

IFBI Celebrates 25,000+ Placements at India Habitat Center, New Delhi

When Memories, Pride and Success came together !

At 7:00PM on 21st December 2013, India Habitat Center was all decked up to be a venue for a mega event. YES!!! This was the venue for “CELEBRATING IFBI ALUMNI SUCCESS”. An event, which promised to be a fascinating and outstanding event for Alumni and Staff IFBliaus.

Institute of Finance, Banking and Insurance (IFBI) had recently completed 7 years since inception and achieved the mark of 25,000 placements. The team decided to celebrate the success of their alumni who have moved up the ladder in their career. The event also marked one of the key milestones of the NIIT Chairman's Quality Club (CQC) project for the year 2013.

The invitees for the event were: Our Alumni working with renowned banks, current students, prospective enrolments and IFBI staff. The IFBI alumni took time off from their busy schedule at office and ensured their attendance for this momentous event. Some of them even shared how they completed the work before time on a busy Saturday, so that they don't give this event a miss even for a minute. That was the start of the exhilaration of the event.

The event started with a video which showcased the career progression of our alumni and what they had to say about us. It was followed by a Diya lighting by Bimal Jain – President and Head-IFBI , Arjun Shankar Chief - Strategy and Operations IFBI, Mr Subramanian Academic Co-ordinator IFBI Delhi along with some other senior dignitaries from NIIT group. Mr.H D Gagneja and Ms. Urvashi Ashta (Senior Faculty member of IFBI Delhi) drew on their rich experience and shared how to grow in the Banking industry.



A felicitation ceremony was conducted to honor the Alumni by giving them a special IFBI memento along with chess board signed by NIIT Mind Champion and five times world chess champion Viswanathan Anand.

IFBI Alumni shared some very interesting incidents of their work life and work culture at banks. They also shared how IFBI transformed their life and gave a jump start to their career. They recounted how they moved up the ladder using the knowledge which

was imparted to them during their stint at IFBI. As they came up to receive their mementos there were short spot surprising interviews and they were asked for their comments. There were moments of laughter too!

The environment was ecstatic. The words – JOY, SUCCESS, HAPPINESS, and SATISFACTION found new meaning on that platform. Many in the audience were moved with emotions when alumni were sharing candid success stories. It was direct heart-to-heart connection!

It was amazing to see the regard and respect of the students for their faculty. Visual props included banners, a celebration back drop, Powerpoint presentation and the entire event was video graphed too. A grand event had concluded, but memories will surely linger.

Some comments at the end of the event were—*“It was a really nice event and I am feeling honored”*. *“It was a pleasure being here in such a marvelous event. Wonderful experience will cherish memories always”*. *“It was a positive surprise for me to be called by the institute and I feel honored to receive award. Thanks!”*

In the last segment of the event, a vote of thanks was offered by Poonam Sharma, National Education Administration Head IFBI. The event concluded with group photographs of the alumni with their batch mates, IFBI Team and Faculty Members. At the end of photo session, a delicious dinner was served to all, even as a fun video played in the background. This was undoubtedly one of the most memorable moments in the history of IFBI!!!

The entire team at NIIT IFBI had co-ordinated commendably in a short span of time playing the “PERFECT HOST” to the homecoming Alumni. “What a day ! And more to come”, assured Poonam.

“Tales of Passion”.

An Alumnus shared his pride at gifting a gold ring to his mother from his salary. Another alumnus shared how she became the first one to buy a car in her family. Another alumnus shared his personal story of how he found success through IFBI and then enrolled his brother and sister at the same institution. Another alumnus recounted how IFBI came as a god-send when he and his batch mates were confused after graduation about their career paths.



Mr. Bimal Jain ,President IFBI addressing audience during the alumni event in New Delhi.

DID YOU KNOW??

The leading consultancy firm Mckinsey has shared that the Nationalized bank hiring is set to surge in the next few years. It is also expected that 60-90 percent of the bank’s senior management which includes deputy general managers/general managers of PSU banks are also set to retire by 2016-17. This means 1,50,000 jobs might be created every year for the next four years in both public as well as private sector banks.

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