# **Alumni Chapter Meet (2022-23)**

#### **About the Event**

The Alumni Committee of Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon, takes immense pride in nurturing lifelong connections between our accomplished Alumni and esteemed professors through our Chapter meets. These events take place in various cities across the country providing a vibrant platform for informal interactions and laughter-filled reunions.

Imagine an evening interacting with familiar faces – former classmates reconnecting, sharing career journeys, and catching up on personal milestones. Now, add to this mix the warmth and wisdom of our beloved professors, who engage in lively discussions and offer valuable insights. This is the essence of a Chapter Meet.

Beyond nostalgia, these gatherings serve as strong networking opportunities. Alums benefit from the professors' guidance and industry connections, while professors stay updated on the ever-evolving business landscape through alumni experiences. The informal setting encourages open communication and facilitates meaningful exchanges, further strengthening the Great Lakes community.

The success of Chapter Meets lies in the active participation of both Professors and Alumni. In Past years we have organized plenty of Chapter meets in Different cities across India attracting a bunch of alums and professors. The positive feedback and enthusiastic engagement reinforce the value of this program.

### 1) Gurgaon, November 2022

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, the vibrant city of Gurgaon played host to a memorable Alumni Chapter Meet at Factory by Sutra organized by the Great Lakes Gurugram alumni committee. The event saw the participation of esteemed faculty members, including Prof. Jones Mathew, Venkatesh Umashankar, and Poornima Gupta, alongside alumni from various graduating classes. As attendees gathered to reconnect and reminisce, lively conversations filled the air, with anecdotes shared, industry insights exchanged, and valuable career guidance offered. Notably, students actively engaged with both alumni and faculty, seizing the opportunity to learn from their experiences and expand their networks. Throughout the evening, a spirit of camaraderie and collaboration prevailed, leaving attendees with cherished memories and strengthened connections.









# 2) Bangalore, November 2022

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, the alumni committee orchestrated yet another unforgettable chapter meet Fairfield by Marriott Bangalore. As alumni gathered, laughter echoed through the venue, mingling with the warmth of fond memories shared amongst old friends and new acquaintances alike. This gathering was made even more special by the esteemed presence of Prof. Poornima Gupta and Prof. Venkatesh Umashankar, whose wisdom and guidance added depth to the discussions. Alongside them, students eagerly participated, contributing their perspectives and forging connections that would last a lifetime. The air was electric with nostalgia and camaraderie as attendees reminisced about their alma mater and celebrated the enduring bonds that unite them. Truly, it was a chapter meet to be cherished, a testament to the lasting impact of the Great Lakes Gurugram community.









# 3) Chennai, January 2023

On the vibrant morning of January 13<sup>th</sup>, Chennai became the stage for yet another captivating chapter meet, orchestrated by the tireless efforts of the alumni committee. Alumni from near and far converged in the bustling city, eager to rekindle old friendships and create new bonds. Among the esteemed guests was Prof. Venkatesh Umashankar, whose presence sparked lively discussions and inspired the next generation of leaders. Students, brimming with enthusiasm, seized the opportunity to engage with alumni and faculty, exchanging insights and perspectives on career paths and industry trends. Amidst the backdrop of Chennai's cultural richness, the chapter meet unfolded as a tapestry of shared experiences, laughter, and the promise of enduring connections.

