



Elite Alumni Meet - 2025

on

“Where Excellence Meets Experience”

Conducted on 20th May 2025

REVA Business School

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Program Outcomes	
PO 3 - Leadership Skills Ability to develop Value based Leadership ability.	

Brochure/Circular



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Date: May 20, 2025 | **Time:** 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM | **Online:** MS Teams



Resource person details

1. GouthamRaj G - Asst Manager HR - DTDC Express Ltd. Bangalore
2. Pavuloor Nikhil - Associate 1, Audit (Asset Management Industry) - KPMG Global Delivery Centre Pvt Ltd
3. Bharathi Bollalli - Placement Officer - REVA University
4. Brundha S – Alumni – RBS
5. Rachana Kruttiventi - Founder – Nirvana Home
6. Reshma Jane Dsouza - Associate Consultant - EY

Report

Meeting Title: Where Excellence meets Experience		
Date: 20.05.2025	Time of the Meeting: 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Meeting Location: Online _MS Teams
Type of the Meeting:	Academic	
Organizer/Facilitator	Dr Shubha A, Dean REVA Business School	
Meeting Called By	Dr. Malashree S, Alumni Vertical Head and Assistant Professor, REVA	

	Business School
Note Taker	Prof. Bhavya K R, Extra curricular Vertical Head and Assistant Professor, REVA Business School
Attendees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Shubha A, Dean REVA Business School 2. Pavuloor Nikhil - Associate 1, Audit (Asset Management Industry) - KPMG Global Delivery Centre Pvt Ltd 3. Bharathi Bollalli - Placement Officer - REVA University 4. Brundha S – Alumni – RBS 5. Rachana Kruttiventi - Founder – Nirvana Home 6. Dr. Malashree S, Assistant Professor, REVA Business School 7. Prof. Bhavya K R, Assistant Professor, REVA Business School 8. Dr. Shwetha TA, Assistant Professor, REVA Business School 9. Dr. Thamotharan Ayyavu, Associate Professor, REVA Business School 10. Dr. Narayanaswamy Thangavel, Associate Professor, REVA Business School
Agenda:	Insights from Alumni, Interaction, knowledge and experience sharing from the Alumni of REVA Business School
Time Capture	Discussions
1:00PM to 1:05 PM	<p>Start of the Session:</p> <p>Prof Malashree S, started the session by welcoming the Dean, the Alumni of RBS and REVA Staff members who joined the meeting, the warm welcome embarked on Journey of reflection.</p>
1:05 PM to 1:15PM	<p>Discussion 1: Ms. Rachana:</p> <p>The narrative shared by Ms. Rachana exemplifies key aspects of entrepreneurial development, particularly the role of personal transformation, strategic branding, and proactive market engagement. Her journey from an MBA student at Reva University to founding "Nirvana" demonstrates the application of entrepreneurial self-efficacy, where stepping out of one's comfort zone enables growth and</p>

	<p>innovation. Nirvana, positioned as a brand offering sensory experiences through scented candles and fragrance cards, emphasizes mindfulness and being present aligning with contemporary trends in experiential and wellness-based marketing. Through consistent inspired action and mentorship, Rachana successfully built B2B relationships with premium automobile brands, leveraging brand association theory to enhance credibility. Her experience reflects core entrepreneurial principles such as risk-taking, value creation, and continuous personal and business development.</p>
<p>1:16 PM to 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Bharathi Bollalli: Ms. Bharathi, a proud 2020 alumna of Reva Business School, reflects on her journey from student to Placement Officer with humility and gratitude. Graduating during the uncertain COVID-19 period, she began her career at Reva itself, starting as an Executive in the placement cell. Over five years, she advanced to her current role, managing placements across multiple schools including Business, Commerce, Legal Studies, and BCA. Despite initial doubts from others about her choice to work in the education sector, she emphasized that growth is not confined to an industry but lies in how one applies knowledge and seizes opportunities. With a network of over 300 recruiters and contributing more than 900 student placement opportunities annually, she highlights the importance of resilience, adaptability, and embracing challenges including performance targets—as part of professional growth. Her journey exemplifies how excellence and experience together shape a meaningful career.</p>
<p>1:30 PM to 1:40 PM</p>	<p>Pavuloor Nikhil : Mr. The speaker, an alumnus of Reva Business School currently working at KPMG, expresses deep gratitude to the faculty for shaping his professional foundation. With over two years of corporate experience, he highlights how Reva’s focus on communication, presentation skills, and experiential learning uniquely prepares students to face the corporate world with confidence something he observes lacking in some of his peers despite their</p>

	<p>technical expertise. He strongly advises current MBA students, particularly in finance, to pursue professional certifications like ACCA, CPA, or Enrolled Agent alongside their degree to accelerate their career growth. Emphasizing the importance of planning, self-awareness, and health, he encourages students to make the most of their time at the university both personally and professionally before entering the fast-paced demands of corporate life.</p>
<p>1:40 PM to 1:50 PM</p>	<p>Brundha S:</p> <p>The speaker begins with heartfelt gratitude for being chosen to share her journey, recognizing it as a meaningful moment amidst many graduates. She reflects on a pivotal incident in 10th grade when stage fright held her back, which inspired her to work on her confidence and communication. This self-growth, combined with consistent preparedness, helped her evolve personally and professionally. She emphasizes the importance of staying curious—especially with AI tools like Canva and constantly upgrading one’s skills through certifications and real-world learning. Drawing from her MBA and certification experience in digital marketing, she secured a role at a Singapore-based company during her studies, which exposed her to a diverse work culture. She also highlights her entrepreneurial journey of setting up a water bottle manufacturing unit, leveraging social media to build key contacts. She urges students to stay informed, apply classroom knowledge practically, never go with the flow blindly, and always be prepared. Sharing her personal struggles with a career gap and hesitation in pursuing a PhD, she stresses the value of staying connected with mentors and peers. Her message to students is to stay focused, courageous, and proactive in shaping their future.</p>
<p>1:50 PM to 2:05 PM</p>	<p>End of the session</p> <p>Vote of Thanks was delivered by Prof Malashree S and the session came to an end.</p>
<p>Key Take away from • Curriculum Alignment & Professional Certifications:</p>	

the session

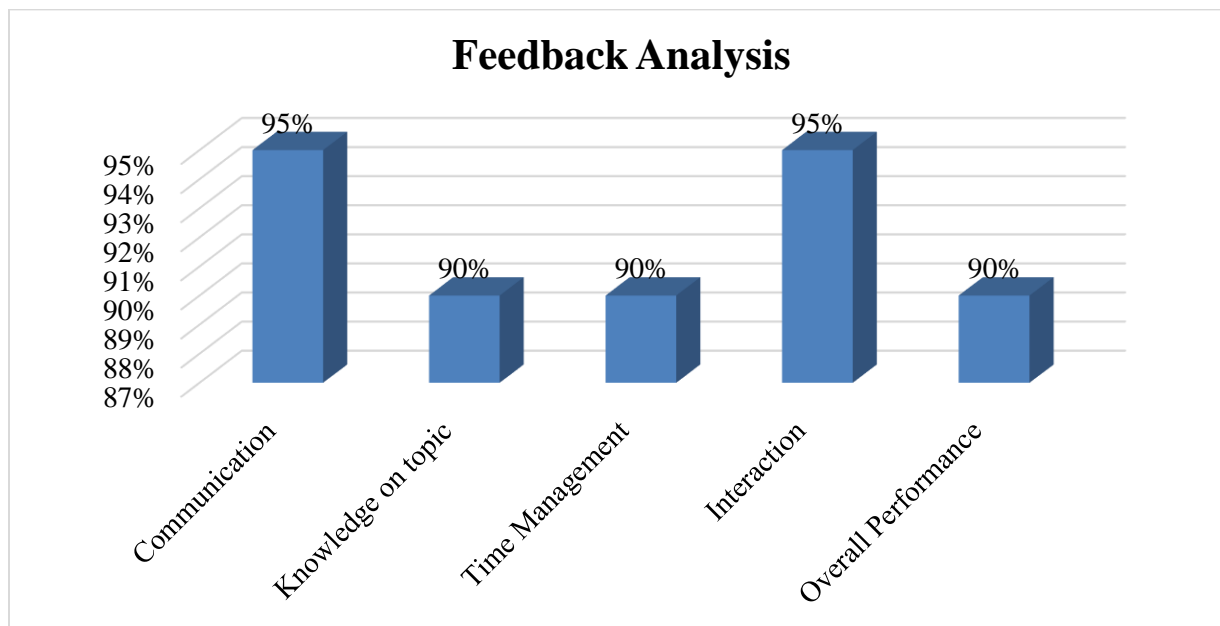
- **Development of Industry-Ready Skills:**
- **Strategic Networking & Relationship Building:**
- **Awareness of Industry Trends & Emerging Sectors:**
- **Depth in Domain Expertise & Cross-Functional Collaboration:**
- **Applied Learning & Experiential Education:**
- **Early Exposure & Presentation Proficiency:**

Attendance

4 Alumni and 5 faculties have attended the program. (hard copy is also attached)

Name	First Join	Last Leave	In-Meeting Duration	Role
Dr. Malashree S	5/20/25, 12:47:42 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:39 PM	1h 12m 57s	Organizer
Bharathi Bollalli	5/20/25, 12:17:48 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:39 PM	1h 42m 51s	Attendee
Pavuloor Nikhil (Unverified)	5/20/25, 12:50:21 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:26 PM	1h 10m 5s	Attendee
Bhavya K.R	5/20/25, 12:50:28 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:24 PM	1h 9m 55s	Attendee
Rachana Kruttiventi (Unverified)	5/20/25, 12:52:09 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:32 PM	1h 8m 23s	Attendee
Brundha S (Unverified)	5/20/25, 12:52:32 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:32 PM	1h 8m	Attendee
Dr. Narayanaswamy Thangavel	5/20/25, 12:54:31 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:35 PM	1h 3m 52s	Attendee
Dr. Thamotharan A (Unverified)	5/20/25, 1:02:37 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:30 PM	57m 53s	Attendee
Dr. Shwetha T A	5/20/25, 1:40:21 PM	5/20/25, 2:00:39 PM	20m 18s	Attendee

Feedback



Comments

- It was an immersive learning experience, have no suggestions. Thank you
- initiate a formal alumni mentorship program connecting alumni with current students for guidance.
- If Students were present in the session, it would have been great.

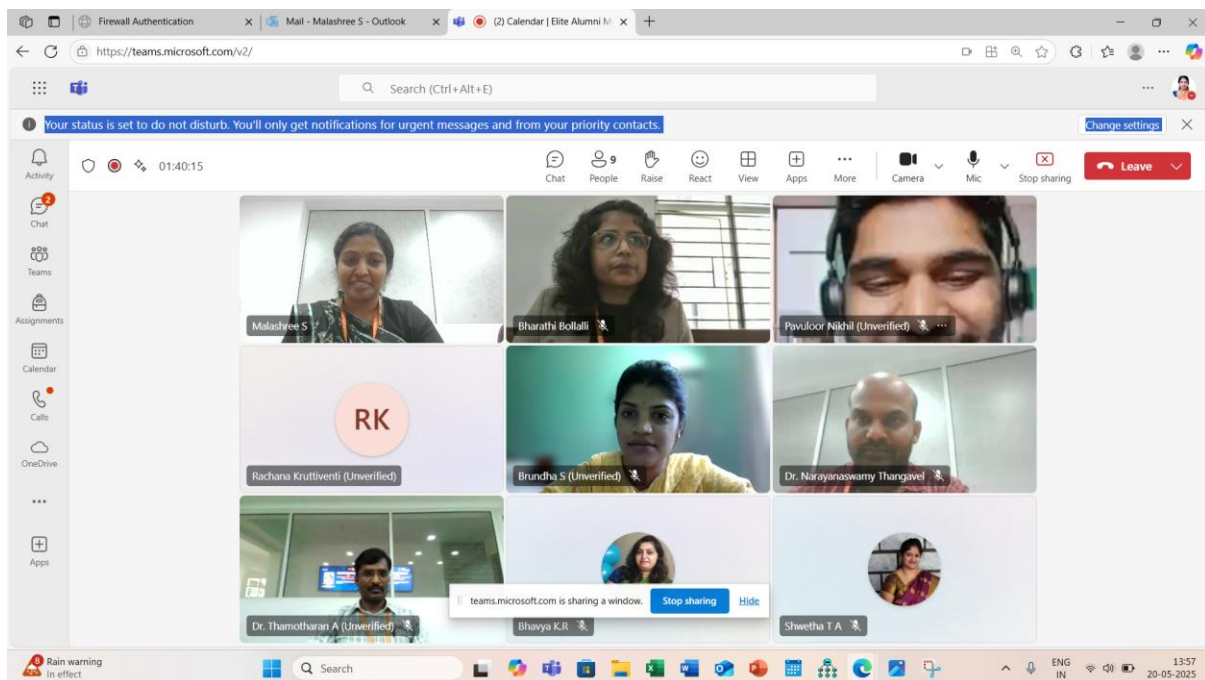
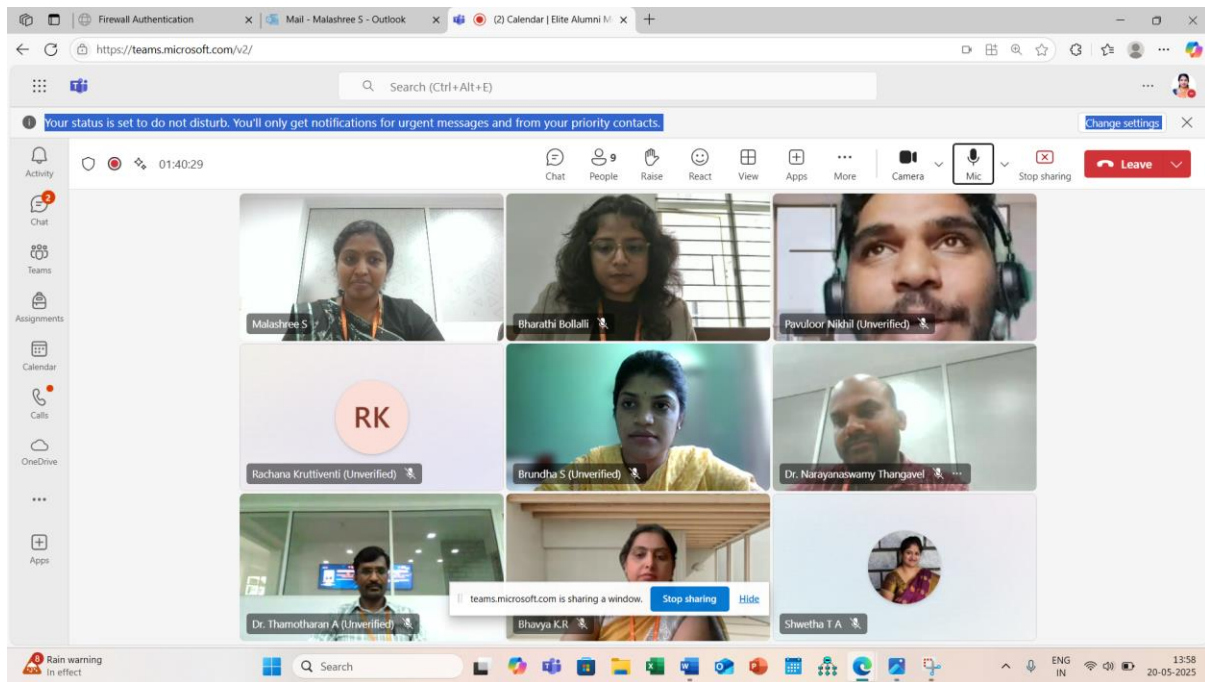
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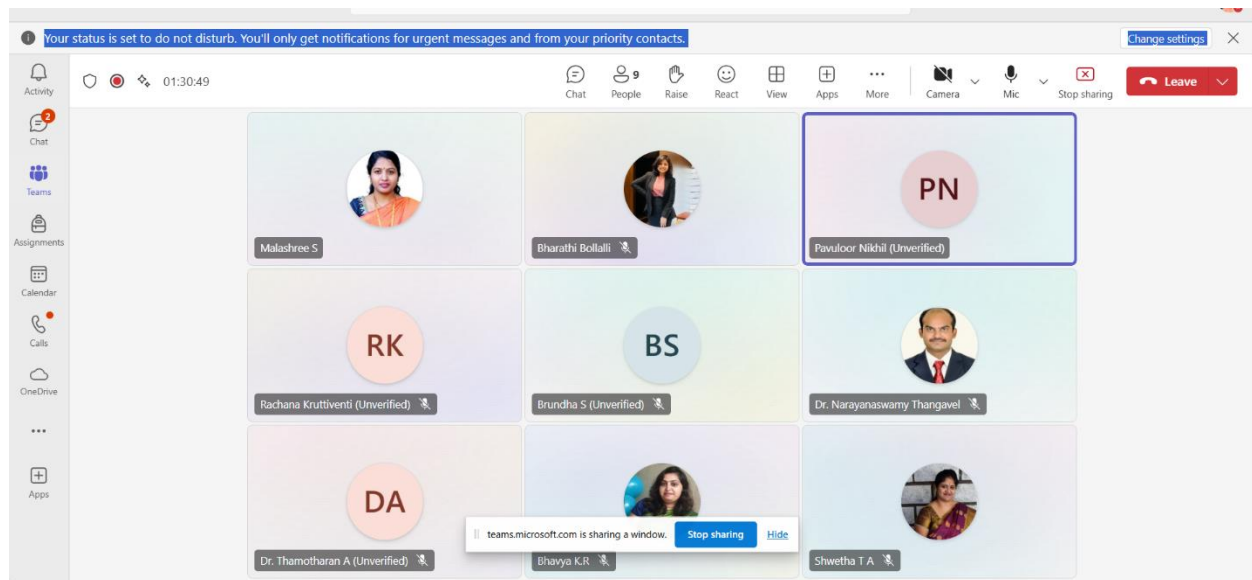
Since the event is about discussions on understanding the alumni perspectives, current batch students were not involved and we already have the practice of alumni mentoring so no action was taken.

Finance Report (Budget and expenditures incurred)

Nil

Photos:





Video Recording Link:

[Elite Alumni Meet - 2025-20250520 130012-Meeting Recording.mp4](#)

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