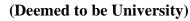
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## A Report on Alumni Guest Talk on

"Bridging Electronics and Cybersecurity: Career Pathways for Engineers"

Organized by

Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering 30.08.2025



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Resource Perwson Details: Mr. M. Nikhil Naik, an alumnus of the 2019–2023 batch, currently working as a Cyber

Security Consultant at Meta InfoTech Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.

**Attendees : 65 Students including Faculty** 

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The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), in association with the Alumni Welfare Association, organized an Alumni Guest Talk on "Bridging Electronics and Cybersecurity: Career Pathways for Engineers" on 30th August 2025. The event was held in the Scale Up Room from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



The resource person for the session was Mr. M. Nikhil Naik, an alumnus of the 2019–2023 batch, currently working as a Cyber Security Consultant at Meta InfoTech Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.

The session commenced with a warm welcome and introduction of the resource person. Mr. Nikhil Naik shared his professional journey, beginning from his foundation in Electronics and Communication Engineering at MITS to his current role in the cybersecurity domain. He highlighted the **interconnection between electronics and cybersecurity**, emphasizing how engineers with strong technical foundations in electronics can build impactful careers in the cybersecurity industry.



He spoke on crucial topics such as **network security**, **ethical hacking**, **IoT security**, **embedded system vulnerabilities**, **and cloud security frameworks**. The talk also shed light on the rising demand for cybersecurity professionals across industries due to increasing digital transformation and cyber threats worldwide.

Mr. Naik provided valuable guidance on the **career pathways for engineering graduates**, focusing on certifications, skill development, and hands-on project experience. He also motivated students to consider cybersecurity as a **multidisciplinary field**, where knowledge of electronics, communication systems, and computer science converge to create exciting opportunities.

The session was highly interactive, with students engaging actively by asking questions about real-time cybersecurity challenges, job roles, and industry expectations.

## **Program Outcomes**

- Students understood the integration of electronics with cybersecurity applications.
- They explored **career opportunities in cybersecurity** and the skills required to excel in this emerging domain.
- The session inspired students to pursue **certifications and practical projects** to strengthen their career prospects.
- Participants gained awareness of the **growing global need for cybersecurity professionals** and how ECE graduates can contribute.

The Alumni Guest Talk proved to be highly insightful, motivating students to align their skills with the evolving demands of the **cybersecurity industry** 

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. G. Charan Kumar, Assistant Professor and Alumni Coordinator Department of ECE, who expressed sincere gratitude to the MITS Deemed to be University Management, Dr. C. Yuvaraj Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. Ramanathan Principal, Dr. S. Rajasekaran Head of the Department of ECE and Dr. R. Kiran Kumar Alumni Relation Officer for their continued support in organizing alumni engagement programs that benefit students.