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Dear Esteemed KBPIMSR Alumni,

It is with immense pride and excitement that we bring to you the second volume of **"KBPIMSR Connect: Annual Alumni News Letter."** Building upon the resounding success of our inaugural edition, we continue our mission of fostering lasting connections and celebrating the achievements of our dynamic alumni community.

As we step into another year, we reflect on the incredible journey of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Institute of Management Studies and Research (KBPIMSR), and the way our alumni have exemplified the values of excellence, leadership, and commitment. Our institute's legacy, under the esteemed Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, continues to be strengthened by the outstanding contribution of its graduates who have left indelible marks in industries across the globe.

In this edition, we take the opportunity to showcase more inspiring success stories, offer a glimpse into the latest alumni activities, and celebrate the diverse accomplishment of our graduates. The theme of connection and collaboration remains central, as we continue to nurture bonds that transcend generations and borders.

The response to our first volume was truly overwhelming, reaffirming the importance of this platform. With this second volume, we aim to take "KBPIMSR Connect" to greater heights, offering more insights, deeper engagement, and greater opportunities for networking within our community.

Moreover, we are pleased to highlight the Alumni Association's ongoing efforts to create a strong bridge between academia and industry, ensuring that both current students and alumni can leverage these connections for mutual growth. This synergy not only enriches our students' learning experience but also strengthens our position as a leading institution shaping future leaders.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all alumni who have contributed to the newsletter, as well as those who continue to support the institute in myriad ways. Your unwavering dedication, passion, and achievements remain a source of inspiration to all.

We hope you enjoy this edition of **"KBPIMSR Connect,"** and we invite you to stay involved, share your stories, and continue contributing to the ever-evolving legacy of our beloved KBPIMSR.

Warm Regards,  
Editor



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## Editor in Chief Message



**Dr.B.S.Sawant**  
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KBPIMSR Connect, Annual  
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It brings me immense joy to present to you the second volume of "KBPIMSR Connect: Annual Alumni News Letter." Since its inception in 1981, the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Institute of Management Studies and Research (KBPIMSR) has grown into a vibrant community, fostering both academic excellence and strong bonds among its alumni.

Building on the success of the first edition, this second volume signifies our ongoing commitment to strengthening the connections within our alumni network. The creation of this newsletter by our Alumni Association is a testament to the collaborative spirit that defines KBPIMSR. Through "KBPIMSR Connect," we aim to showcase the remarkable achievements of our alumni, share stories of success, and provide insights into the professional and personal journey of those who have walked the same halls.

Our alumni continue to inspire and support the next generation of students, whether through mentorship, guest lectures, or participation in various events. This news letter serves as a bridge between past and present, offering our current students invaluable exposure to the diverse experiences of our alumni.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the editorial team for their dedication in curating this edition. I also encourage our alumni to actively contribute to this growing platform. "KBPIMSR Connect" represents not just a collection of stories, but a celebration of the lasting relationships and shared vision that have defined our institute over the decades

## Editor Faculty Message



**Dr.Sarang S. Bhola**  
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Gratitude!!! Indeed I am very happy to experience that the networking of Alumni of KBPIMSR is growing. The news letter 'Alumni Connect' is playing its role to report the career achievements and contribution of Alumnus towards your institute. It's a matter of pride to handover this second volume of news letter on the occasion of Alumni Meet organized by Pune Chapter. Vishal Bhujbal and the team have taken tremendous efforts to take the meet to a different level.

Friends KBPIMSR needs your support in terms of mentoring to students, experience sharing, circulations of latest trends and reforms in the industry, student grooming, support to start ups and placements. I believe that Alumni are an important pillar in the development of an institute. If we see the best HEI around us we come to know the stake alumni have in their glory. I wish to take your institute to the same glory where the existing students will be much benefited vis-à-vis the alumni will also feel proud being alumni of KBPIMSR.

I request the alumnus to contribute their success stories, achievements, experiences and the like in forthcoming issues of News letter. Thank you very much for your patronage.

## Alumni Editor Message



**Dr.Ganesh Pathak**  
**Editor – Alumni**  
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KBPIMSR Connect, Annual  
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**Associate Professor and**  
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As we unveil the second edition of "**KBPIMSR Connect**," I am filled with pride and excitement for what lies ahead. Our inaugural issue was a remarkable step towards fostering stronger bonds within our alumni community. This second volume continues that journey of connection, celebration, and inspiration.

The name "**KBPIMSR Connect**" reflects our ongoing mission – to bring together our diverse and talented alumni, bridge the past with the present and creating pathways for future generations. Our alumni, many of whom now hold influential positions across industries or have ventured into entrepreneurship, embody the excellence and values that KBPIMSR instills. This newsletter serves as a platform for their stories to be shared, cherished and learned from.

We hope that this edition of "KBPIMSR Connect" resonates with you, and that you continue to engage, contribute and stay connected with our ever-growing alumni family.

# Message from President- Alumni Association



**Mr. Gaurav Kasat**  
President  
Alumni Association-  
Satara  
MBA Batch- 2010-12

Dear Esteemed Alumni,

It is with great pleasure and honor that I extend my warmest greetings to each one of you as the newly appointed head of our cherished alumni group. As we embark on this journey together, I am filled with enthusiasm and anticipation for the remarkable endeavors that lie ahead.

Our alumni community stands as a testament to the enduring spirit of our alma mater, where bonds forged in the halls of learning transcend time and space. Each of us carries within us the memories, experiences, and wisdom gained during our time at KBPIMSR, Satara; shaping not only our individual paths but also the collective legacy of excellence we uphold.

As head of this esteemed group, my foremost commitment is to foster a vibrant and inclusive environment where every member feels valued, supported, and empowered to thrive. Together, we possess a wealth of knowledge, skills, and networks that can be leveraged for the betterment of our community and beyond.

We plan to reward the five best alumni each year with felicitation and trophy award based on the recommendation of alumni association. We are so thankful to all the alumni who participated in the special hiking/trekking activity organized for enriched communication to build network among the present and past leaders of the institute.

In the coming months, I look forward to working closely with all of you to cultivate meaningful connections, facilitate professional development opportunities and champion initiatives that embody the spirit of giving back. Whether through mentorship programs, networking events or philanthropic endeavors, our collective efforts will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on future generations of KBPIMSR alumni.

## Unveil Ceremony of KBPIMSR Connect- Alumni Newsletter Volume 1



On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 during the Alumni Meet, the Alumni Association proudly launched the inaugural edition of the annual alumni news letter, "KBPIMSR Connect." This initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Ganesh Pathak (MBA Batch 2006-08) under the guidance of Dr. Sarang Bhola.

Moving forward, the Alumni Association will publish the news letter annually, featuring alumni success stories, achievement and their involvement in various institute activities. "KBPIMSR Connect" aims to strengthen the bond between alumni and the institute, while celebrating the accomplishments of our vibrant alumni community.



## Successful Stories of Alumni in own words



**Mrs. Jyoti Rushikesh Joshi(Chiplunkar)**

Founder, At Hotel Garva, Satara  
MBA (2008-2010)

I feel very overwhelmed to share my success story. Nowadays, most teenagers are too busy with the unrealistic world of social media whereas in my teenage years I used to be busy in achieving my goals and facing unending problems related to economic conditions and so on. That time I decided to focus on only studying and I preferred to do so.

Basically I belong to a middle class family and lived in a rural area till my graduation completed where I couldn't get even basic facilities. Somewhere back of the mind things were going on to get over that situation but couldn't help it. That phase was the trigger point for my journey that I can change myself financially by doing my studies, getting higher education and doing a good job which can make me financially sound. And that time in my village I was the only girl who completed her Masters. The Struggle was unforgettable.

After that I joined the corporate sector and worked for almost four years there. It was a good experience and I learnt so many things like time management, work discipline and corporate ethics etc. In 2014 I got married to Mr. Rushikesh Joshi who belongs to the big business family of Chiplunkars. After my marriage, slowly things started to change. I started to become sound in financial as well as social status and in that case all credit goes to my better half. Following a year I gave birth to my daughter and for almost two and half years I was completely far away from my career. At that time I preferred to give time to my family only.

One day I realized that now I have to do something in my job but I was not happy with jobs because my mind was searching for something else like new ideas for business and so on. I decided to do something in the food sector as we had our own land for setup. And with the same direction I started working and I found my dream of 'Hotel Garva' and the story goes on. Initially I found it very difficult to sustain as there is huge competition but I was mentally prepared for all these challenges. I decided to work very hard in any situation. I started this with only 5 people and currently I have a staff of 22. Basically, I studied the taste and preferences of the customers who frequently visit the area where my business is located. By good customer support, hard work, money savings and management I survived in this sector for the last 5 years.

In these five years I learnt things like if one wants to do business you should have core study, market knowledge, decision making capacity, coordination, good amount of finance, risk taking capacity, patience, and quality of dealing with your customers. I went through a lot in these five years such as disputes, sleepless nights, away from social networks, anxiety, stress, less interaction with my daughter (that was unbearable) and many others. But at the end when you make something big you forget the bad experiences.

This business gave me much like big earnings, confidence, social status, healthy and wealthy lifestyle and it changed my personality totally. My immense satisfaction is that I became capable enough to create employment for 22 people and want to increase that count in future. And I know I will do it. Right now I consider that I have two babies, one is my own and second is my business and they both are growing together fantastically.

Though my in-laws belong to a big business, I created my own identity and people know me by my business and that's truly satisfying. If today I am running my business successfully the credit of that only goes to my family members who stood by me like rocks. My satisfaction follows where my guests return full of joy and give me flawless replies for my food servings. Quality of food and Good services are the main principles I follow strictly in business and that is key to success of my business. In the future I want to create more employment opportunities for the society. I urge all my fellow friends studying at KBPIMSR to embark on business as a career option.





### Scholarship for Foreign Studies by Alumni

Miss. Trupti Jadhav, an alumnus of the BBA Batch 2024, was felicitated by Hon'ble Vikas Deshmukh, Secretary of Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara. Trupti was the proud recipient of the first-ever scholarship of ₹50,000, generously awarded by Mr. Amol Unune, an alumnus of the MBA Batch 2004-2006 from KBPIMSR, Satara.

This scholarship, aimed at supporting students pursuing higher education abroad, is a tribute to Mr. Amol Unune's late grandfather, Prin. Bapusaheb Unune. A dedicated Rayat Sevak, Prin. Unune worked closely with the Honorable Dr. Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil to shape the future of many students through his commitment to education. In memory of his remarkable contribution, Mr. Amol Ashok Unune has established this scholarship to honor his legacy and support the next generation of achievers.

### Alumni Success Story



**Mr. Amol Ashok Unune**  
MBA Batch 2004-2006

Amol Ashok Unune, Founder and Managing Director of Ashiraj Education Overseas Consultant, is a distinguished alumnus of KBPIMSR, formerly D.G. College of Commerce, Satara, from the batch of 2004-2006. His inspiring journey is a testament to his resilience, vision, and deep-rooted passion for education, stemming from his family's legacy in the academic world.

Amol's educational foundation was laid at Nirmala Convent School, Satara, where he completed his primary and secondary schooling. Driven by a passion for engineering, he pursued and successfully completed his Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering in 2003. However, his desire to enhance his skills led him to join the MBA program at D.G. College of Commerce in 2004. Specializing in Human Resource Management, he graduated in 2006, grateful for the mentorship of remarkable faculty members like Dr. B.S. Sawant Sir, Dr. Sarang Bhola Sir, Dr. Bhosale Sir, and Dr. Kumbhar Sir.

After completing his MBA, Amol faced the harsh realities of the job market, particularly during the 2008 recession. Unemployed for over a year, he experienced a period of intense anxiety but remained determined to pursue something innovative. Amol's inspiration came from his grandfather, the renowned educationist Late Prin. Bapusaheb Unune, who had studied MA (Internal Education) at the prestigious University of London between 1957 to 1959 and served as the Principal of Chh. Shivaji College, Satara for several years. Recognizing his son's determination, Amol's father Late Shri Ashok S. Unune encouraged him to follow in his grandfather's footsteps by pursuing further education abroad. Despite financial challenges, his family supported his dream, and in 2009, Amol made a life-changing decision to pursue a second master's degree in Human Resource Management at Middlesex University's Business School in London.

This decision marked a pivotal moment in Amol's career. He successfully completed his MA in HRM in 2011, under the guidance of professors like Dr. Robert Simons, Dr. Rea Prouska, and Dr. Wendy. During this period, he secured a placement at his university's exchange program cell, where he built strong international connections and developed expertise in organizing inbound exchange programs to London for students from various countries.

Amol's dedication to his field earned him membership in the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, UK (MCIPD) in 2012. With his growing network and four years of experience in the UK, he collaborated with his friend and fellow alumnus at London University Abhay Das to start a venture that would help Indian students participate in outbound exchange programs. Together, they co-founded Ashiraj Education Overseas Consultant Pvt Ltd in 2012.

Amol returned to India in 2013 to focus on the company's growth. Though the early days were challenging, Ashiraj Education soon established partnerships with leading hospitality schools across India. Under the leadership of Amol and Abhay, the company has since placed over 4,700 students in countries like the UK, USA, New Zealand, and Australia through various exchange programs, including the UK's Tier 5 Government Authorized Exchange Program, USA's J1 Cultural Exchange Visa, and Australia's 407 Trainee Work Program. Ashiraj Education has successfully facilitated outbound exchange programs to 17 countries, including Canada, Mauritius, Singapore, Malaysia, Ireland, Germany, France and others. The company also provides assistance with foreign university admissions and currently works with 68 colleges across India, building a reputation as a trusted name in international education consultancy.

Throughout his journey, Amol has been supported by his parents, wife, and sister, whose moral support gave him the strength to overcome challenges and reach new milestones. Today, as a proud alumnus of KBPIMSR, Amol is committed to giving back to his alma mater, offering opportunities for students to pursue successful careers through study programs at foreign universities. Amol Ashok Unune's story is not just a tale of personal success but a beacon of hope for aspiring students who seek to make a mark in the global education landscape.

## Achievements of Alumni



**Dr. Ganesh Pathak**  
MBA Batch  
(2006-08)  
IIM-K Alumni  
(Batch 2023-24)

We are proud to announce that Dr. Ganesh Pandit Pathak, an esteemed alumnus of the MBA Batch of 2006-08, has successfully completed the **Professional Certification Program in Advanced Data Analytics for Managers at the prestigious Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM-K).**

This one-year program, spanning from 2023 to 2024, was designed to equip professionals with the advanced skills required to harness the power of data analytics in decision-making processes. Throughout the course, Dr. Pathak demonstrated exceptional commitment and aptitude, earning high praise from the esteemed faculty.

The program's rigorous curriculum covered the latest techniques in data analysis, helping managers like Dr. Pathak apply data-driven insights to solve complex business challenges. His successful completion of this certification marks a significant milestone in his career, further enhancing his expertise in the field of management and analytics.



**Mr. Krunal Parshuram Khairnar**  
MBA BATCH- 2006-08  
IIM-K Alumni – 2023-24

Krunal Parshuram Khairnar, a distinguished alumnus of the MBA Batch of 2006-08, has recently completed a prestigious program at the **Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIM-K). He successfully pursued the Professional Certification Program in Advanced Management**, an executive development initiative designed to enhance leadership and strategic management skills.

This intensive program, spanning from 2023 to 2024, included a five-day on-campus immersive experience. Throughout this period, Krunal engaged with industry experts and academic leaders, honing his expertise in cutting-edge management practices. The curriculum was tailored for experienced professionals, focusing on advanced management concepts and providing participants with the tools to navigate complex business environment.



**Dr. Jyoti Yadav**  
MBA Batch - 2006-08

We are proud to announce that Jyoti Sanjay Yadav, an alumnus from the MBA Batch of 2006-08, has successfully completed her Ph.D. in Management Studies. Her thesis, titled "A Study on Diversity and Inclusion in Organizational Culture of Autonomous Technical and Management Institutes," was conducted at Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be) University, Pune. This significant achievement highlights her dedication to advancing research in organizational culture and inclusion. Congratulations to Jyoti on this outstanding accomplishment!



**Dr. Sharmila Dilipkumar Ghongade**  
MBA Batch – 2011-13

Dr. Sharmila Dilipkumar Ghongade is an accomplished academic professional and entrepreneur with a Ph.D. in Marketing from Pune University. She currently serves as an Assistant Professor at AES Institute of Management - Research in Narhe, Pune, bringing valuable experience from her previous roles in education and business development. Notably, Dr. Ghongade is also the founder and owner of Blossom Babies Preschool and Daycare in Ambegaon Bk, showcasing her entrepreneurial spirit alongside her academic pursuits. She has published several research papers in reputed journals, covering topics such as celebrity endorsement, income tax awareness, and influencer marketing. Her diverse educational background, combined with her practical experience in both academia and business, demonstrates Dr. Ghongade's multifaceted approach to professional growth and her commitment to education at various levels.



# Alumni Meet 2023



**Dr. Ganesh Pathak**  
Editor, Alumni Newsletter



**Mrs. Madhuri Deshpande**  
Best Alumni Financial Advisor



**Smitusha Varande and Sanket Datir**  
Best Alumni Startup



**Mrs. Sanchita Jadhav**  
Best Alumni of the Year



**Mr. Shrikant Surmukh**  
Best Alumni Entrepreneur



**Mr. Mayuresh Madurkar**  
Best Alumni Agripreneur



The Alumni Meet 2023 was successfully held on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2023 at the Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Institute of Management Studies and Research, Satara. This gathering provided a platform to honor and celebrate the accomplishments of our distinguished alumni. The KBPIMSR Alumni Association proudly recognized individuals for their outstanding contributions and success in their professional journeys.

After the formal awards ceremony, the alumni committee members held a meeting to review the past year's activities and plan initiatives for the upcoming year. The event fostered a strong sense of community, collaboration, and forward-thinking as we continue to strengthen the bonds between alumni and the institute.



## Trekking Activity @ Vasota Fort



On December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Alumni Association organized an exciting trek to Fort Vasota, with around 45 alumni participating. The event was filled with adventure, and it brought back fond memories of similar treks organized during their college days.

The trek offered a thrilling experience, allowing everyone to reconnect with nature and each other. It was a wonderful activity that fostered camaraderie, with all the participants thoroughly enjoying the day.

The participant alumnus for Vasota trekking extend gratitude to Mr. Abhishek Shinde, Alumnus BCA (2018-2021) and MBA (2021-2023), Rutuja Khivansara Alumnus BCA (2019-21) for organizing mesmerizing trekking to Fort Vasota.

### In Memoriam: Remembering Vasudha



**Late. Vasudha Jadhav Gole**  
MBA Batch- 2007-09

It is with profound sadness that we share the heartbreaking news of the passing of our dear batchmate, Vasudha. She left us on the evening of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024. With heavy hearts, we grieve this immense loss and extend our deepest sympathies to her family and loved ones.

May the Almighty grant her family the strength to navigate this difficult time. Vasudha's absence will be deeply felt, and her memory will live on in our hearts forever.

Rest in peace, Vasudha You will always be remembered.

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