

Ankit Kohli reflects on how MMU Mullana offered the perfect launch pad for his career.



Ankit Kohli, Civil Engineering alum of MMU Mullana (Batch 2012-16), admits that he had specific criteria in mind when researching engineering colleges. He wanted to find a college that offered a good mix of academic rigor and extracurricular activities. Future career opportunities and stability were at the back of his mind as well. “MMU Mullana scored highly on all of these counts. In addition to the legacy of the college, its fantastic placement record appealed to me. My decision was proven right as I got the best placement opportunity,” says the Software Engineer who now works with Capgemini.

Working with a big name like Capgemini not only requires professional training but the right attitude. It’s something Ankit claims to have developed during his stint at MMU Mullana. “The college offers students the best amenities that create conducive learning environment,” he says. “My transformation might have been slow but it has been a hugely beneficial and effective one. I think the single most important thing I learned at the college is to do things with complete focus and dedication, something I take into my work life every day.”

According to Ankit, there are many standout features of the program that prepare students for their professional lives. He talks about the diversity of the courses, which, he feels, keeps things engaging and interesting. “There are several additional courses like the one in PDP and Economics that were a huge bonus for us. You cannot forget special aptitude courses that help us grow as individuals. And I can’t talk enough about our faculty members who have groomed us into well rounded professionals,” he says filled with gratitude.

Today, Ankit works in an important position for a company that is a huge brand name in itself. He asserts that he often falls back on his learning at MMU Mullana to overcome the challenges of his professional life. As an insider now, he is in a good position to advise future engineers on what the industry expects out of them. “Of course you need to have the basics right because your technical knowledge and training will hold you in good stead as a professional. But at the same time, you need to work on your confidence and communication skills,” he says, offering some sound advice.

Ankit was offered a solid launch pad by his institute and today he finds himself on stable ground as a professional. Hence, it’s not surprising that he advises students of the institute to take initiative, be proactive, participate in events and make the most of the opportunities it offers them. He is nostalgic as he looks back on his own journey with MMU Mullana. “I miss our regular hangouts on campus, the OBC and SBI market,” he concludes. “I miss all the fun times I have had with my friends and the memories that I carry with me till date.”

