

## Expert Lecture on Practical Tips on Navigating the Software Industry

### Time, Date & Place:

**November 23, 2024**

**9:00 AM to 10:30 AM**

**Location: LH1, Ground floor**

**No of participants: 11**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024, Allyn Girls organised an **Expert Lecture on Practical Tips on Navigating the Software Industry** which was hosted by **Prof. Suvarna Aranjo** and featured **Mr. Rohit Calco** as the guest speaker. The session began with a warm facilitation of the speaker by Fr. Dr. John Rose S. J. with a Shawl and a plant. During the lecture, Mr. Calco discussed various career paths in the software industry, including climbing the corporate ladder, pursuing entrepreneurship, joining top companies like MAANG (Meta, Amazon, Apple, Netflix, Google), or contributing to meaningful causes. He emphasized the importance of aligning career goals with personal priorities, such as work-life balance, financial security, or community impact.

Mr. Calco shared his own journey, from basic computing to advanced technologies, offering insights into his diverse experiences in game programming, engineering leadership, and successful startup exits. The speaker further highlighted the importance of developing core technical skills, such as data structures, algorithms, and full-stack development, along with emerging technologies like quantum computing, as well as soft skills like communication, humility, and networking.

The session concluded with practical advice on improving efficiency and navigating challenges in the software industry. Mr. Calco encouraged attendees to avoid reinventing the wheel by relying on proven solutions and stressed the importance of testing and retesting results, particularly when using AI tools. The event ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks by **Bhanavi Pandey**, expressing appreciation for the speaker's insights.



Prof. Smita Pawar  
Allyn Girls Convenor

## Glimpse of the Event:









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**SPEAKER**

**MR. ROHIT COLACO**

