## MESSAGES FROM OUR ALUMNI STUDENTS



## Name of Alumni: Satej Panditrao Current profile: Research Scientist, NRSC, Hyderabad

I did M.Sc (Geomatics) from CEPT. It was a great experience as it initiated in me the propensity to explore different arenas in the Geospatial world. In my opinion, the course curriculum during my tenure there was an impeccable amalgamation of self-learning and practical sessions which enabled me to raise the bar of my research as well as analytical thinking. Innovation is CEPT's forte, due to which I could indulge in diverse projects involving GIS and Remote Sensing tasks which included novel approaches in image processing, statistical analysis and so on. I am working as a Research Scientist at NRSC (Hyderabad), which is one of the leading research organizations in India which conducts state-of-the-art research in Photogrammetry, SAR, LiDAR and other Geospatial technologies which I am a part of. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that the Faculty of Geomatics was a foundation from which I took a leap thus far and it will always be the same wherever I land up in the future.

## Name of Alumni: Ankit Prashnani Current Profile: Modelling Analyst, Risk Managament Solution (RMS)



Masters from CEPT University's Geomatics department has been a point of inflection in my life. From getting funded opportunities to study and work at different universities in multiple countries to becoming proficient in several programming languages, this course has made many things possible which I considered to be out of my reach during Bachelors(Civil Engineering). The course was so designed that I got to explore GIS applications in multiple fields like governance, management, construction as well as IT, this consequently led to better and more job opportunities after graduation. Best part of Masters in Geomatics is the professional diversity of the faculty and the students. With the teachers ranging from research and corporate backgrounds and students from Civil, Electronics and IT a considerable exposure and knowledge rubbed off on me. Diversified faculty background ensured that the things taught were relevant to the current market and research trends. The serene CEPT campus, amiable teachers and my small yet awesome group of classmates together created a mutually supportive and fun-filled 2 years which gave me a lifetime of memories, personal-professional contacts and most importantly ignited a passion in me for the wonderful and lucrative field of Geomatics.



Name of Alumni: Dhwanilnath Gharekhan Current profile: Higher studies

"Two questions students wonder while applying for this field: Who can apply and where can it be applied?"

Geomatics, a field which stands on it own, with applications which span over countless fields.

The field of applications and ideas is only limited to the person's mindset. Here at CEPT, such ideas - new, crazy, old or wise; all are welcome and explored. I too wondered the same and now after sailing through it, It was an idea worth trying.



## Name of Alumni: Jayachandra Ravi Current Profile: Research Fellow, Centre for Advanced Geomatics, CEPT University

Given the kind of exposure that I got I can say that Masters in Geomatics at CEPT University is perhaps the best decision that I have ever taken. The subjects, syllabus and curriculum designed here is unique in perhaps in the whole country. This course gave me chance of working with undergrads from streams other than that of myself and seeing the world from their perspective which I found is very useful in real world with use of GIS later on. The applications, prospects and opportunities of GIS and remote sensing are immense and vary in wide range of areas. I found teaching here is very practical and prepares students to deal with real life professional skills, tasks, challenges and develop a problem solving attitude. As I look back to the kind of learning experience that I gained out of this course, I cannot help admiring and be thankful to the faculty, classmates and others with whom I share so many invaluable moments which I would cherish my whole lifetime.



Name of Alumni: Badatala Sowkhya Current profile: Research Fellow, Centre for Advanced Geomatics, CEPT University

I did Bachelors in Civil Engineering and happened to find interest in this course -M.Tech Geomatics at CEPT University. I worried that this course is entirely different from civil engineering, but later on I found that this program can be linked to various fields including civil engineering, Building Information Modeling, etc. With the help of this program, one learns how to bridge the gap between various fields using spatial technology. Faculty members here inspire the students in every way and are very friendly, open to new idea and innovations. My learnings from working as researcher is new on day to day basis, interesting, acquire confidence and better understanding in the fields we explore.



Name of Alumni: Prem Prakash Bhardwaj Current profile: GIS Expert, State Level Nodal Agency, WDC-PMKSY, Shimla

It was a great pleasure to study, learn & gain knowledge in Faculty of Technology (Erst. Faculty of Geomatics & Space Applications), CEPT University Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India. I hope, I could pursue further higher (PhD) in the same field from the esteemed University. 'Each faculty and staff member has inspired me to develop a fresh thinking in my mind.'