

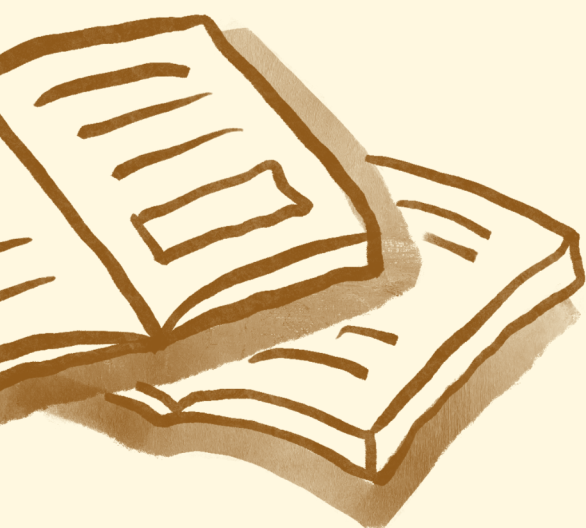


# Apéro with Alumni

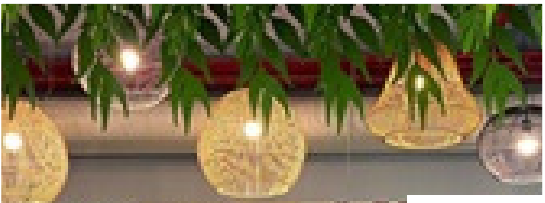
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# Launching the Alumni Coffee Chat Series



# I. Launching the Alumni Coffee Chat Series with Mr. Bhargava Satvik Sarma



We proudly launched the first episode of Apèro with ARC: The Alumni Coffee Chat Series\* with an inspiring conversation featuring Mr. Bhargava Satvik Sarma, an esteemed alumnus of Icfaitech Hyderabad, held on 21st October 2024. This inaugural episode set the tone for the series, blending casual conversation with profound insights. Mr. Sarma shared his transformative journey from college life to building a successful career, offering advice on navigating challenges and embracing opportunities. The episode marked the beginning of a unique platform for connecting alumni with the FST community, fostering inspiration, learning, and a shared sense of belonging.



## II. A Candid Conversation with Nitish Gattepalli (Alumnus, IcfaiTech Hyderabad, 2017-21)



The Alumni Relations Cell (ARC) hosted another engaging edition of Apéro with ARC, featuring Nitish, an esteemed alumnus who shared his journey, insights, and experiences with students. The session provided a platform for candid conversations, career guidance, and networking opportunities. Nitish delved into his professional growth, lessons learned along the way, and valuable advice for aspiring students. With insightful discussions and a strong sense of connection, the event reinforced ARC's commitment to fostering meaningful alumni-student interactions, inspiring students to navigate their own paths with confidence and determination.

### III. A Day with Alumni at Microsoft ft. Shashank Reddy (Alumnus, IcfaiTech Hyderabad, 2017-21).



The student team of Alumni Relations Cell (ARC)\*\* had an exciting and unforgettable experience during “A Day with Alumni at Microsoft”, featuring none other than our inspiring alumnus, Mr. Shashank Reddy.

From the moment we stepped into the Microsoft campus, the energy and enthusiasm were sky-high. We were warmly welcomed by Shashank, and what followed was an incredible mix of fun, nostalgia, and meaningful conversation.

We kicked off the day with some light-hearted games that brought smiles and laughter all around—setting the perfect tone for the rest of the session. Shashank shared some of his most cherished college memories, giving us a glimpse into his journey from a student just like us to becoming a successful entrepreneur and the founder of multiple startups. What truly stood out was his candid storytelling—filled with insights, struggles, and victories that inspired every one of us. His transition from classrooms to corporate corridors and startup boardrooms was nothing short of inspiring. He also shared valuable advice on navigating the tech world, innovation, and maintaining balance between ambition and learning.

Spending the day at Microsoft with Shashank wasn't just a session—it was an experience that left us energized and motivated. The ARC team came back with not just photos and memories, but a renewed sense of purpose and passion.

It was truly a day to remember, and we're incredibly grateful to Shashank for hosting us and sharing his time and journey so generously.