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Dear Esteemed KBPIMSR Alumni,

It is with great pride and pleasure that I present the third volume of "**KBPIMSR Connect: Annual Alumni News Letter.**" Since our founding in 1981, the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Institute of Management Studies and Research (KBPIMSR) has cultivated a powerful legacy of academic excellence and a deeply interconnected community.

Building on the momentum of our first two editions, this volume reaffirms our commitment to strengthening the bonds within our global alumni family. Crafted by our dedicated Alumni Association, *KBPIMSR Connect* is a platform to celebrate your remarkable achievements, share inspiring success stories, and offer insights into the diverse professional and personal journeys of our graduates.

Our alumni are the living embodiment of our institute's values, consistently inspiring the next generation. Through mentorship, guest lectures, and industry engagement, you provide current students with an invaluable bridge from academic theory to real-world application. This newsletter extends that connection, offering them a window into the possibilities that await.

My sincere gratitude goes to the editorial team for their tireless effort in curating this volume. I also extend a warm invitation to all alumni to actively contribute your stories and milestones to this growing platform. *KBPIMSR Connect* is more than a newsletter; it is a vibrant celebration of the enduring relationships and shared vision that define the KBPIMSR spirit.

Warm Regards,

Editor

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## Editor in Chief Message



**Dr.B.S.Sawant**

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KBPIMSR Connect, Annual  
Alumni News letter

It is with immense pleasure and pride that I present to you the third volume of "KBPIMSR Connect: Annual Alumni Newsletter." As an institution rooted in a legacy of academic excellence since its establishment in 1981, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Institute of Management Studies and Research (KBPIMSR) continues to thrive as a dynamic community, forging strong bonds that extend far beyond our campus.

The consistent success of "KBPIMSR Connect" over its previous editions stands as a powerful testament to our vibrant alumni network and the dedicated efforts of our Alumni Association. This third volume reaffirms our unwavering commitment to strengthening these vital connections. It serves as a cherished platform to celebrate the remarkable accomplishments of our alumni, share their inspiring journeys, and provide invaluable insights into the diverse professional and personal paths taken by those who have walked these very halls.

Our alumni consistently demonstrate their profound dedication to KBPIMSR, actively contributing to the development of our current students through mentorship, engaging guest lectures, and enthusiastic participation in various institutional events. This newsletter truly acts as a bridge, connecting our rich past with our promising present, and offering our students unparalleled exposure to a wealth of experience.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the editorial team for their tireless work and dedication in curating another exceptional edition. I also warmly invite all our alumni to continue their active engagement and contributions to this expanding platform. "KBPIMSR Connect" is more than just a publication; it is a vibrant celebration of the enduring relationships, shared values, and collective vision that have defined KBPIMSR for over four decades.

Thank you for being an integral part of the KBPIMSR family.

## Editor Faculty Message



**Dr.Sarang S. Bhola**

**Associate Professor**

KBPIMSR, Satara

**Editor –Faculty**

KBPIMSR Connect,  
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It's a matter of pride to see that the alumni association is growing and alumni are getting connected. Alumni are contributing to the efforts of KBPIMSR and also started connecting with the students. The news letter is a medium which showcases the achievements of alumni as well as the connection of alumni with the institute. Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Institute of Management Studies and Research, Satara has its purpose of establishment. The achievements of alumni evident that the purpose is getting attained. I feel very proud of my entire alumnus. They are receptive and extend the contributory support to my calls.

This is the third News Letter we are publishing carrying the success of alumni in business, academics, social work and notable other domains. The next important step I feel is mentoring. Alumni should stand behind the students as a mentor to show the career path, and prepare students to take up challenges in changing business environments. Every alumnus should take up at least one student to guide throughout his career. We are making an effort to support our Alumni Entrepreneurs as well. A directory is going to publish Alumni Entrepreneurs to take a note of their business domains. This will help the entire KBPIMSR family to support the entrepreneurial efforts and to grow the networking. The alumni entrepreneurs in return will support the activities of Institution Innovation Council of Institute.

The students Alumni connect committee has been established which in turn will be making efforts to collect data from alumni and also update the records of alumni.

Your support is always there but expects a more engagement in the efforts initiated by your alma mater. I expect every alumnus to help strengthen the efforts of the Alumni Association. Stay blessed by Nature. Gratitude!!!

## Alumni Editor Message



**Dr.Ganesh Pathak**

**Editor –**

KBPIMSR Connect

It is with great excitement that we present the third edition of "KBPIMSR Connect." With each volume, our mission to unite our talented alumni community and bridge the past with the present grows stronger.

"KBPIMSR Connect" was created to celebrate you. Our alumni, who lead in diverse industries and forge new entrepreneurial paths, embody the spirit of excellence that KBPIMSR instills. This newsletter is the platform where your stories of achievement and perseverance are shared, cherished, and used to inspire the next generation.

We hope this issue resonates with you and encourages you to contribute your own journey. Your continued engagement is the driving force behind our vibrant and ever-growing alumni family. Thank you for staying connected.

## Message from President- Alumni Association



**Mr. Gaurav Kasat**  
President  
Alumni Association-  
Satara  
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Dear Esteemed Alumni,

Dear Esteemed Alumni, It is with great pride and heartfelt gratitude that I address you as the President of our Alumni Association.

The remarkable success of last year's meeting in Pune not only reinforced our bonds but also showcased the extraordinary contributions of our alumni community.

Many of you extended your support generously—sharing your expertise, mentoring students, and dedicating your time both online and offline to help nurture and guide the next generation.

Further, your financial contributions have enabled aspiring students to pursue their education abroad, opening doors to new opportunities and global experiences.

As we prepare for another vibrant gathering in Pune this year, I encourage every member and new alumnus to remain engaged and proactive.

Our association thrives on your participation, leadership, and willingness to give back—whether through volunteering, sharing insights, or providing financial support to empower our institution and its students.

Together, we can extend our legacy of excellence, shape future leaders, and strengthen the foundation of our community.

Joining the Alumni Association offers numerous benefits. It provides a powerful professional network, helping you connect with accomplished peers and access new career opportunities. Our exclusive seminars, workshops, and expert talks promote lifelong learning and skill development. Active involvement also brings recognition and respect, reflecting your commitment to our alma mater and community. Moreover, members have opportunities to make a meaningful difference through initiatives like mentoring and community outreach. Finally, our events and platforms offer a warm space to reconnect with old friends and celebrate shared successes, alongside access to exclusive resources and benefits. Let us move forward with enthusiasm and commitment, ensuring that our association continues to be a beacon of support, mentorship, and inspiration for all. With sincere appreciation and best wishes.

## Unveil Ceremony of KBPIMSR Connect- Alumni Newsletter Volume 2



A highlight of our Annual Alumni Meet in September 2024 was the official launch of the second volume of our annual newsletter, "**KBPIMSR Connect.**"

We were honoured to have the newsletter unveiled by our distinguished Chief Guest and fellow alumnus, Dr. Sunil Dhanawade, alongside Dr. B. S. Sawant, Director of KBPIMSR, and Dr. Sarang Bhola. This significant initiative was expertly spearheaded by Dr. Ganesh Pathak (MBA Batch 2006-08), under the valuable guidance of Dr. Sarang Bhola, showcasing a wonderful collaboration between our alumni and faculty.

Moving forward, "KBPIMSR Connect" will be an annual publication dedicated to showcasing alumni success stories, celebrating key achievements, and highlighting their engagement with the institute. The newsletter serves as a vital bridge, strengthening the bond within our vibrant community and celebrating the collective accomplishments that define the KBPIMSR legacy.





**Mr. Rama Kinge**  
MBA (2006-2008)

Every successful entrepreneurial journey begins with a spark—an idea fueled by insight, passion, and the courage to build something new. For Ram Kinge, a distinguished alumnus of the KBPIMSR MBA Class of 2006-08, that spark ignited in the intricate world of barcodes, leading to the creation of Bar Spell Technologies, a company now at the forefront of India's Automatic Identification and Data Capture (AIDC) industry.

Hailing from the town of Buldhana in Maharashtra, Ram arrived at KBPIMSR with ambition and a keen mind. The MBA program equipped him not just with management principles but with a strategic vision—the ability to identify market gaps and formulate a plan to fill them. Upon graduating, he relocated to Pune, a burgeoning hub of industry and technology. It was here, while gaining hands-on experience in barcode technology, that he recognized a profound need. He saw that countless businesses were struggling with inefficiency, human error, and a lack of real-time visibility in their operations. The solution, he realized, lay in making objects and assets "talk"—giving them a unique digital identity that could be tracked, traced, and managed seamlessly.

This vision gave birth to **Barspell Technologies India Private Limited**. The name itself suggests a kind of magic—the power to cast a "spell" of order and efficiency over complex systems. From its inception, Barspell was founded on the mission to provide cutting-edge solutions in AIDC, a technology umbrella that encompasses Barcodes, Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID), Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS), and advanced Labelling.

### **From Barcodes to a Full-Spectrum AIDC Powerhouse**

Barspell Technologies began by addressing the foundational need for productivity that barcode identification offered to industrial and warehousing automation. The company quickly established itself as an industry leader, providing not just products but complete, integrated solutions. Their portfolio includes high-performance Barcode Printers, sophisticated Barcode Scanners, and the essential labels and ribbons required to make the system work.

However, Ram Kinge's vision extended far beyond traditional barcodes. He understood that the future of identification was more dynamic and data-rich. This foresight drove Barspell's strategic expansion into RFID and EAS technologies. RFID, with its ability to read tags without a direct line of sight, opened up revolutionary possibilities for inventory management, asset tracking, and supply chain logistics. Similarly, EAS provided retailers with robust anti-theft solutions, protecting their assets and improving their bottom line.

Today, Barspell Technologies is a one-stop-shop for AIDC solutions, offering a comprehensive suite of products:

- **Barcode Systems:** High-quality printers and scanners for every application.
- **RFID Solutions:** Advanced RFID Readers, Antennas, and a wide array of RFID Tags (both soft and hard) designed for specific environments.
- **EAS Systems:** State-of-the-art EAS Antennas and Tags for retail security.
- **Custom Labelling:** Bespoke labels for product identification, branding, and safety compliance.

This diverse product range is matched by the company's deep industry expertise. Over the last decade, Barspell has implemented its solutions across a vast spectrum of sectors, including Retail, Healthcare, Electronics Manufacturing, Asset Management, Libraries, and Logistics. Whether it's tracking a critical medical device in a hospital, managing thousands of components in an electronics factory, or ensuring a seamless supply chain for a major retailer, Barspell's technology provides the backbone for accuracy and efficiency.

### **The Barspell Difference: A Partnership in Innovation**

What truly sets Barspell Technologies apart is its philosophy. The company operates not as a mere vendor, but as a strategic partner to its clients. Their team of consultants possesses a rare combination of technical knowledge and deep business acumen. They understand materials, printing processes, scanner capabilities, and software integration, allowing them to design solutions that work flawlessly from day one. This commitment is encapsulated in their powerful promise: to deliver solutions that work **"the first time, every time!"**

This customer-centric approach is built on a mission to foster a team spirit between their clients, suppliers, and employees. By collaborating closely, they ensure that every solution is not only technologically sound but also perfectly aligned with the client's operational goals. From traditional 1D and 2D barcodes to emerging technologies like voice check digits, Barspell remains at the vanguard of innovation, constantly exploring new ways to deliver enhanced value. Ram Kinge's journey from a bright MBA student from Buldhana to the founder of a pioneering technology company is a powerful testament to the KBPIMSR spirit of leadership and innovation. He has not only built a successful enterprise but has also become a key enabler of progress for countless other businesses. Barspell Technologies continues to lead the way, proving that with the right vision and a relentless commitment to quality, a simple line-based code can be transformed into a language of unparalleled efficiency and growth.



**Dr. Omkar Yadav**  
MBA- 2008-2010

## Dr. Omkar Yadav: From Snake Charmers to New Species – A Herpetologist's Return to the Wild

Dr. Omkar Yadav's profound journey into the world of herpetology began in the humble weekly markets of Ajara, where the captivating performances of snake charmers first ignited a lifelong fascination. This early interest, nurtured through keen observation and extensive reading, initially took a detour into the corporate realm after an MBA from KBPIMSR, Satara. Yet, the call of the wild proved stronger than the allure of marketing, drawing him back to his true passion with renewed vigor. Today, Dr. Yadav, an Assistant Professor, not only inspires a research-driven mindset in his students but actively contributes to scientific discovery, regularly unveiling new species.

Born on November 2, 1986, in Arjunwada, Kolhapur, Omkar's early education spanned various talukas due to his father's government transfers. It was during his primary schooling in Ajara that his deep interest in reptiles took root, flourishing through visits to Amboli's forests and local reptile exhibitions. While initially aspiring to join the army, his love for biology, particularly reptiles, steered him towards a Zoology degree at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur. During this period, daily commutes through the region sparked his commitment to wildlife research and conservation. He began snake rescue work, connected with like-minded individuals such as Nilesh Patil, and found a mentor in Sunil Karkare, Kolhapur's honorary wildlife warden. His holidays were spent observing wildlife in Radhanagari Sanctuary, further cementing his dedication. After a brief stint in marketing post-MBA, Omkar realized his true calling lay elsewhere. He returned to academia, pursuing postgraduate studies in Zoology at Shivaji University. This period proved transformative, as interactions with renowned herpetologists like Dr. Varad Giri shaped his academic path. Under the guidance of Dr. S. R. Yankanchi, he embarked on his Ph.D. in anuran biodiversity, a journey that included rigorous training at the DST-sponsored Herp-School, where he met global experts. Completing his Ph.D. on Kolhapur's frog biodiversity in 2017, followed by qualifying SET and NET exams, paved his way to professorship.

Currently, Dr. Omkar Yadav serves as an Assistant Professor at Amdar Shashikant Shinde College in Medha. Here, he not only imparts knowledge but also mentors aspiring researchers like Satpal Gangalmale and Saurabh Kininge. Despite his teaching responsibilities, his passion for research remains undimmed. He has an impressive publication record, with 32 papers in international journals and two books. To date, Dr. Yadav has described two new species of frogs, two new species of land snails, and one new species of scorpion, with further discoveries awaiting publication. Beyond his scientific contributions, he actively guides students in cultural events, bringing numerous accolades to his college. Dr. Omkar Yadav's journey is a powerful testament to following one's true passion, blending academic rigor with hands-on conservation and inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards.

## Tamanna Bera: Striking a Path for Women's Empowerment Through Karate

Tamanna Vijendra Bera, an alumna of KBPIMSR Satara (BBA, 2015), has transformed her passion for Karate into a powerful movement for women's empowerment. Starting her Karate journey in 2012 for self-defense and fitness, Tamanna quickly recognized a broader calling: to equip other girls and women with these essential skills. This vision led her to establish her own Karate academy in 2015.

Since then, Tamanna has trained over 60,000 girls and women across schools, colleges, and various groups, including the esteemed Nirbhaya team of the Maharashtra Police in Satara. Her dedication is also evident in her own competitive success, having won numerous national and state championships. After beginning her mission in Satara, she expanded her reach to Vapi, Gujarat, where she continues to teach at her academy and in local schools.

Tamanna credits her BBA education for providing the foundational business knowledge crucial to her academy's growth. Despite facing numerous challenges, her unwavering perseverance has been recognized with prestigious accolades like the RanRagini Puraskar, Hirkani Puraskar, an award from Dadi Chandro Tomar, and recognition from Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat Singh for her outstanding contributions.

Defying traditional family customs often restrictive for women in sports, Tamanna bravely forged her path in Karate. During her time in Kuwait, she founded the Tamanna Social Foundation, further extending her commitment to empowering women by creating employment opportunities. Tamanna's journey is a testament to resilience and dedication, inspiring and training the next generation to be strong and self-reliant.



**Tamanna Bera**  
BBA Batch 2012-2015





# Successful Stories of Alumni



**Ashwini Bhilare**  
**MBA Batch 2006-2008**

## Ashwini Shivaji Bhilare: A Journey from Corporate Leadership to Transformative Conservation

In the verdant, historic heartland of Satara, a journey of profound impact began for Ashwini Shivaji Bhilare. Born and nurtured amidst the rich natural heritage of this region, Ashwini's academic path culminated with an MBA from KBPIMSR, Satara, a proud alumna of the 2006-2008 batch. Her early career saw her navigate the demanding corridors of the corporate world, achieving success as an Assistant Manager in multinational giants like Avaya and Wipro. For a decade, Ashwini deftly balanced professional ambitions with personal commitments, building a robust career. However, in 2021, driven by a deeply personal calling, she made a pivotal decision to step away from the corporate landscape, choosing to dedicate her focus to raising her two daughters, Maithili (12) and Sahyadri (6). This seemingly personal choice was, in fact, the prelude to an even greater dedication – a profound commitment to environmental stewardship.

Her pivot was not merely a career change, but a response to a deeper calling that began subtly in 2013, with an interest in protecting the ecological treasures of the Kaas and Panchgani Plateaus. Despite early professional and personal constraints, her passion for nature blossomed, fostering a keen interest in local flora, fauna, and wildlife photography. A turning point arrived in 2017 when Ashwini connected with the Jeevitnadi Living River Foundation in Pune. Volunteering with the NGO ignited a deep dive into river ecosystems. She meticulously documented biodiversity along the Mutha River, studying its riparian zone and observing seasonal changes. This commitment soon transformed into a weekly ritual of clean-up drives and ecological documentation, inspiring a growing community of volunteers, and even gaining support from the Pune Municipal Corporation.

Ashwini's efforts expanded beyond clean-ups to impactful educational initiatives. She began organizing river walks for college students and delivering lectures at various institutions, educating over 1,000 individuals on river rejuvenation. A significant achievement was the successful revival of a natural wetland at Vitthalwadi, recognized by Wetlands International for its grassroots impact.

Further demonstrating her dedication, Ashwini contributed to a sustainable river restoration project with Oikos, offering an eco-friendly alternative to government plans that threatened ancient trees. This alternative approach was not only environmentally sound but also significantly more cost-effective. Her unwavering commitment was celebrated in 2024 with the "Samarasta Puraskar," a deeply personal acknowledgment of her individual contributions.

Today, Ashwini continues her multifaceted conservation work, combining biodiversity and wildlife photography with wetland development, river walks, and ecological assessments as a freelancer. Her transformative journey from the corporate world to a leading voice in environmental activism stands as an inspiring testament to dedication and passion, aiming for a future where healthy rivers and thriving ecosystems are a reality.



## Alumni Spotlight



**Marlene Alphonse**  
MBA Batch 2006-2008

We are proud to feature Marlene Alphonse, a distinguished alumna who has built an impressive 15-year career as a master brand storyteller and communications expert. With deep expertise in content writing, copywriting, and corporate branding, Marlene specializes in crafting compelling narratives that breathe life into brands.

Her strength lies in blending creativity with strategic messaging, a skill she has honed across diverse industries to build strong brand identities and launch impactful corporate campaigns. Channeling this experience into her own venture, Marlene founded **Ink Reach**, a content and branding agency. Ink Reach partners with businesses on freelance and corporate projects, delivering tailored content solutions to enhance their brand voice and audience engagement. We celebrate her entrepreneurial spirit and success.

For collaborations or content requirements, connect with Marlene at:

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We are proud to spotlight Dr. Bhagyashri Kanhere, a distinguished alumna from the Batch of 2000-2002. With a remarkable career in academia spanning 22 years, she serves at AISSMS Institute of Management, Pune. Dr. Kanhere earned her Ph.D. in Financial Management and is now a registered guide at SPPU, mentoring three Ph.D. students. Furthering her contribution to education, she recently authored "Managerial Accounting," a key textbook for MBA students under the new syllabus. Her dedication to shaping future minds is truly commendable.



**Dr. Bhagyashri Kanhere**  
MBA 2000-2002



**Pranali Suryawanshi**  
MBA 2010-2012

Pranali Suryawanshi is a highly qualified professional with an MBA in HR and Finance, MLL, LLB, and a Ph.D. in Counseling and Social Work. She currently works in the government sector as an Auditor, bringing strong analytical, legal, and administrative expertise to her role. Alongside her professional career, Pranali is also a dedicated relationship coach, helping individuals and couples strengthen communication, build emotional understanding, and create healthier, more fulfilling connections. Her unique blend of academic depth, counseling insight, and real-world experience allows her to guide people with clarity, compassion, and practical solutions.

We proudly spotlight alumnus Vishal Bhujbal, featured in the new book, "The Game Changers." As the founder of Shubharambh Events, Vishal has redefined corporate gifting by blending emotion with strategy to build powerful relationships. His chapter, "The Power of Gifting," explores this philosophy. Beyond his entrepreneurial success, Vishal is a dedicated animal welfare advocate. His innovative mindset and compassionate spirit truly make him a game-changer. We congratulate him on this incredible milestone and celebrate his inspiring journey as a leader, author, and changemaker.

Connect with Vishal at: [Vishal@shubharambhgifts.com](mailto:Vishal@shubharambhgifts.com)



**Mr. Vishal Bhujbal**  
BCA Batch 2003-2006



**Kapil Ghorpade**  
MBA 2007-2009

We proudly spotlight Kapil Tukaram Ghorpade (MBA 2007-2009), who has built a commendable career in public service. Armed with a B.Sc. in Mathematics and his MBA, Kapil chose to serve the state, successfully clearing the MPSC exam to become a Nayab Tahsildar in 2012. His dedicated career has taken him from his native Satara to serving the people of Chandrapur and now Poladpur, Raigad. His commitment to administrative excellence is a source of great pride for the KBPIMSR community.

We are proud to spotlight CS Jayamala Katkar, an alumna excelling in both corporate and academic spheres. As a Partner at JVNK & Associates LLP, she leverages over 11 years of expertise in corporate governance and compliance, guiding businesses as a trusted advisor. Beyond the boardroom, Jayamala is passionate about nurturing future talent. At Zeal Education Society, she actively mentors students and champions industry-academia collaboration. Her dual commitment to professional excellence and shaping the next generation is truly inspiring.



**CS Jayamala Katkar**  
MBA Batch 2006-2008



## Alumni Spotlight

We proudly spotlight Lau Jadhav, a distinguished alumnus and a formidable leader in global finance. With 17 years of experience, an MBA in Finance from KBPIMSR, and a CMA qualification, Lau has built an exceptional career across top IT and engineering firms. Currently serving as the Global Finance Controller at Cloud Software Group, he leads core financial operations, driving business efficiency through strategic planning, cost optimization, and robust internal controls. His career journey includes key roles at industry giants like Arctera, Veritas, and Eaton. Known for his sharp analytical skills and operational discipline, Lau is a trusted finance partner who delivers measurable business impact in dynamic, high-growth environments. His success is a testament to his expertise and leadership.



Lau Jadhav  
MBA Batch 2006-2008



Ankita Lokhande  
MBA 2016-2018

Ankita Anita Subhash Lokhande's journey is a powerful story of channeling a world-class management education into grassroots public service. After building a strong academic foundation with a B.Sc. in Mathematics, she earned her MBA in HR and Marketing from KBPIMSR with First Class honors and qualified the UGC-NET.

Driven by a passion for public service, she made a deliberate choice to dedicate her talents to the community. Today, as a Village Revenue Officer (VRO) at the Wai Tahsil Office, she brings a unique blend of analytical rigor and people-centric management skills to her role. Ankita serves with unwavering integrity and a deep sense of purpose, making her an inspiring example of leadership in action and a proud representative of KBPIMSR's values.

### Success Story: From Classroom Dream to Culinary Empire The Inspiring Journey of Suraj Arun Yadav (BBA Alumnus)

At just 32 years old, Suraj Arun Yadav stands as a prominent entrepreneur in Satara, the proud owner of three renowned hotels and a popular bakery under the 'Suraaj Group' banner. While he humbly describes himself as an average student academically, his journey is an extraordinary testament to how a clear vision, relentless hard work, and a solid educational foundation can transform a childhood dream into a thriving business empire.

Suraj was born into a family deeply rooted in education and social service. His grandparents and parents, both teachers by profession, founded the 'Kanya Vidyalaya' in 1991, a school dedicated to educating underprivileged girls. Despite this scholarly environment, a different ambition was taking root in Suraj's mind. During childhood vacations spent at his uncle's hotel, he was captivated by the energy and artistry of the hospitality business. This early fascination grew into a steadfast dream: to one day open a hotel of his own.

In 2010, Suraj took the decisive first step towards making that dream a reality by enrolling in the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program at KBPIMSR. This decision, he says, was the turning point. At the institute, he found not just a curriculum, but a community of mentors who recognized and nurtured his entrepreneurial spirit. He fondly recalls the guidance of Director Dr. B. S. Sawant and his professors, including Dr. Ganesh Pathak, who consistently encouraged him to take leadership roles in college programs and events.

"Those experiences were invaluable," Suraj reflects. "They helped me discover my leadership qualities and understand the true power of teamwork—lessons that became the bedrock of my business. The education I received at KBPIMSR upgraded my entire approach to business and significantly improved my economic literacy."

Putting theory into immediate practice, Suraj, with his father's guidance, launched his first hotel, '**Suraaj Veg Court,**' while he was still a student. The essential management skills he was learning in the classroom—from marketing to operations—were directly applied to his new venture. The hotel quickly gained a reputation for its quality and service, becoming a must-visit restaurant for the people of Satara.

The path to success was not without its challenges. Suraj faced numerous ups and downs, but his resilience and positive attitude never wavered. This perseverance paid off, allowing him to expand his vision. Today, the Suraaj Group includes the highly successful '**Suraaj Veg Thali,**' a specialty restaurant known for its authentic Rajasthani cuisine, and employs over 100 staff members. He attributes this success to two simple but non-negotiable principles: the exceptional taste of the food and impeccable cleanliness.

"The trust of my team and the support of my family, friends, and well-wishers have made this beautiful journey possible," says Suraj. "They are the true reason behind my success."

Suraj Arun Yadav's story is a powerful reminder that success is not always measured by academic grades, but by passion, dedication, and the courage to pursue a dream. He stands as a proud example of the KBPIMSR spirit, inspiring a new generation of students to believe in their own entrepreneurial vision.



Mr. Suraj Yadav  
BBA Batch 2010-2013



# Awards/certificates given to Alumni at Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2025.

On March 29, 2025, KBPIMSR was filled with pride and admiration as we celebrated the exceptional achievements of our alumni and students at the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony. The event was a powerful reminder of the diverse paths to excellence our community members forge. We were honoured to felicitate the following individuals for their remarkable contributions and milestones with the hands of Hon. Dr.D.T.Shirke Vice Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.



### Pioneers in Public Service

We extend our heartiest congratulations to two of our alumni who have achieved distinguished positions in public administration.

**Dr. Dilip Jagadale (DBM & M.Phil. Alumnus):** In a moment of immense pride for the entire KBPIMSR family, Dr. Jagadale was appointed to the prestigious Indian Administrative Service (IAS) by the President of India. His journey is an inspiration, reflecting the highest standards of dedication and excellence in public service.

**Mr. Satish Shahaji Jadhav (MBA Batch 2006-08):** We celebrate Mr. Jadhav on his recent appointment as a Coordinator and Protocol Officer at the Chief Minister's Secretariat. This significant role is a testament to his expertise and the leadership skills honed during his time at KBPIMSR.

### Champions of Academic Excellence

Our alumni continue to push the boundaries of knowledge, and we were thrilled to recognize their academic achievements.

**Dr. Tejasvi Amit Bhosale (MBA Batch 2007-09):** We proudly congratulate Dr. Bhosale on successfully completing her Ph.D. in Business Management from Shivaji University, Kolhapur. Her insightful research, "Empirical Relationship Between Financial Literacy and Financial Planning Among Individuals in Thane District," marks a significant contribution to her field. A dedicated scholar with deep roots at our institute, Tejasvi also completed her M.Phil. at KBPIMSR and currently serves as an Assistant Professor at V. K. Menon College, Mumbai.

**Ms. Kirti Ashok Yadav & Miss. Anuja Prakash Shinde (MBA Batch 2022-24):** These two brilliant students have brought great honor to our institute by securing top ranks at Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

### Excellence in Research

**Mr. Omkar Vishnupant Yadav (MBA Alumnus):** Recognizing the importance of research that extends beyond the boardroom, we were honored to felicitate Mr. Yadav for his outstanding and impactful research in the field of Biodiversity. His work showcases the diverse passions and expertise of our alumni network.

### The Spirit of Giving: Our Philanthropic Leaders

A strong community is built on the willingness to give back. We extend our deepest gratitude to our alumni who have generously supported our students and our association.

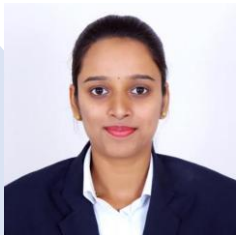
**Mr. Amol Ashok Unune:** We commend Mr. Unune for his incredible generosity. He was felicitated for two significant contributions:

- Donating ₹50,000 to support student Trupti Jadhav's and Shrushti Shinde for foreign studies.
- Contributing ₹11,000 to the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund for 2025.

**Mr. Anand Chavan:** We thank Mr. Chavan for his valuable contribution of ₹5,001 towards the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund for 2025, helping us support the next generation of leaders.

Congratulations once again to all the awardees. Your achievements are a beacon of inspiration for the entire KBPIMSR community

## Alumni is associated with KBPIMSR as a faculty



**Aishwarya Kadam**  
(MBA- 2022-2024)



**Mr.Devraj Shinde**  
(BCA- 2020-2023)



**Mr.Manthan Pandit**  
(BCA- 2020 – 2023)



# Alumni Meet 2024

Saturday, 21 September 2024 @ Pune  
Total Participant - 75





# Alumni Scholarship for Education



## BBA Student Shrushti Shinde Secures Admission to Oxford Brookes University

We are thrilled to announce that Shrushti Shinde, a final-year BBA student from the 2022-2025 batch, has secured admission to the prestigious MSc in International Business Management program at Oxford Brookes University, UK, for the Autumn 2025 term.

In a wonderful display of community support, our esteemed alumnus, Mr. Amol Unune, generously awarded Shrushti a scholarship of ₹50,000 to aid her foreign studies.

To commemorate this achievement, KBPIMSR organized a felicitation ceremony where Mr. Unune presented the cheque to Shrushti. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. B.S. Sawant, Director of the Institute; Dr. S.S. Bhola, HOD Management; and Shrushti's mother.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Shrushti on her remarkable achievement and our sincere gratitude to Mr. Unune for his invaluable support.

### Shrushti Testimonial

*"My journey at KBPIMSR has been nothing short of transformative, and I am incredibly excited to share that I have secured admission to the MSc in International Business Management program at Oxford Brookes University. This dream would not have been possible without the solid foundation and unwavering support I received from the entire faculty.*

*I am especially grateful to our Director, Dr. B.S. Sawant, and our HOD, Dr. S.S. Bhola, whose guidance and encouragement constantly pushed me to aim higher.*

*What truly defines the KBPIMSR spirit, however, is the incredible alumni network. I was overwhelmed with gratitude when our esteemed alumnus, Mr. Amol Unune, generously awarded me a scholarship of ₹50,000 for my studies abroad. This wasn't just financial aid; it was a vote of confidence from someone who has walked these halls before me.*

*The felicitation ceremony, where Mr. Unune presented the cheque in the presence of my mother and the faculty, was a moment I will cherish forever. It was a beautiful reminder that KBPIMSR is not just an institute, but a family that genuinely celebrates your success. As I prepare for my journey to the UK, I carry with me the values and knowledge instilled by KBPIMSR. I am proud to be a part of this amazing community."*



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