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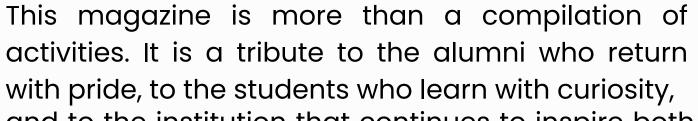
From the Director's Desk

The Alumni Relations Cell (ARC) of ICFAI Tech Hyderabad has evolved remarkably over the past several years, growing from a passionate student initiative into a thriving ecosystem that connects thousands of alumni across industries, continents, and generations. Between 2022 and 2025, ARC has not merely organized events – it has created experiences. It has transformed ordinary interactions into meaningful connections and built traditions that continue to shape the spirit of the institution. These four years witnessed a profound shift in how alumni engagement is perceived on campus. Alumni Meets became celebrations of shared roots and collective pride. High-impact technical workshops turned into gateways for students to explore the world of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and emerging technologies. The Talk Series brought back accomplished professionals eager to give back through guidance, clarity, and hard-earned wisdom. The Coffee Chats created intimate spaces where students and alumni could sit together, not as speakers and

listeners, but as individuals sharing journeys, vulnerabilities, and dreams. And through all of this, the the ECHO alumni magazine became the archive – a living record of voices, stories, milestones, and moments that define the ICFAI Tech community.

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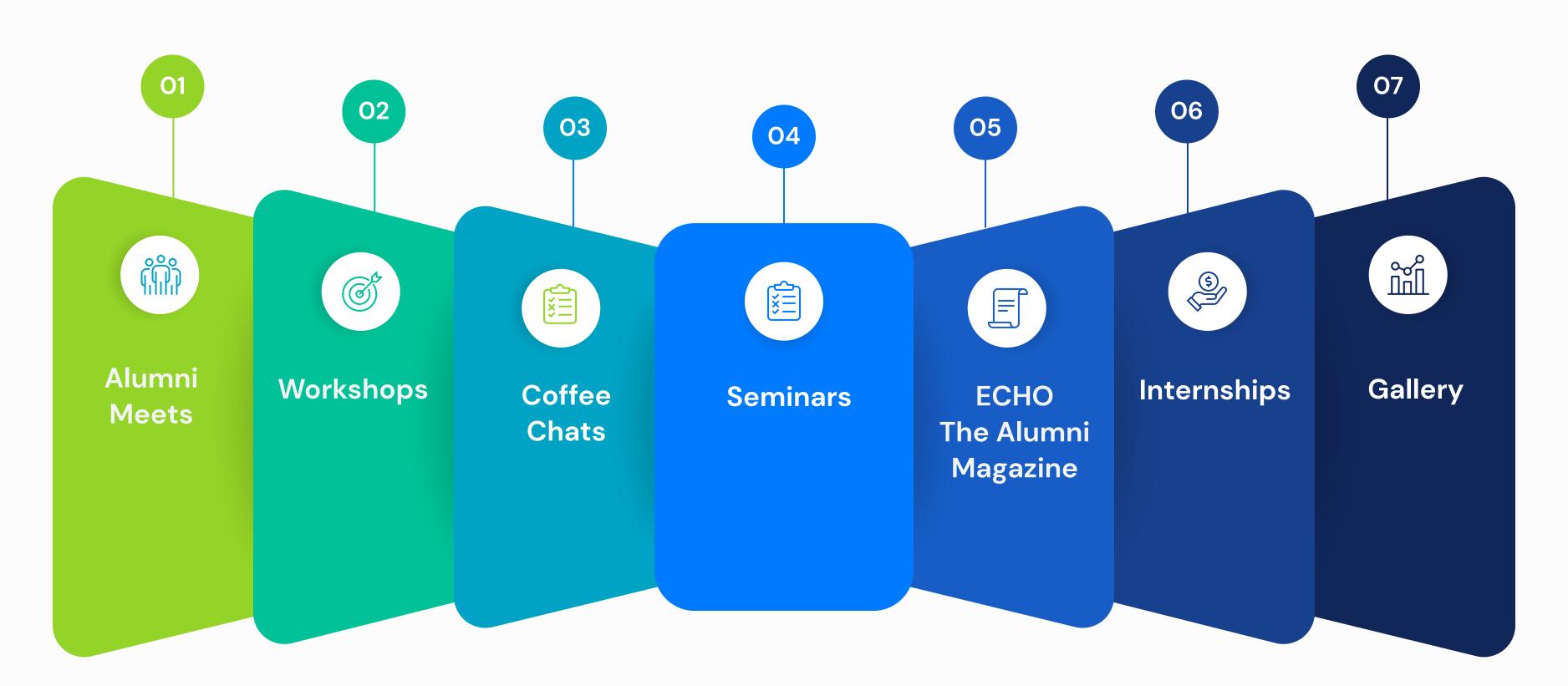
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and to the institution that continues to inspire both. It documents not just events, but the emotions behind them. Not just achievements, but the paths taken. Not just connections, but the culture of belonging that has grown stronger with every passing year. As you turn the pages of this edition, you will journey through four transformative years of **ARC** – years marked by innovation, collaboration, celebration, and heartfelt human connection. May these stories remind us of where we come from, where we stand today, and the possibilities that lie ahead.

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The Alumni Meets at ICFAI Tech go beyond reunions – they symbolize gratitude, continuity, and the timeless sense of belonging that alumni retain for the institution. Over the years, these meets have evolved into immersive celebrations featuring nostalgia, mentorship, discussions, cultural showcases, and collaborative sessions.

This section provides an expanded narrative of the Alumni Meets conducted across three years - 2022, 2024, and 2025.



A Legacy of Connection, Celebration & Community Building

ALUMNI MEETS







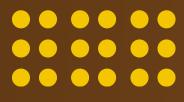
2022 marked a historic moment for the ICFAI Tech community. After several years of virtual events and pandemic-induced distance, the campus once again opened its gates to the echoes of old laughter, warm handshakes, and heartfelt reunions. The 2022 Alumni Meet wasn't just an event – it was a homecoming. The campus buzzed with excitement as graduates from a wide range of batches returned, carrying stories of their professional journeys and personal growth. For many, it was their first time seeing the campus after years of change. For others, it was an emotional walk down memory lane.

Highlights of the Meet

- Reconnecting Generations: Alumni shared experiences about transitioning from college to corporate life, navigating challenges, and embracing opportunities.
- Interactive Networking Corridors: The event emphasized informal interactions, allowing students to seek mentorship directly from alumni.
- Open Discussion Zones: Alumni addressed career-related queries from students, covering domains like IT, finance, analytics, consulting, research, and entrepreneurship.
- Cultural Interlude: Performances by student clubs brought entertainment, nostalgia, and campus energy to life.

A New Beginning After Years of Silence

Alumni Meet 2022: Rekindling Bonds After the Pandemic (9th April 2022)



Emotional Takeaways

The 2022 meet succeeded in reviving the essence of alumni culture. The joy, the familiarity, and the mutual respect between alumni and students set the tone for future meets.





Alumni Meet 2022

Quintessence

Alumni Meet - 2024: A Celebration of Ideas, Industry & Inspiration

A Meet that Blended Professional Excellence with Warmth

The 2024 edition introduced a fresh format — theme-based roundtable mentorship sessions. This innovative approach allowed students to interact with alumni in small groups, enabling deeper conversations and more personalized guidance.

Key Themes for the 2024 Meet

Technology & Innovation

Discussions on emerging technologies, AI, cloud computing, cybersecurity, and data science.

• Management & Leadership

Alumni from managerial roles shared insights on corporate dynamics, people management, and decision-making.

• Entrepreneurship & Startups

Self-made founders explained the reality of building a company - from ideation to fundraising and scaling.

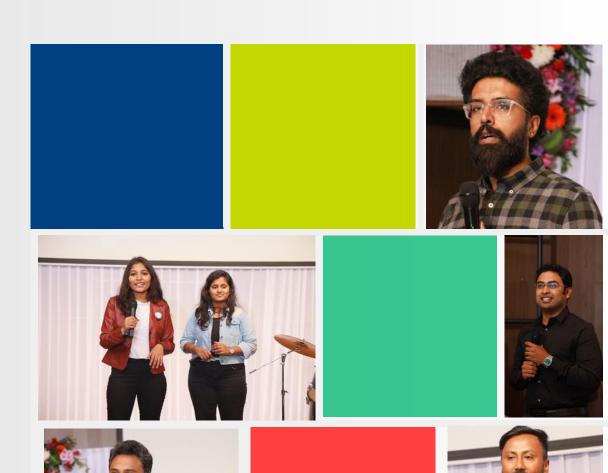
Student-Alumni Mentorship Circles

These circles became the heart of the event. Students asked everything from:

- How to choose the right career?
- Should they pursue higher studies or work first?
- What skills matter the most in the current industry?
- How to navigate burnout, rejections, and failures?

Cultural Evening

The event concluded with a vibrant cultural show — music, dance, and performances filled the auditorium with energy and pride. Alumni appreciated how the campus retained its cultural DNA while evolving with the times.

































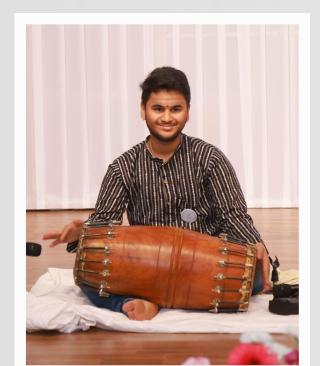












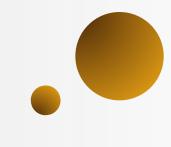
































ALUMNI MEET 2025 FLASHBACK FIESTA

A Grand Celebration of Legacy & Leadership

A Meet that Redefined Engagement

2025's Alumni Meet was the most dynamic edition yet. With distinguished alumni serving as keynote speakers, the meet blended inspiration, nostalgia, and mentorship into one powerful celebration.

Keynote Sessions by Distinguished Alumni

The speakers, representing diverse industries, shared transformational stories of career shifts, innovation, leadership challenges, and defining moments. Their journeys became learning milestones for students.

Activities & Highlights

- High-Energy Cultural Shows: Students performed thematic dances inspired by college life, passion, and the journey of growth.
- Live Music Band Experience: Alumni enjoyed a vibrant performance that brought together nostalgia and celebration.
- Engagement Activities: Fun games, interactive challenges, and ice-breakers helped alumni reconnect with friends and meet new cohorts.
- Networking Lunch: One of the most cherished segments where alumni and students interacted informally.

Emotional Connect

The 2025 meet validated ARC's efforts in creating a strong, emotionally invested alumni community. Many alumni expressed their willingness to return as mentors, speakers, contributors, and collaborators.































Alumni Meet 2025

Alumni Workshops

Building the Future - Speech, NLP & Generative AI

AI Horizons 2025 - Exploring Careers & Innovations



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One-Day Workshop On

BUILDING THE FUTURE: THE SYNERGY OF SPEECH, NLP AND **GENERATIVE AI**

Organized by: Alumni Relations Cell (ARC)



9:45 AM - 4:45 PM

FST Auditorium, VLSI Lab and Computer lab



Introduction

The Alumni Workshops of 2024 and 2025 became landmark events for students at ICFAI Tech, offering a rare chance to learn directly from alumni working on the frontlines of artificial intelligence, speech technologies, and enterprise innovation. These full-day sessions blended industry insights with hands-on learning, creating an environment where students could understand both the "how" and the "why" behind modern technological systems.

This workshop brought together leading alumni working at the forefront of machine learning, voice technologies, and generative AI. Throughout the day, students explored the evolution of speech systems, the mechanics behind AI models, and the career paths within the booming AI landscape.

The event began with a formal inaugural ceremony, followed by the official launch of the ECHO magazine - a proud milestone for ARC. The auditorium was filled with aspiring engineers, research-driven students, and AI enthusiasts' eager to learn from accomplished alumni.





Session 1: Mr. Nayan Anand Jha - Senior Data Scientist, Tonik Financial "Speech Technologies: From Sound Waves to Neural Networks"

Session 2: Mr. Nitish Gattepalli – Founder & CEO, Wisile.com "Generative AI, Multimodal Systems & the Future of Digital Intelligence"

Session 3: Ms. Vedarutvija Joopally - Generative AI Engineer "Multilingual AI, NLP & Computer Vision"

Session 4: Sai Kiran & Pritam - AHEX technologies "Industrial AI - From Healthcare to Manufacturing"







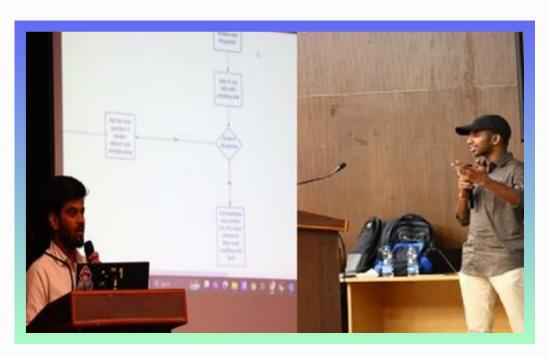












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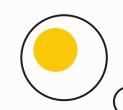




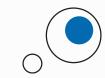


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Al Horizons 2025 was designed not just as a technical workshop but as a career-defining platform for students seeking clarity, direction, and mentorship in the world of Al. With speakers from top global companies, the sessions blended industry expertise with career guidance.

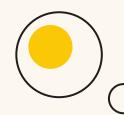
- Session 1: Mr. Naresh Kumar Erothi VP, JP Morgan Chase "From Confusion to Clarity Navigating Careers in Tech & Al"
- Session 2: Ms. Bhimavarapu Deepthi Reddy Full Stack Developer, DICV "Building Intelligent Apps with Large Language Models"



- Session 3: Mr. Chayynnitt Agarwal Salesforce Developer II, Salesforce Inc. "Al in Enterprise Systems & Salesforce Ecosystems"
- Session 4: Mr. Ayush Kumar Karn Machine Learning Engineer "RAG Systems: The Future of Al Applications"

















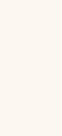










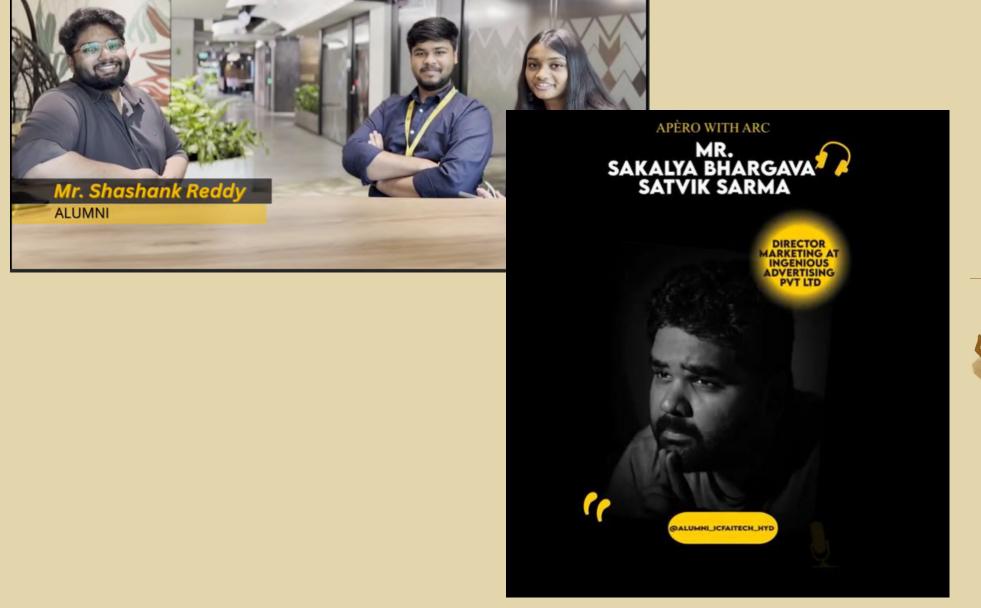














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SEMINARS BYALUMNI

Seminar 1: A Conversation with **Ankur Gupta**, **Vice President - Sustainable Investing**, **Northern Trust Asset Management**March 25, 2022

Seminar 2: Two Voices, One Narrative: Engineering Careers in AI & Entrepreneurship Harsh Vardhan, a Software Development Engineer at AMD, and Ankur Srivastava, the founder of QiTech and QiMedia
November 8, 2023

Seminar 3: Cybersecurity Reality Check with **Venkata Sai Sagar, SOC Analyst – TCS**October 21, 2024



ALUMNI MAGAZINE















This report presents a comprehensive compilation of all issues of the ECHO Alumni Magazine published by the Alumni Relations Cell (ARC) of ICFAI Tech Hyderabad from 2023 through January 2025. The magazine serves as a bridge between the institution and its alumni, showcasing achievements, career journeys, expert insights, and professional contributions. This document synthesizes editorial themes, major alumni articles, and the evolving impact of ECHO on student development and alumni engagement.

PURPOSE & VISION OF ECHO

ECHO was launched with the objective of creating a structured, periodic platform for alumni to share knowledge, industry insights, and guidance with current students. The vision is to strengthen alumni–institute connections, inspire students through success stories, and document professional excellence across batches. The magazine is designed to highlight technology trends, industry challenges, leadership journeys, and the diverse career paths alumni pursue globally.

ISSUE SUMMARIES (2023–2025)

- 1. August 2023 Inaugural Edition
- 2. January 2024 Edition
- 3. April 2024 Edition
- 4. July 2024 Edition
- 5. October 2024 Edition
- 6. January 2025 Edition
- 7. June 2025 Edition

CONTRIBUTIONS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Across issues, alumni have contributed high-impact articles covering:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Cybersecurity, Ethical Hacking, and SOC operations
- Entrepreneurship and Startup Acquisitions
- Defence technologies including drone swarms, naval engineering, and military strategy
- Smart energy systems, renewable integration, and power engineering Voice cloning, generative AI, and digital experiences
- Data engineering, product design, and cloud technologies
- Personal development, fitness, motivation, and career strategy

These contributions reflect the diversity and excellence of ICFAI Tech alumnitacross global industries.











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