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Career Development Workshop by Alumni Association

Career Development Programme from **Mechanical Department**

As part of the **Monthly Alumni Activities**, an interaction session for **December 2025** was organized on **December 19, 2025** from **1:30 pm to 2:30 pm** in **offline mode**, featuring **Mr. Abhijeet Gopalakrishnan** and **Mr. Harish Saravana Kumar**, alumni of the **2024 B.E. Mechanical Engineering Batch**, with the undergraduate Mechanical Engineering students. **Abhijeet** is currently pursuing an **M.S. in Aerospace Engineering at Georgia Tech University**, while **Harish** is pursuing an **M.A.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering at the University of Ottawa**. Both were among the outstanding students of their batch.

During the session, they **shared their complete journey, starting from securing admission to international universities to completing the visa process**. They provided valuable guidance to students on **effective résumé preparation, selecting areas of academic interest, and obtaining Letters of Recommendation (LORs)**, offering practical insights into preparing for higher studies abroad.

The undergraduate students actively participated in the session and raised several pertinent questions, including:

- What are the key criteria considered for admission to universities abroad?
- What challenges and difficulties are commonly encountered during the visa process?
- How is life abroad affected by changes in government policies?
- What job opportunities are available abroad after graduation?

Do patents and academic projects play a significant role in securing admission to international universities?

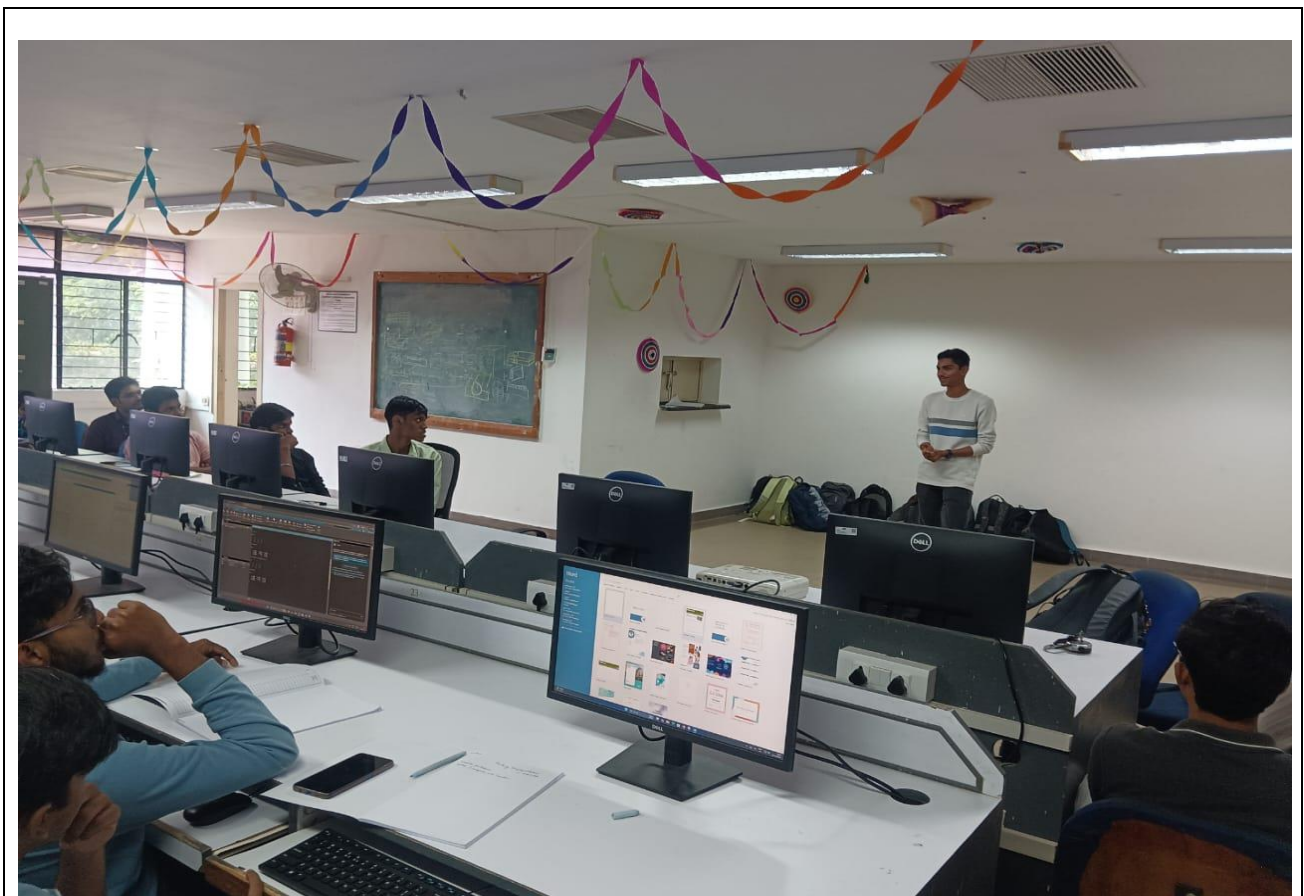
Guest's Profile

Abhijeet and Harish graduated from the Mechanical Engineering Department in the year 2024. **Abhijeet is currently pursuing MS in Aero at Georgia Tech University.**
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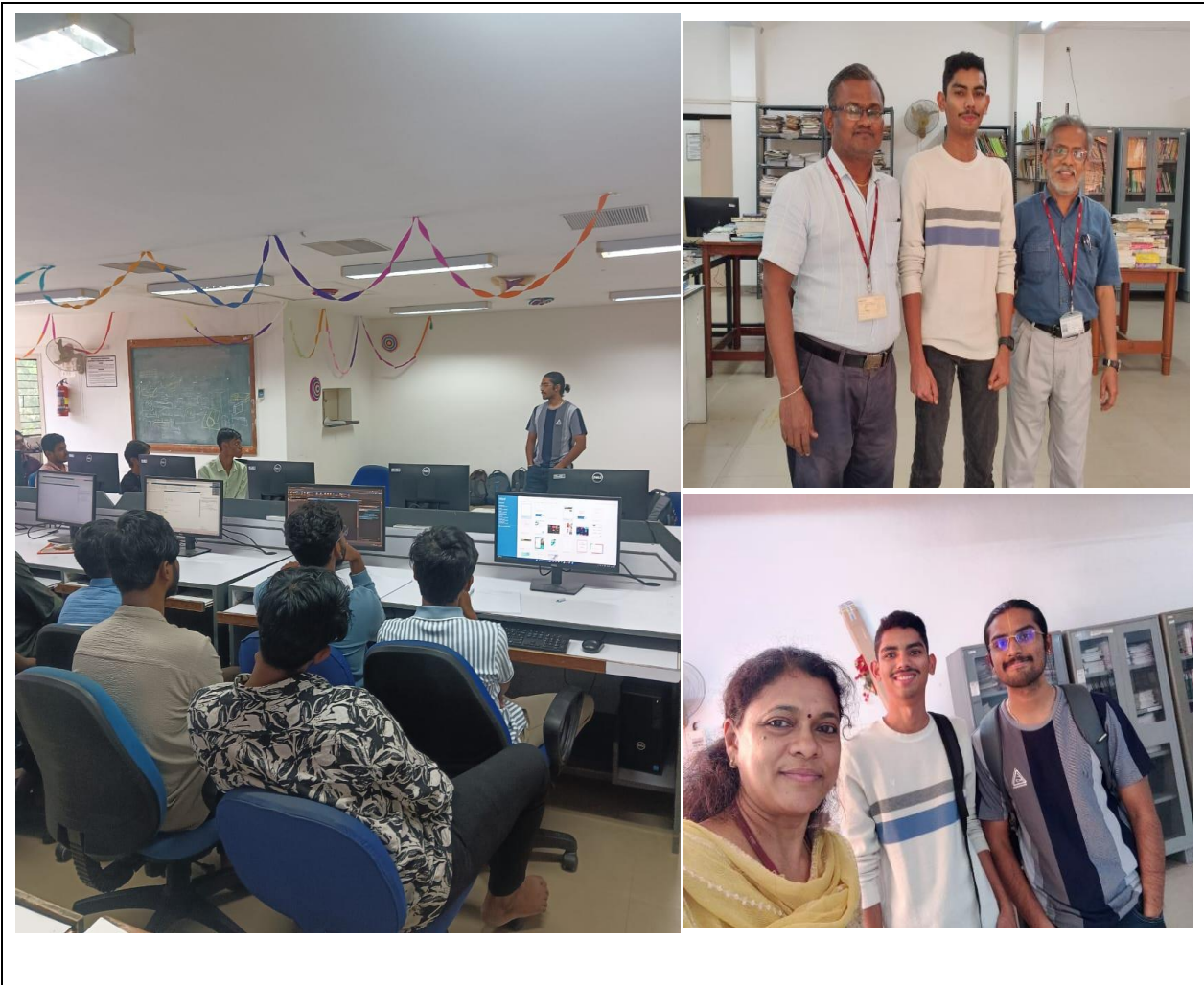
Harish is currently pursuing MAsC in Mechanical Engineering at University of Ottawa.
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Photos of the interactive session



Alumni Connect – Preparing for MS and Global Opportunities in Mechanical Engineering



UG Mechanical Students Engage with Alumni on Higher Studies and Career Guidance

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Events conducted by Alumni

Event 1: Alumni Contribution to Student Career Development – Civil Department

On **December 24, 2025**, **Mr. Dhuvarakesh M**, an alumnus of the **2021–2025 Batch**, visited the **Department of Civil Engineering** and met with the **Head of the Department, Dr. N. Sivakumar**, and the **Alumni Coordinator, Dr. Aswin Sriram**. Mr. Dhuvarakesh has been placed at **Worley** and is scheduled to join the organization in **January 2026**.

During the visit, he expressed his interest in interacting with students and sharing his experiences as the Placement Coordinator. He met with current **third year students** at the Civil Engineering Seminar Hall, where he **interacted with them and addressed their questions and queries regarding placements and career preparation**. The **Department of Civil Engineering** conveys its **best wishes** to Mr. Dhuvarakesh for his **professional career** and **future endeavors**.



Alumni Expert Interacting with Faculty and Students – Civil Engineering Department



Career Guidance Session by Civil Engineering Alumnus Mr. Dhuvarakesh M

Event 2: Alumni Talk on Higher Studies – CSE Department

On **December 23, 2025**, **Mr. R. Abhinav Ram**, an alumnus of the **2021–2025 Batch**, delivered an **online talk** titled “**Higher Studies at Uppsala University: A Student Perspective**” for the **third and final-year students** of the **Department of Computer Science and Engineering**. During the session, he shared his experiences related to **higher education at Uppsala University**, including insights into the application process, academic environment, research culture, and student life. The interactive session provided valuable guidance to students aspiring for higher studies abroad and helped them gain a realistic understanding of international academic opportunities.

Event 3: Alumni Expert Session on “Neuroprofiling and Its Applications” – BME Department

The **Department of Biomedical Engineering**, SSN College of Engineering, organized an interactive session titled “**Neuroprofiling and Its Applications**” at the **Central Seminar Hall** from **10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**, in collaboration with **Mindspeller**, a **Belgium-based company** specializing in the **commercialization of neuroprofiling technologies and neuromarketing solutions**.

The session was delivered by **Mr. Prem Aravindan** (BME, Batch of 2020), **Lead Developer** at **Mindspeller** and a proud alumnus of the **Department of Biomedical Engineering**. He began by introducing Mindspeller and its vision, followed by an engaging overview of neuroprofiling technology. The talk **highlighted** how tools such as surveys, word-association tasks, self-descriptions, and statistical analysis are employed to create predictive and introspective **individual profiles**. He also discussed applications in **consumer behavior analysis**, targeted advertising, and emerging implicit neuroprofiling techniques involving EEG signals and passive data collection.

The session concluded with an **interactive Q&A**, during which students actively engaged in discussions on **data privacy**, **personal autonomy**, and the **ethical considerations** associated with **neuroprofiling**. The event was well received and served as an inspiring example of alumni giving back to the department by sharing **industry-relevant insights** and fostering critical thinking on **emerging neurotechnologies**.



BME Alumnus Mr. Prem Aravindan Delivering a Session on Neuroprofiling and Emerging Neurotechnologies

Event 4: Alumni-Conducted Value-Added Course on Business Applications of Cloud – SSN School of Management

From Concepts to Confident Decisions

The Value-Added Course on the Business Applications of Cloud Computing was led by Mr. Achyuth Venkatesan (MBA Batch 2001-2003), CISA-certified Senior Audit Manager at Standard Chartered Bank. The course provided students with a structured and practical understanding of how cloud technology influences modern business decision-making. A total of 26 students registered for the course. Conducted over two Saturdays, the programme effectively bridged foundational concepts with real-world managerial applications, with a strong emphasis on the digitization of business processes.

The sessions on the first day began by grounding students in the evolution of IT infrastructure and the growing shift toward cloud-first strategies. Key concepts such as scalability, elasticity, pay-as-you-go pricing, and high availability were discussed in the context of why organizations move away from traditional systems. Cloud service and deployment models—IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, and hybrid environments—were presented not merely as technical options, but as long-term strategic business decisions.

The second day translated theory into practice through live demonstrations, case-based discussions, and role-play exercises. Students analysed a company's transition from legacy systems to the cloud, assessed inherent and residual risks, and debated strategic versus tactical choices. Working in teams representing corporate leadership and consulting firms, they experienced how CIOs evaluate migration paths, pricing models, compliance risks, and vendor selection—reinforcing the idea that decision-makers ultimately own the outcomes of these choices.

Through hands-on exposure to real-world tools such as SaaS demonstrations, cloud migration walkthroughs, and discussions on usage-based pricing models, students gained clarity on how cloud solutions are evaluated and implemented in practice. Collectively, the sessions helped students view cloud computing not merely as a technological shift, but as a powerful business enabler that demands judgment, accountability, and strategic thinking—skills essential for future managers navigating digital transformation.





Alumni-Led Value-Added Course: MBA Class 2025–2027 with Mr. Achyuth Venkatesan

Event 5: Alumni-Led Cross-Functional Elective Orientation on Sustainability – SSN School of Management

The orientation session on **Sustainability and ESG** for the **cross-functional electives**, conducted by **Ms. Bhavani Shruti (MBA Batch 2021–2023)**, **Assistant Manager – Commercial Sales** and a member of the **Global Sustainability Initiatives team** at **Blackstone Shipping Pvt. Ltd.**, was highly informative and impactful. The session highlighted the growing global importance of sustainability and its increasing relevance across industries, emphasizing its positive trajectory as organizations worldwide prioritize sustainable practices.

Ms. Bhavani Shruti also explained the **unique assessment structure of the course** and emphasized that sustainability is a critical area of understanding for every management student - not only from an academic perspective but also for its practical application in professional and organizational contexts.



Cross-Functional Elective Orientation Led by Alumna Ms. Bhavani Shruti with MBA Class of 2025-2027

Event 6: Alumni in Academic Course Delivery – SSN School of Management

As part of the **School of Management's continued emphasis on industry-integrated learning**, **distinguished alumni** actively contributed to **academic course delivery across multiple semesters**.

- **Ms. Veena** and **Mr. Achyut V**, alumni of the **MBA Batch 2001-2003**, delivered sessions for the **Big Data Analytics course** offered to **fourth semester** students as part of the **Business Analytics specialization**, **bringing practical perspectives to analytical concepts**.

- In addition, **Mr. Karthik V**, alumnus of the **MBA Batch 2008–2010** and currently serving as **Chief Operating Officer** and **Head – Business Development** at **IP Rings Ltd.**, is handling the **Operations Management** course for **second semester** students, **integrating real-world operational insights with theoretical frameworks**.
- Further strengthening the academic–industry interface, **Ms. Madhumitha Manimaran**, alumna of the **MBA Batch 2002–2004** and **Deputy General Manager – Strategy** at **HCLTech**, is contributing her industry expertise by sharing insights as part of the **Financial Management** course for **second semester** students.

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Alumni Visits and Interactions

Alumni Visits/Interactions during December 2025

Department	Number of Alumni Visited*
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1
Electronics and Communication Engineering	2
Computer Science Engineering	1
Information Technology	3
Civil Engineering	1
Mechanical Engineering	4
Chemical Engineering	2
Biomedical Engineering	6
MBA	6
Total	26

*As per the details provided by the Department Faculty Alumni Coordinators

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **ECE Department**

On **December 22, 2025**, **Mr. N. Sidharth**, an **alumnus** of the **2006–2010** B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering batch, and **Ms. S. Balambal**, an **alumna** of the **2019–2023** B.E. Electronics and Communication Engineering batch, visited the **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering** and interacted with students and faculty members. The interaction provided an opportunity for the alumni to share their **academic experiences, professional journeys, and insights into industry expectations, emerging technologies, and career opportunities** in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering, fostering meaningful engagement with the department.



Bridging Generations: Alumni Interaction at ECE Department



Alumnus Mr. N. Sidharth with Head of the Department, Dr. P. Vijayalakshmi – ECE

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the IT Department

Mr. Amrith Murali, an alumnus of the **B.Tech IT (2018–2022 Batch)**, currently working as a **Security Analyst** at **SISA Information Security Pvt. Ltd.**, a leading organization in the field of cybersecurity, visited the college on **December 16, 2025**, and interacted with the **IT Department faculty members**.

Ms. Duvicksha U, an alumna of the **B.Tech IT (2019–2023 Batch)**, currently working as a **Senior Associate Business System Analyst** at **Equinix India Professional Services Private Ltd.**, visited the college on **December 16, 2025**, and interacted with the **IT Department faculty members**.



Alumni Visit: Mr. Amrith Murali Engages with IT Faculty Members



IT Alumna Ms. Duvicksha U Interacting with IT Faculty

Ms. Gunanicaa Arun, an alumna of the **B.Tech IT (2020-2024 Batch)**, currently working as a **Software Engineer** at **Fidelity Investments**, visited the college on **December 29, 2025**, and interacted with the faculty members of the Department of Information Technology.



Alumni Visit: Ms. Gunanicaa Arun Engages with IT Faculty Members

Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **Mechanical Department**

The following alumni visited the **Mechanical department** and interacted with faculty members during **December 2025**.



Mr. A Sanjaya Kumar from **2021-2025 Batch** working as a **Graduate Engineer Trainee** at **PSA Stellantis - Hosur**



Mr. Anam Nitin Reddy from **2021-2025 Batch** got admission for **MS** at **Johns Hopkins University**

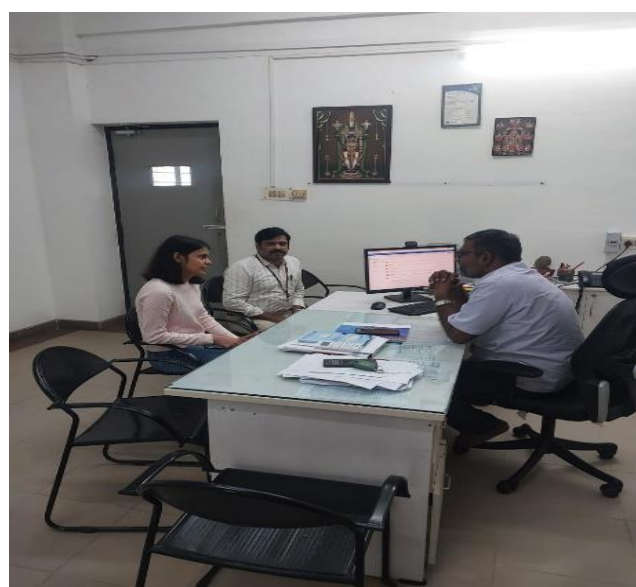
Alumni Visits and Interactions from the **Chemical Department**

The **Board of Studies (BoS) meeting** held on **December 18, 2025**, witnessed the valuable participation of distinguished alumni, who contributed to the framing of the curriculum and syllabus under the R2024 regulations. **Mr. Samayaraj D**, an alumnus of the **2009 Chemical batch** and currently serving as the **Chief Technology Officer** at **Unibose Technology Private Limited**, attended the meeting as the representative of the UG alumni. Mr. Samayaraj shared insightful suggestions and constructive feedback, drawing upon his academic and industry experience, which significantly contributed to the curriculum development process.



Distinguished Alumnus Mr. Samayaraj D's Contribution to Curriculum Development (R2024) - Chemical Engineering

Ms. Monica, an alumna of the **2022 passed-out Chemical batch** and currently working as a **Process Engineer** at **Dow Chemical International Pvt. Ltd.**, visited the Department of Chemical Engineering on **December 31, 2025**, and interacted with the Head of the Department and faculty members.



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Alumni Achievements

SSN Pride – Mechanical Engineering Alumnus Harish Saravana Kumar’s Team FarmSight Wins Graduate Student Projects Award at Design Day Fall 2025

Mr. Harish Saravana Kumar, alumnus of the **2024 B.E. Mechanical Engineering Batch** and currently pursuing an **M.A.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering** at the **University of Ottawa**, along with his team **FarmSight**, **won** the **Graduate Student Projects category** at **Design Day Fall 2025**. Their achievement highlights the **innovative spirit and research excellence fostered during their time at SSN** and reflects their commitment to addressing real-world engineering challenges.



Harish Saravana Kumar and Team FarmSight – Graduate Student Projects Winners

SSN congratulates **Mr. Harish Saravana Kumar** and **Team FarmSight** on their outstanding achievement of winning the **Graduate Student Projects Category** at **Design Day Fall 2025** and extends its best wishes for continued success in research, innovation, and impactful contributions to the field of mechanical engineering.

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Alumni Write up

Write up: Mr. Jassem M (Department of EEE, 2019–2023 Batch)
Valve Electrical Design & Computational Simulation Research Engineer, Hitachi Energy

From Curiosity to Cutting-Edge Research: My Journey at SSN and Beyond

Mr. Jassem M, B.E. (2019–2023 EEE Batch), currently working as a *Valve Electrical Design & Computational Simulation Research Engineer at Hitachi Energy*, interacted with **Dr. V. S. Nagarajan**, Associate Professor, EEE, through a **Google Meet** session in **December 2025** and shared the following reflections for the alumni newsletter.



When I joined SSN, I did not have a clearly defined roadmap for my future. What I did possess, however, was a strong willingness to learn and the courage to explore new opportunities. **During my first year - coinciding with the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic - I was offered the opportunity to work on a research project by a faculty member, an experience I had never envisioned at such an early stage of my academic journey.**

This marked the beginning of an intense learning phase, characterized by late nights spent questioning models, experimenting with algorithms, and refining ideas. **Through close collaboration with faculty members and active involvement in multiple research projects, I was fortunate to publish two research papers in international journals early in my academic career.**

The exposure and training I received at SSN eventually led to my selection into one of the top R&D teams at Hitachi Energy, a global leader in HVDC technology. Contributing to advanced research and development in such a high-impact domain is both a privilege and a responsibility - one that is deeply rooted in the mentorship, research-oriented mindset, and opportunities provided by SSN from the very beginning.

SSN did not merely prepare me for the industry; it prepared me to make meaningful contributions to it. The research funding, academic rigor, and continuous guidance I received equipped me to approach complex engineering challenges with clarity and confidence. With deep gratitude to SSN, I move forward empowered by a way of thinking that will continue to shape every challenge I undertake and every contribution I make. **SSN extends its best wishes to him for continued growth and success in contributing meaningfully to advanced research and innovation in the field of electrical engineering.**

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Alumni Relations Office News

Tribute '26: SSN's Annual Alumni Get-together

Tribute '26 was a grand celebration that brought together **over 350 alumni** from across the globe, along with **faculty** and **staff of SSN**, to commemorate the **institution's remarkable 30-year journey** and the **achievements of its alumni**.

The day began with **faculty interactions** and **department activities**, giving alumni a chance to **reconnect with their departments**. **Indoor sports** and a **photobooth** added fun, while the **Alumni Payanam** networking event in the CDC provided opportunities for meaningful professional and personal connections. Alumni also participated in the tree sapling planting ceremony at Alumni Avenue, marking their contribution to SSN's green initiatives.

The evening program, held at the **Main Auditorium**, blended **recognition, entertainment, and networking**. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including:

- **Mr. Sundar Mahalingam**, President – Strategy, HCL & Shiv Nadar Foundation, Chairman, SSN Management Committee
- **Dr. V.E. Annamalai**, Vice President – Higher Education, Shiv Nadar Foundation
- **Dr. Radha S**, Principal, SSN College of Engineering
- **Dr. Sunita Nair**, Advisor, Student Affairs, SSN Trust
- **Heads of Departments** and **Professors**
- **Faculty Alumni Coordinators** and **SSN Faculty Members**
- **Mr. Ananda Raman**, Head of Alumni Relations
- **Dr. Imthyaz Sheriff C**, Managing Director, **SSN Alumni Association**, along with **office bearers** and **Executive Board Members** of the SSN Alumni Association

Key highlights of the evening included:

- Celebrating 30 years of SSN
- Recap and way forward by the SSN Alumni Association
- Welcome address by the Managing Director, SSN Alumni Association
- 25 years of staff service recognition, honoring seven dedicated faculty and staff
- Student Alumni Representatives (SARs) recognition
- SSN Distinguished Alumni Awards, presented to Ravi Shankar Shanmugam and Thanga Prakash Anandarajan, who shared their journeys and inspired the audience

Entertainment included stand-up comedy by **Mr. Jagan Krishnan**, followed by a lively musical performance by the **SSN Music Club (120 dB)**. The evening concluded with networking over dinner, fostering memories and connections that strengthened the SSN community.

Alumni wishing to extend their stay enjoyed overnight accommodation at the International Hostel, followed by breakfast and checkout the next morning.

Tribute '26 was a perfect celebration of SSN's legacy, alumni achievements and community spirit.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all participants, guests and alumni who made this event a grand success.

Few Images are given below:





Be a part of SSN's Global Alumni Network:

Join **SSN's official Community on WhatsApp** -
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GQpRLjiOkpSCI7Rx5FPbN1>

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Dr. Aswin Sriram Civil	Dr. V.S. Nagarajan EEE	Dr. G.R. Venkatakrishnan EEE	Dr. R. Leo EEE
			
Dr. W. Jino Hans ECE	Dr. I. Nelson ECE	Dr. D. Gnana Prakash Chemical	Mr. Ananda V Raman Alumni-in-Charge
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