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July 19th, 2026

Annual Report

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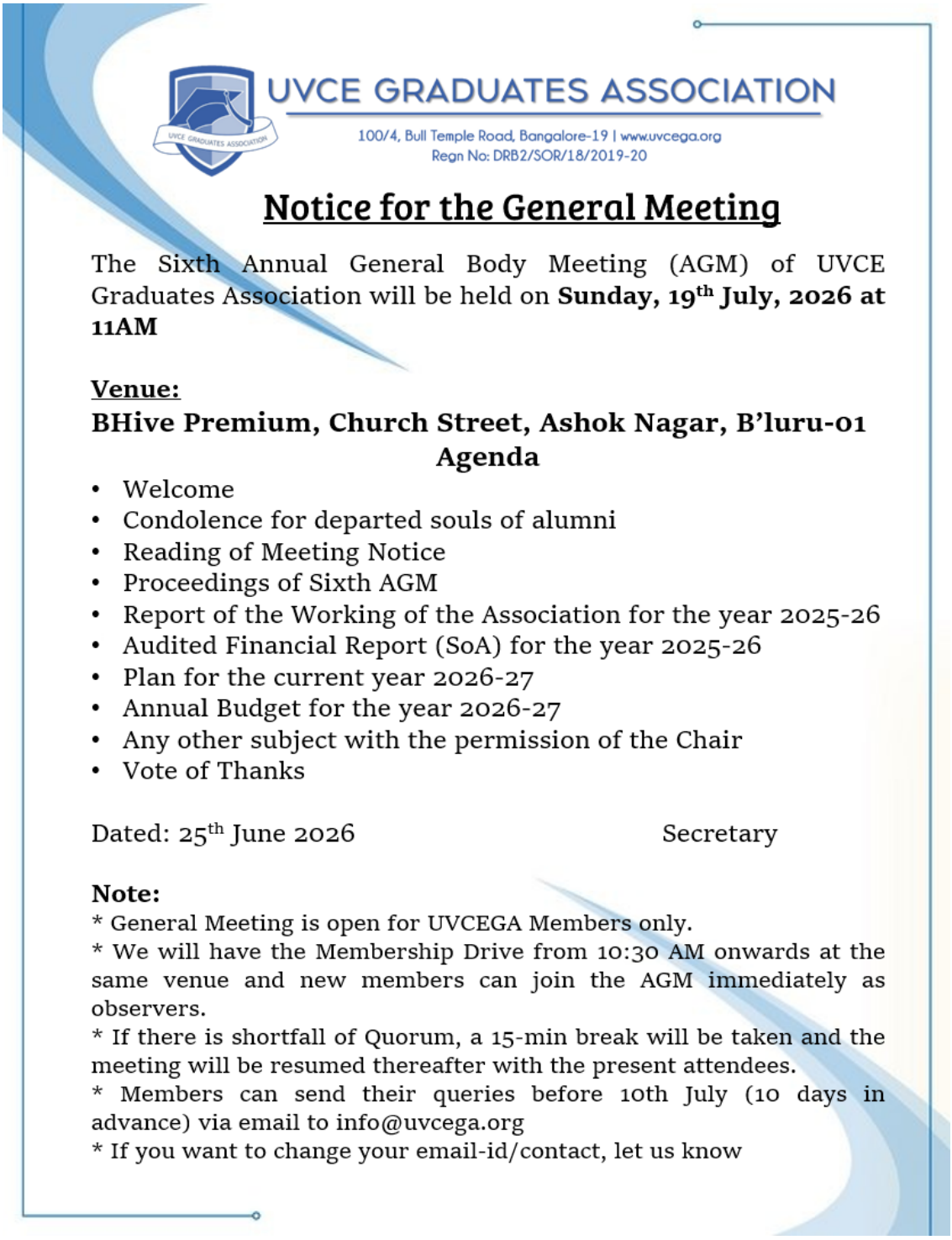

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Notice for the General Meeting

The Sixth Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of UVCE Graduates Association will be held on **Sunday, 19th July, 2026 at 11AM**

Venue:

BHive Premium, Church Street, Ashok Nagar, B'luru-01

Agenda

- Welcome
- Condolence for departed souls of alumni
- Reading of Meeting Notice
- Proceedings of Sixth AGM
- Report of the Working of the Association for the year 2025-26
- Audited Financial Report (SoA) for the year 2025-26
- Plan for the current year 2026-27
- Annual Budget for the year 2026-27
- Any other subject with the permission of the Chair
- Vote of Thanks

Dated: 25th June 2026 Secretary

Note:

* General Meeting is open for UVCEGA Members only.
* We will have the Membership Drive from 10:30 AM onwards at the same venue and new members can join the AGM immediately as observers.
* If there is shortfall of Quorum, a 15-min break will be taken and the meeting will be resumed thereafter with the present attendees.
* Members can send their queries before 10th July (10 days in advance) via email to info@uvcega.org
* If you want to change your email-id/contact, let us know

Proceedings of the 5th Annual General Body Meeting of UVCE Graduates Association (2025)

Communication and Attendance

The AGM was held on July 27, 2025, at BHive Premium, Church Street, Bengaluru. The meeting notice was shared via email, WhatsApp, and published in Deccan Herald and Prajavani on June 30, 2025. A total of 56 UVCEGA members from various batches attended.

Opening Session

The day began with informal networking. Due to low initial quorum, the meeting was adjourned and resumed at 11:20 AM with quorum met. The Secretary welcomed members, followed by a moment of silence for departed alumni.

Meeting Proceedings

The Secretary, Mr. Satish, read the AGM notice and led the obituary observance. President Mr. Srikanth opened the meeting, ratified minutes from the 4th AGM, and introduced the agenda. The ratification was unanimously approved.

Membership Updates

Vice President, Lt. Sukumar Rao announced the milestone of 2,000+ registered members. He highlighted top contributing batches and urged alumni to improve outreach.

Mr. Vaidhyanathan (1980) suggested using social media for better engagement.

Governance & Institutional Strengthening

Mr. Sukumar discussed improvements in financial oversight with system-driven accounting and a dedicated accountant. He stressed structured EC processes, long-term sustainability, and transparent documentation.

MARVEL Lab Updates

Execom Committee member, Mr. Adrian explained MARVEL's role in driving student innovation. Over 180 students completed Level-1 courses; Aviation was added as a specialization in Batch 6. Work has begun on MARVEL 2.0.

Mr. Dwarakanath (1966) thanked the initial seed donors ie. 1963-64 batch alumni.

UVCE Sammilana

Mr. Satish presented the Engineers Day event held on Sept 22, 2024, with 80+ attendees at the Century club, Bengaluru.

Utthirna Graduation & Alumni Induction

Mr. Adrian detailed the Aug 17, 2024 event for 2022 - 2024 batches, initiated by Prof. Paul and UVCEGA President Mr. Srikanth. The event turned into a symbolic reunion reflecting UVCE pride.

New Initiatives

Mr. Satish introduced the Young Alumni Achiever Awards presented during Utthirna.

He also recapped the Proud UVCEian 5K Run held on Mar 16, 2025, which witnessed 750 participants. A special mention was given to the sponsorships as well.

Scholarship Update

Joint-Secretary, Miss Meghashree shared that ₹ 16.6 Lakhs was disbursed to 86 students. The process was explained and donor acknowledgments made. 10 Endowment Funds currently support the initiative, with efforts to expand.

Reunions

Mr. Satish emphasized how UVCE Batch reunions help increase memberships and contributions. In the last year, UVCEGA supported reunions for 1974 Batch, 2014 Batch, and 1975 Mech.

Infrastructure Projects

Mr. Sukumar outlined past projects and future collaboration plans. Refurbishment of the UVCE Board Room cost ₹ 17.5K. Waterproofing at Boys' Hostel was completed. Website management continues under VisionUVCE and current team leadership. Governance and maintenance tracking were positively noted.

Alumni Engagement & Student Support

Mr. Satish spoke on:

- Mentorship Program (June 2025–Jan 2026) pairing students with alumni.
- Quarterly meetings for updates and announcements.
- Benevity partnership since 2023–24, aiding donation inflow.

Finance Report

The Treasurer, Mr. Muralidhara shared the audit report, including income, expenditure, and current balance.

The report was proposed by Mr. Vaidhyanathan (1980 Mech), seconded by Mr. B. R. Somashekar (1980 Mech) and Mr. Kamesh (1971).

Plan for 2025–26

Mr. Srikanth presented the UVCEGA roadmap for the upcoming year. Key priorities were outlined as follows:

UVCEGA 2025–26 Plan – Quick Highlights

- **Alumni Engagement & Growth**: Drive memberships via reunions, Meet N Greets, and UVCE Sammilana (Engineers Day event).
- **Student Support & Development**: Continue scholarships and mentorships, increase endowment funds, assist with placements and higher studies, and strengthen Student Alumni Co-ordinators.
- **Innovation & Infrastructure**: Upgrade MARVEL Lab, promote project development, and initiate Innovator Forge—a contest connecting students and alumni.
- **Community Building & Networking**: Organize milestone reunions, monthly alumni meetings, and social events like Alumni Soiree.
- **Entrepreneurship & Career Advancement**: Develop a startup support network and enable opportunities for internships and skill-building.
- **Communication & Digital Presence**: Continue Sampada and UVCE Chronicles, and enhance the UVCEGA website.
- **Organizational Strength & Vision**: Appoint batch coordinators, launch fundraising drives, and define the long-term growth plan for UVCEGA and UVCE.

Budget Presentation

Mr. Muralidhara shared the budget for 2025 - 26.

The previous year's budget Plan and Expenditure were taken into consideration and the Budget Plan for

2025-26 was created and further approved. This Plan was presented by the Treasurer along with the expected income and outflow.

Closure

Mr. Srikanth concluded the AGM officially at 13:04 and opened the session for Q&A.

Proceedings of the Special General Body Meeting of UVCE Graduates Association (2025)

The President, Mr. Srikanth opened the quorum for SGM meeting 2025.

The Secretary, Mr. Satish mentioned the changes on the by-law which were discussed in detail and approved unanimously.

Here are the details:

Advisory Committee Role Clarification: A wording update was proposed changing "deciding the roadmap" to "advising on the roadmap," affirming that the Executive Committee (EC) retains control and accountability under the by-law. The clarification was read aloud by Mr. Satish; unanimously approved after Mr. Srikanth called for a show of hands.

Committee Term Finalization: Mr. Srikanth proposed a 5 year term for Advisory Committee appointments. Mr. Vaidhyanathan suggested a 3 year term instead, which was supported by Mr. Sridhar and Ashok M. L. It was finalized as a single 3 year term and it was unanimously approved.

Executive Roles Structure: The EC will comprise:

- 1 Secretary
- 1 Joint Secretary
- 1 Treasurer
- 1 Joint Treasurer (New addition)

This updated structure was read by Mr. Srikanth and unanimously accepted.

Advisory Committee Appointments: Committee members were announced and their appointments were unanimously seconded by attendees. Below are the names of the announced and confirmed.

- **Dr. V K Aatre**
- **Rt. Major General Neelakantappa**

Mr. Srikanth called for closure of the SGM. This wound up proceedings for AGM and SGM of 2025. A vote of thanks was given by the Execom Committee member, Mr. Sridhar and the event was followed by lunch.

Executive Committee

- Srikanth M A (1993) – President
- Lt Sukumar Rao (1984) – Vice President
- Meghashree G (2016) – Gen. Secretary
- Muralidhara G V (1978) - Treasurer
- Satish A G (2009) – Member
- Lomesh K G (2009) – Member
- Sridhara Aghalaya (1987) – Member
- Sandhya Sudheendra (1997) – Member
- Adrian P Isaac (2023) – Member
- Dr. Paul Vizhian (1984) – Member (Co-opted)

Proposed vs Accomplished – Overview

- **UVCEGA Subcommittees**: We had proposed a few key subcommittees like Academia Relations, Industry Collaboration, Sponsorship & Fundraising, Events & Alumni Connect etc aimed at strengthening the association's initiatives. This has not materialized much and we hope to revive in the future.
- **Sammilana 2025**: We continued the tradition of celebrating the Engineers Day and also identifying the Young Alumni Achievers from UVCE. However, there were some more plans announced in the last year like Lifetime Achievement and Distinguished Alumnus Awards, Alumni Wall of Honor, showcasing of student innovations etc were not realized. We will work on these ideas in the future
- **MARVEL 2.0:** We were successful in relocating the MARVEL Lab to a bigger space and launch BRIDGE initiative to promote a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across departments. However, it has to be taken forward to realize the goals like product development and incubation.
- **UVCEGA Scholarship Program:** For the year 2025-26, a total of 16.5 Lakhs was disbursed to 74 students (out of proposed 20Lakhs). Creation of new batch-wise and memorial endowments to secure long-term funding was achieved.
- **Fundraising:** Strategic fundraising was one of the key focus area for 2025–26 to ensure continuity, expansion of UVCEGA programs. The idea was to cross 1.5 Crore in cumulative corpus out of which we have achieved 1.4 Crores. A targeted "UVCE Impact Fund" was not launched, but instead of we raised specific initiative-driven funds (Boys Hostel, MARVEL, Scholarships, Water Filter etc)
- **Enhanced Governance and Transparency:** We have streamlined the communications and tried to have interaction with the members on a regular basis in order to keep the functioning of the Association open, democratic and transparent. However, the website upgradation is something that has to be worked upon.
- **Student-Alumni Connect:** Initiatives like UVCEGA Mentorship for Scholarship Awardees; CareerSutra, Placement BootCamp, PULSE Talks etc have been organized successfully. These programs have helped students to navigate career choices and gain insights from alumni across sectors. Some other programs (Unnathi, SheSpeaks etc) are to be worked on to grow in both scale and impact.
- **Alumni Network & Events:** Batch Reunions (Golden, Silver, Decade Celebrations); Meet N Greet (Informal catchups); Hostel Visits; UVCE Parva (Felicitation of distinguished Alumni Achievers) were organized successfully.

Detailed Report for the year (2025-26)

Membership

We are proud to share that the UVCE Graduates Association has crossed the significant milestone of **2,150 life members**, marking a strong and growing alumni community. This achievement reflects the collective effort and commitment of our team to deepen engagement across generations of UVCE graduates. Several targeted initiatives have contributed to this growth — from **on-campus outreach drives for graduating batches**, to **focused campaigns during reunion events** such as 2015 batch reunion, 2000 batch reunion and 1975 batch reunion. We also leveraged **digital outreach tools**, including personalized emailers, WhatsApp broadcasts, and QR-code-based registration links shared during events like **UVCE Sammilana**, **CareerSutra** and others. Additionally, alumni-led peer referrals and our consistent

communication through *Sampada*, *UVCE Chronicles*, and social media helped build trust and visibility. As we move forward, this 2100+ strong member base not only strengthens our collective voice but also lays the foundation for greater alumni-led impact across UVCE's academic, innovation, and student support initiatives.

Governance and Institutional Strengthening

Over the past year, UVCEGA has strengthened its governance framework with a focus on professionalism, transparency, and accountability. With the corpus fund crossing ₹1.4 crore, the association has introduced more structured financial and operational processes, including system-driven accounting, regular budget monitoring, and defined authorization protocols. Simultaneously, communication and decision-making processes have been streamlined through formalized channels, documented proceedings, agenda-driven meetings, and established governance practices. These efforts reflect UVCEGA's commitment to building a robust, sustainable, and professionally managed organization that inspires confidence among its members and stakeholders.

MARVEL – Lab

Over the past 5 years, MARVEL (Multi-disciplinary Applied Research, Validation, and Engineering Lab) has strengthened its position as a flagship initiative of UVCEGA, empowering UVCE students to drive innovation, solve real-world challenges, and develop industry-relevant skills through hands-on learning and research.

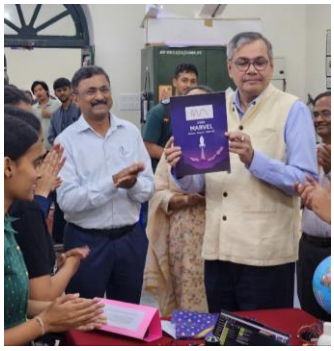
With an investment of nearly ₹25 lakh so far, MARVEL has established a strong foundation for student innovation by providing state-of-the-art infrastructure, alumni mentorship, and a structured, multi-level learning framework. During the past cycle, more than 250 students successfully completed Level-1 certification, gaining hands-on exposure to emerging fields such as AI/ML, Design & Prototyping, IoT, and Aviation. The lab also conducted several workshops, guest lectures, and project review sessions led by experienced alumni, fostering a vibrant, collaborative, and multidisciplinary learning ecosystem. The students have participated and won awards at various competitions.

With the launch of the BRIDGE initiative, the focus will progressively shift towards enabling deeper research, advanced project tracks, capstone innovation sprints, startup ecosystem linkages, and product-thinking frameworks that help transform student ideas into real-world solutions. We are also exploring collaborations with leading engineering institutions, innovation hubs, and CSR-supported partners to further expand the lab's reach and impact. As part of this journey, students have actively participated in various industry events, workshops, exhibitions, and field engagements, gaining valuable exposure beyond the classroom. In this way, we plan to strengthen

UVCE's position not only as a premier academic institution but also as a vibrant launchpad for future-ready engineers, technologists, researchers, and entrepreneurs.

Please visit MARVEL website - https://hub.uvcemarvel.in/ has further details.

MARVEL's Annual Report



In addition to regular monthly updates in MARVEL's Sampada articles, the lab released its annual report. The report was released by the Faculty Advisor and Coordinators and is prominently displayed on the MARVEL website. You can find the report here

https://www.playbook.com/s/marvel/Rm7nEeuHZRgEkaeTcSr9EBtq

UVCE Sammilana – Engineers Day Celebrations

The **UVCE Sammilana – Engineers Day 2025**, hosted by the UVCE Graduates Association, was held on **October 4th, 2025** at **Wodeyar Hall, Century Club**, drawing participation from over **80 enthusiastic alumni** across batches. We were thrilled when Vice Admiral Dilip Deshpande sir graciously accepted our invitation to be chief guest.

After Registrations, as the crowd settled in, the event began. UVCEGA Vice President, Lt Sukumar delivered an energizing welcome address greeting the guests, alumni, faculty & students. He was followed by Adrian, a 2023 graduate and UVCEGA Execom Committee member, who captivated us with lesser-known stories about Sir M Visvesvaraya. No matter how much we think we know about him, it's fascinating to learn that there is so much more to discover - stories about his life that continue to inspire us, marking a wonderful tribute to Engineers' Day.

The next speaker was Vice Admiral Dilip Deshpande, the Chief Guest for the occasion. He began with a humble apology for arriving a few minutes late, a gesture that reflected his simplicity and humility. In his brief yet inspiring address, he encouraged everyone to never stop dreaming, emphasizing that even the realization of small aspirations can bring immense joy and fulfillment.

Later, UVCE students shared how various initiatives undertaken by UVCE Graduates Association (UVCEGA) have positively impacted their academic and personal journeys. Their testimonials highlighted the value of alumni support and reflected the enthusiasm of students to engage with and learn from the alumni community.

We then moved on to one of the day's highlights, presenting the Young Alumni Achiever Award to distinguished alumni from the past decade. Continuing this tradition which began last year is our way of honouring excellence and adding to the legacy of our alma mater.

We were also joined by UVCE Director Prof. Subashish Tripathy and several faculty members. The Director shared a few thoughtful words around the vital role alumni play inshaping UVCE's future and appreciated their contributions to the college. And finally, some alumni took the stage to share their joy and memories

Satish, Secretary of UVCEGA delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who made Sammilana special. We then broke for lunch where conversations flowed freely over good food and laughter.

Young Alumni Achiever Awards – 2025

Since last year (2024-25), UVCEGA started this new tradition of conferring the Young Alumni Achiever Award to recent UVCE graduates and exemplary individuals who have embodied the UVCE spirit through their exceptional achievements and societal impact. These awardees represent diverse professional paths — from entrepreneurship and public service to defense, cinema, and strategic consulting — serving as role models for the next generation of UVCEians. This year, we also had opened up nominations where alumni mainly from the last decade could send across their profiles to us. Collectively all of the profiles were later evaluated by a selection committee within UVCEGA to finalize the awardees.

Akash Raj (Mechanical Engineering, 2018)

Akash is currently serving as AI Product Manager at tiramai ai. His achievements extend far beyond the corporate world. In 2018, he founded Military Mantra, a YouTube channel that today inspires over 250,000 defense aspirants across the country, helping them prepare for careers in the armed forces. His commitment to

shaping young minds has also earned him the YouTube Silver Play Button. He co-founded the Super Dream Foundation, a citizen-led initiative that brings joy and support to children in orphanages across Bengaluru. In addition, Akash serves as a Traffic Warden with the Bengaluru City Police, playing his part in making our city safer and more livable.

Aparajitha Murali (Electronics and Communication Engineering, 2011)

Aparajitha Murali is currently a Backend Developer with Unik Consultants, where she also consults with ETA Technology Pvt. Ltd. She is a National Masters Gold Medalist in Swimming, with over 30 state-level medals and 8 national medals to her credit. She has represented Karnataka in open water swims and stood on the podium in prestigious events such as the Goa Swimathon and the National Masters Aquatic Championships. She is also a triathlete who has participated in multiple events. She is also an ICF PCC trained coach, breathwork & meditation teacher, helping individuals cultivate inner peace, resilience, and mindfulness through her workshops and personal coaching.

Anabelle Viegas (Architecture, 2011)

Anabelle holds a Master's degree in Computational Urban Design from The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL, where she graduated with distinction. She is the Managing Director of Dmello Creative Systems & Services, and the founding partner of Think Happy Everyday (THE) — a design philosophy and practice that intersects art, architecture, communication, and culture to create experiences that make people truly happy. In 2016, she co-founded CityLab Bengaluru, a research collective of urban designers, planners, sociologists, and academicians. Across all her initiatives, Anabelle has consistently blurred the boundaries between architecture, research, culture, and social impact — making her not just a designer of spaces, but also of experiences and ideas that bring people together.

Sri Krishna Bhogaraju (Mechanical Engineering, 2010)

A University Gold Medallist and First Rank holder from Bangalore University, Sri Krishna pursued his Master's in International Automotive Engineering from the Technische Hochschule Ingolstadt in Germany, specializing in automotive design and electronics. His academic excellence was recognized with the Bayerische Stipendium from the Bavarian State Government. In 2023, he co-founded CuNex GmbH in Germany, where he now serves as Co-Founder and CEO. CuNex develops breakthrough copper-based bonding technologies for microelectronics, optoelectronics, power devices, and battery systems. Beyond his professional journey, Sri Krishna has also contributed as a DAAD Young Ambassador, guiding Indian students aspiring to study in Germany, and as a Teach India volunteer, committed to education and social impact.

These recognitions reflect the growing legacy of UVCE alumni and the immense potential they carry to shape the future. UVCEGA remains committed to spotlighting such achievers and inspiring generations to come.

Remembering DR M R Srinivasan

The UVCE Graduates Association, in collaboration with UVCE, organized a heartfelt Remembrance Day on 21st June, 2025 to honor the legacy of Dr. M. R. Srinivasan, an alumnus of the 1950 Mechanical Engineering

batch and one of India's foremost pioneers in nuclear energy. The event brought together a distinguished gathering of dignitaries, faculty, alumni, students, and members of Dr. Srinivasan's family, all united in tribute to a remarkable life dedicated to science, technology, and nation-building.

His leadership spanned key positions such as Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, Secretary of the Department of Atomic Energy, and Senior Advisor to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). He was instrumental in conceptualizing and executing the country's first nuclear power plants, and his vision helped set India firmly on the path to energy self-reliance.

UVCE Director Prof Subhasish Tripathy and UVCEGA President Srikanth reflected on Dr. Srinivasan's inspiring journey from the classrooms of UVCE to the heights of global scientific leadership. Adding emotional depth to the tribute were reflections and memories shared by a host of distinguished guests including Prof. Shailesh Naik (Director, NIAS), Padma Shri Prof. Sharada Srinivasan (NIAS), Prof. Jayant Murthy (Indian Institute of Astrophysics), and Prof. Srikant, Prof. Soundarrajan, and others from NIAS. Members of Dr. Srinivasan's family, his wife Mrs. Geetha Srinivasan, son Mr. Raghuveeer Srinivasan, daughter Prof. Sharada Srinivasan, and brother Mr. Srivatsan were also present and shared heartfelt messages, making the ceremony especially poignant.

"BRIDGE" Launch & Announcement of Sir M. Visvesvaraya Entrepreneur & Startup Fellowship

On 25th November 2025, a landmark occasion at UVCE — the Launch of "BRIDGE – Building Research & Innovation, Driving Growth & Entrepreneurship" and the Announcement of the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Entrepreneur & Startup Fellowship, a major step toward strengthening UVCE's innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem was successfully organized by UVCEGA.

This event brought together distinguished leaders, innovators, faculty, students, and alumni to celebrate a transformative milestone for our institution. We had the privilege of having the Guests of Honour:

- Mr. Naganand Doraiswamy, a seasoned entrepreneur, venture capitalist (1989 alumnus)
- Mr. Vaidyanathan A, innovator, entrepreneur with multiple patents to his credit (1980 alumnus)
- Maj. Gen. Neelakantappa, decorated veteran of the Indian Army (1963 alumnus)

The event emphasized the institution's commitment to nurturing a culture where ideas transform into prototypes, solutions, and impactful ventures for society. BRIDGE combines two complementary hubs MARVEL (Innovation & Research Hub): Applied research, prototyping, experimentation, and collaboration with faculty and alumni mentors and E Cell (Startup & Ideation Hub): Ideation, validation, pitch training, and early stage venture development with industry and alumni entrepreneurs.

Together, MARVEL and E Cell create a complete innovation pipeline, enabling students to transform ideas into ventures and positioning UVCE as a dynamic powerhouse for engineering, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Financial Assistance to students for participating in Hackathons & International Conference

We supported the students to participate in Smart India Hackathon, a national-level competition for which this team has been shortlisted out of the 60 other teams that had participated from UVCE. A total of 6 students travelled to attend the Final Round at Jaipur on 7th December, 2025. From UVCEGA, we extended the support to the students to help book their flight tickets (worth around 1 Lakh). It was a Blockchain-Based Skill Credentialing System idea that they built the project on and attended the 36-hr Hackathon. We are proud of this achievement of the students from UVCE.

The Registrar of UVCE approached UVCEGA to assist student Rohit Pawar in managing expenses for his travel to Italy in November 2025, where he would present a paper at an International Conference. Recognizing the importance of encouraging academic excellence and global exposure, UVCEGA agreed to extend its support by covering his flight expenditure (50K). Post his presentation, we asked him to share his experience with other students by organizing a simple seminar via MARVEL.

UVCE Boys Hostel Visit

On February 7th, 2026 we had organized “UVCE Boys Hostel Visit” so that we will be able to witness the present scenario personally. Around 25 alumni from various batches joined us to go down the memory lane by walking through the corridors of the hostel and interact with the students staying there.

A vision to waterproof the Old Hostel Block’s roof, initiated by the 1984 Batch alumni and led by UVCEGA Vice President Lt. Sukumar. The work ensured that leakages into the rooms were stopped, addressing an absolute need of the hour. This section of the renovation was completed in May 2025, and a total of 3 Lakhs was spent towards this initiative. Also, the effort followed the opening of the new canteen building for students, further enhancing hostel life. We wanted to create awareness about the same among alumni and see what can be done to improve the standard of living at hostel.

Many walked straight to their old rooms, filled with joy at revisiting their hostel days, and expressed happiness that UVCEGA was working to improve the hostel spaces.

The hostel wardens, associates, and the newly appointed deputy warden, Prof. K P Guruswamy, welcomed the alumni warmly. Everyone gathered in the canteen space and alumni shared stories with students and encouraged the students to share their concerns and listened to them and engaged in heartfelt conversations.

We were happy to help create a platform for hostel students to interact with alumni, which gave everyone the opportunity to first-hand understand the challenges students face in their day-to-day hostel life.

Career Sutra

On 14th February 2026, UVCE Graduates Association (UVCEGA), in collaboration with the Training and Placement Office, organized the first-ever edition of Career Sutra, a dedicated platform designed to bring alumni experience directly to students preparing to build their careers and step into the professional world.

The idea for Career Sutra emerged organically from continued engagement with the 2000 batch following their reunion. Hosted at the Lecture Complex with one-on-one mentoring sessions at the Rock Garden, more than 30 alumni volunteered their time and over 340 students registered to participate. The program featured three structured sessions with four focused panels spanning IT Products, IT Services, Core Engineering, and Startups. The diversity of experience ensured that students could gain exposure to multiple career trajectories rather than a single narrative of success. Alumni spoke candidly about their journeys about interviews that did not go as planned, about skills they wished they had developed earlier, about transitions between roles and industries, and about the mindset required to grow sustainably in a competitive environment

Between the formal sessions, the Rock Garden became a space for deeper engagement. Students shortlisted through a preparatory quiz during the break had the opportunity for one-on-one interactions with alumni. They came prepared with specific questions about technical preparation, role clarity, domain shifts, higher studies, and long-term career growth. Alumni responded not as distant achievers, but as seniors who once stood in the same classrooms. Lunch, organized by UVCEGA, allowed conversations to continue informally.

We learned that structured alumni engagement can create measurable impact. We recognized the importance of bringing in even greater diversity of industries and experiences in future editions. We saw the potential for Career Sutra to evolve into an **annual flagship initiative**, and perhaps eventually into a sustained mentorship ecosystem that supports students beyond a single day of interaction.

From the perspective of the UVCEGA Executive Committee, Career Sutra represents more than an event successfully conducted, it represents the beginning of a culture where alumni engagement is intentional, organized, and deeply aligned with student growth. When alumni return with clarity of purpose and students respond with preparation and humility, the institution as a whole becomes stronger.

Inauguration of new MARVEL Lab space

The new space for the Marvel Lab was officially inaugurated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by UVCE Director, Prof. Subasish Tripathy, alongside Chief Guests Mrs. Anuradha T.K. and Mrs. Viji Ranganna. Mr. Adrian, a UVCEGA Executive Committee member, welcomed the gathered alumni, faculty, and students, expressing gratitude for their presence at this milestone event. Following the traditional lamp-lighting

ceremony to mark the launch, the chief guests and alumni interacted with students, who demonstrated the lab's key projects and accomplishments from the past four and a half years.
In the journey toward the inauguration, we faced many challenges such as securing permissions, allocating the new space for Marvel, setting up partitions, electrical fittings and carefully moving equipment to make room ready.
The idea was to club it with Scholarships Award Ceremony and we used it as a catalyst to accelerate the work around setting up the new space for Marvel and relocate the current lab so that it will speed up the process and help students get the space faster.

UVCEGA Scholarships 2024-25: Fostering Student Potential through Alumni Support

As part of our continued commitment to student welfare and academic empowerment, the UVCE Graduates Association successfully executed the 2025–26 UVCEGA Scholarships Program, marking yet another year of meaningful impact. This is the **15th year** of supporting the students via the scholarships and with great happiness, we announce that cumulatively it crossed the **1 Crore amount** worth of scholarships to around **750+ students**.

This year, we received nearly 350+ applications, out of which 150 students were shortlisted for interviews. A panel of 30 alumni volunteers conducted the interview process, ultimately selecting 74 deserving students for scholarship awards. The selection process upheld transparency, meritocracy, and a strong commitment to inclusivity across all departments.

Scholarship Categories & Disbursement Overview:

- Laptop Support (₹30,000) – 8 students
- Full Scholarships (₹25,000) – 27 students
- Half Scholarships (₹15,000) – 29 students
- Certification Support – 10 students
- Total Disbursed: ₹16.5 Lakhs

Department-wise Distribution:
MEC: 11 | EEE: 14 | ECE: 17 | CSE: 14 | ISE: 13 | AIML: 3

The UVCEGA Scholarship and Certification Support Distribution 2026 took place on the 28th of March. The distribution event was a successful one, with distinguished alumni as chief guests - Anuradha T K (Retd. Program Director at ISRO, 1982 Batch), Viji Ranganna (Director at Google, 1992 Batch), and Uma Reddy (Director at FKCCI, 1984 Batch). The three women alumni were specifically invited to commemorate the Womens Day celebrated in March and inspire the current students.

Endowments and Donor Contributions:
We are proud to report the establishment of 13 active Endowment Funds to date, with ongoing efforts to expand this corpus. This year, several alumni and batch groups have come forward with remarkable generosity, Endowment Contributions:

- 1992 Electronics Batch (est. 2021–22)
- 2009 Batch (est. 2021–22)
- 1971 Golden Jubilee – 2 Endowments (est. 2021–22)
- 1973 ECE & EEE Golden Jubilee – 2 Endowments (est. 2023–24)
- R. M. Vancheswara Iyer Memorial Scholarship (est. 2023–24)
- 1970 Batch (est. 2023–24)

    - 1984 EEE Ruby Jubilee – 2 Endowments (est. 2024–25)
    - 1975 MECH Golden Jubilee – 3 Endowments (est. 2025–26)
- Notable Contributions for FY 2025–26 (includes funds donated towards MARVEL, Hostel Renovation & other initiatives):
    - 1994 Batch – ₹16 Lakhs
    - 1975 Mechanical Batch - ₹13.6 Lakhs (overall 15 lakhs taking into account of 2024-25)
    - 2000 Batch - ₹13.1 Lakhs
    - 1984 Mechanical Batch – ₹1.45 Lakhs
    - Venkatesh G (1971) – ₹1 Lakh
    - 2009 Batch – ₹1.8 Lakhs

We express our heartfelt gratitude to every donor and volunteer who made this initiative possible. A complete list of awardees and contributions is available on our website: 👉 **UVCEGA Scholarships 2025–26 Report**

Together, we continue to uphold the legacy of giving back and nurturing the next generation of UVCEians.

List of Donors for the year 2025-26

This includes alumni who have extended their support not only through scholarships but also towards general causes such as Marvel, Infrastructure and student assistance.

Maj Gen Neelakantappa	1963	Mahadevaiah	1984	Saleem I	2000
Chandru	1964	C RaviKumar	1984	Akhila P	2000
H G Dattatreya	1964	Vasudeva	1984	Sujay Simha	2000
Kumar Rao	1964	Mahesh M	1984	Prashanth Prabhu	2000
Satishchandra	1965	BG Srinivas	1984	Avinash C S	2000

VenkataSubbarao	1965	Anand Kumar	1984	Shivasha	2000
Dwarkanath R	1966	Pradeep Kumar	1984	Meghana Bailey	2000
Nagendra	1970	Giridhar T S	1984	Avinash Kolagun	2000
BG Dwarkanath	1970	Chandrashekar G	1984	Raghotham Murthy	2000
Venkatesh G	1971	Nanda Rajagopal	1984	Deepak P M	2000
Kodandaramaiah	1971	Prasanna	1984	Nagaraja	2000
Kameswaran	1971	Chakrapani	1984	Naveen	2000
G P Jagadish	1971	Lt Sukumar Rao	1984	Madhu Kurup	2000
Lt Col Sreedhar	1971	Byjuram	1987	Chella	2000
Raghavendra Rao	1972	Paramesha	1989	Sharath Aithal	2007
Maruthi	1973	Jayashree	1989	Praveendevrao	2007
Shankar	1974	Shankar Shastry	1992	Usha Hegde	2009
Pradeep Kulkarni	1974	Srikanth	1993	Vikram Kamat	2009
Bharadwaj	1974	Satheesh	1993	Pavan Joshi	2009
Ganesh Associates	1974	Narahari	1993	Shruthi Rao	2009
Raja Sathish	1974	Srikanth	1993	Mahesh Suranagi	2009
Prabhakar Khanapure	1974	Komal Damania	1994	Rakesh Gopala	2009
Pramod Joshi	1975	Sasikanth	1994	Gautham	2009
A V Krishnan	1975	Vijayanand	1994	Vivek Kaul	2011
Sachidanand	1975	BhaskarBabu	1994	Sachin Hugar	2012
M S Sudhakar	1975	Sudarshana	1994	Dhiraj Durgoji	2012
Guanashekar	1975	Jothi Kala	1994	Sreeharsha	2012
C G Venkatesh	1975	Chandrashekhar	1994	Shruthi Hande	2015
M B Chandra	1975	Mohanram	1994	Bhavana	2015
Rangasayi	1975	Krishnamurthy	1994	Bhargav Kumar Ravi	2015
Sadath Khan	1975	Satish Veerappa	1994	Vishnu Y	2016
Ashok Belle	1975	Rama Rao	1994	Chitra Reddy	2016
Narakesari	1975	Atul	1994	Vijay Mathapathi	2016
Vijayakumar	1975	Sanjeev	1994	Laxmikant Hegde	2017
N Shekar	1975	Arun Kumar	1994	Bhargavi N	2018
Banur Nageshrao	1975	Deepak B R	1994	Avanitka	2019
Balachandra M N	1975	Anuraag Gupta	1994	Manjunath	2020
Rangasayi	1975	Ravi Shankarnarayana	1994	Anusha M U	2021
Shailesh Bhaskar	1975	Harish B	1994	Siddugouda	2022
V Krishnan	1975	Sudarshan	1994	Bhoomika	2023
Chayapathy	1975	RoopNarayan	1995	Sowmya	2023
Prashanth Patil	1975	Sudhindra	1995	Anish Kumar	2023
Tony George	1975	Ravikiran	1995	Anupama Hegde	2023
Jayaramegowda	1975	RenuRaj	1996	Krishna	
Srinath	1975	Niranjan	1999	Nandish	
S Manohar	1975	Muralidhara	2000	Gopal	
Mahadev R	1975	Rashmi Menon	2000	Nagaraj	
CS Gangagharan	1975	Praveen	2000	Uma	
Raghupathy	1975	Sanjay	2000	Siddarth	
Anandasetty K P	1975	Deepa V	2000	Nagaraj	
Rajendra Prasad	1975	Chethan	2000	Subramanya	
Mohammed Hafeez	1975	Balachandra	2000	Harish R	
Divakar	1975	M Channa	2000	Shyamsundar	

Avijit Dutt	1975	Santhosh	2000	Jagadeesha NT	
M L Ashok	1975	Harisha	2000	Aparna	
Satish Chandra	1976	Vinayaka	2000	Nagaraj B	
Mukund	1978	Anirudha	2000	Teja N	
Eswar Mahendra	1978	Sridhar Rao	2000	Ramalingam	
Muralidhara GV	1978	Abhay SU	2000	Sheshadri T	
AS Nagendra	1978	Vinod Ramu	2000	Ramalingam	
GV Subramanyam	1984	Anil	2000	Lakshmikanth	
Anand J Rao	1984	Loganath	2000	Balachandra	
Fiaz Ghani	1984	Haripriya	2000	Syed Sajid	
Paul Vizhian	1984	Heerappa	2000	Sangamesh	
Abdul Karim Chowdary	1984	Deepak P M	2000	Venkata C	
GV Subramanyam	1984	Pundaleek	2000	Prabhu	
Fiaz Ghani	1984	Srinidhi	2000	Radhika	
Simha BLP	1984	Swaroop	2000	Satish C	
Srinivasa Prasanna	1984	Pathak	2000	Krishnaraj	
Satish C K	1984	Vikas B O	2000	Vidyashankar	

*** There are some donors who have transferred the Funds after March 31st. We will be adding their names in the next year list.**

The success of the **UVCEGA Scholarships 2025–26** stands as a testament to the unwavering support and generosity of our alumni community for the past 15 years. Every contribution whether large or small has played a vital role in advancing our shared mission of "Giving Back to UVCE." Thanks to the collective commitment of individuals and alumni groups, we have been able to extend meaningful support to deserving students once again this year. Building upon the strong foundation established by **VisionUVCE's decade-long scholarship initiative**, we are proud to carry this legacy forward under the UVCEGA banner. The following is a reflection of the positive impact we've created together

UVCE Parva – Felicitation to Dr Shatavadhani Ganesh

Along with college, we organized "UVCE Parva", a Felicitation programme to Dr Shatavadhani Ganesh today (June 9th) on being conferred with PadmaBhushan award. This event hosted distinguished alumni and esteemed guests.

Dr. Ganesh, an alumnus of UVCE's 1984 Mechanical Engineering batch, is one of India's foremost scholars, polyglots, poets, and practitioners of the ancient art of Avadhana. He was recently conferred the Padma Bhushan, recognizing his outstanding contribution to Indian arts, literature, and intellectual heritage. In view of this, to celebrate the achievement of the stalwart alumni, this event was organized in the college campus.

After the invocation song by the student, the President of UVCE Graduates Association, Mr. Srikanth Munipalli; Incharge Director, Dr C K Umesh; Chief Guest, Gajanan Sharma addressed the audience and praised the efforts of Ganesh and shared thoughts about his contributions to the “Avadhana” art form.

Dr Ganesh addressed the gathering and thanked his alma-mater for the precision and analytical ability he was able to develop during his engineering days. He said engineers from UVCE have contributed in all fields and worked towards nation building efforts and overall society development. He told the students that UVCE has a great legacy and the responsibility to carry it forward is on each one of the alumni, faculty and students.

Reunions: Honoring Milestones, Rekindling Bonds

The tradition of commemorating batch reunions — whether Golden Jubilee, Silver Jubilee, or Decade Anniversaries — continued to thrive this year under the UVCEGA banner. These events not only celebrate the passage of time but also reinforce the lasting bonds and shared pride among UVCE alumni.

Golden Jubilee Reunion – Batch of 1975

This memorable reunion took place on October 26th, 2025 after UVCEGA co-ordinated with alumni from all the branches. Many alumni arrived at the campus ahead of schedule and started informal networking and peer-to-peer interactions among batchmates across branches (as they were meeting after a long gap). A group photograph was taken with all attendees prior to the commencement of the campus tour. All of them toured the campus, visited the MARVEL lab and later moved to the Century Club for the next part of the event. They shared retrospectives and professional insights from their time at the college and their careers. A formal lunch was hosted for all attendees, providing further opportunities for networking.

Apart from this, Mechanical branch had a smaller reunion earlier in the year (March 2025). We are glad to inform that the Golden Jubilee batch of 1975 Mechanical branch alumni have raised a total of 15,00,101/- (Fifteen Lakhs One Hundred One rupees) towards “Giving Back to UVCE” after their Reunion event. We are extremely glad to see this enthusiasm and love towards the alma-mater. Thanks to each and every donor. We are working with the college authorities about the utilization of funds to help improving UVCE Mechanical Department.

Some comments from the participants of the event:

Thanks to UVCEGA team for organizing such a wonderful reunion. Many happy memories of the day. We will cherish this for a long time

- Jayaram, Architecture

To the UVCEGA Team and my fellow Batchmates; It was a pleasure to get associated with you all and getting to know you all a very great experience. Very well organized and sumptuous meal and a memento. Thanks to the volunteers. Meeting you all and exchanging pleasantries was so heartwarming in the twilight of our lives. Heard about career accomplishments of some of our batchmates. Really praiseworthy to mention the Mechanical classmates soulfully contributing to the welfare of UVCE. I extend our gratitude on behalf of Civil Branch for everything. Hope to meet you all in the next event soon when UVCEGA provides an opportunity. So long. Best wishes and kind regards

- Ramakumar C M, Civil

Great organization by UVCE Graduates Association and Team. Thanks to Avijit for taking great pics !! This was definitely a memorable event where all the branches came together after such a long time. Though some of us met in April (only Mechanical), this was very special!! Thanks again to the volunteers for all their efforts.
- A V Krishnan, Mechanical

Silver Jubilee Reunion – Batch of 2000

Twenty-five years after concluding their academic journeys, 95 alumni from the Class of 2000 of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) returned to campus on Saturday to commemorate their Silver Jubilee. The milestone event offered attendees a poignant opportunity to revisit familiar lecture halls and the iconic campus quadrangle, rekindling fond memories of shared ambitions, early aspirations, and enduring friendships. UVCEGA was glad to be assisting them in organizing this reunion, though the bulk of the management was taken up by the alumni themselves.

25 yrs on, UVCE batch rekindles camaraderie

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Bengaluru: Two and a half decades after they last sat in classrooms, dodged lectures, and huddled under trees, 95 alumni from the 2000 batch of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) reunited on campus for an emotional silver jubilee celebration Saturday. Walking through old classrooms and the lively quadrangle space on campus brought back memories of mischief, ambition, and friendships. The alumni turned students again — playing games, sharing laughs, and reliving moments through a photo slideshow that filled the auditorium with laughter and nostalgia.

The reunion brought together alumni from all four branches — mechanical, electrical & electronics engineering (EEE), electronics & communication engineering (ECE), and computer science (CS) — after reconnecting through a WhatsApp group started five months ago. It began with a lively meet-and-greet, a nostalgic campus walk with planting of saplings, and group photos. A staff felicitation followed, honouring professors with shawls and souvenirs. The batch also pledged Rs 13 lakh to the UVCE Graduates' Association to support student initiatives.

Venu Gopal K, a mechanical engineering student from the batch and one of the organisers of the event, said, "It was very hard to put everything together, but we were determined to make the reunion happen."

Paul Vishnan S, one of the batch professors for mechanical engineering, said, "Seeing all my students come together after 25 years — many of whom are in elevated positions across various fields and abroad — is truly heartwarming. It feels like the labour we invested in has grown into something meaningful and useful for society."

Sachartha P | FROM SAKSHALI CS BRANCH

Anoop my fondest memories is the time spent with our close-knit group of 10 — we used to bunk classes sometimes and head to Corner House on MG Road for ice cream, catch movies at Galaxy Theatre, take long walks in Cubbon Park. These little rituals were such a big part of our lives back then

Sachartha P | FROM SAKSHALI CS BRANCH

Back then, computer science was a hot field and we were lucky to have very resourceful professors. One of my fondest memories is reviving the college magazine after almost a decade — it was intense work, taking nearly two months of running around for approvals as we were determined to make it happen. At that time, it was stressful. Looking back now, it is one of the fondest memories

Madhu M Kamp | FROM MAITRI CS BRANCH

We electronics students practically knew everyone in college as we always hung around outside. When professors entered the classroom and called us in, a few would go while the rest of us would sneak off to play basketball or cricket. Coming back here is always special — it reminds me of one of the best, toughest, and most life-changing phases of our lives

Prashanth Prabhakara | FROM SAKSHALI CS BRANCH

TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE: The reunion brought together alumni, from all four branches of the 2000 batch, to the Bengaluru campus of University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering on Saturday

The celebration commenced with an engaging reception, followed by a ceremonial campus tour during which alumni planted tree saplings and gathered for commemorative group photographs. A key highlight of the proceedings was the felicitation of former faculty members, who were formally honored with traditional shawls and mementos in recognition of their dedicated service. Demonstrating their continued commitment to the institution, the Class of 2000 pledged a contribution of ₹13 lakh to the UVCE Graduates' Association to fund future student welfare initiatives.

Decade Reunion – Batch of 2015

Recognizing that even a decade apart can feel like a lifetime, the 2014 batch reunion was a joyful and spontaneous celebration. The 2015 batch reunion was held on October 12th, 2025. Organized on short notice, around 25 alumni returned to campus to relive their college days, capturing photos and sharing stories. The celebrations continued over lunch at Century Club, where laughter echoed and memories flowed. The enthusiasm was evident, with many signing up for UVCEGA membership and expressing interest in more such alumni gatherings.

Infrastructure Support

UVCEGA remains committed to supporting the institution's infrastructure needs through collaborative and transparent engagement with college leadership. While broader plans require ongoing dialogue, we are open to executing focused projects that are mutually agreed upon and jointly monitored by college representatives and the UVCEGA team. Our contributions can take the form of financial assistance or facilitation of resources based on specific, prioritized requirements.

Some of the Key Initiatives Undertaken:

UVCE Boys' Hostel Waterproofing Project:

Spearheaded by UVCEGA Vice President Lt. Sukumar Rao (Retd.), this critical project was successfully executed between May 4 and June 10, 2025. We had mentioned the same during the previous AGM and promised to complete it in an efficient manner. Undertaken in close coordination with the college administration, the initiative aimed to improve living conditions for students. The Director of UVCE provided full support throughout the process, ensuring timely and effective completion. Most of the funds were raised by the 1984 Mechanical batch and the remaining managed by UVCEGA. The project stands as a testament to UVCEGA's dedication to enhancing campus infrastructure.

UVCE Boys' Hostel Old Block Renovation Project:

With the roof fixed, the next target was the hostel rooms, the corridor and the external walls. We decided to sponsor this task from the UVCEGA. Rough estimate of 20K per room renovation was planned and we had organized a "Hostel Meetup" to make an awareness drive for the alumni community, which helped us to get fresh funding for the project. We did a number of social media campaigns to make the alumni community aware of the progress we are making in respect of the project. We were able to raise around 10 Lakhs towards this initiative and remaining 8 Lakhs was funded by UVCEGA. The entire project is completed and the hostel is handed over officially to the college authorities in May 2026.

The finances will be divided between this year and next year.
UVCEGA Vice President Lt. Sukumar Rao (Retd.) and Execom Member Dr Paul Vizhian monitored the project on a regular basis and made sure it was successfully completed within a span of 4 months (January to May, 2026).

Water filter for UVCE Boys' Hostel:

The UVCE Boys Hostel houses 900+ students, but the water filter was just one of 100LPH capacity. This was a concern mentioned during the Hostel meet organized by UVCEGA and one of the alumni from 1965 batch, MR. Venkata Subba Rao took keen interest and with the intent to give back, donated the funds required for the Water filter. We could install a new 100LPH water filter at the hostel, much to the relief of the students staying in the old block. This expense also will be shown in the upcoming financial year.

Expansion of MARVEL Lab to new Space:

We inaugurated the new space for Marvel Lab on 28th March 2026, marking a significant milestone in the 5 years journey of MARVEL. The move into a larger facility opens up fresh opportunities for students. UVCEGA facilitated this transition by setting up partitions, completing electrical work, and getting the basic necessities required for the lab to function. A total of 2.5 lakhs was invested to make the space ready for the students to learn, innovate and build.

Water Filter Servicing in the Main Campus:

The water filter at the college campus was neglected with no maintenance from a long time. Luckily, it was brought to the notice of UVCEGA in the right time, before it could cause any serious health hazard. The necessary repairs/maintenance routine was carried out after getting the permissions and the facility was opened for use in May 2026. The timely maintenance also extended the lifespan and efficiency of the campus infrastructure, reflecting UVCEGA's commitment to practical, high impact support. Around 30K was spent for this purpose and this too will be shown in the upcoming financial year.

College Website Management:

UVCEGA has consistently supported the maintenance and upkeep of the college's official website, including hosting and associated technical costs. Initially managed by VisionUVCE for over three years, the responsibility was transitioned to UVCEGA in the past six years. Ensuring a functional and updated digital presence continues to be a priority, serving as a vital communication channel for the college community.

These initiatives reflect UVCEGA's hands-on approach in addressing critical infrastructure needs and enhancing the campus experience for both students and stakeholders.

Alumni Engagement & Student Support Initiatives

UVCE MeetNGreet

UVCEGA continued its informal "UVCE MeetNGreet" sessions across various Bengaluru locations to foster connections among alumni, students, and faculty. These location-based gatherings—held at venues like

BookBrahma event at St John Auditorium, Koramangala; Cake Exhibition at Palace Grounds, Mekhri Circle; HMT Heritage Museum near Jalahalli —serve as relaxed networking opportunities and help strengthen community ties. While fewer meetups were held this year due to other priorities, we remain committed to expanding these local engagements.

Online Alumni Meetings

Replacing monthly meetings, UVCEGA initiated *Quarterly Open Meetings* to keep alumni informed about key developments and upcoming initiatives. Due to various reasons, we had done only couple of meetings. These sessions are open to all alumni and encourage wider participation and volunteering.

UVCE Mentorship Program

Launched for 2026–27, the *Mentorship Program* offers structured, one-on-one guidance to students over a ten-month period. Alumni mentors support students in career planning, skill development, and confidence building. Monthly check-ins and resume submissions ensure consistent engagement. We extend our gratitude to the alumni mentors who volunteered for this impactful initiative.

Benevity Partnership

In 2023–24, UVCEGA partnered with **Benevity**, a global corporate giving platform, enabling alumni working in partner organizations to make tax-compliant donations. We've continued to receive contributions through this channel and aim to build further momentum in the coming year.

Placement Support (Campus Recruitment)

Alumni continue to play a pivotal role in strengthening campus recruitment at UVCE. For the 2025–26 academic year, alumni helped facilitate placement opportunities with companies such as **LightMetrics Technologies, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Greaves Electric Mobility, BEL, Fivetran, Extreme Networks**, and **Target**. We thank the alumni for such wonderful gesture towards the current students. We encourage more alumni to support internships, projects, and placement efforts by writing to us at **info@uvcega.org**.

PULSE Talks – Interaction with Industry Experts

A new initiative where UVCE alumni return to share their insights, journeys and expertise with current students. It's a platform to connect, learn and get inspired directly from those who've been in your shoes and are now making waves in the real world. It's a chance to know about the cutting-edge ideas which are transformed into practical products and what it really takes to bridge the gap between academics and industry. This initiative was mainly conceptualized by the alumni from 2000 batch, after their reunion. Until now, we have 5 Sessions organized with different speakers across various domains. This led to the other initiative – Career Sutra, mentioned earlier.

Unnathi – Higher Education Awareness

The *Unnathi* initiative connects current students with alumni who have pursued postgraduate studies in India and abroad. Through interactive sessions, alumni share practical insights on applications, scholarships, and career paths. These sessions are hosted online and promoted widely for maximum reach. A complete list of past sessions is available on our YouTube playlist.

Digital Outreach & Social Media

Our digital presence continues to grow, especially on LinkedIn, where our UVCEGA page connects with over **4,400 professionals**. We regularly share career updates, alumni achievements, and organizational milestones. Platforms like Instagram are also seeing rising engagement, helping us reach a broader alumni audience of more than **1500 followers**. We welcome alumni to share their success stories and contribute content to amplify UVCEGA's impact.

VisionUVCE – Key Highlights

VisionUVCE, operating under the umbrella of UVCEGA, continues to serve as the official communication and engagement platform, facilitating strong alumni-student interactions and executing impactful initiatives.

Sampada e-magazine

With an uninterrupted run of **196+ editions over 16 years**, *Sampada* remains UVCE's signature alumni-student journal. Curated monthly by the VisionUVCE team, it features campus updates, alumni interviews, and UVCEGA initiatives. In this year, Special editions—such as the *Dr M R Sreenivasan Tribute, 25 years of IEEEUVCE, Industry Leaders of UVCE*—have been particularly well-received. This enduring initiative strengthens our collective narrative and community engagement.

Access editions: https://fliphtml5.com/bookcase/qwagg/

Contributions welcome at: **sampada@uvcega.org**

UVCE Chronicles

UVCE Chronicles is a student-led podcast series capturing personal and professional journeys of UVCE alumni through candid, long-form interviews. With **90+ episodes** across six seasons, the series has received heartfelt appreciation and continues to grow in reach and relevance.

Listen on Spotify | Watch on YouTube

Placement Bootcamp

On **September 27, 2025**, VisionUVCE conducted a *Placement Bootcamp* for 3rd-year students. With over **150 participants**, the sessions covered resume building, interview strategies, and placement trends, equipping students with practical readiness for recruitment. A 3-hour session was well-received by the students where many of them asked queries and clarified their doubts.

Other Initiatives

Some of the initiatives like **SheSpeaks** (to foster a strong peer-support network and encourage women students to voice their concerns, seek guidance, and grow with confidence); **Hostel Samvaada** (to bridge the gap between students and alumni by encouraging interaction among hostelites); **Best Class Competition** (to foster communication and camaraderie across UVCE classes); **UVCE Jaathre** (a vibrant, student-led showcase of UVCE clubs, aimed at welcoming and engaging first-year students) were not done this year for various reasons, but we promise to organize it in the coming years. These events have been long standing at UVCE led by the alumni that help strengthen the student alumni bonding and also instill a sense of belonging for the students who look forward to some these interactions with the alumni. We certainly hope to continue them in the future as well.

Audited Finance Report FY 2025-26

Receipts and Payments

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31-03-2026

2024-25		RECEIPTS	2025-26 Amount	2025-26 Amount	2024-25		PAYMENTS	2025-26 Amount	2025-26 Amount
	To	**Opening Balance**				By	**Capital Payments**		
32,159		State Bank of India	4,48,358		19,94,652		Fixed Deposits	35,00,000	
-		Cash in hand	-	**4,48,358**	17,98,809		Scholarship Payment	-	
					-		Others	-	35,00,000
	To	**Capital Receipts**							
-		Fixed Deposits	15,00,739			By	**Revenue Payments**		
22,75,111		Un-Restricted Donations	10,26,242		649		Admin Expenses	73,476	
11,33,785		Restricted Donations	40,53,624		-		AGM Expenses	32,095	
-		Restricted Endowments	14,49,099		-		Bank Charges	826	
-		Other Reciepts - Custodial Fee	-	80,29,704	-		College Infra Supoort	14,97,791	
							Event Expenses	1,69,342	
					-		Marvel Lab	11,33,050	
	To	**Revenue Receipts**		**-**	-		Professional Charges	18,000	
2,31,908		Membership Charges	1,28,587		-		Scholarship Payment	13,77,175	
-		Interest on IT	-		48,150		Sponsorship & Event Exps	2,22,000	45,23,755
6,17,656		Interest on FD	5,62,959	6,91,546					
						By	**Closing Balance**		
					4,48,358		State Bank of India	11,45,853	
					-		Cash in hand	-	11,45,853
42,90,619		**Total**		**91,69,608**	**42,90,619**		**Total**		**91,69,608**

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
M.No.:227199

Date: 23/06/2026
Place:Bengaluru

FOR UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

President **Treasurer** **Secretary**

Income & Expenditure

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31-03-2026

2024-25		EXPENDITURE	2025-26 Amount	2025-26 Amount	2024-25		INCOME	2025-26 Amount	2025-26 Amount
	To	**Revenue Expenses**				By	**Revenue Income**		
649		Admin Expenses	73,476		6,17,656		Interest on FD	8,32,798	
-		AGM Expenses	32,095		2,31,908		Membership	1,28,587	
-		Bank Charges	826		-		Interest on IT	-	**9,61,385**
-		College Infra Supoort	14,97,791						
-		Event Expenses	1,69,342			By	Donations & Endowments		**65,28,965**
-		Marvel Lab	11,33,050						
-		Professional Charges	18,000						
-		Scholarship Payment	13,77,175						
48,150		Sponsorship & Event Exps	2,22,000	**45,23,755**					
8,00,765		Excess of Income over Expenditure		**29,66,595**			Excess of Expenditure over Income		-
8,49,564		**Total**		**74,90,350**	**8,49,564**		**Total**		**74,90,350**

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Balance Sheet

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru-560004

Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2026

2024-25	LIABILITIES	2025-26 Amount	2025-26 Amount	2024-25	ASSETS	2025-26 Amount	2025-26 Amount
	Source Of Funds				**Fixed Assets**		-
28,27,830	Opening Balance	36,28,595					
-	Membership Fees	-			**Investments**		-
	Add: Previous Year Donation/Endowment						
-	Adjustment A/c	3,49,570					
	Add: Excess of Income Over			1,03,00,000	**Fixed Deposits**		1,22,99,261
8,00,765	Expenditure	29,66,595	69,44,760				
	Capital Fund						
5,18,719	Donations	52,96,795			**Current Assets**		
62,23,037	Endowments	15,83,328		1,01,358	TDS Receivable	1,85,010	
4,87,937	Lab	-	68,80,123	3,76,982	Interest Receivable	5,63,169	
				4,48,358	Bank Balances	11,45,853	
	Current Liabilities			-	Cash in hand	-	18,94,032
3,68,410	Custodial Event Fees		3,68,410				
1,12,26,698	**Total**		**1,41,93,293**	**1,12,26,698**	**Total**		**1,41,93,293**

AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
M.No.:227199

Date: 23/06/2026
Place:Bengaluru

FOR UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

President **Treasurer** **Secretary**

Auditor's Report

PRASANNA ADIGA
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF

UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION,

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION**, No. 100/4, Bull Temple Road, Bengaluru, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2026, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts & Payments Accounts.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Association as at March 31, 2026, and its Income for the year ended on that date.

We report that:

(a) We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.

(b) In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Association so far as it appears from our examination of those books

(c) The Balance Sheet, the Statement of Income and Expenditure and Receipts & Payments Accounts dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.

PRASANNA ADIGA
Chartered Accountant
Membership No. 227199

Place: Bangalore
Date: June 23, 2026

#83, Sri Gurukrupa, II Floor,East Anjaneyaswamy Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560004

Plan 2026–27 – Strengthening Legacy. Empowering Future.

As we reflect on a year of meaningful progress and alumni-driven impact, UVCEGA is poised to enter its next phase of growth with a focused strategy for 2026-27. This plan is shared with the newly formed Execom committee purely as a suggestion and reference. Our plan centers on deepening alumni engagement, empowering students, scaling innovation, supporting college needs and ensuring long-term sustainability through robust governance and fundraising:

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1. UVCE Sammilana 2026 – Celebrating Legacy, Inspiring Generations

We will continue our flagship Engineers' Day celebration, **UVCE Sammilana 2026**, to make sure to provide an opportunity for the alumni to meet and share their experiences with each other. We will work towards making it more inclusive by involving the students and the institution.

We also wish to make the "Young Alumni Achievers" award more transparent by calling for nominations, so that people who are not in our radar and working without much limelight are recognized.

2. Focus on MARVEL & BRIDGE: Innovation & Incubation Hub

UVCEGA will work to make sure that **MARVEL Lab** transforms into a full-fledged Multidisciplinary Innovation and Startup Incubation Hub with the **BRIDGE** initiative. The idea is to promote entrepreneurship by nurturing innovation, encourage student-led startups, and institutionalize innovation on campus.

We will continue to help with collaborations with other institutions and organizations to make it more professional and real-world focused.

3. Enhanced Scholarship Program – Inclusive & Impactful

In the upcoming year, UVCEGA will expand its **Scholarship Program** to reach more students:

- Work with college authorities to reach deserving candidates across all departments.
- Understand the needs of the students and work towards supporting them
- Work with the college to provide assistance with getting education loans from banks
- Work towards adding couple of more Endowment Funds during this year.

We intend to continue the Mentorship program to these students to create meaningful impact of the initiative (with guidance and support)

4. Fundraising – A Core Pillar for Sustained Growth

Strategic fundraising will be one of the key focus areas for 2026–27 to ensure continuity, expansion, and resilience of UVCEGA programs. Our fundraising goals include:

- Adding more funds to the cumulative corpus, while utilizing it as per the need
- Be it innovation, scholarships, events or infrastructure, we will work to raise the funds required in a precise and efficient manner.
- Work with **corporate CSR teams, high-net-worth alumni** to build momentum for the same.
- Expanding use of platforms like **Benevity**, recurring donor programs and matching grants

Transparent reporting and donor recognition will remain central to building donor trust and encouraging repeat contributions.

5. UVCE 5K Run

One of the well-received events by both students and alumni is UVCE 5K Run/Walk. The idea was proposed to have it biennial (organize it every two years once). Last, it was organized in 2025 and we intend to conduct it in the next year. We will work towards getting the logistics planned in a better manner. The idea is to make sure the UVCEians get a platform to work on their health along with an opportunity to meet other UVCEians.

6. Student-Alumni Connect – Deepening Mentorship & Career Support

We want to improve our alumni-student engagement programs further:

- The **UVCEGA Mentorship Program 2026–27**, focused on personalized guidance across an 8-month cycle
- **Career Sutra –** make it into an annual flagship program for students to interact with industry experts
- Regular interactive and **"Connect"** sessions with alumni sharing their experience like "Pulse Talks"
- Involvement of alumni in **campus placements, internships, and industry talks**
- Continued efforts through initiatives like **Unnathi**, **SheSpeaks**, and **Placement Bootcamps**

These programs will help students navigate career choices and gain insights from alumni across sectors

7. Alumni Network & Events – Strengthening Community Bonds

To foster stronger community spirit and identity:

- UVCEGA will support **Silver, Golden, and Decade Reunions** across batches (and even generic reunions)
- Continue hosting **Meet-n-Greet sessions** and regional alumni events
- Encourage **membership growth**, targeting 2,500+ members by next AGM
- Improve **alumni data management** and communication systems, especially the Social Media.

Looking Ahead

The year ahead holds immense promise and opportunity. With the continued support of our alumni community, UVCEGA will further strengthen its efforts to deliver impactful initiatives while progressing towards becoming a professionally managed and globally respected alumni organization. As we continue to invest in students, foster stronger alumni connections, and enhance institutional support, we invite every UVCEian to be an active part of this shared journey.

Together, let us build a future that reflects the rich legacy of UVCE and the aspirations of generations to come.

Let us renew our commitment to giving back, growing together, and shaping the future of UVCE

BUDGET for 2026-27

Proposed Budget for 2026-27				
Sl No	**Proposed Budget For**	**Proposed (Rs)**	**UVCEGA (Rs)**	**To Raise (Rs)**
1	MARVEL Lab	11,50,000	7,50,000	4,00,000
	a. Lab Equipment - 5,00,000			
	b. Consummables & Monthly Expenses - 1,50,000			
	c. Projects & Competitions - 1,00,000			
	d. Funding for max 5 ideas - 2,50,000			
	e. Events & Showcases - 1,00,000			
	f. Miscellaneous - 50,000			
2	Boys Hostel Old Block Renovation	17,50,000	8,00,000	9,50,000
3	Water Filter Servicing (Campus)	50,000	0	50,000
4	Sammilana	90,000	25,000	65,000
	a. Event Expenses - 80,000			
	b. UVCE Young Achiever Award - 10,000			
5	UVCE 5K Run	10,00,000	0	10,00,000
6	Sampada 200 Celebrations	2,50,000	0	2,50,000
7	Scholarships 2026-27	18,00,000	5,00,000	13,00,000
	a.Merit-cum-Means - 14,00,000			
	b.Certifications - 4,00,000			
8	Administration & Office Expenses	1,00,000	1,00,000	0
9	Student Activities & Prizes	2,00,000	1,75,000	25,000
10	AGM Expenses	1,00,000	1,00,000	0
11	Infrastucture Support	8,00,000	3,00,000	5,00,000
12	UVCE Parva, Career Sutra- Activities	1,50,000	50,000	1,00,000
13	Reunions & Alumni Meetups	2,00,000	0	2,00,000
	Total	76,40,000	28,00,000	48,40,000

Useful Links

- **UVCEGA website - https://uvcega.org/**
- **UVCEGA Members Registry - https://uvcega.org/members/**
- **UVCEGA Registration URL - https://uvcega.org/content/info/membership**
- **Sampada - http://www.visionuvce.in/sampada-shelf/**
- **UVCE Chronicles - https://anchor.fm/uvce-ga**
- **MegaReunion Website - http://uvcemegareunion.visionuvce.in/**
- **UVCE Payana Website - http://uvcepayana.visionuvce.in/**
- **Avalokana Link - https://uvcega.org/content/info/images/Avalokana.pdf**
- **Avalokana 2 Link - https://uvcega.org/content/info/images/Avalokana_2.pdf**
- **Official UVCE Website - http://uvce.ac.in/**
- **VisionUVCE Website - http://visionuvce.in/**
- **YoutTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/c/UVCENews/featured**
- **Instagram Account - https://instagram.com/visionuvce**
- **Facebook Group - https://www.facebook.com/groups/2417543230**
- **LinkedIn Page - https://www.linkedin.com/company/uvcega**
- **LinkedIn Group - https://www.linkedin.com/groups/27605/**