

## **RISE Summit 2017 by IDOBRO**

RISE Summit is held every year in and around Mumbai, which includes series of round tables and workshops that are based on Open Spaces Technology to allow the agenda to develop organically so to ensure relevance and map resources to further the actions among participants.

On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017, I was fortunate enough to receive the opportunity along with my classmates as well as other students from the department and Head of Department Dr. Ela Dedhia and Administrator Ms Noella Dias to participate in one of the Round Table Conference held at World Trade Centre, Mumbai. The round table was about the Innovations in Waste Management, where several members of BMC, other companies that work on the principle of sustainability, media, students etc. participated to discuss and find out solutions and also promote the already existing innovations for better management of waste products. Several companies and laboratory individuals presented their innovations to sustain the waste management and reduce the waste that is currently generated.

At the conference, I presented my innovation named Smart Shoe, which was made under the guidance of my Guide Dr Ela Dedhia. India has been practicing recycling and reusing methods since ages then why don't we continue the tradition! The thought process behind the shoe was why not utilize the energy that we generate during walking and that can also be a waste management strategy by saving little energy. The shoe is designed and made out of used materials especially denim, which can be further interchanged to match the dress one is wearing. The sole also has a mobile charging device attached to it, which charges the phone as you walk.

I express my gratitude towards Dr. Ela Dedhia for guiding me and giving me such a great opportunity which helped us take this shoe to the next level. I thank Ms. Karon Shaiva and Ms. Hema Ganachari from the Idobro Impact Solutions team for the opportunity to participate and present. I also thank Faculty Mrs Vrinda Udiavar who along with Dr Dedhia coordinated with Idibro for our participation. Few of my classmates from MSc II and juniors from TYBSc also got the opportunity to volunteer in this event which helped them build their organizational, communication and networking skills, besides knowledge gained through participation of the various sessions.



Ms Dolly Gala presenting at Rise Summit, WTC, Mumbai



Special Letter of Appreciation to Ms Dolly Gala and her Guide Dr Dedhia for their Innovation



TY BSc participants with certificate of appreciation from RISE SUMMIT Representatives

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