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A Report on Guest Lecture on “Career Perspective on Various Engineering Domain”

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Title of the Event	Guest Lecture on “Career Perspective on Various Engineering Domain”
Organized by	Dept of Computer Science and Engineering

The department of Computer science and Engineering organized an event, Guest Lecture on “Career Perspective on various Engineering domain” on 06/02/2024 at 10.30 in MVJ Auditorium. We invited a Chief Guest Mohammed Yasin Khan who is an Alumni of our College as well an Entrepreneur and Akash as a Co-Speaker, he is having his own startup. Total of **510** Students were gathered and attended the event.

Speaker at the Event: Mohammed Yasin Khan & Akash

He is Alumni of our College; he is an entrepreneur. He is having an experience of 10 years. HCL Tech 10 years 4 months as Delivery Lead. Pizza House Entrepreneur FMCG, Oracle 16 years Sales and Marketing Manager. Mr. Mohamed Yasin Khan and Mr. Akash Akku, graced the event, imparting invaluable insights and practical advice for navigating the dynamic job market.

The diverse journeys of Mr. Khan and Mr. Akash served as wellsprings of inspiration, illuminating the vast array of opportunities within various engineering fields. Their narratives underscored the importance of embracing self-discovery, adapting to evolving market dynamics, and fostering a mindset of lifelong learning.



FIGURE 1: Chief Guests of an event



FIGURE 2: Mr. Ranen Gabriel Jacob hosting an event



FIGURE 3: Mr. Panyam Sri Varun Aditya, singing the invocation song

The session was hosted by Ranen Gabriel Jacob, 5th semester CSE. The day started with Invocation song by Mr. Panyam Sri Varun Aditya, 5th Semester CSE which followed by Welcome address to our guest, all 3rd year students of CSE, AIML, CSD, ISE, CD and faculties of the departments. The guest was introduced to the gathering. The speaker had taken over the stage and started the guest lecture.



FIGURE 4: Mr. Mohamed Yasin Khan addressing the students during the session

Far from being a mere informational session, the seminar proved to be a transformative experience for all participants. It instilled a sense of empowerment, equipping students with the

confidence to forge their own career paths. Key takeaways resonated across all engineering disciplines, emphasizing the significance of continuous skill development and the necessity of embracing change in a rapidly evolving landscape. Through the exploration of Mr. Khan and Mr. Akku's unique narratives, students gleaned valuable insights into the nuances of professional growth.

Armed with newfound clarity and determination, students departed the seminar inspired to embark on their journeys as future engineering leaders. The event served as a catalyst for personal growth, igniting a fervour for excellence and innovation within the next generation of engineers. In summary, the career development seminar hosted by the Computer Science department was more than just an informational gathering—it was a transformative experience that left a lasting impression on all attendees.

Mr. Yasin Khan's career trajectory serves as a testament to the power of perseverance, adaptability, and self-discovery in navigating the often tumultuous journey of professional life. Graduating from MVJ College of Engineering in 2001, Mr. Khan's story defies the conventional narrative of predetermined career paths, offering invaluable insights into the transformative potential of aligning personal aspirations with professional endeavors.

Shifting Aspirations:

Mr. Khan's narrative challenges the notion of fixed childhood aspirations. He underscores the fluidity of personal desires and the importance of aligning career choices with evolving passions. Initially, Mr. Khan pursued engineering under parental pressure, a common scenario for many young individuals. However, his journey highlights the imperative of actively identifying and pursuing one's true calling, even if it means deviating from societal expectations.

Entrepreneurial Ventures:

Central to Mr. Khan's career journey is his entrepreneurial spirit. Despite facing setbacks with two startup ventures that ultimately closed down, he approached these experiences as invaluable learning opportunities. Through these endeavors, Mr. Khan gained insights into various facets of entrepreneurship, including market dynamics, team dynamics, and financial planning. His willingness to embrace failure as a stepping stone to success underscores his resilience and determination.

Building Success:

Undeterred by past failures, Mr. Khan leveraged his learnings to establish his current successful venture, 'Pizza House'. With four branches and cloud kitchens across North Bangalore, his pizza business exemplifies his ability to adapt and thrive in the face of adversity. Mr. Khan attributes his success to a commitment to continuous learning and skill development, emphasizing the importance of staying informed about technological advancements and market trends.

Key Takeaways:

Mr. Khan's journey offers several key takeaways for individuals navigating their own career paths:

- **Align Career Choices with Personal Aspirations:** Embrace the fluidity of personal desires and strive to align career choices with evolving passions.
- **Embrace Lifelong Learning:** Commit to continuous skill development and stay abreast of industry trends to remain competitive in the ever-evolving job market.
- **View Setbacks as Opportunities:** Approach failures as learning opportunities and use them as springboards for growth and adaptation.
- **Foster Resilience:** Cultivate resilience and perseverance in the face of challenges, recognizing that setbacks are a natural part of the journey to success.
- **Maintain a Grounded Perspective:** While striving for success, remain grounded and humble, appreciating the value of hard work and determination.



FIGURE 5: Students are attentive and Curious to gain the knowledge from the session.



FIGURE 6: Mr. Akash Akku addressing the students during the session

Mr. Akash Akku, the founder of Cedat Centre and a dedicated social entrepreneur, emphasized pivotal strategies for thriving in the modern job market. His presentation underscored the significance of crafting robust resumes, leveraging LinkedIn effectively, fostering practical skill development, and embracing lifelong learning.

Resume Crafting in the Digital Era:

Mr. Akku emphasized the necessity of infusing resumes with relevant keywords tailored to specific positions and industries. However, he emphasized that resumes should transcend mere listings, instead advocating for compelling narratives showcasing impact, problem-solving prowess, and quantifiable achievements. To stand out, applicants should provide concrete examples of how technical skills were applied in projects, highlighting challenges overcome and solutions implemented. Mr. Akku stressed the importance of customizing each resume to align with job descriptions and company culture for maximum impact.

Harnessing LinkedIn's Potential:

Maximizing LinkedIn's utility requires more than just a polished profile. Mr. Akku encouraged active engagement through sharing industry insights, relevant articles, and original thought leadership pieces. Actively participating in discussions and cultivating meaningful connections, including with professionals, alumni, and company decision-makers, is crucial. Utilizing AI tools such as prompt engineering can automate repetitive tasks, demonstrating technical proficiency and efficiency.

Practical Steps to Differentiate Oneself:

Mr. Akku advised against passivity, urging attendees to seize opportunities by networking at industry events and expressing interest in internships or projects. Beyond academic coursework, individuals should actively build a personal portfolio by participating in hackathons, contributing to open-source projects, or developing their own applications to showcase technical skills and passion. Additionally, he stressed the importance of soft skills development through mock interviews, public speaking engagements, and leadership roles within student organizations.

Cultivating a Growth Mindset:

While acknowledging the value of diverse skill sets, Mr. Akku encouraged specialization in a niche area to attain expertise. The T-model approach, which emphasizes depth in a specific domain alongside broader foundational knowledge, was recommended. Moreover, he advocated for enhancing financial literacy through courses or training related to investments, personal finance, or the stock market, which can enrich personal growth and career prospects. Embracing a growth mindset involves actively seeking new learning opportunities through online resources, workshops, and mentorship.

OUTCOME of the Event:

The seminar served as a valuable roadmap for students navigating the dynamic landscape of their chosen career paths. Through insights shared by Mr. Khan and Mr. Akku, attendees were empowered to harness the transformative power of self-discovery, adaptability, and lifelong learning. Mr. Khan's narrative underscored the importance of aligning passion with purpose, highlighting the significance of pursuing careers that resonate deeply with personal interests. His journey served as a testament to the fulfilment that comes from pursuing one's true calling.

On the other hand, Mr. Akku provided students with practical tools for strategic career preparation, emphasizing the importance of continuous skill development and the value of embracing change in an ever-evolving job market. His insights equipped students with the confidence and foresight needed to navigate the complexities of the professional world. Ultimately, the seminar served as a potent catalyst for personal growth, igniting a fire within students to carve out their own unique pathways to success in engineering. By embracing the lessons of self-discovery, adaptability, and lifelong learning, students emerged from the seminar with a renewed sense of purpose and determination to excel in their chosen fields.

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