



Gandhinagar Institute of Technology

A Report on

“Alumni Talk Series - Abhivyakti”

Webinar conducted by Ms Siri Chandana

(My Entrepreneurial Journey)

(4th July 2020, Saturday)

Alumni Talk at a Glance:

- Date: 04-07-2020, Time: 11:00 AM, Platform: Google Meet
- Invited Alumna: Ms. Siri Chandana,
Chief Technology Officer (CTO) & Cofounder,
Alluvium IOT Solutions Pvt Ltd.
- Passout Year: 2017 EC dept.
- Host: Prof Vineeta Nishad & Moderator: Prof Megha Desai
- Around 53 participants attended the alumni talk including students, faculties and alumni and learned about the journey of Ms Siri Chandana as an entrepreneur.

Objective of the event:

The objective of the Alumni Talk Series - ‘Abhivyakti’ is to organize interactions on a digital platform among current students and alumni on career opportunities and emerging trends of industry in different domains. The experiences and knowledge of alumni who have excelled in performance in their respective fields can motivate and guide the current students of GIT.

Brief Profile of the speaker:

Ms. Siri Chandana has completed her Bachelor’s degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering from GIT in 2017. She always aced in academics and participated in various extra-curricular while studying in college. On the work front, she did an internship at Sophos IT Security Company. She is currently leading an IoT based company as a CTO and Co-founder. Her startup has accomplished various innovative projects in India and abroad and have also filed for patents. They are currently working on a project that deals with 'Safety Measures for Industrial Workers. Her company won the 'AirBus Top 15 Startup' award and have also received Govt. funds as seed investment.

Activities during the event:

Under the banner of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology Alumni Association (GITAA), GIT invited her Alumna Ms Siri Chandana of batch 2013-2017 from Electronics & Communication Engineering department for an expert session on “My Entrepreneurial Journey”. She is an entrepreneur and working as CTO & Co-founder in Alluvium IOT Solutions Pvt Ltd.

The expert session was held on 04-07-2020 during 11:00 to 12:15 pm on Google Meet platform. Prof Megha Desai gave an introductory speech about the speaker of the session Ms Siri Chandana. Around 53 students, alumni and faculties participated in this expert talk on entrepreneurial journey in electronics field. Alumna Ms Siri Chandana inspired the students with the success story of her entrepreneurial journey and how she faced all the challenges. She explained about the opportunities for an EC engineer and motivated them to take startup challenges.

She guided the students to improve their communication skills and presentation skills alongside the technical development so that in future they can become successful entrepreneur. She emphasized on developing an attitude of persistence and continuous improvement in our skills. She also highlighted the importance of time management as a crucial skill. The session was concluded with vote of thanks given by faculties of the EC department.

Outcomes of the event:

The Alumni Talk has facilitated interactions of students with alumni for career development & skills needed for grasping better job opportunities. The students were very enthusiastic to know about the journey and experiences of alumna as an entrepreneur.

Feedback from students:

The whole webinar was interesting and I am inspired by the efforts made by alumni and how she faced the challenges.

- Pooja Kathiriya
7th BE (CL) (170120106015)

The webinar was excellent and I am thankful to the alumna for sharing her entrepreneurial experiences.

- Sapan Shah
3rd BE (CE) (190120107150)

Feedback from faculty:

The session was wonderful and interactive. Our current students are really encouraged by the journey and experiences of the alumni. She gave very good presentation of real life examples.

- Dr Nirupama Patel
Asst. Prof, MH Department

Feedback from Alumni Expert:

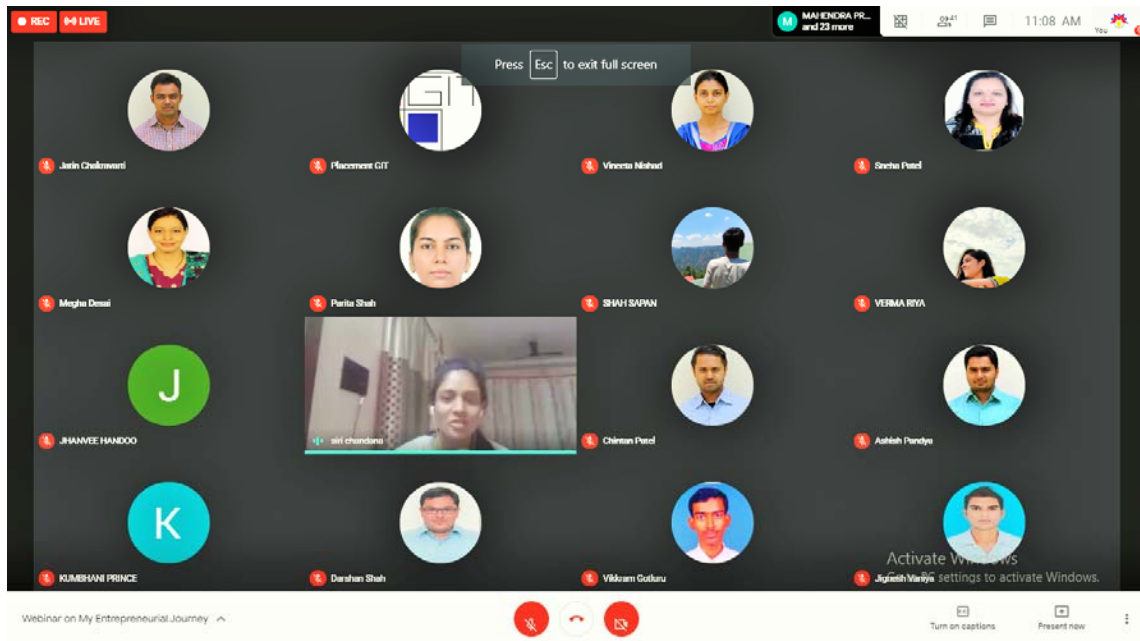
I am thankful to GITAA for inviting me to share my experiences with the students. I hope that students will get inspired from the story of my failures and success as an entrepreneur. I am delighted to guide the students to take startup challenges and become an entrepreneur.

- Ms Siri Chandana
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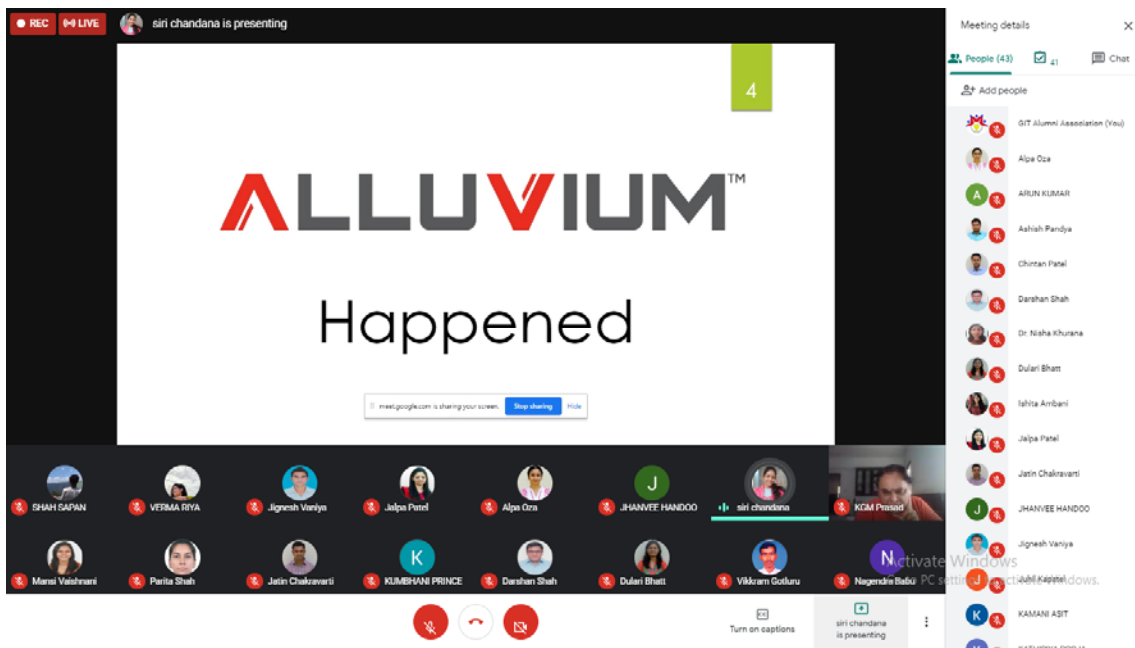
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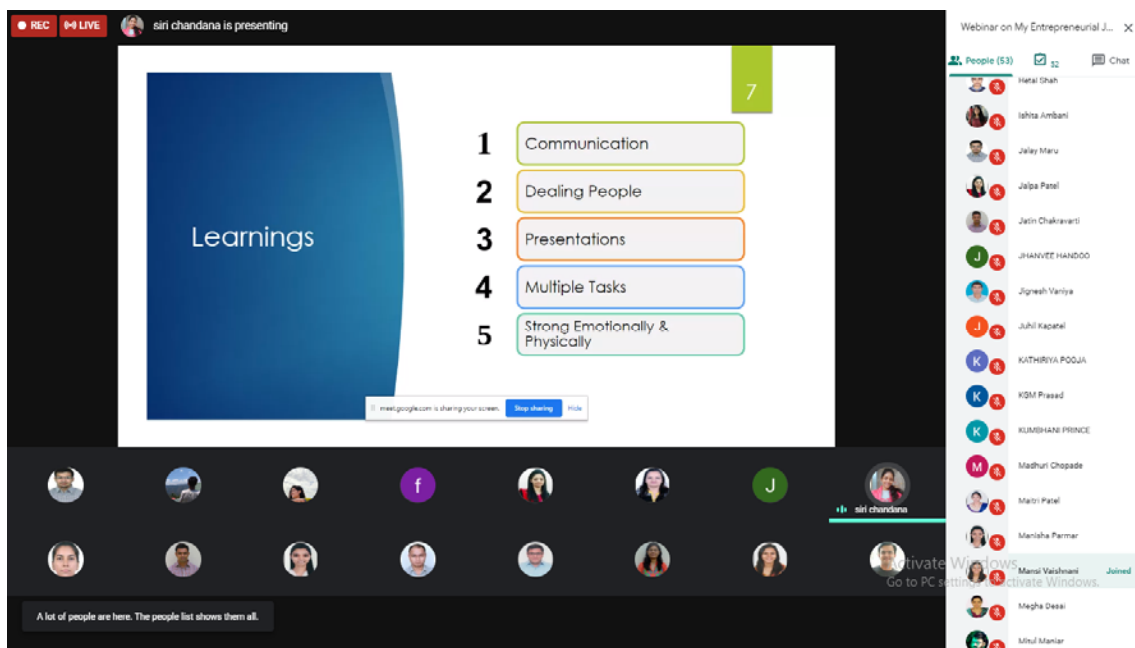
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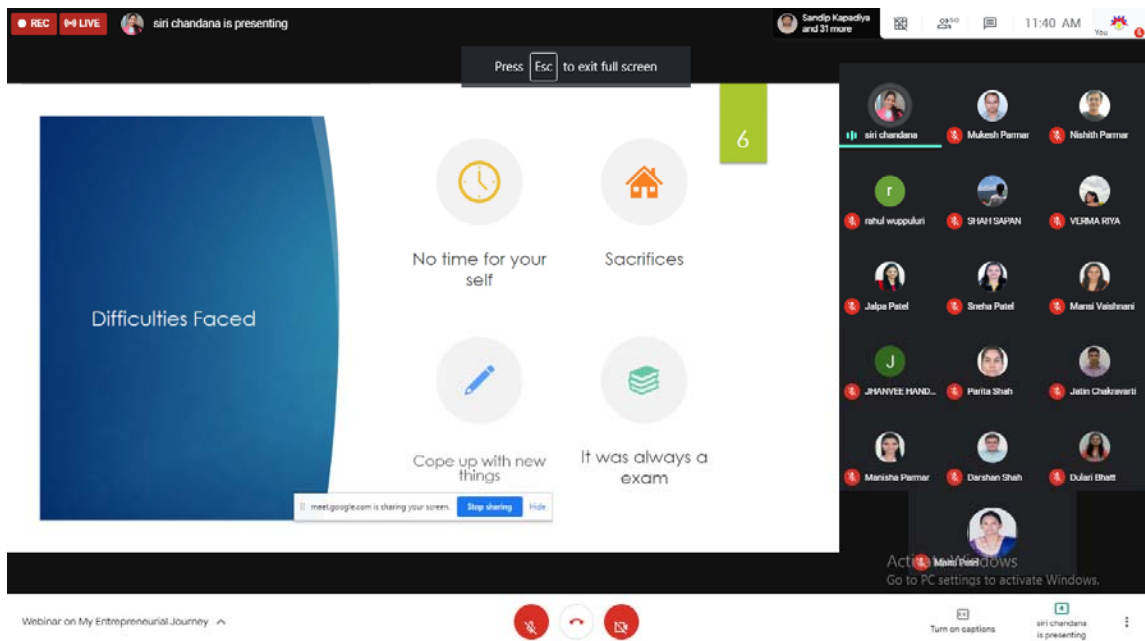
Alumna Ms Siri Chandana sharing her success story



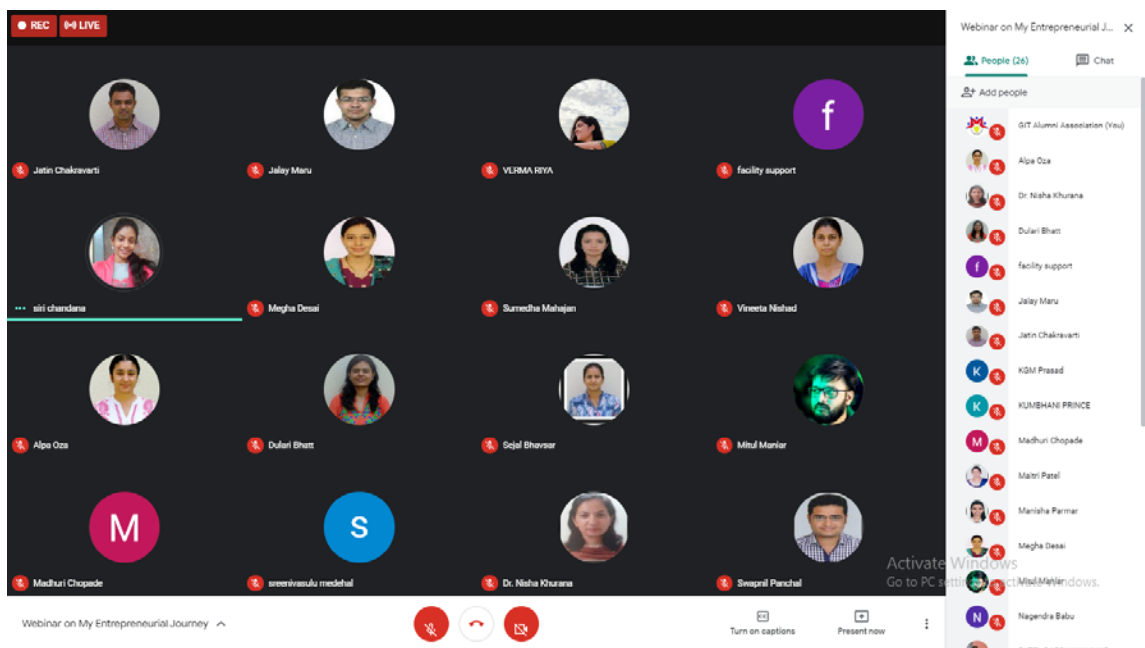
Alumna Expert talking about her professional journey



Alumni explaining about necessary skills and qualities for being successful



Alumni explaining about importance of dedication in professional life



Alumni interacting with the audience and solving their queries