

### MIT RADIO 90.8 MHz COMMUNITY RADIO STATION

#### Report on

#### *“From Campus to Corporate: Inspiring Journeys of MITS Alumni”*

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On 31st January 2026, MITS Community Radio 90.8 organized a special Alumni Interaction Program to bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations. The program featured three distinguished alumni who shared their professional journeys, struggles, achievements, and valuable guidance for current students.

The interviews were conducted by Radio Jockeys RJ Muskan and RJ Narendra, who facilitated meaningful discussions that highlighted perseverance, skill development, and career readiness. The event aimed to motivate students by showcasing real-life success stories of alumni who transformed challenges into opportunities.

#### **1. Alumni Interaction – Mr. Manjunath**

Software Engineer, LG, Bangalore

**Interviewed by: RJ Muskan**

#### **Brief Introduction**

Mr. Manjunath completed his graduation in 2024. He shared that his journey toward securing



a job was not easy. Despite facing rejection during his initial attempts, he remained determined. He mentioned that he applied for jobs twice and failed initially. However, with the motivation of friends and his strong willpower, he moved to Bangalore and continued his job search persistently. Eventually, he secured a position as a Software Engineer at LG.

### Major Challenges Faced

- Job searching was the biggest challenge.
- He experienced failure during the initial stages.
- He emphasized that “Failure is the stepping stone to success.”

### Memorable Student Moments

#### During his time at MITS, he developed:

- Communication skills
- Technical knowledge
- Confidence through peer learning

### Skills Suggested for Students

He advised students to focus on:

- Java Development
- Python Programming
- Manual Testing
- Machine Learning
- Becoming an expert in one specific domain

### Final Message

“Work hard in your domain and never give up during failures.”

## 2. Alumni Interaction – Mr. Avinash

Marketing Developer

**Interviewed by: RJ Narendra**

### Educational & Career Journey

Mr. Avinash shared that he secured a good rank in EAMCET and later completed his B.Tech.

He further pursued postgraduate studies at SVU University. After completing his education, he secured a placement in the marketing domain.

### Job Market Insights

He highlighted an important observation:

- Many students focus only on software jobs.
- However, numerous opportunities exist in marketing and other domains.



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- Students should explore diverse career paths.

### Skills Required in Marketing

- Strong communication skills
- Fluency in mother tongue
- Interpersonal abilities
- Confidence in presentation

### Key Message

“There are plenty of opportunities beyond software. Identify your interest and build skills accordingly.”

### 3. Alumni Interaction – Mr. Balaji

System Engineer, Flipkart, Bangalore

Interviewed by: RJ Muskan

### Educational Journey

Mr. Balaji completed his Diploma before pursuing B.Tech. He shared that his journey involved several struggles, but perseverance helped him secure a position as System Engineer at Flipkart, Bangalore.

### Memorable College Experiences

- Enjoyed campus life
- Built lasting memories at MITS
- Developed professional communication

### Major Challenge

- Communication was initially a big challenge.
- He improved by practicing and interacting with peers.

### Important Skills for Students

- Confidence in communication
- Continuous skill improvement
- Adaptability to new technologies

### Alumni Experience

He expressed happiness in returning to his alma mater and reconnecting with faculty and students.

### Final Advice

“Learn new things regularly and keep updating your skills.”

The session not only motivated students but also provided practical guidance on skill development, career planning, and overcoming challenges. The vote of thanks delivered by RJ Muskan and RJ Narendra marked the successful conclusion of a meaningful and knowledge-enriching program.

### **Conclusion**

The Alumni Interaction Program organized by MITS Community Radio 90.8 was a highly impactful initiative that strengthened the connection between past and present students. The inspiring journeys of Mr. Manjunath, Mr. Avinash, and Mr. Balaji demonstrated that success is achieved through perseverance, continuous learning, and self-belief.

### **Key Outcomes of the Program**

#### **1.Enhanced Career Awareness:**

Students gained clarity about job market realities in software and marketing sectors.

#### **2.Motivation Through Real-Life Experiences:**

Alumni shared struggles and failures, encouraging students to view setbacks as learning opportunities.

#### **3.Skill-Oriented Learning Emphasis:**

The session highlighted the importance of domain expertise, communication skills, and continuous upskilling.

### **Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

#### **SDG 4 – Quality Education**

The program promotes inclusive and quality education by connecting academic learning with industry insights.

#### **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**

Alumni discussions on employment challenges and opportunities encourage productive employment and career readiness.

#### **SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**

Emphasis on technical skills like Java, Python, Machine Learning, and Marketing Innovation supports industrial growth and technological advancement.