

5.4.1 The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional) contributes significantly to the development of the University through financial and non-financial means during the last five years

The University has two registered Alumni Associations - **JITM Alumni Association (JITMAA)** and **Centurion University Alumni Association (CUAA)**. JITMAA (registered in 2008) caters to the alumni of Jagannath Institute of Technology and Management (JITM), Paralakhemundi. Subsequently, after according of University status, JITM's name changed to Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM). CUAA was registered in 2018 and comprises of alumni across all CUTM campuses.

The Alumni Associations (AA) are student driven and the Alumni choose their own President and coordinators. They have an independent social media presence.- [Website @ <http://alumni.cutm.ac.in>] and [FB- <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100003277914437>]

1. **Alumni placement Assistance Cell:**
The Alumni employed in various organizations keep the University abreast of available job opportunities.
2. **Financial Support:** The AA encourages our alumni to play a supportive and constructive role in the overall development of CUTM.
3. **Alumni Talks and Mentoring Programs:** Alumni give inputs to all aspiring graduates of CUTM. They participate as resource persons, including guest lectures and panel discussions.
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4. **Alumni as campus Recruiters:** Alumni visit the various campuses as recruiters for their companies and also recommend CUTM. to their employers for campus placements.
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HwhLRRlBk1QXJpurJ-Wjn9EycEJI2D0A?usp=sharing>.
5. **Internship Opportunities:** The AA facilitates Internship opportunities to the students of CUTM in various companies through its alumni.
6. **Entrepreneurship Awareness:** The University, through the AA, provides a platform to its alumni to give wings to their dreams of having start-ups and becoming entrepreneurs.
7. **Alumni Meets:** CUTM has traditionally invited alumni for the Annual Alumni Meet "HOME COMING" held yearly in December. In this meet, the alumni reconnect with their Alma Mater and old friends.
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