

HSNC UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF DATA SCIENCE AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS
SYNERGY: ALUMNI-CONNECT 2025

DATE OF THE EVENT : Saturday – 29th November, 2025

TIME OF THE EVENT : 12:30pm to 3:00pm

VENUE OF THE EVENT : Room 602 & 603, HSNC University, Worli Campus

NAME OF THE EVENT : Synergy: Alumni – Connect 2025, Corporate to Classroom – Hear the real stories.

NUMBER OF THE PARTICIPANTS/ BENEFICIARIES : 150 students

ALUMNI SPEAKERS:

- Ms. Kanishka Kelkar
- Mr. Harsh Mahapadi
- Ms. Tisha Bhagchandani

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM :

- Connect current students with alumni for mentorship.
- Provide career guidance and real-world industry insights.
- Motivate students by sharing successful professional journeys and strategies for handling failure.
- Emphasize the importance of consistency, lifelong learning, and mastering industry-relevant skills and tools.
- Encourage practical application through projects, research, and certification.

BRIEF REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY :

The event, titled “Synergy: Alumni – Connect 2025, Corporate to Classroom – Hear the real stories,” was successfully conducted on Saturday, November 29, 2025, from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm in Rooms 602 & 603 at the HSNC University, Worli Campus, engaging approximately 150 students.

The session began with the registration of the participants, ensuring a smooth start to the event. This was followed by the welcoming of all guests, heads, faculty, and the three alumni speakers: Mr. Harsh Mahapadi, Ms. Kanishka Kelkar, and Ms. Tisha Bhagchandani. The inauguration included the traditional lighting of the lamp ceremony with the Saraswati Vandana, led by Dr. Bhagwan Balani (Chief Registrar) and the alumni. This was followed by

motivational speeches from the dignitaries, including Dr. Bhagwan Balani, Mr. Rajesh, Prof. Sachin Pimple, Prof. Shailaja Rane, and Dr. Nidhi Singh.

Alumni Sessions

The core of the event featured the alumni, who all graduated from HSNC University:

- 1) **Mr. Harsh Mahapadi (Business Process Analyst – DOW Chemicals):** Mr. Mahapadi, a former President of the Data Science Club, discussed his journey from Financial Data Analyst to his current role. He highlighted his active involvement in college clubs and committees, his participation in events like Aavishkar, and his award-winning research on market sentiments and stock prices. His main focus was on handling rejection and failure, urging students toward consistency and continuous improvement.
- 2) **Ms. Kanishka Kelkar (Associate Analyst – LANXESS):** Ms. Kelkar shared her path, detailing her prior roles as a Marketing Analyst and her current work in the Data and Compliance module at LANXESS. She stressed the need for continuous learning, mastering skills, and focusing on impactful projects (e.g., Diamond Price Prediction) and research for publications and certifications. She emphasized patience and persistence in the job search.
- 3) **Ms. Tisha Bhagchandani (Deputy Manager – Data and Analytics – Mahindra Finance):** Ms. Bhagchandani introduced herself and elaborated on her work in the financial services industry, specializing in strategy, automation, and the execution of voicebot campaigns in collections. She inspired dedication and stressed the importance of learning the most needed industry tools.

The session concluded after the alumni were felicitated with tokens of appreciation. A highly interactive Q&A session followed, where the alumni positively addressed student queries. The event ended successfully after a vote of thanks.

OUTCOME OF THE PROGRAM :

- Students received clear, actionable career guidance and industry insights.
- Established connections between students and alumni for query resolution and mentorship.
- Enhanced student motivation and instilled resilience by sharing real-world success and failure management strategies.
- Validated the importance of practical application through projects, research, and technical certifications.
- Underscored the necessity of mastering in-demand industry tools and skills (e.g., Python, SQL, Power BI).

PHOTOGRAPHS AND MEDIAS :



Img-1: Registration of the students



Img-2: Lamp lighting by Dr. Bhagwan Balani and dignitaries



Img-3: Dr. Bhagwan Balani delivering the inaugural address.

Professor-in-charge

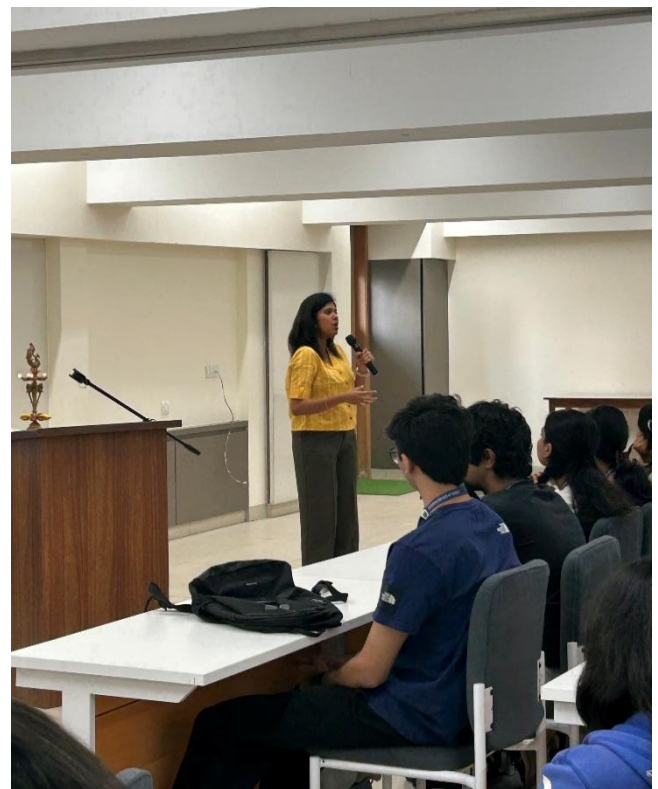


Img-4: Mr. Harsh Mahapadi addressing the audience.

Academic Head



Img-5: Ms. Tisha Bhagchandani addressing the students.



Img-6: Ms. Kanishka Kelkar addressing the participants.



Img-7: Felicitation of alumni speakers by Dr. Bhagwan Balani and Prof. Shailaja Rane.



Img-8: Alumni responding to student queries during the Q&A session.



Img-9: Group photo of alumni with faculty and the Placement Cell team.



Img-10: Alumni with student participants.

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SAS, HSNC University**

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**Dr. Nidhi Singh,
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