### **Introduction**

Topic:	How to be Industry Ready
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Company:	Infosys, Mysore
Date:	24 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Mode:	Online
Target audience:	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students with non-placed final
	year students

#### About the Speaker:

Pranesh, is working as Group project manager with Infosys. He has been with Infosys over 17 years and has 22 years IT experience. He has worked with Clients across Industries both at onshore and offshore in different capacities.

He has extensive experience in managing transformation programs, portfolio management and independently managing end to end delivery responsibility, SLA/KPI management for various clients. Performed critical client facing roles across multiple geographies and diverse cultures– USA, Australia and European clients.

He is currently based out of Mysore and managing Insurance clients for US and leading a team of 150+ team members across onsite/offshore locations. He has done his M.Tech in Computer Networking from NIE Mysore.

# **Summary of the Event**

#### **Topics Covered:**

- Changes in IT Industry
- Client expectations
- Different work environments
- Trending technologies
- Expectations from freshers
- Soft skills to be concentrated upon
- Self-learning and continuous learning

#### Outcomes:

- An understanding of new trends in IT industry
- Changing expectations of clients
- Importance of industry readiness
- Importance of self-learning and continuous learning
- Significance of soft skills during campus placement

## **Glimpses of the expert talk**



### Fig 1: Foundation Program – IT Foundation and Professional Skills



Fig 2: Continuous Education – Sample Programs

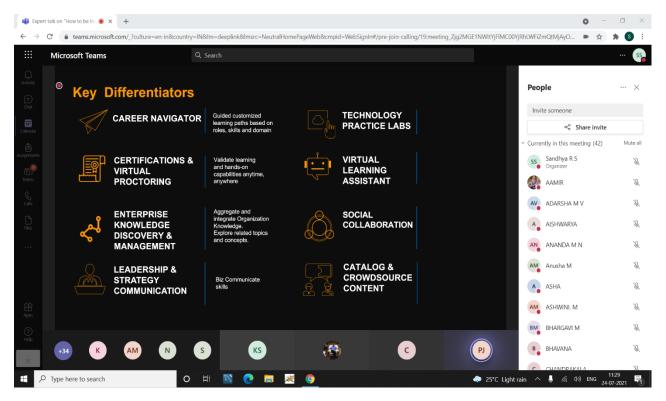


Fig 3: Summary of the Key Differentiators