Gandhinagar Institute of Technology
A Report on
"Alumni Talk Series - Abhivyakti"
Webinar conducted by Mr Harshil Thaker
(How to be a successful and Responsible Engineer)
(21st June 2020, Sunday)

Alumni Talk at a Glance:
- Date: 21-06-2020, Time: 10:30 AM, Platform: Google Meet
- Invited Alumnus: Mr. Harshil Thaker,
  Jr. Engineer, Neo Creative Vision Technology
  Ahmedabad.
- Passout Year: 2019 EE dept.
- Host: Prof Vineeta Nishad & Moderator: Prof Rahish Silavat
- Around 38 participants attended the alumni talk including students, faculties and alumni and learned about how to become successful as well as learned about Automation.

Objective of the event:
The objective of the Alumni Talk Series - 'Abhivyakti' is to organize interactions on a digital platform among current students and alumni on career opportunities and emerging trends of industry in different domains. The experiences and knowledge of alumni who have excelled in performance in their respective fields can motivate and guide the current students of GIT.

Brief Profile of the speaker:
Mr Harshil Thaker has pursued his Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from GIT in 2019. He had participated in many technical as well as non-technical events held at GIT in his college days. Mr. Harshil is a great singer and he performed in Jazba several times. Right now, he is working at NCVT, Ahmedabad as a Jr. Engineer.

Activities during the event:
Under the banner of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology Alumni Association (GITAA) & SSIP, GIT invited his Alumnus Mr. Harshil Thaker of batch 2015-2019 from Electrical Engineering department for an expert session on "How to be a successful and responsible engineer". He is working as Jr. Engineer. In Neo Creative Vision Technology, Ahmedabad.

The expert session was held on 21-06-2020 during 10:30 to 12:00 pm on Google Meet platform. Prof Rahish Silavat gave an introductory speech about the speaker of the session Mr Harshil Thaker. Around 38 students, alumni and faculties participated in this expert talk on automation field. Alumni Mr Harshil Thaker inspired the students with the story of his journey in Electrical field. He explained about the opportunities for an EE engineer in the fields of Automation Industry. He gave the details of the methodology and application levels in Automation technology.

He guided the students about the necessary skill sets to be developed for becoming industry ready like various programming languages- Verilog, Python, Perl, C, C++ and tools like-Xilinx, Quartus, Labview, MATLAB etc. He also motivated students to be responsible towards their

Family, Institute, Society and Nation. He also talked about how to prepare for an interview and how to overcome challenges. He solved many queries of the students regarding career choices and job opportunities in EE domain. The session was concluded with vote of thanks given by faculties of the EE department.

Outcomes of the event:
The Alumni Talk has facilitated interactions of students with alumni for career development & skills needed for grasping better job opportunities. The students were very enthusiastic to learn about present industry scenario in automation field.

Feedback from students:
It was such an informative webinar as we got many things to learn apart from technical knowledge.
- Calvin Fernandez
8th BE (EE) (160120109006)

I am very thankful to EE dept for organizing such an interesting webinar.
- Pratik Zala
6th BE (EE) (180123109016)

Feedback from faculty:
The session was wonderful and interactive. Our current students are really encouraged by the journey and experiences of the alumni.
- Prof. Rahish Silavat
Asst. Prof, EE Department
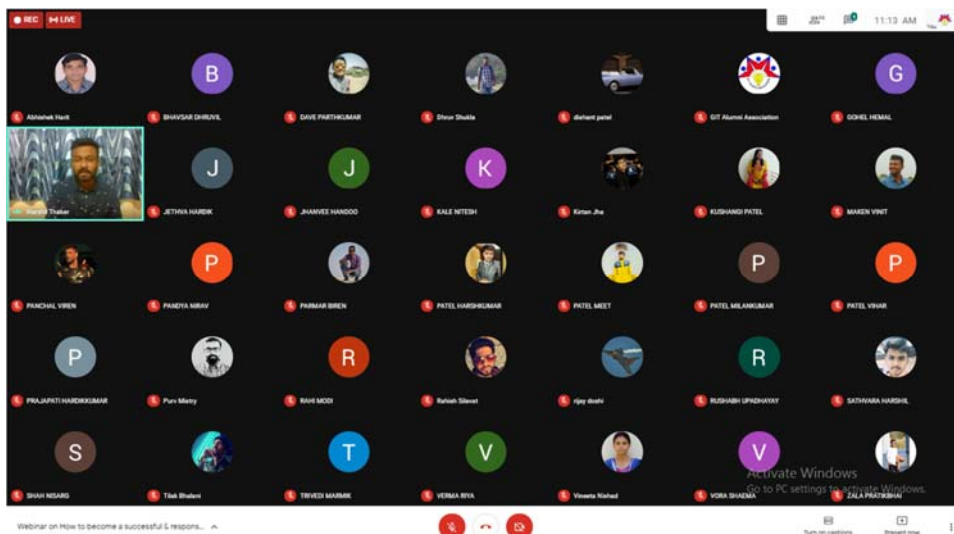
Feedback from Alumni Expert:
I am thankful to GIT for inviting me to share my experiences and meet my faculties again. I hope students learned so much from my experience. I tried to answer each and every query of students. I will be very happy to contribute to the institute again in future.
- Mr. Harshil Thaker
Jr. Engineer, Neo Creative Vision Technology, Ahmedabad
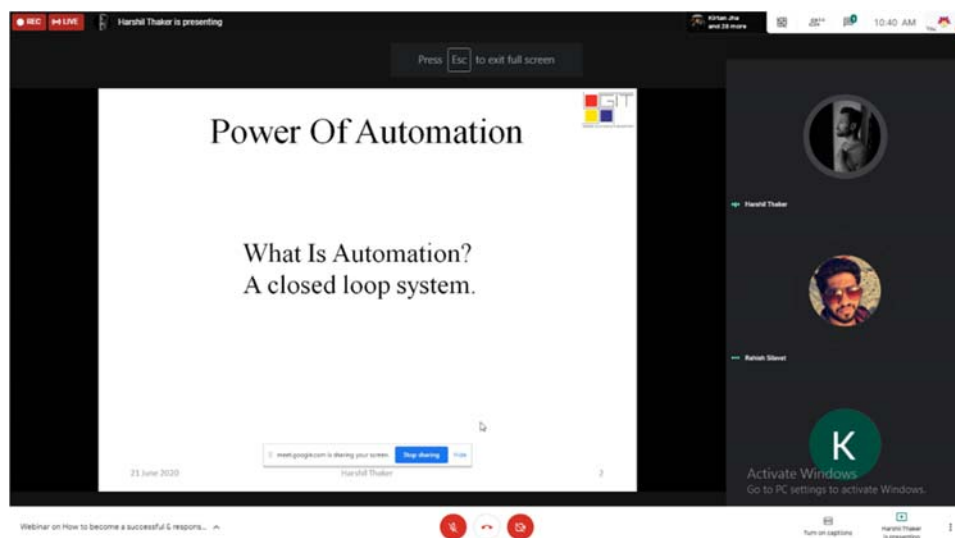Contact No: 7874431080
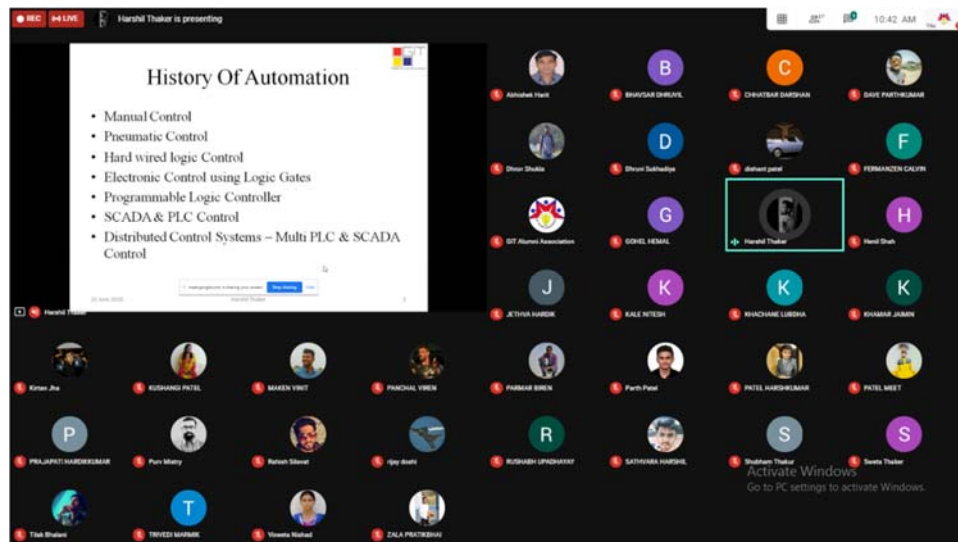Email: thakerharshil@gmail.com

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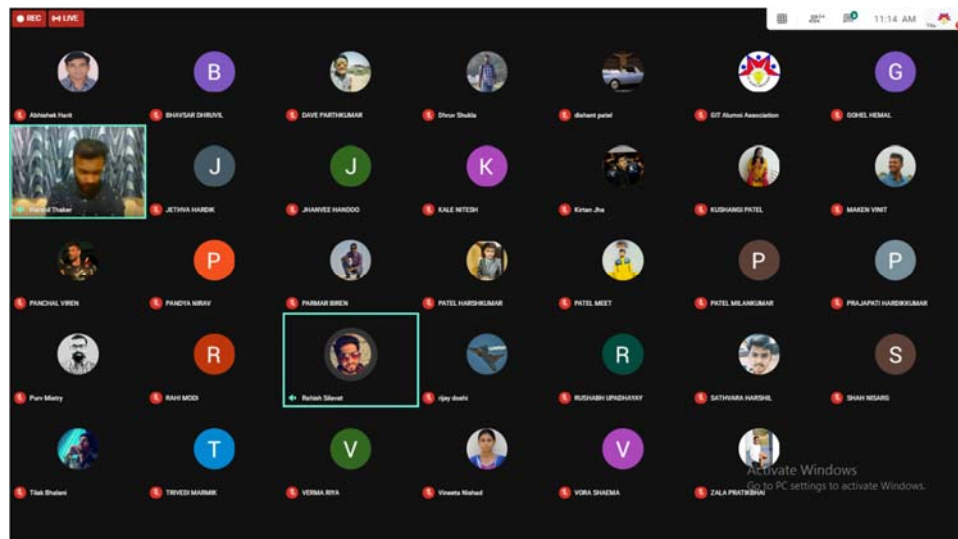
Social Media Creative of the webinar

Alumni Expert talking about his professional journey

Alumni explaining about Power of Automation

Alumni explaining about opportunities in EE domain

Alumni interacting with the audience and solving their queries