

# **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

A Report on "Alumni Talk Series - Abhivyakti" Webinar conducted by Mr Abhishek Shah (Industrial Automation Version 4.0) (13<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Saturday)

# Alumni Talk at a Glance:

- Date: 13-06-2020, Time: 11:00 AM, Platform: Google Meet
- Invited Alumnus: Mr. Abhishek Shah,

Owner/Start-up,

ICES Solutions.

- Passout Year: 2012 EC dept.
- Host: Prof Vineeta Nishad & Moderator: Prof Hardik Bhatt
- Around 38 participants attended the alumni talk including students, faculties and alumni and learned about the industrial automation sector and its opportunities.

# **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 Abhishek Shah has pursued his Bachelor's degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering from GIT during 2008-2012. He completed his ME in VLSI and Embedded systems from GTU. He has done internship during his post graduation program at Institute for Plasma Research (IPR). He is an entrepreneur and owns a company named Integral Control & Engimech System Solutions (ICESSolutions). He is working in Industrial Automation sector and providing industrial solutions, associate of more than five companies distributor for automation products and serves ISRO, IPR, Aerospace, Defence, Pharma, Biomedical & Cement industries.

# Activities during the event:

Under the banner of Gandhinagar Institute of Technology Alumni Association (GITAA) & SSIP, GIT invited his Alumnus Mr. Abhishek Shah of batch 2008-2012 from Electronics & Communication Engineering department for an expert session on "Industrial Automation Version 4.0". He is an entrepreneur and working in industrial automation projects at Ahmedabad.

The expert session was held on 13-06-2020 during 11:00 to 12:30 pm on Google Meet platform. Prof Hardik Bhatt gave an introductory speech about the speaker of the session Mr Abhishek Shah. Around 38 students, alumni and faculties participated in this expert talk on recent trends and advancements in embedded and automation sector. Alumni Mr Abhishek Shah inspired the students with the story of his journey as an entrepreneur. He explained about the opportunities for an EC engineer in the fields of embedded system, communication, networking, digital signal

processing and automation. He gave the details of the methodology and application levels in hardware and software control technology.

He guided the students about the necessary skill sets to be developed for becoming industry ready like various programming languages- FPGA, Verilog, Python, Perl, C, C++ and tools like-PLC, HMI, SCADA etc. He explained about different kinds of sensors like proximity, ultrasonic etc, different instruments like motor, drive switchgear etc, controllers and cloud database management in detail. He solved many queries of the students regarding career choices and job opportunities in EC domain. The session was concluded with vote of thanks given by faculties of the EC 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:

The explanation of industrial automation was very good and the experiences and journey of alumni after BE for start-up was very inspiring.

- Dipen Patel 8<sup>th</sup> BE (EE) (160120109022)

The webinar was very informative and I learned a lot from industrial automation evolution examples.

- Patel Nirali 2<sup>nd</sup> BE (IT) (190120116073)

### Feedback from faculty:

The session was wonderful and interactive. Our current students are really encouraged by the journey and experiences of the alumni. The alumni gave good examples to correlate education with industry approaches.

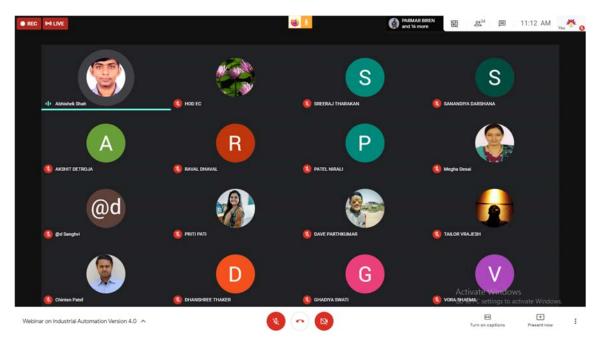
- Prof. Chintan Patel Asst. Prof, EC Department

### Feedback from Alumni Expert:

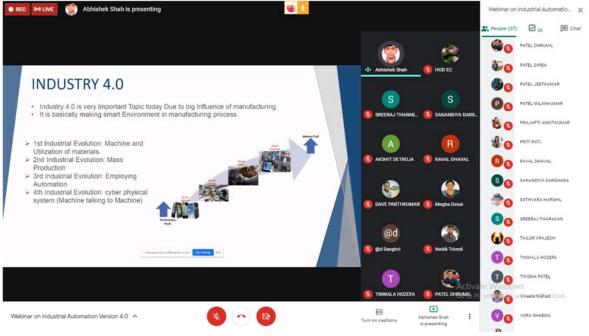
I am thankful to GITAA for inviting me to share my experiences and meet my faculties again. I hope that students will get inspired from my start-up journey and become aware about the industry advancements in automation sector. It was such a good interaction with the young engineers. I would be very happy to guide the students in future also.

- Mr. Abhishek Shah Owner, ICES Solutions. Contact No: 9913048964 Email: abhishek.shah@icessolutions.in **Photo Gallery:** 





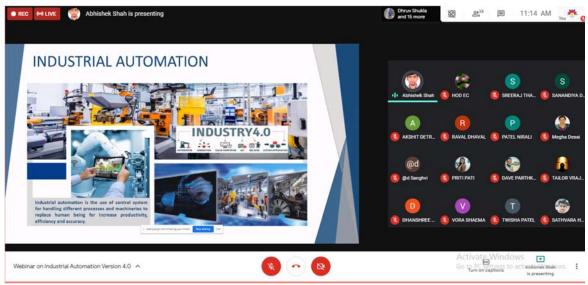
Alumni Expert talking about his professional journey



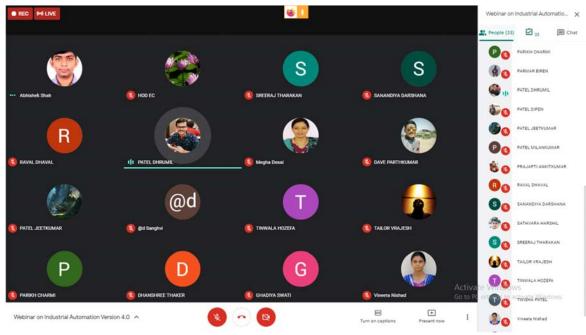
Alumni explaining about Industrial Evolution example



Alumni explaining about opportunities in automation sector



Alumni explaining about Industrial Automation Version 4.0



Alumni interacting with the audience and solving their queries