

# School of Commerce

Prospera - Alumni Club  
Alumni Newsletter: 2024-25



## **About REVA University**

REVA University, nestled in the vibrant city of Bengaluru, India, is a dynamic private institution dedicated to providing a comprehensive educational experience since its establishment in 2012. Renowned for its academic versatility, the university offers an extensive array of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes spanning disciplines such as engineering, management, law, science, arts, and commerce, among others.

At REVA University, emphasis is placed not only on academic excellence but also on holistic development, with a focus on fostering research, innovation, and industry collaboration. The university boasts a modern infrastructure, state-of-the-art laboratories, and a distinguished faculty body, ensuring students receive top-notch education and practical exposure to real-world challenges.

Beyond academics, REVA University cultivates a vibrant campus life, hosting plenty of extracurricular activities, cultural events, and sports tournaments, providing students with opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

With its commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals equipped to excel in their chosen fields, REVA University stands as a bright spot for quality education and innovation in the heart of Bengaluru.

## **About School of Commerce**

### ***Shaping the Business Leaders of Tomorrow: School of Commerce, REVA University***

In the dynamic landscape of higher education, the School of Commerce at REVA University stands as a beacon of excellence, fostering a generation of future business leaders. With a commitment to providing a holistic and contemporary education, the School of Commerce offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programs that cater to the diverse needs of aspiring commerce professionals.

At the heart of the School of Commerce is a dedication to providing a multifaceted learning experience. Undergraduate programs are meticulously crafted to instil a strong foundation in core subjects such as Accounting, Finance, Marketing, and taxation. Students benefit from a curriculum designed to blend theoretical knowledge with practical insights, ensuring they are well-equipped to tackle real-world challenges. For those seeking advanced knowledge and specialization, the School of Commerce offers a suite of postgraduate programs that delve into the intricacies of commerce and its allied fields. These programs not only deepen students' understanding of their chosen domains but also equip them with critical thinking skills, strategic acumen and a global perspective which is essential for leadership roles in the corporate world.

At the forefront of academic innovation, the School of Commerce encourages a culture of research and exploration. Faculty members actively engage in cutting-edge research, contributing valuable insights to the academic community and the industry alike. Recognizing the importance of bridging academia with industry, the School of Commerce facilitates robust industry collaborations and internships. Students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience, apply classroom learning in real-world scenarios, and build a network of professional connections that can prove invaluable in their future careers.

## **Message from Dean**



**Dr. Shubha A, Dean – RBS, SOC & SMS**

**“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one”**

- Malcolm Forbes

With great pleasure, I offer the REVA University School of Commerce's lively community my best wishes.

I am extremely proud to have seen the School of Commerce become a leader in holistic growth and high-quality education as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and devoted Dean for Academic Excellence. Our M. Com (Dual Specialization) and B. Com (Single and Dual Specialization) programs in subjects like Accounting, Finance, Banking, Marketing, Corporate Governance, and other related fields demonstrate our dedication to creating a comprehensive learning environment.

Pursuing academic success is important to our goal, since it guarantees our students an exceptional education that gives them the tools they need to succeed in their chosen industries. But we also understand that a bachelor's degree is about developing well-rounded people who are ready to take on the difficulties of the working world, not simply academics.

The School of Commerce strongly emphasizes a comprehensive approach to education in order to accomplish this. Our curriculum incorporates a diverse range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, going beyond traditional textbook learning. These activities are essential to our students' growth as leaders, as well as to the enhancement of their interpersonal and communication abilities and sense of responsibility.

I urge every student to take advantage of the many options the School of Commerce offers. Participating in community outreach programs, industrial connections, or academic contests will all greatly advance your career and personal development.

I have no doubt that the School of Commerce will be crucial in creating the next generation of leaders as we go on towards greatness. Together, let's develop an engaging and rewarding learning environment. Wishing you all a successful and fulfilling academic year.

## **Message from Director**



**Dr. Subramanyam M, Director – SOC**

**“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever”**

- Mahatma Gandhi

Creating an environment conducive to learning is paramount at REVA University. The School of Commerce provides state-of-the-art infrastructure, including modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, and a resource-rich library. Technology is seamlessly integrated into the learning process, providing students with an access to the latest tools and resources. Education at the School of Commerce transcends traditional boundaries, focusing not only on academic excellence but also on the holistic development of students. Beyond the classroom, students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities, leadership development programs, and community service initiatives, shaping them into well-rounded individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to society. As we look ahead, I am confident that School of Commerce REVA University will continue to be a trailblazer in the realm of education, making significant contributions to the academic community and society at large.

## **Message From Hod**



**Prof. Naresh Babu K S, HOD - SOC**

**“Education is not the learning of facts but the training of the mind to think”**


-Albert Einstein

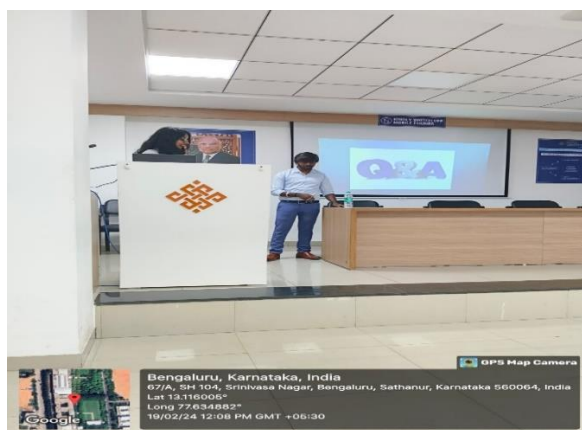
In an interconnected world, the School of Commerce prepares students for global challenges and opportunities. International collaborations, exchange programs, and global exposure initiatives ensure that students are equipped with a global mindset, making them competitive in the international job market.

The School of Commerce at REVA University is more than an academic institution—it's a nurturing ground for the business leaders of tomorrow. With a commitment to excellence, holistic development, and innovation, the school continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of commerce education. As students embark on their academic journey at the School of Commerce, they are not just gaining an education; they are stepping into a world of possibilities and opportunities.

## Alumni Activities:

Alumni from REVA participate in a range of initiatives, including networking events, career development workshops, guest lectures, and mentorship programs. These activities not only strengthen bonds among former students but also contribute to the professional and personal development of current students and alumni alike. Through these engagements, REVA University maintains a robust network of alumni who continue to make significant contributions to their respective fields and communities worldwide.

Alumni Talk on "Exploring Global Horizons in Higher Education"	
	<p>The School of Commerce organised an Alumni Workshop on "Exploring Global Horizons in Higher Education"</p> <p>The talk was addressed by Mr. Vinay Lakshman, who is currently working as HR at Color Tokens India LLP, the talk was attended by 73 students. This talk was about the exploration and expansion of educational opportunities and experiences on a global scale within the realm of higher education.</p>
Alumni: Mr. Vinay Lakshman	
Date: 19-Feb-24	
Venue: CKP Seminar Hall, School of Commerce	



## Alumni Talk on "The Transition - College to Corporate"



**Alumni: Mr. Nooh Ali**

**Date: 18 May 2024**

**Venue: CKP Seminar Hall, School of Commerce**

The School of Commerce organised an Alumni talk on "The Transition - College to Corporate".

It was chaired by our Alumni Mr. Nooh Ali. The session focused on the transition in the life of an individual from being a student to working in a company. The speaker being an alumnus of SOC, REVA and now working in a CRM firm will took our students to a journey about the transition from college to corporate. He shared his own struggles, challenges, and experiences on the journey.

## Alumni Talk on "Stress Management Techniques for Creating Positive Mindset"



**Alumni: Dr. Neha Kousar**

**Date: 20 May 2024**

**Venue: CKP Seminar Hall, School of Commerce**

At School of Commerce, we organized an Alumni talk on "Stress Management Techniques for Creating Positive Mindset".

This event primarily emphasized stress related issues in our daily life. The speaker took us through the effects of stress on our mindset, how stress can lead to a variety of changes in our behavior and productivity. Finally, the speaker enlightened us with effective stress management techniques that can help us create a positive mindset.

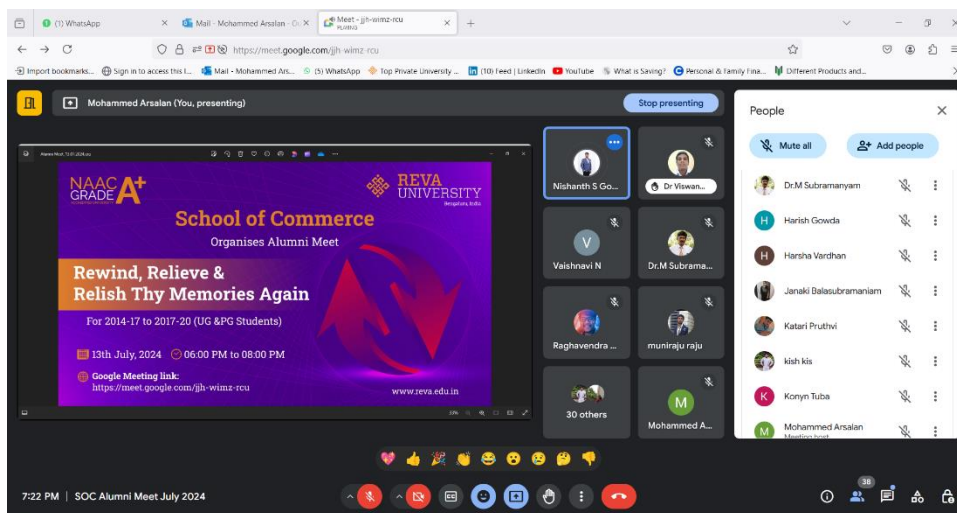
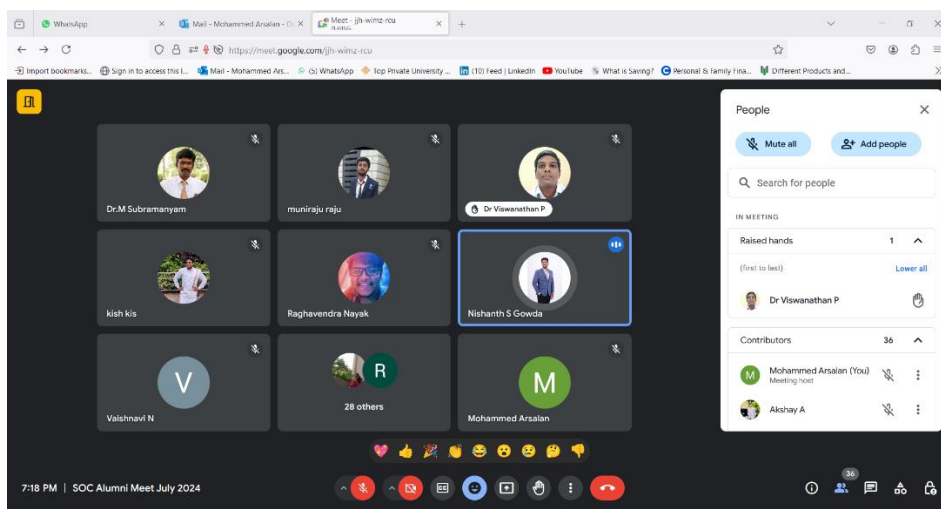
## Virtual Alumni Meet – 13 July 2024



Date: 13 July 2024

Venue: MS Teams (Online)

The School of Commerce successfully organized an Alumni Meet for the undergraduate and postgraduate students. The event, themed "Rewind, Relieve & Relish Thy Memories Again," provided a wonderful opportunity for former students to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate their shared experiences. The virtual gathering was filled with nostalgia, engaging conversations, and heartfelt moments as alumni relived their time at REVA University. It was a memorable evening that strengthened old bonds and created new connections.



## Virtual Alumni Talk on " Certified Management Accountant - USA "

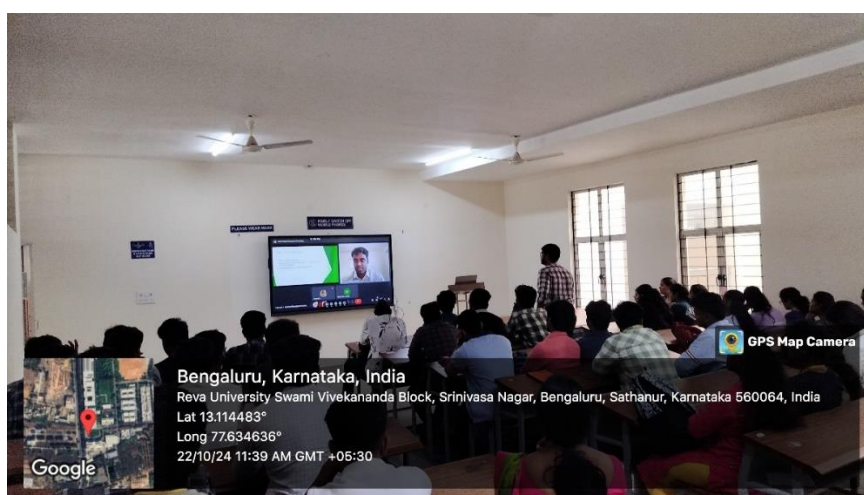


**Alumni: Mr. Mario Michael V**

**Date: 22 Oct 2024**

**Venue: 508, School of Commerce**

On 22.10.2024, The guest talk conducted aimed to enlighten global opportunities Designing the focuses on meticulously designing its studies, employing a strategic approach to identify and harness international prospects. With a keen emphasis on CMA(USA), the session Was crafted to unveil global trends, potential markets, and innovative solutions. The session helped out in-depth analysis, cross-cultural considerations, and forward-thinking frameworks to illuminate opportunities on a worldwide scale."



## Session on "Curriculum Discussion with Alumni"




**School of Commerce**  
organises  
**Curriculum Discussion with Alumni**



**Mr. Rahul Chand**



**Dr. Neha Kousar**



**Mr. Raj M Chotai**



**Mr. Ashutosh Srivastava**

**Venue : #520, SVB**  
**Date : 28 November 2024**  
**Time : 11 am**

On 28.11.2024, the event "Curriculum Discussion with Alumni" was a collaborative initiative aimed at enriching the academic framework of our department by integrating the insights and experiences of alumni. This interactive session provided a platform for alumni to share valuable feedback on the current curriculum, discuss emerging industry trends, and suggest enhancements to better align academic offerings with real-world demands.

**Alumni: Mr. Rahul, Dr. Neha, Mr. Raj, Mr. Ashutosh**

**Date: 28 Nov 2024**

**Venue: 520, School of Commerce**



## Alumni Achievers

Sl No	Batch	Name of the Alumni	Place of Working / Studying	Present Status / Designation	Nature of Achievement / Recognitions if any
1	2015	Kishan BG	KPMG	Project Lead	"Guru @ Work"
2	2014	Shashidhar Yadav J	MLA Academy of Higher Learning	Assistant Professor	Research Paper presentation at 6th International Conference
3	2014	ASHLEY KHARKONGOR	National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Regional Office - Shillong	Research Assistant	Appointed as Research Assistant at National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Regional Office - Shillong
4	2019	Yashas R Prasad	Centum Electronics	Fin-Ops	Pursuing MBA at IBS Hyderabad
5	2014	Dr. Neha Kousar	Department of Commerce, Dr. N.S.A.M First Grade College (Nitte Educational Trust)	Assistant Professor	Research Paper Presentation at National Level Conferences
6	2021	Raj Chotai	Deepak Niraj & Associates	Article Trainee	Cleared both groups in CA
7	2019	Riya Kamboj	Amazon	Senior Compliance Associate	Promoted to Senior Compliance Associate within 1 year of joining
8	2018	Ashutosh Srivastav	Coface	Assistant Accountant	Certified FMVA (Financial Modelling & Valuation Analyst) & ACCA
9	2024	Thomson	Sampati	CMO	Started their own company called Sampati at REVA Nest
10	2024	Subashish kanoo	Sampati	CEO	Started their own company called Sampati at REVA Nest

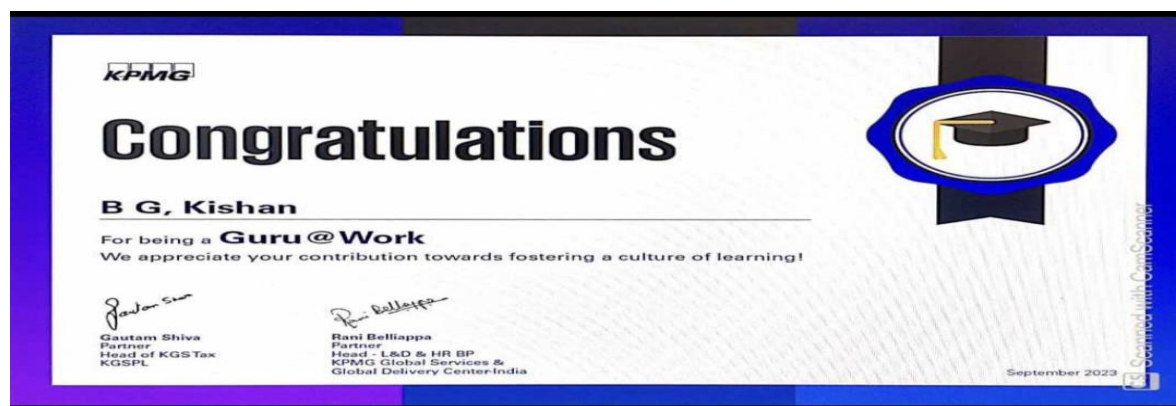
## Notable Alumni Achievements

### **Pioneering the Corporate Path: Celebrating the Achievements of School of Commerce Alumni**

The School of Commerce at REVA University takes immense pride in the illustrious journeys of its alumni who have not only excelled in their professional endeavours but have also brought accolades to their alma mater. This edition showcases two exceptional individuals from the School of Commerce whose outstanding contributions have earned them well-deserved recognition.

#### **1. BG Kishan - GURU @WORK Awardee by KPMG**

BG Kishan, an esteemed alumnus of the School of Commerce at REVA University, has added another feather to his cap by receiving the prestigious "GURU @WORK" award from KPMG. This recognition highlights Kishan's exemplary leadership, expertise, and significant impact in the corporate world. KPMG acknowledges his dedication, innovation, and commitment to excellence, making him a true role model for aspiring professionals.



In extending their heartfelt congratulations, KPMG recognizes BG Kishan's exceptional journey, attributing his success to the strong foundation and holistic education provided by the School of Commerce at REVA University.

**2. Tushaar Yardi - Mycaptain Recognition for 100% TVA Achievement** Another shining star from the School of Commerce is Tushaar Yardi, who has received commendation from Mycaptain for achieving 100% TVA (Total Value Added) for the month. Tushaar's accomplishment underscores his commitment to excellence and his ability to consistently deliver outstanding results. Mycaptain, a prominent name in the industry, acknowledges Tushaar's dedication and exceptional performance, solidifying his position as a high achiever.



**3. Gopi K, Proud Alumni** has got the recognition as Rising Star for his contribution in the company Capgemini on June 2023. He has also got the recognition as XTRAMILE for his contribution in the company Capgemini on March 2024.



The School of Commerce at REVA University is immensely proud to have nurtured talents like BG Kishan, Tushaar Yardi and Gopi K who continue to raise the bar in their respective fields. Their achievements reflect not only their individual brilliance but also the quality of education and values instilled by the School of Commerce.

As we celebrate these remarkable alumni, we extend our congratulations and best wishes to BG Kishan, Tushaar Yardi and Gopi K, recognizing them as inspirations for the current and future students of the School of Commerce at REVA University. Their success stories serve as a testament to the institution's commitment to producing industry leaders and visionaries.

## Alumni Contribution:

On 20.5.2024, our beloved alumni, **Sandeep Venkatesh** has contributed **20 wall clocks** to School of Commerce. An alumnus contributing wall clocks to his university exemplifies a heartfelt gesture of giving back to the institution that played a pivotal role in shaping his future. These wall clocks, placed in various class rooms, serve not only a functional purpose but also act as a constant reminder of the enduring bond between alumni and their alma mater. Such contributions symbolize the alumnus's gratitude and commitment to enhancing the university's infrastructure, fostering a sense of community, and inspiring current students. This act of generosity reflects the lasting impact of the university experience and the desire to support the institution's mission and values for generations to come.



## **Alumni Testimonials**

### **1. Yashas R Prasad (B.Com – 2022)**

Title: Journey Through My UG College Experience

Hello everyone, Today, I'm excited to take you on a journey through my undergraduate college experience. Those were truly some of the most transformative years of my life. The campus life was dynamic, filled with a plethora of activities and events. From cultural festivals to academic competitions, there was always something happening. It wasn't just about earning a degree; it was about growing as an individual. The faculty played a crucial role in my academic journey special mention prof., SHWETHA T.A, Dr. Shalini, Malashree, Harsha , . They were not just educators but mentors who guided me, challenged me, and inspired me to think critically. The personalized attention I received helped shape my intellectual curiosity and passion for learning. Moreover, REVA emphasized practical learning such RULO, NPTEL , NEW Skill India . Internships, research opportunities, and hands-on projects were integral parts of the curriculum. These experiences not only complemented my classroom learning but also prepared me for the real-world challenges I would later face. In conclusion, my REVA University was a transformative chapter in my life. It laid the foundation for my career, shaped my values, and introduced me to lifelong friendships. To all current and future students, cherish every moment, embrace the challenges, and make the most of this incredible journey. Thank you for joining me on this trip down memory lane

### **2. Subhashish Kanoo (B.Com – 2023)**

I'm excited to share my recent achievement in getting selected for the Cisco ThingQbator program, a highly competitive innovation platform that draws applications from top university students across India. My startup was selected in the first stage after I shared crucial insights about my company, which focuses on financial awareness. Following this, I created a 3-minute video detailing the company's mission, product, and vision.

Out of thousands of applications, only 125 students nationwide secure a spot in this prestigious program. I am now entering the second stage, where I will receive extensive support and numerous benefits to develop a functional prototype of my startup idea. This is a remarkable opportunity to turn my vision into reality with expert guidance and resources. I would like to dedicate this achievement to my department, School of Commerce. Our Director & HOD have been instrumental in guiding and supporting us.

### **3. Aditya A Nair (B.Com – 2024)**

REVA University is widely regarded as a reputable and dynamic institution, known for its commitment to academic excellence and holistic development. Located in Bangalore, it offers a modern campus with state-of-the-art facilities, making it an ideal environment for learning, innovation, and personal growth.

## I would like to mention few notable aspects about REVA university:

- a) **Quality Education and Faculty:** The university boasts a diverse range of programs across engineering, management, law, arts, and sciences. Courses are designed with industry relevance in mind, and the faculty is experienced, knowledgeable, and supportive.
- b) **Modern Campus and Facilities:** REVA's campus is equipped with advanced technology, modern classrooms, labs, and libraries. This infrastructure supports an enriching learning experience. The campus also has excellent amenities for extracurriculars, including sports facilities, gyms, and clubs, helping students balance academics with other interests.
- c) **Research and Innovation Focus:** REVA University encourages research and innovation, and students have ample opportunities to engage in projects, internships, and collaborations. This emphasis on practical learning and innovation helps students to develop skills that are directly applicable in their careers.
- d) **Supportive Environment and Student Life:** The university provides a friendly, inclusive, and diverse environment. With a variety of student clubs and events, students have plenty of ways to get involved, make friends, and enjoy their college life.

Overall, REVA University stands out as a great choice for students seeking quality education, practical experience, and an enriching college experience in Bangalore. Its commitment to preparing students for successful careers while supporting their personal growth makes it an excellent option in higher education.

### 4. **Abhishek Harry Kumar (B.Com – 2024)**

REVA university is a transition from school to a more independent life. I, learned to be more independent in my studies, travel, decision-making, and finances . REVA is a time to develop critical thinking, creativity, and confidence. I met new people, make lifelong friendships, and discover different perspectives. College life was one of the most memorable years of my life. It was a time to enjoy life & time to focus on studying and preparing for my career.

### 5. **Zareena Begum (B.Com – 2024)**

I feel very happy to tell that I am an alumnus of REVA University. The University environment is very good for learning and exploring new things. The labs are equipped with all the facilities to do research.

A teacher's role is to help students develop their ways of thinking, acting, and approaching a field of study.

A good teacher has a lot of knowledge about their subject and continues to expand their knowledge. They are empathetic and student centred and approachable .

I can proudly say that REVA university is one of the best University ever.

## Alumni Entrepreneurs

### 1. Equadator



**Mr. Subhasish Kanoo**  
**Founder & CEO**



**Mr. Thomson CJ**  
**Co-founder & HR**

We embarked on a journey to revolutionize financial advisory through AI, driven by a vision to empower the middle class with accessible and intelligent financial solutions. What started as an idea-to leverage AI for real-time market analysis quickly evolved into a mission to bridge financial gaps and democratize financial literacy across India.

Our ambition was not just to build a product but to create an ecosystem where every individual, regardless of their background, could make informed investment decisions with confidence. Over time, we expanded our approach beyond market analytics, integrating AI-driven insights into multiple facets of finance to make advisory services more affordable and efficient.

One of our proudest milestones was securing a place among the top **40 startups in the Cisco ThinkQbator program**, competing against over 1,200 ideas from across India. This recognition reinforced our belief that AI has the power to transform financial decision-making at scale. Our journey wouldn't have been possible without the unwavering support of REVA University. The **School of Commerce laid the foundation** for our financial expertise, equipping us with the knowledge to navigate complex market dynamics. We are especially grateful to **Professor Arsalan**, whose mentorship fuelled our entrepreneurial spirit and gave us the confidence to push beyond boundaries.

Moreover, **REVA NEST**, the university's business incubation center, played a defining role in shaping our venture. The invaluable mentorship, networking opportunities, and access to industry experts enabled us to refine our business model and develop a scalable AI-driven financial platform. The encouragement and resources from REVA NEST helped transform our vision into reality, reinforcing our determination to bring financial empowerment to millions.

Today, as we stand on the brink of launching our final product and seeking like-minded investors, we reflect on our journey with immense gratitude and determination. Our story is proof that with the right guidance, resilience, and belief in innovation, a bold vision can become a reality. **REVA University was more than just our academic institution-it was the launchpad for our dreams.** We are proud to carry forward the values and knowledge instilled in us and remain committed to making financial advisory smarter, more inclusive, and truly transformative for the people who need it the most. The journey has just begun, and we are ready to shape the future of finance with AI.

## **2. TEDMAX**



**Sanjay B T**  
**Founder & CEO**

TEDMAX is an innovative **Edu-Tech startup** committed to transforming student learning experiences by integrating cutting-edge industry insights with practical training. Focused on bridging the gap between academic knowledge and professional skills, TedMax equips students with the expertise needed to excel in dynamic career landscapes. Through immersive learning methodologies and a forward-thinking approach, the company is redefining education by making it more accessible, impactful, and industry aligned.

## Message from Alumni Vertical Head



A strong alumni network enhances the credibility and prestige of an institution. When graduates achieve success in their respective fields, they bring recognition to their university, attracting prospective students, faculty, and industry collaborations. Alumni associations and reunions provide platforms for graduates to stay engaged, celebrate shared experiences, and create professional opportunities for fellow alumni and students alike. The relationship between a university and its alumni is one of the most valuable assets an institution can cultivate. Alumni serve as ambassadors, mentors, and supporters, contributing to the growth and success of their alma mater in numerous ways. Strengthening this connection fosters a sense of belonging, inspires future generations, and enhances the university's reputation globally.

### **Prof. Mohammed Arsalan**

Alumni Vertical Head, Assistant Professor  
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