

IAP Speaker Series

IAP Speaker Series is one of the highlights for IAP. Every week we have 3 to 4 series of speaker coming and share their experience in supply chain of their organization. The speakers that shares their experience is coming from education institute and global companies such as AB-Inbev, MIT AgeLab, Open Learning, General Mills, United Nations World Food Programme, XL Hybrid, Aulera Authentication, Roche, MIT Center for Transportation & Logistic, C&S Wholesale Grocers and Johnson & Johnson.

This speaker is known for Leading Global Team in their own field of supply chain. Listening to their talks and experience always makes me want to be a global supply chain leader for my future careers. They also highlight a few key important point in supply chain strategy such as, sustainability, managing people, helping farmers, lead time strategies, collaboration and many more.

Fresh Connection Challenge

Simulation game as a supply chain company with 4 new members always been challenging for us to be the top in the game. Fresh Connection Challenge is a supply chain simulation that enhance students to be more collaborative and critical thinking during discussion to make decision in every round of the game. It consists of 4 departments in the simulation which is purchasing, operation, supply chain management and sales. The objective of the game is to have higher return on investment(ROI) for every round. In the first round, I was the first rank for sales role among others IAP participants.

It was great experience to play this simulation. The gameplay is almost feels like a real world supply chain problem and you and your team will meet up and discussed to meet the demand, plan for logistic and negotiate price with customers in the simulation.

Boston APICS Shark Tank Competition

APICS is a supply chain organization based in United States. The competition is about create a concept of ideas that can helps to resolve supply chain issues. I have a really great team. Our ideas is basically about emerging e-commerce market by connecting customer and local store by creating an app to help people who doesn't have an address.

During this competition, I've learnt how to brainstorming ideas, design a PowerPoint presentation, and how to present to investors or venture capitalist. The experience with my team members is great because all of them come from all around the world sharing the same passions in supply chain.

Intro to Python

I hate coding. But after attending class at IAP MIT, now I know how important and how easy is coding in Python. The tutorial class given is really useful for me in acquiring data analytical skills for my career. The exercise, problem set and project for Python really helps me a lot in understanding the tricks and tips for coding and to have a good analytical skill.

Now I'm realize how important is it to having data analytical skills for my career. The question and exercise given to us is quite tough but I managed to completed it after discuss the problem and learn coding with my friends at IAP. I'm planning to master this skill so that I can use it for my future in optimizing supply chain problems.

Key-Highlights

IAP helps me understand how to work with people around the globe, how to communicate, make networking and working together to get best result. There is one time, where I manage to meet one of the teacher assistant from Zaragoza where he inspired me to work hard in study and become the best student and supply chain professional in the future.

Studying at MIT always been my dream. After attending the IAP, I realize and now I know how to inspired my family and friends back in my country in how to give good education to our next generation and raise our future children to perform well while they in young age and aim for them to get good quality university and good education.

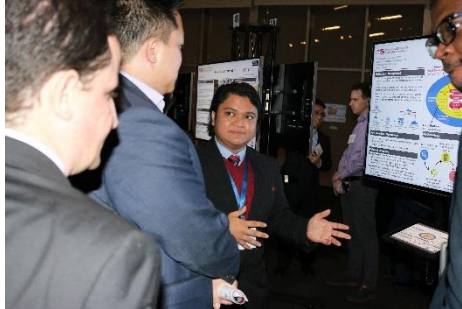


Figure 1 - Presenting Research Poster at MIT

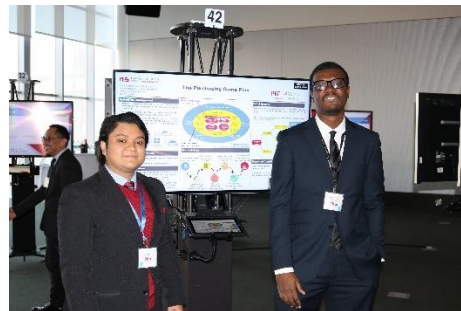


Figure 2 - Me and my thesis partner Marvin Lomo



Figure 3 - With all MISI student at the Dome MIT