

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon hosts its Alumni Meet – The Mumbai Edition

Gurgaon, 23rd March, 2016 – One of India's leading B – Schools Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon hosted a meet for its alumni located at Mumbai. The event was organized at Regus Business Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.

The event was addressed by Dr. Akash Khurana, the well know Film and TV personality and Co-founder & MD, Nimbus Communications as the chief guest. The occasion saw many alumni from previous batches participating and reviving the tie with their alma mater.

The evening began with **Prof. Satish Kalra, Professor – Organizational Behavior and Chair, alumni committee, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Gurgaon** introducing the crowd to Dr. Akash to initiate the interaction between Dr. Khurana and enthusiastic participants.

Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Akash Khurana- Co-founder & MD, Nimbus Communications said, *“to be successful in life one should be passionate about the job in hand, he also stressed on the importance of having a hobby in life. He said that it is very much possible to live a holistic life where one is doing great at professional front as well as investing time in one's hobby. One should aim towards living a 360 degree life and that is the essence of having a successful life”.*

Dr. Kalra wrapped up the evening by throwing few highlights on the various initiatives Great Lakes had taken in the last few years. He further added, *“The session was really inspiring and connected each person to the inner- self. This kind of informal interaction was very enriching for everybody. It was exciting to hear the experiences our ex- students are having in the corporate world. We feel proud in empowering our students to shape their lives in the direction that is fulfilling all their desires and dreams”.*

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PGPM and PGXPM programs and became the youngest B-school in India to receive this prestigious international accreditation. In 2015, Great Lakes received international SAQS accreditation from AMDISSA making it one of the few B-Schools in India to receive two prestigious international accreditations. Led by exceptional academic faculty, steered by an outstanding advisory council and buoyed by the international collaborations, Great Lakes has, within a short span of 10 years emerged as a top-ranked business school. For the year 2015, Great Lakes has been ranked No.1 for its Analytics program by Analytics India, 5th among private B-Schools in India by Careers 360, 7th among India's top one-year executive MBA/PGP programmes by Business Today, 9th under the category top one-year programs in the country by Business World, 9th among one year MBA program by Outlook India, and 10th among top ten B-Schools in India by Business India.

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