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## Department of MBA

**Event name:** Finance Conclave

**Topic:** Exploring Trends and Opportunities in Finance

**Date:** Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am – 1:15 pm

**Targeted audience:** II & IV Semester MBA Students , Batch – 2022-24 & 2023-2025  
**Venue:** KSSA, Seminar Hall

**Event Co-ordinators:** Prof. Roopa Balavenu & Prof. Meghana C



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# “FINANCE CONCLAVE- 2024”

**EMERGING TRENDS & OPPORTUNITIES IN FINANCE**

### PANEL SPEAKERS

MR.SHOBAN BABU S TALANKI  
SENIOR DIRECTOR, NIKE

MRS.SOUMYA R  
HEAD OF PEOPLE & CULTURE,  
SAP SUCCESS FACTORS

MR.PRADEEP KUMAR  
FINANCE MANAGER,  
INDUSVIVA HEALTH SCIENCES  
PVT.LTD.

**DATE :** 27.07.2024  
**TIMINGS :** 9 AM- 1:15 PM  
**VENUE :** KSSA, SEMINAR HALL

**FREE  
REGISTRATION**



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The Management, Principal, Staff & Students Solicit your gracious presence for the inauguration of

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**ON SATURDAY, 27TH JULY 2024**

**AT 9 AM**

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**Mr.Shoban Babu S Talanki**  
Senior Director , Nike

**Mrs.Soumya Prashanth**  
Head Of People & Culture,  
SAP SuccessFactors

**Mr.Pradeep Kumar**  
Finance Manager,  
Indusviva Healthsciences  
Pvt.Ltd

### Presided By

**Sri. R. Rajagopal Naidu**  
President, Kammavari Sangham

### Will Grace the Occasion

**Sri. R. Leela Shankar Rao**  
Hon. Secretary, Kammavari Sangham

**Sri. T. Neerajakshulu Naidu**  
Treasurer, Kammavari Sangham

**Dr. K. V. A. Balaji**  
CEO, KSGI

**Prof. Manjunatha S**  
HOD-MBA

**Dr. Swamy D R**  
Executive Director, KSRIF

**Dr. K. Rama Narasimha**  
Principal/Director

## FINANCE CONCLAVE FLOW OF EVENTS

Time	Event
9 am - 9. 03 am	Invocation dance by Sai Chandana
9.03 am - 9.13 am	Welcome by Prof. Manjunatha S, HOD-MBA
9.13 am - 9.15 am	Lamp Lighting by Dignitaries
9.15 am - 10.15 am	1st session- Mr.Shoban Babu S Talanki Senior Director , Nike
10.15 am to 10.30 am	Tea Break
10.31 am to 11.30 am	2nd session - Mrs.Soumya Prashanth Head Of People & Culture, SAP SuccessFactors
11.35 am to 12.35 pm	3rd session- Mr.Pradeep Kumar Finance Manager, Indusviva Healthsciences Pvt.Ltd
12.40 pm to 1.10 pm	Panel discussion- All the Speakers
1.11 pm to 1.15 pm	Valedictory & Vote of Thanks by Prof. Meghana C



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## **FINANCE CONCLAVE – 2024**

### **Exploring Trends and Opportunities in Finance**

Finance Conclave Held at K. S. School of Engineering and Management by Department of MBA in Association with K. S. Research and Innovation Foundation

This Finance conclave is organized by the college to bring together industry experts to share their insights and experiences on the topic related to trends in Finance and aimed at fostering discussions on contemporary Finance trends, technologies involved, practices and innovations. It initiated with Invocation dance by Ms.Chandana Chowdhary



Mr. Shoban Babu, Mrs.Soumya R and Mr. Pradeep Kumar are esteemed guests and successful speakers of the session.



### **First Session:**

Mr. Shoban initiated the session on topic on”Technology impact on Financial Investment”.The Summary of the session as given below:

Technology has significantly transformed financial investment in several ways:

1. **Algorithmic Trading:** Advanced algorithms and high-frequency trading (HFT) systems execute trades at lightning speed, exploiting market inefficiencies and executing complex strategies that would be impossible manually.
2. **Robo-Advisors:** These automated platforms provide financial advice and manage portfolios using algorithms. They offer cost-effective, personalized investment solutions, making financial planning more accessible.
3. **Data Analytics:** Big data and analytics tools help investors make more informed decisions by analyzing vast amounts of data to identify trends, patterns, and potential risks.
4. **Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies:** Blockchain technology underpins cryptocurrencies and enhances transparency, security, and efficiency in transactions. It also introduces new investment opportunities and financial products.
5. **Fintech Innovations:** Financial technology startups offer new investment platforms, peer-to-peer lending, crowdfunding, and other innovative financial services, disrupting traditional investment models.
6. **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** AI and machine learning improve risk assessment, market predictions, and investment strategies by analyzing complex data sets and learning from historical trends.
7. **Access and Inclusion:** Technology lowers barriers to entry, allowing a broader range of people to invest through mobile apps, online brokers, and lower minimum investment requirements.

Overall, technology enhances efficiency, accessibility, and precision in financial investing, but it also introduces new risks and challenges, such as cybersecurity threats and market volatility from rapid trading.



## Second Session :

Mrs.Soumya on topic”Career Opportunities in Finance Domain” summary below:

The finance domain offers a diverse range of career opportunities across various sectors. Here’s a summary of key career paths:

1. **Investment Banking:** Involves helping companies raise capital, advising on mergers and acquisitions, and providing financial restructuring services. Roles include investment bankers, analysts, and associates.
2. **Corporate Finance:** Focuses on managing a company’s financial activities, including budgeting, forecasting, and financial planning. Roles include financial analysts, managers, and CFOs.
3. **Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A):** Involves budgeting, financial forecasting, and strategic planning to support business decisions. Professionals in this field include FP&A analysts and managers.
4. **Asset Management:** Entails managing investments for individuals or institutions, including stocks, bonds, and other assets. Careers include portfolio managers, research analysts, and fund managers.
5. **Risk Management:** Focuses on identifying, assessing, and mitigating financial risks. Roles include risk analysts, risk managers, and chief risk officers.
6. **Financial Advisory:** Involves providing personalized financial advice to individuals or businesses on investments, estate planning, and retirement. Careers include financial advisors and consultants.
7. **Accounting and Auditing:** Covers financial record-keeping, compliance, and auditing. Professionals include accountants, auditors, and forensic accountants.
8. **Quantitative Finance:** Utilizes mathematical models and computational techniques to analyze financial markets and develop trading strategies. Careers include quantitative analysts (quants) and financial engineers.
9. **Fintech:** Combines finance and technology to create innovative financial products and services. Careers include fintech developers, product managers, and data analysts.
10. **Regulatory and Compliance:** Ensures that financial institutions adhere to laws and regulations.

Roles include compliance officers and regulatory analysts.

Overall, the finance domain provides varied and dynamic career paths, each with its own set of responsibilities and required skills, offering opportunities for specialization and advancement in a rapidly evolving field.



### **Third Session:**

Mr.Pradeep Kumar on topic “Skill Set required for Finance Domain Students” summary is given below:

Students aiming for a career in the finance domain need a diverse set of skills to succeed. Here’s a summary of the essential skills:

1. **Analytical Skills:** Ability to interpret and analyze financial data, identify trends, and make data-driven decisions. This includes proficiency in financial modeling and forecasting.
2. **Mathematical Proficiency:** Strong understanding of mathematics, particularly in areas such as algebra, calculus, and statistics, to handle financial calculations and quantitative analysis.
3. **Technical Skills:** Familiarity with financial software and tools (e.g., Excel, financial modeling software, ERP systems) and programming languages (e.g., Python, R) for data analysis and automation.
4. **Accounting Knowledge:** Understanding of accounting principles, financial statements, and auditing processes to accurately record and analyze financial transactions.

5. **Financial Knowledge:** In-depth knowledge of financial markets, instruments, investment strategies, and economic principles to make informed decisions and provide sound advice.
6. **Attention to Detail:** Precision in financial analysis and reporting to ensure accuracy and compliance with regulations.
7. **Communication Skills:** Ability to convey complex financial information clearly and effectively to clients, colleagues, and stakeholders through reports, presentations, and discussions.
8. **Problem-Solving Skills:** Capacity to tackle financial challenges, develop solutions, and adapt strategies in response to changing market conditions.
9. **Ethical Judgment and Integrity:** Adherence to ethical standards and regulatory requirements, maintaining transparency and trust in financial practices.
10. **Interpersonal Skills:** Strong collaboration and relationship-building skills to work effectively with clients, teams, and other stakeholders.

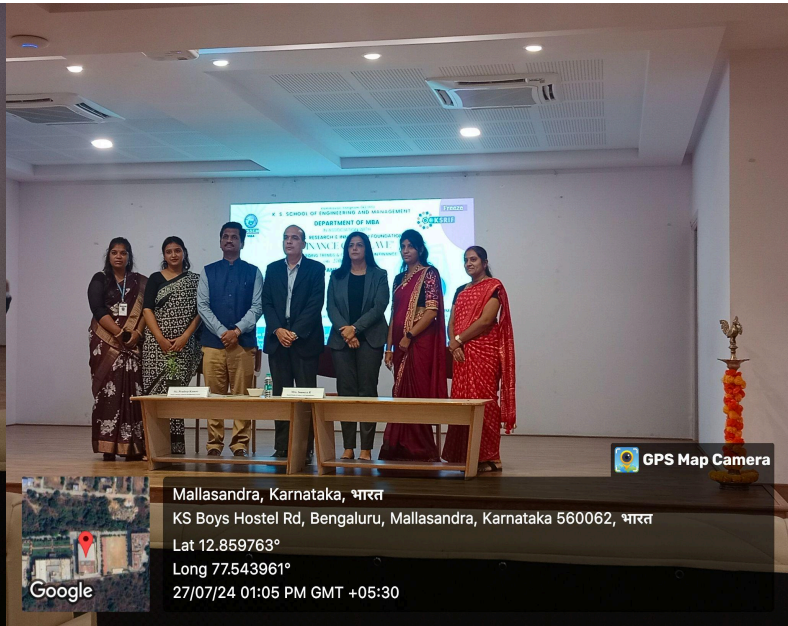
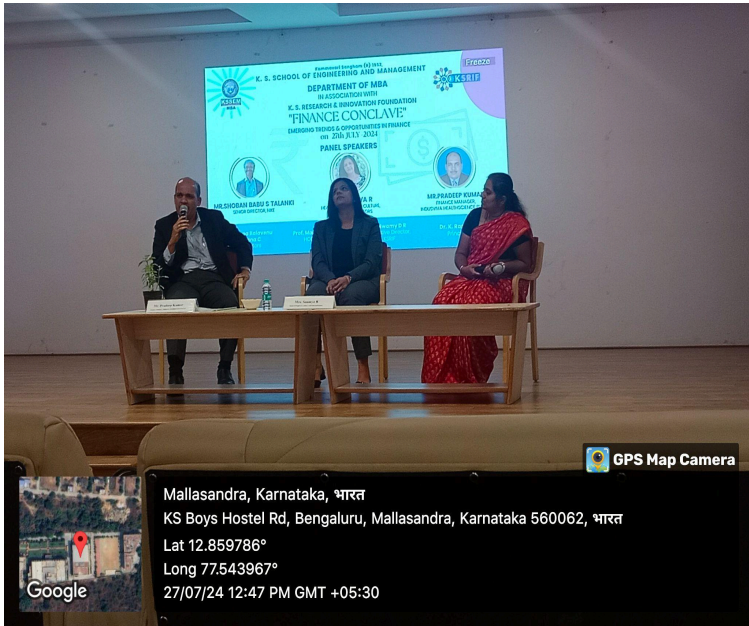
Developing these skills will prepare students for various roles within the finance domain and enhance their ability to navigate and succeed in this dynamic field.



### **Fourth Session: Panel Discussion**

This conclave also featured a panel discussion with these industry experts where the panelists deliberated on a wide range of topics related to Finance evolution, opportunities, skill sets required in the Finance domain, & many more.

We had an opportunity to engage in these interactive sessions conducted by Finance professionals. Overall, it was a resounding success, leaving us inspired and better equipped to navigate the future of Financial Management.



I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to Prof. Manjunatha.S, HOD of MBA department and Prof. Roopa Balavenu & Prof. Meghana C on behalf of Students of MBA department for organizing the Finance Conclave, a truly enriching experience for our students.

Your efforts to provide us with a platform to learn from industry experts and network with peers are truly appreciated.


The conclave was a resounding success, and we benefited immensely from the insightful sessions and interactive activities. We would like to request more such conclaves focused on different specializations, allowing us to expand our knowledge and skills in various areas.

Thank you once again for your tireless efforts, and we look forward to many more informative and engaging events in the future.

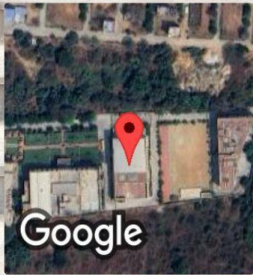






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5	Date of event	27-07-2024
6	Duration in mins	9.00 am - 2.00pm
7	Number of student participations	110
8	Number of faculty participations	10
9	Number of external participations	21

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