

# **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

A Report on

"Alumni Talk Series - Abhivyakti"
Webinar conducted by Ms Ishita Ambani
(Your Network is the Networth)
(25<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Saturday)

### Alumni Talk at a Glance:

Date: 25-07-2020, Time: 11:00 AM, Platform: Google Meet

Invited Alumna: Ms Ishita Ambani,
 Business Associate,
 NITOR Infotech, Pune.

■ Passout Year: 2017 EC Dept.

Host: Prof Vineeta Nishad & Moderator: Prof Mitul Maniar

Around 31 participants attended the alumni talk including students, faculties and alumni
and discussed about networking, importance of making connections and how can these
connections lead to new opportunities

### **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 Ishita Ambani has pursued and completed his Bachelor's degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering from GIT in 2017. She is working as a Business Associate in NITOR Infotech, a tech company based out in Pune and her role is to get the business for the company using sales tactics and strategies.

## **Activities during the event:**

Under the banner of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology Alumni Association (GITAA), GIT invited her Alumna Ms Ishita Ambani of batch 2013-2017 from Electronics & Communication Engineering department for an expert session on "Your Network is the Networth".

The expert session was held on 25-07-2020 during 11:00 to 12:30 pm on Google Meet platform. Prof Mitul Maniar gave an introductory speech about the speaker of the session Ms Ishita Ambani. Around 31 students, alumni and faculties participated in this expert talk on "Your Network is the Networth". Alumni Ms. Ishita Ambani inspired the audience with her story of her journey from GIT to being an Industry Professional, dealing with people from a wide range of domains. Ishita started with in introduction to what kind of person she was during her college days and her experiences during college fests, which made her realize that networking is an unspoken but important trait to be developed. She slowly cultivated the habit of keeping in touch with all people that she met during her college days. Eventually when she left GIT and landed into a job at Pune, the drive and urge to connect to people and to give back to the society kicked

in again and she found herself working on the weekends with an NGO, teaching students from slum or poor financial background and being a part of their life story. She shared many a touching experiences of her time with that NGO. The point of focus then was how to cultivate and maintain networks. Ishita emphasized on the importance of LinkedIn in corporate sector and how that helps people network with each other. She shared a few examples of making connections with strangers but like-minded people on account of using the said methods. Ishita concluded with the thought of everyone using the ideas and concepts of networking to the most benefit of their own selves and each other too.

#### **Outcomes of the event:**

The talk on Networking with Ishita Ambani was very insightful for people of all ages, be it college going students or working professionals. Ishita highlighted a few key points for an individual to explore and get started with networking, how to start cultivating contacts and networks and more importantly maintaining them.

#### Feedback from students:

Actually the whole session was good, especially the journey and experiences of the alumni. I request for more such alumni sessions for our motivation and guidance.

- Krutarth Patel 5<sup>th</sup> BE (CE) (180120107117)

## Feedback from faculty:

The session was informative and interactive and the communication skills of the speaker were very good.

- Dr Sneha Patel Asst. Prof, M&H Department

The session was excellent, and students got inspired by her life experiences, doing selfless work with children and educating them, good networking development through genuine efforts, living with gratitude etc.

- Prof Vineeta Nishad Asst. Prof, EC Department

## Feedback from Alumni Expert:

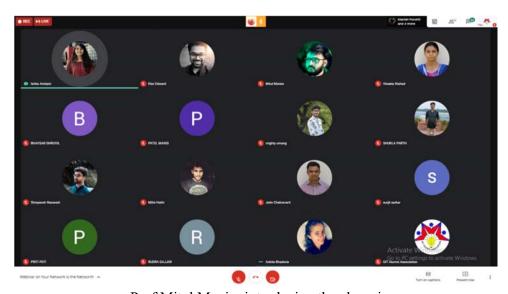
I am delighted that I got the opportunity to conduct a webinar on Machine Learning organized by my alma mater. I firmly believe that the best way to give back to ML & AI community is by sharing knowledge. This talk was my sincere attempt to explain the basics of machine learning to laymen or complete beginners.

- Ms Ishita Ambani Business Associate, NITOR Infotech, Pune. Contact No: +91 87807 19102 Email: ambaniishita96@gmail.com

# **Photo Gallery:**



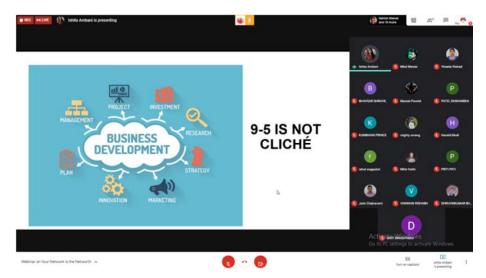
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Prof Mitul Maniar introducing the alumni



Alumni Ms Ishita Ambani addressing the audience



Alumni Expert talking about business development tactics



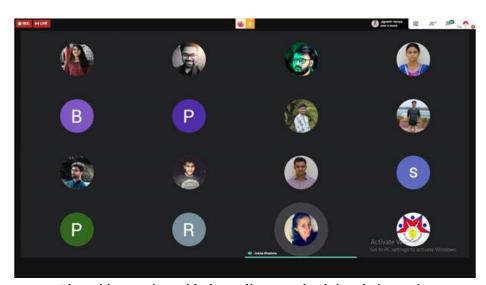
Alumni explaining about her life's journey



Alumni explaining importance of Linkedin



Alumni explaining about good team work



Alumni interacting with the audience and solving their queries



Prof Jatin Chakravarti appreciating the efforts of the alumni