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Alma Matters (AM) has become the glue that binds the IIFM alum community together, with each other and with the alma mater. It is also perhaps the only instrument through which the resident students can interact with the alums. As it completes one year, after its revival, I congratulate the team for their splendid work, which is regular and timely as well as for the content. We can all see that alum interaction has increased manifold as well as events in the Institute. Somehow, magically, AM is able to cover and capture all that is happening. This is quite remarkable indeed. Recent innovation in quality and technology are well appreciated and hosting it on the AA website has been a good idea. The spouse column also expands our family. We are aware that there has been a transition in the AM editorial team, but it has hardly had any effect on the product. It comes out every month, nice and sharp. Every month, on the 10th of the month, we all eagerly wait for the latest edition of AM. Big shout out to the editorial team ably led by Avinash Kumar and Nikhil Mathur. My only request to the alum community is to spend some time reading AM. It is the least we can do to respect the enormous efforts that is being put by both students and our fellow alums. Alma Matters does matter a lot. Some effort on our part will make it matter a lot more.

-Sandeep Chakravorty, President AA (PFM 1989-91)

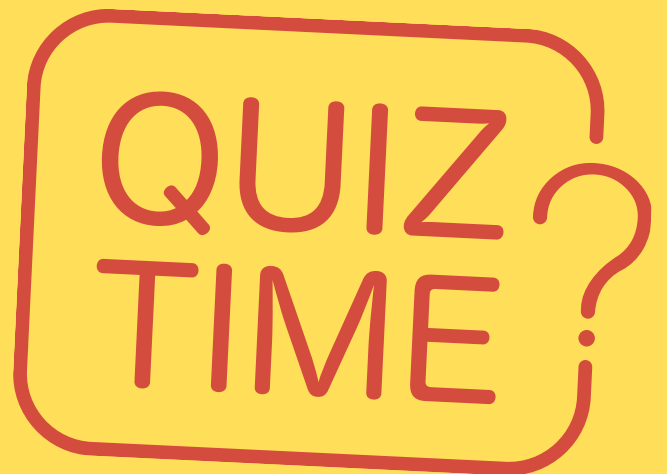
# AA DASHBOARD

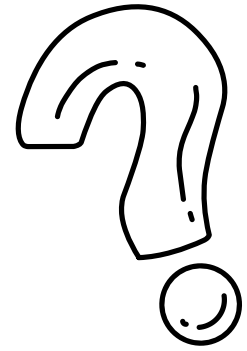
Number of members	1691 <small>(As on October, 2024)</small>
Total Alumni Count <small>(approx.)</small>	2100
Number of Batches	34
LinkedIn Followers	1216
X(Twitter) Followers	209
Instagram Followers	684
Facebook (IIFM Alumni Endowment Fund) members	728





# QUIZ OF THE MONTH





## QUESTION FOR OCTOBER:

How many editions of "ALMA MATTERS" have been published so far ?



### Previous edition question:

1. Which city in India has maximum number of alumni?
2. Which country outside India has maximum number of alumni?

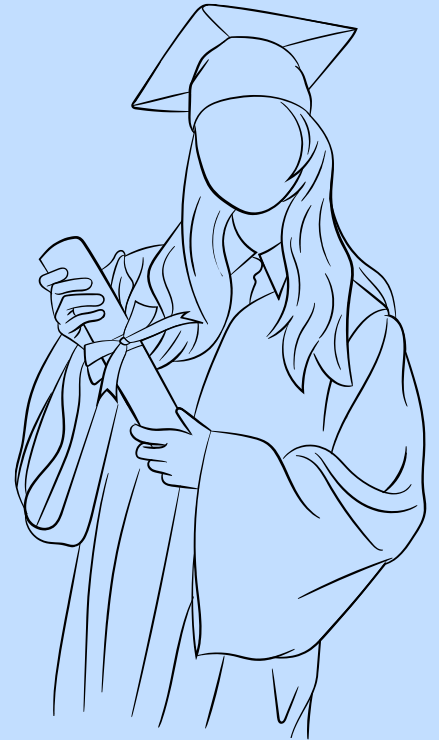


### Answer to the Quiz question of September:

1. New Delhi
2. USA

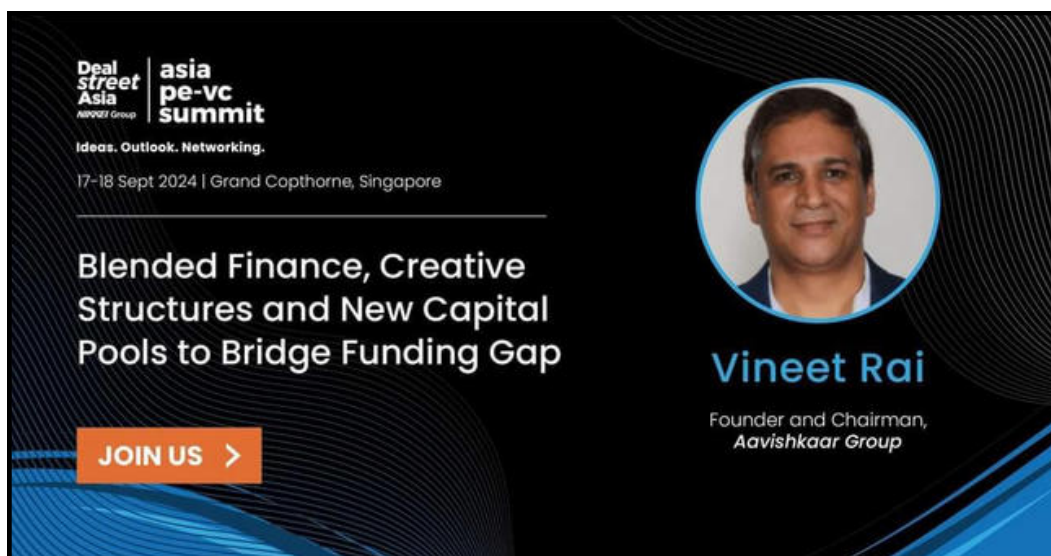


# ALUMNI IN NEWS





**Neelima Mishra (PFM 2011-13), Founder of Ceiba Green Solutions. gets featured on 'The Climate Network Podcast!'**



**Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94), Founder and Chairman of Aavishkaar Group was a Speaker at the Asia PE-VC Summit 2024 at Singapore, 17-18 September 2024.**



**Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94) met the Prime Minister of Bhutan Tshering Tobgay during his Singapore trip.**

Vineet Rai is Founder and Chairman of Aavishkaar Group



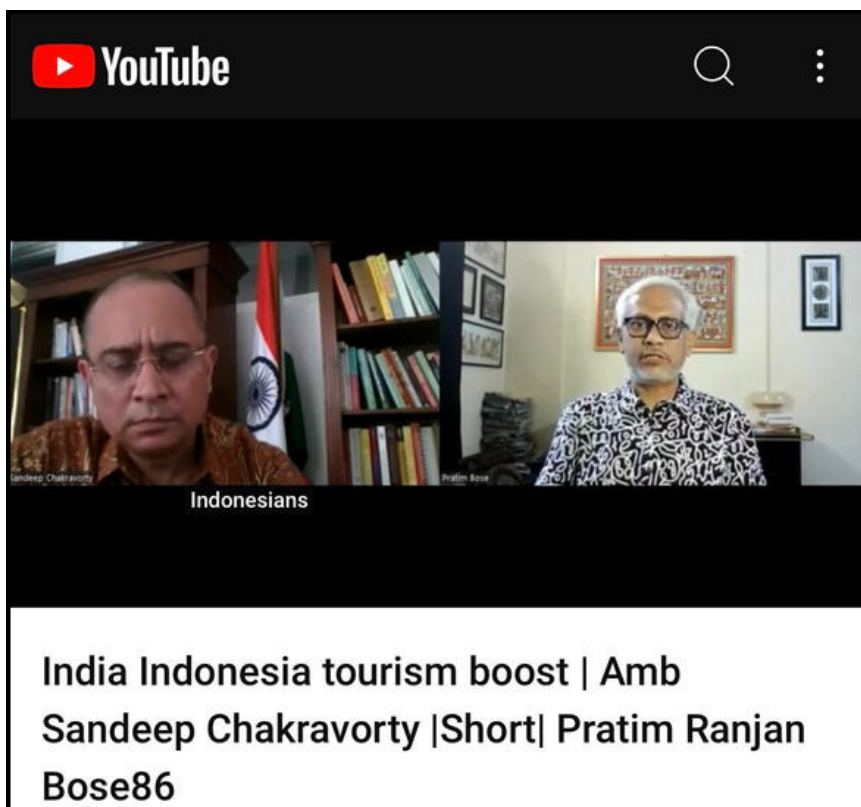
**Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94) interviewed by Mr. Ajay Sharma (President Edelweiss) on the topic “Masterclass on India Investing, Future Sectors, AI, Carbon Credit, Microfinance Future”**  
<https://youtu.be/9o4Vm6wZZkk?si=pRGvfdgYh25jxuYF>



**Akanksha Tiwari (PFM 2009-11), CEO of Aurangabad Cantt Board starts activities in collaboration with Scrapshala to make Aurangabad Cantt Board (Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar) Waste Free with Sustainable Public Activities**



**Vineet Abhishek (PFM 2003-05), Chief Public Relation Officer Western Railway, interviewed in Maithili where he talked about the newly launched 'Namo Bharat Rapid Rail' between Bhuj to Ahmedabad.**



**Sandeep Chakravorty (IIFM AA President and Indian Ambassador to Indonesia PFM 1989-91) speaking about India Indonesia tourism**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1U33ZM7uSQ&t=47s>





**At ADB event**

**L to R:** Jagjeet Sareen (PFM 2003-05), Sanjoy Ghosh (PFM 1992-94, Mayank Chaturvedi (PFM 2005-07)



**At Pune**

**L to R:** Varun Agarwal (PFM 2005-07), Jerry James (PFM 2021-23), Sudeep Kodialbail (PFM 2006-08), Naman Kumar (PFM 2021-23), Gayatri (PFM 2017-19)



**At New Jersey, USA**

**L to R:** Ravi Vishwas(PFM 1991-93), Komal Preet Kaur (PFM 2011-13), Prof. Pankaj Lal (PFM 2002-04), Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94), Bigsna Gill (PFM 2005-07)

**At the IWMI-Tata Partners' Meet 2024, at Anand, Gujarat**

**Top picture(L to R):** Nimisha (PFM 1999-21), Nelson (PFM 1995-97), Shashank (PFM 2012-14), Nikhil PFM 1998-00

**Top picture(L to R):** Sejal (PFM 2016-18), Biplav (PFM 2016-18), Nikhil (PFM 1998-00)



**Near Madurai, Tamil Nadu**

**L to R:** Daniel Anand Raj (PFM 1991-93), Nelson (PFM 1995-97)



**At Princeton, USA**

**L to R:** Bigsna Gill (PFM 2005-07)  
Ravi Vishwas (PFM 1991-93)

**At Bhopal**

**L to R:** Geetanjali (PFM 2024), Prof  
Ashish David, Nikhil (PFM 1998-00)



**At Think-Ag Agriculture Summit**

**L to R:** Bharati Joshi (PFM 1996-98),  
Saurabh Singh (PFM 2007-09),  
Ramkrishna Atre (PFM 2011-13)

# VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

INSIGHTS AND REFLECTIONS WITH DR. K RAVICHANDRAN

**THURSDAY**  
**26.09.24**  
**7:30 PM IST**



JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF IIFM.

MODERATOR : AMAR SAXENA (PFM 89-91),  
PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE AT  
MAHARASHTRA STATE SKILLS UNIVERSITY

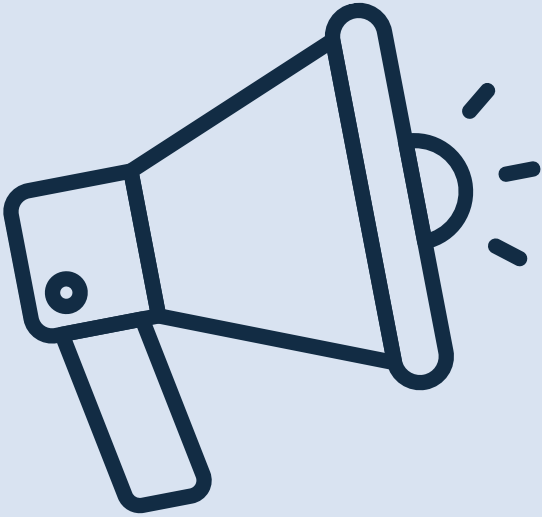


## Alumni Open House

**L to R:** Dr. K. Ravichandran (PFM 1991-93), Amar Saxena (PFM 1989-91)

**Prabhat (IIFM batch 13-15) diagnosed with blood cancer (Acute Lymphocyte Lukemia) needed support from the IIFM fraternity for his ongoing treatment at Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute and Research Centre, New Delhi since 5th July. After rounds of Chemotherapy, he is preparing for a bone marrow transplant.**

**The IIFM fraternity quickly responded, contribution of Rs.7.5 lakhs plus Rs.50,000 from Emergency Support Fund (ESF) was arranged for Prabhat. Our good wishes for the speedy recovery of Prabhat.**



# IIFM IN NEWS



● THE LONG VIEW

## Tracking India's wild side with LTEM

Why long-term ecological monitoring efforts need streamlining to develop better conservation policies

S Yasaswini

From the Western Ghats to the Eastern Himalayas, ecologists have been conducting long-term ecological monitoring (LTEM) studies for decades. Now a group of nine researchers from Nature Conservation Foundation, TIFR and Indian Institute of Forest Management have conducted an investigation into how helpful these studies have been and what challenges they face.

They looked into 272 ongoing efforts to monitor India's ecosystems. These vital projects, however, face significant challenges, from lack of funding to bureaucratic hurdles, impacting our ability to understand and protect India's biodiversity.

LTEM has been a key component of ecological research worldwide since the mid-1800s, providing important insights into climate

change impacts and raising public awareness about environmental issues and the importance of biodiversity. This awareness has contributed to the development of policies aimed at protecting ecosystems and mitigating the impacts of human activities on the environment.

### BEYOND THE PEAKS

LTEM in India, which began in the mid-1900s, now covers 77 unique subjects, crucial for tracking trends and informing conservation. However, researchers face short-term funding cycles and uneven site distribution. The Western Ghats and Eastern Himalayas are well-studied, focusing on forest vegetation and large mammals, while grasslands, deserts, wetlands, and species like macro fungi, amphibians, and reptiles are often neglected. Expanding research to include these overlooked areas and species could provide valuable insights for eco-



### FROM FUNGI TO FORESTS...

Every species deserves a spotlight

system management.

Despite difficulties, LTEM efforts in India have produced valuable data. The monitoring of Asiatic lions in Gir National Park has provided important data on population dynamics, habitat use, and conservation needs of this endangered species. The project has informed habitat management strategies, identified human-wildlife conflict areas, assessed genetic diversity and guided conservation policy decisions. More than 60% of

LTEM projects were involved in creating management plans and policies for state forest departments.

This study highlights the need to expand the scope of LTEM in India. The authors recommend focusing on underrepresented ecosystems, neglected species groups, and overlooked response variables. India has also not had LTEM studies that look into substrates such as water and soil, or ecological processes like decomposition and carbon efflux.

To strengthen these initiatives, the study recommends better funding timelines and streamlined permit processes. They also underline the need for a national collaborative network. This network could facilitate addressing gaps, support data sharing, and integrate with other disciplines which could result in efficient utilisation of LTEM data for conservation policies.

The writer is based in Guwahati

## IIFM's role in Ecological Monitoring and Conservation

The Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM) has contributed to Long-Term Ecological Monitoring (LTEM) by collaborating with other institutions in biodiversity tracking and conservation policy formation. Its work includes monitoring key ecosystems, especially in forest management, and addressing human-wildlife conflicts. IIFM's involvement in projects like the Asiatic lion monitoring in Gir National Park has provided critical data on habitat management, population dynamics, and conservation strategies. Furthermore, IIFM supports policy-making for state forest departments based on data from LTEM efforts across India.



### **World Tourism Day**

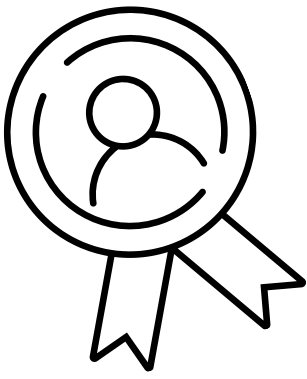
**IIFM Professor Yogesh Dubey was invited by the Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board (MPTB) to deliver a talk on sustainable lifestyle How each one of us can contribute to Climate Action, explained the purpose and actionable areas under Mission LiFE**

**It was attended by 300 students from around 53 districts of MP.**



# ALUM OF THE MONTH





# ALUMNI OF THE MONTH

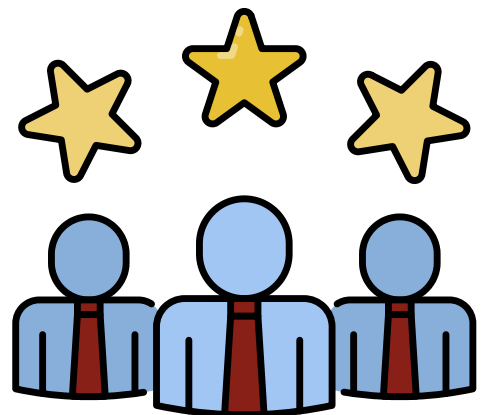


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This certificate is presented in recognition and gratitude to all contributors for their generous support towards Prabhat Ranjan's treatment (PFM 13-15) and to the alumni who donated to the Emergency Support Fund of the Alumni Association. Your actions personify the spirit, and justify the raison de etre of the Alumni Association

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PRESIDENT





# CAMPUS THIS MONTH



## Farewell, Mr. Marketing Management!



“My first night at IIFM was identical to most of my peers. It was I AM. We sat with our laptops on the benches around Vidhyanchal and Arravali. We had come from diverse backgrounds and locations of the country and had barely synced with each other. However, that night we had to.

That night everything was as 100% natural and pure as the words flashing on every laptop screen around IIFM. A single brand flashed in front of everyone's eyes. It was "Snapple".

Today, as we gather here to celebrate the onset of Devi-paksha and the inevitable triumph of good over evil, it is my privilege and yet a bittersweet feeling to extend a trivial tribute to a mentor, guide, and leader who has been an integral part of the IIFM family for over two decades—our Dean and Mr. Marketing Management himself - Prof. Manmohan Yadav Sir.

Be it through his late-night Coca-Cola presentations, the engaging visuals of JLR, Taj; his strategic management graphs while he strolled past every bench at Vidwan or the ever-challenging simulation games where stakeholder B almost never got satisfied.

Manmohan Sir has been a pillar of wisdom, commitment, and vision at IIFM. He has shaped numerous futures and opened up more career opportunities than one could possibly have imagined.

As Sir moves on to the next chapter of his journey, he leaves behind a rich legacy here at IIFM and with the countless lives he has inspired. As we look back, we'll not only remember him for his academic pursuits but also for his unwavering support and presence in all Institutional events be it scoring 3-pointers in the basketball court or winning the spoon race in Onam.

We sincerely hope we could someday extract some of Sir's unmatched passion and develop the standout "attitude" he repeatedly reminded us of.

So, on behalf of the entire IIFM family, we thank him for all the hours and all those years and remind him that it'll never really be farewell. Thank you Sir! :)”

**-Spandan Chattopadhyay (PGDFM'25)**



### **Ganesh Chaturthi at IIFM**

IIFM being a hub of culture and diverse unity, the students gathered with great enthusiasm and Zeal for marking the arrival of Lord Ganesh in the campus on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi.

Interestingly we showcased self reliance in our own positive sense by preparing the magnificent idol of Lord Ganesh which graced the occasion and was the centre of attraction. This way we again proved that we are synonymous for the term prodigies.

Songs, dance, the mouth watering Modaks and moreover participation by students as well as faculties brought a festival spirit and a sense of joyous reverence.



## SafaiMitra ki Suraksha: Safety and Well-being of Sanitation Workers

IIFM Bhopal, has recently launched an important initiative to enhance the safety and well-being of sanitation workers. In alignment with the theme "SafaiMitra Ki Suraksha," the institute distributed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits and safety gear to these dedicated individuals.

This initiative is part of the larger "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024; Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhat" campaign, which aims to promote cleanliness and sanitation throughout the country. By providing essential safety gear to sanitation workers, IIFM not only prioritizes their protection but also acknowledges their invaluable contributions to the community.

## Undergraduate students learn about Mission LIFE

Fifty Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) students from Bhopal School of Social Sciences visited IIFM for an exposure visit. They learned about the Government of India's Mission LIFE initiative and committed to eco-friendly practices. The visit featured a personality development session and insights into IIFM's academic, training, consultancy, and research activities.



## Onam Celebrations at IIFM: A Festive Blend of Tradition and Fun



The student body of IIFM Bhopal, hosted a vibrant Onam celebration, starting with the most famous Onam Sadya fest, followed by the traditional Thiruvathira dance, lively performances by junior and senior batches, and fun events like the lemon and spoon race for students and faculty. The highlight was the grand entry of “Maveli-The King”, followed by an energetic musical char game. The campus was filled with joy as students, dressed in traditional attire, came together to celebrate in true festive spirit, making it a memorable event for all.

## IIFM Hosts Training on NTFP Supply Chain Management for IFS Officers

IIFM, Bhopal, launched a week-long training for Indian Forest Service (IFS) officers on “Supply Chain Management in Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP)”. The program was inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Patil, Dr. K. Ravichandran, Dr. Manmohan Yadav, Dr. C.P. Kala and Dr. A.K. Sinha. The training covers sustainable NTFP management, value chains, the Biodiversity Act-2002, and supply chain practices of Dabur India Ltd., alongside field visits to Bhimbetka, Rehti Processing Unit, and Sanchi.





### **Business Pitch on the theme 'Net Zero'**

IIFM held a 'Spark Tank' competition on the theme 'Net Zero,' organized by the Entrepreneurship Development Cell. The event aimed to foster an entrepreneurial mindset among students in forestry and sustainability. 24 teams participated, with 9 reaching the finals. The top 3 teams presented ideas on various sustainable issues. The winners were Abhishek Chaudhary, Arpit Sharma, K. Pragithi, Y. Pranithi followed by Anand Raj, Kevin Naidu, Sanket Kumar, Varian Crasto at 2nd Position and Jui Gusane, Jubeena Judi Joe, Aditi Agarwal at 3rd Position. The judges were Dr. Anand Hindoliya, Dr Sharadindu Pandey, Praveen Khedale (2008-10) and Mr Chandan Khanna (PFM 2008-10)

### **Open Mic Evening at IIFM: A Celebration of Creativity**

On September 23rd, the Literary Club of IIFM, Meraki, hosted an enchanting Open Mic Evening at VIDWAN. The event attracted a diverse crowd eager to share their talents in poetry, storytelling, beatboxing, acapella singing, and instrumental performances.

Participants showcased their creativity, creating an atmosphere filled with vibrant expressions and artistic flair. The evening served as a platform for students to connect through their shared passion for the arts





## IIFM Unveils 'Waste to Art' Selfie Booth for Swachhata Hi Seva 2024

IIFM Bhopal, introduced a 'Waste to Art Selfie Booth' on campus as part of the "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024: Sanskaar Swachhata, Sambhav Swachhata" initiative by the Government of India. Created by students, using waste material, this unique installation showcases the importance recycling and upcycling. It serves as both visual reminder of sustainability and highlights IIFM's dedication to fostering environmental awareness and contributing to a cleaner, greener nation.

## Health Camp under Swachhta Pakhwada

IIFM launched "Swachhata Pakhwada 2024" with a pledge-taking ceremony under the "Swachhata Hi Seva 2024" initiative themed "Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata." Led by Director Dr. K. Ravichandran, the event saw enthusiastic participation from all faculty, staff, and students. Additionally, IIFM organized a health check-up camp for housekeeping staff, "SafaiMitra Suraksha Shivir," as part of the same initiative.





### **Ek Ped Maa ke Naam**

In a powerful demonstration of community-driven environmental stewardship, IIFM Bhopal, took-forward a transformative plantation drive under the banner of "Swachhata Me Jan Bhagidari," uniting participants in the nationwide mission for a cleaner and greener India. The event was aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission. Various dignitaries and students participated in planting trees under the theme "एक पेड़ माँ के नाम," promoting green initiatives. The campaign was supported by MoEF&CC, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and MyGov India.



### **Slogan & Poetry Writing Competition: Swachhata Hi Seva**

IIFM recently organized slogan and poetry writing competition as part of the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their creativity and commitment to promoting cleanliness. The competition sparked thought-provoking ideas, with students crafting impactful slogans and heartfelt poems that communicated the importance of cleanliness in daily life. Their contributions reflected not only their understanding of environmental responsibility but also their passion for contributing to a cleaner, sustainable future.



### **Three-day training program on "Sustainable and Green Finance"**

Our Institute, organized a three-day training program on "Sustainable and Green Finance" for Group-A/Class-I Officers from September 2-4, 2024. The program, led by Dr. Ashutosh Verma and Dr. Madhur Raj Jain, attracted participants from various government organizations across India. It covered a wide range of topics, including financing carbon credit programs, eco-tourism for sustainability, green credit programs under the Ministry of Environment, and innovative financial instruments for green projects. Additionally, participants explored CSR funding, biodiversity finance, and the Mission Life initiative for lifestyle changes supporting sustainability.

The workshop was inaugurated by IIFM Director, Dr. K Ravichandran, who emphasized the growing significance of sustainable finance and its relevance in today's world. He announced the introduction of a new MBA program in Sustainable Finance in the next academic year.



**CAMPUS  
NEWS**






## Celebrating Excellence: IIFM Team bagged 1st RunnersUp position at MANAGE, Hyderabad

The student team, consisting of D Sai Kumar, B. Harika, and Sumant, (PGDSM'25) has emerged victorious in the Sustainability Idea Competition, Samvedna. The brilliant team has defeated teams of other top Business Schools such as IRMA, IIM Lucknow, IIM Ahmedabad among others. This shows the devotion to excellence at IIFM.



**Publication of IIFMights in esteemed journal**, Preksha, Prabhu Nath Shukla (PGDFM'25) and IIFM Prof Anup Prakash Upadhyay have contributed to the International Journal of Agricultural Extension and Social Development through their publication "Empowering Tribal Livelihoods through Agro Tourism: A Case Study from Kolutmara, Pench Tiger Reserve".



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## Carbon Stock Estimation of Compensatory Afforestation Plantation Work in Balod District of Chhattisgarh, India

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**ABSTRACT**


This paper encapsulates the findings of carbon stock assessment of compensatory afforestation work done in Balod District of Chhattisgarh. Under the State CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority) scheme, the afforestation project aims to enhance the local environment, create employment opportunities for the villagers of Armarikala, and provide fodder for nearby farmers' cattle. This initiative not only address the ecological impact of the power transmission line construction but also align with sustainable development goals by providing socio-

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**Publication of IIFMights in esteemed journal**, Ranjitha C, Shubhangi Gupta, Shivangi Sharma (PFM 2023-25) and IIFM Prof Anup Prakash Upadhyay along with Assistant Professor Bhimappa Kittur have contributed to the International Journal of Environment and Climate Change through their publication “Carbon Stock Estimation of Compensatory Afforestation Plantation Work in Balod District of Chhatisgarh, India”.

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# ALUMNI IN CAMPUS



## Reminiscing their Story

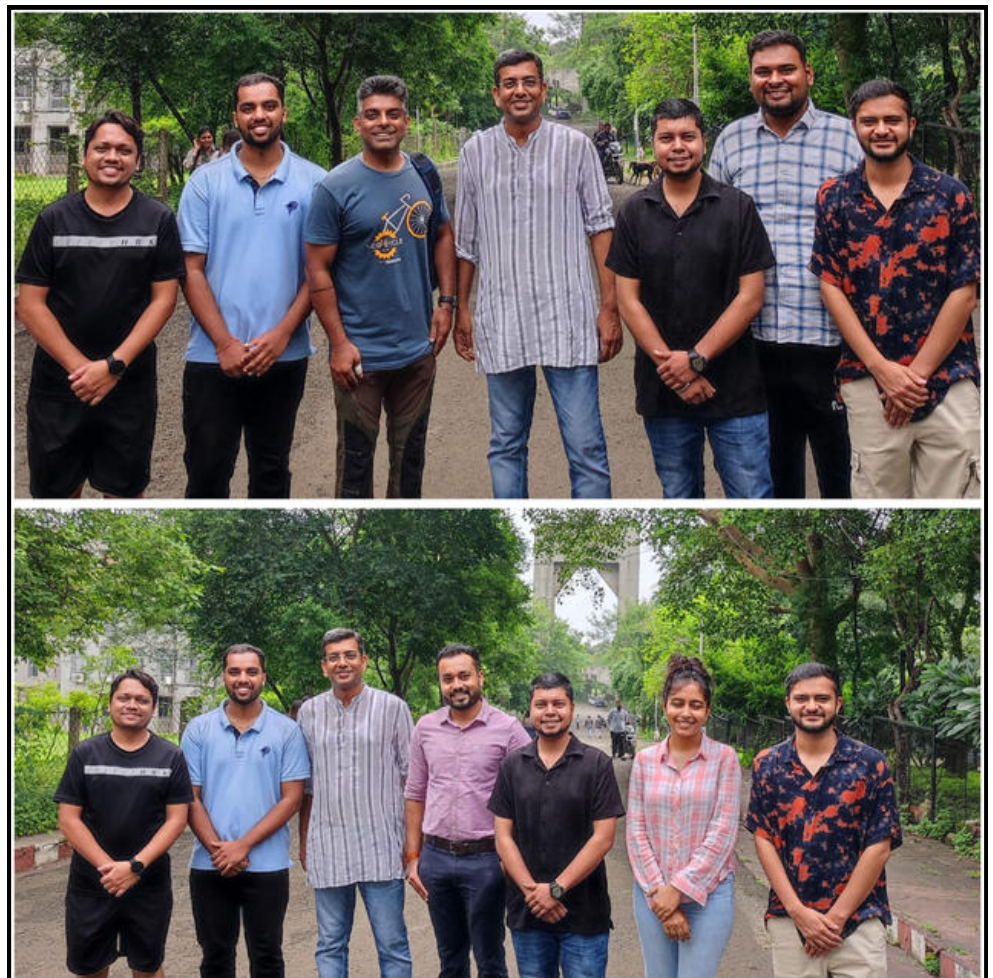
We all know IIFM has been the starting point for many relationships, here is one more beginning, Rajat & Prachi from (PFM 2020-22 & PFM 2021-23 batch)

They acknowledge their Alma Mater for beginning of their wonderful journey of life. They decided IIFM for their Pre-Wedding shoot



## Reunion of IIFMights

L to R: Kallol Mandal, (PFM 2001-03), Santosh Kumar (PFM 2004-06), Rohit Nandanwar (PFM 2012-14)





During the last day of the Business Analytics (Elective) Course, taught by Amar Saxena (PFM 1989-91). He also teaches at other IIMs. Students loved the learning and teaching process. Some called him the G.O.A.T of Business Analytics.

Amar Saxena handed over the credits of all the love to our beloved Chandu bhaiya (right image)



L to R: Dheerendra Patnaik (PFM 2018-20), Vijay Patel (PFM 2018-20), Yogesh Verma (PFM 2019-20), Kallol Mandal (PFM 2006-08)





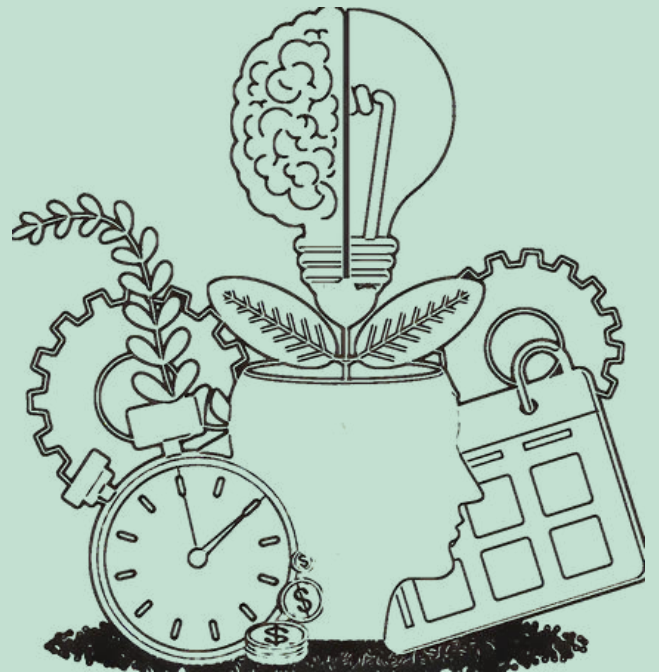
The fortunate second-year students had the incredible opportunity to learn from none other than Ratul Saha (MRM 2005-06), currently the Director of WWF, India. The feedback from the session was overwhelmingly positive, evident in the students' expressions as they left the classroom buzzing with excitement.

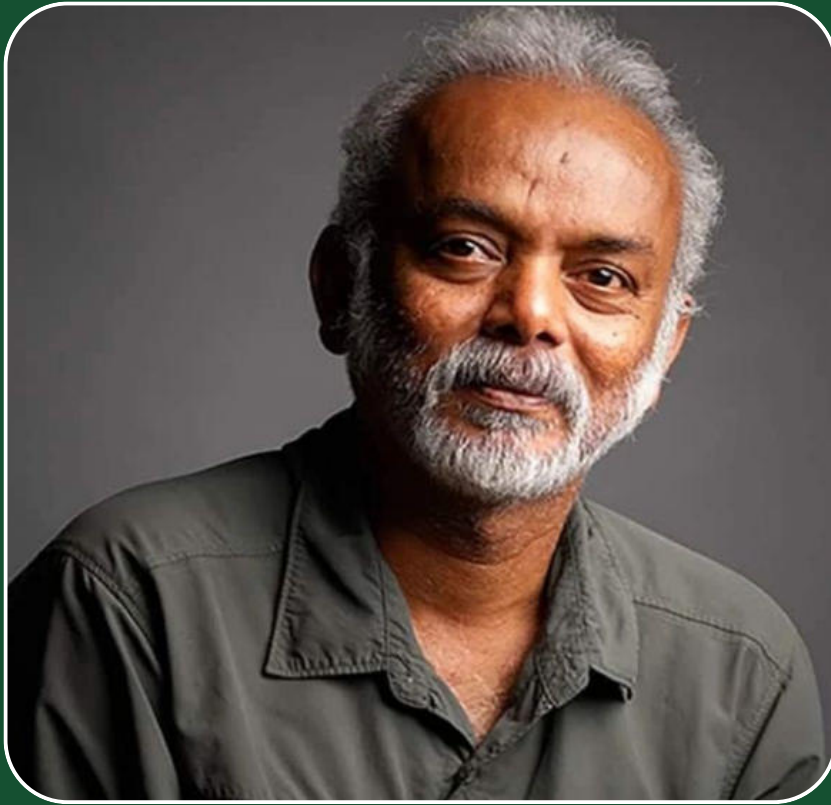
The engagement didn't stop there! Even during lunch, a group of curious first-year students kept Ratul Sir busy with their insightful questions. With backgrounds in geology and prior experience at WWF, these students eagerly soaked up his knowledge and insights.

It was truly a remarkable experience that highlighted the passion and enthusiasm of our IIFM community!



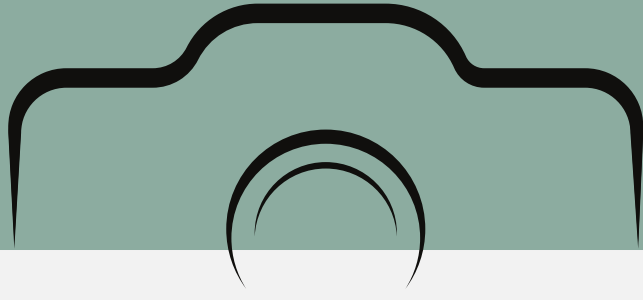
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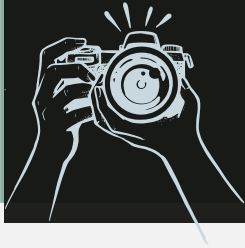


## **Subbiah Nallamuthu: A Leading Wildlife Filmmaker and Environmentalist**

Subbiah Nallamuthu is a prominent wildlife filmmaker in India, renowned for his collaborations with top networks such as National Geographic Channel, BBC. He is the creator of India's longest-running Panda Award-winning environmental series, "Living on the Edge." Since 1987, he has produced a remarkable body of work, including 11 series and 55 documentaries, with a strong focus on Indian wildlife. Deeply passionate about the Royal Bengal Tiger, he has produced, filmed, and directed five internationally acclaimed documentaries centered on these majestic creatures for National Geographic Channel and BBC. His films aim to capture the intense struggle for survival that unfolds in the unpredictable wild, offering fresh perspectives on conservation. For the past ten years, he has closely followed a family of tigers in Ranthambhore Park, India, providing invaluable insights into their behavior and habitat. Notably, he is the only wildlife photographer in India to have been featured on a postage stamp. His unwavering commitment to wildlife conservation and environmentalism continues to inspire audiences and foster greater awareness of the challenges facing our natural world.



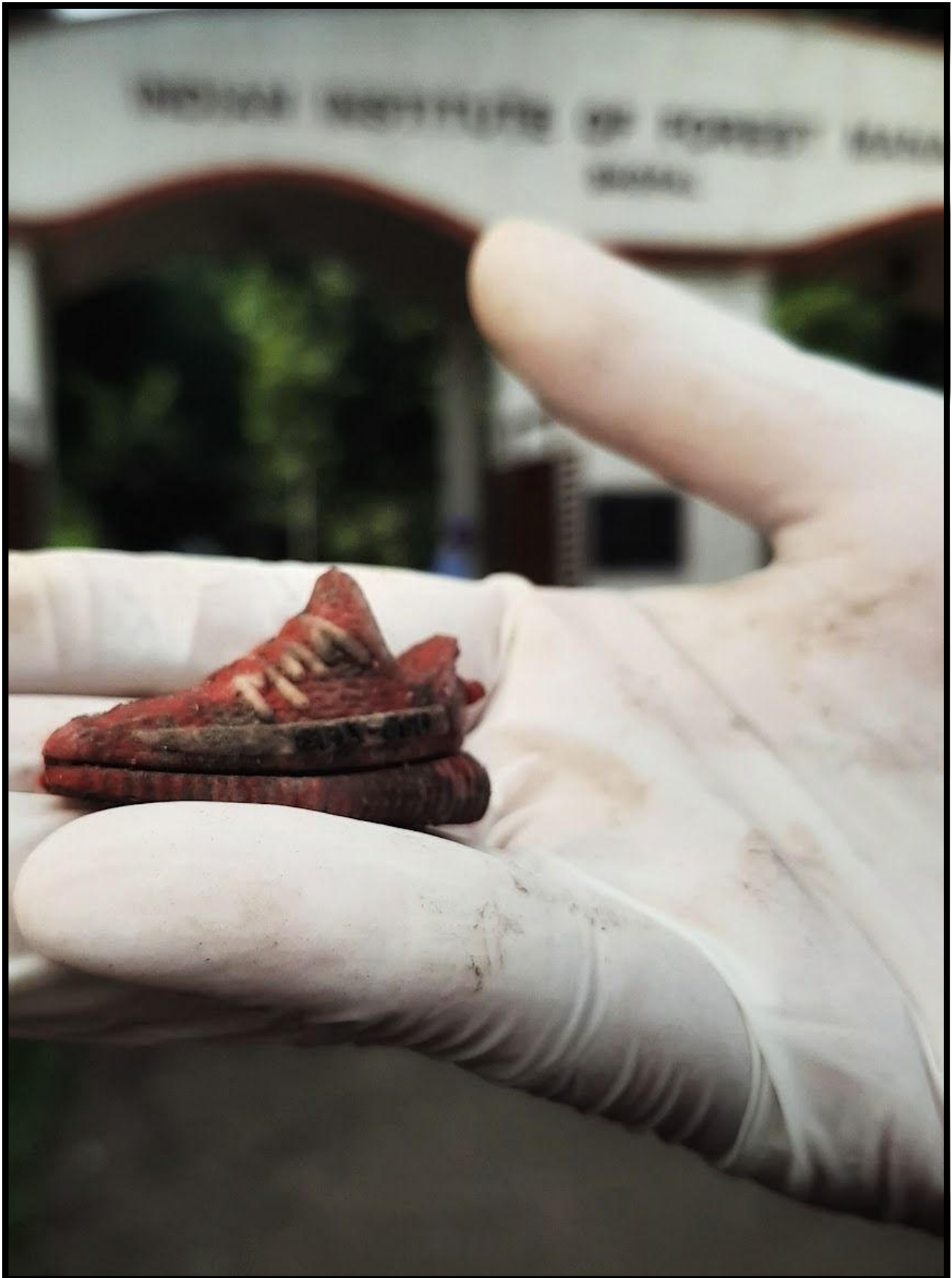
# PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MONTH





***"Evil subsides; Devi-Paksha begins."***

***Photo by - Mosam Kumbhare (PFM'26)***



***“Unearthing little treasures from the disposed and forgotten.”***

***Photo by - Abhay Anil (PFM'26)***



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# Emergency Support Fund (ESF)

The IIFM Alumni Association (AA) is proposing the ESF to help IIFM Alumni in the times of distress.

## Scope of Financial Support:

Financial help will be extended to the AA members in the following situation:

- AA member facing prolonged/ critical illness, rendering them unable to work
- AA member who has/had a major accident
- AA member who is facing permanent disability.

## Support Us

Dear Alumni, thank you for all your open hearted engagement and support to various calls for financial contributions that we made. This has gone a long way in building up the AA and we find ourselves in a reasonable position. However, as you are well aware, finances are required constantly. We request you to contribute generously to the AA. The bank details and QR code is given here.



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