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Event Details

Q: What is the event itinerary?

A: The event itinerary is being finalized, and exact details will be shared nearer to the event. But here's a sneak peek: expect a warm welcome, inspiring interactions with the Director and Faculty, an exclusive campus tour, and plenty of opportunities to reconnect with fellow alumni. You'll have the chance to stay on campus, relive your DAU days, and make new memories with friends who know exactly what you're talking about! Stay tuned for more details, and get ready to experience the DAU way once again!

Q: What are the start and end times of the event?

A: Although the itinerary is being finalized, you can mark that the event is expected to start around 11am IST on 27th Dec and expected to end around 4:30pm IST on 28th Dec 2025.

Q: Will there be any breaks during the event?

A: Yes, the event is spread over 2 days, and we intend to keep a mix of both organized and free-flow type activities. This will allow alumni to interact among themselves, take a walk around, and have a chance to stay within campus at the hostel and relive their old days with fellow alumni.

Q: Are there any specific activities planned for each day?

A: Although the itinerary is being finalized, feedback is welcome. The plan is to have a Director's welcome followed by words from professors and alumni who want to talk about their campus lives. There will also be an organized campus tour. On 28th, we will be celebrating the birthday of Late Sh. Dhirubhai Ambani. Inputs are welcome as we finalize the details.

Q: Will there be any cultural or entertainment programs?

A: We prefer to host dinner and encourage interactions amongst all of us. Cultural programs, if any, will be for a limited duration. Please wait till the itinerary is released.

Q: Is the event schedule flexible or fixed?

A: Only some portions of the schedule during the day are fixed, while the evening hours are more flexible, allowing you to interact, relive the day, and go nostalgic.

Q: Can I request changes to the itinerary?

A: Feedback is always welcome, but the itinerary is going to be a mix of fixed and flexible schedules suitable for the maximum number of guests. We are sure you will like it. If you have any inputs, feel free to reach out to the organizers of the event.

Q: I really wanted to attend the event but couldn't make it!

A: Don't worry about missing out – whether it's due to timing or personal commitments, there will be more opportunities to connect with us in the future. Stay in touch with DAU's social media handles and make sure your email and contact info are updated with the DAU Alumni Office. We look forward to catching up with you soon!

Eligibility and Attendance

Q: Who is eligible to attend the DAU Silver Jubilee Alumni Meet?

A: Anyone enrolled in DAU for any course between 2001 and 2004 is eligible to attend this event. You are required to register here <https://forms.gle/E2dx871GducXDrpD9> and you will receive a confirmation email from DAU Alumni Office.

Q: I am a BTech or PG/PhD student enrolled in 2005 or after. Can I register for this event?

A: Thank you so much for your interest! We will be happy to have you in future events designed for you. However, this particular event is designed for batches from 2001 to 2004. We appreciate your enthusiasm and hope to see you at future events.

Q: I was a PG or PhD student enrolled between 2001 and 2004. Can I attend the event?

A: Yes, most welcome! You are part of this invite. We look forward to seeing you at the event. Just ensure you register for the event <https://forms.gle/E2dx871GducXDrpD9> and have the follow up confirmation email from DAU Alumni Office confirming your attendance.

Q: Are there any specific requirements or restrictions for attending this event?

A: There are no specific requirements or restrictions other than being part of the invitation group and registering for the event. After registration, you will receive a formal invitation/confirmatory email from alumni_office@dau.ac.in in a couple of days. Please ensure you have this email for event access. For more information, you can get in touch with the organizers using the contacts provided. Just a quick reminder: our formal code of conduct applies, and there will be no alcohol consumption as it's a dry state.

Registration and Charges/Access

Q: Are there any registration charges for the event?

A: There are no registration charges as such for the event or the hostel stay (if allocated). You can pay and avail services or items directly, like food items or meals (apart from the one hosted by DAU in the itinerary), merchandise offerings, or any local expenditure. For more information, you can get in touch with the organizers using the contacts mentioned. Although there are no registration charges, you still need to register for the event and receive a confirmation email.

Q: Are there any access-related formalities?

A: You can carry your alumni card for access to the event. If you don't have one, you can show your confirmation email and an alternative government-issued identity card to confirm your identity at the gate.

Q: Can I register for the event on behalf of someone else?

A: We encourage each alumnus to register on their own. If there are any exceptions, please reach out to the organizers directly.

Registration and RSVP

Q: How do I RSVP for the event?

A: Simply fill out the online registration form. Someone from the Alumni Office or the organizer will contact you to discuss your arrival and departure timings, guests, and other details. You'll then receive a confirmation email with information about your stay and other requirements.

Q: What is the deadline for RSVP?

A: We recommend filling out the registration form at least 15 days before the event to avoid any inconvenience.

Q: Can I cancel or modify my RSVP?

A: Yes, you can, but we recommend doing so at least 15 days in advance so we can adjust the arrangements accordingly. Please let the organizers or alumni office know as soon as possible to help us plan better.

Q: How do I get confirmation of my registration?

A: After filling out the registration form, we'll be in touch with you for more details and send you a confirmation email with stay details and other guidelines. This typically happens within a few days after we've connected. If you haven't received a confirmation email 15 days before the event, please reach out to the alumni office or organizers.

Q: My friend is eligible to attend the event but hasn't registered, and it's less than 15 days before the event. Is there a spot registration facility?

A: While we appreciate the enthusiasm, we encourage alumni to register in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements. If there's a special case, please reach out to the alumni office, and we'll do our best to provide customized support.

Accommodation

Q: Does DAU provide accommodation to the alumni?

A: Hostel accommodation is a fantastic option to relive a day at DAU and will be provided usually on a first-come-first-serve basis depending on availability. Alternatively, our admin team can facilitate hotel/alternative stays nearby on a pay-and-use basis. It's recommended to have your bookings done early, given the year-end rush. You'll get confirmation on hostel stay or hotel/alternative accommodation during further interaction post-registration.

Q: Can I request hostel stay and relive my campus life?

A: Of course! DAU is pleased to offer you hostel stay and the option to relive a day at DAU campus.

Q: What type of accommodation will be provided for hostel stay - single or double occupancy?

A: This will be decided on a case-by-case basis due to various permutations and combinations plus availability.

Q: Can I request a specific roommate or accommodation?

A: Yes, you can request a roommate if both agree and are of the same gender. Additionally, you can request alternative nearby accommodation like a hotel or other tie-ups available on a pay-and-use basis, and our admin team can facilitate the booking.

Q: If not staying in the hostel, how can I book hotel accommodation?

A: If you want to be facilitated in booking hotel reservations, our assigned organizer or admin team SPOC will be happy to help.

Q: Will DAU facilitate transit between hotel and DAU campus?

A: For alternative accommodations arranged by DAU, a shuttle will operate to and from the campus at scheduled time slots.

Q: Am I allowed to come a day early or leave a day late? Can I request accommodation to be booked accordingly?

A: Of course! We understand you may want to come a day early or leave the next day to avoid things being hectic or for whatever reason. Just inform us when the team approaches you for accommodation confirmation, and we'll get the accommodation confirmed accordingly. For stays other than hostel, the charges would be borne by you.

Q: How do I request accommodation and what's the deadline for the requests?

A: Once the registration phase progresses, a SPOC from the alumni office or one of the organizers will get in touch with you. If not, for any reason, feel free to touch base with the alumni office contact or the organizer assigned for the purpose to confirm your booking. To be on the safer side, it's advised to get all sorted at least 20 days before the event to avoid any last-minute non-availability.

Travel and Transportation

Q: How do I reach DAU Gandhinagar from Ahmedabad airport?

A: Taxi options are available at the Airport Exit, and services like Uber/Ola are also available. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the alumni office, and an admin team SPOC would be happy to help.

Q: Can I request airport pickup and drop?

A: Yes, you can request airport pickup and drop services. Please contact the alumni office using the contact details provided in this document, and an admin SPOC would be happy to support.

Q: Is there parking available on campus for those driving?

A: Yes, parking is available on campus. Please inform us in advance so that we can make necessary arrangements.

Q: Are there any shuttle services or transportation options available between campus and nearby areas?

A: Shuttle services will be available between DAU and the alternative accommodation provided (other than hostel options availed, if any). The schedule of shuttle services will be mentioned in the itinerary.

Q: Can I request transportation for any other purpose?

A: For customized transportation requests, please consult the admin office/organizers' details provided in the contact section, and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Guest and Family

Q: Can I bring family members or guests to the event?

A: Yes, you can bring family members or guests. During the registration form, there is a question on whether you are bringing guests. Fill in "yes" and select the number of guests (1, 2, or 3) as applicable. If you missed this during registration or have any questions, please consult the alumni office or organizers (details in the contact section).

Q: Are there any specific activities planned for family members?

A: While the itinerary is being finalized, it will be a mix of both fixed and flexible schedules to encourage interactions in both formal and informal ways. Exact details of any such activities can be referred to in the itinerary document once released.

Q: Can I request accommodation for my family members?

A: Yes, of course! Options for hostel and alternative accommodation are feasible and can be provided based on the type of request. For example, if a female alumna is accompanied by a female guest, they can request hostel accommodation. For family setups, hotel/alternative accommodation can be arranged on a pay-and-use basis. Shuttle services to DAU from the hotel/alternative accommodation will be available. For more details, contact the alumni office/organizers (details in the contact section).

Q: How many guests can I bring?

A: You can bring a maximum of 3 guests. If there is any compelling exception, please contact the alumni office for the request.

Q: Are there any childcare services available?

A: Unfortunately, we don't have any childcare services available on campus.

Networking and Connections

Q: Will I get to meet professors who taught me?

A: Probably yes, invitations will be floated to the ex-professors, and we hope to have them join us.

Q: Will I get to meet current students?

A: Although it's semester break, some students who are on campus and our volunteers would love to meet alumni.

Q: Can I request to meet specific batchmates or friends?

A: The schedule is a mix of fixed and flexible, and you'll have ample time to meet anyone else who attends the event. That's the purpose of introducing hostel stay/stay on campus and unscheduled time available to relive a day at DAU.

Q: How can I connect with fellow alumni during the event?

A: In the unscheduled time or during the stay on campus, feel free to explore the cafeteria, take walks around campus, or stay at the hostel - these are opportunities to live back the day, relive old memories, and create new ones.

Q: Are there any industry networking opportunities?

A: This event is not designed for the purpose of industry connects. We're keeping our visiting cards outside the campus and letting alumni interact as friends, reliving a day at DAU.

Campus Experience

Q: Will there be a campus tour?

A: Of course, yes! A campus tour will be part of the itinerary. You can also take a tour of your favorite places and relive during unscheduled hours in unrestricted areas.

Q: Can I visit my old department or lab?

A: Yes, visiting your old department or lab will be part of the itinerary.

Q: Will I have access to campus facilities like the library or sports complex?

A: Yes, you can access certain campus facilities that fall under the unrestricted category and relive a day on campus.

Q: Can I stay on campus beyond the event hours?

A: Staying on campus beyond scheduled hours is encouraged, which is why the hostel stay option is proposed. This way, you can take a walk down memory lane, have conversations at the cafeteria with your favorite food and beverages, and more. If you're not staying on campus, shuttle services will be timed to give you enough time to stay on campus and interact beyond the scheduled event time.

Q: Are there any specific spots or areas I should visit?

A: Not as such! Feel free to explore and relive your day. There's no specific spot or area you must visit – just enjoy the experience.

Q: I am an alumnus facilitating the event. Is there any specific guideline for me? Do I need to come early?

A: If you're helping us in any way, we recommend coming at least a day early to familiarize yourself with the ecosystem. This will enable you to assist your fellow alumni joining on the 27th in being more comfortable.

However, this is not mandatory, and any support you provide for event management is not designed to penalize you. Feel free to come a day or two early and enjoy – we'd be happy to arrange accommodations on campus!

Food and Beverages

Q: Will meals be provided during the event?

A: Yes, dinner on the 27th is hosted by DAU. For the rest of the meals, various options will be available in the cafeteria on a pay-and-use basis.

Q: Are there any dietary restrictions or options available?

A: There will be multiple options available in the cafeteria. While we can't guarantee specific dietary accommodations, you'll have a variety of choices.

Q: Can I request special meal arrangements?

A: Yes, if you have any specific requirements, write to the alumni office or the organizer (contact details in the contact section), and they will try to arrange it if feasible.

Q: Are there any food stalls or vendors on campus?

A: Yes, there are various food stalls in the cafeteria that you can choose from.

Q: Can I request food to be packed for takeaway?

A: DAU will update the cafeteria vendors about packing options. Takeaway should be possible for certain food items, but it's best to check with the vendors directly.

Q: As we'll be reliving old times and catching up with friends, we'll likely be chatting late into the night. Will the cafeteria be open late, and will there be options available for a midnight snack?

A: We've got you covered! To cater to those late-night cravings, beverages like tea and coffee will be served at least till 1 am, along with some limited food options. Feel free to indulge and enjoy the night!

Q: Is alcohol served during the event?

A: No, Gujarat is a dry state, and alcohol is neither served nor allowed on campus. Please be mindful of this.

Live Streaming and Virtual Participation

Q: Will the event be live-streamed?

A: Yes, we're considering live-streaming a small portion of the event. If we proceed, the joining link will be shared a few days before the event. However, we highly recommend joining us in person to experience the full magic of reliving a day at DAU – it's an experience that's hard to replicate virtually.

Q: Can I participate virtually if I can't attend in person?

A: We're exploring the possibility of virtual participation for those who can't make it. If feasible, we'll share the details with you a few days before the event. While we hope to make this option available, we encourage you to join us in person if possible to fully immerse yourself in the experience.

Q: Are there any virtual networking opportunities?

A: We'd love to have you be a part of the event, even if you can't attend in person! We're open to arranging a brief virtual segment where you can say a few words to the audience and interact with fellow alumni. If this is something you're interested in, please let us know, and we'll work out the details.

Alumni Engagement

Q: How can I stay connected with fellow alumni after the event?

A: You can stay connected through various channels! Join our Alumni page, connect with fellow alumni on DAU's social media handles, and participate in regional meets. Make sure your contact details are updated with DAU so you don't miss out on any updates. We're also working on alumni magazines and newsletters – stay tuned!

Q: Are there any alumni groups or forums available?

A: For ease of alumni connections, DAU is also planning to facilitate local alumni chapters/groups. Ensure your email and other information are updated with us, and stay tuned with DAU handles for more details!

Q: How can I participate in alumni activities or events?

A: You'll receive email updates about upcoming events, and you can stay in touch with us through the DAU Alumni page and social media handles. Keep your information updated with DAU, and you'll be the first to know about upcoming reunions, meets, and other activities!

Q: Can I volunteer for future alumni events?

A: Absolutely! We'd love to have your support. Just shoot an email to the alumni office expressing your interest, and we'll get in touch with you about upcoming events.

Q: How can I contribute to the alumni network?

A: There are many ways to contribute! You can organize local meets, share your experiences or insights in newsletters or magazines, mentor current students, or even help with event planning. Your skills, expertise, and ideas are valuable to our community. Whether it's a small gesture or a big initiative, every contribution counts. Reach out to us, and let's brainstorm together!

Health and Safety

Q: What medical assistance is available during the event?

A: We're committed to your well-being! We have first aid facilities available at the event venue, and a dedicated vehicle will be on standby in case of an emergency. Please note that any medical expenses incurred will be borne by the individual.

Q: What about safety and security on campus?

A: Your safety is our top priority! Our campus is secured by friendly guards, and we'll be ensuring a smooth entry process with Alumni ID or invitation confirmation email along with government ID verification.

Q: Are there any specific safety measures in place for female visitors?

A: We welcome our female guests with warmth and respect! For those staying in the hostel, please note that standard rules apply: no males are allowed in the women's Hall of Residence. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding. Our female security personnel are also available to assist you.

Q: What about children attending the event?

A: We're happy to have families join us! Please ensure that children are accompanied by an adult at all times. We want to make sure everyone has a great time!

Q: What are the arrangements for transportation between the hotel and DAU campus?

A: We've got you covered! We'll be running shuttle services between the hotel and DAU campus. The schedule will be made available in your itinerary document, which will be shared with you a few days before the event.

Q: What if I need medical attention due to an accident or illness during the event?

A: Don't worry, we're here to help! In case of an emergency, please don't hesitate to reach out to our security staff, event organizers, or volunteers – they'll be easily identifiable with ID cards. You can also contact our volunteers directly using the numbers provided in your itinerary document.

Q: How can I contact the event staff or security personnel in case of an emergency?

A: We're just a call away! You'll find contact numbers in your itinerary document, which will be shared with you a few days before the event. Feel free to reach out to us directly, or approach our security personnel in uniform or volunteers with badges. We're here to support you!

Connectivity and Tech Support

Q: Will WiFi be available on campus for attendees?

A: Stay connected with us! Guest WiFi will be available at select locations on campus. You'll find the details in your itinerary document, which will be shared with you a few days before the event.

Q: Will there be charging stations available?

A: We've got your devices covered! You'll find a few charging spots around the cafeteria with Indian standard sockets (Type D). If you're bringing devices that require different power specifications (e.g., US or European standards), please bring suitable converters and plug-ins. We're all set to help, but it's always best to be prepared!

Q: What if I need technical assistance during the event?

A: Don't worry, we've got support! Our friendly event staff and volunteers will be happy to help with any technical issues. Just look for the info desk or ask anyone wearing a badge.

Q: How can I stay updated about event schedules and announcements?

A: Stay in the loop! We'll keep you updated through our social media channels, email notifications, and announcements during the event. Make sure to follow us on social media and check your email for important updates.

Photography and Media

Q: Will there be official event photography or videography?

A: We're capturing the memories! Yes, DAU will arrange for professional photography and videography to record the event.

Q: I have old photos and memories from my time at DAU and I'd love to share them. Is that possible?

A: We'd love to see them! If you'd like to share your photos or memories, please let us know in advance. We can arrange for a special segment where you can share your stories and photos, maybe even projecting them on screen. Let's relive the nostalgia together!

Q: Will there be a group photograph?

A: Yes, we'll have a group photo opportunity, and the pictures will be shared with you later. Stay tuned!

Q: Can I take photos or videos during the event?

A: Yes, you're welcome to capture memories of the event. Please be considerate of others and respectful of any photo restrictions.

Q: How can I access the official event photos and videos after the event?

A: We'll share the official event photos and videos on our website and social media channels. You can also expect to receive a link to access them via email after the event.

Miscellaneous

Q: What's the dress code for the event?

A: Honestly, there's no strict dress code, but we expect you to use your discretion and dress decently for the group. It's going to be a mix of formal and casual, depending on the schedule—formals for the ceremony and casuals for the fun parts! Plus, we're planning to have a merchandise stall on campus where you can grab cool swag like hoodies. Who knows, it might just become an impromptu uniform for a while!

Q: Can I bring any gifts or mementos for the event?

A: Actually, it's us who are gifting you with memories! DAU is planning to give you a token of appreciation for attending the event. If you have some pictures or mementos from your time on campus that you'd like to share with fellow alumni as a gesture of friendship, that could be a wonderful way to bring back nostalgic memories. Otherwise, any gifting or sharing of personal items is purely up to you and a personal choice.

Q: Are there any specific rules or regulations to be followed while on campus?

A: We're all adults here, and we trust you'll use your best judgment. Just follow the law of the land, be decent, respect others, and maintain a bit of decorum. Oh, and one more thing—Gujarat is a dry state, so please be mindful of that. Other than that, enjoy the space and the company!

Q: How can I provide feedback or suggestions for the event?

A: We'd love to hear your thoughts! If you have any feedback or suggestions, just get in touch with the organizers or the alumni office through the contact options available in this document. Your input will help us make future events even better!