



119th Graduation

GRADUATION SPEECH by Mr. Rajeev Sinha, Outstanding Master's student in School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD) and School of Management (SOM).

Honorable Chief Guest, members of AIT Board of Trustees, AIT administration, faculty members, guests and my dear graduating friends. It's a matter of immense pleasure for me to stand here and deliver a graduating speech on behalf of all the graduates of SERD and SOM.

We all have gathered today to celebrate the moment of success, the moment that exists because of the hard work and perseverance of all the graduates. The moment that reflects the ultimate step in the two years journey that we all traversed at AIT and I am sure as we step out, we will be in the league of finest graduates on the planet in our respective fields, with a motto to contribute substantially to the society.

We, the graduates of 2013 batch are undoubtedly the components of a special batch. Having spent only two and half months we witnessed the disastrous floods in Thailand imposing great damages to our Alma matter. Then we moved to Hua Hin, where we carried out our academic pursuit, though the conditions were not conducive.

Coming back to the main campus seemed to be a herculean task but with the joint efforts of AIT community we restored the campus to somewhat normal state. Amidst all the lacking resources we managed to follow a normal routine which clearly reflects what metal we are made of and the mental strength we possess. I believe this strong mind set will surely help each one of us to face the real world which awaits us as we step out.

I have one suggestive request to all my friends, whatever you try to do in your life, try with all your heart, zeal and passion and try to do it well, whatever you devote yourself to, devote yourself completely whether it is something great or small, try to justify yourself about what you do, not others.

My experiences at AIT have left me with some emotions and I hope that whatever expertise AIT has given me; I will use it to provide opportunities to others not for the sake of philanthropy but for a sense of duty, to disseminate to others what AIT has given to me. I also hope that you all will do the same in whatever ways you are comfortable with. I also urge you all to be a loyal member to our Alumni association and help AIT reach its zenith.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Chief Guest, members of AIT Board of Trustees, AIT administration and all the guests for their esteemed presence. Special thanks to our faculty members, who are sitting before you on this stage, responsible to educate us in many intricate ways. They have worked really hard to give us a sense of mastery, so that the education might feel intelligible, familiar and responsive in our hands.



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Extended gratitude to all the members of this global village, who influenced and became a part of our lives at AIT.

I would like to end my short speech with the quote from the great American NBA player, Michael Jordan, who once said, “Obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it”.

Congratulations once again and best wishes for all your future endeavors.

Thank you.



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