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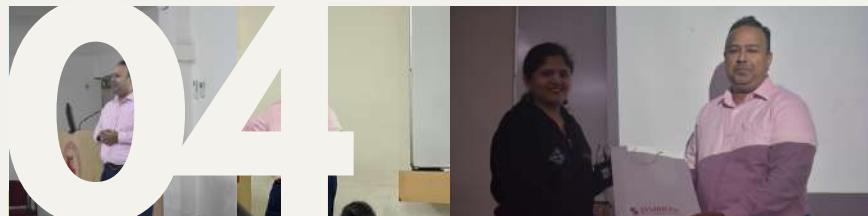


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A warm welcome to the December edition of Atharva. As the year draws to a close, SCIT experienced a month filled with learning, reflection, and celebration, bringing together academic depth and the vibrant spirit of campus life.



December began on an intellectually enriching note with engaging interactions that strengthened the alums–student connect and encouraged meaningful conversations around emerging technologies and future-ready skills. The academic rhythm of the month continued with insightful guest lectures that explored contemporary themes such as artificial intelligence, data privacy, and responsible digital practices, offering students valuable perspectives beyond the classroom.

Adding a reflective dimension, sessions highlighting India's rich scientific and intellectual heritage reminded students of the importance of understanding history as a foundation for responsible innovation. Alongside academics, the campus celebrated the festive spirit with Christmas festivities, where music, performances, and shared moments of joy reinforced the sense of community that defines life at SCIT.

This edition also brings together faculty insights and student voices through features like Faculty Spotlight and Senior Scoop, capturing experiences of leadership, teamwork, balance, and personal growth that extend beyond academics. Additionally, the Star Alumni section highlights an inspiring journey that embodies vision, adaptability, and ongoing development.

Together, the moments of December reflect a thoughtful conclusion to the year, celebrating knowledge, connection, and collective growth as we step forward with renewed purpose.



Exploring AI Governance and Post-Quantum Cryptography

The Alumni Relations Committee of SCIT hosted an enriching alumni–student interaction on 4th December 2025 with Mr. Ojas Dedhiya, Manager at M&G Global Services and a distinguished alumna from the 2019–21 batch. The session began with a warm welcome, after which Dr. Kanchan Patil, Deputy Director, SCIT, felicitated Mr. Dedhiya. He shared how returning to campus after several years felt nostalgic, noting that while much has changed around Hinjawadi, the energy and spirit within SCIT remain just the same.

The session was highly engaging, focusing on AI governance frameworks, cryptography, and post-quantum cryptography. Instead of relying on slides, Mr. Dedhiya turned to the whiteboard, simplifying complex ideas through clear examples. He discussed industry workflows, risk management practices, and monitoring mechanisms that are essential to today's AI-driven systems. Students also gained clarity on symmetric and asymmetric encryption, illustrated through practical, easy-to-grasp use cases.

He then guided students through the evolving world of cybersecurity, highlighting how traditional passwords are no longer the strongest line of defense. Moving into the future landscape, he explained emerging trends such as crypto-agility, holographic encryption, zero-knowledge proofs, and quantum key distribution, as well as the potential threats posed by quantum computing. Emphasizing continuous learning, he concluded that cryptography is a journey, not a destination. An insightful Q&A followed, reflecting strong student curiosity and participation.

Towards the end, Dr. Vidyavati H. Ramteke, Assistant Professor, SCIT, shared a heartfelt note, expressing pride in seeing her former mentee excel in his professional journey. The session concluded with applause, after which the Alumni Relations Committee thanked all attendees, along with faculty mentors Ms. Savitha Nair, Admin and Placement Officer, SCIT, and Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi S, Professor, SCIT. A group photo captured the moment, marking a meaningful connection between alumni and students.

- Divyansh Vyas



From Algorithms to Action: The World of Generative and Agentic AI

The Guest Lecture Committee organized an engaging session on Generative AI and Agentic AI on 13th December 2025, featuring Ms. Rajneet Kaur, Associate Programme Head at eClerx for the batch of Data Science & Data Analytics (DS&DA) at SCIT. With over 12 years of industry experience, Ms. Kaur brought valuable insights through real-world examples. She began the session by introducing Mr. Mustafa Suleyman, TED speaker and Microsoft's CEO for AI, highlighting his early prediction that personal AI would evolve beyond IQ and EQ to include Action Quotient (AQ), a vision that has now become reality.

To assess students' awareness of AI's impact, Ms. Kaur posed a question about the most significant use of AI systems in 2025. Interestingly, the correct answer, therapy and companionship came as a surprise to many. She then introduced several prominent AI platforms such as Grok, Gemma, Suno, DALL-E, Claude, and Julius, explaining their diverse applications across creativity, content generation, and data analytics.

Sharing an industry case study, Ms. Kaur explained how she helped a luxury fashion brand streamline decision-making using AI. The company faced complexity due to nearly 3,500 colour shades in its product range. By leveraging AI, these shades were consolidated into 15 base colours, enabling effective forecasting and optimized manufacturing decisions. This showcased how AI simplifies complex business challenges at scale.

The session also highlighted AI's role in creativity and operations, including music generation using Suno AI and accelerated resume shortlisting through effective prompting. Ms. Kaur concluded by demonstrating the creation of an AI chatbot on Telegram using n8n, motivating students to experiment with practical AI workflows. The lecture ended with an interactive Q&A on career readiness. A token of appreciation was presented to Ms. Kaur by Dr. Ajey Kumar, Associate Professor at SCIT and a vote of thanks by the Guest Lecture Committee.

- Ishank Gupta



DPDPA- Implementation Measures to Ensure Compliance

For the next generation of tech and business leaders, understanding data privacy is no longer optional; it's fundamental. In an enlightening session at SCIT on 13 December 2025, students gained valuable insights into India's Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act from Mr. Shreyas Parvate, Principal Consultant for Data Security and Privacy at Tech Mahindra, as part of the IT Audit course. Introduced by Assistant Professor Dr. Vidyavati Ramteke, SCIT, Mr. Parvate began with a simple analogy: just as a hoodie can shield one's identity from CCTV, privacy laws protect personal data in the digital world.

He emphasized that personal data is sensitive and identifiable, making its protection paramount. The DPDPA isn't just a legal mandate; it's a cornerstone for building customer trust and enhancing brand value for corporations.

The lecture moved beyond theory to tackle the practical blueprint for compliance. He explained the concept of a Significant Data Fiduciary, highlighting additional requirements, such as appointing a Data Protection Officer based in India and undergoing periodic audits. A central theme of the Act is its balanced accountability: while Data Fiduciaries must ensure lawful processing, Data Principals (individuals) also have corresponding duties, such as not filing false grievances or impersonating others.

A significant focus was on operational compliance. Mr. Parvate detailed the Data Subject Access Request (DSAR) journey, from customer intake to fulfillment, and mapped stakeholder responsibilities across various functions, including IT, Marketing, HR, and Legal. The technical and organizational measures required, from data inventories and security to vendor contracts and employee training, were also covered.

Overall, the session provided a comprehensive view of the DPDPA, moving from its philosophical 'why' to the practical 'how', preparing future professionals to navigate India's evolving privacy landscape.

- Shiv Pratap Singh



Indian Scientific Contributions from the 15th Century to the Pre-Independence Era

The ISR and GL Committee of Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology organized a guest lecture titled "Indian Scientific Contributions from the 15th Century to the Pre-Independence Era" on 16 December 2025. The session was delivered by Mr. Sreeprasad M K, Organising Secretary of Vijnana Bharati (West Zone) and GCC Countries.

The lecture began by challenging the colonial narrative that portrayed India as merely a consumer of knowledge. It highlighted how scientific legacy in India evolved organically from societal needs, with mathematics, astronomy, metallurgy, medicine, and engineering deeply embedded in everyday life. Concepts such as the decimal system, advanced metallurgical practices, and precise astronomical calculations reflected strong empirical traditions that existed long before the advent of modern laboratories.

Key contributions discussed included the works of Aryabhata, Bhaskaracharya II, and Mādhavā of Saṅgamagrāma of the Kerala School of Mathematics, whose insights into calculus and infinite series predated many European developments. The session also acknowledged the medical advancements of Sushruta and Charaka, particularly in surgery and pharmacology, as well as the pioneering efforts of Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose in the fields of radio science and plant physiology. The session highlighted the establishment of institutions such as the Indian Institute of Science as a significant milestone in reviving scientific research during the colonial period.

An essential theme of the lecture was how science was later institutionalised as a tool of administration under British rule, often sidelining indigenous knowledge systems. Despite these constraints, Indian scientists continued to make meaningful contributions by integrating traditional wisdom with emerging scientific methodologies.

The session emphasized the importance of understanding history in inspiring responsible innovation and fostering an appreciation of India's rich intellectual heritage. At the end, Dr. Ram Shiromani, Assistant Professor, honored the guest with a token of appreciation.

- Sudhashri Rajendra Naik



Christmas at SCIT: A Community Celebration

The Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology (SCIT) campus was transformed into a hub of holiday cheer on the evening of 18 December 2025. The Cultural Committee organised the institute's annual Christmas celebration, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere for all.

The spotlight shone brightly on the campus's performing arts clubs. Eklavya, the theatre committee, took on the dual role of host and performer, delivering a captivating series of short plays. Their performances masterfully balanced wit and sentiment, capturing the audience's attention with ease. The musical bliss was provided by Konnect, SCIT's musical band, whose soulful renditions of classic carols and contemporary festive songs resonated with the students, encouraging a cheerful sing-along.

Interactive engagement played a key role in the evening's success. The cultural committee facilitated several lively games that involved the entire audience. A particular crowd favorite involved pairs of students dancing on a progressively folded sheet of paper, a challenge that resulted in playful coordination and widespread amusement, culminating in prizes for the last two pairs standing.

The performances gracefully gave way to an energetic dance session as a DJ took over, providing the soundtrack for students to dance and celebrate together on the floor.

The event stood as a wonderful testament to SCIT's vibrant campus culture and the remarkable talent within its student community. It was a perfect festive gathering to bring the year to a close on a high note.

- Shiv Pratap Singh



UNVEILING INSIGHTS

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

**Dr. Abhinita
Daiya**
(Assistant Professor)



Q: As social media advertising becomes more targeted, where do you think the line should be drawn between "personalized marketing" and "invasion of privacy"?

A: Beyond any digital practice, human behavior always acts as a moderating factor. Often, we cannot control the amount of data we provide online, but we can always monitor our consumption. The digital industry is built around your consumption itself. Personalized marketing helps us to see only what is relevant. I agree it works on the data you provide to platforms, but if you ignore such personalized content, in sometime, it will eventually disappear. Therefore, we need to be conscious of what kind of content we want to see, act on, or respond to. If we are conscious about it, no one can invade our privacy. Another thing I learned from my experience is the impact of individual's tech readiness. If we are familiar with technologies, it is always easier for us to avoid any encounter with privacy invasion. Due to our knowledge of technology, we can easily determine what to share and how to prevent sharing any data on a particular platform if we choose not to.

Q: Being so deep into Social Media research, how do you personally practice a "Digital Detox" or manage your own screen time?

A: To be honest, I do not practice any method of digital detox. I believe in prioritizing things in my day-to-day life, whether it be work, family, friends, or hobbies. And because I prioritize myself, I have a very organized daily schedule. I cook both meals simply because I find cooking to be an interesting activity, kind of a hobby. I prefer having at least one meal with my family altogether or maybe going for an evening walk with my husband, so we can catch up and chat. I meet my friends on a daily basis for at least one to two hours. Other than that, I spend almost 8 hours a day at college. Then what's left in between is my social media, or maybe you can call it screen time, which is kind of my 'me' time. I enjoy watching the screen, but not as an addiction, but just as a free-time activity.

Q: From your teaching experience, what's one common misconception students have about digital marketing when they first enter the MBA program?

A: The general misconception I found among students about marketing is that they believe marketing is solely about promotion. It is not just about making advertisements; the activity is much, much wider. If you look into digital marketing, there are multiple activities that need to be done under it, such as looking for the perfect audience for your products and services, optimization of your website, development of content for multiple platforms, developing connections and backlinks, setting up and moderating the price of your offerings based on market conditions. Selling and distributing products in the market, as well as conducting comprehensive market research to understand the status of your own activities and those of your competitors.

Q: If you could leave students with one thought about learning, growth, or curiosity, what would you want them to carry forward?

A: Your individual conscience is the only path to success, whatever it means to you. I'll give 3 things that I practice for learning, growth, and curiosity, which have been working well to date.

i. Learn from your mistakes. We are human beings, we make mistakes, that is fine, just ACCEPT IT. And learn from it, analyze what went wrong, why it was wrong, and what you can do in the future, so that you don't need to regret it again. It will always help you be a better individual.

ii. Everything comes with a price; decide if it is worth paying that. Whatever we do, it comes with a price tag, whether it's things or life. You want friends, you need to pay for it with your time. If you want a job with good salaries, you need to earn them through your hard work. You want a partner in your life, you need to make room for them in your personal space. So, to be happy and peaceful, decide on what price you are willing to pay.

iii. Life is short; stop judging others, just fight your own battles. There are numerous people around us, but what we do in our lives will hardly make a difference in theirs, and vice versa. So, stop thinking about what people will think; just work towards your goals and your happiness. And at the same point, stop judging others when they work on theirs, you don't know what they have come across in their lives.

SENIOR SCOOP : TALES & TIPS

From Sports Committee



**Hrushikesh
Kaikamwar**



**Aishwarya
Palvi**

Q: What's the most chaotic thing that happened right before a tournament began that the students never found out about?

A: During SIC Futsal, where we were the host institute, we faced a major logistical challenge just two days before the tournament. Essentials like footballs, kits, and banners were delayed due to pending budget approvals. With quick coordination and follow-ups, we managed to get approvals and arrange everything just a day before kickoff. The tournament ran smoothly, and participants never knew about the behind-the-scenes chaos.

Q: How has being a sports person changed the way you approach a difficult MBA subject or a group project?

A: Being a national-level sportsperson has shaped my approach to difficult MBA subjects and group projects. I enjoy challenges, stay calm in complex situations, and focus on the process rather than outcomes. This mindset keeps me disciplined, motivated, and eager to learn.

Q: Besides sports and management, what's a secret skill you have that would surprise your batchmates?

A: Besides sports and management, I bring creativity in problem-solving. I enjoy experimenting with unconventional ideas, especially under pressure, to help teams break deadlocks and move forward effectively.

Q: What's one leadership skill you've learned on the field/court that helps you in the MBA classroom?

A: On the field I mastered composure under chaos. Keeping cool when everyone's losing it. In the MBA classroom, that translates to shutting down drama, cutting through jargon, and steering group work like, "Guys, let's problem-solve, not panic."

Q: What's one MBA "goal" you've scored that had nothing to do with sports?

A: My biggest non-sports MBA goal? Surviving a group project without carrying freeloaders on my back. I set roles, deadlines, and expectations and we still got an A. Turns out leadership isn't just pep talks, it's managing egos and accountability.

Q: Just like athletes need "rest days," how do you structure your study schedule to avoid MBA burnout?

A: To avoid burnout, I plan study sprints, real breaks, and a weekly "offline" day, because grinding 24/7 is great... for burnout, not results.

From iTELF Committee



**Abhishek
Sharma**

Q: What is the wildest or most "out-of-the-box" startup idea you've heard from an SCIT student during a competition?

A: One of the most exciting ideas I heard was at SproutIT's Biznovator—a homemade, low-fat chocolate spread positioned as a healthier alternative to Nutella. The clarity of problem-solution fit and its mass appeal made it truly stand out.

Q: If you were suddenly told you had to give a TEDx talk tomorrow, what is the one topic you are "obsessed" enough with to speak about for 18 minutes?

A: I could speak for 18 minutes on morality vs practicality. Humans constantly face choices where the morally right path conflicts with practical realities, and how we navigate that tension defines leadership, character, and decision-making.

Q: If you could trade lives with any fictional character for a week, who would it be and why?

A: The Hulk- I'm almost there already, just minus the green transformation.



**Reuel
Kuriakose**

Q: Innovation often leads to disagreements. How does the committee handle it when two members have "world-changing" ideas that are polar opposites?

A: When two "world-changing" ideas clash, we slow the conversation and separate intent from execution. Most disagreements are about how, not why. Rather than choosing sides, we focus on impact and feasibility and extract the strongest elements from both.

Q: If you could launch a startup specifically to solve a problem for SCIT students, what would it be and why?

A: I would build "Abey Kal Hai", a personal PA app for SCIT students. It tracks classes, deadlines, mess timings, laundry slots, and placement tasks, and steps in only when procrastination stops being funny, adjusting urgency based on what else is going on in your day. Ironically, it is the startup I would probably procrastinate on building, which is exactly why it needs to exist.

Q: Is there a specific place on campus where you go to sit in quiet or find inspiration when the stress of an event gets too high?

A: I usually come to campus only when needed. The stairs opposite the amphitheatre give me a quiet moment to pause and clear my head. But honestly, when stress gets overwhelming, I end up at Rudra's tapri. Somewhere between chai and casual conversations, things start falling back into place.

From Guest Lecture Committee(ITBM)



**Anshul
Balpande**

Q: As the organizers, how do you handle the "back-row sleepers" during a particularly long session?

A: As organizers, we've mastered the art of subtle rescue missions—light jokes, quick interactions, and the classic "let's hear your thoughts" moment. A short energy break or audience poll usually does the trick. Worst case, eye contact works wonders.

Q: Has a guest lecture ever given you a "cheat code" or a shortcut that helped you solve a problem in a different subject?

A: Yes—during the Campus to Corporate session, the idea of shifting mindset before upgrading skills really stuck with me. I applied that thinking while handling a case study in another subject, focusing on expectations and impact rather than just theory. It genuinely felt like a shortcut to clearer thinking.

Q: What's one thing you want to do in SCIT or Pune before your MBA ends that has absolutely nothing to do with college?

A: Before my MBA ends, I want to have one Pune day where the only KPI is fun—no deadlines, no productivity, just food, friends, chaos, and memories with a very high return on happiness.



**Shreyansh
Sinha**

Q: When curating your speaker lineup, how do you decide between inviting a "Big Name" corporate leader versus a "Niche" industry expert who has a more unique story?

A: That depends on what type of speaker our batch is wanting to listen to. We try to understand the pulse of our peers and then accordingly approach speakers. Mostly we try to bring a combination of both, as big shots are generally good proven speakers and if they are from areas that our batch is really interested in, there is nothing like it!

Q: Which subject did you think would be a total "snoozefest" but ended up being the one you're most passionate about now?

A: When we organized a guest lecture on the topic 'Campus to Corporate', which was delivered by Mr. Sanjeev Somani, I personally thought that it might turn out to be a pretty boring session, as the topic sounded very generic, but to my surprise, it is till date one of the most interesting and liked discussions of mine. The way Mr. Somani opened the lecture and engaged all of us, it really forced us to think and ask the most important questions that we often overlook. So, from my experience, I would say that even if the topic might appear 'snoozefest', it depends on the speaker whether he/she delivers it in that way as well or turns the lecture around.

Q: If you could put one item from your MBA journey into a capsule to open in 20 years, what would it be?

A: Why just one? I would pour the whole MBA experience in that capsule! And not in 20 years, but I would keep taking frequent peek at my journey every now and then, to look back at my experiences, my learnings and the bonds that I made.

From Matrix Committee



**Isha
Chavan**

Q: Being part of a committee focused on awareness and responsibility, what's one mindset shift you personally experienced during your journey?

A: Being part of the Matrix committee shifted my mindset completely. I moved from learning cybersecurity for myself to feeling responsible for spreading awareness. It taught me that awareness begins with us, and staying updated isn't optional when you aim to empower others to stay safe in the digital world.

Q: MBA life can get intense at times — what's one habit or approach that helped you stay balanced during high-pressure phases?

A: MBA life can be stressful, but what kept me balanced was accepting that it's okay not to know everything. Reaching out to friends, asking for help, and shifting focus when one area felt overwhelming helped me stay productive. The pressure is constant, but things do fall into place if you keep moving forward.

Q: If you could leave one simple but powerful takeaway for juniors from your SCIT journey so far, what would it be?

A: One key takeaway from my SCIT journey is to take responsibility even when you feel unprepared. Managing academics, internships, placements, and committee work was overwhelming at first, but every responsibility helped me grow. Stepping out of my comfort zone taught me that it's okay to fail—as long as you learn, adapt, and keep moving forward.



**Sagar
Sharma**

Q: What's one moment during your committee journey that made you more aware of the responsibility that comes with leadership?

A: Being one of the 4 leaders of Team Matrix, I enjoy guiding a large team and helping everyone move in the right direction. When juniors ask how to grow into leadership roles, I'm reminded that leadership isn't just about execution, it's about shaping mindsets, building skills, and creating more leaders, not followers.

Q: Looking back, what's one assumption you had before joining SCIT that changed as you experienced MBA life firsthand?

A: Frankly, before joining SCIT, my understanding of an MBA was quite limited. Coming from a non-technical background, I often wondered if I'd be able to keep up. Looking back, that assumption feels unnecessary—each semester and my summer internship as a Technology Consultant showed me that effort, curiosity, and adaptability matter far more than background.

Q: If your SCIT journey so far had to be summed up in one quiet but meaningful lesson, what would it be?

A: Being more of an introvert, one of the biggest lessons from my SCIT and Team Matrix journey has been the value of networking and genuine connections. I learned that growth happens not just in classrooms, but through conversations and collaborations—reminding me that professional success is rarely achieved alone.

From Cultural Committee



**Ishan
Vats**

Q: Was there a moment during your committee journey when you realised how much impact student-led initiatives can have on campus life?

A: Yes, during one event when everything came together at the last moment and still turned out well. Seeing students enjoy and appreciate our work made me realise that even small efforts by students can really change the vibe of the campus and create memorable experiences beyond classrooms.

Q: What's one personal takeaway from your MBA experience that you didn't expect but now value deeply?

A: One unexpected takeaway from my MBA is self-confidence. Presentations, group work, and committee responsibilities pushed me out of my comfort zone. Over time, I became more confident in expressing my ideas and taking responsibility.

Q: If you had to describe what SCIT has added to you as a person—not as a student—what would you say?

A: SCIT has made me more confident and practical as a person. I've learned how to manage time, handle responsibility, and work with different people. Overall, it helped me grow personally, not just as a student.



**Prerna
Agrawal**

Q: What's one experience from your committee journey that taught you the true meaning of teamwork beyond planning events?

A: One of the experiences was handling last-minute chaos during a major event. When plans fall apart, the weather is not in our favour, and everyone just steps in where needed. That moment taught me teamwork isn't about roles or credit—it's about trust, adaptability, and showing up for each other when it matters the most.

Q: Amid academics and responsibilities, what's one moment during your MBA that reminded you why campus life is special?

A: A late evening after committee work, sitting on campus with friends, tired but laughing over with glitters and paint on our hand—that moment hit me. No deadlines, no hierarchy, just shared exhaustion and memories. It reminded me that campus life isn't only about careers, but about the people who make the journey lighter and bearable.

Q: If you could pass on one piece of advice to juniors about balancing passion and pressure during MBA life, what would it be?

A: You are the greatest project you will ever work on so restart, reset and refocus as many times as you need. Don't wait for pressure to reduce—learn to grow alongside it. Give your passion space, but stay disciplined with priorities. MBA life is a marathon, not a sprint.

From Guest Lecture Committee (DSDA)



**Manognya
Agnihotri**



**Rithani
Priyanka**

Q: What's one skill you didn't realise you were developing until you looked back at your committee journey?

A: When I joined the Guest Lecture Committee, I hadn't interacted directly with industry professionals due to a largely work-from-home experience during the lockdown. Over time, I unknowingly developed networking skills—reaching out, convincing speakers, and understanding classmates' learning needs to bridge gaps effectively. I also learned the importance of backup planning and leveraging diverse committee strengths to execute events smoothly.

Q: MBA life often moves fast — what's one moment that made you pause and truly appreciate the experience?

A: MBA life moves incredibly fast, even when it feels endless. The moments that truly made me pause were late nights creating event creatives with my gang—regardless of whose committee it was. Amid assignments, classes, and deadlines, working together until 2 a.m., laughing endlessly, felt like being part of a family rather than just a cohort.

Q: If a junior asked you what really matters beyond grades during an MBA, what would you tell them?

A: Beyond grades and CGPA, what truly matters is staying grounded amid uncertainty. It's easy to compare journeys and feel left behind, but everyone grows at their own pace. Each person has different lessons to learn beyond competition. Keeping an open mind, not getting disheartened easily, and accepting life as it unfolds makes the MBA journey far more meaningful.

Q: What's one behind-the-scenes learning from coordinating guest sessions that changed how you look at professional interactions?

A: Coordinating guest sessions showed me that senior professionals value clarity and respect more than perfection. Quick decision-making, honest communication, and adaptability matter when plans change. It changed how I view professional interactions. I now understand that they are not rigid processes, but collaborative efforts built on mutual understanding.

Q: During your MBA journey, what's one moment outside the classroom that taught you something equally valuable as academics?

A: A meaningful moment outside the classroom was returning to basketball after an eight-year break. Reengaging with the sport at SCIT and winning a game reinforced the importance of making time for personal interests alongside academic commitments. The experience reminded me that passions may pause, but they remain integral to personal growth and balance.

Q: If you had to share one takeaway from your time at SCIT that you think will stay relevant even years later, what would it be?

A: SCIT taught me that success isn't only about grades or placements, it's about balance. Making time for things you love keeps you grounded, and you'll always revisit them. That perspective will stay relevant long after the MBA ends.

STAR ALUMNI



In this edition of Star Alumni, Atharva Magazine proudly features Stuti Singh Magdani, Founder and CEO of Product WARfare, and an accomplished product management leader from the Batch of 2012–14. During her time at SCIT, she pursued an MBA in IT Business Management and was actively associated with student bodies such as Drishtikon and Graffiti, reflecting her early inclination towards creativity, leadership, and collaboration.

Stuti has built a remarkable career across product management, digital transformation, and startup growth. With over fourteen years of industry experience, she has worked across domains including SaaS, Martech, Fintech, Logistics, and Analytics. Her journey reflects a strong ability to translate ideas into scalable products while driving customer-centric innovation in dynamic environments.

Through Product WARfare, she leads strategic initiatives focused on product consulting, growth, training, and execution. She has played a pivotal role in building and scaling multi-million-dollar digital products, including leading MVP initiatives that resulted in successful funding rounds and expanding international business operations.

Stuti's journey stands as an inspiration to aspiring product leaders and entrepreneurs. Her story highlights adaptability, strategic thinking, and continuous learning at the intersection of business and technology, exemplifying how vision and disciplined execution can drive lasting impact.



Batch 2012 – 14 Founder & CEO at Product WARfare

Stuti Singh Magdani, an alumna of SCIT's MBA in IT Business Management (Batch 2012–14), has carved a distinguished path in product leadership and entrepreneurship. Her work reflects a strong commitment to building impactful products and enabling startups to scale sustainably.

COMING UP NEXT



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**Prof. Vidyavati
Ramteke**

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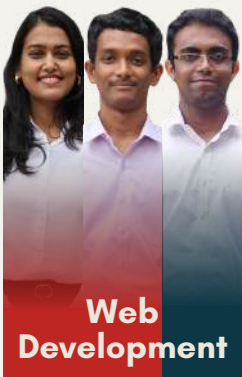
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