

	VIDYAPRATISHTHAN'S KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, BARAMATI
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**Month:** January 2026

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### Key Activities

## A Report on Alumni Interaction Session for BE Batch 2026 Students

**Date:** Thursday, 22/01/2026

**Venue:** Mechanical Seminar Hall

- **Introduction:**

An alumni interaction session was organized for the BE Batch 2026 students as part of the institute's continuous efforts to enhance industry readiness, employability, and alumni engagement. The session was coordinated through the Dr. P. R. Chitragar-Dean Alumni and coordinated by Prof. Suraj Kumbhar with the objective of providing students with exposure to current industry practices, recruitment expectations, and professional competencies required in the corporate sector. The interaction facilitated a meaningful exchange between students and recently graduated alumni, thereby strengthening the linkage between academic learning and industry requirements.

- **Details of Alumni Participants:**

The session was conducted by alumni from the 2025 pass-out batch who are currently employed in reputed organisations. The alumni included

**Ms. Vaishnavi Kadam-Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd**

**Ms. Pooja Bhoite-Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd**

**Ms. Apeksha Chavan- Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd**

**Ms. Arpita Aadki-Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd**

The interaction was further enriched by

**Ms. Akshada More and Mr. Vishal Thombare- TE Connectivity**

**Mr. Nikhil Mahamuni from JB Everest.**

Their participation provided students with insights into diverse industrial domains, organizational cultures, and career pathways.

- **Presence of Faculty and Institutional Representatives**

The alumni interaction session was conducted in the presence of Dr. P. R. Chitragar-Dean Alumni, Dr. M. S. Lande- HoD Mech, and Mr. Suraj H. Kumbhar, Public Relations Officer of the institute. The presence of faculty members and the institutional representative provided academic guidance and administrative support to the program. Their participation reinforced the importance of alumni involvement in student mentoring and institutional development.

- **Overview of the Session**

The alumni interaction session was conducted in an interactive and structured manner, focusing on experience sharing and student engagement. The alumni discussed their transition from academic life to professional roles, highlighting challenges faced during the initial phase of employment and strategies adopted to adapt to corporate environments. This interaction enabled students to gain a realistic understanding of workplace expectations and professional responsibilities.



- **Insights on Current Industry Trends:**

The alumni shared valuable insights into current industry trends, including the increasing adoption of automation, digital tools, and data-driven approaches across engineering sectors. They emphasized the growing demand for engineers with multidisciplinary skills, adaptability, and continuous learning capabilities. Students were advised to stay updated with emerging technologies and industry practices to remain competitive in the evolving job market.

- **Guidance on Placement Preparation:**

Detailed guidance was provided regarding preparation strategies for on-campus and off-campus recruitment. The alumni highlighted the importance of strong fundamentals in core engineering subjects, regular practice of aptitude and technical problems, and early preparation. They also emphasized the role of internships, industry-oriented projects, and certifications in enhancing employability and improving resume shortlisting.



- **Interview Preparation and Cracking Strategies:**

Practical strategies for facing technical and HR interviews were shared based on the alumni's personal recruitment experiences. The alumni explained effective methods of

structuring answers, communicating clearly, and supporting responses with real-life examples. Emphasis was laid on confidence, honesty, clarity of thought, and presence of mind while interacting with interview panels.

- **Corporate Etiquette and Professional Conduct:**

The session highlighted the significance of corporate etiquette and professional behaviour in organisational settings. The alumni discussed workplace discipline, punctuality, professional email communication, teamwork, respect for organisational hierarchy, and ethical conduct. They stressed that professional behaviour and work ethics play a crucial role in long-term career growth and organisational success.

- **Importance of Communication and Soft Skills:**

The alumni emphasised the importance of communication skills and soft skills as key employability attributes. They discussed effective verbal and non-verbal communication, presentation skills, interpersonal abilities, adaptability, and stress management. Students were encouraged to work continuously on personality development, confidence-building, and technical competence.



- **Student Interaction and Engagement:**

The session included an interactive question-and-answer segment in which students actively participated and asked questions about job roles, work-life balance, workplace challenges, and career progression. The alumni addressed these queries with practical, experience-based responses, thereby motivating students and clarifying their career-related concerns.

- **Outcome of the Session:**

The alumni interaction session proved to be highly beneficial for the BE Batch 2026 students. The session enhanced students' awareness of industry expectations, placement preparation strategies, corporate culture, and the importance of soft skills. It also strengthened alumni–student relationships and contributed to the institute's efforts toward holistic student development.

# Report on Alumni Meet 2026

## Introduction

The Alumni Meet 2026 was successfully organized on 11 January 2026 at Pudumjee Hall, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture, Tilak Road, Pune. The meet was conducted to strengthen alumni–institution relations and explore collaborative avenues in student placements, internships, industry interaction, mentorship, and the Alumni Lecture Series.

## Objectives of the Alumni Meet

The objectives of the Alumni Meet 2026 were:

- To reconnect alumni with the institution and faculty
- To provide a platform for alumni interaction and experience sharing
- To encourage alumni participation in **placements and internships**
- To initiate alumni involvement in **mentorship and Alumni Lecture Series**
- To strengthen industry–academia collaboration through alumni engagement

## Event Details

- **Event:** Alumni Meet 2026
- **Date:** 11 January 2026
- **Time:** 11:00 AM onwards
- **Venue:** Pudumjee Hall, MCCIA, Tilak Road, Pune

## Programme Proceedings

The programme commenced at **11:00 AM** with the registration of alumni, followed by informal interaction among alumni, faculty members, and institutional representatives.

## Anchoring and Conduct of the Programme

The entire programme was efficiently anchored by **Dr. V. C. Todkari**, whose systematic and professional anchoring ensured the smooth conduct of all sessions and maintained the decorum of the event.

## **Inaugural and Principal's Address**

The inaugural address was delivered by **Dr. S. B. Lande**, Principal of the institute. In his address, he emphasized the vital role of alumni as key stakeholders in institutional growth. He highlighted the importance of alumni support in placements, internships, industry collaboration, and academic enrichment, and appreciated the continued association of alumni with the institute.

## **Address by Training & Placement Officer**

An informative address focusing on placement activities and future collaboration was delivered by **Jyoti Kulkarni**, Training & Placement Officer. The address outlined the institute's placement initiatives and appealed to alumni for active support in student recruitment, internship opportunities, mentoring, and alumni-led expert lectures.

## **Appeal for Internship Opportunities**

An earnest appeal for providing internship opportunities and industry exposure to students was made by H. P. Borate. The appeal emphasised the importance of structured internships and alumni-guided projects in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.

## **Alumni Interaction Session**

During the interaction session, alumni shared their professional journeys, industry experiences, and memorable moments from their student life. The session was highly interactive and provided valuable insights for faculty members and students, motivating them towards professional excellence.

## **Constitution of Alumni Association Committee**

A significant highlight of the programme was the formal constitution of the Alumni Association Committee, aimed at strengthening organized alumni engagement. The following office bearers were designated:

- **Prasad Ghongade — President**
- **Pravin Kashid — Vice President**

The formation of the committee marked an important step towards sustained alumni involvement in academic, placement, and institutional development activities.

### **Vote of Thanks**

The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. P. R. Chitragar**, Dean – Alumni. He expressed sincere gratitude to all alumni, dignitaries, faculty members, organizers, and volunteers for their valuable presence, guidance, and cooperation in making the event a success.



The banner features a central logo of Vidya Pratishthan's Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute of Engineering and Technology, Baramati, which includes a stylized book and a crown. The text is framed by ornate golden scrollwork. Two bouquets of red and white flowers are positioned on either side of the central text.

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**Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute of Engineering and Technology, Baramati.**  
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**ALUMNI MEET 2026.**

Date : 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Place: Pudumjee Hall , MCCIA, Tilak Road, Pune.

**WARMLY WELCOMES ESTEEMED ALUMNI OF VPKBIET (FORMERLY VPCOE, BARAMATI)**

From Management, Principal, Faculty and Staff VPKBIET Baramati.

### **Glimpses of Alumni Meet 2026**







### **Lunch and Informal Networking**

After the formal proceedings, **lunch was arranged for all participants**, providing an opportunity for informal interaction, networking, and further discussion on collaboration initiatives.

### **Coordination and Event Management**

The entire Alumni Meet 2026 was **well coordinated by the Departmental Alumni Coordinators**, whose dedicated efforts ensured meticulous planning, effective communication with alumni, and smooth execution of the programme.

### **Outcomes of the Alumni Meet**

The Alumni Meet 2026 resulted in the following outcomes:

- Strengthened alumni–institution relationship
- Identification of alumni willing to support **placements and internships**
- Positive response for participation in **Alumni Lecture Series and mentorship programmes**
- Enhanced networking among alumni from different batches
- Valuable suggestions for academic and placement improvement

## **Conclusion**

The **Alumni Meet 2026** was conducted successfully and achieved its intended objectives. The active participation of alumni and faculty members made the event meaningful and impactful. The meet laid a strong foundation for long-term collaboration in **placements, internships, mentorship, and alumni engagement activities**, thereby contributing significantly to the holistic development of students and the institution.