

## **GITAM MBA(FinTech) Student Educational Tour To Singapore:**

### **Resulted in Students Aspiring to Achieve More**

*The first batch students of the unique MBA(FinTech) program, spent a week visiting multi-national corporations in Singapore. The trip started on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2017 at 10:00pm and they welcomed the new year in the Silk Air flight from Vizag to Singapore. The flight hostesses were very accommodative as students welcomed 2018 onboard.*

*During this trip, they visited the following companies who have implemented cutting edge FinTech applications. All our hosts were gracious enough to spend time and explain students on the various technologies ranging from Big Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning (AI & ML), Virtual Reality & Augmented Reality (VR/AR), Cyber Security, Blockchain Technology, Supply Chain and Automated Storage & Retrieval System (ASRS).*

*They also had the opportunity to participate in the Open House of Ngee Ann Polytechnic and had hands on experience in their Makers' Academy by making leather keychains as souvenirs for them to keep, in addition to 3D printing. The Open House was an eye opener as they had an opportunity to see what the Engineering and IT departments of Ngee Ann Polytechnic had to offer.*

KPMG: Digital Village
EON Reality
Oracle
Ngee Ann Poly: SandBox & Makers' Academy
Ngee Ann Poly: Pollinate Incubation
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Ngee Ann Poly: Open House
Supply Chain City

*This trip was a great exposure in term of culture, infrastructure and has set the benchmark of what is expected of students, to be on the cutting edge of technology. It has raised the aspiration levels of students and hopefully they will step-up to enhance their skill sets to achieve those aspirations.*

*Here are some feedbacks received from students and from companies, along with some pictures captured for the album.*

*"In this tour we had chance to experience and explore much deeper levels than in class. By conducting educational tour it helps students to be more knowledgeable and familiar with the thing that are related to their course". – Anusha. L, MBA(FinTech)*

*"Finally I could conclude that through this educational tour I have gone through real-world experience, reinforcement and engagement". – Himavarshini, MBA(FinTech)*

*"From the passionate city of Singapore, we have imbibed time sense, discipline, cleanliness and various other qualities which will help us in our future". Naqeeb, MBA(FinTech)*

*"From this trip we got very good awareness of how much demand is there in Artificial intelligence and analytics". – Pavan, MBA(FinTech)*

*"This tour has helped me gain knowledge about various real time applications, latest emerging technology, great exposure with ARVR, Blockchain, Artificial intelligence". – Pooja, MBA(FinTech)*

*"According to the present changes in the technology I have to get updated. Also need to get innovative ideas to face the challenges in the technology. I should focus more on Blockchain, Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, need to work hard for acquiring knowledge for the opportunities in the future". – Santhosh. P, MBA(FinTech)*

*"This tour gives us an idea of how well developed economies and organisations are taking advantage of cutting edge technologies, to improve their well being. We carried lessons, memories in return, with us to India". – Santosh.R, MBA(FinTech)*

*"It was a real pleasure for me and Rajiv to meet you and the young business school students and sincerely this got us to a fantastic start to the year . Happy new year to all of you again! I have since had most of the students connect with me via LinkedIn and we have been chatting. Many thanks to Kiran for providing us with this opportunity and to Rajiv on anchoring the agenda and managing the sessions end to end. Best Regards, Asif Saleem" – Oracle*

*"As I mentioned to you at the SG FinTech festival, we want to foster greater collaboration between us and academia. This was an endeavor in that direction. I will call you on my next visit to Vizag, and we could discuss some more initiatives". Kiran Kumar. K, Leader Financial Services JAPAC, Oracle*

*"Hi Mr. Leben*

*Glad to know that your students found the TR sessions, informative and useful, for their future work. We wish your students the very best in the FinTech MBA program that you have started at GITAM. Regards, Radha.P. Thomson Reuters*