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What better way to give back to the alma mater that has shaped your career than contributing to its growth story. Rhea Lodhiya chats up with alumni who are going all out to assist their colleges by making donations, conducting lectures and helping out in placements

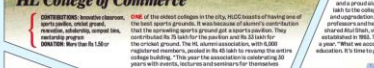


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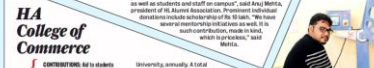
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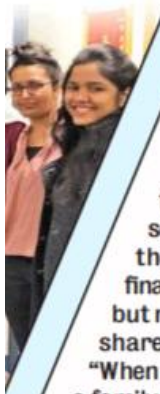
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CONTINUING with the rich culture that alumni across IITs in the country have established, the Gandhinagar campus boasts of its recently set up alumni association with over 1300 members in India, the US and Canada. "The grads are more than happy to return to their roots and the members on the campus, too, have a great time," said Jaison Manjaly, faculty and in-charge of alumni relations. From the donations received from the alumni, the institute has set up three scholarships by the classes of 2016, 2015 and the pioneer class of 2012. These will assist the financially backward students who have the merit but not the monetary aid. "The best way our alumni can help us is by assisting such students to come up," he shared. The association also organises talks, lectures, information sessions as well as mentorship sessions. "When we started our journey in IIT-Gn, we were total strangers. But today I can proudly say we graduated as a family. No matter where I travel to in this world, I always have IIT-Gn members to make me feel like home. The power of the network is immense," shared Chinmay Ajnadkar, an alumnus now working for Amazon in Seattle.



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