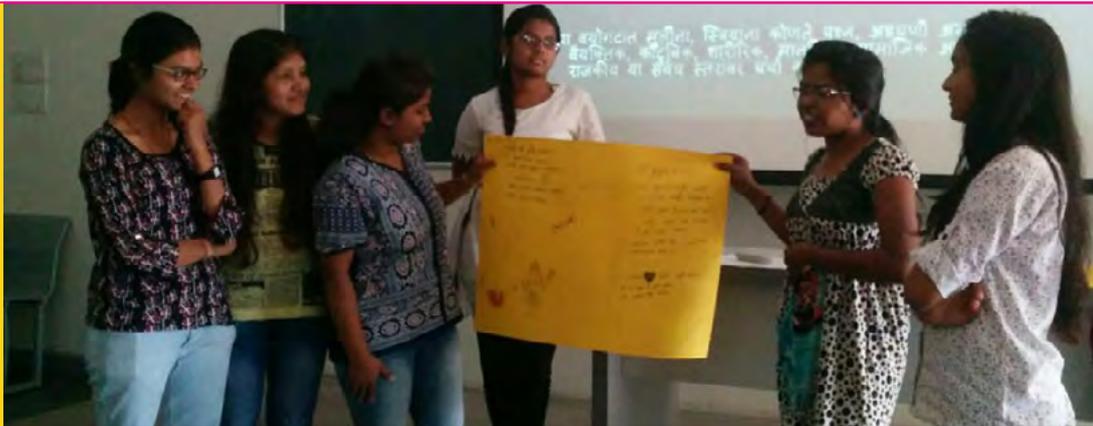


Katalyst aims to be a leader in the continual elevation and transformation of young women from low income communities to lead change in their professional and personal spheres of life.

To achieve this, Katalyst provides an enabling environment to enhance the employability of girl students pursuing professional degrees or courses. Katalyst does this through specific interventions such as skill enhancement, mentor support, assistance with internships and exposure to corporate life.

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A training on Reproductive Health of Women



An English Communication training in collaboration with Symbiosis- ELTIS



Katalysts participated in a Technical Talk presentation in preparation for the Katalyst Tech Fest 2017



Training on Beliefs and values



Katalyst Alumni Meet



KATALYST OUTBOUND



Katalyst organised Summer Outbound with the objective to provide an experiential learning opportunity to the Katalysts. The Katalysts got the opportunity of recognising their strengths by working their way through the challenges set at the outbound. It was an opportunity to also interact with other organisations that are working to make the society a better place for the less fortunate. Also, it was an excellent time for the Katalysts to bond with their peers.



CENTRE	TOTAL No. of Katalysts	Total Training Hours Conducted
Bangalore	179	3446
Delhi	14	88
Mumbai	53	880
Pune	117	2362

OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Vaishnavi Jaiswal

"I, am a fortunate Katalyst Alum and a former COEP student. Every person is gifted with inherent qualities and brilliancy. But its the external support and environment that makes the person convert it into the opportunity to fly or regret to step forward. It is true that God is omnipresent to help you whenever you are in need. For me, Katalyst played that vital role. Since my first year at COEP, Katalyst helped me to transform from a common oblivious girl to an independent ambitious professional. Katalyst proved to be a great platform to enhance my self-confidence and interpersonal skills by various training sessions.

Experiences from various Industrial visits like Kirloskar Ltd. and Persistent Systems Ltd. proved helpful during the campus placements. I am honoured to get recruited in the renowned company Siemens Ltd., in which Katalyst and Anjali Hari Ma'am succoured a lot. Also, the Katalyst mentorship program really helped me to be on track of my goals and the teachings of my mentor added value to my decision making ability. The guest lectures arranged at college and the panel discussion at the Goa convention built a zeal in me to push myself hard and achieve the height of impossibility, irrespective of the hurdles.

Katalyst program has not only made me capable to survive in the professional world but also provided a vision to reach the sky and shine."



Chaitra B

"I hail from a small village called as Immadihalli in South India. My father is a cab driver and my mother is a housewife. My parents always strived to give me a good education, but things turned around for the worst when my dad lost his job.

I struggled hard to complete my 12th and I was determined to fight for my education in spite of the financial challenges.

During my first year of engineering, I was introduced to Katalyst. I truly believe that the intense trainings provided by Katalyst helped me bag not only one, but two placements from campus.

Also, during my time with Katalyst, my mentor was the one who played a crucial role in my development. I was fortunate to receive such able guidance from my mentor which refined my thoughts. We used to discuss a lot of aspects in life and he reinforced my beliefs to follow my passion and to never give up. He help me believe in myself.

Yasmeen Shaikh

"I always believed in flying high to achieve my dreams. I aspired to become strong, independent and to uplift my family. Being the first girl in my family to choose engineering I had many challenges in my way but Katalyst helped me to pursue the endeavour.

I joined Katalyst in my third year of engineering. Not only did the financial payout help me but also the training sessions and outbounds that provided a platform to improve my technical and soft skills. It helped me to gain confidence and become corporate ready.

Today, I am working as Database Developer for Media.net for the past four years.

There is still a long way ahead and I will keep chasing my dream to achieve it.

Thanks to Katalyst for all the support and help."



Thereafter I decided to take up a Masters in Electronics in Germany and follow my passion and dreams. All my dreams started unfolding when I held my first Air Ticket, that read Bangalore to Berlin. Looking back, I always think how lucky I am because I had the right people who believed in me and gave me the courage to dream. A pillar called Katalyst who always stood by me and never let me down.

Katalyst is truly wind below my wings."



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