

ALUMNI UPDATE

CHANGE OF GUARD

Sincere thanks to Prof. Latha Ravindran who had shouldered the responsibility of the Alumni Coordinator for nearly 15 years. The XIMB Alumni Association under her able guidance and support has strengthened the bonding between the alumni and their alma mater year-on-year. A warm welcome to Prof. MN Tripathi who takes over as the new Alumni Coordinator, while Prof Latha continues as an Alumni Committee Member.

ACCOLADES

Prof. Sanjay Mohapatra, Mr. Anurag Satpathy and Mr. Arjun Agrawal authored a book titled “Designing Knowledge Management–Enabled Business Strategies – A Top-Down Approach”, published by Springer.

Prof. Sanjay Mohapatra co-authored a book titled “The Use of Technical and Fundamental Analysis in the Stock Market in Emerging and Developed Economies” published by Emerald.

Mr. Dapinder Singh (HR Batch 2011-13) won the highly esteemed '[The Economic Times Young Leaders](#)' Initiative, a platform for recognizing and rewarding India's most promising young managers in the age group of 26 - 32.



Mint published an article about credit rating agency titled "Credit rating: The agency problem" written by our alumnus **Gunja Kapoor** (BM Batch 2009-2011).

An article published by our alumnus Ms. **Gunja Kapoor** (batch of 2011), in The Indian Economist. Read the full article here: <http://theindianeconomist.com/state-matters-elections-2017/>

Another article by our alumnus **Ms. Gunja Kapoor** (batch of 2011), was published in The Financial Express, talks about transparency in political funding and the disclosure requirements of the political parties.

An article published by our alumnus Ms. **Gunja Kapoor** (batch of 2011), in opindia.com talks about convenient coalition vs. aspirational alliance of political parties and also how the alliances score better than coalitions. Read the full article here: <http://myvoice.opindia.com/.../convenient-coalition-vs-aspir.../>

An article published by our alumnus Ms. **Gunja Kapoor** (batch of 2011), in [Youth Ki Awaaz](#), talks about how the Indian National Congress is a victim of its own legacy.

After a fantastic response to his first book 'Patang', **Bhaskar Chattopadhyay**, an alumnus of 2004 batch, Founder and CEO of www.artsquare.in -India's largest online art gallery, spoke with The New Indian Express about his love for writing and how he is all geared up to release 'Penumbra' this August

- another thriller/murder mystery, that he wishes to expand into a series of novels. We wish him all the very best.

NDTV covered our alumnus **Mr. Ankur Sharma's** company Feepal (www.feepal.org) on 13th July, 2016 in its show Start Up Wednesday.

Jisha Francis, Training Manager at Ujjivan Financial Services, an esteemed alumnus of PGDM-RM (batch of 2011-13) got featured in an article by The Economic Times.

Shruti Jaiswal, founder of ROOOH, (PGDM-RM 2014) has been chosen as one of the six winners of eBay#SheMeansBusiness contest.

Sourabh Tantia (PGDM Batch of 2016) has been awarded the People Manager Award Q3-2016 by Amazon Development Centre (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Harshdeep Singh was named in the Top 30 Social Media Professionals under the age of 30 by Social Samosa.

Harshdeep made it to the top, third time in a row, with **Geo Thomas** coming second in Enigmax'16. Both are from Batch of 2012.

The CEO of Sahaj e-Village Limited, **Santosh Kumar Dash** (PGDM-BM 2003 Batch) was felicitated as one of the 50 most talented Rural Marketing Professionals in India by CMO Asia.

Ms. **Saroja Yeramilli**, (Alumnus of 1991 Batch), Founder and CEO of Melorra, raised \$5 Mn from LightBox Ventures at the seed stage. The company launched in early January, making this investment one of the biggest seed rounds in the country.

Abhik Gupta, Class of 1990, has been bestowed with the highest honour for a Nielsen employee by Nielsen Group.

Ankita Poddar, XIMB Alumnus 2012 batch, featured in 5th edition of the 'Are You in The List Awards 2016' by People Matters.

Sushant Dwivedy (batch of 1991) has been appointed as the Senior VP of enterprise client solutions at Aspiring Minds.

Ravi Kumar S, a distinguished XIMB Alumnus (1994-1996 Batch), has been appointed as Deputy COO at Infosys.

Joseph Bosco, is appointed as an Advisor to GREX Alternative Investment Markets.

An insightful article by **Biju Dominic** (PGDM 1988-1990) on Alcohol Ban in Kerala titled 'Why Prohibition will not solve Kerala's Alcoholism problem - Behaviour Architecture' was published.

An article of **Pawan Agrawal** (PGDM 1995 Batch) on the present market scenario was published in Economic Times.

Srikumar Mishra, MD & CEO, Milk Mantra; alumnus of XIMB, shares his learnings and experiences as an entrepreneur in an article published by The Business Standard.

Srikumar also featured in Fortune India 40 Under 40.

Arpit Gupta, (PGDM 2005-2007) TATA Sky, Commercial Department, was awarded Debutant of the Quarter, 2015-16.

Smitashree Menon (PGDM Batch of 1991) received the 'Women Super Achiever Award' at the World HRD Congress on 17th February, 2016 (in absentia).

Ms. Smitashree has been awarded "Most Influential HR Leaders" Award by Times Ascent, World HRD Congress and CHRO Asia Today at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

Zafrullah Khan (PGDM-BM 1990-1992), President-Human Resources at Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd. received the 100 most influential global HR professionals Award on 15 February. 2016.

Zafrulla once again retained the title of one of the 'Most Influential HR Leaders in India' at The World HRD Congress Meet 2017 at Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

Alumni of XIMB RM 2011-13, **Divya Gupta, Arpit Asthana**, presented their PMRDF experience to Prime Minister. A proud day for XIMBians. PM Shri Narendra Modi interacted with over 230 youth working in rural areas under PMRDF Scheme. 11 young participants presented brief accounts of their work.

Vikram Gupta, XIMB alumnus raised a sum of Rs 300 cr for his firm IvyCap Fund 2.

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Sameer Sathpathy (PGDM-BM 1993-95) is appointed as CEO of ITC Personal Care business.

Rahul Taneja, an esteemed alumnus of the institute (Batch of 1999), has been appointed as the HR Head at Jet Airways from February 15.

Joseph Bosco, is appointed as an Advisor to GREX Alternative Investment Markets.

PNSV Narasimham, (Batch of 1991) has been named as Global Head HR at Cyient Technologies.