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Dear Alumni Family,

A month of possibilities and merrymaking, August is a unique and bright time of the year! From winning gold in the Olympics to celebrating the **75th Independence Day**, FIIB too recently celebrated its **25th Convocation**. We are on a roll! With your tremendous support and promising ideas to step into a better tomorrow, we move ahead.

As part of our newsletter update, we present our **Alum of The Year 2020-2021, Mr. Sudeep Purkayastha, Alum of The Month - July 2021, Ms. Richa Singh**, our **spotlight alumni, Mr. Swatantra Gupta** and **Mr. Santosh Mohapatra**, who have shared their corporate experiences and more. Additionally, get a sneak peek into the fun Alumni Evening themed '**Best Friends Forever**' in July 2021. [Click here](#). Happy reading!

*-Team, Lifelong Learning &*

*Continuing Relations*

## DISTINGUISHED ALUM OF THE YEAR



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**Sudeep Purkayastha**  
*Executive Vice President/Head  
(Corporate and Brand  
Communications) Jindal Steel &  
Power Limited*  
Alumnus of 1995-97

The convocation marks the completion of the tremendous journey covered by the **#FIIBRacers** in becoming bold, courageous and the best before stepping into the corporate world. At the **25th Convocation**, held on 7th August 2021, the '**Distinguished Alum of the Year**' - **Mr. Sudeep Purkayastha, Executive Vice President at Jindal Steel and Power Limited** shared his ideas and beliefs with the beaming batch of 2019-2021.

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## ALUM OF THE MONTH- JULY

**Richa Singh**  
*Sr. Associate, PPK at Bain &  
Company*  
Alumna of 2016-2018

*"It is very important to constantly learn and grow even if you have a PGDM degree. Your learning attitude will take you to places."* says Richa. Know more from her.

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FIIB felicitates its noteworthy and commendable Alum every month through the **'Alum of The Month'** title. Want to nominate a deserving alum from your network or even yourself? Click on the button and fill the form, active till the **30th September 2021**. Thank You!

Nominate Now

## ALUMNI FEATURE STORIES



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### Swatantra Gupta

*Owner at Trades India*

Alumnus of 1997-1999

*"One day I looked into an export shipment process and soon realized that I want to be in international trade"* says Swatantra. Know more about him!

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### Santosh Mohapatra

*Sr. Manager - Automobile at Nielsen*

Alumnus of 2005-2007

*"My job in the research sector provides me with the opportunity to interact with people coming from diverse backgrounds"* says Santosh. Know from him how the research sector has contributed to his career.

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## MY FORTUNE STORY

We learn a lot from the experiences of others and for the **#FIIBRacers**, it is always a great opportunity to interact with different alumni coming in each month to the virtual platform of My Fortune Story and sharing their choice of narratives with the blooming managers and leaders of tomorrow!.

### Ajay Anand

*Head of Marketing at Entrust Global Group*

Batch of 2007-2009

Ajay strongly believes that one must always be honest and must not pretend to be someone else. He shared his perception and experience in the field of marketing with the FIIB students.

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## WE OWE YOU

Learning must be an ongoing process in one's life, and we are thrilled to see your journey of success grow! The inspiration you provide is invaluable. It is greatly appreciated!



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**Bijoy Banerjee**

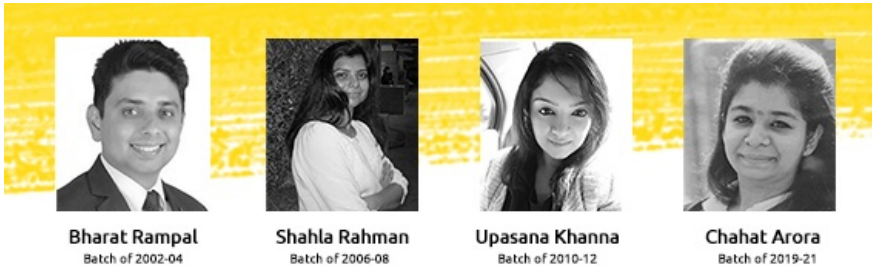
*Entrepreneur and Award-Winning Filmmaker*

FIIB Alumnus 1997-1999

## FIIB SAMARITANS MEET

The support that is received from the *Samaritans* each month through their ideas and suggestions are some of the solid building blocks of our the institute's success. The institute is happy and looks forward to strategizing based on the ideas and recommendations provided by the Samaritans in the last meeting.

### FIIB *Samaritans* Meet Attendees



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**World Entrepreneurs' Day 2021** was celebrated recently on **21st August**, and FIIB has initiated a platform providing mutually beneficial opportunities both to alumni and students with entrepreneurial passions. By doing this, students will be able to develop entrepreneurship skills to tackle any challenges encountered during their venture. Pen down your challenges at:

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## ALUMNI CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER



***Samaritans Meet*** - 4th September  
***Alumni Evening*** - 25th September

Dear Alumni,  
We are happy to share the alumni newsletter- Fortune Connect - August 2021 with you all. Hope you have enjoyed reading it this far and will like the rest as

well. Please go through the Newsletter and share your valuable feedback.



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