

Ask your Alumni

Let's make closely knit IITH

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1. Tell me a little about yourself?

I graduated in chemical engineering in 2015. I was part of the pioneer B.Tech batch of chemical engineering in IIT Hyderabad. After completing my graduation, I joined Tata Motors as a GET, where I was given a production manager profile. After working there for about 3 years, I joined ISB for their MBA program. Post ISB, I joined Amazon in their operations leadership program – BOLD.

2. What made you to join IIT, Hyderabad?

Honestly speaking, joining IIT Hyderabad was a big leap of faith, which turned out for good.

3. What subject did you enjoy most? Least?

- Most – Heat transfer by Dr Vinod Janardhanan
- Least – Physics troubled me a lot.

4. What other activities were you involved in?

I was involved with ELAN as a volunteer and a coordinator. Subsequent two years, I served as a General Secretary of the Student Body and Student Counsellor in the counselling cell, Sunshine.

5. How have your education and training prepared you for your current job role?

Though my current role is far from a core-technical role, what's common in chemical engineering and e-commerce logistic operations are the importance of flows. Thus, unconsciously the chemical engineer inside me is still at work.

6. Best moment you can recall from yours' life @ IIT Hyderabad?

It's difficult to pick one moment among the innumerable good times I've had at IITH, but playing football in the rain with my folks takes the cake.

7. What message do you want to convey to the existing student folk @ IIT, Hyderabad?

You're in IITH because of your intellect and calibre. Let no one make you believe otherwise, even yourself. IITH folks were one of the best crowds I've had the opportunity to connect with, and the faculty is one of the best in the country. Each one has its own style and strengths. These years are going to be the best years of your life; cherish every moment and make the most out of it.

8. What as per you is best about IIT, Hyderabad and please suggest an improvement area for betterment?

I think one of the main reasons IITH is on the map, being a young institution, is its focus on academics. Prof. U B Desai has been the architect for this. One thing which we lacked during our time was industry exposure. With my limited interaction with Director Dr B. S. Murthy, I've learned IITH is taking steps to bridge that gap. Alumni can play a crucial role here.

9. What is the best way to contact you?

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10. Any Other message you want to communicate!

IITHAA is in its growth stage. Appealing to all alumni/students to take part in its activities in any way possible. Let's make a closely knit IITH.