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Awards / Recognition

- **Start-Up Recognition and Awards**

- Jayanti Kanani from 2011 Batch was one of the co-founder and principal inventor of Polygon (previously Matic Network) which is a blockchain technology based startup founded in 2018. Currently the company is listed in US Stock exchange and recently got investments from Mark Cuban (one of the renowned investor in US). The company's valuation is estimated to be more than 4 Billion USD as of now (in Jan 2021).
- CMARIX TechnoLabs Pvt. Ltd.- a company founded by Mr. Chirag Mudsa, 2004 Batch pass out, has won GESIA Award for Best Software Company 2018.
- Mr. Kunal Shah, from 2019 Batch, along with 3 team mates won Tech to Protect Codeathon 2019 regionals and also came 3rd overall in California State. The main cause of this event was to help the first responders (police, fire fighters) of the USA by developing a technology based product. They also won a cash prize of USD 6000.
- G.E.L.E , Ahemdabad, a company founded by Mr. Darsh Bhatt and Mr. Rutvij Dave from 2019 Batch, was ranked amongst the Top 100 startup in the word by Startup Istanbul 2019. They developed an AR/VR based product for education domain which was declared as one of the "Top 50 Innovative Products" by Catapoolt in association with Amazon Launchpad & BusinessWorld

- **Economic Times Young Leaders Program 2012**

- Mr. Sagar Sarabhai from 2007 batch was selected for the Economic Times Young Leaders Program 2012. A total of 17,000 nominees were assessed on 9 leadership qualities in 4 phases. On progressive short listing, 78 finalists interviewed with a panel comprising the CEOs of McKinsey, J.P. Morgan, Citi, Google, Unilever, Infosys, Genpact, Marico and HCL that selected the final list of 28 Young Leaders including Mr. Sagar Sarabhai.

- **Best Performance Awards**

- Mr. Mayur Saxena of 2008 batch was awarded with The Most Valuable Contributor Award as well as The Dream Team Award in the year 2010 by IGATE.
- Ms. Priti Modgi from 2009 batch was awarded with The Shinning Star and The Spark Winner Awards by Cognizant Technology for the best performance in 2014.
- Mr. Varshil Doshi from 2009 batch was awarded with Star Award by Capgemini India Ltd for the best performance in 2013. He was also awarded with The Best Newcomer Award for the year 2010-11 by CIGNEX Datamatics.

- Mr Ashish Joshi from 2009 batch was awarded with The Accenture Excellence Award by Accenture -The Hartford in the year 2014.
- Mr. Darshit Pandya of 2015 batch was awarded with The Infosys Insta Award by Infosys Ltd in the year 2016 for creating four diverse Big Data utilities which reduces human effort by 80% and increasing the efficiency by 60%.
- **Remarkable Women in Technology Award**
 - Ms. Pooja Gupte from 2014 batch was awarded with The Remarkable Women in Technology award by Hewlett Packard Enterprise in the year 2017.
- **Liferay Community Recognition**
 - Mr. Varshil Doshi from 2009 batch was recognized as Top Contributor by Liferay Community in the year 2014.
- **TCS Best Student Award**
 - Mr. Arth Thakkar from 2013 batch was awarded with The Best Student Award by TCS in the year 2013
- **e-Yantra Competition**
 - A team consisting of three IT students, Mr. Dhruvesh Parmar, Mr. Milan Parmar, Mr. Parashar Parikh, and one EC student reached the final round of e-Yantra competition in the year 2017-18 organized by IIT Bombay.
- **Sports and Recreational Achievements**
 - Mr. Tejas Shahu, from 2017 Batch has become the first athlete from Gujarat state to represent India at the UIPM Biathle/Triathle World Championship held in Saint Petersburg, USA during October 24-27 2019. Earlier, he had won gold in Triathle and bronze in Biathle for Gujarat at the national Biathle/Triathle championship organized by the Morden Pentathlon Federation of India in Pune.