



The Changing Horizons – Inspire, Innovate, Integrate

25th and 26th February 2022

Organized by The Business Events Committee



AVION'22

The fifth edition of AVION was conducted by The Business Events Committee NMIMS, Navi Mumbai, from 19th of February to 26th of February. The umbrella event included various business-related competitions for a week and ended with a business conclave, a two-day event with keynote speaker sessions, and panel discussions. Keeping in mind the rapidly changing world, the event was conducted with the theme - The Changing Horizons: Inspire, Innovate, Integrate. All the committees under SBM came together to organized intriguing competitions for pan India students on the platform on D2C. The event was successful in achieving its aim to shed light on the relevance of inspiration, innovation, and integration for the budding professionals.

About our Theme:

This VUCA world has seen exceptional circumstances and unexpected challenges in recent years. It has been controlled by pandemics, trade wars, political protests, and economic insecurity, causing many industries and businesses to become weak and susceptible. However, the world evolved with the upheavals and learned how to deal with them in the best way possible. Some businesses declined, while others thrived, while yet others forayed into wholly new territory and rose to the occasion.

However, as we approach the endemic, another change is on the horizon.

Organizations are now looking at the trail of disruptions left behind as the disruption begins to fade. Organizations are moving forward with renewed optimism and focus to carve an even more stunning scope for their industry with doubled vigor. They must now draw inspiration from the changing environment,

refocus on innovation, and carefully incorporate their learnings into their business sectors.

As a result, the Business Events Committee, which is always looking for methods to bring business experience to students, chose the theme “The Changing Horizons” with a focus on the tagline - Inspire, Innovate, Integrate. Our business conclave brought together a prominent panel of industry professionals who shared their trailblazing ideas and most up-to-date knowledge on innovative approaches to understanding industry transformation and mused on future paths.

The Inauguration:

The event began with a lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana, followed by NMIMS Anthem and words of wisdom from Dr. P.N. Mukherjee, Director, NMIMS Navi Mumbai. He spoke on the theme of the event “The changing Horizons” and how it could help students integrate into the corporate world and learn more about the practical aspects of it.

The Business Conclave:

AVION’22 Business Conclave saw eminent corporate personalities from the various industries and domains sharing their insights on global perspectives imperative to expand beyond frontiers.

Day 1 -25th February 2022

On Day 1, Dr. Subhajit Bose, the Keynote Speaker, began the discussion on the theme. He is the Director & Head – Strategic Planning, Analytics & Controls at Indigo. Dr. Bose has worked across multiple sectors including transportation, aviation, freight/cargo, and logistics in India and various key international markets. Beyond work, he loves reading and is an active educator for underprivileged children.

He alluded to the importance and secret sauce of crisis management in the business world, thinking out of box ideas that are disrupting the existing business model, differentiating between efficiency and effectiveness in the hypercompetitive environment

Post that Panel Discussion took place, The distinguished panel comprised of,

 **Mr. Sudiip K Goswami**

Director & GM – South India & Startups, Dell Technologies.

He has been with Dell for 16 years and has held various leadership positions. He spearheads the business engagement with customers, partners, alliances, and the entire ecosystem. Having a strong belief that technology can add value to businesses, Mr. Sudiip helps organizations to grow by enabling them to adapt to the digital business model.

 **Mr. Jitendraa Dikkshit**

CEO – TATA AutoComp Systems Ltd.

With 30+ years of proven credentials in the corporate sector, Mr. Jitendraa is the chief executive officer at TATA AutoComp systems. He believes in strategy building to be his core strength and is a proponent of working in synergy with stakeholders to ensure operational excellence. A specialist in start-up and an advocate in change management, he utilizes his passion in understanding the current economy, monitoring global competition, and establishing brands.

 **Mr. Jogendra Singh**

President (Finance) and Group CFO at Hero Enterprise.

He has rich expertise in the field of companies engaged in manufacturing, Insurance Broking operations, Real Estate, Service industry, Educational Institutes, and Arts & Culture Foundations. An industry veteran, Mr. Jogendra was the Chief Accounting Officer for Daimler India Commercial Vehicles Pvt Ltd, responsible for Finance, Taxation, Real Estate, and External Affairs

 **Mr. Ankit Aggarwal,**

Founder & CEO of Dare2Compete and a TEDx Speaker.

He has worked with industry giants like Sapient and Deloitte. Dedicated 3years to Teach for India to solve the education inequity crisis, he finally let that entrepreneur on the loose and set out on a journey to disrupt the education space. From founding D2C in 2016 to its phenomenal growth to date, failure never left him and success never got to his head!

With the moderation of **Dr. Rohita Dwivedi**, Assistant Professor, Marketing at SBM NMIMS Navi Mumbai.

Our Speakers gave critical insights into how the automobile industry reacted to the new normal and how Hero Enterprise implied numerous strategies amongst uncertainties. And then the discussion opened up the importance of employee motivation and team building, especially in the new age. Whereas, One of the speakers highlighted the peculiarities of digital-focused startups and how innovation has to be a constant drive for any startup. the discussion was enriched by underscoring the importance of strategies in any business process and how one can leverage existing strategies to develop into core competencies.

Day 2 – 26th February 2022

following a highly informative Day 1. **Day 2** began with a Keynote speaker,

Mr. Sandeep Bangia, Business **Head** of **EV Charging Ecosystem** at **TATA power**. An expert in varied domains of marketing, Mr. Sandeep specializes in Business Management, Product Management, Digital Marketing, Digital Services and Platforms, Sales, and Marketing & Management Consulting. He has rich experience working with renowned companies like Idea cellular Ltd., Reliance Communication, and TATA services. Beyond work, he loves traveling, Cycling, and Writing on Management topics.

He taught that disruptions are created by innovation and that disruptions are caused by the competitive environment. Further, he explained all the jargon with the help of realistic examples of Apple Inc. How beautifully apple excels in the supply-chain management and quality control issues with video analytics in the salt business

Later then, the prominent panel for the second day was comprised of,

 **Mr. Arun Thukral**

Independent Consultant, **Former MD & CEO** at **Axis Securities**.

An accomplished and seasoned BFSI professional, Mr. Arun has 30 years of experience in the areas of retail banking, corporate banking, treasury, wealth management, and stockbroking. Spearheading **AXIS SECURITIES** at the helm for 10 years, he successfully scaled up the Retail Assets and SME business of the bank.

 **Mr. Abhijit Adkar**

Head of **Functional Training and Productivity** at **Aditya Birla Capital**.

He carries Total experience of ~18 years in Financial Services across Citi, Barclays Bank, ICICI Bank, and Aditya Birla Capital. Sales, Collections, Product Management, Training, and HR are the variety of profiles he had managed to date. An L&D professional, working in HR yet rooted firmly in Sales, he started his journey in Sales as a Management Trainee and grew to be a Regional Head of Sales.

 **Mr. Amod Moghe**

Head Strategist - Customer Services at Mercedes-Benz India Pvt. Ltd.

With more than 15 years of experience in the Automobile industry, Mr. Amod has rich experience working with leading brands like Honda Cars, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Auto components. He exhibits his core competencies in the fields of Strategy Development & Execution, Continuous Process Improvement, Marketing and Media, Team Building & Leadership, Project Management, and many more.

Moderated by **Mr. Anurag Garg**, Associate Professor, SBM NMIMS Navi Mumbai

The enthralling discussion began with the keynote speakers fully shedding light on the different facets of the changing horizon and its repercussions on India and the rest of the world. The distinguished panel then launched into an enthralling discussion in which these corporate thought leaders shared their trailblazing ideas and most up-to-date knowledge on new approaches to understanding on a variety of topics such as strategic management, EVs, cryptocurrency, NFT, cyber security, startup ecosystem, and many others, and reflected on future paths. The stage was set ablaze by the interesting interchange of ideas, and it was a terrific learning experience for NMIMS students. The students also had the chance to interact with our visitors and learn about corporate culture.

Students posed some intriguing questions. Like, how should a growing company continuously revisit its strategies by incorporating integration and innovation? How can technology be leveraged to cultivate inspiration in organizations constantly? And more...

After a dynamic panel discussion with many insightful questions from the audience, we said our goodbyes to the panelists and continued to the event's closure, Avion Beats, a fun-filled evening with wonderful music. Students enthusiastically appreciated numerous performances by the Music Club of NMIMS, Navi Mumbai, and many volunteers from the audience came forward to brighten the evening.

AVION Contest

Prior to the main event, AVION Contests ran for a week from the 19th to the 24th of February, with 986 students from various universities registering for the contests hosted by various clubs and committees of SBM. Winners of competitions were given prizes worth ₹52,000+ that were sponsored by Interview buddy & Finlatics.

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1	BEC	Trivial Pursuit	113
2	Marcell	Markethon	75
3	HITO	HRewind	71
4	E-Cell	Empresário	151
5	FinCorp	Finpoint 3.0	222
6	CAEC	Pitch it Green	71
7	OpNotch	Opschestra	212
8	BEC	AVION	71
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Conclusion

The entire two-day event provided an excellent opportunity to learn about the real corporate world from a variety of views. The great panelists and keynote speakers presented their profound learnings and experiences on a variety of themes. These insights and learnings will assist us in taking the appropriate measures and adequately developing our careers.

The AVION'22 Business Conclave was meticulously planned and organized by the Organizing Team (Dr. Manjari Srivastava, Prof. Anurag Garg) and the Students Business Events Committee (Poushya Munipalle, President; Atul Singh, Vice President).