

REQUEST FOR VOTE & SUPPORT FROM **ANURAG GOEL (BT/ME/1971)**
CANDIDATE FOR **PRESIDENT**, ALUMNI ASSOCIATION I.I.T.Kanpur



Dear friends,

We are all fortunate to have studied and stayed at one of the most fantastic institutions in the world. That platform has taken all of us to different places in life, and across the world.

My vision is for the Alumni Association to be a conduit that allows each of us to continue reaping the best of what IIT Kanpur has to offer.

Vision:

1. **Connectedness:** Imagine a world where you have 25-30,000 highly qualified and relevant people who are watching out for you, who are 1 shout away when you need help or guidance, or want to discuss a great idea
2. **Alumni Welfare:** There are times when any of us may require support, either financial or otherwise. I would focus on activities that help us engage in alumni welfare that can be relevant to any of us anytime
3. **IIT Kanpur brand building:** Work closely with IITK administration, identify IITK brand activities where alumni can contribute in a big way, and channelize alumni efforts towards those activities

How will we achieve this vision:

1. **Strong local chapters:** Local alumni chapters have the ability to make the largest difference. From my experience in building the outer delhi chapter as the largest and highly vibrant chapter, I know a lot can be done
2. **Strong digital connect:** Vibrant FB community, and a web-site with the right feature set – including job-boards

3. **Clear policy frameworks:** For Fund-raising and deployment, Empowerment of local chapters
4. **Robust and large alumni database:** Increase DB to 20,000 members
5. **Fund-raising for the AA:** To make the AA self-sustaining, and able to contribute to alumni welfare
6. **Business connect:** A lot of our alumni are entrepreneurs or self-employed. I propose to create a platform for business and investment opportunities for alumni
7. **Alumni Welfare and Benevolent Fund:** Set up a corpus, that provides funds for alumni in distress situations

Over the last many years, I have worked hard for alumni activities and played various roles, including Vice President of the Alumni Association, President of Outer Delhi Chapter, Member Pan IIT Board. These efforts have given me the confidence and perspective to put in place a vision, strong team and time-bound implementation.

I seek your support and vote to lead the Alumni Association as President.

With very best wishes

Sincerely yours

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Appendix 1: My Credentials

For the last 14 years, I have been passionately involved with I.I.T. Kanpur alumni activities:

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| 2013 | Chairman, Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur Alumni Convention, New Delhi |
| 2012-14 | Permanent Invitee, Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur Board |
| 2010-current | President, Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur - Outer Delhi Chapter |
| 2010 | Co-Chairman, PAN IIT 2010 Conclave, Participation Committee |
| 2004-06 | Vice President, Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur |
| 2000 - 10 | Founder Member/Secretary, Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur - Outer Delhi Chapter – Founded with President Shri Anil Goel |

Outer Delhi Chapter with total responsibility (financial and operational) organised Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur Alumni Centric Convention on 3rd March 2013 at IIT Delhi. It had the largest gathering of I.I.T. Kanpur alumni (1300+ participants with 800+ alumni) as well as of retired faculty in the history of Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur with excellent feedback from participants. RBI Governor, Dr. D. Subbarao was the Chief Guest with many distinguished persons addressing alumni in various sessions of the Convention. (details at www.iitkaaconvention.org).

Since inception in 2000, Outer Delhi Chapter has been one of the most vibrant and active Chapter of Alumni Association I.I.T. Kanpur with more than 900 member E group for extensive interactions amongst alumni of Delhi NCR. We have organised large number of programmes/ activities (including picnics, get-to-gathers, reunions, knowledge sharing interactive sessions and seminars, excursion trips) for the personal and professional wellness and happiness of the alumni and their families (Kindly see term reports and details on Chapter website www.iitkaanncr.in).

As permanent invitee on the AA IITK Board, besides participating in meetings, I prepared the **Chapter Formation & Management Guidelines** in August 2012 for AA and proposed suggestions for way forward to simplify and streamline the data base.

I was also instrumental in mobilizing largest participation of IIT alumni in Pan IIT Conclave 2010 held in Greater Noida.

Located in Noida, Delhi NCR (nearer to the AA office), my contribution could be vital with IIT Kanpur Noida Campus coming into being in next two years.