



J S S Mahavidyapeetha
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Department of Information Science & Engineering

Distinguished Alumni

Government Sectors	
<p>Mr. Manjunath R, IAS officer Batch: 2008-2012 Manjunath R is an IAS officer (AGMUT cadre, 2022 batch) serving as Director of Tourism for the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. He assumed this role in late 2024, focusing on promoting adventure tourism, such as the National Adventure Championships. He also serves as the ADC of Seppa</p>	
<p>Mr. Pruthvi Sanikam KAS Officer Batch: 2008-2012 Role: Tahsildar (likely in Belthangady taluk, Dakshina Kannada district). Involved in field-level administration, including, but not limited to, handling encroachment issues and assisting in high-profile investigations. Part of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) and district administration involved in the exhumation of bodies related to the "Dharmasthala mass burial case" in Belthangady taluk.</p>	
Entrepreneurs	
<p>Mr. Varun Umesh Founder and CEO, Zysk Technologies Batch: 2007-2011 Founder and CEO of Zysk Technologies, a web development services company based in Bangalore, India, I have been leading a team of talented developers and designers for more than eight years. We create an online presence that looks great and performs well to help our clients' businesses flourish! I am a passionate developer with an eye for building great UI/UX, and a self-motivated business leader who constantly loves to acquire new skills. I also founded SparkPlug Coworks, a co-working space where I meet creative minds and constitute ideas. My mission is to create impact businesses that generate more employment opportunities and solve real-world problems. I believe that with a strong team and a positive mindset, impossible is nothing!</p>	

Mr. Karn Vats,
Director - Investment Banking Healthcare & Pharma

Batch: 2003-2007

Leading strategic M&A and capital raising mandates for global healthcare and pharmaceutical clients Providing bespoke financial advisory to accelerate innovation, drive market expansion, and unlock significant value Partnering with C-suite executives to navigate complex transactions and capitalize on growth opportunities within the evolving life sciences sector



Mr. Mithun Tantri
Co-Founder & CEO, Chhotastock Co-Founder & Managing Partner Blitz

Batch: 2011-2015

Breaking the investment barriers for 300Mn First-Time Investors using Gamification. Democratising & Gamify-ing Equity investments for India. All things product, technology & investments.



Software Professionals

Amit Shivpuja

Director Data Product, Governance
Senior Data & AI Executive at Walmart
Batch: 2000-2004

Leading Data and AI strategy at Walmart, helping shape the company's enterprise-wide approach to data, governance, and responsible AI. Council, and Enterprise AI Council, he focuses on enabling trusted, scalable, and sustainable Data & AI adoption across the organization.

Designs AI-powered governance frameworks and agentic solutions that make data accessible, product-integrated, and revenue-generating—empowering leaders to move faster with clarity and confidence.

He is also the author of *The Data & AI Compass* (www.daicompass.com), a practical guide for leaders navigating data, governance, and the rapidly evolving AI landscape.



Mr. Jyothi Swaroop

CMO at DDN | Board Advisor | GM | GTM Leader

Batch: 2000-2004

Highly accomplished go-to-market Executive and P&L leader offering demonstrated success in delivering consistent results in complex, global B2B & B2C environments. Built successful product, sales & marketing strategies, demand programs and large global go-to-market teams including sales & business development, channel and alliances in AI/Enterprise Data



management/Data Analytics/Middleware/IoT/SaaS/Cloud/API/HPC environments, as well as success collaborating with and influencing the board, C-suite, VCs, sales and product teams. Extensive international experience from Fortune 100 to start-ups.

Mr. Shailesh Soliwal
Senior Director of Engineering - AI Shopping Experience, Walmart Global Tech
Batch: 2002-2006
Engineering leader with 10+ years leading and scaling high-impact teams across distributed systems, mobile, and ML. Proven track record of driving growth through product-led strategies and strong cross-functional execution. Experienced in developing senior leaders, instilling high-performance culture, and delivering measurable business outcomes.



Mrs. Vidya Singh
Director of Software Engineering @ GE HealthCare | Innovation
Bengaluru
Batch: 2002-2006
With 2 decades of experience at GE HealthCare, currently serving as Director of Software Engineering, she specializes in leveraging artificial intelligence, team leadership, and lean process improvements to drive impactful results. Fostering innovation, optimizing workflows, and empowering teams to deliver high-quality solutions in the health tech landscape. Passionate about aligning technology and strategy.



Mrs. Pooja Nayak
Cloud Solutions Platform, HP Inc
Batch: 2004-2008
Principal Product Manager at Print Software Org, HP Inc, Vancouver, Washington. Large format and Supplies Business partner engagement and strategic roadmap creation to expand and enhance digital solutions and services.



Mr. Umar Ameen
Building Opptra
Batch: 2005-2009
Setup and lead E-Commerce Consulting and Marketing Services for brands across E-Commerce marketplaces in Europe, UK, USA, GCC and India. We help brands scale up E-Commerce businesses in a sustainable and profitable way.



Mr. Madhwesh Parthakudi
Supply Chain | Analytics | Transformation
Batch: 2004-2008

An accomplished Program Manager, Agile Practitioner and certified Supply Chain professional with 10+ years of global experience, currently helping build business solutions at Cisco Systems. Well versed with end to end Supply Chain Operations, and Agile methodologies, he has worked with renowned global distributor clientele including Techdata, Westcon group, Ingram Micro, among many others, to help them achieve Inventory management excellence, balance supply and demand needs, and maximize profitability. Prior to joining Cisco, Madhwesh worked at Sainsbury's retail, helping transform their in-store business operations and processes; and at the very beginning of his career, worked as an SAP IT consultant - driving ERP solution programs in the Utilities space.



Mr. Rajiv Singh
Software Engineer, A.P. Moller – Maersk
Batch: 2018 – 2022

SDE JL2 @Maersk | Ex @Lummo @redBus
@Economize | GSoC '23 Mentor @Jenkins|
GSoC '22 @Keptn | LFX '21 @mojal global |
GSoD '20 @gRPC-Gateway | HackerRank:
1908.5 | Hacker Earth: 1625 | ICPC
Regionalist Amritapuri 2020



Viswanathan Sunder
Technical Lead Consultant at Citi (AWS
certified AI Practitioner and Solutions
Architect)
Batch: 2007 -2011

10 + years of experience as a Technical manager and Solutions architect on a diverse set of technologies including JAVA, Redhat Openshift, Elasticsearch , AWS , Tekton, Jenkins, Harness. Lead Vulnerability manger with proficiency in tools such as Blackduck, Snyk , Sonar and checkmarx.

