

ALUMNI SPEAKER

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Topic

NAVIGATING YOUR CAREER AFTER DESIGN SCHOOL

- To answer all your questions about life after college- from jobs, to further education, to switching disciplines and fields of work.
- Our speakers will discuss their time in college, the journey after, and how design education has affected all parts of their professional careers.



Tell us something about yourself?

An avid reader with a passion for human-centered design, I'm someone who believes that design is too important to be left only to designers. With an MBA in Marketing and Entrepreneurship, I'm a massive foodie with a penchant for all things Bollywood.



What are you currently doing?

I work at Microsoft as a Program Manager who is responsible for the life cycle of a product, handling it from planning to launch and tracking its success metrics.



What are some of the best memories of your college days?

Chilling with my friends in the mess and eating the famous chicken pasta. The group that I made out of Symbi is my most cherished one and till date, we stay in regular touch and are part of each other's big moments in life.

What would you like to say to the students at SID?

Trust in your abilities. Your design degree holds immense value in the market, so don't doubt yourself even when challenged. Always be willing to learn and grow because you cannot survive JUST as a designer in this competitive environment. You always have to have a few good tricks up your sleeve





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