

May, 2025



FORTUNE CONNECT

Dear Alum,

Whether you're leading teams, launching ventures, driving strategy, or just reflecting on how far you've come—Fortune Connect is your stage, your update, and your community compass. "This isn't about looking back. It's about moving forward—together. And you, dear alumnus, are the very heartbeat of this movement. So open, scroll, celebrate, contribute—and most of all, stay connected. Because once a Fortune, always a force to reckon with."

Warm regards,

Dr Purnima Rao & Dr Ranjit Kaur

DISTINGUISHED ALUM OF THE YEAR 2024-2025



Mr. Navdeep Mehram

Vice President CSR & Sustainability

DIAGEO

India

Batch 1996–1998

At the 29th Annual Convocation Ceremony, held with great pride, we had the honor of proudly recognizing **Mr. Navdeep Singh Mehram**, Batch of 1996–1998, as FIIB's Distinguished Alumnus of the Year 2025. With over 24 years of multi-sectoral experience, he currently serves as Vice President – CSR & Sustainability at DIAGEO India. A SA8000-certified ESG professional, **Mr. Navdeep** has led impactful sustainability initiatives and contributed to national platforms such as FICCI, CII, and the UN Global Compact. We are honored to celebrate his journey and continued inspiration to the FIIB community.

"Returning to FIIB is a reminder of where it all began. My message to you—embrace complexity, lead with empathy, and ensure that your work always serves a greater purpose."

- Mr. Navdeep Singh Mehram



[Click Here to View the Convocation Gallery](#)

THE WALL OF FAME 2025

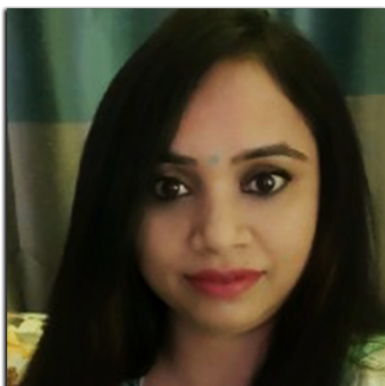
"Greatness begins where gratitude and grit meet. These 16 alumni have not only built stellar careers—they've lifted others along the way."

Earlier this year, FIIB quietly unveiled a tribute that speaks volumes—the Alumni Wall of Fame, now proudly displayed on campus. Today, we are delighted to share it with our wider alumni family through **Fortune Connect**—a moment to celebrate 16 remarkable alumni who have redefined excellence across industries and regions.

[Visit the Wall of Fame](#)

ALUM OF THE MONTH

Excellence is not merely an accomplishment; it signifies an ongoing journey.



Ms. Neha Srivastava

Vice President – Business Planning & Analysis



Batch 2003–2005

With over **19 years of experience** in the global financial industry, spanning business analysis, financial planning, and operational transformation, **Ms. Neha Srivastava** is a shining example of leadership and excellence from FIIB's Class of 2005. Currently serving as **Vice President – Business Planning & Analysis at BNY Mellon**, Neha plays a critical role in driving business

performance reviews, strategic reporting, and stakeholder engagement across global teams. Her journey includes a decade-long tenure at **HSBC**, where she led high-impact roles in investment reporting, private banking analytics, and financial strategy. FIIB is proud to recognize **Ms. Neha Srivastava** as our **Alum of the Month** for **April 2025**. Her journey is a powerful testament to the impact of purpose-driven leadership.

Do you know an FIIB alumnus who exemplifies excellence and inspires others with their achievements? Nominate them for the Alum of the Month!

[Submit your Nomination Here](#)

MY FORTUNE STORY

Alumni Recruiter Spotlight



Mr. Sudhanshu Kulshrestha

Vice President



Batch 2005–2007

FIIB celebrates Mr. Sudhanshu Kulshrestha not just for his professional achievements but for his consistent support in recruiting fresh talent from FIIB. As an active hiring partner, Sudhanshu exemplifies what it means to give back and grow together.

[Watch the Story Here](#)

Words of Wisdom for the Incoming Batch

As we prepare to welcome the new batch of FIIBians this June, we invite you—our cherished alumni—to share a few words of wisdom with them. Your journey, experiences, and insights can inspire and guide our students as they begin theirs.

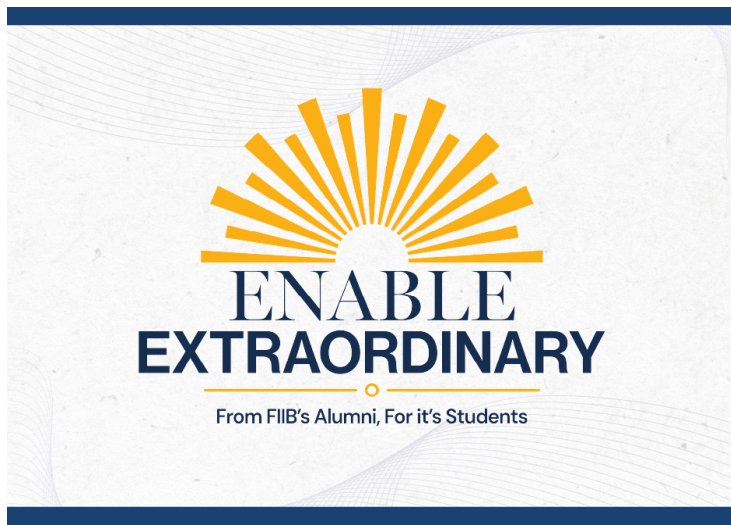
Got a tip, a mantra, or a message you wish someone had shared with you on Day 1?

Click the link below to **submit your message**—we'd love to feature it in our welcome communications!

[Share Your Words of Wisdom](#)

WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU?

Stay Connected, Keep Learning!



Coming Soon!

Enable Extraordinary – FIIB Alumni Giving Campaign

Get ready to spark possibilities and empower futures! We're thrilled to announce the upcoming launch of **Enable Extraordinary**—FIIB's alumni-driven campaign to support deserving students through scholarships, especially the one who needs financial support. It's an initiative '*From FIIB Alumni, For its Students*', and yes, It's your chance to give back with purpose, be part of something lasting, and help shape the next generation of leaders.

Because when alumni give, futures grow.

Launching this 'June'

Stay tuned for more details!

EFPM
Executive Fellow Program in Management

FIIB

Turn *Your Experience* into *Your Expertise* with an Executive Doctorate

A Flexible Program for Senior Professionals to Lead, Publish, Teach, Consult, and Join Boards

Take the Next Step

KNOW MORE!

A black and white portrait of a woman with long dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a light-colored top. A large blue arrow points upwards from the 'KNOW MORE!' button towards her.

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Alumni Advantage: Take the Leap with FIIB's EFPM

Pursue your doctoral dream without pressing pause on your career.

FIIB's Executive Fellow Programme in Management (EFPM) is built for leaders like you—practitioners who want to anchor their experience in research and contribute meaningfully to solving real-world business problems.

Why EFPM at FIIB?

- ☒ Designed to fit the life of a working professional
- ☒ Tackle live business challenges through advanced academic work
- ☒ Build context-driven research skills
- ☒ Open doors to larger roles, consulting, or academic careers

Alumni Exclusive:

Enjoy a 10% tuition fee waiver for FIIB graduates.

Know More



FIIB's Knowledge Centre

FIIB Knowledge Centre is pleased to extend its services to our esteemed alumni community. To continue enjoying access to library resources, alumni are required to register their details by filling out the provided [Google Form](#). Kindly, write to us at library@fiib.edu.in for any academic assistance. Your registration will help us offer better support and tailored resources for your lifelong learning journey.

We look forward to staying connected with you!

UPCOMING EVENT

Webinar on

Developing a Business Problem into Academically Researchable Elements

with
Prof. Malcolm Higgs
Adjunct Faculty, Senior Research Professor, HR&OB at FIIB & Emeritus Professor, Southampton Business School, University of Southampton, UK

04th June 2025
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM (IST)

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Doctoral Webinar

What separates a compelling research question from just another business challenge?

The ability to decode real-world problems through an academic lens.

If you've ever felt stuck trying to turn a practical issue into research-worthy material, you're not alone. Join us to explore how to transform pressing business problems into academically grounded, impactful research—using proven frameworks and ethical insight.

🎯 Developing a Business Problem into Academically Researchable Elements

📅 Tuesday, June 4, 2025 | ⌚ 6:00 PM IST | 📍 Live Online

Resource Person: Prof. Malcolm Higgs, Birmingham City University Business School

[Register Now](#)



Ek Shaam Mastani – Alumni Meet

We're excited to bring back the magic of memories and music! Join us for

“Ek Shaam Mastani” – our next Alumni Meet on

Saturday, 2 August 2025.

An evening of reconnecting, laughter, and nostalgia awaits – stay tuned for more details!



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