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SFBU CONNECTION

San Francisco Bay University Back to Campus

On Tuesday, March 15th, after two long years of virtual classes, events, and working from home, the students, staff, and faculty of San Francisco Bay University finally returned to campus. The staff and faculty reunited that Tuesday morning with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the return to work and the grand opening of the newly renovated campus. With respect to COVID-19, those on campus are required to be fully vaccinated, wear masks indoors, and maintain social distance.



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Student Spotlight

KRUMIL PATEL
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

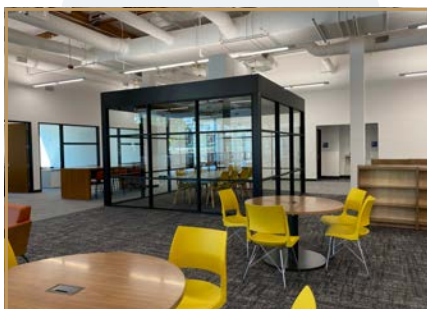
Krumil Patel Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Meet Krumil Patel. Krumil is working towards his Master of Business Administration (MBA) and is currently in his second trimester at SFBU, while planning to graduate at the end of the year (Fall 2022).

Krumil grew up in India and moved to the U.S. in 1998. While attending Ohlone College, he earned a degree in C++ Programming. Krumil started his career as an assembler and during that time he learned management skills such as motivating others, dealing with conflict, and planning and organizing.

Back when Krumil was living in India, he used to do seasonal business and this inspired him to go back to school to earn a degree in business. "I enjoy working with team members and leading the team. As a manager, you can create a great environment for your team. You can influence everything from employee turnover to your team's engagement and productivity. I've learned how to appreciate and connect with people of other cultures." Krumil believes this background will offer him a unique perspective as he pursues this career path in business.

One of Krumil's greatest challenges thus far has been going back to school to continue his education. "I wanted to continue my education for further growth in my career, so I started looking for universities in the U.S. that offered a master's degree program. I found SFBU's curriculum had a concentration area for business management and a great tuition fee structure. The faculty's profile was also impressive, which helped make up my mind to study at SFBU. SFBU is located near my house, which was great for me to commute."



In addition to SFBU's programs and ideal location, some of Krumil's favorite things about attending SFBU are learning from professors who have real experience in the industry and making new friends. He enjoys taking classes with Dr. Chu and Dr. Nysather. "Dr. Chu is very knowledgeable when it comes to accounting/finance/taxation etc.... Recently I worked on a project to invest 100K and come up with a best-diversified portfolio. I learned a lot by doing the case study and made a few changes to my 401K account to minimize risk to save more for my retirement. Dr. N. is very knowledgeable about business/marketing/HR/operation management-related fields. He has always been supportive to his students by motivating us to do our best in class and providing timely feedback. I have learned a lot from taking his classes and have implemented that knowledge into my management skills."

Krumil's goal is to attain a career where he can use his specialized management skills combined with his strong business background to help organizations implement improvements/innovation to achieve their technology and business goals. His dream career is Director of Operations.

One of Krumil's proudest moments was earning the President's Scholarship. When asked how this scholarship has impacted his journey, Krumil said:

"This scholarship has certainly strengthened my opportunity to take multiple classes which I was not able to pay for due to my financial burden. The scholarship did help me further my professional training and certification goals that I have set for myself... Being less stressed about college fees will allow me to focus more of my attention in class to earn the credits, and not worry about how I'm going to pay for the class."

In addition to his studies, Krumil comes from a loving and supportive family that taught him that values and principles should always be a priority. He has been married for 17 years to his wife and they have a son together. His family has always been his greatest motivation in life. Krumil enjoys watching sports, doing outdoor activities with friends and family, meeting people and making new friends, listening to old romantic Hindi songs, and volunteering at temple. After graduation, Krumil would like to continue furthering his education and look for better opportunities in his career. Ten years from now, Krumil sees himself in a leadership position specifically in the operation/production department of an organization.

San Francisco Bay University is proud to have such inspirational and hard-working students like Krumil as a part of our student body. Best wishes to Krumil on the rest of his educational journey!

[Check out other SFBU Spotlight Articles](#)



AS I LOOK TO THE FUTURE, I KNOW THAT I WANT TO BECOME A DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS... THE BUSINESS SCHOOL AT SFBU PLACES A LARGE FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY. THAT IS ONE ASPECT THAT DREW ME TO THE UNIVERSITY AND EXCITES ME ABOUT BEING A STUDENT BODY MEMBER.





SPEAKER SERIES

My Journey to Become a Product Manager

Hybrid Course:
Zoom or Classroom 210 (Lecture Hall)
161 Mission Falls Lane,
Fremont, CA 94539



SPEAKER SERIES: MY JOURNEY TO BECOME A PRODUCT MANAGER

Join San Francisco Bay University's Spring 2022 Speaker Series with our featured speaker, Ms. Priyanka Thakkar presenting "My Journey to Become a Product Manager".

Ms. Priyanka Thakkar is a fellow San Francisco Bay University Alumni member, she graduated in 2012 with her Master of Science in Computer Science. With 10+ years of experience in the E-commerce industry, Ms.Thakkar has work experience at Amazon, eBay, Intuit, and now she is working at WalmartLabs as a Product Manager. She has a passion for Product Management and a great zeal to learn and share more. Ms.Thakkar also mentors professionals to transition into product management and coaches them to climb the next steps in their career ladder. She is a delivery-focused, customer-obsessed & data-driven product management professional with a software developer background. Apart from work, she enjoys exploring nature and volunteering to teach meditation and spiritual practices.

[MS. PRIYANKA THAKKAR'S LINKEDIN PROFILE](#)

EVENT DETAILS:

Topic: My Journey to Become a Product Manager
Date: Saturday, April 2nd
Time: 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm PT
Hybrid Course: Zoom or 161 Mission Falls Lane,
Fremont, CA 94539 in Classroom 210 (Lecture Hall)

[RSVP HERE](#)

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STUDENT/ALUMNI MEET & GREET

Connect with your community at San Francisco Bay University's Virtual Student/Alumni Meet & Greet! Come together with SFBU alumni, students, staff, and faculty. There you will have the opportunity to catch up, meet new people within the SFBU community, and network.

Participate in virtual games for the chance to win prizes!

Event Details:

Event: Virtual Student/Alumni Meet & Greet

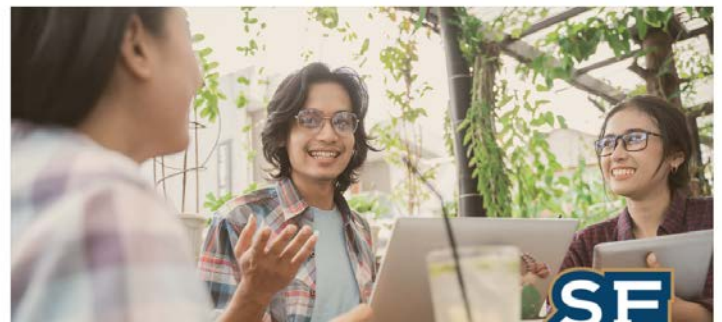
Date: Friday, April 15th, 2022

Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm PT

Where: Zoom

[RSVP HERE](#)

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ZOOM





CAMPUS EVENTS



March Events

- March 7th - CPT Informational Meeting
- March 9th - AICCU Campus Weeks (High school students)
- March 10th - Student/Staff/Faculty Game Night
- March 14th - Job Skills Workshop (Interviewing)
- March 16th - AICCU Campus Weeks (CCC transfer students)
- March 23rd - AICCU Campus Weeks (ADT students)
- March 28th - Job Skills Workshop (Networking)
- March 31st - Student/Staff/Faculty Game Night

Upcoming Events

- April 2nd - Speaker Series with Ms. Priyanka Thakkar presenting "My Journey to Become a Product Manager"
- April 14th - Student/Staff/Faculty Game Night
- April 15th - Student/Alumni Meet & Greet

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Closed:
Saturday and Sunday