

SMS '80 Foundation Mentoring Session # 002

Speaker		<p>Mr. K.P. Philip President & CEO Kemin Industries South Asia Pvt.Ltd. (SMS 1978-80 Batch)</p> <p>http://www.kemin.com</p>
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Time	10 AM – 1 PM	
Location	SMS Auditorium	

Topics

- 1. What they don't teach you in Business School:** While you are taught many things and get a good exposure to a wide range of topics, real life experience teaches you some very different things. I would like to share my experiences with you so that you get a head start and don't have to wait for 30 years to figure it out.
- 2. Interview Skills:** Getting a job, fortunately or unfortunately, always starts with an interview. This can take many forms – informal, over the telephone, in person, over a meal etc. Irrespective of the format, if you are not prepared, the chances are high that you will not succeed. It is not always the big things that trip you up it is the small things. Having interviewed hundreds of individuals if different parts of the world, I would like to share some key learnings with you. I will also have a mock interview session to highlight some of the areas that you need to focus on.
- 3. What Employers Expect of an MBA:** This is another area that is not adequately covered during your course and which can lead to unrealistic expectations from both sides. Going into a new job with the right expectations and attitude can make things much easier and make you a successful person. I will attempt to share some of the things I look for and explain why they are important.
- 4. Presentation skills:** Making an effective presentation can be a traumatic experience for many people. There are some very simple tips I would like to share with you that can help make better presentations.

Profile of Mr. K.P. Philip

K.P.Philip (KP)



K.P.Philip (KP) is the President & CEO of Kemin Industries South Asia Pvt.Ltd. (KISA) based in Chennai. KP has been with the Kemin organization since January 1998 and was responsible for setting up the Agrifood business for Kemin in India. In October 2001, he moved to Singapore to manage the Agrifood business in Asia Pacific including China. In January 2005, he took over as President of the newly demerged Kemin Food Technologies BVBA, on a global basis, based in Belgium. He returned to India in January 2010 to take over his current responsibility.

A US headquartered bioscience company, Kemin is committed to improving health and nutrition of the world with functional products that deliver maximum efficacy through superior science. The business includes 11 independent companies, serving five industries in over 60 countries.

His earlier business experiences include Financial Consulting, Plantations and Processing & Export of Spices.

He is a graduate in Chemistry and a Postgraduate in Management Studies from India. He has over 30 years of professional experience.

He now lives in Chennai with his wife, Mamy.