

IIM Raipur hosts insightful financial panel discussion with Asset Managers

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On September 23, 2023, Indian Institute of Management, Raipur, in collaboration with Antique Stock Broking Limited and Finatix - The Finance Club of IIM Raipur, hosted a panel discussion on campus on the theme "Navigating Volatility: Insights from Top Asset Managers in the Current Financial Landscape." The event featured esteemed guests, including Gaurav Misra, Co-head of Equities, Mirae MF, Jitendra Arora, Senior Fund Manager, ICICI Prudential Life, Shri Sailesh Bhan, Chief Investment Officer, Nippon MF and Vinit Sambre, Head of Equities, DSP MF. Shruti Vora, representing Antique Stock Broking, introduced the esteemed panelists, and Prof. Ravi Sundar Muthukrishnan, a mentor at Antique Stock Broking Limited, facilitated the engaging discussion. Sailesh Bhan discussed an optimistic outlook highlighting India's promising future, emphasizing sustained growth in pharma-



ceuticals, technology-oriented manufacturing, and luxury goods. He emphasized that at the core of any business lies cash flows and the creation of long-term growth forecasts. Additionally, he highlighted that sustainability and profitability are pivotal factors in investment decisions. Vinit Sambre underscored the importance of being prepared in a competitive environment. Recognizing that elections can influence markets, especially in the short term due to India's large population, he is still optimistic about significant growth prospects. He emphasized the role of technology in agriculture and the need for a comprehensive evaluation matrix to identify sound investment decisions.

Gaurav Misra advocated the

significance of aligning one's passions with skill development. He expressed a constructive bias towards India's prowess in R&D, notably in the pharmaceutical and manufacturing sectors, while also highlighting increased investments in the chemicals sector. He talked about a growth mindset that fosters continuous learning and openness. Jitendra Arora said that one cannot allow setbacks to change one's life. With India's youthful demographic and substantial growth potential, the key lies in identifying and capitalizing on consumer trends and preferences. He emphasized that the quality of governance within a company is pivotal in transforming it from an ordinary to an exceptional investment. Antique Stock

Broking Limited also organized an equity research competition in collaboration with Finatix. The competition winners are Team Panthers, including Betha Vaishnavi, Juhee Gandhi, Ghorpade Alankar Ravindra, and Yamini Gupta. The runners-up include Team Dracarys, consisting of Jigar Pitroda, Karthik G R, Madhuswetha R, and Shriya Sharma.

Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, Director, IIM Raipur thanked Antique Stock Broking Limited for its contribution to organizing the insightful panel discussion. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the panelists, guests, faculty members, and students. Prof. Rajesh Pathak, Finance and Accounts Department, IIM Raipur, handed the mementos to the guests.