

Dr. Om Prakash Manchanda

(PGP 1988-1990)



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This doctor of Hissar fame became very involved in academics and AVP in the middle of the first term, last year. Prone to dispense 'fundas' on animal psychology to all and sundry when he is in the right mood, when he's not, he zealously searches for matches.

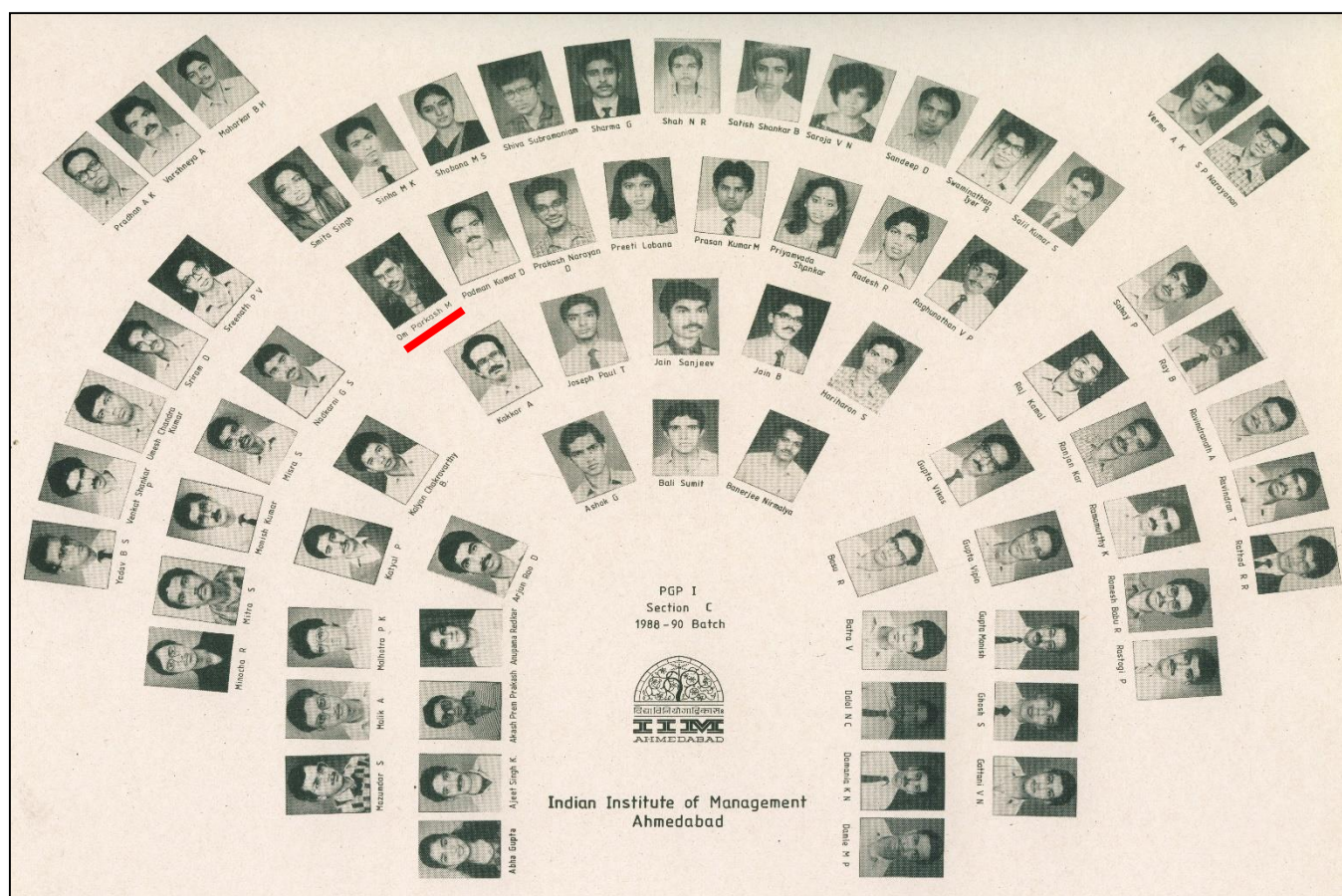
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Face Chart of the Class of 1990, Section C



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In a session dedicated to showcasing the best start-ups in India, 3 start-ups, curated from a list of 45+ applications by CIIE and TIE, were invited to present to a Panel of VCs and Industry Leaders. The winning start-up 'Endimension Technology' focused on an AI based approach to diagnosing lung cancer.

In a power-packed panel moderated by Vikas Bhadoria of Mckinsey, 'Using Technology to Disrupt Established Business,' Jawed Zia, Head of Abbott's pharmaceutical business in India, predicted that technology would influence the quality and efficiency of services for better patient outcomes across the continuum of care. In the same panel discussion, Dr. Om Manchanda, Dr. Lal Pathlabs stated that Labs are getting closer to patients and emphasized the need to cater to the bottom of the pyramid. Meenakshi Nevatia, Stryker, educated the audience on the differences between devices and medicines. Gautam Khanna, Hinduja Hospital, resonated the need to focus on the quality of outcomes. Venkat Changavalli, Advisor, Govt. of Telangana, highlighted that to make public private successful, the 3 Ps should be in place - political will, public servants who are willing and private partner who is capable and willing.

Closing Keynote Speaker, Sh. J. Satyanarayana, Former Chairman, UIDAI and Chairman, NDHB Committee underlined the importance of creating an ecosystem rather than standalone systems. He stated



that national digital health blueprint is a first step in building a digital health ecosystem in India.

Co-author of the book Bridigital Nation, and closing Keynote Speaker Roopa Purushothaman, Chief - Economist, Tata Group indicated that India's technology transformation can be different given that India's context is different. Other challenges in the country is driven by physical gaps and suboptimal system. India has a significant gap specifically in healthcare. This gap can be bridged through technology which needs to be specific to India's context.

Professor Arvind Sahay from IIM-A and Mr Sudarshan Jain concluded the event by thanking all participants, organizers and sponsors.



MR OM PRAKASH MANCHANDA (PGP 1990)

ERNST & YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR AWARD - LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE

CEO, DR LAL PATHLABS

Dr Om Manchanda joined Dr Lal PathLabs in 2005 as COO with 29 years of experience across sales, marketing and general management. He had earlier worked for Hindustan Unilever, Monsanto and Ranbaxy. Together with Dr Arvind Lal (Chairman & Managing Director), his strategic vision and operational abilities transformed Dr Lal PathLabs into its current network of over 200 labs, more than 2,500 patient service centers and close to 6,500 sample pick-up-points.

Dr Lal PathLabs is accredited by the College of American Pathologists, National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL - 27 labs), Ministry of Science and Technology. In fact, it is the first Indian lab to receive this honour. Besides that, the company is ISO 27001:2013 certified. In FY19, the company's labs collected 41.8 million samples from 17.6 million patients. Dr Lal PathLabs owns the world's largest histopathology centre and second-

largest kidney biopsy centre (~1,000 biopsies daily). A zero-debt company, Dr Lal PathLabs reported sales of INR 730 crore for the first half of FY20 and profit-after-tax of INR 140 crore. The company's market capitalization was above INR 12,000 crore as on 20 December 2019.

Dr Lal PathLabs was conferred with the Franchise India Excellence award in 2013 and was adjudged as the Best Diagnostic Company in India at the VCCircle Healthcare summit 2013. It was recognized by IBM-amongst top 50 brands in India for Marketing and IT in 2012.

Dr Om Manchanda continues to exude unbridled entrepreneurial energy, spearheading the company's foray internationally into Bangladesh and Nepal. Together, Dr Lal and Dr Manchanda form the perfect team and are leading the company into the future with their entrepreneurial vision and foresight.

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Dr. Om Prakash Manchanda's recent visit to Brick by Brick, IIMA Archives on July 07, 2022