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## Fifth Institute Seminar Series: Economic Reforms and Indian Capital Market

The fifth Institute Seminar of Institute of Management, Nirma University took place on 3rd November, 2017. The guest speaker was Mr. K. Sukumaran, Dean, National Institute of Securities Market. Mr. Sukumaran deliberated on the very contemporary subject of "Economic Reforms and Indian Capital Market."

Throwing light on the economic conditions in India before 1991, he emphasized on the importance of foreign exchange reserves. He introduced the audience to surprising figures about financial inclusion and questioned why only 3% of household invest in stock market, even though the return is 48%. The reason for which, he said was the lack of stock market education. Bringing to atten-

tion, the problems of retail investors, such as Stock Market Volatility, Real Estate Boom and Intermediaries; he insisted on the use of technology to eliminate the issues.

Concluding the Seminar, Sir, insisted to follow the Golden Rules for Investment such as:

Start with small amounts,

Have realistic expectations,

Don't get emotional.

The session was very enlightening for the 'management trainees' of IMNU as they got insights into the senario about economic reforms of the capital market in India.



## Sixth Institute Seminar Series: The Journey of a Start up

The Sixth Institute Seminar of Institute of Management, Nirma University took place on **24th November**, **2017**. To talk about "**The Journey of a Startup**" we had with us as guest speaker – a seasoned industry professional – **Mr. Akash Gupta**, Ex VP – Marketing at MobiKwik and now **CEO**, **Mobycy**.

With 10 years of hands-on experience in different crucial fields of the industry, Mr. Gupta had deep insights on how success is achieved while bearing all the risk- appetite. Reflecting on his life of a typical Indian teen and using "Clueless" to define his young-adult life, he shared with the audience his personal experience of "Jotting Down 100 things you want to learn and want

to do" and took the promise that everyone should inculcate the habit of writing down what we want. He said "Once you've written, it's there, you can see it there." Mr. Gupta believes that failure is what builds personality as it gives you experience of trying different things and rebuilding from ground zero.

He talked about his bicycle renting and sharing **Start-up** — **Mobycy** where he intends to achieve multiple goals like environmental, human health and creating a model for the practice of cycling. Realizing his dream of creating a Start -up he thinks that this will revolutionize the practices of cycle use in the country.



#### Alumni Day 2017: The Homecoming

THE HOMECOMING being the name and the Knights of the Sea being the theme, Kaizen Committee of IMNU organized the Alumni Day 2017 on 11th of November. The event served a plethora of memories to the alumni who 'Anchored their Ships' to the grounds of IMNU. The day was filled with a variety of activities and events, both formal and informal.

Some alumni of senior batches had a Curriculum Review Session with the faculty which was followed by an interactive session, 'Expert Se Pooch' where the alumni interacted with the students. The speakers for the session of 'Expert Se Pooch' were Mr. Sameer Dwivedi, IndusInd Bank; Mr. Nishith Modi, Karnavati Chemicals; Mr. Anil Pansari, Pansari Palace & Resorts; Mr. Vaibhav Kathju, CIBIL Ltd. and Mr. Sapan Oza, Tata Consultancy Services Limited. They spoke about the different sectors such as Banking, FMCG and Manufacturing. The speaker's unanimously answered questions from the students and also shared their personal experiences in the industry. A General Body Meeting was then held with the Alumni, Dr. Mallikarjun, Director of IMNU, Prof. Harismita Trivedi, Dr. Parag Rijwani, Dr. Shahir Bhatt and the faculty body.

To make the evening refreshing and soul-nourishing, 'The Drum Circle Company' was invited to the campus to create an exhilarating and stress busting environment for the 'Knights of the Sea' and all the faculty and students present. This was followed by an auditorium session where the chief guest was Dr. Hasit Joshipura, Head of Corporate Centre at Larsen and Toubro. He spoke on the theme, "Global Development Trajectory- Post War." He pointed out that the development today is based on various events of Technology Disruption and how more and more investments are going into the R & D departments of companies. He said, "The pace of development of the Human race is unfathomed."

Mr. Joshipura unveiled the 'Al-Inc: The Annual Alumni Magazine', which had the theme 'Prudence for the Past' this year. The magazine features articles from the alumni of the institute and can be viewed here: <a href="https://view.publitas.com/p222-14323/al-inc-2017/">https://view.publitas.com/p222-14323/al-inc-2017/</a>

Furthermore, the night had a lot of entertainment in the form of an adorable dance performance by the kids of Saral Foundation, a play by Chehre- The Dramatics Club and music and dance performances by Club Fiesta. Pratikriti- The photography Club also launched its magazine 'Lens 2.0'.

The Kaizen Committee concluded the session by thanking the alumni and the audience.

To truly conclude the day of homecoming on a high note, there was a DJ night organized in the back lawn of IM-NU where the students mingled with the Alumni in a blissful environment and bid their farewells to these 'Knights' who sailed off back into the ocean.

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#AlumniDay2017 #TheHomecoming17

#### 24th Annual Convocation of Nirma University

On November 6, 2017, Nirma University will witness its 24th Annual Convocation Ceremony wherein 1641 students were convocated.

On this occasion, Shri Narendra K. Verma, MD and CEO, ONGC Videsh Ltd. delivered the Convocation address. During the event, degrees were conferred to 17 students of Ph. D, 358 students of M. Tech., 68 students of MCA, 891 students of B. Tech., 39 students of M. Pharm., 90 students of B. Pharm., 81 students of M. Sc., 16 students of L.L.M., 7 students of B.A. LL.B., 1 student of B. Com. LL.B, 4 students of B.B.A. LL.B, 1 student of MBA (FB and E), 26 students of BBA and 42 students of Diploma in Engineering for successfully completing various programmes.

During the Convocation ceremony, 38 medals were distributed to students for securing the highest cumulative performance index (scholastic performance) program wise and specialization wise.

Mr. Narendra K. Verma, 58, is a Managing Director and CEO of ONGC Videsh Ltd, the overseas arm of ONGC, India's premier State-owned petroleum major, ONGC Videsh operates exclusively outside India.Mr. Verma holds a Masters degree in Applied Geology from Lukhnow University and M. Tech. in Petroleum Exploration from Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad. He also holds a Masters in Business Administration in Finance. Mr. Verma is a recipient of prestigious 'National Mineral Award' given by the Government of India in the field of geosciences, mining and allied areas.

#### Fin - O - Mania

'Fin-O-Mania' a fun event was organised by Finesse – The Finance Club of IMNU on 23rd November, 2017. The event was not a typical 'Finance' related one, full of quizzes or business-related rounds, but it was filled with different and exciting rounds.

Almost 70 teams of which every team consisted of three members, took part in the event. The first round "Finhousie" was a memory game, wherein a video was shown to all the teams that consisted various terms, pictures and logos. The teams had to remember the ones that

were the part of the video and complete the Finhousie. 19 teams made it to the second round, called the 'Barter Round' which comprised of a game based on Barter System of exchange. In this round a recipe was to be completed by exchanging ingredients from the fellow teams. It tested the negotiation style of the teams.

Only 6 teams made it to the last round. The final stage was a group of numerous activities one after another. All these activities tested team coordination.



#### 7th Annual Quality Conference: Glocal Challenges: Excellence through Quality and Innovation

The 7th Annual Quality Conference jointly organized by ASQ LMC Ahmedabad and Institute of Management, Nirma University took place on the 18th and 19th of November, 2017. The theme for the conference this year was "Glocal Challenges: Excellence through Quality and Innovation".

The welcome address for the conference was delivered by Dr. Himanshu Trivedi, Chair ASQ Ahmedabad LMC where he reflected upon the theme for the conference. Mr. Anup Singh, Director General of Nirma University next presided over the session. He talked about how for the last 7 years, association between ASQ LMC and IMNU has strengthened. He also pondered upon how ASQ LMC has been working since all these years to work for the betterment of the society over all these years.

Mr. Mirkhushal Aga, Director, ASQ, South Asia started with LMC Ahmedabad and its achievements. Ms. Stephanie Thompson, Chair-ASQ QMD NextGen carried forward the session by talking about the challenges related to the Engineering graduates in India. She manifested her concern on how out of 1.5 million graduates, 80% are unemployable because of the lack of industrial, professional and practical skills. She then talked about "Make in India" and the challenges associated with it.

Mr. Hans Bangert, Managing Director, Bosch Rexroth (India) Private Ltd. talked about "Glocalisation in a VUCA world." He distinguished between localization and glocalisation in a subtle way and talk about the Bosch model of leadership which talks about having a clear purpose for business and working passionately to make it a success.

The Chief Guest for the session was Mr. Abhishek Jain, Film Maker, Founder- CineMan Production Ltd. presented his thoughts about the organized chaos. He also talked about the concerns with the film industry: human resource management and judgement of quantitative parameters being the major ones.

The inauguration of the book, "Glocal Challenges: Excellence through Quality and Innovation." authored by Dr. Rajesh Jain and Dr. Himanshu Trivedi also took place. Dr. Rajesh Kumar Jain, Vice Chair, ASQ LMC Ahmedabad and a prominent faculty at IMNU, delivered the vote of thanks.

Post this session, Industry visits were planned to companies like Bosch Rexroth, Ford India, Havmor, Coca Cola etc. After the industry visits, there was a panel discussion on "Global Challenges." The panelists were: Mr. Anil Patel, Mr. Chetan Kothari, Dr. Himanshu Trivedi, Prof. (Dr.) Mallikarjun, Mr. Mirkhushal Aga, Ms. Stephanie Thompson, Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh K Jain (Moderator).

Day 1 concluded with Expert Talk for Executives on the topic "Essentials to Succeed with and Sustain Organizational Excellence" with Mr. Madhu Madhavan, Managing Director, Cubic Computing Pvt. Ltd. Expert Talk for Students was scheduled with Ms. Stephanie Thompson, Chair ASQ QMD NextGen.

Day 2-. The Opening lecture of the session was delivered by Mr. Mirkhushal Aga, Director, ASQ, South Asia on the topic "Reliability Engineering Overview". He shared his views on what makes a product reliable and how they differ from unreliable products. The Second Speaker of the Session was Mr. Anil Patel, Plant Manager, Sanand Engine Plant, Ford India Pvt. Ltd. spoke about Zero Defect manufacturing and Higher Productivity. He stressed on the fact that Quality is the main aspect that the manufacturers have and stated that creativity and actions are the two main aspects of innovation.

The last speaker of the morning session was Mr. Vikas Chawda, Innovation Expert and Founder & CEO-Quantum Leap. He was of the thought that innovation is all about converting ideas into voices. He classified that 50% of the customer buying behavior depends on their expectations, 34% based on products and rest on pricing. Finally he concluded by saying that, "Speed is the Key. How quickly you bring product in the market, how quickly you innovate, will determine your success".

Post this session, there were 10 technical sessions wherein speakers from prominent industries like HDFC, Ford India, Bosch ltd etc. presented papers on various topics on Quality Management and Glocalisation.

Finally Mr. Sachin Garg, Head Strategy, Business Excellence and Technology Training Group, Tata Housing Development Company Limited delivered his address. Following which ASQ Fellow Dr. Himanshu M Trivedi, ASQ LMC Faculty Resource Speakers, Sponsors and Association Partners GC members were felicitated. After the felicitation, certificates were distributed to volunteers of the conference and prizes were distributed to the best paper presented during the conference.

Dr. Himanshu M Trivedi delivered the vote of thanks at the end of the 2-day conference. With this ASQ conference came to any end, with the student fraternity benefiting from the key discussions that the speakers made on importance of quality and innovation.



#### Rannbhoomi 2017

One of the most awaited events of IMNU and the flagship event of Niche – The Marketing Club of IMNU was greeted with great enthusiasm and excitement amongst all the FT sections, BBA-MBA and FB&E. All sections were ready and were rearing to prove their mettle in this 14 days long event that commenced on 6th November.

The pre-event of the competition "Bech sako toh bech lo" was a marketing one, in which each section had to sell corns. Shauryas, Celestials and Dreadnoughts became the top 3 scorers of this round.

Then came the first battle: "Cast a Ballot- the Polling Round". In this round, a poll was created on RannBhoomi's Facebook page where the warriors had to gather the highest number of votes for their section. The votes continued to flood in for 2 days and in the end, Shauryas who were on the forefront from the very beginning won this round. Celestials and Dreadnoughts acquired second and third position.

Now, the battle ground of Rannbhoomi experienced the clash between the sections in the form of a 'Power of Satire', the meme war. The Facebook page of the event got bombarded with the most hilarious and witty memes, attacking one another to win the tussle. At the end, Argonauts emerged victorious.

The next round: "The Promotional Round" was the one in which the sections can put up the best promotion for themselves. It lasted for 10 days, starting from 8th of November and going up till 17th of November. At the end, Celestials were declared winners of this contest and Dreadnoughts were given the best T-shirt award.

Next was the "**Presentation Round**". From AIDA model to cause marketing for guerrilla marketing, each warri-

or army bought to the forefront innovative marketing concepts, making the judges relieved that their teaching is being implemented wisely.

The second major round of the RannBhoomi was "Trial by Combat" – The Physical round of the RannBhoomi 2017. Along with the thrill, challenging and tiresome workout at cricket ground, what made the game so electrifying was the company of enthu "janta" took the game to another fun level. Team Argonauts emerged victorious in this round with Team Celestials and Team Titans securing second and third positions respectively.

Finally after the 13 days of exciting promotions, banters, memes, competitive spirit, rallies, came "The Final Battle", the **D-day of RannBhoomi 2017**. This was the day wherein the best section crown was to be awarded to the section that had performed in a marvelous manner throughout the last 14 days.

Each section showed their hidden talents be it dance, singing, play and video of their journey in this event and IMNU throughout. The competition was tough and stiff, each warrior team gave their best, but there has to be a winner who leads the way amongst all the warriors.

The final standings were:

**Team Celestials** 

**Team Shauryas** 

**Team Argonauts** 

**Team Titans** 

**Team Dreadnoughts** 

**Team Bravehearts** 



#### **Vox-Populi: The Battle of Intellects**

The News Junction club of IMNU organised its first event of the season—Vox-Populi on 8th November, 2017 at IMNU. It was a team event and each team consisted of 3 members.

The first round or the 'Screening Round' was an online quiz held on 6th November, 2017. It was a 10-minute general quiz and consisted of questions based on general knowledge and current affairs. After the online round, 8 teams were shortlisted for the 'Debate Round' which was conducted on 8th November, 2017.

The topics for Round-1 of Debate round were provided to the teams a day in advance. Two teams were given a topic to speak for and against the motion and rebuttal the points mentioned by opposing team. A total of 7 minutes of time was allotted to each team to speak on the motion and rebuttal the points.

Out of the 8 teams, 2 were selected for the final round. As 8th November marked 1-year anniversary of the demonetization, the topic given for the finale was 'Black Day v/s Anti Black Money day'.

Team MAD emerged as the winners of Vox-Populi 2017 and Team Peace Frog secured the second position after a tie-breaking round of extempore on 'Recapitalization of Indian banks'. Prof. Diljeetkaur Makhija, Prof. Nisarg Joshi and Dr. Samik Shome judged the debate round and graced the event with their presence.



#### **IGNUS 2.0**

Clique-The IT club of IMNU organized its first event of the current academic year- IGNUS 2.0 on 13th November, 2017 at IMNU. It was a team event with every team consisting of 3 members.

As part of the first round, an online quiz was held on 11th November, 2017. It was a 10-minute quiz based on information technology and its current trends. Only 10 teams were shortlisted for the final round. The final round 'Dare to Analyze', was a case study based round in which all the 10 teams were required to analyze and work on the case 'Bod's Gym'. After analyzing the case for

one hour, the teams were told to present the case through poster presentations.

Team 'Winners of IGNUS 2.0' consisting of members Sumeet Khabiya, Ayush Agarwal, Pranav Arora emerged as the winners and Team 'Peace Frog' of Kaushal Kotak, Soumya Bakshi and Rohit Bhat, secured the runner-up position. Prof. Gaurav Mishra judged the final round and graced the event with his presence. The event saw an enthusiastic participation and was a success.



#### Anveshan 5.0 - The Ultimate IMNU Quiz

"Xquizit – The Quiz Club of IMNU", successfully organized their first event of the session, a quiz event, "Anveshan – 5.0". The first round was an online round in which almost 100 teams registered and 50 teams were selected for the final round. The final round took place on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

#### The final round:

1st Round was a written round, in which each team had to solve 10 questions in 15 minutes. The questions tested

the participant's General Knowledge and Current affair's awareness. Only 16 teams qualified for the second round.

2nd Round was a rapid fire round, in which 40 seconds were allotted to each team. Each team was supposed to answer as many questions as possible within the given amount of time. There were 10 marks for each right answer and -5 for each wrong answer. Out of 16 teams, 8 teams qualified for the ultimate final round.

The final round was a pouncing round, where in a total of 24 questions were asked in sets of 3. The question was

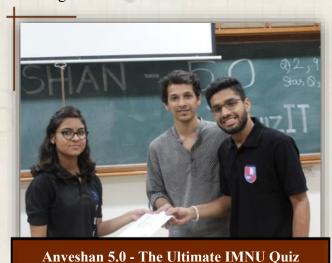
asked to one team, while the rest of the team were eligible to pounce. The question if not answered by the team, was passed on to the next team who did not participate in pouncing. There were -10 points for incorrect pouncing, and +10 for correct pouncing. The team, to which the question was asked, was eligible to grab +10 points and no negative points. Similarly the team to which the question was passed were to get +10 for correct and -5 for an incorrect answer. The questions were General and covered all domains. The teams mixed aggression with caution as they tried to minimize the negative marks that

were in the store for them. After a long brainstorming, excitement and tension, 3 teams stood out and were declared as the winners.

The 3 winning teams are:

1st: Madhav Gandhi and Ankit Rathore2nd: Abhishek Jiyani and Ashutosh Kumkar3rd: Manoj Ramchandani and Siddhant Verma

The event turned out to be a successful one and gathered a lot of appreciation from all.



#### Festember 2017

Festember 2017 was organized by the Student Welfare Committee on 30th November 2017. The event, comprising of three rounds, had a lot of fun in store for the participants and the spectators. The first round was a face-off between two teams while the second tested the coordina-

tion among the players. Many teams participated in the event, with 29 teams reaching the 2nd round and top 5 to the 3rd and final round.

**Team Amigos** were the winners while **Team Boom Boom** emerged as first runner up.



#### JAM SESSION

Club Fiesta, the Music and Dance Club of IMNU pulled up a great Jam Session that took place on November 22, 2017. The club gave an opportunity to all the interested students to present their art of singing and dancing. There were many impromptu performances by students which filled the crowd with enthusiasm and excitement.

The gathered students hummed to the tunes together and then came the much-awaited moment of a FLASH MOB. People stood up in lines, with Fiesta members leading them and showing their skills on the latest numbers. This was followed by a DJ night where the dance floor was open for all to dance to the tunes.

The excitement and joy was evident on the faces of everyone as they danced, sang and enjoyed to the fullest.



#### Compli-case: Perceive, Speak, Win

Niche – The Marketing Club of IMNU organized 'Compli-Case' where the participating teams were assessed through a preliminary qualifying round and then the top 10 selected teams competed for the final round. They were given a case study on 'Brainpan Studio'. The teams came up with their creative ideas and innovations

by digging deep into the fundamentals of rationality and marketing. The final results were declared after assessment at College level by faculty coordinators and at Organizational level by Brainpan Studio. Team Pronet was declared the winners while Team AGP 3.0 were the runner ups.



#### Data is the new oil



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I, like many of you when graduated in the year 2014, had many aspirations about my career. When I decided to take the dive in the world of Management, I had certain ideas which moulded as and when I interacted with my peers and people outside as well. These interactions primarily helped me shape my career decision to a large extent. One career path that I always came across was of the so-called "Data Analyst" or as some these days call as "Data Scientist". I was always intrigued by the fact that there is so much data available in the world and what doors it opens for me as a career prospect and hence, I took the required plunge in this amazing world of Data!

In my career of 3.5 years in the world of Data Analytics playing different roles, if I have to point out one single achievement, that supposedly changed this word, I have none to showcase. Yes, we have a lot of data, some of it is definitely meaningful, rest is garbage. You need to come to terms with the fact that the real, meaningful data is concentrated in the hands of 4 major corporations in the world, Google, Facebook, Amazon and Apple, or as we call them as GAFA.

We need to put things into perspective in the real world, come to terms with it, and make some very informed decisions especially in terms of career progress. I am sure a lot of you would have travelled at least twice in your life in the same airline. While booking the tickets, you provide all the information which uniquely identifies you as an individual. Have you ever come across anyone from these airlines, right from the booking process to the landing, who would have greeted you personally? I am sure

there wasn't a single "Welcome Back Sir/Madam." Now imagine, how simple would it be if their team of Data Scientists would have just focused on one simple metric of identifying each passenger - their phone number.

Almost every one of us use Mobile phones. They are a necessity now. Ever got a completely personalized offer from these telecom companies? Imagine, a food for thought I would say. As I said, data is everywhere, what matters is how you use it. To answer my question, Is Data the New Oil, definitely YES. However, the jet engine to use this oil and take off from the ground, is yet to be created.

This brings me to another very pertinent question of choosing a career path that is relevant not in those fancy Article Headlines, but in the real world. An army of Data Analysts and Scientists are not able to solve very basic problem of what we call the "Common Man". This in itself poses huge question about the future of such jobs and career opportunities. Yes, if you happen to work for any of the GAFA as a Data Scientist, you would definitely be creating a product that can make a lot of difference. However, let us be aware of the reality that not all of us can be working for them.

My only take away by far is that never go after those fancy Job Description, but first understand the role exactly. Will you be able to make a difference in the lives of the common man, solve a very easy problem and save a rupee for them? If YES, you are a true Data Analyst. Otherwise, you just end up playing with tons of excel sheets without actually doing what you are truly meant to do.

#### Going cashless: Vice in disguise



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A lot has been discussed about going cashless. But does going cashless make you a reckless spender? This question arouse as a result of the felt pain of cash moving out of the wallet and the wallet actually feeling light and empty! No the mention is not about the Paytm wallet or any other digital wallet, it is about the traditional and physical wallet we all carry.

A lot of articles go through a variety of saving tips: skipping your coffees, reduced frequency of travel vacations and so on. But the first step to save is to spend! Read right! The first step I suggest is to spend cash and not go cashless. The rationale is pretty obvious but underrated.

Physiologically we never experience those painful seconds of noticing the money actually leaving our wallets. Swiping electronically does not give that trigger the way spending cash does. Shopping online has not only gulped a huge chunk of our time but has distorted the budget too. Because it is convenient to check out the things online by mere swiping and adding to the cart, resulting into buying lot of things which are actually not required. The same things would have actually got a second thought before buying had you to make the payment in cash.

Although cashless maybe the new normal but as an individual we need to learn to demarcate which expenses need cashless payments and which expenses need to be paid for in cash. This will definitely keep a check on the spending and navigate your personal finance. Wisely said by Benjamin Franklin, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

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# Artificial Intelligence knocks the door... Are we ready?



Student Article
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Today every sector and domain has come under the umbrella of automation. What encroaches your mind when you hear the word 'artificial intelligence'? People losing their jobs as the robots and machines possess the intelligence to work? Not all the jobs have become automated but a few have in every area. That brings us to the question: Can a robot do all your work? It was a human mind and his skills that developed a robot but today the capabilities of a robot can outsmart a human to a great extent.

Artificial Intelligence can be defined as a scenario where an invention is ready to replace the inventor. From a selfdriving car to remote control gadgets, the scope of AI is reaching the areas beyond imagination. Artificial Intelligence is a situation where the capabilities of the machines have increased at an alarming rate, making the human's job redundant.

The rising encroachment of technology has compelled the people to take up careers that should focus more and more on the people skills and soft skills rather than the technical ones. Hence, we ought to prepare ourselves to become irreplaceable. Now this trend calls for identifying such jobs, imbibing those skills and pursuing them to a level where the deep understanding of people regarding the field can no longer be automated. Few decades back, when the discussion rolled regarding any job of your choice, you could proudly say that you wanted to be an Insurance Underwriter and Claims Representative or Bank Tellers and Representative or a Financial Analyst or Inventory Manager. Such a reply today would prompt you to question yourself and catch you off-guard. This is because such jobs are going with the wave of automation and artificial intelligence. The hands of automation have extended farther than the work of a factory and have started tapping the so called workers in high rise, glass door offices.

So, AI- is it approaching or encroaching? To make this encroaching phenomena approaching, it is necessary that we align the goals of AI with that of humans. Before AI starts releasing its malevolent effect, it is necessary we realise that artificial and human intelligence are equally important and that they complement each other. On the other hand, another realisation also needs due heed, that the reach of AI now demands more concreteness and smartness in the human jobs to an extent which do not blow with the wave of automation.

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