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## Team ALCOM Speaks

Team ALCOM is enthused to present to you the September edition of Imprints. Keeping the buzz around our annual homecoming event alive, this is a **Nostalgia special edition**. It features an exclusive interview with Mr. Hiten Ghelani, CEO – Mahindra Marine, Alum of Batch, 1988-90, Jury for SIMSR Superstars, Spriha, Dubai and Hyderabad City Meets and much more.

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## Inaugural Ceremony of MMS Batch 2018-20



- The Inaugural ceremony of the new MMS Batch of 2018-20 was held on 6th August, 2018
- The Chief Guest was Mr. Hiten Ghelani, CEO – Mahindra Marine, Alum of Batch 1988-90
- He explained the importance of collaboration and inclusive growth for holistic development of an individual
- The Guest of Honor, Mr. Prashant Kadam, AGM, RBI, Alum of Batch of 2002-04 enlightened the students with his unique D.I.E.T. (Disruptive thinking, Inclusiveness, Energy levels and Takdeer) plan, for MBA
- We wish the incoming batch all the best and a bright future ahead

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## Nostalgia 2018

- **Nostalgia 2018 – Annual Homecoming Event of SIMSR** is now just 7 days away. The reunion is an unique opportunity to revisit old memories, meet up with old friends and see how SIMSR has changed over these years

Events	Timings
Alumni General Body Meeting and Election	4:00pm – 5:30pm
Nostalgia Event Flow	
Prayer	6:00pm – 6:05pm
Director's Address	6:05pm – 6:15pm
Provost's Address	6:15pm – 6:20pm
Alumni Association President's speech and Felicitation of Association members	6:20pm – 6:30pm
Performance by 'Mauj - SIMSR Music band'	6:30pm – 6:45pm
Felicitation of 1988 Batch	6:45pm – 7:00pm
SIMSR Superstars - The Alumni Awards	7:00pm – 7:30pm
Performance by 'Grooves - SIMSR Dance group'	7:30pm – 7:45pm
Parichay & Dinner	7:45pm onwards

[Click here](#) to register for Nostalgia 2018 and for constant updates visit Nostalgia - 2018's [Facebook page](#)



# AlumSpeaks with Mr. Hiten Ghelani

SIMSR Alum Batch 1988–90 | CEO - Mahindra Marine

Life Mantra Dream Big	A line you use the most Is there a better way of doing it?	Favorite Cuisine Local cuisine of places I visit
Role Model Tony Seba	A word that describes you the best Passionate	Books v/s Movies Books



**Q. In your rich work experience of over 25 years, what has been your most memorable moment till date?**

**A.** The most memorable moment was in 1997 when I was heading a thousand crore refrigerator business. I had volunteered to personally lead creation of a B2B segment (which traditionally included bundled products for sale with complementary products) by manufacturing refrigerators for leading competitors like Samsung, Daewoo, Whirlpool and BPL apart from specialty products for Beverages industry players like Coke & Pepsi. It was a fairly new endeavor at that time and we ended up improving capacity utilization & profits.

**Q. How would you describe your journey across different fields such as Sales, Marketing, After sales service and Strategy in which you have worked?**

**A.** These different fields are interlinked and going through them in a sequence helped me have my feet on the ground with a first-hand knowledge of the ground reality. It gave me a better understanding of the different needs of people across different demographics helping visualize most craved features to be incorporated in future products & independent product offerings.

**Q. Now that Government of India is focusing on water ways and has approved a huge project on National Water Way -1, how would the boat manufacturing and dealing industry be affected?**

**A.** India is the 7th largest nation in terms of the available length of waterways. Future global growth in this domain will be driven by markets like India. Per ton-km movement of goods & people by waterways is the cheapest, helping reduce futile load on inflation and carbon footprint. Government has identified over 200 waterways & plans to build over 500 major & minor ports connecting them. Interconnection of rivers will allow seamless movement of goods across country.

“ If one doesn't encounter failures, one needs to sit back and introspect whether they are not doing something out of box & worth changing paradigm ”

**Q. Holding a leadership role must be very exhaustive and demanding, how do you unwind yourself after a hectic day or week?**

**A.** I always believe that one doesn't really get tired if one is enjoying what he or she is doing, but there are physical limitations as well. So, when it gets physically exhausting, I enjoy escaping from the hustle and bustle by going for long drives or spending some quite time relaxing on my yacht.

**Q. What is the significant learning you had in your two years at SIMSR?**

**A.** My most important learning was frugality. During my tenure, there were only two classrooms. The campus was surrounded by a jungle. If you over-ran the corridor, you might have ended up falling in a pond. That is the time you learn the essence of frugality and it helps shape your mindset. Amidst such scarce infrastructure, we launched Investrix & other annual events to carve a niche for SIMSR. Educational diversity was another great thing in SIMSR. We had graduates in Economics, Arts, a Chartered Accountant, a Doctor, and a Chef among others as our batch mates. When minds from different fields come together, it broadens perspective.

**Q. What would be your advice for the students/young alumni who are starting their careers?**

**A.** Firstly, thoroughly enjoy the two years of your life. Do not follow the rat race mentality because once out of college, collaboration will become a very important aspect of your work life. Pay attention to mental and physical health. Lastly, be bold enough to speak your mind and voice your opinions without any inhibitions.

[Read full interview here](#)

## Hyderabad Local Circle Welcome Dinner

- Hyderabad SIMSR Alumni Local Circle hosted a welcome dinner on 8th August, 2018 for the graduates who got placed and moved to Hyderabad recently
- The meet began with an introductory session, followed by Alumni sharing their valuable experiences
- SIMSR appreciates this initiative taken by the senior Alumni members. To see more pictures from the get together [click here](#)



## Dubai SIMSR Alumni Meet

- Dubai SIMSR Alumni Meet was organized by the Alumni Committee on 31st August, 2018
- It was an afternoon filled with discussions, laughter, and an opportunity to reminisce in memories with the SIMSR family
- Mr. Arvind Pandi Dorai, Head - Office of Advancement, Ms. Pooja Rasal, Manager - Corporate Relations and Mr. Rushikesh Patil, Assistant Manager - Corporate Relations attended the meet on behalf of SIMSR
- SIMSR is proud to have its Alumni all over the world and is looking forward to more such meet ups in the future



## SPRIHA - 2018

- Spriha 2018, the annual intercollegiate summer internship project competition of SIMSR was conducted in August last month
- Pulkit Benada of NITIE, Mumbai secured the first position, while Harshil Shah of SIMSR, Mumbai stood second



The following Alumni were panellists for the event:

Alumni	Organization	Batch
<b>Intra College Semi-Finals</b>		
Bhavesh Barchha	GM Sales, Vodafone	2002-04
Hiral Shah	Pernodricard, Key Accounts Manager	2002-04
Dhaval Thanki	Director, Cartesian Consulting	2002-04
Manan Sampat	AVP, Kotak Mahindra	2005-07
Tanmay Kandekar	Assistant Professor, NIFT	2005-07
Nikita Ghelani	Entrepreneur	2007-09
Harshit Soni	AVP, Axis Bank	2008-10
<b>Inter College Finals</b>		
Sachin Parekh	Independent Healthcare Consultant	2000-02
Harshit Soni	AVP, Axis Bank	2008-10

[Click here](#) to catch all SPRIHA related excitement

## ANVESHAN - 2018

- Anveshan, an informative session for the first year students was held on 10th August, 2018
- Students were guided on summer internships, placements and life at SIMSR
- The event saw a turnout of 24 Alumni from the Batch of 2016-18 who addressed the first year students on how to make the most of the coming two years at SIMSR



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## Guest Lectures for Students

### Mr. Sanjay Behl, CEO, Raymond Ltd.

- Mr. Sanjay Behl was on campus to deliver his insights on constantly changing conditions which various brands face due to technological disruptions and changing customer psyche
- In addition to this, he discussed the disruptive technologies adopted at Raymond to enhance sustainability of the organization



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### Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik, Author

- Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik, a celebrated Author and mythologist, was invited on campus on the 8th August, 2018
- This session presented to the audience, wisdom from Indian scriptures in a way that can be applied to modern life and be used to solve modern problems
- Watch the complete session on [YouTube](#)



### Alumnus educates about Market & Credit Risk

- Mr. Akhilesh Jha, Senior Vice President, Citi Bank, Alum of Batch 1994-96, delivered a lecture on the topic - Market and Credit Risk Concepts
- He is currently based out of London
- Students at SIMSR were greatly enriched by the knowledge imparted in the guest lecture



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### Mr. Garth Viegas, Global Insights Director at Tata Global Beverages

- Mr. Garth demonstrated to the students, how the skill of story-telling differentiates the humans species
- He shared how story telling can be an effective way of sending a message and engaged the audience in an activity where the attendees were asked to build a story around SIMSR using WhatsApp emojis.



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## Alumni give International Business insights to students

- Mr. Ujjaval Shah, Alum of Batch 2002-04, General Manager & International Business Head – Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd. and Mr. Rafi Talati, Alum of batch 2007-09, Client Relationship Manager – Citigold were invited as guest speakers for the recently conducted IB Industry Peek.
- The speakers shared their experiences with the students, interacted with them and helped them realize various prospects in the International domain



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# SIMSR SUPERSTARS 2018 – JURY

## EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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**BHASKAR DAS**

Executive President  
DB Corp



**SANJAY TRIPATHI**

Agilio Labs  
CEO and Co Founder



Job Opportunities - August	
Total no. of recruiting companies	Total no. of Vacancies
15	26
Top recruiting companies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HDFC EDPIIL</li> <li>• Capital Float</li> <li>• Reliance Digital</li> <li>• DHL Supply Chain</li> <li>• Technoserve</li> <li>• Mahindra Finance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognizant</li> <li>• ICICI Bank</li> <li>• BankBazaar</li> <li>• Cimpres</li> <li>• ConvertCart</li> <li>• Deloitte</li> </ul>
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## Welcome to the Alumni Committee



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