

# REPORT

## VIRTUAL EXPERT TALK ON “JOURNEY FROM GCET TO AMAZON”

Date: 9th July 2022

G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology,  
CVM University

## **INTRODUCTION:**

IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) is one of the world's largest professional organizations dedicated to promoting women engineers and scientists. It aims to inspire girls to pursue engineering careers based on their academic interests. Women In Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group of IEEE GCET SB organized a 1-day virtual event on 9th July 2022 to keep up the commemoration of Women In Engineering Day 2022. The event consisted of an expert talk on “Journey from GCET to Amazon”.

## **ABOUT THE EVENT:**

A virtual expert talk on "Journey from GCET to Amazon" was organized by the Women In Engineering Affinity Group of IEEE GCET SB on 9th July 2022. This event was held to keep up the remembrance of Women In Engineering Day which falls annually on 23rd June. The guest speaker for the event was Ms. Vishwa Gandhi, an Associate Solution Architect at Amazon Web Services.

The event commenced at 9:30 AM on 9th July 2022. The speaker shared her experience of being a woman in engineering, how the diversity in workplaces are nowadays, and how more and more girls should explore this vast domain to make a career for themselves. She also talked about her experience of various projects she undertook during her academic years and in the corporate world. She explained the many paths students could explore after graduation, like research, solving business problems, taking leadership roles, etc. Moreover, participants also got valuable insights into what a day in the work life of industry professionals looks like. They got to know about the tasks being carried out each day like prototyping, resolving problems at scale, up-skilling, etc.

After the expert talk session, a Q&A session was conducted for participants to ask any questions they had. The participants got all their questions answered by the speaker. A vote of thanks and a Letter of Appreciation were presented to the speaker by Shyama Kareliya, Chairperson of Women In Engineering Affinity Group of IEEE GCET SB. The event concluded at 11:00 AM.

## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:**

Ms. Vishwa Gandhi, an alumna of the 2016 Computer Engineering batch of GCET, currently works as an Associate Solution Architect at Amazon Web Services. She received her Master's Degree in Data Science from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and previously worked as an Information Security Officer at Infosys. Ms. Gandhi is the recipient of the Devang Mehta IT Award 2016 for her project "Eye Writer - an Interaction Device for Disabled Person".

## ATTENDANCE SHEET:

The event was attended by 82 students from various departments of GCET as well as ADIT and MBIT.

First Name	Last Name	Enrollment No.
Sagar	Gohil	190110105014
Shubham	Chheta	12002080501063
Abdeali	Mahudawala	12102130501040
Jafar	Gangardiwala	12102130501018
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Parth	Kanani	190110116027
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Kishan	Padhiyar	190110107038
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Vivek	Chauhan	12002040501079
Prashant	Solanki	190110107068
Dhyey	Dodiya	190110107015
Samarth	Patel	190110107051
Shiv	Patel	190110107053
Amogh	Desai	190110107011
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Smit	Shah	12002080501068
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PREYA	PATEL	12102040501053
MUZAMIRU	SSALI	190110111059
Darshil	Maniya	12102080501009
Viraj	Dusane	200110107509
Sitanshu	Goradia	190110107017
Vraj	Mistry	190110107036

Hema	Rajesh	12102110501022
Neha	Lalwani	190110107030
Bovas	Shaji	12102130501001
Bansari	Shah	200110107506
Devangkumar Sanjaykumar	Patel	190110105038
Anubhav	Shriwastava	190110111050
Aryan	Arora	190110107002
ishita	chovatiya	12002080501025
Ansh	Patel	190110107044
Manthan	Karia	12102110501035
VIRAJ	SHAH	190110116064
Tanmay	Ganorkar	12002090501042
Darshan	Modi	12002040501009
Nishit	Patel	12002080501045
Bhumika	Ailawadi	190110107001
Kevin	Modi	12102040501037
JAINILKUMAR	MORADIYA	12102130501024
Mantra	Vora	12102080501042
Shreyansh	Agarwal	12002100501026
Hiral	Salat	200110109514
Dabhadkar	Tithi	190110116010
Vraj	Patel	12002020501064
Mital	Vinzoda	19011019037
Siddh	Pandya	12002080501065
Dadhaniya	Digvesh	190110107009
Shaival	Desai	12002040501064
Kavit	Shah	12002040501029
Deep	Pathak	200110119522
Urmil	Prajapati	12102110501061
Kishan	Kumawat	12002080501031
Henali	Shah	12002080501021

Skandha	Trivedi	12002060501027
Krish	Saliya	12102080601066
Prachi	Patel	200110111502
Dhyey	Shrimankar	12102130501013
Ayush	Patel	12102080503001
Vivek	Jagwani	12002040501078
Dev	Lathia	12102080501010

## EVENT POSTERS:

**Journey from GCET to Amazon**  
Sharing with us her journey to today's top industry



9:30 AM  
9<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Platform: Google Meet



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**Ms. Vishwa Gandhi**  
Associate Solution Architect, Amazon Web Services

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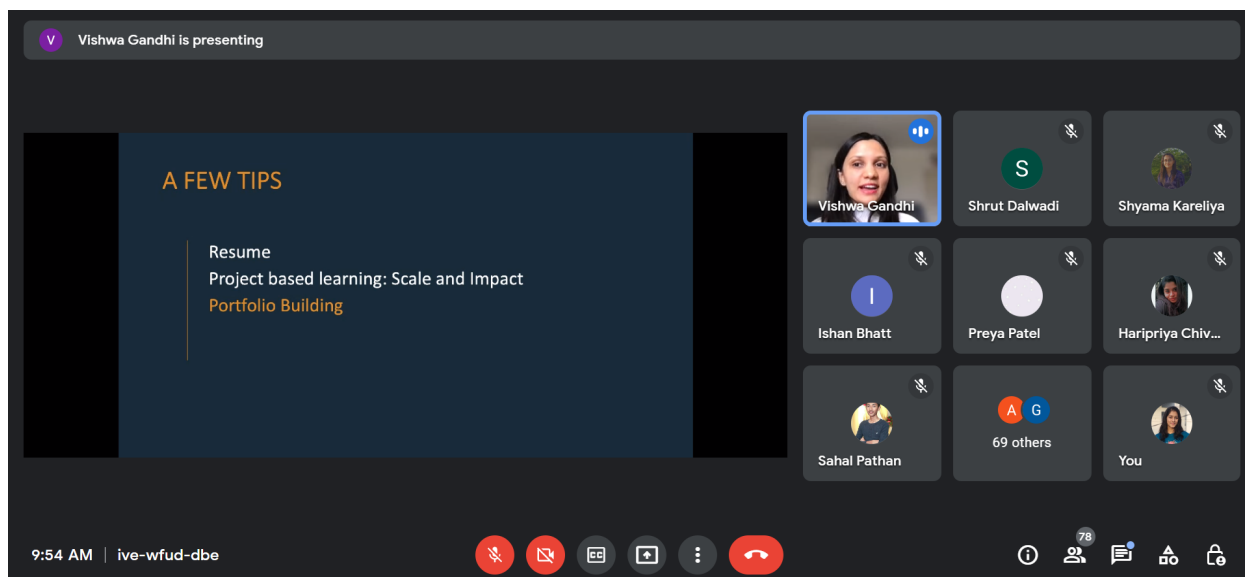
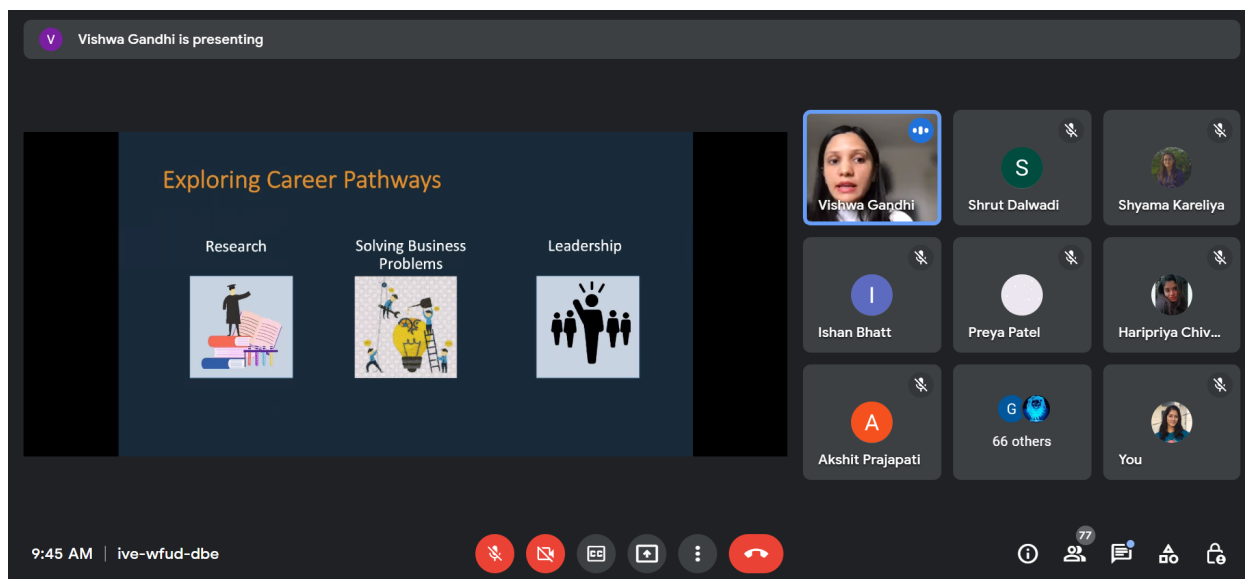
**A Journey from  
GCET to Amazon**

**3 Days  
to go**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**Time: 9:30 AM**

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## EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS:



V Vishwa Gandhi is presenting

A day in life of Solution Architect at AWS

Customer Success   Prototyping   Resolving problems at scale   Upskilling

Vishwa Gandhi

Shrut Dalwadi

Shyama Kareliya

Deep Matholiya

Preya Patel

Haripriya Chiv...

Parth Meena

69 others

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Shrut Dalwadi

Vishwa Gandhi

Shyama Kareliya

Neha Lalwani

Preya Patel

Parth Meena

Haripriya Chivukula

SAMIR Keshwani

Gitel Panwar

JADEJA SATYAJEETSINH

Nidhiba Parmar

Aneri Bhuptani

Vraj Patel has left the meeting

Skandha Trivedi

Vanchita Vankar

43 others

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## CONCLUSION:

With the goal of sharing the valuable knowledge, experiences, and journey of a fellow woman in engineering, this virtual expert talk on “Journey from GCET to Amazon” was a success owing to the informative talk delivered by the speaker, the efforts of the organizing team and the energetic attendees. This session was organized to recognize Women In Engineering Day celebrated every year on the 23rd of June to honor the accomplishments and breakthroughs made by women in various engineering fields. We have come a long way, and there is still a long path ahead. We sincerely hope that events like this motivate young girls and women to explore the world of engineering and carve out a place for themselves in this challenging yet thrilling industry.