



Gandhinagar University
A Report on
Alumni Expert Webinar on “Career in Supply Chain
Management”
(5th November 2022)

Event Overview:

The webinar on “Career in Supply Chain Management” was organized on 5th November 2022 at Gandhinagar University by GITAA Cell. The Webinar was coordinated by Prof. Jignesh Vaniya. The session was organized for the students with the permission of Dr H N Shah, Director. The webinar was organized to motivate and educate the participants about the corporate world of manufacturing of product and its various operations for any engineering branches.

Objective:

The main objective behind this GITAA talk is to provide the knowledge about the gap between freshers & professionals and also to shed light on types of organizations and their different working methods to have a first-hand understanding of the corporate world before entering. This will be a very informative and helpful session for the students for their career growth.

Program Overview:

There were 35 students and faculty members participated in the session. The session was started at 01:00 pm through Google Meet. Prof. Jignesh Vaniya had initiated the introduction on GITAA. He gave information about the Summary of GITAA (Gandhinagar Institute of Technology Alumni Association) and had introduced the event Expert Mr. Nishant Ravi, who is Successful Alumni of Civil Engineering from GIT. Mr. Nishant Ravi has completed his BECL Engineering from Gandhinagar Institute of Technology in 2018. After completing his BE, he further pursued his MBA in Supply Chain Management at National Institute of Industrial Engineering (NITIE), Mumbai which is known as “Mecca of Supply chain”. He started his career at Jeena & Co as Business Intelligence Manager at Mumbai and later as Sea Exports Deputy HOD at Gurgaon. Currently he is Category Manager at Berger Paints India Limited at Head Office in Kolkata. He guided the students about the necessary skill sets to be developed for becoming good managerial person after completion of MBA who is ready to work like in various situations like production, construction, HR and other areas. He gave information about importance of supply chain management by giving the examples of rate inflation in crude oils throughout the world. He also described how supply chain network works incorporating with materials, information and finances. Then he further went on to explain how information regarding any product is collected and how data is created for demand in future along with how to deal with such types of demand. Later on he explained how he handled time constrained

situation while getting the raw materials from Germany. At last he discussed about drivers which are the main component of supply chain management to work in seamless manner. He gave answers to questions of students and faculties about how the information is collected and which type of software being used to work on collected information. He also gave answers to question about inventory which mostly deals with raw material storage for certain time period and how to handle such operations without having any financial deficit.

Outcomes of the event:

The Alumni Talk has facilitated interactions with alumni regarding career development, ability needed for grasping better opportunities in management field also and enhancing technical skills along with management skills. The students were very enthusiastic to know about the experiences of the alumni in the outer world.

Photo Gallery:

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- A supply chain consists of
- Supplier Manufacturer Distributor Retailer Customer
- Upstream → Downstream
- aims to Match Supply and Demand, profitably for products and services
- SUPPLY SIDE (represented by a factory icon) and DEMAND SIDE (represented by a balance scale icon)
- achieves
- The right Product + The right Price + The right Store + The right Quantity + The right Customer + The right Time = Higher Profits

On the right side of the screen, a grid of participant video feeds is visible. The participants shown are Nishant Ravi, GIT Alumni Association, Juhil Kapatel, Sandip Kapadiya, Amit Singh, NIKHARE MAULIK, and a group of 15 others. At the bottom of the screen, the Windows taskbar is visible, showing the time as 1:18 PM on 11/5/2022.

Mr. Nishant Ravi was explaining SCM to the audience.

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Nishant Ravi is presenting

The Strategic Importance of the Supply Chain

Supply-chain management is the integration of the activities that procure materials and services, transform them into intermediate goods and the final product, and deliver them to customers

Competition is no longer between companies; it is between supply chains

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Mr. Nishant Ravi was explaining about importance of Supply Chain

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Cycle View of Supply Chains

Customer
Customer Order Cycle
Retailer
Replenishment Cycle
Distributor
Manufacturing Cycle
Manufacturer
Procurement Cycle
Supplier

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Mr. Nishant Ravi was describing about various cycles in SCM

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Considerations for Supply Chain Drivers

Driver	Efficiency	Responsiveness
Inventory	Cost of holding	Availability
Transportation	Consolidation	Speed
Facilities	Consolidation / Dedicated	Proximity / Flexibility
Information	Low cost/slow/no duplication	High cost/ streamlined/reliable
Sourcing	Low cost sources	Responsive sources
Pricing	Constant price	Low-high price

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Mr. Nishant Ravi was explaining about Supply Chain Drivers

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- Amit Singh
- BALDANIYA RAVI
- Dhaval P. Patel
- DHRUVI SHETH
- Jignesh Vaniya Meeting host
- Juhil Kapatel
- MESWANIA JAHNVI

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A Group Photo