

Career Paths for BITSians: Making the Most of Time on Campus



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ABSTRACT:

The lecture, like the speaker, motivated fresh brains to fire up to add value to the nation. He introduced the operation of his company "NextGen" to help other industries "Go Green" by estimating their carbon footprint and reducing it through various energy and waste efficiency solutions. The ultimate

vision is to facilitate sustainable economic progress of India and the world through optimum consumption and clean energy utilization. He discussed possible career paths available to BITSians including IIM's, Finance, Consulting, Entrepreneurship and Startups. He motivated the students to think big and put in all their efforts to be Best in the World.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:

AbhishekHumbad is an Electrical and Electronics Engineer from BITS Pilani 2005-2009 Batch, hailing from Mumbai, Maharashtra. He is the founder of 'The Wall Street Club' in BITS Pilani and later founded 'NextGen', a company in the energy and environment space. The idea of NextGen germinated during his undergrad at BITS-Pilani where he published a couple of research papers, won B-Plan competitions and did research projects for organizations like the World Bank. He further pursued his MBA from IIM Bangalore. He is a part of the Prime Minister's Team on Climate Change, selected as Asia's best 100 Entrepreneurs and a part of policy team of the Minisrty of New and Renewable Energy, Govt. of India.

Lecture Outline:

The speaker retrospected on his journey and subsequent experiences that led to the launching of his company "NextGen", based on a mere idea and zeal to rapidly multiply money. Following his success story, the young audience at the talk, were advised by him to make own investments in the initial stages of their careers. According to him, the youth must concentrate on learning, offer all efforts and try to be the Best in the World in any of their endeavours. He discussed about his stay in Pilani, were he established "The Wall Street Club" which was his first step towards stock market. He shared with contentment the fact that he was one of the youngest men wherever he worked. He was surrounded with people more than twice his age and mentions it to be a valuable experience, working with them. He also spoke about the gradual transformation of his ambitions during the course of his four years in Pilani, from the 4F's of Fame, Fortune, Ferrari and Female to the 3I's of India, Impact and Innovation. He provided a brief introduction of his company NextGen and discussed its aspiring future ventures.

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