

Silver Somaiyans 2026: Class of 2001 Celebrates 25 Years at Alma Mater

Panel Discussion on 'The Future of Work'



Left to Right: Dr Raman Ramachandran, Director & Dean, K J Somaiya Institute of Management; Ms Gargi Singh, India ITGCC Leader, Cummins India; Mr Prateek Mehta, Director, Cloud Solutions, Microsoft; Mr Sushil Thakkar, Faculty, S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College, Lt Col Satish Singh, Vice Principal, Sainik School, Imphal; Ms Trupti Oak, Vice President, HR, L S Digital; Dr Vishakha Turkar, Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

The Class of 2001 returned to Somaiya Vidyavihar University on January 10, 2026, to celebrate their Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years since graduation. The Silver Somaiyans Celebration 2026 brought together more than 215 alumni for a meaningful reunion that honoured their journeys and reaffirmed their lifelong connection with Somaiya.

Held at the Smt Sakarben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha on the Somaiya Vidyavihar campus in Mumbai, the event welcomed alumni whose careers today span technology, healthcare, business, and several other industries across cities and continents. The gathering provided an opportunity to reconnect with peers, revisit memories, and engage with the institution's evolving vision.

Honourable President Shri. Samir Somaiya addressed the alumni, reflecting on the past, present, and future of the institution, outlining its evolution and expanding vision, and underscoring the important role alumni play in its continued growth.

A key highlight was a panel discussion on “The Future of Work,” moderated by Raman Ramachandran, Director & Dean at K J Somaiya Institute of Management. Alumni speakers included Ms. Gargi Singh, India ITGCC Leader at Cummins India; Mr. Prateek Mehta, Director – Cloud Solutions at Microsoft; Mr. Sushil Thakkar, Faculty at S K Somaiya Vinay Mandir Junior College; Lt Col Satish Singh, Vice Principal at Sainik School Imphal; Ms. Trupti Oak, Vice President – HR at L S Digital; and Dr. Vishakha Turkar, Dermatologist & Cosmetologist, who shared insights on leadership, adaptability, and value creation in a changing workplace. Networking sessions, shared meals, and informal interactions revived friendships, while the presentation of the Silver Jubilee Memento symbolised an enduring relationship with Somaiya. Cultural performances by Somaiya students added warmth and strengthened inter-generational bonds. The reunion celebrated not just a milestone year but a living legacy. As leaders and mentors across sectors, the Class of 2001 continues to carry Somaiya values into the world -proving that the Somaiya connection lasts well beyond graduation

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