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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 **April 2026** was conducted by **Mr. Kavin Sudha Ramakrishnan**, a **2024 passed-out alumnus** of **B.E. Mechanical Engineering**, for the undergraduate Mechanical Engineering students on **April 30, 2026**, from 11.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m. through **online mode**.

Kavin is currently pursuing his **Master's degree in M2 at ISAE-ENSMA**, **specializing in High Temperature Materials, in Poitiers, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France**. He was one of the outstanding students of his batch.

Guest's Profile

Mr. Kavin Sudha Ramakrishnan graduated from the **Mechanical Engineering Department** in 2024. He is currently doing **Masters in M2 at ISAE-ENSMA** | Specialising in High Temperature Materials, Poitiers, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, France. [linkedin.com/in/kavinsr](https://www.linkedin.com/in/kavinsr).

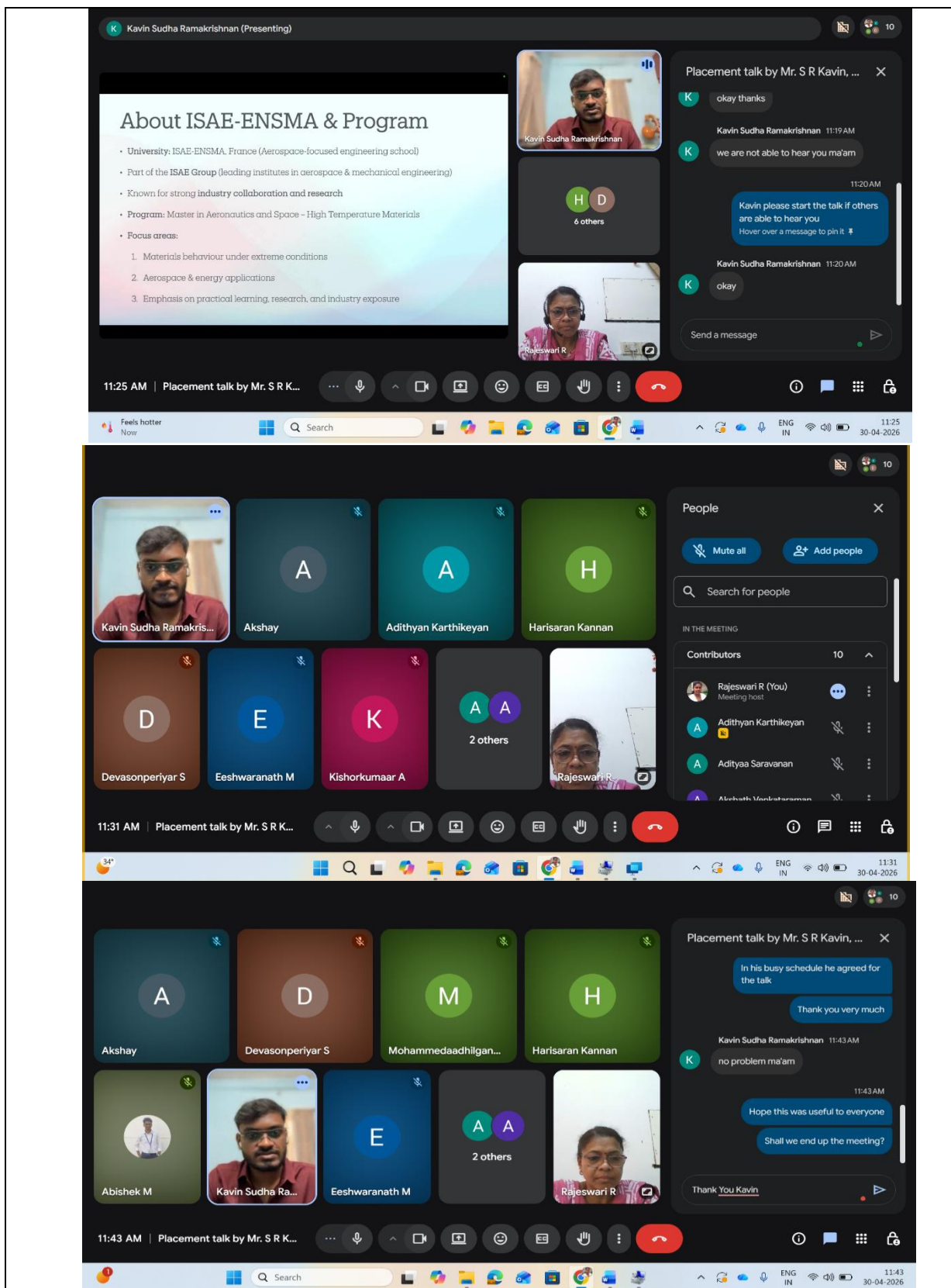
ISAE-ENSMA (École Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique et d'Aérotechnique) is a prestigious French public engineering school located in Chasseneuil-du-Poitou, near Poitiers. Founded in 1948, it specializes in aerospace and mechanical engineering, training engineers for industries such as aeronautics, space, and transport.



Mr. Kavin Sudha Ramakrishnan
Alumni of 2024 BE Mechanical
Engineering
Pursuing Masters in France

During the session, he **shared his journey from being an intern at Ashok Leyland to securing admission in France**. He also guided the students on effective résumé preparation, identifying suitable areas of interest, and the process of applying for internships.

Photos of the Interactive Session



Online Alumni Session: Mr. Kavin Sudha Ramakrishnan on Higher Studies and Career Opportunities in France

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

- What are the placement opportunities in France, both on campus and off campus?
- Why did you choose France over the US or Germany?
- Is knowledge of French necessary to secure admission in France?
- How is life in France?
- What are the common challenges faced while securing admission in France?
- Which countries do not require students to learn the local language?
- Do patents and projects play a significant role in securing placements and admissions abroad?

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Events conducted by Alumni

Event 1: Alumni Participation in the MBA Admission Process – **SSN School of Management**

Alumni play a vital role in the [MBA admissions process](#), contributing to both the quality and reputation of the program. For the MBA Class of 2026–28, we are fortunate to have the active participation of several senior alumni. Their experience and insights enriched the selection process, helping identify candidates aligned with the program’s values and vision. **SSN School of Management deeply appreciate their continued commitment to the program’s growth and excellence.**



Dr. Poorani (MBA Batch 2005–2007) is an accomplished **HR professional, trainer, and entrepreneur** with over a decade of experience in learning and development. She is the **Founder and CEO** of **Happiness and Success Academy**, dedicated to transforming lives through coaching, mentoring, and experiential learning. Her work focuses on personal growth, well-being, and helping individuals discover their purpose. She has contributed to HR and training functions in organizations such as **Cognizant** and **Petronash**, and has also mentored MBA students in HR, personality development, and placement readiness.



Mr. Ravi Shankar Shanmugam (MBA Batch 2007–2009) is a **Technology Business Leader** with deep expertise in cloud infrastructure, cybersecurity, and AI-driven transformation. He has served as **Director of Cloud Infrastructure Security (Nordics)** at **Cognizant** in Oslo, leading strategic initiatives across the European market. With prior leadership roles at **HCL Technologies** and **Tata Consultancy Services**, he has successfully driven large-scale deals, alliances, and market expansion across Europe and India.



Mr. Parthiban D (MBA Batch 2001–2003) is an experienced **Marketing Professional** with close to two decades of experience spanning digital marketing, MarTech, CRM, and performance marketing. He currently serves as Head of MarTech & Client Engagement at Ogilvy Experience, where he leads strategic initiatives for both B2B and B2C clients. Over the years, he has collaborated with leading brands such as **Amazon, IBM, Lenovo, and IKEA**. In addition to his industry role, he contributes to academia by teaching Advertising and Public Relations to third-semester students at SSN School of Management.



Ms. Sangeetha Sampath (MBA Batch 2002–2004) is an established **HR Leader** with over 20 years of experience in workforce transformation, HR strategy, and digital HR innovation. She currently serves as **HR Projects Director** at **Consultz LLC** in **Dubai**, where she leads large-scale HR transformation, talent management, and digitization initiatives. Her global experience spans the UAE, India, Australia, and Europe, and she is known for effectively aligning HR strategy with execution through analytics, change management, and AI-enabled solutions.



Mr. Prashant Jayaprakash (MBA Batch 2002–2004) is a **Seasoned Leader** in technology sales and partnerships, with over two decades of experience in **IT solutions, cloud, and cybersecurity**. He currently serves as **Global Business Manager** at **Nutanix**, where he drives strategic GSI partnerships and global business growth. His professional journey includes key roles at Safe Security, Radware, and Wipro, with a strong focus on enterprise sales, alliances, and customer engagement.



Mr. Palaniappan A (MBA Batch 2003–2005) is an experienced **IT/ITES Professional** with over 20 years of expertise in corporate strategy, M&A, program management, and solution architecture. As **Co-Founder of Thiran**, he leads initiatives in AI-driven product engineering and digital transformation. He has delivered scalable, future-ready solutions across industries and actively mentors startups, helping founders translate ideas into successful technology-driven ventures.

This distinguished group of alumni led the personal interview process for **MBA Admissions 2026** in the month of April. Their involvement significantly enhanced the quality and rigor of the process, adding immense value at every stage. The personalized interview experience created a strong impression among applicants, reinforcing the institution's reputation for its strong industry connect. School of Management sincerely appreciates their invaluable contribution and extends heartfelt gratitude for their time and commitment.

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Alumni Visits and Interactions

Alumni Visits/Interactions during April 2026

Department	Number of Alumni Visited*
Electrical and Electronics Engineering	1
Electronics and Communication Engineering	2
Computer Science Engineering	0
Information Technology	12
Civil Engineering	0
Mechanical Engineering	3
Chemical Engineering	1
Biomedical Engineering	2
MBA	6
Total	27

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

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

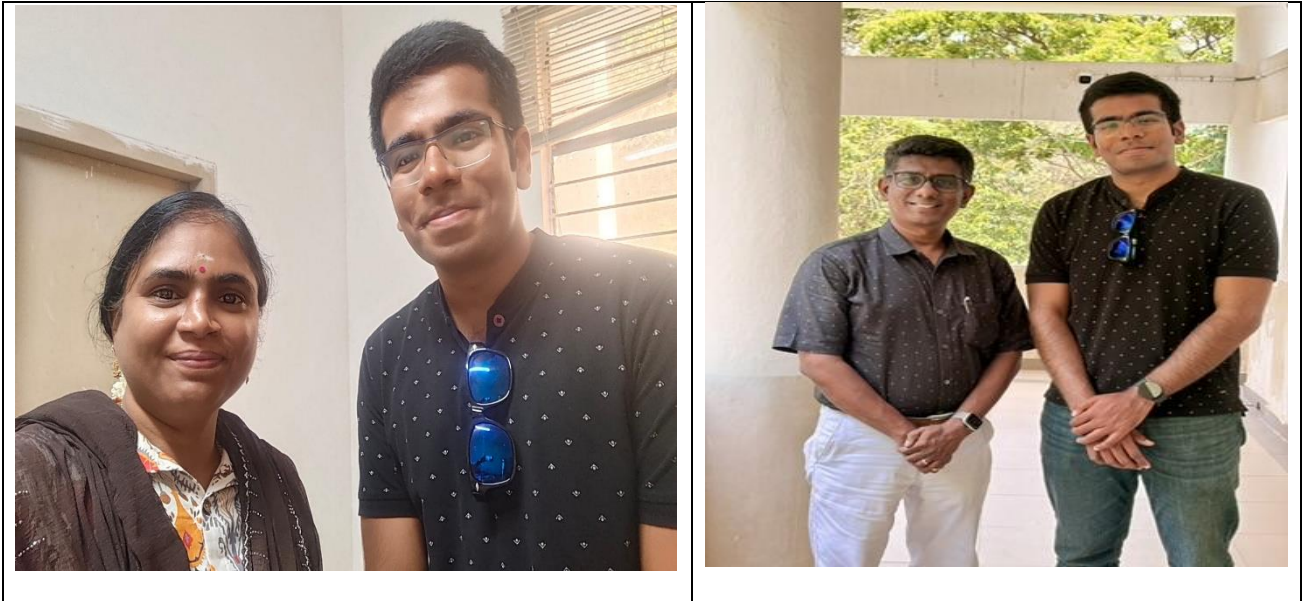
Dr. S. Mythili, alumna of **B.E. EEE (Batch 2000–2004)**, **Co-Chairman** of **United Institute of Technology** and **Founder** of **Bhavani Polytechnic College**, visited the **Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering** on **April 3, 2026**. During her visit, she interacted with **Dr. V. Rajini**, Professor and Head; **Dr. R. Ramaprabha**, Professor; and **Dr. R. Leo**, Associate Professor.



Distinguished Alumni Visit: Dr. S. Mythili Interacts with EEE Faculty Members

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

Mr. Aparajith Srinivasan, an alumnus of **B.E. ECE (Batch 2017–2021)**, visited the **Department of ECE** and interacted with the faculty members on **April 08, 2026**.



Alumni Interaction Session: Mr. Aparajith Srinivasan with ECE Faculty Members



Ms. Harinishree, an alumna of **B.E. ECE (Batch 2018–2022)**, interacted with **Dr. P. Kaythry** of the **Department of ECE** on **April 25, 2026**.

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

The following alumni visited the **Mechanical department** and interacted with faculty members during **April 2026**.



Mr. R Thangaraj
(Batch 2021 – 2025)
Quality Engineer, Venwind Reflex,
Chennai



Mr Kavin Sudha Ramakrishnan
(Batch 2020 – 2024)
Pursuing MS in France



Mr. Anam Nitin Reddy
(Batch 2021 – 2025)
Got admission for MS at Johns Hopkins University

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



Mr. Balan (Batch 2021-2025), **Founder** of **Scrollkurai Technologies Pvt. Ltd**, visited the **Chemical Engineering Department** on **April 6, 2026** and interacted with the **Head of the Department** and **faculty members**. His visit reflects the strong and enduring alumni connection fostered by the department and serves as an inspiration to the student community.

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

Mr. Paarkeshvaran R, an alumnus of **B.Tech. IT** (Batch 2019-2023) and **SDE-2** at **Verizon**, visited the **Department of Information Technology** and interacted with the faculty members on **April 11, 2026**.



Strengthening Alumni Relations: Mr. Paarkeshvaran R's Department Visit



Ms. Jessica Pragalathan, an alumna of **B.Tech. IT (Batch 2021-2025)**, and **President of AIT (2024-2025)**, visited the **Department of Information Technology** on **April 19, 2026** after her graduation ceremony and met **Dr. I. Joe Louis Paul**, Associate Professor, Department of IT. The interaction reflected the strong bond shared between the department and its alumni community.

Mr. Arun Laxman, **Ms. Koushika**, and **Mr. Arun**, alumni of **B.Tech. IT (Batch 2018-2022)**, visited the college during **April 2026** and interacted with the faculty members of the **Department of Information Technology**.



Campus Visit by IT Alumni of the 2018-2022 Batch

Mr. Vemula MuniKarthik, Full Stack Software Engineer at NatWest Group; **Mr. Vishal Prakash**, Junior Associate at AstraZeneca India; **Mr. Shasvat Vijay**, Associate – Implementation Engineer at Facilio; **Mr. Vigneshwaran R**, Junior Associate at AstraZeneca India; **Mr. Shrikar S**, Junior Associate at AstraZeneca India; **Mr. Vishwaa Arumugam**, Developer Engineer 1 at Comcast; and **Mr. Ranjith S**, Software Engineer at Bounteous Accolite, alumni of **B.Tech. Information Technology (Batch 2021–2025)**, visited the **Department of Information Technology** on their graduation day in **April 19, 2026** and interacted with the faculty members. Their visit reflected the strong and enduring connection shared between the department and its alumni.



Proud Alumni Moments: IT Graduates Visit the Department

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Alumni Write up

Write up 1:

Mr. Dharshan (Department of BME, 2019–2023 Batch)
Master's Student in Biomedical Engineering, University of Michigan

From SSN to Michigan: A Journey of Resilience, Research, and Growth



Mr. Dharshan (BME Batch 2019–2023) from SSN College of Engineering, fondly describes his undergraduate years as one of the most memorable phases of his life. From serving as **President of the Association of Biomedical Engineers** (2022–2023) to **leading Invente'22** across the campus and serving as **Treasurer of Instincts'23**, his journey at SSN was marked by leadership, learning, friendships, and personal growth. Participation in hackathons, industrial projects, campus events, hostel life, and close interactions with faculty members played a significant role in shaping both his personality and career aspirations.

Motivated to pursue higher studies abroad, Dharshan secured admission to **University of Michigan** for his **Master's in Biomedical Engineering (2024–2026)**, after gaining research experience at **IIT Madras Research Park**. The transition, however, came with financial, emotional, and professional challenges. Alongside his academic commitments, he worked part-time at a dining center while volunteering at the **Ultrasound and Cardiovascular Research Lab** at Michigan Medicine.

Despite facing repeated setbacks during internship applications, Dharshan remained **persistent through continuous upskilling, networking, and applying to numerous opportunities**. His perseverance eventually led to securing a **Co-Op position** at **Bristol Myers Squibb** in the **Biologics Manufacturing OpEx** team.

Reflecting on his journey, **Dharshan believes that resilience, perseverance, and mental strength are essential in overcoming uncertainty and challenges**. He credits SSN, its faculty members, friends, and campus experiences for building the confidence and foundation that continue to guide him in his professional and personal journey.

SSN College of Engineering proudly congratulates Dharshan and wishes him continued success in his journey of research, innovation, and meaningful contributions to the field of Biomedical Engineering and healthcare technology.

Write up 2:

Mr. Venkatesh Meenakshinathan (Department of BME, 2021–2025 Batch)
M.S. Student in AI in Biomedical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University

From SSN to Carnegie Mellon: A Journey of Innovation, Research, and Global Impact



Mr. Venkatesh Meenakshinathan (BME Batch 2021 - 2025) transformed his years at **SSN College of Engineering** into a journey of growth, resilience, and global opportunity. Joining SSN in 2021 as a **NEET aspirant**, he initially planned to pursue medicine alongside his Biomedical Engineering degree. However, when his plans changed, he chose to fully embrace Biomedical Engineering and gradually developed a strong passion for artificial intelligence in healthcare.

At **SSN**, Venkatesh strengthened his technical expertise in **Python, MATLAB, TensorFlow, and PyTorch** while actively engaging in research, innovation, and student leadership activities. His academic journey provided him with **international exposure in Bahrain and the Netherlands**. At **Awali Hospital**, he gained practical experience in clinical engineering and biomedical equipment operations. Later, at **Prediscan Medtech**, incubated at **IIT Madras**, he worked on ophthalmic imaging, biomarker identification, and AI-driven disease tracking systems. In 2025, he joined **Delft University of Technology** for research on AI-assisted upper-arm prosthetic simulation and biomechanics.

Beyond academics, Venkatesh actively contributed to student communities as **Chairperson of the IEEE Signal Processing Society**, **President of the Math Club**, **Secretary of the IEEE SSN Student Branch**, and **Joint Secretary of IEEE EMBS**. Known for his collaborative spirit and supportive leadership, he credits the faculty members and mentors at SSN for shaping his confidence and vision.

Today, he is pursuing his **M.S. in AI in Biomedical Engineering** at **Carnegie Mellon University**, carrying forward the strong foundation built during his years at SSN.

SSN College of Engineering proudly congratulates Venkatesh Meenakshinathan and wishes him continued success in his journey of innovation, research, and impactful contributions to the field of Biomedical Engineering and AI-driven healthcare technologies.

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Alumni Relations Office News

SSN Alumni USA – Dedicated WhatsApp Group

To help SSN alumni in the USA stay connected and strengthen professional and personal networks, a dedicated WhatsApp group has been created. The group serves as a platform for alumni to interact, share updates and build stronger connections within the SSN community in the region.

Alumni residing in the USA may join the group using the link below:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/EnOatfZiL9HBIB1Xiy9zkD>

Please note that this group is exclusively for SSN alumni based in the USA. All join requests will be verified by the group admin before approval.

Be a part of SSN's Alumni Network on WhatsApp:

Join **SSN's official Community on WhatsApp** -

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GQpRLjiOkpSCI7Rx5FPbN1>

In-person Visit to SSN Campus:

For any in-person visit, please contact:

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Dr. Aswin Sriram Civil	Dr. V.S. Nagarajan EEE	Dr. G.R. Venkatakrishnan EEE	Dr. R. Leo EEE
			
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