



A REPORT ON

“Victors of Godrej
Infotech”

Training & Placement Committee

Submitted By



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Academic Year 2023 – 24

Victors of Godrej Infotech

Date: 8th August, 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

Continuing its successful "Victor" series, the Training and Placement Committee hosted another insightful webinar titled, this time featuring our alumni Mr. Shubham Shewale and Mr. Prasanna Pawar, Senior Executives at Godrej Infotech. The event was hosted by Mr. Atharv Gunjal and was conducted online on Zoom on Sunday, 28th July, starting at 11:00 AM IST.

The webinar began with a warm introduction by the host, who set the tone for an engaging session. Our Training and Placement Officer, Dr. Prashant Lokhande, also addressed the audience, emphasizing the importance of such sessions for the growth of budding engineers.

The first speaker, Mr. Shubham Shewale, shared valuable insights into his journey and experiences at Godrej Infotech. He provided guidance on excelling in placements, overcoming challenges in coding and aptitude rounds, and preparing for interviews. His firsthand experiences highlighted the importance of consistent effort and a positive mindset in achieving career goals.

Following this, Mr. Prasanna Pawar provided insights into the expectations of companies during the hiring process. He highlighted the relevance of effective communication, teamwork, and a proactive attitude when approaching projects and assignments. He also discussed the skills and traits that companies like Godrej Infotech look for in potential candidates, providing invaluable advice to the attendees.

The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students had the opportunity to ask diverse questions ranging from preparation tips to industry expectations. Both speakers addressed the queries with clarity, providing practical advice to help students excel in their career journeys.

The session ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks to the speakers for taking time out of their schedules to guide and inspire the aspiring engineers. The session inspired attendees and provided them with actionable insights to navigate their placement journeys effectively.

WHAT TO PREPARE

- **Box Test**
 - Paper has 10 questions to be solved in 1 hour
 - Each question has to be solved using four basic arithmetic operations i.e addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
 - No negative marking
 - 25% marks will be deducted for every extra step
- **Aptitude Test**
 - Section A: series based questions
 - Section B: Data Interpretation
 - Section C: Quantitative aptitude
 - Section D: Cryptarithmic
 - Section E: Aptitude Questions
- **Interview**

Mr. Prassana Pawar explaining the aptitude rounds

Technical + HR Interview Topics and Guidelines:

- **Important Technical Interview Prep Topics:**
 - Project Knowledge In Detail
 - Object Oriented Programming Concepts (OOPS)
 - RDBMS(Basic)
 - Data structures and Algorithms(Basic)
 - Knowledge about your preferred Programming Language
- **Guidelines:**
 - Understand the question, clear any misconceptions.
 - Explain your reasoning.
 - Be Precise and confident with your answers, avoid Irrelevant or Excessive Information.

Speakers giving insights about the technical & HR rounds

ABOUT GITL

- Godrej Infotech Ltd. is a part of the Godrej Group, offering a range of IT services, including software development, ERP implementation, application management, and IT consulting services across various industries.
- Parent Company- Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., 1971
- Independent Organization since 1999
- Chairman- Mr. Jamshyd Godrej
- CEO- Mr. Ajay Pimparkar
- Based in USA, Europe, APAC, Middle East, India
- Employees- 700+ (28% women employees)



A REPORT ON
**“BEYOND ENGINEERING:
BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL IT CAREER”**

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BEYOND ENGINEERING: BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL IT CAREER

Date: 30th July 2024

Time: 11:00 PM

The event "*Beyond Engineering: Building a Successful IT Career*," organized by TPC-PCE featured an inspiring session led by Sofia Rao, a software engineer at J.P. Morgan and an esteemed Pillai College alumna. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from SE and TE students eager to gain industry insights and guidance on navigating a successful IT career.

The session commenced at 11:00 AM, with students and faculty members gathering to welcome Sofia Rao back to her alma mater. The event opened with an insightful introduction by the TPO, highlighting the importance of continuous learning in the ever-evolving IT landscape. Sofia then took centre stage, sharing her journey from a student at Pillai College to her role at J.P. Morgan, inspiring students with her real-world experiences.

Throughout the session, Sofia emphasized the significance of staying up to date with technological advancements, fostering a strong aptitude for learning, and developing essential soft skills to complement technical expertise. She shed light on the importance of software knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and being "coding-ready" to meet industry demands. Her talk encouraged students to be proactive in acquiring new skills and adapting to the dynamic nature of the tech industry.

The session also included an engaging Q&A segment, where students posed questions on career growth, interview preparation, and strategies for excelling in the IT sector. Sofia's practical advice and motivational insights resonated with the attendees, leaving them with a clearer vision of their professional pathways.

The event concluded by 5:00 PM, with Sofia Rao being felicitated by the college faculty as a token of appreciation for her invaluable contribution. Students had the opportunity to interact with her personally, further enriching their understanding of career-building strategies. Photographs were taken with faculty members and student volunteers, capturing the essence of an inspiring and successful event.

"Beyond Engineering: Building a Successful IT Career" marked a pivotal moment in guiding students toward future-ready careers, reinforcing the bridge between academia and the ever-evolving world of technology.



Seminar was hosted by Miss Shravani Kumbhar



Miss Sofia Rao inspiring with her journey to JP Morgan



The event wrapped up with an insightful QNA



A REPORT ON
“Kar Lo Safalta Mutthi
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Kar Lo Safalta Mutthi Mein

Date: 8th August, 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

TPC-PCE, in its continuous efforts to enhance the professional readiness of students, conducted a highly engaging and interactive session titled "Kar Lo Safalta Mutthi Mein" in collaboration with Procter & Gamble (P&G) under their Gillette Guard brand. The event took place offline at the college auditorium on 8th August 2024, starting at 3:30 PM IST and was hosted by Mr. Yash Raikar.

The session began with a brief introduction to the Safalta program by the TPC team. The purpose of this session was to help students develop important grooming and communication skills for their professional growth. The session was led by Mr. Karan Bachhav, Campus Ambassador for P&G, who presented the A, B, C of Grooming. Mr. Bachhav shared valuable insights and practical tips, focusing on building a positive first impression, maintaining confident body language, and communicating effectively in professional settings.

The speaker emphasized personal grooming and self-presentation techniques that are critical for making a lasting impression. The focus on communication and body language gave students actionable steps to enhance their professional appearance. Participation certificates were awarded to all attendees. Male participants received Gillette hampers as a token of appreciation. The session also opened pathways for internships and job opportunities for deserving students, offering them a head start in their careers.

The event concluded with a Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to interact with the speaker, ask questions, and clarify doubts. This interactive segment allowed participants to gain deeper insights and practical solutions to their concerns. The event ended with a vote of thanks from the TPC team, appreciating P&G, the speaker, and all the students for their participation.

The "Kar Lo Safalta Mutthi Mein" session was a big success. It gave students simple yet effective tips to become more confident and ready for the corporate world.



Mr. Karan Bachhav conducting the session



Students participating in the activities





A REPORT ON
“Know your GRE and TOEFL”

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KNOW YOUR GRE AND TOEFL

Date: 5th September 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

The event "*Mastering Global Opportunities: GRE & TOEFL Insights*," organized by TPC-PCE featured an enlightening session by Mrs. Sarika Balchandani, a representative from ETS India. The event saw an enthusiastic turnout of students aspiring to pursue higher education abroad, eager to gain clarity on the latest updates and strategies for GRE and TOEFL examinations.

The session commenced with faculty members and students gathering to welcome Mrs. Sarika Balchandani. The event emphasized at the importance of standardized tests in securing global educational opportunities. Mrs. Balchandani then led an engaging session, discussing the new versions of the GRE and TOEFL exams, highlighting key changes, and explaining how these modifications enhance the test-taking experience.

A major focus of the discussion was on choosing the right exam based on academic and career aspirations. Mrs. Balchandani provided valuable insights on selecting between GRE and TOEFL depending on university requirements, program preferences, and individual strengths. She also elaborated on the global acceptance of these exams, detailing their validity and the wide range of institutions across different countries that recognize them.

Additionally, the session covered the various scholarships offered by ETS to support students in their academic pursuits. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of how to maximize their chances of securing financial aid and making their study-abroad dreams more accessible. The interactive segment allowed students to ask questions about preparation strategies, score requirements, and application processes, making the discussion even more engaging and insightful.

The event concluded by 4:00 PM, with Mrs. Sarika Balchandani being felicitated with a token of appreciation from the college faculty for her valuable contribution. Students and faculty members captured the moment with group photographs, marking the success of an informative and inspiring event.

"Mastering Global Opportunities: GRE & TOEFL Insights" served as a crucial platform for students to navigate their higher education journeys, empowering them with the knowledge and resources needed to excel in globally recognized examinations.



Mrs Sarika Balchandani giving her insights on the exams GRE and TOEFL



The event covered many topics and common doubts related to abroad studies



Mrs Sarika Balchandani giving her insights on the exams GRE and TOEFL



A REPORT ON
“Power Up in the Career Arcade”
Day 1

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BEYOND THE RESUME LINKEDIN AND GITHUB

Date: 20th September 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

The Training and Placement Committee (TPC) of Pillai College of Engineering (PCE) organized the first day of the "Power Up in the Career Arcade" event as part of Tech Alegria on 20th September 2024. The event, hosted by the esteemed TPO Mr. Prashant Lokhande, aimed to help students enhance their career prospects through workshops on LinkedIn and GitHub. It was led by Mr. Suraj Choudhary and Mr. Deepraj Pagare, both of whom brought valuable career-building insights.

The day began with Mr. Suraj Choudhary's session on LinkedIn, where he guided participants on creating standout profiles to attract recruiters. Key topics included crafting a compelling headline, writing an engaging summary, and showcasing skills and accomplishments. He also shared tips on expanding professional networks, staying active, and utilizing LinkedIn's job search features to increase visibility to potential employers.

Following the LinkedIn session, Mr. Deepraj Pagare led a workshop on GitHub, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a well-organized GitHub profile. He explained how students can create repositories, contribute to open-source projects, and demonstrate their coding skills. He also discussed how a strong GitHub portfolio can give job seekers an edge, especially in the tech industry.

Mr. Prashant Lokhande emphasized the importance of both LinkedIn and GitHub in today's job market. He highlighted how a professional LinkedIn profile helps students present themselves to recruiters, while an active GitHub portfolio showcases their technical abilities.

The event concluded with a quiz testing participants' knowledge of LinkedIn and GitHub. Top scorers were awarded books to encourage continuous learning. Overall, the first day of "Power Up in the Career Arcade" left students with a deeper understanding of how to use these platforms to advance their careers.



TPO Sir Prashant Lokhande was warmly welcomed by Suraj Choudhary and DeepRaj Pagare during the event.



All the students enthusiastically participated in the event and made it a great success.



The 1st place winner earned a LinkedIn book for his impressive knowledge in quiz.



The second-place winner also received a book for their impressive performance.



A REPORT ON
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Day 2

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MASTER AND COMPETE : A PHOTOSHOP SHOWDOWN

Date: 21st September 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

The Training and Placement Committee organized the second day of the "Power Up In The Career Arcade" event as part of Tech Alegria on 21st September 2024. The event featured an Adobe Photoshop workshop and a poster-making competition and the speakers of the event were Mr. Shreyas Hundekar and Miss. Sayali. The competition was judged by our respected TPO sir Dr. Prashant Lokhande, known for his expertise in design and creativity.

The day kicked off with a one-hour Adobe Photoshop workshop by our speakers, providing and guiding the participants with essential skills in digital design. During the workshop, the participants were introduced to the basics of Adobe Photoshop along with tips and tricks to edit, create, and design posters, pictures, etc. The workshop ended with a one-on-one doubt-solving session.

After the workshop, participants then challenged themselves to a one-hour poster-making competition with the theme "SPACE". This event served as a platform to showcase their creativity and proficiency in utilizing Adobe Photoshop. Participants indulged themselves and gave their best to make their ideal poster. The assessment was done on the basis of three criteria, first to stick to the rules and keep the poster original, second to stick to the theme of "SPACE", and third to explain what the poster depicts and tells the viewers and public.

After careful assessment, Mr. Lokhande selected the top 7 participants. In a closely contested competition, the 1st prize winner was awarded ₹1000 and the 2nd prize winner received ₹500 along with certificates recognizing their outstanding efforts and talent. The event concluded on a high note, with all participants commended for their dedication.



Creating Visual Magic as Adobe Photoshop Workshop Unfolds



Photoshop skills in progress, creativity in motion



The 1st Prize Winner



The 2nd Prize Winner



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“Job Fair: December 2024”

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JOB FAIR: December 2024

Date: *16th December 2024*

Time: *11:30 AM*

The Job Fair 2024, organized by Pillai College, took place on December 16, 2024, and showcased enthusiastic participation from both students and companies. A total of 58 companies and startups established booths at the event, providing a valuable platform for final-year students from PCE, PCACS, and PIMSR to engage with industry leaders, explore career opportunities, and expand their professional networks.

The event commenced at 10:30 AM, with all company HR representatives arriving at the Pillai College campus, signaling the official start of the fair. The inaugural session included an inspiring address welcoming the directors of Pillai College. Directors and faculty members engaged with company representatives, gaining valuable insights into industry trends and fostering meaningful relationships.

Companies shared information about cutting-edge technologies, various job roles, and the dynamics of startups, encouraging students to consider entrepreneurial pathways. Three student batches, averaging 68–75 students each, participated in interviews and exploration activities, with Batch 1 and half of Batch 2 concluding their engagements by 2:45 PM. This was followed by a lunch break for both students and HR representatives from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM.

Following the lunch interlude, the job fair resumed and concluded by 5:00 PM. All participating companies successfully met their recruitment objectives, while students greatly benefited from the expansion of their perspectives and connections. HR representatives were felicitated with thoughtful tokens of appreciation and goodies; photographs were taken alongside the training and placement team and student volunteers, celebrating the success of the event.

The Job Fair 2024 served as a significant milestone in promoting collaboration between industry and academia while enhancing the career prospects of the participating students.



Candidates confidently engage with the interview panel, showcasing their skills.



Candidates wait for their opportunity at Job fair 2024.



Job fair 2024 was a huge success.



A REPORT ON
“TALOJA INDUSTRIAL EXPO 2025”

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TALOJA INDUSTRIAL EXPO 2025

Date: 7th -9th January 2025

Time: 11:30 AM

The much-anticipated TIA Expo 2.0 unfolded as a beacon of innovation and opportunity from 7th to 9th January 2025. Organized under the capable leadership of TPC-PCE, the event commenced with an inspiring inauguration by Mr Lalit Gandhi, who highlighted the Expo's vision to redefine industry standards and collaboration. With an impressive array of innovative products and services, the Expo transformed into a melting pot of creativity and enterprise.

Visitors explored stalls that showcased groundbreaking solutions, each offering a unique perspective on advancing industries and meeting evolving demands. The Expo wasn't just about displays; it became a platform for transformative discussions. Leaders from academia and industry came together to exchange insights and forge connections, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

Attendees were captivated by the unveiling of cutting-edge products and solutions, sparking in-depth conversations about their potential to revolutionize the future. Guests shared thoughtful reflections, emphasizing the need for sustainable growth and collaborative efforts.

A key highlight of the Expo was the felicitation ceremony, where TIA President Mr. Satish Shetty (Anna) honoured esteemed guests with traditional shawls, reflecting the association's deep-rooted culture of respect and gratitude. Special recognition was given to the PMC-DSP and his team for their unwavering support in ensuring the success of the event.

Additionally, Pillai College received commendations for its exemplary volunteering efforts and active participation. Their contribution added a layer of enthusiasm and seamless coordination to the Expo.



TIA 2025 started with a grand inauguration by Mr. Lalit Gandhi.



At TIA 2025, an innovator passionately presented his product.



Guests actively visited stalls and engaged in discussions with entrepreneurs



A REPORT ON
“INSPIRIA 4.0”

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INSPIRIA DAY-01

Date: 25th February 2025

Time: 3:00 pm

The first day of Inspiria 4.0, the flagship event of TPC-PCE, took place on 25th February, centered on the theme "**From Classroom to Cubicle.**" Aimed at bridging the gap between academics and the corporate world, the event featured Professor Dinesh Kumar Gupta, a renowned educator, who provided valuable insights on transitioning from student life to a professional career.

The event began with a warm welcome to faculty members, distinguished guests, and enthusiastic students. Mr. Prashant Lokhande, the Training and Placement Officer (TPO), officially inaugurated the event, highlighting the importance of skill development, industry readiness, and how platforms like Inspiria 4.0 prepare students for the professional world. To introduce the theme in a relatable way, a skit between two college students—Shruti and Shravani, portrayed the common anxieties surrounding academics and placements. Their conversation emphasized the need to go beyond textbooks and understand industry expectations, setting the stage for the most anticipated session of the day.

Professor Dinesh Kumar Gupta, known for transforming digital learning, shared his journey from a traditional educator to a mentor guiding thousands through YouTube and digital platforms. He emphasized that corporate success requires more than academic excellence—it demands problem-solving, adaptability, and continuous learning. An engaging Q&A session followed, where students asked insightful questions about career choices, industry expectations, and skill development. Professor Gupta addressed each with clarity and encouragement, inspiring students to focus on holistic growth beyond academics.

The first day of Inspiria 4.0 set a high standard, providing students with a deeper understanding of their transition from college to the corporate world. The enthusiasm and participation throughout the event made it a truly enriching experience, setting the perfect tone for the days ahead.



Prof. Dinesh Kumar Gupta was felicitated by our Respected TPO Dr. Prashant Sir



Hosts for the day Miss Shravani Kumbhar and Miss Shruti Kharade



The crowd was ecstatic and enjoyed every moment of the session



A REPORT ON

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INSPIRIA DAY-02

Date: 27th February 2025

Time: 3:00 pm

Day-02 of Inspiria was a remarkable blend of knowledge, creativity, and inspiration. The event brought together an enthusiastic audience, including students, faculty members, and industry professionals, all eager to engage with our esteemed speakers. Mr. Gaurav Sharma, a distinguished cybersecurity expert, and Mr. Aryan Singh, a visionary entrepreneur, were the highlights of the day, sharing their expertise on two crucial topics. To honor their presence and contributions, TPO Sir felicitated both guests, marking the beginning of an insightful and engaging session.

Setting the stage for the sessions, a thought-provoking skit was performed by two students. Through an engaging dialogue, they presented real-world struggles—one dealing with cybersecurity threats and the other unsure how to turn their passion into a successful venture. Their discussion introduced the themes of the day, making the upcoming sessions even more relevant and relatable for the audience. The skit creatively bridged the gap between challenges and solutions, seamlessly leading into the expert talks.

The first session, "**N Mapping the Cyberfront**" by Mr. Gaurav Sharma, focused on the growing risks in the digital world and the importance of online security. He covered ethical hacking, data protection, and cybercrime prevention, offering practical solutions. His interactive approach kept students engaged, making cybersecurity both an essential skill and a promising career path.

Next, Mr. Aryan Singh delivered an inspiring session on "**Passion to Product**," sharing how passion, coupled with strategy and perseverance, can be turned into a successful venture. He spoke about the challenges of entrepreneurship and the power of innovation, motivating students to take bold steps toward their goals. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students eagerly engaged with the speakers. With a perfect blend of storytelling, expertise, and motivation, Day 2 of Inspiria left a lasting impact on all attendees.



Dr Prashant Lokhande sir addressing the audience



Hosts Miss Jidnyasa Chimane and Mast Omkar Patil



Two exciting days of learning come to an end