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SHE 3.0 – Strong, Happening, Empowered

Date: 11th March 2025
Venue: Dr. C.V. Raman Hall, B-Block, Silver Oak University

Introduction:

"SHE 3.0 – Strong, Happening, Empowered" organized by **Silver Oak University IEEE Women in Engineering Student Branch Affinity Group** with **Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch** in celebration of International Women's Day. The event revolved around women in technology by fostering career development, providing insights of Cloud computing and exploring strategies to balance between their passion and profession.

About the speaker:

The event was conducted by two leading women professionals who have been actively working in the tech industry for many years.

- **Ms. Asha Mangtani,** Senior Manager at Astral, Limited Digital Business Transformation Leader, IT Strategy & Innovation Expert, Enterprise Architecture & Cloud Specialist

- **Ms. Pooja Thakkar,** CEO - AIMCVT, learning & development specialist, 7+ Years Transforming Learning into Impact

About the session:

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Participants: 56

The event commenced with an insightful session with Ms. Asha Mangtani, who introduced participants to Cloud Computing and its significance in today's world. She elaborated on three types of Cloud Services Models i.e. Infrastructure as a Service, Platform as a Service and Software as a Service. Participants also explored various Cloud Deployment Models and got to know about their use cases, advantages and limitations. At the end, she addressed how we can empower women into the field of technology.

She shared some amazing opportunities to support women in learning and growing in tech by introducing us with AWS re/Start, a free learning platform to learn cloud computing, connecting with tech communities like AWS women in Tech, pursuing cloud certifications as well as securing many internships and scholarships. Her session served as a motivation for women to enter and excel in the tech industry.

The next segment of the event was led by Ms. Pooja Thakkar, kicking off with an interactive session on how to find our passions, discussing the Japanese philosophy of "Ikigai", which aids individuals find purpose and fulfillment by aligning passion, mission, vocation and profession. An engaging activity was conducted in which Ms. Pooja asked participants to estimate the number of claps they could achieve in a minute. This exercise highlighted the common tendency to underestimate oneself, emphasizing that our true potential often surpasses not only external expectations but also our own perceptions.
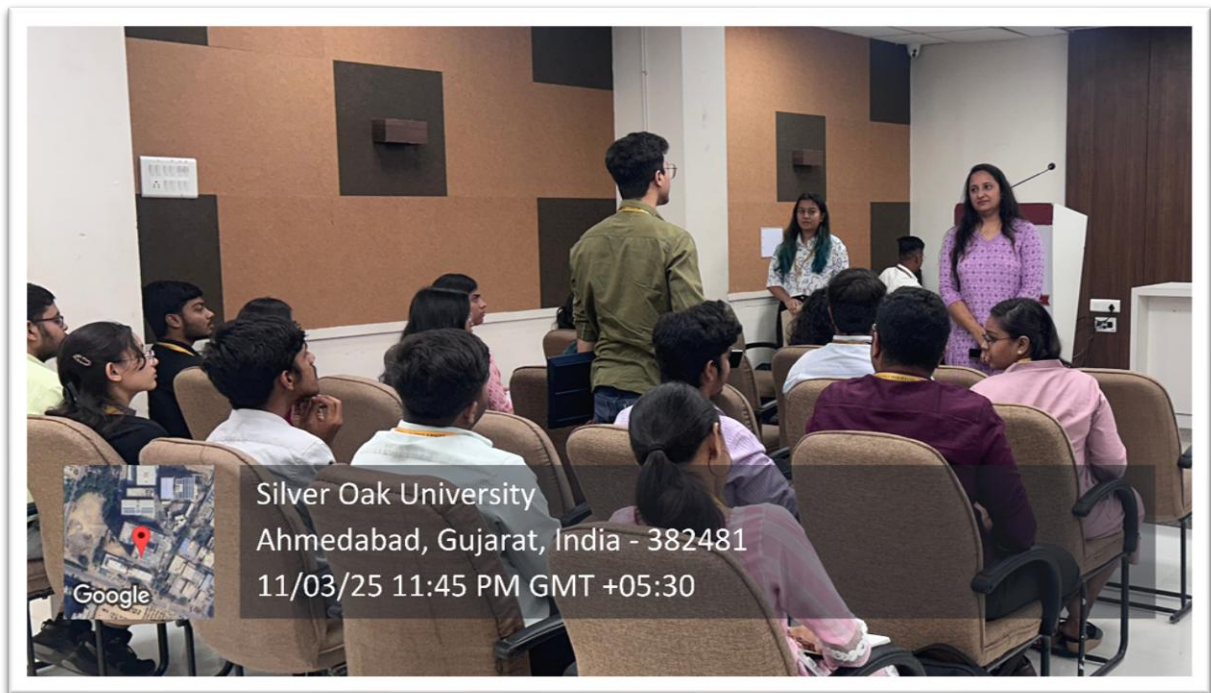
The discussion then went ahead with identifying passions, setting clear goals, exploring different career paths. Ms. Pooja moved forward with the importance of time management, developing transferable skills like teamwork, communication, leadership and adaptability. She also stressed the importance of networking and making connections with like-minded people, seeking mentorship, embracing flexibility and celebrating achievements whether it is big or small. Continuous learning, she emphasized as an essential key for aligning passion with profession and achieving long-term career fulfillment.
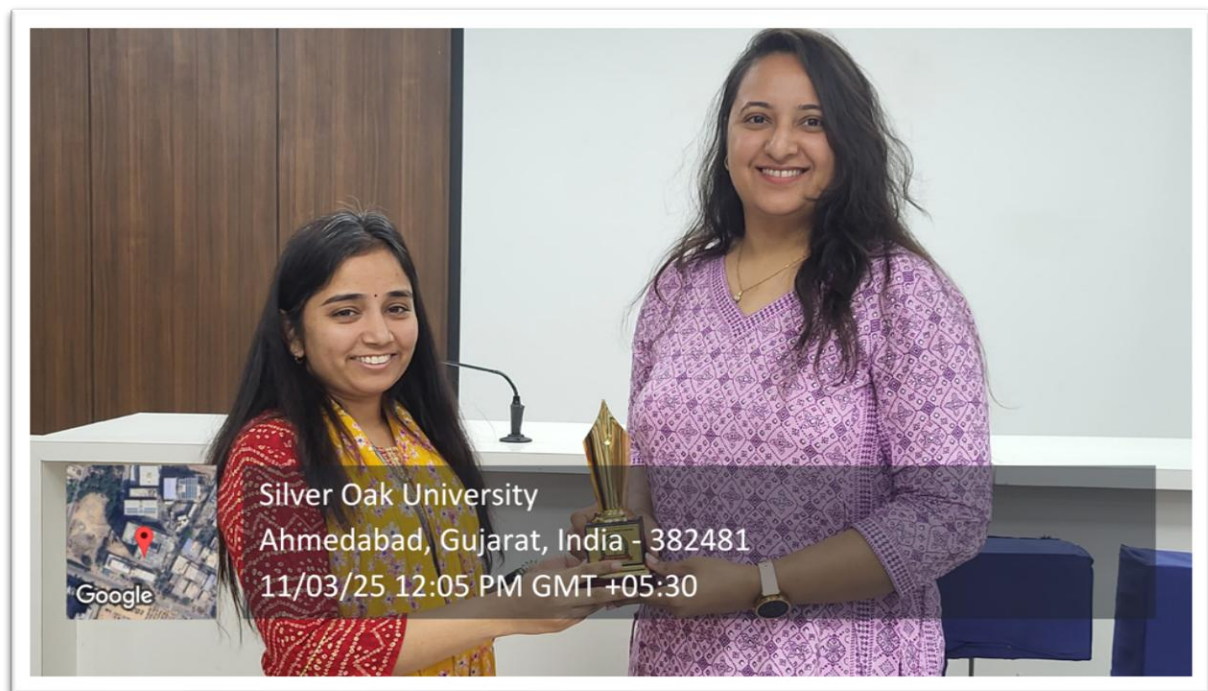
Conclusion:

The event was a remarkable blend of learning, growth, empowerment, equipping participants with both technical expertise and essential career insights. Through engaging sessions on cloud computing, self-discovery and professional development, attendees gained a deeper understanding of industry trends, skill-building opportunities with the importance of continuous learning. The discussions emphasized self-belief, adaptability, networking and mentorship, encouraging participants to explore their passions to align them with meaningful career paths. More than just a tech-focused event, it served as a catalyst for personal as well as professional empowerment, inspiring individuals to embrace their full potential and strive for success.

The success of the event owes much to the guidance and support of Dr. Satvik Khara, Dean, School of Technology, Design and Computer Application; IEEE Senior Member; Chairperson, SIGHT, IEEE Gujarat Section; Chairperson, Technical Committee, Computer Society, IEEE Gujarat Section; Founding Member, Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch.

Some glimpses of the event:

Participants engaging in an insightful discussion with expert

Prof. Monali Suthar presenting a memento to Ms. Asha Mangtani

The expert explaining the Ikigai philosophy and finding one's true passion

Ms. Pooja Thakkar receives a memento from Prof. Monali Suthar as a token of appreciation