

EVENT REPORT



SAMPARK IX

SEP 9th-18th, 2021



60+ Alumni

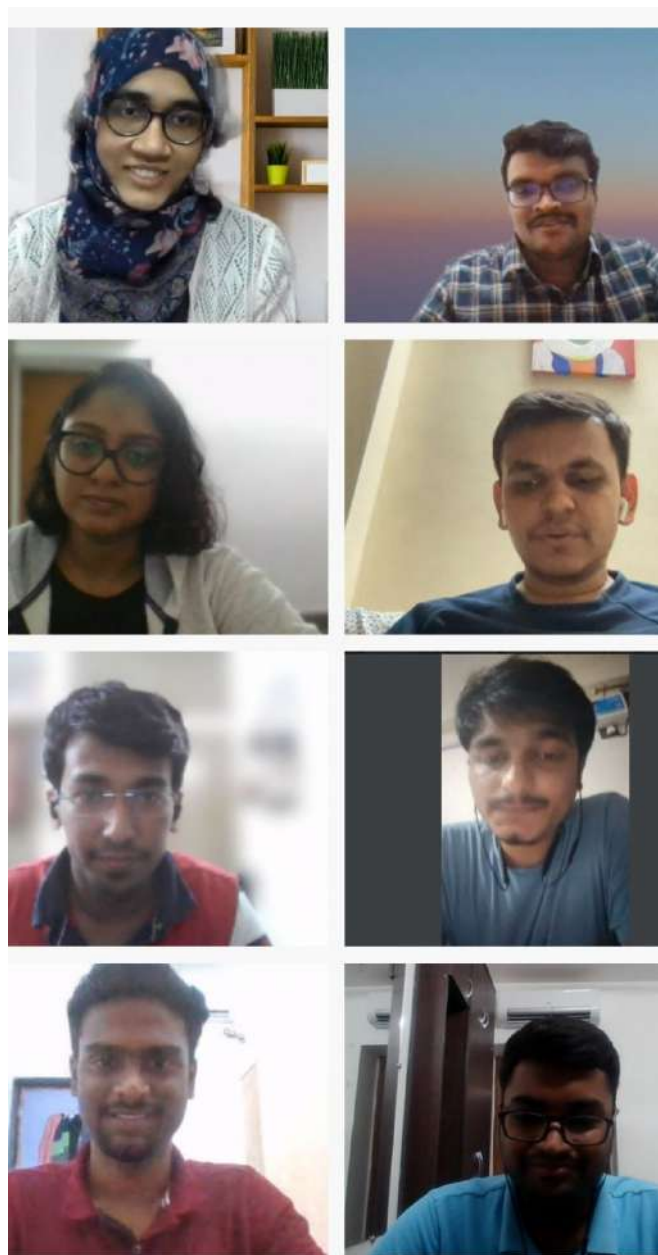
10 Days

170 Students

Sampark is an initiative of Team A4 to help first-year students prepare for summer internship placements. Sampark provides a platform where students can interact with alumni and learn about the subtleties of the industry, which will assist them in moulding their corporate journey further. Students were mapped to the alumni who work in the domain of their interests. This way, students were able to measure their preparation and identify the improvement areas for the summer internship placements according to the feedback.

SAMPARK IX

Sampark IX was organized from 9th September to 18th September 2021. Sampark included mock personal interviews or interactive sessions for 170 first-year students guided by 60+ alumni, ranging from the very first batch of PGP and PGPX to the recent graduates, who have vast experience in the industry and are in the highest positions in prominent organizations. They provided helpful and valuable feedback to students and offered relevant suggestions to perform well in the summer internship. The alumni gave their precious time to first-year students to assist and gauge their preparation for the first big step towards the placements. In the past, Sampark had benefited the students secure a decent summer placement. Sampark facilitated interaction between the first years and the IIMU Alumni, creating a comprehensive atmosphere of fraternity. Since the beginning, the IIMU community has worked as a family, and Team A4 is proud to organize such events further to reinforce this bond.



The alumni were open and pleasant in responding to students' questions. Also, the students were thrilled and excited with the alumni interaction. The program gave halt to their trepidations about the job market and assisted them in thinking clearly and rationally about the process involved in the SIP process. The event bridged the gap between students and alumni, providing a guide to the students for a lifetime.

THE PROCESS

INTEREST GATHERING

The first phase started with rolling out the interest form for first-year students and the alumni community, seeking their interest for a one-on-one session to gauge the preparedness of the batch. 170 students and 60+ alumni showed their interest to participate in the event. The form also collected data on the domain and availability of alumni.

DATA MAPPING & INTERACTION SCHEDULE

In the second phase, alumni were mapped with a group of students based on their preferences. The interactions were scheduled as per the availability of both the alumni and the students. Students' resume was shared with the alumni, and interaction was arranged through various virtual platforms. Also, some interaction took place through telephonic conversation.

INTERACTION SESSION

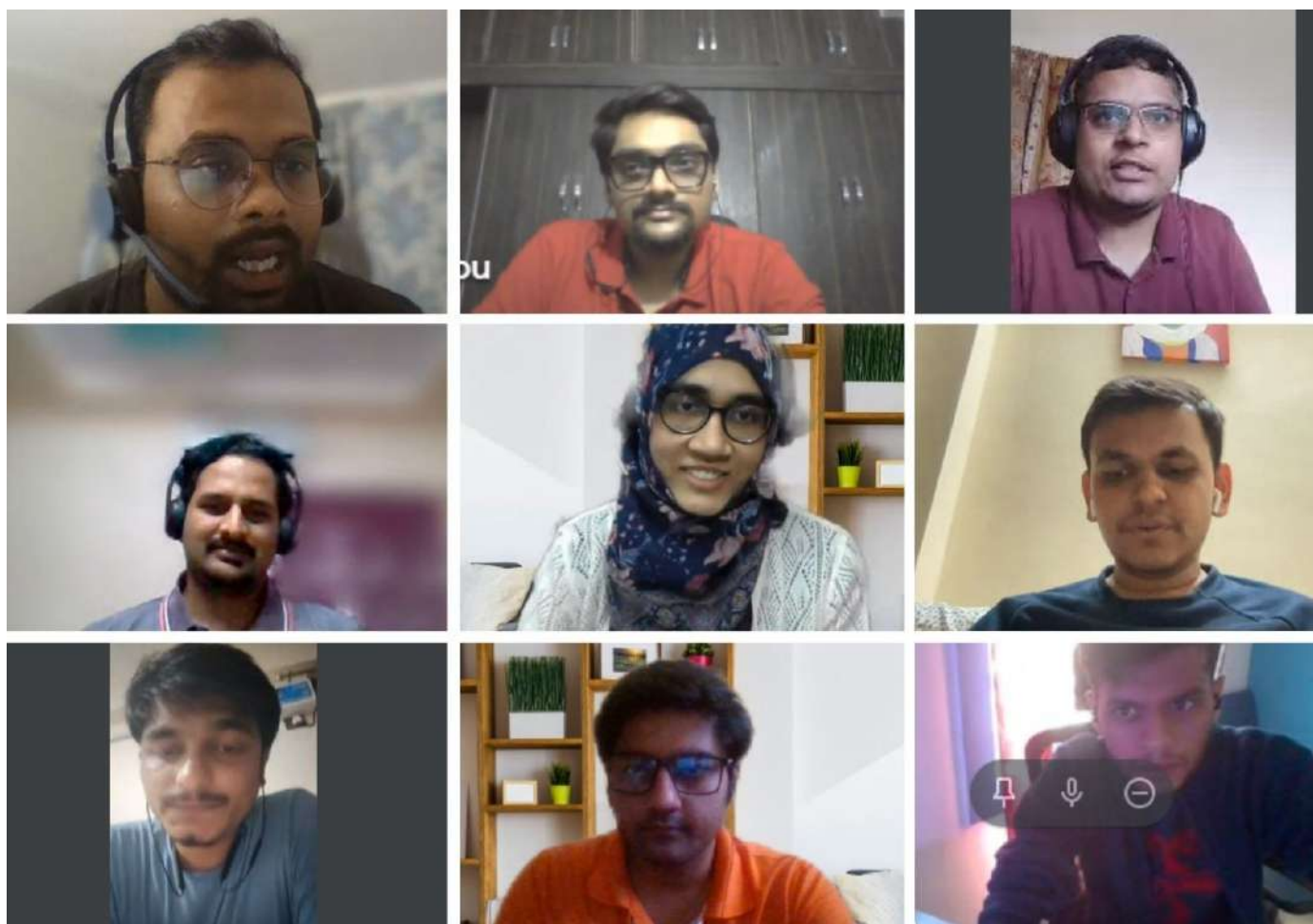
The third phase was the one-on-one interaction between the students with their mapped alumni. The interaction happened in different forms for different people based on the discretion of alumni and students. For some, it was in the form of an interview with a mix of hygiene questions, case-based questions and guesstimates and for the others in a form of informal interactions where the alumni resolved their general queries.

FEEDBACK

In the last phase, alumni gave extensive feedback to the students, ranging from CV, preparation level, improvement areas, and resolved their domain-specific queries. First-year students utilized this opportunity to clarify their doubts about the SIP process and career options. The alumni were very supportive and answered all the queries with utmost sincerity. Also, both alumni and students submitted a feedback form to gauge how the program could be improved.

ALUMNI INVOLVED

Akshat Sharma | Akshay Amitabh | Aleeza Shaikh | Aman Singh Ratnam | Amit Kumar | Amitabh Shekhar | Ankit Jaiswal | Ankit Khandwani | Ankur Agarwal | Antony Pious | Ashish Pal | Avinash Vadapalli | Ayan Sen | Ayush Bothara | Bhavik Vachhani | Deep Trivedi | Deepak Jaiswal | Deepanshi Verma | Dhiraj Kumar | Ekta Jain | Girija Shankar Giri | Himanshu Goyal | Hitarth Bhatt | Jaydeep Patwardhan | Jeetesh Varshney | Kartik Misra | Malav Vora | Mansi Gupta | Meena Kumari | Mohammed Shoaib Dayma | Mohit Vanvari | Monika Patel | Mukul Aggarwal | Nikhil Taneja | Noopur Sharma | Omkar Methavade | Pranay Dhone | Prasanth K Narra | Pratyush Shukla | Raghuraj Rathore | Rahul Gupta | Ravi Teja Bhogavalli | Rishav Kumar | Sameer Sarnaik | Sampath Kumar | Sanidh Patil | Sapience Rodrigues | Shivam | Shreyans Daga | Shreyash Gupta | Siddhant Saumya | Siddharth Sharma | Sidharatha Agarwal | Sudhir | Vaibhav Sarkale | Vaishali | Varun Kelkar | Vikash Dhanuka | Vinil | Vinu Shatakshi | Vishwanath Kaimal



TESTIMONIALS



"suggested changes for improvement..."

The Session was excellent. The mentor described to me the areas in where I need to improve. Also, he reviewed my CV and pointed out the shortcomings, and suggested changes for improvement. The mentor was also from my domain of interest, so he shared relevant insights for the industry.

- Gazal Karnani



"gave relevant information..."

It was a very knowledgeable session. The mentor gave relevant information regarding the sector and the companies visiting IIM Udaipur. He also took a resume-based discussion and guided how to improve on the interviews further.

- Shubham Bhatia



"gave me great tips and insights..."

The mentor gave me some insights into the hygiene factors for CV. He was calm, composed and gave me some great tips to prepare well for exams as well. I am looking forward to further interactions with the alumni community.

- Lalit Baghel



"covered all aspects..."

It was a great session. Pranay took my interview covering all three aspects (Resume, Targeted Job Profile, and HR Questions). All the questions he asked during the discussion were relevant, and he gave me very detailed feedback.

- Vishesh Chaudhary



"made me aware of domain requirements..."

The session was beneficial as it made me understand at what level I am for my SIPs preparation. The mentor guided me about the resources that I could use for my preparation. Also, he made me aware of the domain requirement and expectations.

- Alekhya Dungala

TESTIMONIALS



"a very interactive session..."

It was a very interactive session. I got to know several tips for the interview preparations and about academics and elective subjects — also, many tips on how to leverage my MBA experience for driving the interview.

- Saket



"a much-needed session..."

Sudhir was very friendly and down to earth. He assessed me on multiple fronts and gave me honest feedback. Sudhir answered every query I had. It was a much-needed session before the SIP. Thanks to the A4 team for organizing such an amazing event.

- Brijesh D



"explained various viewpoints for similar problem..."

The session was exceptionally helpful. In a mock interview, I was given a case study and guess-estimate to solve. After which, the mentor provided valuable feedback on my performance and helped me form a strategy to approach similar questions. The mentor even explained the various viewpoints to be considered while approaching a similar problem set.

- Akрати Anand



"suggestions helped me move in the right direction..."

It was a great session. My mentor helped me in finding certain areas where I needed to put in the extra effort. The suggestions and inputs from my mentor would help me move in the right direction and work efficiently. Also, I would like to thank my A4 colleagues for making it a worthwhile session.

- Sovinder Yadav



"helped me understand areas of improvement..."

The session helped me understand the areas of improvement. I got a great insight over things I could rectify in my resume, and the mentor was super helpful and even offered to review further. He gave me honest feedback.

- Harshita Jain