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Number of members	1764 (As on March, 2025)
Total Alumni Count (approx.)	2100
Number of Batches	34
LinkedIn Followers	1345
X(Twitter) Followers	281
Instagram Followers	715
Facebook (IIFM Alumni Endowment Fund) members	731





# QUIZ OF THE MONTH





## QUESTION FOR MARCH:

At present how many alumni are working as Faculty in IIFM?



# ALUMNI IN NEWS





**Rural Fintech: Enhancing Credit Access and Financial Solutions for Smallholder Farmers: At the India Digital Summit 2025, experts like Mr. Nishit Anadkat, Mr. Arun Seethamraju, Mr. Paritosh Anand, Mr. Dhruv Sharma, Mr. Vivek Tiwari, and Mr. Sasidhar Thumuluri (4th from left; PFM 1997-99, MD & CEO Sub-K) explored innovative fintech solutions that are enhancing credit access and financial services for smallholder farmers, driving growth and empowerment in rural India**



**Makahumbh, a confluence of faith and devotion of millions, implores for conservation of the Ganga. An effective way of mitigating pollution and siltation of the Ganga is by planting trees along its banks. This message has been conveyed in this song written, composed and sung by Sujoy Banerjee (PFM1991-93), a serving Indian Forest Service Officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre. Please join the movement by planting more trees along rivers and water bodies near us.**

**<https://youtu.be/sbrDIVE24lQ>**



**Jagjeet Sareen (1st from left; PFM 2003-05; Partner, Global Climate Practice, Dalberg Advisors)**

The Bharat Climate Forum, supported by Dalberg and Council for International Economic Understanding, is thrilled to see the announcement of the Manufacturing Mission by the Hon'ble Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her Budget 2025 speech

It will contribute with policy briefs, data, research, and analytical rigour to ensure that the Mission's overall framework and implementation action plan is informed by the latest evidence and sector-specific insight



**Pranay Lal (PFM 1992-94; Public Health Advocate and Natural History Writer) was among the authors invited at the Jaipur Literature Festival (JLF)**



Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94)



Moni Sinha Sagar (PFM 1997-99) received Honorary Fellowship from Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologist For her contribution to Women Health & Empowerment





Ashok Biswal (MRM-2016-17) recently got interviewed, which was aired live on the IND24 TV News channel. He had the opportunity to discuss the importance of wetlands including rivers and the ecosystem of Bhoj Wetland, Bhopal (a Ramsar site), Madhya Pradesh, in recognition of World Wetlands Day 2025





Paramjyoti Chattopadhyay (PFM 2004-06; Head of Research Assessment and Monitoring World Food Program) was part of an important discussion involving the UN and IIT-Bombay on National Food Security Act

Nitin Bassi (MRM 2005-06) on the dias at Karnataka State WASH Conclave 2025 – Session on "Envisioning Urban Water Security in Karnataka.




Jagjeet Sareen (PFM 2003-05) who is currently a Partner at Dalberg handing over the Bharat Climate Forum Report to India's G20 Sherpa Mr. Amitabh Kant




**VIDHI BOOK ADDA**  
DISCUSSION ON THE BOOK

*Indica-A Deep Natural History of the Indian Subcontinent*

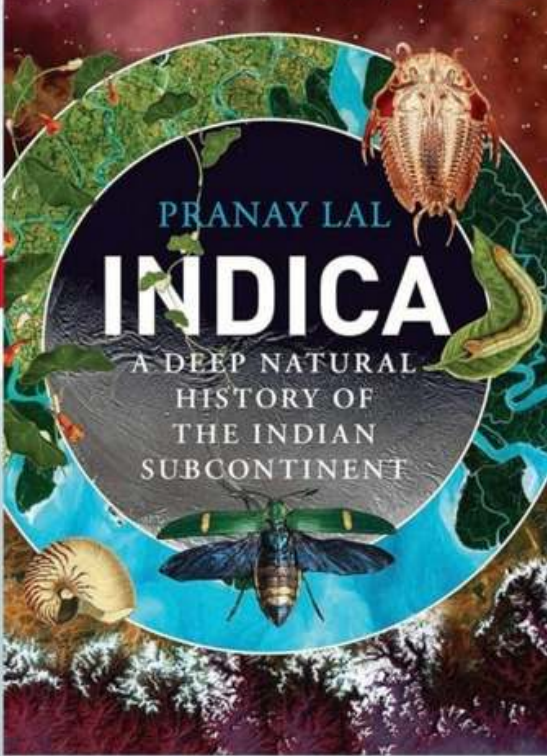
12th February 2025 | 04:30 PM-6 PM IST



**PRANAY LAL**  
NATURAL HISTORY WRITER & CLIMATE CHANGE ADVOCATE  
*(AUTHOR)*



**DEBADITYO SINHA**  
LEAD, CLIMATE & ECOSYSTEMS  
VIDHI CENTRE FOR LEGAL POLICY  
*(MODERATOR)*



Vidhi's Book Adda featured Pranay Lal (PFM 1992-94; Public Health Advocate and renowned Natural History Writer) discussed his book 'Indica: A Deep Natural History of the Indian Subcontinent'. Mr Lal delivered a lecture on 'The rise and rise of Dinosaurs', an integral theme explored in his book Indica, followed by an interactive discussion with participants.



Pulak Yadav (PFM 2010-12) as ESG Professional starting a new position as ESG Professional at New Development Bank (NDB) New Development Bank at Shanghai founded by BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China & South Africa) in 2015 to support sustainable infrastructure development work in BRICS countries.





People Labs Pvt Ltd recognise that shaping the future workforce requires visionary leadership - leaders who embrace change, foster innovation and build institutions that stand the test of time.

That's why we are proud to present the prestigious "*Change Maestro & Institutional Builder of the Year*" Award to two exemplary leaders who have not only redefined education but have also pioneered transformation at an institutional level.

✦ Dr. Debasis Sanyal – Advisor to Chairman, Great Lakes Institute of Management

✦ Dr. K. Ravichandran – Director, Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal

With IAC 2025's theme, "The Future Workforce Trilogy: New Gen, AI, and Sustainability," these stalwarts exemplify leadership that bridges generational shifts, embraces AI-driven innovation, and integrates sustainability into academia.

Their relentless commitment to academic excellence, strategic foresight in adapting to emerging workforce trends, and passion for nurturing future-ready professionals make them truly deserving of this honour.

Bishwadeep Ghose (PFM 1994-96)  
Country Director, Water For People India  
speaking at 'Vision for a Sustainable 2050:  
Accelerating Progress' Times Now Global  
Sustainability Alliance Curtain Raiser at  
the Times Group ET NOW Global Business  
Summit 2025, New Delhi.



AA President Sandeep Chakravorty views in Business Standard 18th February 2025



Ayvole collaborated with Outlook Business magazine, as its research and data partner, for second year in a row to bring out India's most insightful growth-stage start-up rankings.  
AYVOLE founder is Rahul Bharadwaj (PFM 2006-08)



For those interested in Agriculture, food and milk (this year's theme) Aditya Vijay Pratap Singh (PFM 1998-2000; Co-Founder & Director - Ekgaon Consulting Services & CEO - Ekgaon Group) was moderator in a stellar panel including Shahu Patole Author Dalit Foods, Chef Manjit Gill and Rituraj Singh of Dehradun Dairy. Ekgaon is also a partner of Heritage Foundation for last two years. Some might remember the foundation works on Indian culture and heritage, agriculture and food heritage is core to the research focus of the foundation.



Ankit with Prof. Amitabh Pande, Prof. Parul Rishi, Kallol Mandal (PFM 2006-08) and students of IIFM (as volunteers in the event) at Global Investor Summit Bhopal



**L to R:**

**(At Global Investor Summit Bhopal)**

**Ankit Malani (PFM 2010-12; Technical Advisor GIZ)**

**Prof Amitabh Pande (Director, National Museum of Mankind, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sanghralya, Bhopal, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and former faculty IIFM)**



**Resources, Conservation and Recycling is awarded the best paper, using number of downloads, Congrats Nitin Bassi (MRM 2006/CEEW) and the co-authors.**



**Project KHEL is an innovative NGO dedicated to empowering children through interactive learning methods. Recognised for its unique approach to education, the organisation received the India Education Awards in 2017 for innovation in education. Its founder, Akshai Abraham (PFM 2004-06), has been honoured as an Acumen Fellow and awarded the Karamveer Chakra as well.**

**<https://www.knocksense.com/amp/story/lucknow/world-ngo-day-9-organisations-in-lucknow-making-a-difference>**



# ALUMNI WORLD





Vinisha Minj (PFM 2008-10) completed Indore Half-Marathon (21 kms) on 02-Feb-2025. She did it previously in 2020 also when she had completed the 21 kms





**LtR last row:**

**Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94), Jayesh Bhatia (PFM 1992-94), Ravi Gupta (PFM 1989-91), Shailesh Kumar (PFM 2001-03), Saroj Nanda (PFM 1993-95), Nitin Bassi (MRM2006)**

**Ltr standing:**

**Priyanka Bassi (Nitin's wife), Pranay Lal (PFM 1992-94), Shubhra Dabas (PFM 1988-90-IIFM 1st batch, wife of Manoj Dabas), Santosh Singh (PFM 2004-06), Deepali Gupta (wife of Ravi Gupta),**

**Ltr sitting on the staircase:**

**Rishi Prakash (PFM2007), Pradeep Thakaran (PFM 1992-94), Ira Thakaran (wife of Pradeep Thakaran)**

**Standing:**

**Manoj Dabas(PFM 1988-90 IIFM 1st batch)**



**Bird watching to Dhanauri Wetlands (15 km north of Noida Airport in GB Nagar district)**

**L to R: Soumitri Das (PFM 1996-98), Santosh Singh (PFM 2004-06), Pranay Lal (PFM 1992-94), Nikhil Mathur (PFM 1998-00), Ashok Biswal (MRM 2016-17)**



**Pramod Upadhyay (ITC State Head MP, Agribusiness) met Kallol and Yogesh in Bhopal**

**LtoR: Kallol PFM (PFM 2006-08), Pramod- (PFM 2008-10), Yogesh- (PFM 2018-20)**



**Abhishek Choudhury (PFM 2004-06) launching Ikigai Portfolio – an online philanthropy and crowdfunding platform that helps mobilize donations for trusted NGOs working on meaningful social causes.**

**Website:**

**<https://www.ikigaiportfolio.com>  
(Early-stage beta)**

**In Jaipur**

**L to R:**

**Sandeep Chakravorty (PFM 1989-91),  
Dharmendra Daukia (PFM 1989-91),  
Prof Santosh Chaudhary (better half  
of Dharmendra Daukia)**



**Meeting at Flagstaff, Arizona**

**Munish Sikka (PFM 2007-09) and Alark  
Saxena (PFM 2001-03)**



**In Washington DC**

**L to R: Suwendu Pati (PFM 1991-93), Rajapuri Singh (PFM 1991-93), Ravi Vishwas (PFM 1991-93)**



**IIFMights at The Sankalp Nairobi**

**L to R: Ramanshu Ganguly (PFM 2010-12, Associate Director, Climate Insights, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation), Jayesh Bhatia (PFM 1992-94, Managing Director Intellecap), Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94, Vineet Rai (PFM 1992-94; Founder and Chairman Aavishkar Group), Shailesh Nagar (PFM 1995-97, Partner, Intellecap Advisory Services), Santosh Kumar Singh (PFM 2004-06, Partner and Managing Director - Climate and Agri Solutions, Intellecap), Shivanshu Sharma (PFM 2011-13, Manager, Intellecap)**





### Contest Alert!!

We are launching T-shirts & Hoodies and this is your chance to design the official alumni merchandise!

Submit your designs here by 15th March 2025 : [admin@iifmalumni.com](mailto:admin@iifmalumni.com) / WhatsApp +91 93032 83826



On the occasion of International Women's Day 2025

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF IIFM PRESENTS

# MEN OF 2001 ON MASCULINITY

Conversation on Gender & Masculinity

Inspiring Stories

Interactive Q&A

## OUR PANELISTS



AVINAV KUMAR



ALOK PRADHAN



ASEEM HASNAIN



PRANAV SHARMA



RAHUL BIST

## 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2025, 8:00 PM IST

Host : Nimisha Mittal PFM 01, Joint Secretary AA-IIFM

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## Review of movie “Mrs. “ - by Prakriti Pandey (PFM 2018-20)

मैं हूँ? This is the most poignant question from the movie Mrs. While the consequences of patriarchy are far-reaching, the most detrimental effect is how minuscule it makes one feel. It reduces self-worth to such an intangible level that one begins to question their very existence.

I went in fully prepared to witness a confrontation with patriarchy in Mrs., having already seen The Great Indian Kitchen. I assumed it wouldn't unsettle me further, but I couldn't have been more wrong. Every scene and every frame (except for the climax) was insufferable. On the surface, it may seem like a film about cooking or household chores, where the "housewife," or rather the more socially accepted term "homemaker," is merely frustrated with her responsibilities. But viewing it through a female or empathetic lens unveils a far deeper, more exasperating reality. Reducing an entire gender's existence to caregiving and procreation is profoundly tragic—as if women have no emotions, desires, or ambitions of their own. How utterly disheartening is that?

Patriarchy is often perceived as overt violence, but what people fail to recognize is that microaggressions are perhaps its more insidious form. Those subtle remarks or seemingly harmless jokes are so ingrained that even the one on the receiving end sometimes fails to register them. On the surface, Diwakar and the father-in-law appear kind because they speak in a gentle tone. Not once does the father-in-law address Richa by her name—if he does, it is always followed by "beta ji." This politeness disguises deep-rooted sexism, reinforcing gender roles within the family, which is infuriating.

What is equally frustrating is when women internalize this misogyny. What validation or recognition are they seeking? We often witness mothers exhausting themselves to make the lives of those around them comfortable. Their selflessness and devotion are rarely acknowledged, let alone appreciated. Some argue that it is a personal choice, that they enjoy being sacrificial figures. But in my honest opinion, I don't believe anyone would willingly choose such a fate. Give them an equal playing field and then ask if they still wish to be the altruist. The mother-in-law, after years of relentless labor, is now an unattainable benchmark for the daughter-in-law. The easiest way to create a lifelong burden for someone without them realizing it is to glorify their sacrifices. Romanticizing maternal self-sacrifice has plagued our society for far too long. Respect that does not empower is merely a form of entrapment. I wish our mothers could recognize this.

## Review of movie “Mrs. “ - by Prakriti Pandey (PFM 2018-20)

In most South Asian societies, the optics surrounding sex are either that it is something shameful or merely a means of procreation. A woman expressing this basic human need is not only shamed but her character and integrity are questioned. In Mrs., Richa confronts Diwakar about how mechanical their intimacy feels. She articulates that she does not seek mere intercourse but rather his love and consideration. Yet, Diwakar, conditioned by the patriarchal values instilled by his father and reinforced by his mother, cannot comprehend her perspective beyond its biological function.

Diwakar was raised to conform to his gender role: to be the financial provider. He saw his father do it and followed in his footsteps. Yet, perhaps subconsciously, he sensed the patriarchy he perpetuated. In the scene where Richa and Diwakar visit her friend’s home, he behaves contrary to his usual self—seeing Richa’s friend’s husband helping in the kitchen, he instinctively clears the table after dinner. When Richa calls him out on his usual lack of involvement, he is visibly annoyed. In that moment, I believe he feels guilt, but instead of confronting it, he manipulates Richa into retracting her statement. One of the greatest pitfalls of patriarchy is that it numbs the emotional spectrum of those who enforce it.

Growing up in South Asian culture means mastering gender roles. We are taught that if we excel academically and behave as the "good boy" or "good girl," we may be granted the liberty to pursue our ambitions—but only as hobbies. Hobbies should never turn into professions. Richa tries to balance her household responsibilities, assuring her father-in-law that she can manage both. Yet, he reminds her that as long as her address says, “in care of followed by his name”, she is his responsibility, and the best way he can care for her is by keeping her confined to the home. Because, heaven forbid, she steps out and risks missing her biological clock.

The final act of defiance is not just a whim; it is the culmination of countless acts of discrimination. The suppressed angst and buried frustrations crescendo into that inevitable mutiny. Often, people only remember the loud reaction but fail to fathom the countless injustices that led to it.

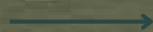
I remember feeling equally vexed while watching The Great Indian Kitchen some years ago. But Mrs. struck a far more personal chord. From nearly experiencing a similar fate to grappling with the anxiety of whether I will ever find someone who truly accepts me for who I am, it resonated deeply, forcing me to confront my own journey and fears. I don’t know what the future holds, but I am certain of one thing: I am a prime number, I am indestructible. मैं हूँ?|



**Millennium Batch 1998-2000 is celebrating 25 years of their course completion from IIFM . The batchmates have started meeting before the big get-together planned this year, this one was a mini get-together at Noida at Nikhil-Radhika's place.**

**L to R: Avinash Kumar (PFM 1998-00), Aarzoo (daughter of Avinash and Anjali), Anjali (spouse of Avinash), Radhika (PFM 1998-00 and spouse of Nikhil Mathur), Nikhil Mathur (PFM 1998-00)**

# ALUM OF THE MONTH





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## FEBRUARY 2025

This certificate recognises the contribution of  
**PARTH SARTHI MISHRA (PFM 04-06)**



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE PARTH SARTHI MISHRA (PFM 2004-06) AS "ALUM OF THE MONTH". HIS ACTIVE SUPPORT RESULTED IN SUCCESSFUL PLACEMENT OF 3 STUDENTS FROM THE OUTGOING CLASS OF IIFM, IN A FINTECH COMPANY "CRESCENDO FINSERVE PRIVATE LIMITED". HE USED HIS NETWORK TO ENCOURAGE THE COMPANY TO CONSIDER IIFM STUDENTS FOR RECRUITMENT. IT IS VERY ENCOURAGING TO SEE ALUMNI COMING IN SUPPORT FOR OUR ALMA MATER.

  
PRESIDENT



# CAMPUS THIS MONTH





Dr Ilayaraja T, Managing Director, MP State Tourism Development Corporation, Chief Guest, inaugurating the 44th Foundation Day Ceremony at IIFM



IIFM commemorated Martyr's Day



IIFM in collaboration with the International Finance Corporation and the Government of Madhya Pradesh, organized the "HR Conclave for Agritech"





**IIFM in collaboration with the Gender Budgeting Division, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, and with the support of West Bengal Forest Department, organised a 3-day State Level Workshop on "Gender Budgeting & Women Empowerment in Environment and Forestry Sector" at IIFM Kurseong Campus**

# IIFM IN NEWS



**IIFM Wins 1st Prize at IIM Lucknow in the National-level**

**Short Film Making Competition "Antarnaad"\* at Manfest-Varchasva 2025, the annual fest of IIM Lucknow.**

**With 59 teams competing from across India only 10 teams made it to the finals.**

**The IIFM winning team:**

**Yugal Bawankar(2023-25)**

**Pushkar Nandanwar(2023-25)**

**Arpit Sharma(2024-26)**

**Subodh Chawre(2024-26)**

**Varian Crasto(2024-26)**

**Anushka Rathore(2024-26)**

**Hritik Raj(2024-26)**

**Prashampz P Darshan(2024-26)**

**Sovan Dakua(2024-26)**

**Divya Solanke(2024-26)**

**and**

**Shikha Shrivastava(2024-26)**



**Congratulations to Shivam Telang (PGDFM '25) and Ninad Kashyap (PGDSM '25), who represented IIFM in the British Parliamentary Debate Competition and bagged 2nd Runner's-Up position and National Finalists at the Vivitsa 2K25 Sustainability Event held at IIM Indore**



Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30 - 10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:05	Welcome Address	Dr. Prerna Bhunia, Faculty, IIFM
10:05-10:10	Opening Remarks	Ms. Shobha Kumar, Director, IIM/JCC
10:10-10:15	Special Remarks	Dr. K. Ravi Shankar IPS, Director, IIFM
10:15-10:25	Keynote address	Shri. Ravi Ranjan IPS, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, CAMPA, Jharkhand
10:25 - 10:29	Bangalore address	Shri. Ashutosh Kumar IPS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Dept, Jharkhand
10:30 - 10:45	Group Photo and High Tea	
10:50 - 11:00	Pre-training Survey	IIFM
11:00 - 11:45	GCF Fundamentals and No-Objection Process	Ms. Shobha Kumar, Director, IIM/JCC
11:45 - 12:15	GCF Investment Framework and Investment Criteria	Dr. Smita Das, Faculty, IIFM
12:15 - 13:00	Bleed-out Financing and Instruments	Mr. Anshu Poddar, Deputy Manager, GCF
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 15:00	Elements of Concept Note & Funding Proposal	Mr. Muhammad Raouf, Deputy Manager, Department of Climate Action & Sustainability, NABARD
15:00 - 15:15	Tea/Coffee Break	
15:15 - 16:30	Importance of Climate Rationale, Theory of Change (ToC) & Logicframe and GCF Activity	Mr. Muhammad Raouf, NABARD
16:30 - 17:00	National Adaptation Plan Overview	Ms. Simpa Bhat, Project Specialist, UNDP
17:00 onwards	Post training survey and valedictory session	

**IIFM conducts Green Fund Regional Workshop on February 7th, 2025 in Ranchi, Jharkhand**



# ALUMNI IN CAMPUS





**Dr. K Ravichandran's (Director IIFM) visit to Alumni Office along with board members of Alumni Association (AA)**

**L to R:**

**Praveen Khedale (PFM 2008-10, Secretary AA)**

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

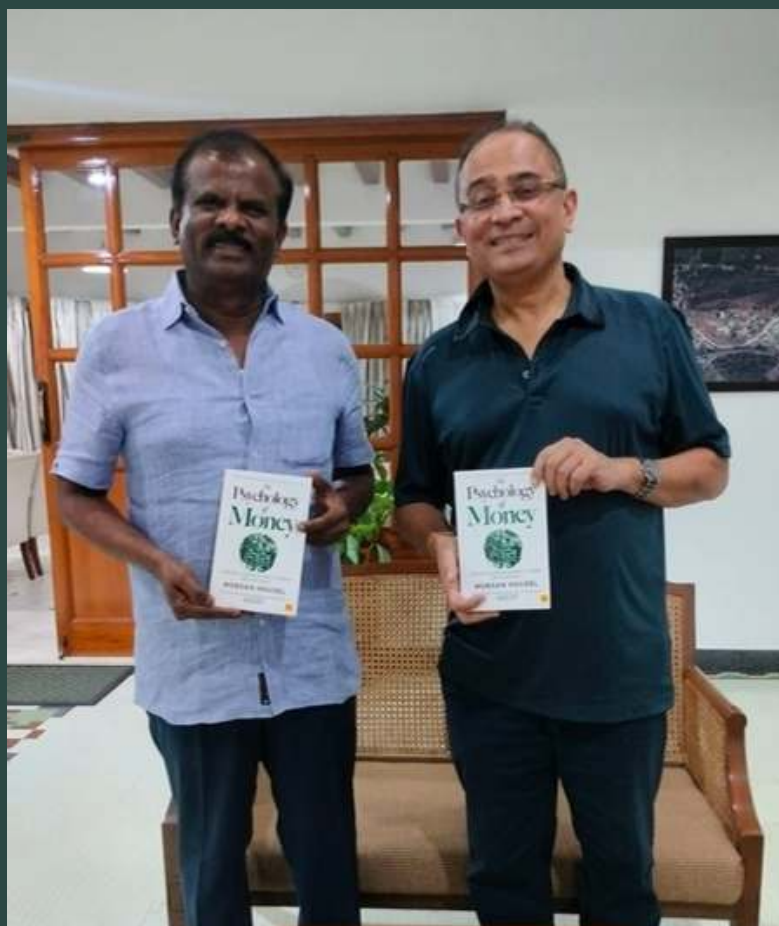
**Dr. K Ravichandran (PFM 1991-93)**

**Ms Swati Chauhan (FPM 2012-16, member, Board of Governors AA)**

**Mr. Kallol Mandal (PFM 2006-08, Treasurer, AA)**



**Sandeep Chakravorty, President Alumni Association, interacting with the students of IIFM**



**L to R:**  
**Dr. K Ravichandran,**  
**Director IIFM**  
**Sandeep Chakravorty**  
**(President Alumni**  
**Association)**



**The “ALMA MATTERS” Newsletter Team**

**L to R:**

**Meghna Mishra (PSM 26)**

**Akash Bajpai (PFM 26)**

**Avinash Kumar (PFM 1998-00)**

**Spandan Chattopadhyay (PFM 25)**

**Ashapura Adhikari (PSM 25)**

**Sherin Chacko (PSM 26)**





**L to R : Anand Raj (PSM'26), Aakash Bajpai (PFM'26), Meghna Mishra (PSM'26), Spandan Chattopadhyay (PFM'25), Ashapurna Adhikari (PSM'25), Sherin Chacko (PSM'26), Aditi Singh (PFM'25), Diksha Sharma (PSM'25), Anjali (better half of Avinash Kumar), Avinash Kumar (PFM 1998-00), Avinav Kumar (PFM 1999-21)**



**L to R:  
Prof. P K Biswas  
(former faculty IIFM)  
Avinash Kumar (PFM  
1998-00; Vice  
President Alumni  
Association)  
Dr. K Ravichandran  
(Director IIFM)**

LtR:

Amarjeet Raushan (PFM 2020-22; Young Professional - Livestock, BRLPS ) as part of the recruitment team for BRLPS and selected 3 students

Kallol Mandal (PFM 2006-08)

Chandu Bhaiya

Yogesh(PFM 2018-20; Technology Consultant EY)



Alumni meet Prof. Yogesh Dubey at his place faculty quarter at IIFM campus R to L (Top pic):  
Yogesh (PFM 2018-20)  
Aman(PFM 2022-24)  
Prof. Yogesh Dubey  
Kallol(PFM 2006-08)



March, 2025

# ALUMNI SUPPORT



This year record 8 Students got PLACED...at CSRBOX. CSRBOX recruited from IIFM in two phases  
CSRBOX Founder is Bhomik Shah (PFM 2009-11)  
and this year the recruitments happend through two more alumni  
Manasi (PFM 2008-10)& Moinak (PFM 2019-21)  
who are already with CSRBOX.



Alum supported to get 3+ students placed through campus placement. Parth Sarathi Mishra (PFM 2004-06; Zonal Business Head, West- Inclusive and Social Banking at YES BANK) supported for students' placement as he referred one Fintech Founder (known to him) to IIFM Student Placement Coordinator. The Fintech Company selected 3 students and kept 1 (stand-by) for an additional role in a different department.

# KNOWLEDGE CORNER





## Rachel Carson: A Pioneer of Environmental Awareness

Rachel Carson (1907–1964) was a marine biologist, author, and environmentalist whose work played a crucial role in launching the modern environmental movement. Her groundbreaking book, *Silent Spring* (1962), exposed the dangers of widespread pesticide use, particularly DDT, and its devastating impact on wildlife and human health.

Carson's early career focused on marine biology, and she worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where she developed a talent for communicating scientific ideas to the public. However, her greatest impact came with *Silent Spring*, which warned of the ecological consequences of chemical pollution. The book faced strong opposition from the chemical industry, but it gained public support and led to policy changes, including the eventual U.S. ban on DDT.

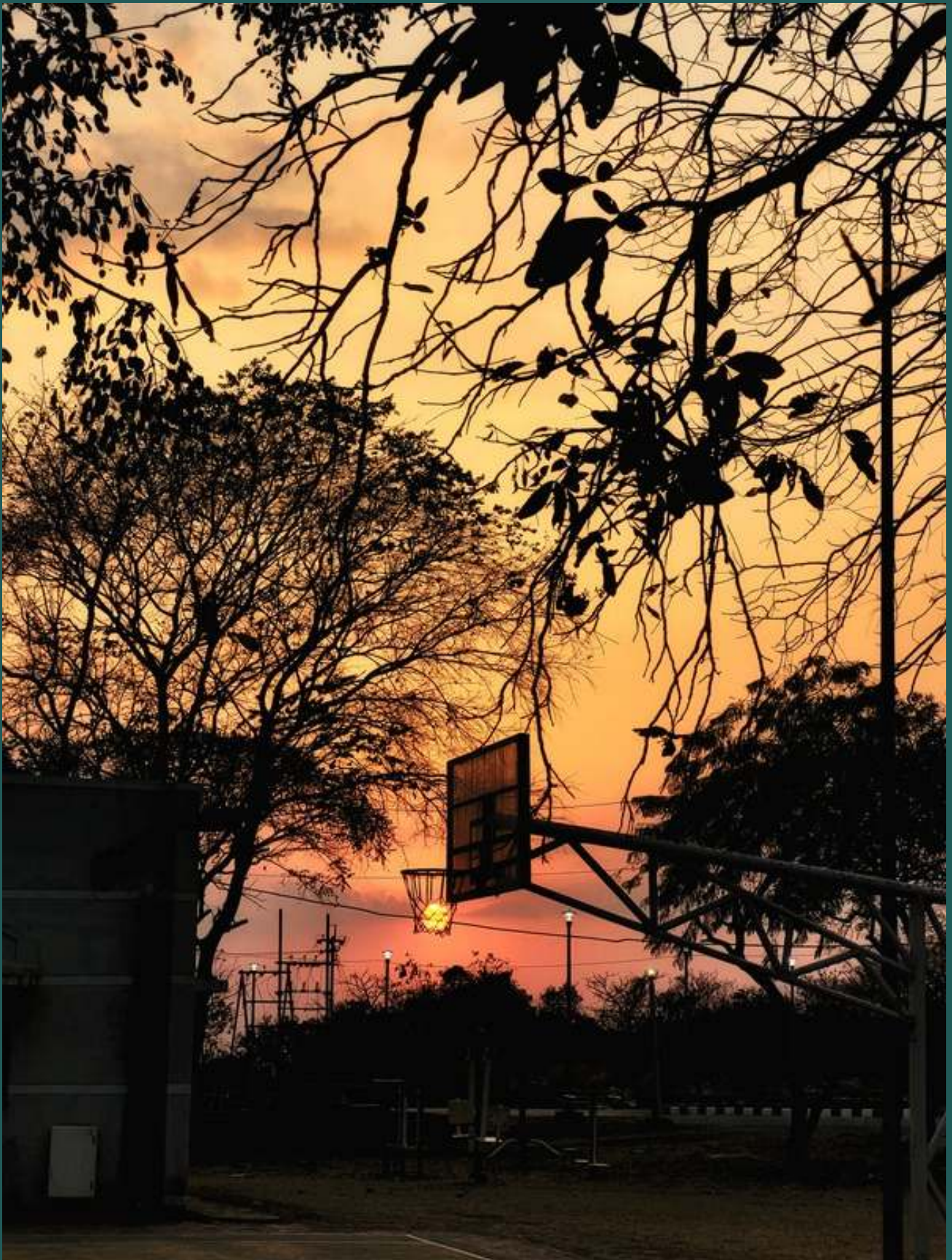
Her work not only influenced environmental regulations but also helped inspire the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 1970. Carson's legacy continues to shape environmental policies worldwide, highlighting the need for sustainability and responsible scientific progress. Despite facing criticism, she stood by her research, proving that a single voice can spark global change. Rachel Carson remains a symbol of environmental advocacy, reminding us of our responsibility to protect the planet for future generations.

**PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF THE  
MONTH**



**The intricacies of Nature**

Photo By- Alex Mathew Sebastian PFM 2023-25



## The Eternal Sunset

Photo By- Pushkar Nandanwar PFM 2023-25



# APPEAL



# Nurturing the Brand "IIFM": Your Role in Shaping Futures

Dear Alumni,

Your unwavering support has been instrumental in helping the Institute thrive and grow over the years, and now, we seek your assistance in another impactful way. The placement season for the PGDFM and PGDSM 2023-25 batches is in full swing, and the internship season for the PGDFM and PGDSM 2024-26 batches is well on the way.

We invite you to contribute by facilitating internship and placement opportunities within your esteemed organizations or through your professional networks. Your involvement will not only help nurture the next generation of professionals but also strengthen the Institute's legacy in creating impactful leaders for sustainability and development.

For any queries or to share opportunities, please reach out to:

Placement Cell Email: [placement@iifmbhopal.edu.in](mailto:placement@iifmbhopal.edu.in)

Internship Cell Email: [internship@iifmbhopal.edu.in](mailto:internship@iifmbhopal.edu.in)

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Head - Summer Internship: Prof. Anand Hindolia, +91 9004910574

Placement Officer: Mr. Dipankar V., +91 93467 78199

Placement Coordinator: Sital Suman Routray, +91 87633 23511

Internship Coordinator: Mayank Kumar, +91 7004578170

Your engagement can create a transformative impact on the careers of our students. Let us work together to ensure their success!

Thank you for your continued support.

# 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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# JOIN US



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Alumni Association



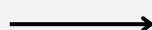


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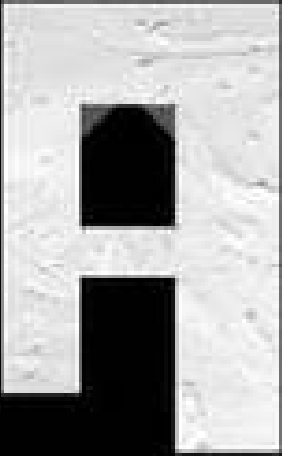
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