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LUIGI CELMI

CEO of Lufthansa Systems India

as Chief Guest

Alliance Alumni HR Conclave 2025

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The Alliance Alumni Association (AAA) is committed to fostering connections and reviving cherished moments of camaraderie among former graduates of Alliance. With a diverse array of individuals representing various cultures and a wealth of shared memories, the alumni community of Alliance is truly exceptional. Its primary objective is to bring together graduates from across the globe and cultivate enduring bonds between alumni and their alma mater.

Serving as a bridge between current students and alumni, AAA is guided by the University's core ideals and values. The Alliance Alumni Association endeavours to establish an active, committed, and enthusiastic alumni network that collaborates to further the University's growth and its positive influence on society. The association strives to empower its members to:

- Facilitate comprehensive connections among alumni of all generations and their families.
- Foster a vibrant community capable of contributing to the University's goals and making a significant societal impact.
- Serve as ambassadors for the University, promoting intellectual and social progress.

Through alumni reunions, alumni chapters, and 'back to campus' initiatives, AAA seeks to promote engagement, encourage active participation, and strengthen the bonds between alumni and the University.

Chronicle, the biannual newsletter of the Alliance Alumni Association, showcases the activities, initiatives, achievements, and continued engagement of AAA and its alumni community. It serves as a window into the association's efforts to strengthen connections and celebrate the contributions of its alumni.

AAA is dedicated to building a tight-knit community of enthusiastic and committed alumni who collaborate to support the University's development and its mission of addressing the complex challenges of the 21st century.

Furthermore, its alumni make substantial contributions to the University through activities such as guest lectures, alumni talk series, informative sessions, corporate readiness programmes, mentorship, and by providing career opportunities in the form of internships and job placements. Their contributions have been invaluable in helping students gain real-world experience and prepare for their future careers.



OVERVIEW

Dear Alumni,

One of the greatest privileges of serving as the President of the Alliance Alumni Association is witnessing the incredible strength of our alumni community. Every interaction with an alumnus whether from the Class of 1997 or the Class of 2025 reminds me that while our journeys are unique, the values and friendships we built at Alliance continue to unite us.

This edition of the newsletter celebrates three wonderful initiatives that reflect the spirit of our community. The Mumbai Alumni Meet 2025 brought together alumni across generations to reconnect and strengthen lifelong relationships. The Alliance Alumni HR Conclave 2025 showcased the power of alumni giving back through thought leadership, mentorship, and meaningful conversations on the future of work. Santa's Warmth Drive 2025 reminded us that our greatest strength lies not only in professional success but also in our compassion and commitment to making a difference in society. These initiatives were possible because of the dedication of our chapter champions, volunteers, University leadership, students, and every alumnus who chose to stay connected. My heartfelt thanks to each one of you.

As we continue this journey, I invite you to remain engaged, attend an event, mentor a student, reconnect with your classmates, or simply stay involved. Every contribution strengthens our community and enriches the Alliance legacy.

Harikrishnan Ramakrishnan

President, Alliance Alumni Association
2025–2028



ALLIANCE ALUMNI MEET MUMBAI CHAPTER 2025

The Alliance Alumni Meet – Mumbai Chapter 2025, held on November 15, 2025, brought together 43 attendees, including alumni, family members, and staff, to strengthen regional alumni engagement and foster lasting connections. Organized by the Alliance Alumni Association, the event welcomed alumni from graduating batches ranging from 1997 to 2025 across programs such as MBA, BBA, EPGDM, and LLM. The gathering featured networking opportunities and Alumni Spotlight sessions, where participants shared their professional journeys across diverse fields. The event was graced by **Ms. Surekha Shetty, Registrar General of Alliance University**, whose presence reflected the University's continued commitment to its alumni community. A felicitation ceremony honoured the Mumbai Chapter Champions for their contributions, followed by a networking dinner that encouraged collaboration and renewed connections. Overall, the meet served as a valuable platform for alumni to reconnect and celebrate their enduring association with Alliance University.



ALLIANCE ALUMNI HR CONCLAVE 2025

The Alliance Alumni HR Conclave 2025, organised by the Alliance Alumni Association, on December 13, 2025, brought together industry leaders, HR professionals, alumni and students to explore the theme "Reimagining Workplaces: Human Capital in the Age of Transformation." Featuring **Mr. Luigi Celmi, Chief Executive Officer, Lufthansa Systems India**, as Chief Guest, the conclave examined how organisations are adapting to technological advancements while maintaining the importance of human judgement, empathy and leadership in building resilient workplaces. Through three panel discussions, participants explored topics such as the role of artificial intelligence in talent acquisition, performance

management and learning, as well as HR's evolving position as a strategic business partner. The event showcased strong alumni engagement, with over 15 speakers, more than 60 alumni participants and over 300 students, creating opportunities for dialogue, mentorship and knowledge sharing. Speakers included senior leaders from organisations such as Lufthansa Systems, Embassy REIT, Zones LLC, Oracle, Twilio, Uniqus, SentinelOne, NTT DATA Services, Alif Semiconductor and Worldwide Flight Services. The conclave reinforced the Alliance Alumni Association's commitment to connecting academia and industry while fostering meaningful discussions on the future of work and the evolving role of HR in organisational transformation.



Testimonials



Delighted to be part of the Alliance Alumni HR Conclave 2025. As organisations navigate unprecedented technological shifts, the synergy between visionary leadership and transformative people strategy has never been more critical. I am eager to engage with top HR minds and the next generation of leaders as we reflect on the evolving landscape of talent, technology, and global competitiveness.

Mr. Luigi Celmi
Chief Executive Officer
Lufthansa Systems India



The future of work is being shaped today, and I'm thrilled to be part of this dialogue with Alliance alumni. Looking forward to an energising exchange of ideas on culture, creativity, and leadership.

Mr. Tony V. Francis
Founder Director
PLAY LLP



Grateful to be back at Alliance, a place that shaped so much of my journey. I am looking forward to discussing how HR must adapt to empower a rapidly changing, technology-driven workforce.

Ms. Harsha Bhosale
Director - HR Programs
Oracle



The future of work demands bold thinking and empathetic leadership. I'm delighted to be part of this gathering of Alliance alumni as we explore how HR can be a true driver of transformation across global organisations.

Ms. Ashwini Mrinal Bhagat
APJ Director HRBP
Twilio



Santa's WARMTH DRIVE 2025



On December 21, 2025, Alliance University, in collaboration with the Alliance Alumni Association, launched Santa's Warmth Drive 2025 with an ambitious goal of donating 500 blankets to individuals in need. As part of this Christmas CSR initiative, the Alliance community came together to transform compassion into action, extending warmth, care and hope to those facing challenging circumstances.

What began as a simple idea evolved into a collective effort, with students, alumni and supporters contributing to a cause that underscored the power of community-driven impact. The drive served as a meaningful reminder that warmth is more than physical comfort—it represents dignity, kindness and human connection, reflecting the University's commitment to social responsibility and positive change.





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