

To effectively deliver our cherished objective of enriching holistic experience at SEAP, we have crafted a pronged approach to focus on Knowledge Network, Business Network and Industry Academia. This year we have introduced two new programs: Mentorship Program-SEAP Gurukul and Inspiration Diaries. At this stage, we expect some valuable inputs and recommendations from members or by any mean of interactions to improve further and excel to fortify the association. I firmly commit to sustain the engagement and pace set by an executive committee through the last two years. Let's all contribute our bit to usher in a new era of growth, excellence, and unprecedented fellowship.



Sameer Soman,  
President SEAP

## Milestones achieved during 2018-2019



**Workshop on Product Leadership: Leapfrogging business and career potential:**  
21st April 2018

The day long workshop focused on various aspects of product leadership was held at ThoughtWorks, Pune. The workshop was targeted at leaders, practicing and aspiring product managers, engineering and design professionals. The workshop was facilitated by Seema Joshi, Director - Product Management, Icertis.



**SEAP Gurukul – Mentor Insight:**  
19th July 2018

This SEAP Gurukul – Mentor Insight took place on 19th July 2018. This event was to focus on the insights about various mentors of the Gurukul Program. Conversation with Mr. Anand Khandekar took place during the session.



**Annual General Meeting 2018:**  
27th July 2018

The AGM was held at Sheraton Grand. The theme for this year revolved around Future of Works. Mr. Vipul Redey was our keynote speaker. The event was sponsored by Logitech.



**SEAP Pune- Gurukul Mentorship Program- Shivaji the CEO:**  
24th August 2018

This SEAP Gurukul – Mentor Insight took place on 19th July 2018. This event focused on the relatively unknown dimension of Shivaji Maharaja's life in his path breaking work as an innovative CEO of the Swaraj. This event was facilitated by Dr. Anand Nadkarni.



**Industry & State Regulators Summit:**  
28th September 2018

The theme of 'Ease of doing business in India' had been at the backdrop of the Government of India while framing policies and regulations for the industries. The key stakeholders of this theme included the State Government which works as a foundation to implement the broad agenda of the Country.

While the Government of Maharashtra has laid out specific policy for welfare and upliftment of IT/ITES industry, it was essential to keep up the pace with the latest regulatory developments and consider its impact at an operational level. At the same time, regulators need to nurture the ecosystem by guiding the industry at regular intervals.



**Pune Connect 2018:**  
20th October 2018

Pune Connect has been a marquee event that serves as a platform to bring early stage startups closer to their potential customers, investors, partners, mentors and other affiliates. This was a Special Edition of Pune Connect. 25 speakers from across the country, special keynotes and four dedicated tracks for dialogues around Technology; Leadership; Research and Innovation; and Startups; alongwith startup showcase and shootout brought the conversations with experts sharing their vision, knowledge and experiences on critical topics.



**Effective Strategies for CSR Giving:**  
26 February 2019

SEAP supported Persistent Foundation and Dasra for an insightful conversation on Effective Strategies for CSR Giving on 26 Feb 2019. The session was attended by senior representatives from leading corporates in Pune. The session focused on a panel discussion highlighting the case studies of success and failure in CSR from the perspective of both corporates and non-profit organizations.

### Other Activities and Events:



**Cognizance of SEAP's representation on GST implementation by Honourable Ministry of Finance & Corporate Affairs, Government of India**



**Stone-laying ceremony of Pune Metro Line by Honourable Prime Minister:**  
18th December 2018



**BELOW IS FINAL ONE : INDIA SOFT 2019 : 4th & 5th February 2019, Hyderabad, India**

SEAP partnered with electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) for India Soft 2019. The Council hosted 350 IT buyers from around 60 countries . The event provided a position to Indian IT companies as valued partners with a powerful platform for global divergence, joint ventures, strategic alliances, business & market tie-ups, etc. There were 5 Pune Companies participated in this convention.

SEAP continue to support, ecosystem partners, NASSCOM TIE, MCCA, IACC & Seva Sahayog

- Representation on Regional Advisory Committee of GST and Customs, Pune.
- Representation on CCFC and PTFC of Customs, Pune.