## **COFFEE TABLE DISCUSSION, 2023**

## 1. About the Event

Following the remarkable success of the Coffee Table Discussion hosted by the Alumni Committee of Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon, on February 24th, 2023, we reflect with utmost satisfaction on an event that exemplified the spirit of intellectual exchange and visionary insight. Held under the banner of our esteemed series, "Stepping Stone," the event witnessed a dynamic gathering of faculty members and alums, who enthusiastically engaged in dialogue on the theme, "What's the Future? - Transformation, Transition, Transcending".

The Coffee Table Discussion proved to be an outstanding forum where industry experts and thought leaders shared their perspectives on the latest trends and future trajectories across various sectors. Facilitated by the collective expertise of our distinguished panelists and the active participation of our alumni community, the event offered invaluable insights into navigating the complexities of an ever-evolving landscape. Through candid discussions and robust debates, attendees were empowered to envision and prepare for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, fostering a spirit of innovation and forward-thinking amongst all present.

As we reflect on the impact of this event, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants for their invaluable contributions and unwavering commitment to fostering excellence and growth within our community. With the success of this Coffee Table Discussion serving as a testament to our collective vision and passion for lifelong learning, we eagerly anticipate future endeavors that will continue to shape the trajectory of our institution and inspire generations to come.

## 2. Faculty who graced the event

The event was further enriched by the esteemed presence of our distinguished faculty members. Their participation added immense value to the event, bringing forth their expertise and insights to the forefront of the discussions. Among the notable attendees were Prof. SK Palhan, Prof. Poornima Gupta, and Prof. Umashankar Venkatesh, who graced the occasion with their esteemed presence.



An image capturing this momentous occasion depicts the faculty members seated from right to left, with Prof. SK Palhan, Prof. Poornima Gupta, and Prof. Umashankar Venkatesh, symbolizing the collective wisdom and guidance they imparted during the event.

## 3. Alumni Sharing their thoughts

This Event provided a unique platform for alumni to not only reconnect with their alma mater but also to share invaluable insights and experiences with current students. The alums who graced the event enthusiastically shared their views on upcoming industry trends, offering a glimpse into the rapidly evolving landscape of various sectors. Their firsthand experiences and perspectives served as a beacon of guidance for the aspiring professionals in attendance, as they navigated the intricacies of transitioning from academia to the corporate world. Moreover, the alumni generously imparted practical tips and advice on navigating corporate life, drawing from their own journeys and lessons learned along the way.



The image captured the cheerful expressions of satisfaction and unity among the alums present at the event, reflecting the shared sense of pride and connection within the Great Lakes Institute of Management community. Among those captured in the frame were Mr. Sindhu Sharma, Mr. Ankit Makhija, Ms. Etika Singhal, and Mr. Aditya Baghel, whose joyful faces epitomized the spirit of lifelong learning and professional success fostered by the institution. 4. Additional Highlights of the Event









