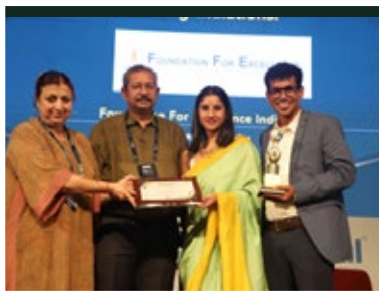


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FFE scholars experience a day at NetApp's Bengaluru office

Dear Friends,

The past quarter has been a busy and rewarding time for FFE. It has been a period of deep engagement with our stakeholders, launch of new initiatives, and a celebration of 30 years of impact.

Despite their academic commitments, FFE scholars found time to connect with the broader FFE community. Through five Virtual Open House events, we connected with over 12,000 participants, bringing together donors, supporters, and scholars. Separately, FFE scholars also met with their donors, virtually, or in person. These events fostered meaningful exchanges, with scholars sharing their experiences and hearing directly from individual and corporate donors who support their educational journeys. These interactions have been deeply inspiring and motivating for students and sponsors alike.

Guided by the vision of our founders, Dr. Prabhu Goel and Mrs. Poonam Goel, FFE remains committed to equipping our scholars with the skills needed in today's competitive marketplace. This quarter, we launched new skills courses as part of our continued efforts to expand pathways for scholar success. These courses complement our ongoing skills training and mentoring programs, which continue to see strong participation and measurable impact.

On a celebratory note, FFE hosted its 30th Anniversary Milestone events on July 20, 2024, in Bangalore, and on September 29, 2024, in California, USA. These celebrations honored the remarkable journey of FFE, paid tribute to our founders, and recognized the unwavering support of our extended network of donors and volunteers who have made this journey possible.

As we look ahead, we are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our donors and the commitment of our volunteers, whose contributions make our programs impactful. Scholarship applications, both renewals and first-time submissions, are being steadily processed. I appeal to all to donate generously to ensure that our thriving community of scholars are awarded timely scholarships.

Our plans to scale our programs and reach even more bright young minds is possible only through your generosity. By referring FFE to others—whether for financial sponsorship, skills training, mentoring, internships, or job opportunities—you can help transform the futures of deserving students.

We invite you to continue supporting our work and be part of this extraordinary journey.



**Message from
Dr. Sudha Kidao,
Managing Trustee,
Foundation for
Excellence
India Trust (FFEIT)**

Dear Friends,

This quarter has been an incredibly significant one for Foundation for Excellence, as we proudly mark **30 years of transforming lives** through education. The events during this period have filled us with immense pride and further reinforced our commitment to empowering underprivileged scholars across India.

We are thrilled to announce that the new scholarship application process has begun, and we've seen a strong inflow of applications in just the first few weeks. As always, the demand for support continues to grow, and with it, our determination to bridge the gap between talent and opportunity. We have also witnessed the formation of **several new partnerships** this quarter, and many of our **existing supporters have increased their commitments**, ensuring that we can continue to expand our reach.

A standout event this quarter was our **alumni meet in Bangalore**. One thing that truly resonates is how well our alumni have settled into their careers and lives. It is both a mirror of FFE's impact and a guiding force for the future. With a deep sense of gratitude, they are giving back to society in meaningful ways and have become exceptional role models and **brand ambassadors for FFE**. It was a proud and humbling experience to be part of this meeting, where I witnessed their commitment to helping the next generation of scholars succeed.

Some glimpses from that meeting through candid bytes - <https://youtu.be/PoVsVvYTEls>.

As Dr. Prabhu Goel rightly put it – “Every life is one intervention away from being awesome”.

You may be aware, it's been a challenging year for graduating students to secure employment. Despite the difficult job market, we are extremely proud that our scholars have risen above these challenges. Their resilience and preparedness, developed through FFE's holistic programs, have resulted in **outstanding outcomes**, proving once again the effectiveness of our model in preparing students for the workforce.

While we reflect on the successes of this past quarter, we know there is still a long way to go. The need for partnerships and support remains ever-present, and we look forward to collaborating with both new and existing partners to continue creating pathways to success for bright young minds.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to FFE's mission. Together, we are making a difference - one scholar at a time.



**Message from Ram
Kolavennu, COO,
FFEIT**



*Dr. Prabhu Goel
in conversation with
Dr. Rishikesha
T Krishnan*



30th Year Milestone Celebrations in Bangalore: 20 July 2024

In 2024, FFE celebrates thirty years of unwavering dedication to its goal of nurturing brilliance and transforming lives by helping young students fulfil their dreams of pursuing professional education. On 20 July 2024, Foundation For Excellence hosted the 30th Year Milestone Celebration event at The Leela Palace, Bengaluru, with the participation of all stakeholders – facilitators, mentors, donor partners, alumni and others.

The highlight of the event was a dialogue with Dr. Prabhu Goel, the founder of FFE, conducted by Dr. Rishikesha T Krishnan, Director, IIM Bangalore and Trustee of the FFE-IT Board. It was a privilege for the packed audience to listen to Dr. Goel's philosophy of philanthropy and his vision for the future.

A special event was arranged for our Facilitators to meet and engage with our esteemed founders Dr. Prabhu and Poonam Goel, FFE management and FFE scholarship team. 29 facilitators from the states of Jammu & Kashmir, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh attended the event. Each of them was honored with a certificate of appreciation.



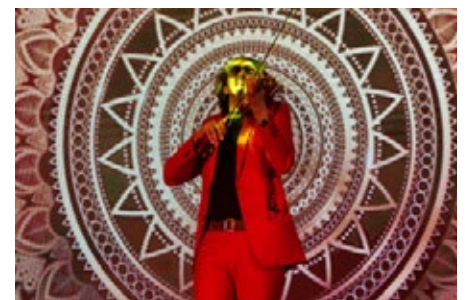
*FFE Facilitators along
with the Scholarship Team at the event*

The event began with a presentation of FFE's journey by Dr. Sudha Kidao and Mr. Ram Kolavennu, taking the audience through FFE's growth and current work. In recognition of the commitment, generosity and contributions of its stakeholders, 16 corporate and non-profit partners were honoured by Dr. Prabhu Goel with the Distinguished Partner Award. 7 alumni were honoured with the Spirit of Service Award for their significant contributions to the FFE's Circle of Giving. For their outstanding voluntary services, 5 individual mentors received the Spirit of Service Award while 5 volunteer Facilitators were honoured with the Volunteer Excellence Award. 2 NGO Partners received the Collaborative Excellence Award while 5 vendor partners were honoured with the Impactful Contribution Award. Finally, four FFE staff members were honored with the Dedicated Service Award for their outstanding commitment and over 10 years of service to the Foundation. The event was generously hosted by FFE's Founders, Dr. Prabhu Goel and Mrs. Poonam Goel.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sudha Kidao, and was followed by a musical evening with the Walking Violinist Aneesh Vidyashankar.



Dr. Prabhu Goel being honoured by FFE Facilitator Shri CS Ramakrishnan





**30th Year
Celebrations:
Alumni
Special Event
21 July 2024**

*Dr. Prabhu Goel
addresses the
gathering
at the Alumni Event*



FFE hosted a special event for alumni on 21 July, 2024 at the Bengaluru International Centre (BIC) to commemorate the 30 year Milestone. 70 alumni from batches ranging from 1999 to 2023 attended the event. Every FFE graduating batch from 2010 onwards was represented. Alumni came from Bengaluru, Chennai, Pune, Hyderabad, Mumbai and other cities; and represented 40+ companies.

The event participants included FFE's Founders Dr. Prabhu Goel and Mrs. Poonam Goel, along with FFE-IT Board members Dr. Rishiksha T Krishnan (Director, IIM Bengaluru), Mr. Arun Kumar (Managing Partner, Celesta Capital). Dr. Sudha Kidao, Managing Trustee (FFE-IT) and Mr. Ram Kolavennu (COO, FFE-IT) presented the 30-year journey and achievements of FFE to the gathering. The presentation also emphasized alumni contributions to the Foundation during the last 3 decades.

Dr. Goel addressed the alumni about his vision for FFE, and how alumni are the true brand ambassadors of FFE who will take the organization forward.

The address was followed by a lively panel discussion about the various ways in which alumni contribute to the FFE Circle of Giving as well as to the betterment of their families, communities and the society at large. Several alumni shared their personal journeys, highlighting the profound impact FFE has had on their lives.

26 alumni were honoured with the Spirit of Service Award. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sudha Kidao, followed by lunch.

*Family photograph at the
Alumni Special Event*

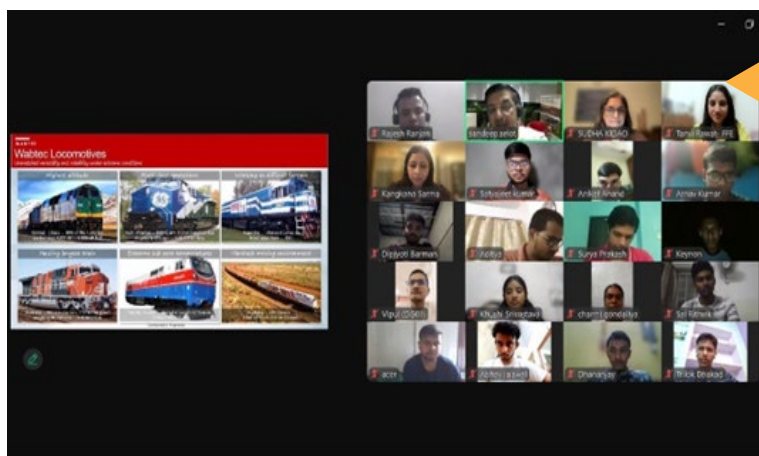




A. DONOR-SCHOLAR ENGAGEMENTS

Scholar Meet with Wabtec Locomotive Pvt. Ltd., 05 July, 2024

On July 5, 2024, a virtual interactive session was held between Wabtec Locomotive Pvt. Ltd. and scholars supported through their scholarship program. Representing Wabtec were Mr. Sandeep Selot, Managing Director and Vice President of Wabtec Corporation, Mr. Sri Prakash Srivastava, Director HR, Wabtec Freight, and Mr. Rajesh Ranjan, CSR Leader, Wabtec Corporation. Mr. Selot offered a comprehensive overview of Wabtec's global operations and its impact on the rail industry, while the leaders shared personal and professional insights. Scholars shared their own stories, while also acknowledging with gratitude the crucial role of the FFE-Wabtec 'Accelerating Careers' Scholarship Program in their academic progress. The session concluded with an interactive and engaging Q&A, facilitating a meaningful exchange between their sponsored scholars and Wabtec's leadership.



Scholars and Wabtec leadership engage in a virtual interactive session.

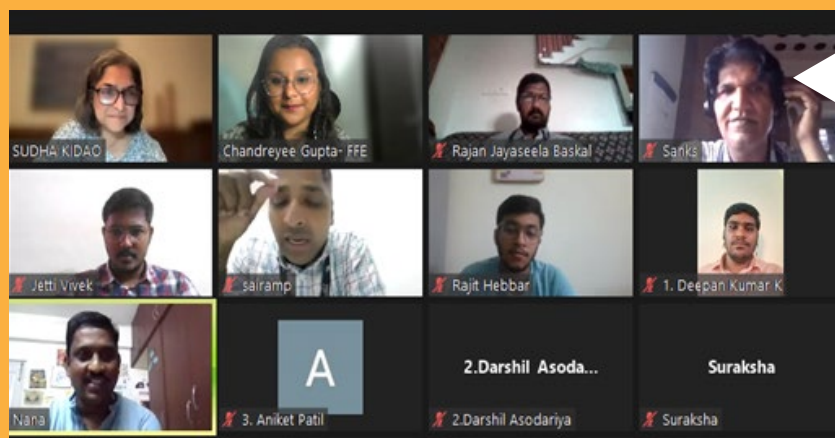
Inaugural donor-scholar meet up for FFE-Truminds Scholarship Program, 09 July, 2024



Inaugural donor-scholar meet up for FFE-Truminds Scholarship Program

A virtual inaugural donor-scholar meet was held between Truminds Software Systems, a new FFE donor, and their supported scholars on 9th July 2024. Representatives from Truminds included Mr. Rakesh Vij, Founder and CEO, Mr. Sanjiv Kapur, Co-founder and CTO; Ms. Vandana Sinha, Director HR and her team from Truminds along with two FFE alumni employed at Truminds - Mr. Prabhu Rajavelu, Technical Manager and Mr. Botta Shanmukha Satya Kalyan, Senior Software Engineer - were also part of this meet-up. Scholars shared their inspiring journeys in the session and the alumni motivated all the scholars. FFE's 'Circle of Giving' was beautifully reflected during this meet.

Donor-Scholar meet of FFE-Firstsource Scholarship Program, 10 July, 2024



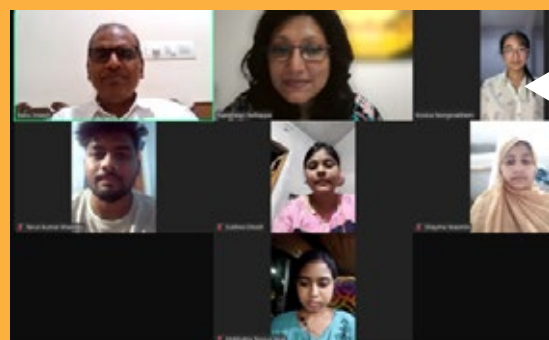
FFE-Firstsource Scholars share their journeys and express gratitude to their mentors and donors

FFE Donor Firstsource had a virtual meeting with their sponsored scholars on July 10th. The FFE-Firstsource cohort entering their final year of Engineering, received valuable insights on career guidance and personal development from the Team. Over the past three years, this cohort of scholars received not only financial support but also one on one mentorship by Firstsource volunteer employees. The mentors joined the meet and shared their experiences of guiding the scholars. The scholars shared their journeys and expressed gratitude to their donor and mentors for their support. This meet was interactive, and the scholars had an inspiring experience.

Donor-Scholar Virtual Meet- Mr. Babu Joseph's Cohort- 15 August, 2024

On August 15th, 2024, Mr. Babu Joseph, a long-standing FFE donor and supporter, virtually connected with his five sponsored medical scholars and two alumni, now practicing doctors. His unwavering commitment to engaging with the scholars, understanding their experiences, and offering insights, despite his busy schedule, is truly admirable. It was inspiring to witness the active participation of the alumni and the scholars' gratitude, confidence, and clear vision for their futures. Mr. Joseph's ongoing support and personal involvement are pivotal in shaping their paths, and we are deeply appreciative of his support.

Donor-Scholar Virtual Meet- Mrs. Lata & Mr. Ramesh Kacholia Cohort- 16 August, 2024



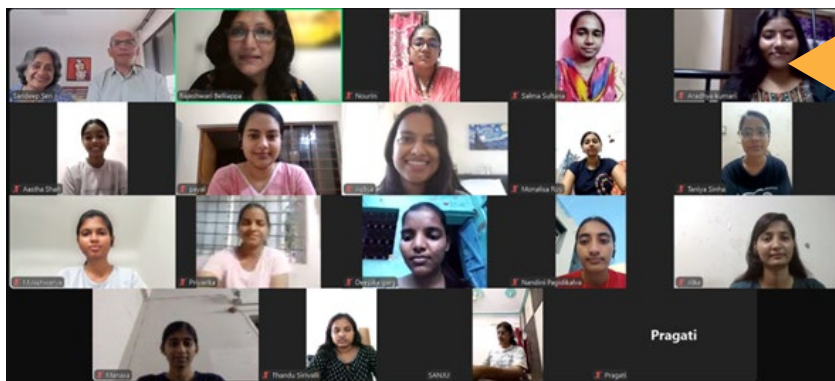
Mr. Babu Joseph engages with sponsored medical scholars on behalf of Mrs. Lata and Mr. Ramesh Kacholia

On August 16, 2024, Mr. Babu Joseph, on behalf of Mrs. Lata and Mr. Ramesh Kacholia, participated in a virtual interaction with five sponsored medical scholars who shared updates on their lives, college life, extracurricular activities, and future goals. Since 2013, the Kacholias have been steadfast supporters of FFE, making a lasting impact on numerous scholars' lives for which FFE is deeply grateful. They deeply admire FFE's rigorous selection and support processes and take great pride in seeing their sponsored scholars graduate as doctors and become self-reliant.

Donor-Scholar Virtual Meet- Mrs. Sagarika Sen & Mr. Sandeep Sen Cohort- 26 August, 2024

On August 26th, 2024, long-time FFE donors Mr. Sandeep Sen and Mrs. Sagarika Sen virtually met with four medical interns from the graduating class of 2022-23, as well as ten engineering scholars and one medical scholar all women, who have benefited from their generous support. During the interaction, the students shared academic updates, college experiences, extracurricular involvement, and future aspirations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sen, residents of Munich, Germany, have been supporting FFE since 2014. They admire FFE's selection, nurturing, and placement processes and take pride in witnessing the scholars' journeys toward graduation and self-sufficiency.



Mr. Sandeep Sen and Mrs. Sagarika Sen engage in a virtual meet with their sponsored medical interns and scholars.

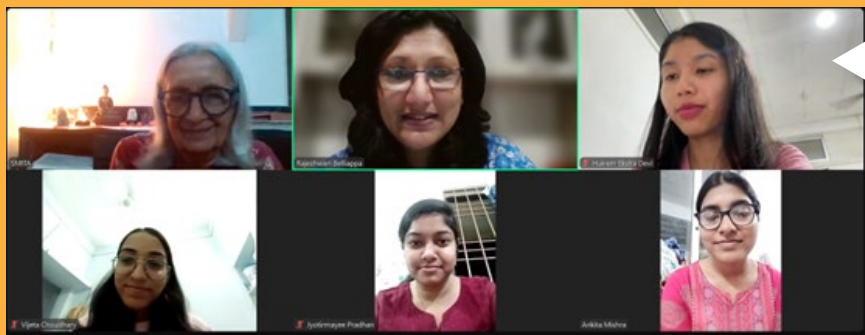
Donor-Scholar Virtual Meet - Dr. Sudha Kidao & Dr. Vivek Raghavan Cohort - 12 September, 2024



Mr. Vivek Raghavan and Dr. Sudha Kidao during a virtual session with their supported scholars

On 12th September, 2024, Dr. Sudha Kidao and Dr. Vivek Raghavan virtually met with four of their supported scholars. The session was engaging and interactive, where the scholars shared their academic updates and future plans, now that they were in the 3rd year of their courses. Ruchita, studying B.Pharm, sought advice on whether to pursue an MBA or an MPharma; Yogesh also studying B.Pharm, expressed his interest in pursuing an MBA and was encouraged to network with others in the field to understand about his potential options; he also learned about Dr. Raghavan's AI Sarvam project. Pratiksha spoke about her move to Himachal Pradesh from Karnataka and the resources available at the relatively newly built AIIMS campus in Bilaspur, while Vinod shared his experiences interning with a district court advocate. The meeting ended with Dr. Kidao and Dr. Raghavan encouraging the scholars to stay focused and excel in their studies.

Donor-Scholar Virtual Meet - Mrs. Smita Shroff Cohort - 21 September, 2024



Mrs. Smita Shroff engages in a virtual session with her sponsored medical scholars

On September 21, 2024, long-time FFE donor Mrs. Smita Shroff virtually connected with four medical scholars sponsored through a scholarship program established in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Kusum M. Shroff. The scholars shared updates on their lives, college experiences, and future goals. Since 2015, Mrs. Shroff has been a dedicated supporter of FFE, awarding 35 scholarships, with five scholars successfully graduating. During the session, she emphasized the importance of giving back, particularly as doctors serving in rural India, where medical care is urgently needed. She conveyed that giving back is a chain that should never be broken—a message that resonated deeply with the scholars.

Online Sessions for FFE Law Scholars

Resume Writing Masterclass, 9 August 2024:



Scholars join a Resume Writing Masterclass with VAHURA, learning key tips for crafting impactful resumes.

FFE hosted a successful 2-hour live masterclass on resume writing in collaboration with VAHURA. Scholars gained valuable insights and strategies for creating effective resumes, a crucial step toward securing internships and interviews. The session also featured an engaging segment on interview skills, offering a comprehensive learning experience.

Interview Skills Masterclass, 22 August, 2024

On August 22nd, FFE organized a targeted masterclass on interview skills for 3rd to 5th-year law scholars. The session focused on essential techniques to prepare for internships, pre-placement offers, and job interviews, providing scholars with practical tools to boost their performance and career prospects.

Making Career Choices Session, 27 and 28 August, 2024

FFE concluded the series with a two-part online session titled "Making Career Choices after Law School." Part I catered to 1st and 2nd-year law scholars, while Part II was tailored for 3rd- to 5th-year scholars. The sessions covered various career pathways, including Judiciary, In-house Practices, Entrepreneurship, Legal Journalism, Legal Research, and Civil Services. Scholars actively engaged with the speakers through insightful questions which helped them get a clarity on various future career options.

B. FFE Open House

FFE continued its tradition of bringing together all stakeholders for virtual Open Houses. During the period July-September, four Open House events were held - 07 July, 01 August, 08 August and 29 August, 2024. The series had earlier kicked off on June 27 with an inaugural session for scholars from Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Odisha. Mr. Pankaj Rai, Group Chief Data and Analytics Officer at Aditya Birla Group, delivered an impressive keynote address on "Careers in the Age of AI" during the first Open House.

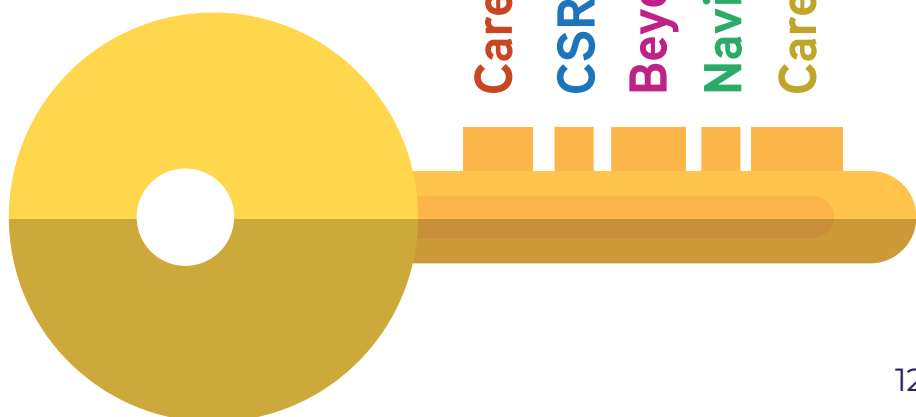
The second FFE Open House hosted on 07 July was organized specifically for medical scholars from Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra & West Bengal. The Keynote Speech was delivered by Mr. Ransom D'Souza (Executive Vice President, Communications and Government Affairs, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited). He addressed the CSR perspective relevant to students in their journey of transformation, focusing on three key themes: Choices, Simplicity, and Responsibility. 2,372 attendees joined this webinar.

The Open House on 01 August was attended by scholars from Bihar, Maharashtra & Uttar Pradesh. The Keynote Speaker, Mr. Rajiv Kuchhal (General Partner, Exfinity Venture) connected with the students with his bilingual speech, addressing Beyond Academic Excellence - the best behavioural practices to follow for students to attain professional success. 2,640 attendees participated in this Open House.

The Open House on 08 August, 2024 was attended by scholars from West Bengal, Gujarat, Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan. The Keynote Speech was delivered by Mr. Raghu Banda (Senior Director, AI Product Strategy and Enterprise Architect Adviser at SAP Labs) on the topic Navigating the AI/Gen AI Wave. 2,450 attendees joined this webinar.

The final Open House for this FY, was hosted on 29 August 2024. Scholars from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli participated. The Keynote Speech was delivered by Mr. Ramesh Mitragotri (Group Executive President, Group Human Resources, Aditya Birla Group). 2,634 participants attended this Open House.

Careers in the Age of AI
CSR Perspective: Choices, Simplicity, and Responsibility
Beyond Academic Excellence - Best Behavioural Practices
Navigating the AI/Gen AI Wave.
Careers in the Age of AI



Event Date	States	Keynote Speaker	Topic	No. of Participants
27 June	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Odisha	Mr. Pankaj Rai Group Chief Data and Analytics Officer, Aditya Birla Group	Careers in the Age of AI	2,013
07 July	Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal	Mr. Ransom D'Souza Executive Vice President, Communications and Government Affairs, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Limited	CSR Perspective: Choices, Simplicity, and Responsibility	2,372
01 August	Bihar, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh	Mr. Rajiv Kuchhal General Partner, Exfinity Venture	Beyond Academic Excellence - Best Behavioural Practices	2,640
08 August	West Bengal, Gujarat, Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Sikkim, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan	Mr. Raghu Banda Senior Director, AI Product Strategy and Enterprise Architect Adviser, SAP Labs	Navigating the AI/Gen AI Wave.	2,450
29 August	Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Mr. Ramesh Mitragotri Group Executive President, Group Human Resources, Aditya Birla Group	Careers in the Age of AI	2,634

C. OTHER EVENTS:

Strengthening Partnerships: FFE Engages with Firstsource CSR Team, 24 July 2024



FFE and the Firstsource CSR Team strengthen their long-term partnership in Bengaluru, exploring collaboration opportunities to enhance scholars' skill sets.

On July 24th, FFE met with the Firstsource CSR team at their Bengaluru office. As a long-term donor, discussions focused on strengthening the partnership beyond scholarships to enhance scholars' skills. FFE's Managing Trustee, Dr. Sudha Kidao, also attended the meeting. In a warm gesture, the FFE team was felicitated by Firstsource, marking another milestone in a partnership that continues to create lasting impact each year.

Empowering Futures: FFE Collaborates with NetApp at Leadership Meet, 25 July 2024



FFE team receiving the new cohort's sign up from NetApp's Leaders

FFE joined NetApp's global leadership team for a key event in Bengaluru on July 25th, which included the NetApp Leadership team from the USA. FFE team, including Dr. Sudha Kidao, Managing Trustee, FFE India Trust highlighted the impact of their seven-year partnership with NetApp through scholarship and mentorship programs. During the event, an FFE-NetApp alumna shared her personal story and inspiring journey transitioning from scholar to professional. In an interactive session, NetApp employees developed career guidebooks for FFE scholars, reinforcing their commitment to enhancing employability skills. The event concluded with NetApp announcing plans to fund 50 additional scholarships, further strengthening their growing partnership.

Fostering Innovation: FFE Alumni Connect with Google Leadership, 02 August 2024



FFE Alumni meet Dr. Manish Gupta, Director, Google Research India

FFE alumni working in Google had the privilege of meeting Dr. Manish Gupta, Director, Google Research India, at the Google office in Bengaluru on 02 August. FFE was represented by Dr. Sudha Kidao, Managing Trustee, and Mr. Ram Kolavennu, COO. Ten alumni joined the meeting for a lively discussion on the different possibilities of collaboration between FFE and Google.

Exploring Opportunities: FFE Scholars Visit NetApp for Insightful Lab Experience, 19 September.



FFE scholars experience a day at NetApp's Bengaluru office

On September 19th, the NetApp team hosted FFE scholars at their Bengaluru office for a day of learning and exposure. The event kicked off with an icebreaker, followed by an introduction to NetApp and the FFE-NetApp partnership. An FFE alumnus now working at NetApp shared his journey to becoming an engineer, engaging with scholars who asked questions on technical and life skills. They also met NetApp's Women in Technology Lead, who offered motivational insights. A campus and data center tour provided the scholars with a deeper understanding of corporate operations and data center efficiency, making it a valuable learning experience.

Raphe mPhibr Partners with FFE India Trust to Support Education, 22 August 2024



In alignment with the spirit of Fraternité, one of the core values of the French Republic, Raphe mPhibr, a leading hi-tech manufacturing company specializing in end-to-end UAV solutions and FFE India Trust entered into a partnership to support the education of promising yet financially needy students. This collaboration will provide annual scholarships, mentorship, and training programs.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed at Raphe's Noida office on August 22nd, with CEO Vivek Misra and COO Dr. Alexandre Guion in attendance. FFE plans to launch new initiatives with Raphe in the coming years, aiming to enhance the impact of this program and support more students in achieving their educational aspirations.

FFE-Tesco Scholarship program showcased at Tesco's Global meet, 25 September, 2024



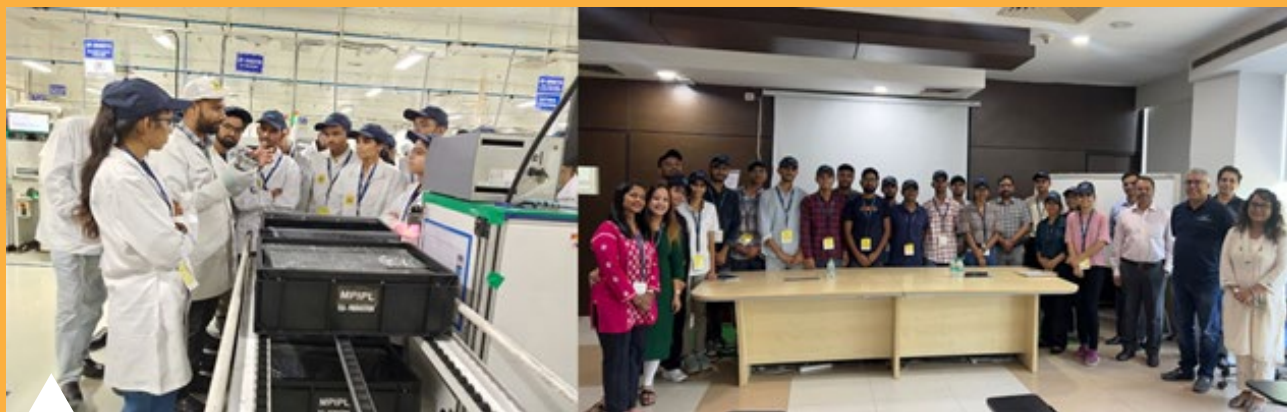
FFE team members and scholars with Tesco leaders at the D&I week at Tesco , Bengaluru

On Sep 25th, the FFE-Tesco Scholarship program, 'Project NextGen' was spotlighted at a significant event hosted at Tesco's Bangalore office, drawing over 200 managers and leadership team members from the UK and Ireland,

including Ms. Emma Taylor, CHRO Tesco. Tanvi Rawat, Head of Donor Relations at FFE, presented the initiative's impressive progress in empowering academically talented engineering students from economically challenged backgrounds. The partnership with Tesco, aligned with their commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DE&I), has enabled FFE to create a comprehensive support system that goes beyond financial assistance. Through mentorship and targeted learning opportunities, Project NextGen is building a pipeline of skilled technology professionals, transforming the lives of promising students and enabling them to achieve their full potential in the tech industry.

FFE-Marelli Scholars' visit to the company plant at Manesar, 27 September 2024

On September 27, 2024, 18 engineering scholars sponsored by Marelli visited the company's Manesar plants. During their visit, the students toured various manufacturing sections, interacted with company leadership, and learned about critical



FFE scholars during an insightful visit to Marelli's Manesar Plants

safety protocols. The exposure visit allowed scholars to witness real-time manufacturing processes and gain valuable insights into the complexity of producing automobile parts, thus preparing them for their future roles as engineers.

FFE Wins CSRUiverse 'Social Impact Award' in Education



FFE's COO, Mr. Ram Kolavennu and Ms. Tanvi Rawat receiving the 'Social Impact Award' award in New Delhi

FFE was honored with the 'Social Impact in Education' Award at the CSRUiverse 2024 ceremony held on September 12th at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. This prestigious recognition highlights FFE's significant contributions to education in India, as it emerged the

winner from the most competitive category with the highest number of nominations.

The Social Impact Conference & Awards, organized by TheCSRUniverse and Bvocal, is an annual event that celebrates innovative and impactful efforts in the social sector. The 'Social Impact in Education' category specifically acknowledges organizations advancing equitable access to education, skill development, education technology, rural education, and higher education.

This award reinforces FFE's ongoing commitment to fostering education through scalable, sustainable solutions that have transformed countless lives over the past thirty years. FFE's COO, Mr. Ram Kolavennu and Ms. Tanvi Rawat accepted the award on behalf of the organization at the ceremony.

Facilitators Onboarding and Training: Strengthening Partnerships and Preparing for the FY 2024-25 Scholarship Season

During the quarter, the Scholarship team with the help of Alumni team onboarded 84 new facilitators from the states of AP, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, J&K, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, MP, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, UP, Uttarakhand & WB. Of these, 70 volunteers are FFE Alumni. The team conducted 2 Training sessions to orient the new facilitators on with the role of Online verification and other roles and responsibilities.

Additionally, online meetings were held with the NGO Partners including Dakshana, CSRL, Tapas, Youth Development Foundation, Sunbird Trust and Avasara to encourage referrals to FFE during FY 2024-25.

FFE-USA ANNUAL GALA CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE AND IMPACT

On 29 September 2024, FFE-USA hosted its Annual Gala in Palo Alto, California, marking a momentous occasion that also celebrated 30 years of FFE's impactful journey. The event brought together a diverse group of individuals deeply committed to FFE's mission, alongside Board members from FFE-USA and FFE India Trust.

The evening was filled with a spirit of passion and generosity, driven by FFE's visionary founders, Dr. Prabhu Goel and Mrs. Poonam Goel, whose continued dedication to FFE was evident as they graciously hosted the gathering. Their deep commitment to empowering underprivileged scholars through education was a highlight throughout the event.

The night began on a lively note with a saxophone performance, followed by a beautiful Kathak dance showcase by talented dancers from InSync Kathak Dance Company. The tone shifted to one of awe and inspiration as attendees watched a moving video that chronicled the transformational journeys of two FFE scholarship recipients, showcasing their remarkable paths to success.

Sudha Kidao, Managing Trustee of FFE India Trust, and Ram Kolavennu, COO of FFE India Trust, delivered a presentation on FFE's 30-year journey and the holistic support services offered to scholars. The unique combination of financial assistance, skills development, mentoring, and training that sets FFE's Scholarship Model apart, was emphasised—a point that resonated deeply with the audience.

One of the evening's most memorable moments was Dr. Prabhu Goel's heartfelt speech. He shared his own struggles, from financial hardships to the challenges of his youth, and how these experiences shaped his philosophy and philanthropy. His emotional and inspiring words left a lasting impact on all present.

The audience also heard powerful testimonials from three FFE alumni - Dr. Somedeb Ball (batch of 2009), Ms. Vinodhini Duraisamy (2015) & Ms. Rashmi Vishwanath Bhat (2020), who shared their personal stories of financial and family hardships, perseverance, dreams, and triumph over adversity. Their resilience and determination, and their paths to professional success, deeply moved the guests and set the stage for a successful fundraising session, led by Mr. Venk Shukla, former President of FFE-USA for 17 years.

As the event came to a close, the generosity of donors ensured that FFE's programs will not only sustain but continue to expand, reaching even more scholars. Emceed by Mr. Jeff Applebaum, it was truly a memorable evening celebrating FFE's mission and community support.

At the heart of FFE's mission are its visionary founders, Dr. Prabhu Goel and Mrs. Poonam Goel, whose passion and generosity continue to drive the organization's success. Their dedication was reflected as they graciously hosted the event, embodying the spirit and purpose behind FFE's impactful work.



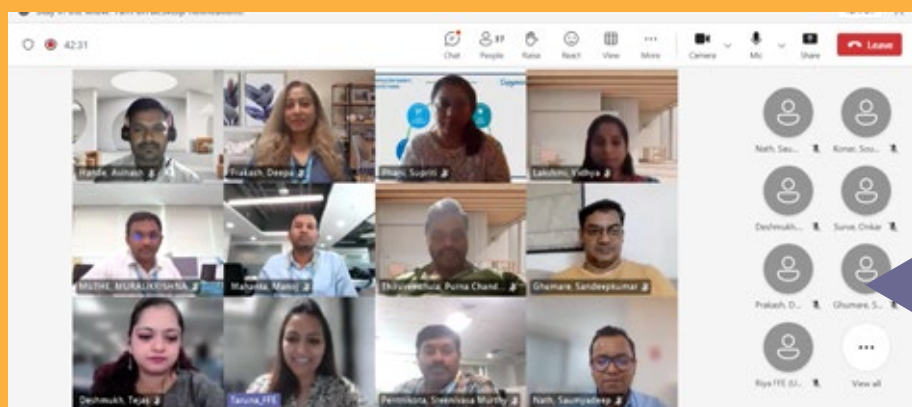
D. Mentorship Program

FFE's Mentorship Program is a distinctive initiative designed to prepare Mentees, primarily third-year students, for "Job Readiness" through meaningful interactions with industry experts. This 4–6 month virtual program allows FFE scholars to receive personalized guidance from professionals across various fields, including Engineering, Law, and Pharmacy, leading to positive and impactful outcomes.

The 2024-25 Mentorship Program commenced in June-July, with 50% of the mentees matched during the first phase. In August and September, the remaining mentees were paired with mentors. This year, over 2,300 Engineering mentees registered and have been paired with mentors from over 57 corporates. FFE is grateful to 12 new corporate partners in this program including: Akamai, Terrapay, Celebi Aviation, Money View, UiPath, S&P Global, Truminds, Walmart, Clarivate, Zscaler, Google, and Salesforce.

Prominent companies like Cognizant Technologies, Capgemini, Microsoft, and Dell Technologies have significant participation with over 100 employees enrolled as mentors from each. Additionally, 40 FFE alumni and more than 60 individuals have enrolled in the mentoring program.

FFE is conducting virtual feedback sessions during the mid-program mentoring cycle to gather insights from mentors who enrolled in June- July on their mentoring experiences thus far. In September, FFE held 15 feedback sessions with corporates, including Collins Aerospace, Hexagon, Firstsource Ltd., Mu Sigma Ltd., NetApp India, Reliance Foundation, Capgemini, Synopsys, KLA Tencor, Thomson Reuters Ltd., Akamai, S&P Global, Keysight Technologies, MoneyView, and Ansys. Additional feedback sessions are scheduled for October.



**Virtual FFE-Capgemini
Mid-feedback
Mentorship session
held on 13th September**

During these sessions, mentors provide valuable feedback, express concerns, and offer suggestions regarding the mentoring program to the FFE team. These meetings are designed to foster an open and trusting dialogue between mentors and the FFE team, facilitating enhancements to the program for the upcoming cycle. The FFE team also responded to mentors' queries and assisted them with portal-related issues.

The 2023-2024 Mentorship Program for FFE's Law (LLB) and Pharmacy (BPharm) students commenced in December 2023 and concluded in July 2024. The program saw participation from 45 law mentor-mentee pairs and 56 BPharm mentor-mentee pairs. In the BPharm program, mentors from Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Novartis, Clarivate, Dr. Reddy Labs, and Biocon were involved. Similarly, experienced lawyers from the previous mentoring cycle guided FFE's third-year law students. FFE expresses gratitude to all mentors for their time and support throughout the program.



Virtual FFE-Novartis Mentorship Closure session held on 21st August

During the cycle 30 Novartis employees with BPharm backgrounds guided 30 FFE, 3rd year B.Pharm scholars. A closure session was held for these Novartis Mentors on 21st August 2024 to showcase the impact of the mentoring program, gather feedback from mentors and mentees, and award Completion Certificates to mentors who successfully completed the program as a token of appreciation.

The FFE-GlobalLogic Mentorship Program Closure Session 23-24



The FFE-GlobalLogic Mentorship Program Closure Session 23-24

On 13th August, FFE-GL Mentorship program closure session was held at GlobalLogic's Noida office. Mentors were felicitated with Completion certificates as a token of appreciation for their time and support as Mentors. An impressive 76% of mentors successfully completed the program. Ms. Monika Walia, CSR Head at GlobalLogic, was felicitated for her exceptional contributions as a mentor. FFE is thankful to GlobalLogic's leadership that has been deeply engaged with both the scholarship and mentorship initiatives, with many of them actively participating in the program.

D. MENTOR-MENTEE TESTIMONIAL

MENTOR TESTIMONIAL



*Manjunath K,
Design Engineer,
Dover India*

"I would like to thank FFE Team and my organization-Dover India for providing me with the opportunity to be a part of the Mentorship program. The program was a rewarding experience. I was assigned with a mentee who was in his 3rd year of engineering and was bright and ambitious. I witnessed a significant growth in his confidence and soft skills post the program completion. His hard working and disciplined approach also motivated me to take regular sessions. Mentoring has been beneficial for me both personally and professionally. I would like to continue to be a mentor in the future as well. Thank you for this wonderful experience."

MENTEE TESTIMONIAL



*SAGAR C,
3rd Year,
Computer Science Engineering
BMS College of Engineering,
Bengaluru*

"Being a part of this mentorship program has been a pivotal chapter in my academic and professional journey. It has taught me a lot about different things like how to talk better with others, manage my time, stay calm under pressure, and make good decisions. The advice by mentor Mr Manjunath on how to behave professionally has also been very helpful. I've learned skills that will help me both in college and when I start working. I'm really thankful for this program and everything it has taught me. It has made me more confident and ready for my future."

E. SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Cohort	Training Programs	No. of scholars	Supported by
2023-24 (2nd Year Engineering scholars)	Baseline Assessment	3484	Michael and Susan Dell Foundation (MSDF)
	English – Simply English & English Bolo	401 & 1500	
2022-23 (3rd Year Engineering Scholars)	Midline Assessment	2545	MSDF & Lenovo
2021-22 (4th Year Engineering Scholars)	Endline Assessment	2594	MSDF & Capgemini
	Technical Skilling – Coursera	1738	
	Mock Interviews - SHL	2228	
Pharma (3rd year)	Technical skilling - Coursera	70	Mr. Chirag Patel & Mr. Kanu Bhai Patel IHS Markit MSDF
Law (3rd year)	Coursera	50	Mr. Mahesh Krishnamurthy IHS Markit



OTHER SKILLING INITIATIVES

FLY (Finding the Leader in You) Program

The FLY Program is conducted by the Competitive Mindset Institute Inc. (CMI) and is designed to teach noncognitive skills for the personality and character development of students.

Since 2021, 1779 scholars have participated in the FLY program. First-year scholars of FY 2023-24 were oriented about the program in April 2024 and 7 batches, totaling 252 students enrolled in the FLY Program between July, - - September 2024. As a new practice weekend batches commenced enabling scholars to attend 3 consecutive weekends to complete the course. **Summer Research Internship at IIT Gandhinagar.**

Four 3rd-year Engineering scholars started the Summer Research Internship program on May 15th at IIT Gandhinagar. This was a 2-month Internship that was completed by July. The students worked on modules including the Development of a portable Universal Testing Machine, Remaining useful lifetime prediction of a battery using machine learning, Thompson Jumping ring, Linear Induction Motor, and Video Image Detection.

Medical Webinar – Career & Opportunities in Medicine – A Dermatologist's Perspective



Medical webinar on Career Options and Opportunities in Medicine -A Dermatologist perspective by Dr. M.K.Shetty

On the 11th of August 2024, a webinar was conducted for all FFE medical scholars on the topic "Career & Opportunities in Medicine – A Dermatologist's Perspective ". Led by Dr. M.K.Shetty, Consultant Dermatologist & Aesthetic Laser Physician, Bengaluru, the session provided perspectives on career opportunities in Dermatology. With over 750 FFE medical scholars attending the virtual webinar, the interactive Q &A session at the end was informative and helpful.

QMed Literature Searching program

The 169 Medical scholars from Year 2 and 3 who enrolled in the Medical Literature Searching program by QMed Knowledge Foundation in November 2023, have been progressing to complete the course modules. This includes Information Resources and Literature Searching (IRLS), Introduction to Referencing (IR), Mastering PubMed (PM), Reference Management with Mendeley (RMM), Reference Management with Zotero, and Advanced PubMed Searching for Authoring Systematic Reviews. The course is expected to conclude in November 2024.

Mental Wellness Program

Over the past ten months, FFE has successfully implemented its Wellness program, designed to enhance mental health awareness and support for all beneficiaries. This initiative, aimed at fostering both academic and emotional growth, offers a comprehensive support system for mental wellness. Key features include a 24/7 helpline for immediate assistance and one-on-one counseling sessions as needed.

So far, over 1,700 students have engaged in workshops that focus on identifying mental health issues and developing effective strategies. Weekly focus group discussions on topics such as stress management and emotional resilience have also been well-received, providing a platform for open dialogue and deeper understanding.

New Courses Introduced

LearnTube courses

On 28 August 2024, a new technical skilling program was launched as a pilot for 385 Year 2 Engineering students and 15 recent Engineering graduates. This program offers role-specific courses customized to various engineering streams, featuring self-paced learning through an online portal. The portal provides curated, interactive videos on a range of topics, allowing scholars to engage with up-to-date materials at their own pace. By combining expert content with flexible access, the program aims to deliver effective and enjoyable learning experiences for all participants. This initiative is sponsored by a FFE US donor.

Crio Technical skilling

The Crio Technical Skilling program is a comprehensive initiative designed to equip scholars with essential technical skills needed to thrive in the fast-paced tech industry. Its primary goal is to provide hands-on training that bridges the gap between academic knowledge and industry requirements, enabling participants to tackle real-world challenges effectively. Targeted at both beginners looking to start their careers in tech and advanced learners aiming to enhance their skills, the program emphasizes practical experience through real projects that mimic industry scenarios. The program is offered by Crio.do and the curriculum focuses on back-end development and full-stack development, teaching participants about server-side programming, databases, APIs, and both front-end and back-end technologies.

Launched on the 2nd of July for 20 FFE scholars, this program is led by experienced instructors and industry professionals. The program offers valuable mentorship and support throughout the learning journey. The collaborative environment encourages teamwork and peer-to-peer learning, while regular assessments and feedback sessions help participants gauge their progress. By the end of the program, scholars will have a solid foundation in back-end and full-stack development, enhancing their employability and readiness for internships or job placements.

NPTEL courses

National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL), initiated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) in 2003, is a collaborative project involving seven IITs and the IISc, Bangalore. Its primary goal is to provide quality education to anyone interested in learning from the esteemed institutions. NPTEL offers high-quality online courses across a broad spectrum of technical and scientific disciplines. Since August 2024, these courses have been made available to 157 Year 2 scholars, featuring expert lectures, comprehensive materials, and practical insights aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills.

While the courses are offered free of charge, there is a fee for each examination, which is covered by the Foundation for Excellence (FFE). An orientation session was conducted in July 2024 to inform participants about the available courses, the registration process, and examination procedures. Clear timelines were provided to help scholars plan and select courses that align with their interests, ensuring an organized approach to their learning and academic advancement. Overall, NPTEL courses promote both professional growth and academic excellence, making high-quality education accessible to a wider audience.

TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) Entrepreneurship program

The TiE Entrepreneurship Program was launched on 1 August 2024, with 64 final-year engineering scholars who aspire to become entrepreneurs enrolling in this new program. Designed as a series of a structured framework of workshops and personalized mentorship, this program is expected to help participants with practical skills and insights to help transform their ideas into successful ventures. By fostering innovation and an entrepreneurial spirit early in their academic careers, the program aims to empower students to take bold steps in their entrepreneurial journeys.

Over the course of two months, the program features weekly live trainer-led sessions, where participants engage in learning and discussions. Each session includes the expectation of preparing and submitting assignments the following week, ensuring a hands-on approach to learning. Final project submissions are due in early October 2024, allowing scholars to apply their acquired knowledge and skills to real-world projects, further enhancing their readiness for entrepreneurial endeavors.

Global Leadership Program by Rishihood University

In the first week of September, 35 Year 2 Engineering scholars enrolled in the Global Leadership Forum, a 12-week program emphasizing system design, problem-solving, and sustainable development. The initiative features weekly trainer-led sessions, complemented by assignments and project submissions, aiming to cultivate skills for creating environmentally friendly and innovative solutions for building a better society.

The program is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders with a strong emphasis on innovative thinking, social impact, and global perspectives and aims to equip students with the skills, knowledge, and mindset necessary to navigate complex global challenges and lead with integrity and vision.

BEST Internship (Bajaj Engineering Skills Training)

A 6-month residential Internship program by Bajaj focuses on upskilling in advanced manufacturing. Starting from 22 July, two FFE 2023-24 Engineering scholars enrolled in the program, one each at Symbiosis, Pune, and PES Bengaluru. This internship provides focused hands-on training on contemporary and evolving industry-relevant topics such as Mechatronics, Robotics and Automation, Motion Control and Sensor Technology, Industry 4.0, and Smart Manufacturing. The curriculum is designed by Industry experts and includes 70% practical & project-based learning and 30% theory sessions.

G. SCHOLAR TESTIMONIALS

Darshan Vasani,
4th year, Computer Science,
Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad,
Gujarat



"I began preparing for a career in software development using free resources like YouTube and various unstructured platforms. However, with the rise of AI and industry layoffs, I recognized the growing importance of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI). I realized that without proper credentials in these fields, it would be challenging for freshers like me to secure roles, as most companies prefer experienced candidates.

At that time, FFE introduced the Coursera training program, which felt like a beacon of light in a dark room. I reached out to the FFE team and suggested that they add more specialization courses across various domains. FFE was extremely supportive of this feedback and added almost all the specializations I suggested. These included comprehensive programs, some of which combined 10 to 15 courses, such as the Full-Stack Data Science program and Full-Stack Software Development courses.

These structured programs have not only helped me gain in-depth knowledge but also provided the necessary certifications to enhance my profile. I am deeply grateful to the FFE for offering such a golden opportunity at no cost to me and for their continuous support. "

Ankur Yadav
3rd year, Computer Science,
IIITU, Una, Himachal Pradesh



"The FLY program has been an incredible experience for me, offering both personal and professional growth opportunities. Throughout the program, I developed key skills such as leadership, communication, and time management, which are essential in both academic and career contexts.

I learned the importance of teamwork, setting achievable goals, and maintaining a balance between academic responsibilities and extracurricular activities. These lessons have already begun to shape my approach to academic projects and group tasks. Professionally, the program has prepared me to tackle challenges with a solution-oriented mindset. I strongly encourage all FFE scholars to participate in the FLY program, as it provides a solid foundation for both personal development and academic success. I thank FFE for this wonderful opportunity."



Meghana G.S.

B. Tech, Information Technology
Course Year: 4th Year (During 2023-24)
College: National Institute of Technology
Surathkal, Karnataka

Meghana, a recent graduate with a BTech in Information Technology from the National Institute of Technology, Surathkal, Karnataka, has started her career as an Assistant Manager for Sales & Operations at City Union Bank.

Raised in a family that relied solely on agriculture, she faced significant hardships, especially after the tragic loss of her mother. The challenges intensified when heavy rains destroyed their crops, and the COVID-19 lockdown further strained their resources. As a result, her father struggled to fund her college education when she was admitted to pursue her BTech degree. In these difficult times, Meghana found a lifeline in the FFE scholarship, which provided crucial support when she needed it most.

Apart from her academics, she is active in sports too and was a district level kho-kho player. She scored 90.17% in Class XII, cleared the JEE exam with 95.8 percentile and secured an admission in NITK Surathkal.

Meghana finds great value in the life lessons gleaned from their struggles, which she applies to her own journey towards success. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's remarkable journey has left an indelible mark on Meghana, serving as a source of inspiration that propelled her towards

pursuing Engineering. Beyond her academic pursuits, Meghana finds joy in her passions for music and cooking.

Her aspiration is to secure a promising placement and a lucrative package to achieve financial stability is now a reality. This goal is not only driven by personal ambition but also by a desire to support brilliant yet economically disadvantaged scholars, like herself, in the future. She adds, "I believe in giving back to the society and I wish to join an NGO and work actively in promoting the education and upliftment of women".

Meghana expresses her gratitude to her Donors, Lam Research India Pvt. Ltd. "Dear Lam Research Team, I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the FFE scholarship possible. Your donation helped me to pursue my passion for engineering when it was very difficult for my family to manage my college fees. Your donation and additional funds helped me to focus on my studies without any financial burden. I'm always grateful to you for your generosity".

**Mr. Durgesh Langoti****RV College of Engineering Bengaluru
(2018-2022)****AMS Engineer at Microchip Technology,
Bengaluru**

“With overwhelming gratitude to FEE, I am privileged to express my journey with FFE, which renders financial support and enlightens thousands of scholars to achieve their goals. Prior to FFE, my life was pretty much like that of all other scholars from lower-middle-class families, where financial support and educational guidance were sorely lacking. I was born and brought up in Jamkhandi, a small town in Bagalkot district, Karnataka. My family includes has two younger sisters, one younger brother, my mother who is a housewife, and my father who is a labourer. My family's meagre income was able to provide only a rudimentary level of education. After my grandmother passed away, who was the primary financial source of my education, my family started facing many financial issues. Despite my early struggles, I completed my college with a good KCET rank, which helped me get a seat at RV College of Engineering, Bengaluru.

RV College brought substantial change to my life with a supportive friend's circle and faculty throughout my Engineering course. I was admitted with a government seat in a private college, but I was still unable to afford hostel fees, books, and other basic necessities. I got to know about FFE through my friend circle and applied for the FFE scholarship, and I was fortunate to be selected for the scholarship. During the application process, FFE facilitator Hugar Sir from Muddebihal helped me and guided me through the four years of my engineering.

I earned my B.E. (Hons) in ECE, where the curriculum aligned with VLSI industry needs; today I am proud to be part of the VLSI industry, thanks to FFE's generous support. Beyond financial aid, FFE provided guidance in interview preparation, English proficiency, and tests like AMCAT, which helped me succeed. Alongside academics, I played Kabaddi, was part of NCC, and participated in social initiatives like a Blood Donation Camp and teaching math and science to 8th graders.

I have been working as an AMS engineer at Microchip Technology for 1.5 years, enjoying a supportive work environment. As part of the FFE alumni family, I am proud to have adopted a scholar and am providing financial support, helping another bright mind. FFE contributes to national development by nurturing brilliant students and responsible citizens. I am deeply grateful to FFE, my family, friends, and faculty for their support throughout my journey.

H. DONOR FEATURE



Mr. Gautam Prakash,
Senior Team Lead,
Dover India Pvt Ltd

“At Dover India, we believe in nurturing education to make a meaningful difference in society and in individuals' lives. In collaboration with FFE, we were privileged to sponsor the education of academically gifted and financially deserving students in India who are pursuing degrees in Engineering (BE), Technology (BTech), Medicine (MBBS), Law, and BPharm. Through this partnership, twenty students were selected and supported to complete their degree programs.

One of the key initiatives we are proud to participate in, with the support of FFE, is the Mentorship Program. This initiative is exclusively designed for third-year FFE Engineering scholars, to help them acquire essential career-relevant skills. Last year, 23 of our colleagues participated, and we are pleased to continue our involvement this year with 25 teammates.

Here are a few testimonials from our employees as well as mentees.

The Mentees:

Arvind Kumar

“This program has been great for improving my communication skills. In engineering college, we usually don't get many chances to practice communication, so having a mentor in this program has helped me improve my soft skills.”

Vibha Mishra

“The mentoring program was fantastic, and the topic was helpful. I used to struggle with managing my time, but after attending the sessions, my time management and people skills have improved a lot.

We would like to congratulate the FFE team for their tremendous effort in designing the modules and for being the driving force behind creating a meaningful impact through the mentorship and scholarship initiatives.”

The Mentors:

Anand Krishna

“Great program for overall skill development of mentees. The curriculum is spread across several genres and helps with the growth mindset. Also, it is equally beneficial for the mentors as it allows the sharing of learning over experiences and enhances motivation to learn.”

Nikhil Singh

“It was a good experience to connect with mentees who were going through the same phase that we had gone through and provide them with the right approach to tackle things based on our own experiences.”

I. FACILITATOR FEATURE

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh has been a volunteer facilitator for FFE for a decade. He was introduced to Foundation For Excellence at the TiE (Global Entrepreneurship Organization) meeting in California, US in 2014 by his brother-in-law Dr Shyam Das, who is a resident of California. From there on, he has played an active role as a Facilitator in Bihar identifying more than 500 deserving scholars for FFE Scholarship. He was honoured and awarded with “Volunteer Excellence Award” during the 30th Anniversary Celebrations for Foundation For Excellence.

He maintains a close relationship with most of the FFE students, who seek him out even after they graduate. He closely monitors and mentors FFE scholars, guiding them through their journey of their education.

He says, “I feel proud of being an FFE facilitator. I have seen poverty very closely and know many talented students could not get proper education due to economic reasons. I cannot eradicate poverty from the world, but helping a few students to get proper education is very gratifying.”

Dr. Ghosh is currently working as a Professor & Head of Department - Research at Mahavir Cancer Institute and Research Centre in Patna. Earlier this year, he reached superannuation as Professor-in-Charge of Department of Environment and Water Management, A.N. College, Patna, after 44 years of active service. He has published more than 105 research papers and presented his research findings in international Seminars and conferences in India and abroad.



Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh being awarded by Dr. Prabhu Goel at the FFE 30th Year Milestone Celebrations

Dr. Ghosh's commitment to quality education for all is unwavering and steadfast. He is one of the coordinators of the prestigious India4EU II Program, an Erasmus Mundus Action 2 project funded by the European Commission in partnership with some of the best Universities in India and Europe - a worldwide cooperation and mobility that aims to enhance quality in higher education and promote intercultural understanding.

Dr. Ghosh has been awarded Erasmus Mundus Fellowship in 2010, 2014 and 2015 for collaborative research with University of Applied Sciences, Karlsruhe, Germany and Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden. He is also a member of the Regional Empowered Committee of Department of Environment and Forest, Government of India since 2015.

He continues to be an active Facilitator with FFE, playing a vital role in identifying eligible and deserving scholars.



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