



ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



ONCE A VISHWAKARMA, ALWAYS A VISHWAKARMA.

40,000+
GLOBAL ALUMNI

2000
ESTABLISHED

50+
COUNTRIES

40+
YEARS OF LEGACY

ALUMNI INITIATIVES



The Learning Curve with
Bharat Agarwal



"Coffee With Alumni"
Series



Webinars and Session with
Alumni



Silver Jubilee & Decennial
Reunions



Annual Alumni Meet @VIT
Pune



Chapter Gatherings



International Alumni Meet

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS



Student Scholarships



Financial Aid Program



Awards & Sponsorships



Curriculum Development



Placement & Career
Support



Infrastructure &
Development Support



VISIONARY ALUMNUS HONORED WITH VISHWAKARMA GAURAV PURASKAR – 2026

We are proud to celebrate the monumental This prestigious award recognizes his achievements of Shri Hanmantrao Gaikwad extraordinary contributions to enterprise (Class of 1994), who was recently honored leadership and nation-building—qualities with the prestigious Vishwakarma Gaurav at the very heart of our institute's legacy. Puraskar. As the Founder, Chairman, and Beyond commercial success, Shri Managing Director of BVG India Limited, his Gaikwad remains deeply dedicated to journey from rural Maharashtra to leading a social development, focusing on rural massive socio-commercial enterprise empowerment, skill building, and exemplifies visionary leadership. He accessible healthcare. His inspiring transformed a modest housekeeping journey from our classrooms to initiative into a nationwide organization, pioneering Indian entrepreneurship successfully expanding BVG into facility serves as a powerful reminder that management, 108 emergency medical dedicated leadership can create lasting services, agriculture, and renewable energy. societal impact.

VIT APEX: A NEW ERA OF ENTREPRENEURIAL EXCELLENCE BY OUR ALUMNI



VIT APEX is a flagship initiative at Vishwakarma Institute that fosters innovation, entrepreneurship, and investment by leveraging the strength of its global network of over 70,000 alumni. Designed to empower students and alumni entrepreneurs, it provides structured mentorship, access to experienced industry leaders, curated investor networks, and early-stage funding opportunities, creating a strong foundation for innovation.

More than just a startup platform, VIT APEX creates a collaborative ecosystem that helps entrepreneurs validate ideas, achieve market readiness, and scale sustainable ventures. It also encourages alumni to reconnect, mentor emerging innovators, and contribute to strengthening the Vishwakarma entrepreneurial community.

VISION & MISSION

OUR VISION

- Globally Connected and Emotionally Engaged Alumni Community

OUR MISSION

- Create collaborative platforms for knowledge sharing, innovation, and mentorship.
- Encourage alumni to contribute to institutional growth and student success.
- Celebrate alumni excellence and strengthen the “Proud to be a Vishwakarmian” identity.
- Expand outreach through active regional and international chapters.
- Enhance alumni representation in governance and advisory roles.

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS

01 Representation in Governing Body and Academic Bodies

02 Student scholarships and tuition fee support

03 Membership in Departmental Academic Advisory Boards

04 Sponsored awards and prizes

05 Membership in Departmental Industry Advisory Boards

06 Jury members for competitions & hackathons events

07 Placement, internship, and career support for students

08 UG/PG project examiners and academic evaluators

ALUMNI CHAPTERS



INDIA

- Pune
- Mumbai
- Bangalore
- Delhi
- Hyderabad
- Chennai



GLOBAL



- USA – East Coast
- USA – West Coast
- Canada
- UK
- Germany

- UAE
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Australia
- New Zealand

GRAND ALUMNI MEET | 2026



GRADUATION CEREMONY



OUR ESTEEMED AWARD SPONSORS



CHIEF GUEST
MR. AJAY KUMAR GUPTA
Alumni - 1998 Industrial Engg
Founder & Managing Director
Svarn Group-India, Faridabad



Mr. Siddharth Deshpande
2000 Computer Engineering Batch
In cherished memory of Late Mrs.
Rageshri Deshpande
**Best Outgoing Student of the
Institute**



Mr. Vaibhav Vinayak Joshi
In cherished memory of Late
Mrs. Sunita Vinayak Joshi
**VIT Social Impact Award
VIT Sports Excellence Award
VIT Cultural Excellence Award
Most Versatile Personality
Award**



Mr. Akash Chhabra
2003 Chemical Engineering
Batch
**Best Outgoing Student - AI &
DS**



Mr. Rahul Bodhisat Mandal
2012 Computer Engineering,
VIIT
**Best Outgoing Student - CSE
(AI)**



Mr. Pranav Katariya
2018 Computer Engineering
Batch
In honor of his parents
Darshana & Sanjay Katariya
**Best Outgoing Student -
Computer Engineering**



Mr. Aditya Jhunjhunwala
2004 Chemical Engineering Batch
In cherished memory of Late Sou.
Shakuntala Jhunjhunwala
**Best Outgoing Student - Chemical
Engineering**



Mr. Mandar Bapat
1996 Electronics Batch
In cherished memory of Late
Sou. Medha Ballal Bapat
Best Outgoing Student - E&TC

VIT Firodiya Group (1993-97 Batch)

In fond memory of Late Shri Ajay Bakshi
and Late Shri Ashwin Desai

**Kalayan Puraskar 2026 (कलायन
पुरस्कार 2026)**

1996 Mechanical Engineering Batch

**Best Outgoing Student - Mechanical
Engineering**

In cherished memory of Late Prashant
Kelkar

1996 Instrumentation Batch

**Best Outgoing Student -
Instrumentation Engineering**

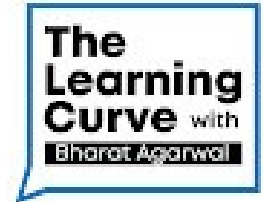
ALUMNI CONNECT



ALUMNI VOICES

The Learning Curve Podcast

with Bharat Agarwal



UDAYAN KANADE | THE SIMPLICITY OF GENIUS



SCAN TO
WATCH ON YOUTUBE



STORIES, START-UPS AND LAUGHTER

PATANJALI SOMAYAJI & POORNIMA SOMAYAJI

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BUILDING FROM 0 TO 1: FOUNDER JOURNEYS FROM VIT



Alumni return to inspire the next generation of professionals and entrepreneurs.

Learning extends far beyond the classroom, especially when our esteemed alumni return to share their real-world experiences. Recently, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology hosted an inspiring Alumni Guidance Webinar titled "Building From 0 to 1: Founder Journeys from VIT."

The engaging panel discussion featured distinguished alumni founders, including Sudeep Agarwal and Suruchi Marthu Shanbhag, who generously shared their career journeys, industry insights, and practical advice.

ALUMNI CONTRIBUTION

PROJECT GUIDANCE & JURY ROLES



EXPERT SESSIONS



STUDENTS' CORNER



- A VIT Pune team secured **All India Rank 4** at the **e-Yantra National Robotics Competition 2025–26**, organized by IIT Bombay.
- Team PentaPrime won the Agriculture Domain at the **MIT-ADT AI Grand Challenge 2026** for its AI-based smart farming solution.
- Mudra Patil (TY Mechanical) was selected as **Crew Commander** for **India's First Analog Astronaut Mission** at AAKA Space Studio.
- Team TerminalX secured **First Runner-Up** at the national-level InnovateYou Techathon 3.0, winning a cash prize of **₹1,00,000**.
- Riya Chavan (TY AI&DS) won the Healthcare Domain at the **MIT-ADT AI Grand Challenge 2026** for her AI-powered medical assistance solution.



INDUSTRY COLLABORATION



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



Upcoming Events



**Mumbai
Alumni Meet**



**DUBAI
Alumni Meet**



**HYDRABAD
Alumni Meet**



**JAPAN
Alumni Meet**



**USA
Alumni Meet**



**CANADA
Alumni Meet**



**GERMANY
Alumni Meet**



**CIVIL SERVENT
Alumni Meet**



**Special Interest
Groups
Alumni Meet**

CONNECT WITH US

Once a Vishwakarma, Always a Vishwakarma.

We value every bond that connects our alumni to their alma mater. Whether it's mentoring students, collaborating on initiatives, or simply revisiting the campus, we are always delighted to welcome you back. Just reach out — we'll be happy to host you and celebrate your journey as a proud VITan. Together, let's reconnect, collaborate, and keep the Vishwakarma legacy growing stronger.

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