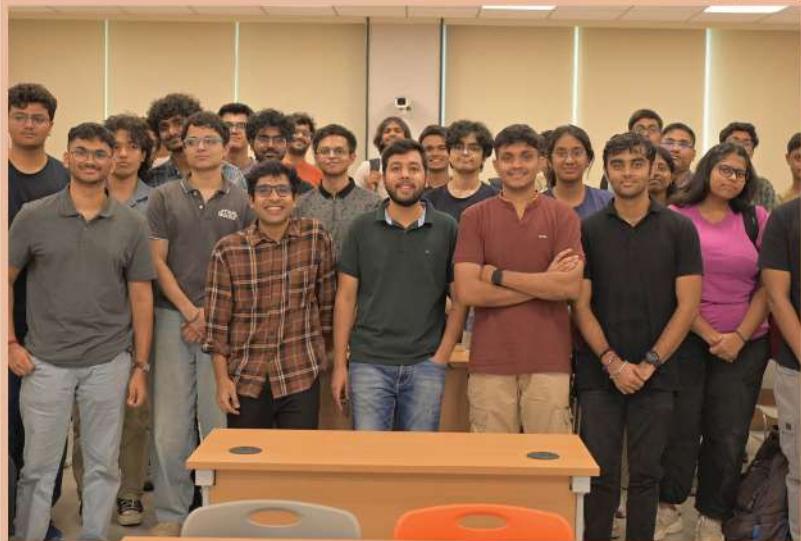
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The Alumni Reunion brought together alumni from across the country and overseas. Festivities began with lunch at the University Activity Center, where alumni reconnected with classmates and faculty in a warm atmosphere of camaraderie. Anubha Bali, Senior Director of the Career Development Center and Alumni Relations, welcomed alumni and their families, thanked student volunteers, and unveiled the seventh edition of the Alumni Magazine. In the evening, the community gathered at the Biodiversity Park, planting Sita Ashok saplings and enjoying lemongrass and clementine tea prepared by gardener Hemraj. Others explored horse riding, cricket, badminton, and basketball. The day ended with dinner, a bonfire, and music, as alumni reminisced and celebrated the University's lasting impact.

Alumni Engagement



Bengaluru (May 02, 2025)

Industry Partners
Summit



Delhi-NCR (February 28, 2025)



Mumbai (April 11, 2025)



Shiv Nadar University

Day

April 10, 2025



Alumni Meet-Ups

Freshers Orientation

August 16, 2025



Graduating Class Eve



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Oath Ceremony
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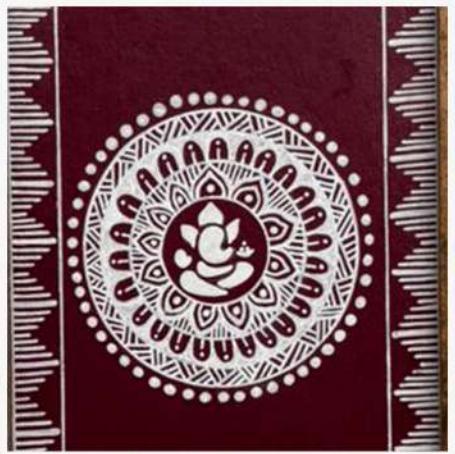
Yearbook Launch on
SNU Day 2025

Ensemble Photo
11th Convocation, Class of 2025

Alumni Creations

Swastika Kimothi

M.Des, Class of 2023



Tanvi Srivastava

MFA, Class of 2022



Kumari Ranjeeta

MFA, Class of 2016



Priyank Gothwal

MFA, Class of 2017



Khushbu Patel

MFA, Class of 2017

Happy Moments

Congratulations to the couples and families beginning new journeys



Harshini Rao Peesara (B.Tech. in ECE'19) and Vinish Polsani



Praveen Madala (B.Tech. in ECE'18) and Sai Sreeya Raavi



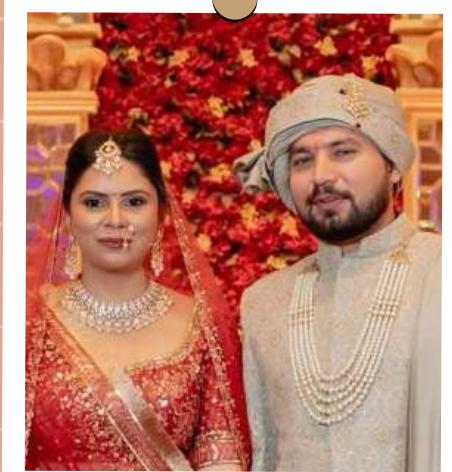
Pratyush Lohumi (B.Tech. in EEE'19) and Aashi Pandey



Kaustubh Sanjay Kambekar (B.Sc. [Research] in Economics'16) and Divya Salunkhe



Ishita Jain (B.Tech. in CSE'20) and Aryan Jain (B.Tech. in ECE'20)



Gauraang Khurana (B.Tech. in CSE'16) and Isha Khoriwal



Shubham Agarwal (B.Tech. in CSE'19) and Yukti Agarwal (B.Tech. in CSE'19)



Shivani Goyal (B.Tech. in CSE'16) and Anant Bansal (B.Tech. in ECE'16) with their newborn son Krishiv Bansal

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ALUMNI AWARDS NOMINATIONS

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— Categories —

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Outstanding Contribution to Public Service

Outstanding Contribution to Community Service

Outstanding Contribution to Entrepreneurship

Special Award

Outstanding Contribution to Industry

RapidLab at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (IoE)

The RapidLab at Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence (IoE) is a live concept lab where the university and industry partners come together to shape **high-impact, real-world opportunities** executed in agile 30-60-90 day sprints.

More than a place, RapidLab is a mindset, where curiosity meets execution, and ideas scale faster through collaboration.

We invite you to work with our expert faculty, pioneering researchers, and passionate student innovators.



Enabling RapidLab's core activities: the Accelerators

RapidLab will work through our 'Accelerators' include - but are not limited to several centers of excellence and other bodies the university is home to...



Center for Integrative and Translational Studies



Applied Research & Industry Alliance (ARIA)



ACE is dedicated to customized bridge education



The cradle of entrepreneurship



This Center is devoted to developing the talent pipeline

Who can partner with us?

- Large organizations (including non-profits)
- Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
- Industry Consortia/Chambers of Commerce
- Start-ups
- Social enterprises

Meet Dr. Sibani Mohapatra

Director, RapidLab
Professor of Practice,
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RapidLab is a dynamic collaboration hub for co-creating solutions that accelerate innovation, enhance capabilities, and scale future-ready talent. From startups and MSMEs to large corporates, GCCs, and industry consortiums, it drives transformation through proofs of concept (PoCs), proofs of technology (PoTs), MVPs, Living Labs, and Reverse Innovation Labs, delivering high-impact industry use cases across diverse verticals. Our proposed tracks span cutting-edge science, engineering, and deep-tech innovation, while also shaping strategic initiatives such as Responsible AI and Sustainability. RapidLab empowers partners to innovate boldly and adapt with resilience.



In Loving Memory of



Philip Jerrick Alfred

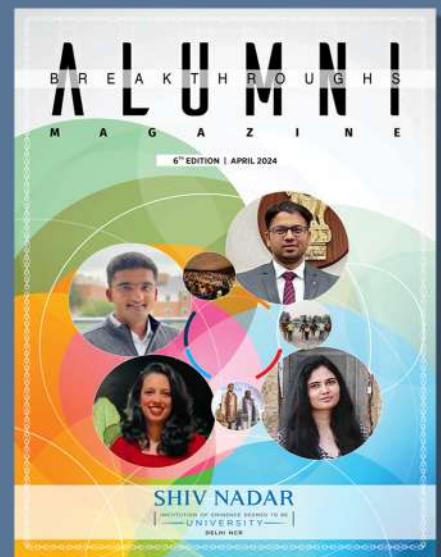
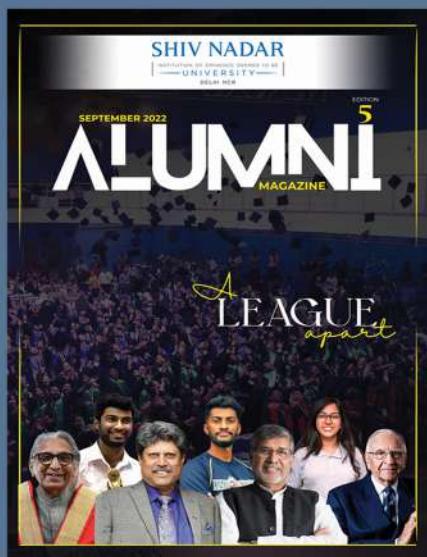
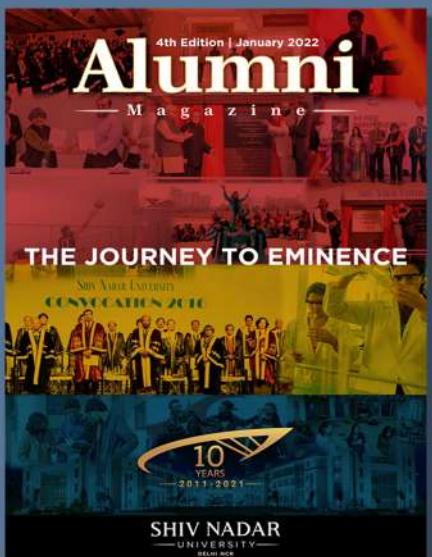
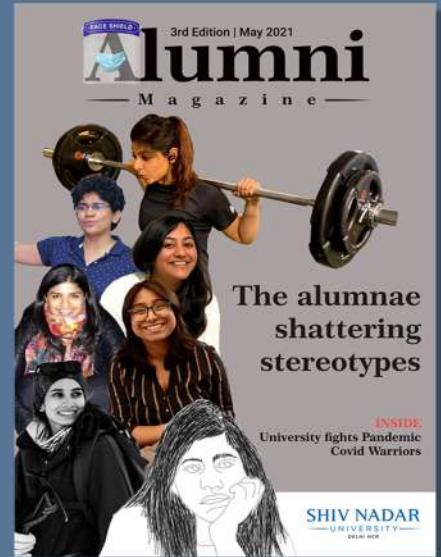
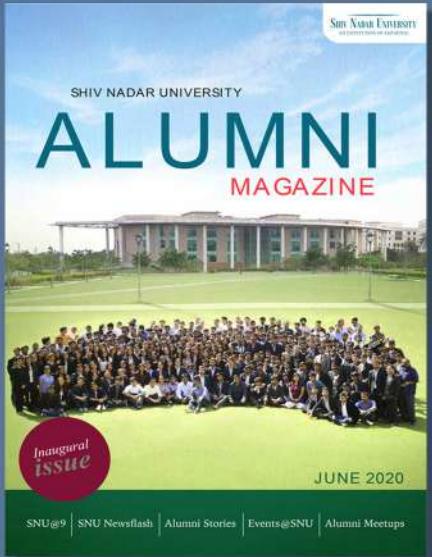
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