

Legacy thrives when relationships are nurtured. Somaiya alumni are an integral part of our legacy and community. The bond we share extends far beyond studies, as we take immense pride in Alumni achievements and contributions to society. We believe in nurturing lifelong relationships with our alumni, who are our ambassadors and torchbearers across the globe...

During his Convocation address in 2025, our Chancellor, Shri Samir Somaiya, showed his deep feelings about the beauty of our Alumni bonds by quoting from the Valmiki Ramayana

Sri Ram exhorts Wind to bring back the touch of Sita to him:

“Fly, O Wind!

Touch Sita

then touch me again.

In you, I’ll find her caress

and our eyes will meet

in the moon”

One of the highest priorities of Somaiya Alumni Relations has been to create greater linkages among Somaiya alumni now spread across the globe. After a hiatus of some years, Alumni Relations has embarked on a series of Alumni Meets. To start with, local links were revived during SAAM (Somaiya All Alumni Meet) 2025 and 2026, SAAM celebrated the present — dynamic, energetic, and forward-looking. The Silver Somaiyans Jubilee Celebrations honoured the past — 25 years of professional growth, personal journeys, and enduring Together, they reflected the continuum of the Somaiya story.

In the twelve-month period up to January 2026 Alumni Meets were held across six cities in Europe and the US: the 4 in the US were at Michigan, Los Angeles, Bay Area and Boston; and the two in Europe were at Amsterdam and Copenhagen. Informal meets were held in Geneva and Stockholm. The month of February will see alumni Meets being hosted in Dubai and New York.

These Meets had guests from the faculty or governance of the Somaiya family and it gave a terrific opportunity to alumni to interact with the active institutional thought-leaders.

When alumni reconnect with faculty, they revive mentorship bonds. When they interact with fellow batchmates, they rediscover shared dreams. When they engage with the institution’s leadership, they become partners in shaping its future. When alumni return to campus and see new infrastructure, evolving programs, and

emerging research initiatives, they witness continuity. When they engage in discussions about the future of work, sustainability, innovation, they contribute to progress. The relationship becomes reciprocal – alumni draw strength from their roots, and the institution draws inspiration from their journeys.

Equally, for the institution, alumni are living ambassadors – carrying the Somaiya ethos into boardrooms, laboratories, classrooms, studios, and entrepreneurial ventures across the world.

Somaiya education has always stood for Knowledge and Community and its alumni have exemplified this. We had a vivid demonstration of this once again at the annual SAAM (Somaiya All Alumni Meet) flagship event where fourteen Distinguished Alumni Awards were given

As Swami Vivekananda whose 163rd birthday was celebrated on 12th January 2026 once said, “Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached.” The Somaiya Alumni journey does not end here. While we reflect on how far we have come we also reflect on how much more we can achieve.

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