

IIMCAA CONNECTIONS AWARDS 2024 WINNERS



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

VK Cherian

Journalism, Delhi

1980-81 Batch

VK Cherian is an experienced journalist, author, and strategic communications expert with over forty years of experience. With an extensive background in mainstream media, including

notable roles at Deccan Chronicle, Mathrubhumi, Financial Express and The Hindu Business Line spanning two decades, Mr Cherian smoothly transitioned into the field of strategic public relations.

His venture into strategic communications commenced with the involvement in telecom industry projects, notably during the Tehelka episode. His proficiency in the telecom sector led him to manage clients such as BSNL, Vodafone, and DLF at Concept PR. Assuming leadership positions in financial PR firms like Adfactors PR and Concept PR in New Delhi further enriched his resume.

As the Director of Corporate Communications at Sistema Shyam Telecommunications Ltd (MTS), Mr Cherian played a pivotal role in the launch of the MTS data card. His contributions extended to serving as a Senior Director at the Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) from 2013 to 2015.

In March 2015, he received recognition from the Public Relations Council of India, securing a spot in their esteemed Hall of Fame. He actively collaborates with professional organisations and NGOs, affiliating with bodies such as the Press Club of India, the Foreign Correspondents Club of India, and the Indo-Afrikhadi Foundation.

Outside of his professional pursuits, he is also a prolific author with five published books and numerous articles to his name. His global involvement in arts, films, and networking reflects his commitment to liberal and progressive ideals, establishing him as a multifaceted contributor to both media and society. He currently resides in Delhi.



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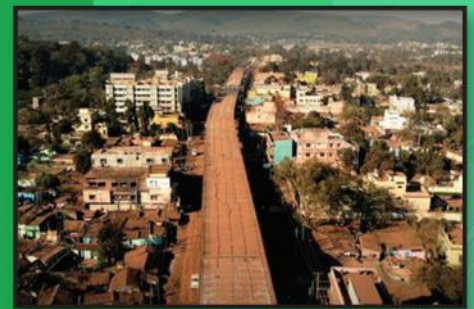


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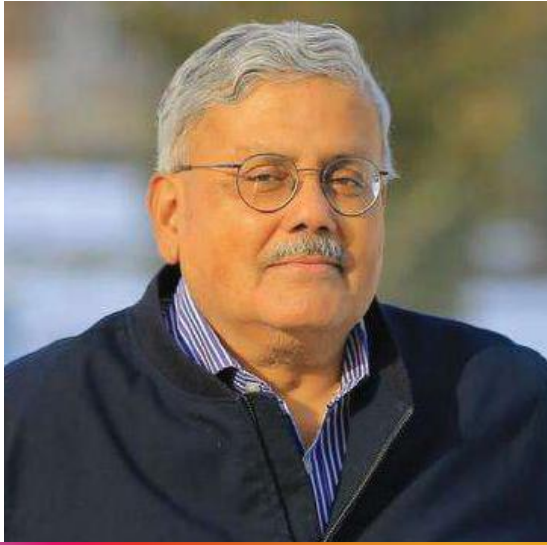


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Shantanu Guha Ray

Journalism, Delhi

1982-83 Batch

For nearly four decades, Shantanu Guha Ray has served both print and electronic media, and worked for some of the top national and international brands. His works in tracking illegal coal mining, cervical cancer deaths, blood diamonds, cattle smuggling, sex workers of Kamathipura and Sonagachi, Africa's gold smugglers, tiger killings and dreaded criminals have helped him win some top recognition, including the Ramnath Goenka Award, Overseas Press Club of America Award, Freedom of Expression Award, Columbia School of Journalism Award, Laadli Award and Crossword-Raymond Award.

Recently, he has bagged a global award for his investigations into corruption in sports for over a decade, especially cricket. He is also an author of some interesting books. His sixth book on India's coal markets, titled Black Harvest, will hit the stands soon. His best-seller Target will soon be turned into a Bollywood film. His book on unsolved murders, Found Dead, has been signed by an OTT platform.

He is currently Asia Editor, Central European News (CEN). He is a columnist for MoneyControl, and a Contributing Editor for NDTV and NDTV Profit. He lives in Delhi with his wife, Keya, a trained classical singer.

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

RINI SIMON KHANNA

Journalism, Delhi
1984-85 Batch

With a major in English literature from Delhi University and PG in History, Rini Simon Khanna completed her PG Diploma in Journalism from IIMC, Delhi in 1985.

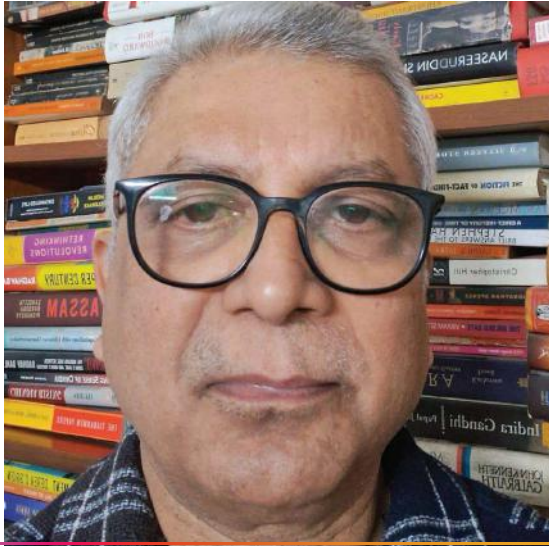
At 13, Ms Khanna began producing and hosting programmes as well as interviews on India's National Radio. She was soon selected to read the prime time national news on All India Radio. In addition, she has also rendered commentary on Independence day, Republic day etc. for television and radio.

A student of The Air Force School, Ms Khanna was handpicked from radio to anchor the National news on Doordarshan. In addition to presenting news, she is also an experienced voiceover artist. She has lent her voice to several documentaries, advertisements and feature-films including MTNL, BSNL, American Express, the Metros in Delhi, Jaipur, Hyderabad, Kochi, Lucknow, Nagpur, Noida, Pune, Gurgaon, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Airtel and scores of other organisations.

She also anchors international and national conferences, cultural shows and seminars for prestigious organisations, many UN agencies, corporate groups, ECI and government departments. Ms Khanna has often been chosen to anchor events that involve visiting Presidents, Prime Ministers or leading personalities from across the world. In 2016, she was invited to anchor a two-day conference on Women's empowerment at the UN headquarters in New York.

She was among the '25 Persons of the Year' chosen by the LIMCA Book Of Records to commemorate their silver anniversary in 2014. Ms Khanna started working at AIR in 1979 and continues to work there as well as follows her passion of being a Comper, Anchor and Voiceover artiste.

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Bernard Vivian Fernandes

Journalism, Delhi

1984-85 Batch

Bernard Vivian Fernandes, commonly known as Vivian Fernandes, embarked on his long adventurous journey of Journalism nearly four decades ago, culminating in a distinguished career marked by excellence and dedication.

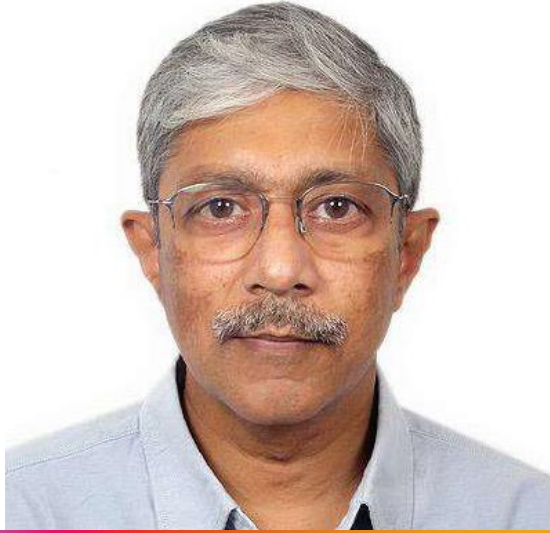
Graduating at the top of his class from the Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) in 1985, Vivian's journey into journalism was preceded by a Commerce degree from St. Aloysius College in Mangalore. After a brief stint in the corporate world, Vivian heeded the call of storytelling and obtained his diploma from IIMC, laying the groundwork for a remarkable career. From his early days at Dataquest, where he delved into the intricacies of the information technology industry, to his role at the Hindustan Times under the mentorship of Professor M.R. Dua, Vivian honed his craft and navigated the ever-evolving landscape of journalism.

His tenure at Business India Television in 1994 catapulted him onto the global stage, reporting for India Business Report on BBC World and showcasing his acumen as a business reporter. Transitioning seamlessly to Television 18 (later Network 18), Vivian's role as a business reporter and economic policy editor afforded him a ringside view of pivotal developments in business and politics, both domestically and internationally.

Beyond his reporting endeavours, Vivian's editorial contributions to Network 18 founder Raghav Bahl's seminal work on India and China underscored his meticulous attention to detail and commitment to journalistic excellence.

Throughout his illustrious career, Vivian Fernandes has traversed continents, covering events of global significance and leaving an indelible mark on the world of journalism. His journey serves as a testament to the enduring power of passion, perseverance, and unwavering dedication to the pursuit of truth.

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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Rajeev Deshpande

Journalism, Delhi

1986-87 Batch

Rajeev Deshpande graduated in English Journalism from IIMC in 1987. He is an accomplished print journalist. He took his nascent steps in journalism with the Delhi Edition of The Indian Express as a sub-editor in 1987 and transited to reporting in the same newspaper. Currently, he is the consulting editor at the Open Magazine and Media Group.

After working as a city reporter, Mr. Deshpande found his calling as a political correspondent. He has extensively written on national political parties like Congress, Bharatiya Janata Party and several regional parties.

He also covered several state and national elections since 1990. In 1989 he was assigned to cover veteran BJP Leader LK Advani's first Lok Sabha election from the New Delhi constituency. He has extensively reported on proceedings of the parliament and successive governments since the mid-1990s.

He joined The Times Of India in April 2004 after working with several political bureaus. His stint with The Times Of India marks the longest with any publication throughout his career. He was the chief of the national bureau at TOI before joining the Open Magazine in January, 2022.

Previously he has worked with the major publications like The Telegraph, The Hindustan Times, The Pioneer, India Today. Currently, as the consulting editor at the Open Magazine and Media Group, he continues to write on politics, policy matters and current affairs.

Apart from being a news junkie, his passion includes reading, travelling and sports. He follows Cricket, Field Hockey and Athletics closely and has on occasion written on these sporting disciplines as well.



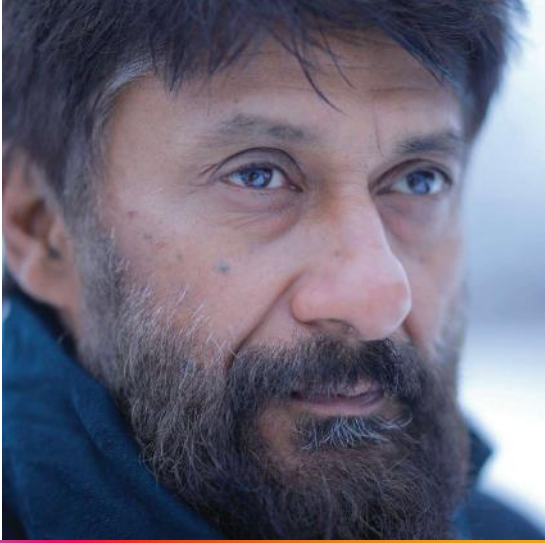
Here's an ode to the father of advertising who was actually a woman from the middle east.

The craft of storytelling has been saving necks for a long time, or for at least 12 centuries as far as we know. It's a well documented fact that once upon a time, the brilliant Queen Shahrzad of Arabia spun long and winding tales, 1001 tales to be precise, to save her neck.

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ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri

Advertising and Public Relations, Delhi
1983-84 Batch

Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri's latest movie 'The Vaccine War', India's first bio-science film, reveals the success story of India's first indigenous COVID-19 vaccine. He has been chosen Alumni of the

Year for directing this movie which is going to be turned into a book, 'The Vaccine War'.

Mr. Agnihotri belongs to a family of freedom fighters and his lineage was celebrated and honoured by the President. He completed his graduation in science and pursued post-graduation in Planning (Economics) from the School of Social Science at Bhopal University. He studied Advertising and Public Relations from the IIMC.

Mr. Agnihotri is a two-time National Award-winning filmmaker, author, public intellectual and former advertising professional. He is a renowned public speaker on socio-political issues and lectures on creative thinking and innovation in top global institutes. He has served as the Chairman IFFI and on the jury of National Film Awards. He has also been the Secretary of the Indian Film Directors' Association and currently serves as a Director on the CBFC board.

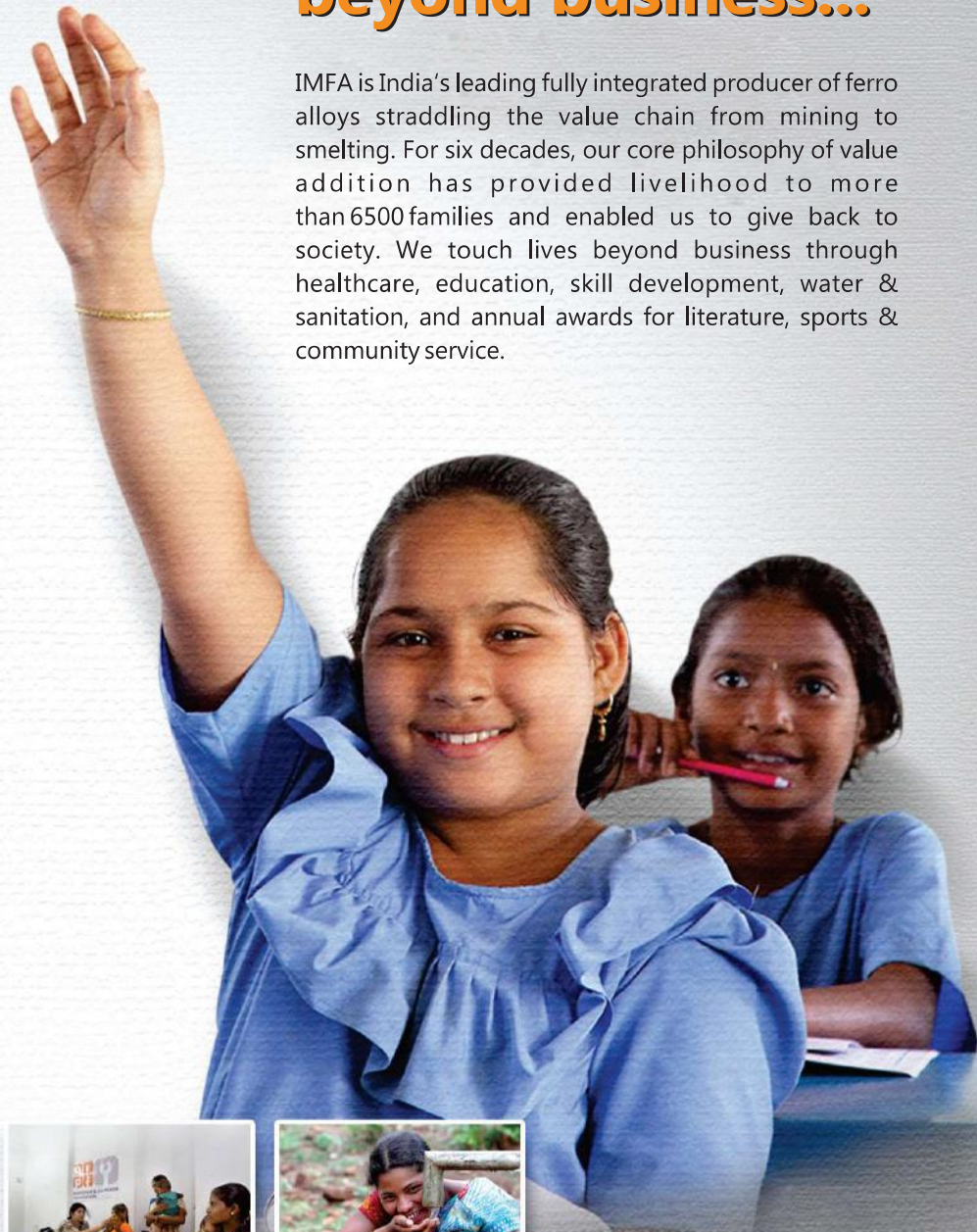
Other notable films by him include 'The Kashmir Files', which won the 'Nargis Dutt Award for the Best Feature Film on National Integration' at the 69th National Film Awards, and 'The Tashkent Files', which won him the National Award for 'Best Screenplay and Dialogue'. His film, 'Buddha in A Traffic Jam', explores the interplay of academia, corruption and Maoism. Mr Agnihotri is also a bestselling author with books like 'Urban Naxals', 'Who Killed Shastri', and 'The Book of Life'. He is a passionate public speaker on Indian civilization.

He is married to national award-winning actor Pallavi Joshi . He is an avid traveller, columnist, and social media influencer.

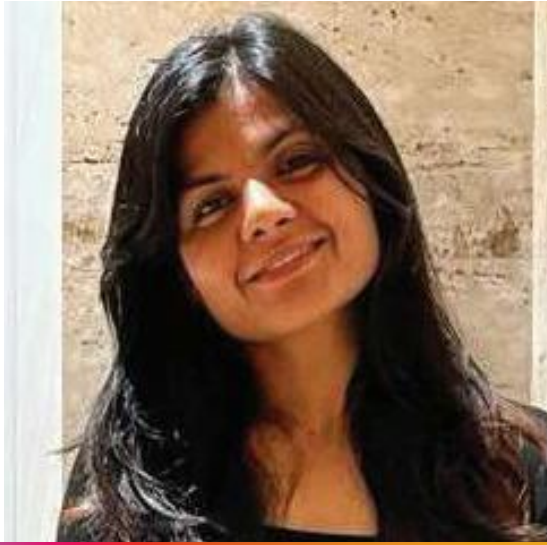


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ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Squadron Leader Sumita Yadav
Radio and TV Journalism, Delhi
2009-10 Batch

Squadron Leader Sumita Yadav has been chosen as Alumni of the Year for leading the contingent of Indian Air Force at Republic Day Parade 2024 in New Delhi. Sq Leader Sumita was commissioned in the Indian Air Force in 2013 and has been proudly serving the nation since then.

She is an Air Traffic Controller and has served at some of the most premier bases of the IAF. Apart from her primary duties, she also had the fortune of assisting the Honourable Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi in unfurling the national flag at the ramparts of the Red Fort on the occasion of Independence Day in 2022.

Sqn Leader Sumita Yadav marched as part of the Indian Air Force contingent during the Bastille Day Parade held at Champs Elysees in Paris in July 2023 . Prime Minister Narendra Modi was the Chief Guest at the event. Recently, she marched on the Kartavya Path along with her contingent during the Republic Day Parade this year. This makes her the only officer having this unique feat.

A bright spark from the beginning, Sqn Ldr Yadav had always chosen a stream opposite to what was expected out of her. She graduated in Economics from Delhi University and then studied Journalism from IIMC. After graduating from IIMC in 2010 she worked as a correspondent with All India Radio News, Delhi for two years. She then moved on to serve the nation and proudly donned the blue uniform of the Indian Air Force.

She is an avid fitness enthusiast and loves running. In her free time she loves cooking and baking. She is a proud pet parent and loves spending time with her two fur babies.

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लोक सेवा

प्रो. रमा शर्मा

हिंदी पत्रकारिता, दिल्ली

1987-88 बैच

प्रो. रमा को शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में सर्वोच्च उपाधि डी. लिट हासिल है। हिंदी साहित्य, सिनेमा, शिक्षा, पत्रकारिता और भाषा के क्षेत्र में अद्वितीय कार्यों के लिए उन्हें जाना जाता है। उन्होंने तीन दर्जन से अधिक पुस्तकों का लेखन

और संपादन किया है। उनके लेख देश की प्रतिष्ठित पत्रिकाओं, पुस्तकों और समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुए हैं।

उन्होंने तीन दशकों से ज्यादा समय तक रेडियो और टेलीविजन में काम किया है, साथ ही 500 से अधिक राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठियों और महोत्सवों का संयोजन किया है। उन्हें राष्ट्रीय और अंतरराष्ट्रीय संस्थानों ने सैकड़ों सम्मान से नवाजा है।

त्रैमासिक पत्रिका 'समसामयिक सृजन' और पाक्षिक समाचार पत्र 'कैम्पस कॉर्नर' की संरक्षक के रूप में उनकी सेवाएं अद्वितीय हैं। महाकवि जयशंकर प्रसाद फाउंडेशन और श्रेष्ठ कला संगम फाउंडेशन के अध्यक्ष के रूप में भी उनका योगदान है।

उन्होंने पिछले तीस वर्षों से अध्यापन क्षेत्र में अपना अतुलनीय योगदान दिया है और 2015 से हंसराज कॉलेज, दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के प्राचार्य पद पर सेवाएं प्रदान कर रही हैं।

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Sanjive Shukla

Hindi Journalism, Delhi
1991-92 Batch

Sanjive Shukla graduated in Hindi Journalism from IIMC in 1992. Mr Shukla is a Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission Officer. He joined the UP Government in September 1995. He is currently

posted as DIG Home Guards, Western Zone, Agra.

He has contributed to the peaceful conduct of more than 30 elections to various constitutional bodies in Uttar Pradesh. He has also played a key role in the smooth conduct of the assembly elections in more than ten states including the assembly elections in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Delhi.

He initiated remarkable automation of man- management in uniform force in Uttar Pradesh which led to transformation of traffic control, police response time to complaints & various tools for quality training of force.

He has a notable experience of crowd management in the renowned Kumbh Mela and various fairs & public conglomeration in different districts of Uttar Pradesh.

He has also served as the Commandant in Ayodhya, Allahabad, Lucknow, Kanpur, Meerut, Agra and Ghaziabad.



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PUBLIC SERVICE

Rajvardhan Singh

Advertising and Public Relations, Delhi
1995-96 Batch

Rajvardhan Singh is a politician and a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party. He has served as a cabinet minister in the Shivraj Singh government in Madhya Pradesh. He held the portfolio of

Industry Policy and Investment Promotion. Rajvardhan Singh represented Badnawar assembly constituency in Dhar district four times as a MLA.

Born in Rajasthan in 1972, he belongs to a family of Freedom Fighters. His father, Mr Prem Singh had also served as a MLA. He did his schooling from the Mayo College, Ajmer and graduated from St. Stephens College, Delhi University. He then pursued a post-graduate diploma in AD & PR from the prestigious IIMC.

Before entering into politics, he worked with the corporates like Rediffusion DY & R on accounts- Taj Group of Hotels, Bharti Airtel, Maruti Suzuki, Bhutan Board, Casio pagers, Lufthansa German Airlines amongst others. He then quit the corporate sector and entered into politics.

His political journey embodies his connection with the public. He contested his first election as an independent candidate. Thereafter, he joined the Indian National Congress and was appointed as the General Secretary of the Madhya Pradesh Youth Congress.

He was first elected to Madhya Pradesh Assembly in 2003, then in 2008 and in 2018. In 2018, he was appointed as a member of the election campaign committee and Vice President in the state Congress unit.

During the political crisis in the state in 2020, he was one of the 22 MLAs who resigned. He then joined the BJP. He took oath as a Cabinet Minister in July 2020. In the same year he contested the by-election as a BJP candidate and became a MLA for the fourth term. His connection with the public is evident from his four times win as an MLA.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Numal Mahatta

English Journalism, Delhi
1998-99 Batch

Numal Mahatta, is a distinguished figure in policing. He is currently serving as the Superintendent of Police in Cachar, Silchar, Assam. Mr. Mahatta's professional trajectory is adorned with diverse experiences, having served in various capacities across Assam. He has held roles such as Deputy Superintendent of Police in Guwahati, Jorhat and Tinsukia districts and Additional Superintendent of Police in Golaghat and Sonitpur districts.

Furthermore, he has contributed significantly as Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police in West Guwahati and Crime Branch, Police Commissionerate and as Commandant of the 10th APBn in Guwahati.

In addition to his policing duties, Mr. Mahatta is an accomplished writer and journalist. He has represented Axomiya Pratidin and Amar Assam in Delhi. He served as Chief Editor of The North-East Explorer, New Delhi and worked as an Assistant News Editor cum Announcer at All India Radio, Delhi. He is a regular contributor to various media outlets and has authored three books, showcasing his literary prowess.

Mr. Mahatta's exemplary service has been recognized with several awards and honours including medals from the Ministry of Defence, Home Affairs, New Delhi. Notably, he received the Chief Minister's Special Service Medal for Outstanding Services in a Crisis Situation in 2023. Mr. Mahatta's unwavering dedication to duty, coupled with his literary contributions, underscores his status as a role model and leader in both policing and literature.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Mitali Namchoom Singh

Advertising & Public Relations, Delhi
2001-2002

Ms. Mitali Namchoom Singh, hails from Arunachal Pradesh. She embodies resilience and determination in her diverse journey. She completed her schooling from Tezu and Chennai. From the

very beginning she laid a strong foundation for her academic pursuits.

Graduating from SRCC, DU, in 2001, she entered into the world of communication and obtained a PG Diploma in Advertising & PR from the IIMC in 2002.

Her career started with an internship at Rediffusion, followed by freelancing for Yahoo e-cards, highlighting her creativity. Excelling in the 2009 Arunachal Pradesh Civil Service Exams, she served as a Circle Officer for two years

In 2011, Ms. Namchoom excelled in the All India Civil Service Exams, and became an IAS officer. She has served as the SDM of Khanvel, Additional Secretary and Director of Education in Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli, and Collector of Daman. Her commitment to public service and administrative excellence remains steadfast.

Her trajectory of service expanded as she was transferred to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh in 2016. Her tenure in Lower Dibang Valley saw her oversee 2019 General Elections, elections to the state legislature and successful management of the COVID-19 crisis while also fostering the development initiatives. Transitioning to urban development in Itanagar, she spearheaded infrastructural projects and led the Smart City initiative.

In 2022, she became the Special Resident Commissioner at Arunachal Bhawan and Arunachal House in Delhi, liaising with the Government of India on behalf of the state. Now she is under transfer to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi where she shall start a new inning in the Country's capital. Ms. Namchoom's journey exemplifies courage, intellect, and dedication to serve the nation.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Sheikh Noorul Hassan

English Journalism, Delhi
2012-13 Batch

Sheikh Noorul Hassan, hails from Manipur and is a dynamic individual whose journey epitomises resilience and versatility. He won Manipur Legislative Assembly Elections from Kshetrigao representing the National People's Party in 2022. He is one of the youngest first time MLA in Manipur.

As the second child amongst the nine siblings his upbringing instilled in him a profound sense of responsibility and determination. He did his schooling from Imphal and then pursued his graduation in Political Science (Honours) from the University of Delhi.

His commitment to communication and journalism led him to obtain a Post Graduate Diploma in English Journalism from the Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi. In his academic pursuits, he obtained a Master of Business Administration (International Business) from the esteemed Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, in 2015 and subsequently he finished his LLB from Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur, in 2021.

In the realm of politics and public service, Sheikh Noorul Hassan has played pivotal roles, from serving as the youngest Spokesperson of BJP, Manipur Pradesh, to his current position as National Secretary in charge of Political Affairs for the National People's Party. He is active in community development and serves as a Trustee of Sheikh Babumacha Memorial Trust, Kshetri Awang Leikai. He has held leadership positions in various social organisations.

Sheikh Noorul Hassan's journey exemplifies dedication, leadership, and a relentless pursuit of excellence in all endeavours, making him a beacon of inspiration for aspiring leaders and community advocates alike.

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CONNECTING ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Saurabh Chaturvedi

EJ, Delhi
2006-07 Batch

Saurabh is an alumnus of English Journalism 2006-07 batch and has been committed to the alma mater ever since. He was instrumental in setting up the IIMCAA's South East Asia chapter about eight years ago. It initially represented Singapore-based alumni but he widened the ambit to include all ex-IIMCIANs in the region.

He is the founding General Secretary of the Singapore chapter and leads the annual alumni meet there. The event involves a lot of planning and coordination with the headquarters and other alumni. He spearheaded the get-together even during the challenging COVID-19 phase and kept all alumni in good humour. He also encouraged everyone to come forward to help the needy. Saurabh is the first point of contact for all the alumni in the Southeast Asia region.

Professionally, Saurabh is a celebrated, international award-winning journalist. He moved to Singapore in 2016 after spending some time in Kuala Lumpur with the Wall Street Journal (WSJ). His stay in Malaysia coincided with WSJ's award-winning reportage of the 1MDB scandal. Saurabh is the recipient of the prestigious Society of Publishers in Asia award for excellence in reporting for WSJ's outstanding work in reportage of crime against women in India in 2013-14.

Saurabh is currently deputy editor at Argus Media. He has 17 years of experience in energy and commodity space.

In his personal capacity, Saurabh works closely with volunteer organisations in India and Singapore. He is also associated with organisations that help students, especially the ones from the EWS and those working with differently abled people.

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कनेक्टिंग एलुमनी ऑफ द ईयर

साकिब इकबाल खान

हिंदी पत्रकारिता, दिल्ली

2011–12 बैच

साकिब इकबाल खान ने दिल्ली कैंपस से हिंदी पत्रकारिता में अपनी पढ़ाई पूरी की है। यहां से पढ़ाई के बाद इनका चयन हिन्दी दैनिक अखबार हिन्दुस्तान में हुआ था। उसके बाद लंबे समय तक साकिब ने पटना में ही दैनिक भास्कर और प्रभात खबर में भी काम किया है। इन तीनों अखबारों में उन्होंने शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, राजनीति, क्राइम, जिला प्रशासन और महिलाओं और दूसरे सामाजिक मुद्दों पर रिपोर्टिंग की है।

साकिब अपनी जमीनी रिपोर्टिंग के लिए विभिन्न प्रतिष्ठित पुरस्कारों से भी सम्मानित हो चुके हैं। राजनीति, कला और स्वास्थ्य से जुड़े मुद्दों पर लेखन इनकी विशेषज्ञता है। इन्हें प्रदर्श कला लेखन के लिए बिहार सरकार 2018–19 के बिहार कला पुरस्कार से सम्मानित कर चुकी है।

साकिब आईआईएमसी एलुमनी एसोसिएशन के सक्रिय सदस्य हैं और वर्तमान में बिहार चैप्टर के महासचिव हैं। वर्ष 2014 से ही वे बिहार चैप्टर को मजबूत बनाने में अहम भूमिका निभा रहे हैं। 2023 में जब बिहार में एसोसिएशन का वार्षिक कार्यक्रम 'कनेक्शन 2023' आयोजित करना मुश्किल था तो इन्होंने बेहतरीन टीम लीडर होने का परिचय दिया। साकिब ने चैप्टर के पूर्ववर्ती छात्रों के सहयोग से सफलतापूर्वक वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का आयोजन करवाया।

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कनेक्टिंग चैप्टर ऑफ द ईयर – उत्तर प्रदेश

उत्तर प्रदेश चैप्टर 2023 में इमका का सबसे सक्रिय चैप्टर साबित हुआ है। सवाल मासिक बैठकों का हो या दूसरे कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने का, यूपी चैप्टर के अध्यक्ष मणिंद्र मिश्र ने राज्य भर में फैले एलुमनी से बेहतर तालमेल के दम पर संगठन में जान फूंक दी है। चैप्टर की पिछले साल अप्रैल, मई, अगस्त, सितंबर, नवंबर और दिसंबर में बैठकें हुई हैं जो किसी दूसरे चैप्टर के मुकाबले काफी ज्यादा है। दूसरी बात इन बैठकों में भागीदारी की है जो लगातार बढ़ रही है। यूपी चैप्टर की किसी भी मीटिंग में अब दस से कम एलुमनी नहीं शामिल होते हैं।

अगस्त महीने में लखनऊ में व्यापक रूप से फैले आई फ्लू के खिलाफ चैप्टर के लोगों ने जागरूकता अभियान चलाया और जरूरतमंदों के बीच आवश्यक दवाइयों का वितरण किया। लखनऊ पुस्तक मेले में साहित्यिक रुचि रखने वाले पूर्व छात्रों की रचनाओं का पाठ आयोजित हुआ। इस साल जनवरी में इमका केयर फंड की तरफ से आयोजित विंटर रिलीफ कैंप के तहत लखनऊ में 6 से 10 जनवरी तक पांच दिनों तक फ्लाइओवर के नीचे और झुग्गियों में जरूरतमंद महिलाओं, बच्चों और पुरुषों के बीच गर्म कपड़े वितरित किया गए।

यूपी चैप्टर ने संगठन को मजबूत करने के साथ ही समाज में संवेदनशील और सरोकार के कई काम को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा किया

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CONNECTING GROUP OF THE YEAR

Organisers of Jammu - Jamghat

The Jammu Campus of IIMC began with one programme. It has gradually evolved to offer three distinct courses. It has accommodated nearly 50 individuals with indications of further expansion. Recognizing this growth as an opportunity to strengthen the alumni relations, the organisers of 'Jamghat 2024' embarked on a mission to establish a tradition of regular gatherings and engagement activities.

Unlike annual alumni meet 'CONNECTIONS' organised in Delhi, the Jamghat 2024 team customised its approach to specifically cater to the Jammu campus, enhancing the depth of connections within the community. Gaurav Rawat, Akash Rathore, Aishwarya Rai Nigam, Krishna Gopal, Rohan Deva and others played crucial roles in organising the meet.

Under the guidance of IIMCAA Co-Founder Mr. Ritesh Verma, the team swiftly turned its plans into action, garnering widespread support from the alumni, students and faculty members. With assistance from IIMCAA, the event gained traction and attracted esteemed guests and fostered meaningful interactions.

'Jamghat 2024' is an initiative that epitomises the dedication and vision of its organisers in nurturing a dynamic alumni network at the institution. Intending to foster alumni connections and bridge the gap between former and current students, the event is a significant milestone in the history of the institute.

The successful execution of the event surpassed expectations. The enthusiastic participation from both current students and alumni is appreciable. Notably, efforts were made to include those unable to attend physically, through online platforms, ensuring inclusivity and engagement.

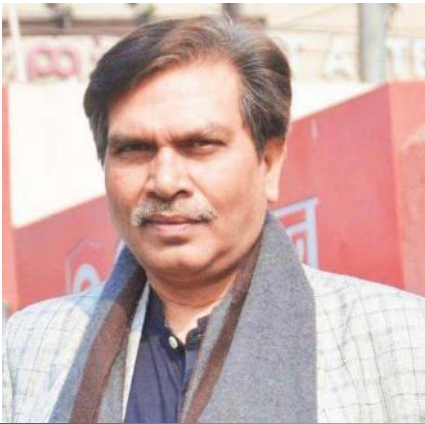
PILLARS OF IIMCAA



Rajender Kumar Kataria, IAS

AD & PR, Delhi
1989-90 Batch

Rajender Kumar Kataria is leading the Karnataka Chapter as President and has re-energised the IIMCAA's South India programs. He has always been a dependable member for all the activities and functioning of the Association. He is Principal Secretary to the Revenue Department, Government of Karnataka & Chairman, KPLC Ltd.



Bhola Nath

Hindi Journalism, Delhi
1989-90 Batch

Bhola Nath has been leading the Bihar Chapter since its inception in 2012. He is a veteran journalist and recently retired as Political Editor of Hindustan in Patna. Now, leading HD NEWS, a YouTube channel and portal in Bihar & Jharkhand, as Managing Director.



Sanjay Kumar Sahoo

English Journalism, Dhenkanal
2002-03 Batch

Sanjay Kumar Sahoo is the longest serving President of Odisha chapter. He has led the chapter in helping the Central Committee significantly in organising events such as Connections every year. Professionally, He is DGM of Corporate Communications department at JSPL.

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Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra

Odia Journalism, Dhenkanal

2002-03 Batch

Dr. Jyoti Prakash Mohapatra plays a crucial role in the working and progress of the IIMCAA as General Secretary of Odisha Chapter. He has been entrusted with the responsibility to coordinate chapters in East and North East as Zonal Coordinator. Presently working as Head, Corporate Communication, TP Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TATA Power).



Animesh Biswas

English Journalism, Delhi

2005-06 Batch

Animesh Biswas is a co-founder of IIMCAA and a dedicated asset to the Association. Presently working at HCLSoftware in Marketing Communications.



Ritesh Verma

Hindi Journalism, Delhi

2005-06 Batch

Ritesh Verma is a co-founder of IIMCAA and contributed largely to the growth and expansion of IIMCAA as a movement. Presently working as Editor- New Initiatives at Hindustan Times Digital.