



SHRI RAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE

Industry Interaction Session Report

EMBRACING AI WITH STRATEGY & LEADERSHIP

Event Details:

Event Name: Careers In Finance: Decoding Roles, Skills And Pathways

Event Date: 30th August, 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Guest Speaker Details:

[Mr. Abhinav Sharma](#)

Assistant Vice President,

Bank Of America

About Speaker:

Mr. Abhinav Sharma is an accomplished finance professional with significant experience in portfolio analysis and various domains of finance at Bank of America. Recognized for his ability to blend technical expertise with practical insights, he has guided many young professionals in understanding the diverse career opportunities within the financial sector.

Committee tasks:

- Coordinated with the speaker to ensure a smooth session combining conceptual clarity with interactive activities
- Promoted the event through targeted social media outreach to ensure high participation.
- Facilitated the memento presentation by Mr. Rishi Mehra, as a token of appreciation.

Lecture Insights:

The session offered participants an in-depth understanding of finance careers through real-world examples and engaging activities. Mr. Sharma began by sharing his career journey, linking personal experiences to different roles in finance.

Key takeaways included:

- Students explored how investment bankers forecast company performance using data models, and how equity researchers compare companies for fund managers, with examples such as ITC and Vishal Mega Mart highlighting the contrast between the two domains.
- Mr. Sharma simplified the concepts of market, credit, liquidity, operational, and wrong-way risks, while emphasizing their growing importance in India's financial job market.
- An activity-based demonstration showed how credit assessment works in commercial banking and how lending decisions contribute to bank profitability.
- The session also encouraged discussions on emerging areas like fintech, wealth management, and private equity, inspiring students to think innovatively about the future of finance.

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