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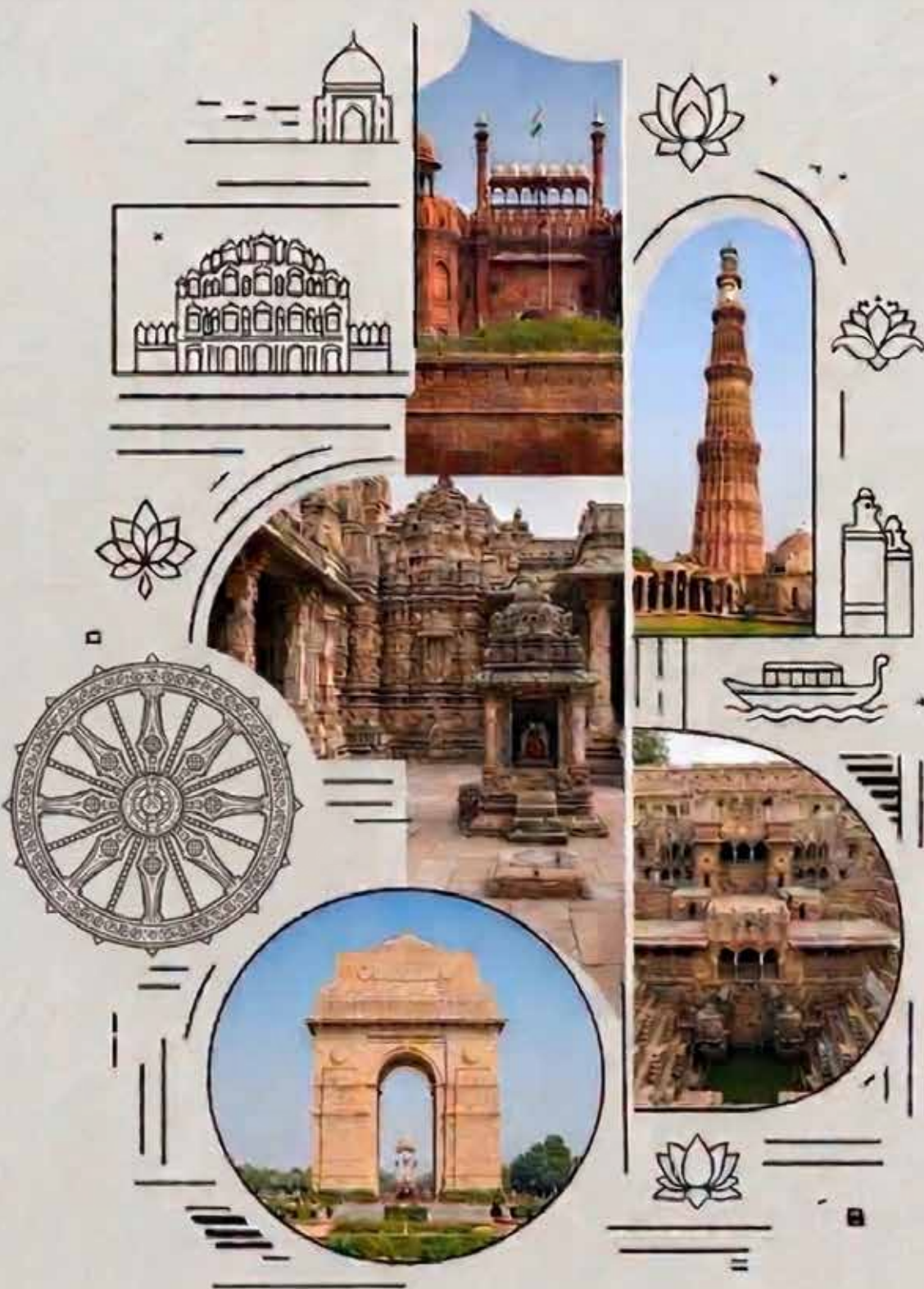
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*A voice that resonates...*



# VISHWAKARMA '26



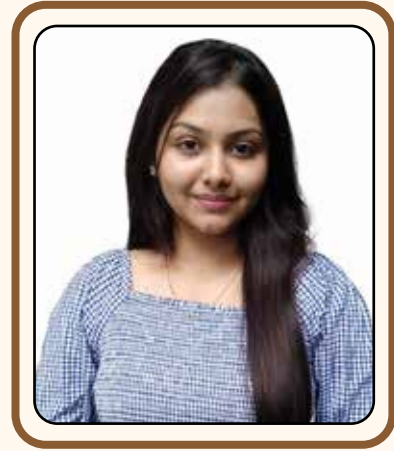


**Brijesh Sharma**  
(BE-INFT)

# Editorial

As we commemorate 150 years of “Vande Mataram”, we are reminded that it is not just a song, but a timeless voice that has inspired courage, innovation, and unity across generations. This year, that voice resonates within every VESITian, echoing through our achievements, ideas, and collective spirit.

It is an honor to serve as the Student Chief Editor of VESIT Connect during such a defining year. Much like “Vande Mataram” once ignited a nation, we witnessed how vision and determination can ignite innovation at VESIT. A historic highlight was the unveiling of India’s first 25 ‘Made in India’ semiconductor chips at Semicon India 2025, where VESIT proudly contributed with its indigenously designed Programmable Gain Amplifier (PGA) IC chip. Being the first private engineering institute from Maharashtra to achieve this under Category-I stands as a testament to the relentless efforts of our students, faculty, and research ecosystem.



**Srushti Chopade**  
**(Student Chief Editor)**

VESIT-IIC, VRC, V-REACH, AIA-CDC, the Tinkerers’ Lab, Technical Societies like ISA, CSI, IEEE and ISTE actively curated workshops, webinars, and skill-building initiatives that enhanced students’ technical proficiency. Continuing the spirit of innovation, the launch of the MBF-Tinkerers’ Lab at VESIT ushered in a new era of hands-on learning. Equipped with advanced prototyping tools and a 6-Axis Cobot, this space stands as a hub of creativity, collaboration, and practical exploration. Meanwhile, the Training and Placement Cell played a pivotal role by attracting reputed companies, improving placement opportunities, and conducting guidance sessions to prepare students for their professional journeys.

Clubs such as the Universal Human Values Club, Gender Champions Club, and NSS-VESIT played a significant role in strengthening community engagement and promoting social responsibility among students. When it comes to culture and creativity, the Cultural Council and SPICE nurtured artistic talent and expression, while the VESLit and VESLang Circles kept literary enthusiasm alive through diverse initiatives. TATVA 2026 an intercollegiate event, organized by the VESLit Circle, beautifully blended tradition with modern relevance through its theme “Reimagining Dharma.” The VESIT Sports Council offered students opportunities to excel in athletics, and SoRT-VESIT led meaningful social initiatives aimed at societal betterment. Last but not the least VESIT PhotoCircle served as the lens of the institute, capturing the essence of campus life while inspiring creativity through its engaging workshops.

As the newsletter team, we have had the privilege of capturing these moments and shaping them into stories that connect, inform, and inspire. And carry forward a voice that will continue to resonate within VESIT for years to come. This journey of leading the team has been nothing short of extraordinary. Together, we poured our time, energy, and imagination into shaping concepts into something tangible and beautiful. Every page of this magazine carries the imprint of their hard work and imagination

As we present Vishwakarma 2026, this magazine is a reflection of a year where tradition met technology, and ideas turned into impact. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the faculty, administration, contributors, and my dedicated team who made this possible. I am profoundly proud of what we have created together. May this edition resonate with you the same way “Vande Mataram” has for 150 years, with pride in our roots and hope for the future of their hard work and imagination



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# 150 Years of Vande Mataram

## *A Voice that Resonates*

Let's go back 150 years to 1876. Before it was an anthem, Vande Mataram was simply a poem written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. It started quietly almost like a whisper in the dark during the pre-independence era. But it quickly became the heartbeat of our freedom struggle. People from all walks of life found courage in those two words, uniting under a shared voice to fight for the country we call home today.

Today, a century and a half later, the theme for Vishwakarma 2026, 150 Years of Vande Mataram: A Voice That Resonates asks us an important question: What does this song mean to us now? The physical battles are over, but the call to serve our country is still very much alive. For our generation, the meaning has shifted from rebelling against an empire to taking responsibility for our future.

As students and future professionals at VESIT, how do we make our voices resonate? We do it through our work and the solutions we build. Whether we are writing code, designing sustainable infrastructure, or using technology to solve real world problems, this is our modern way of serving the nation. True patriotism today means using our education, creativity, and innovation to help society move forward.

VESIT has always taught us to balance our deep cultural roots with the modern skills we learn in the classroom. As we bring you Vishwakarma 2026, let's remember that our degrees are not just tools for personal success, they are instruments to make a real difference. The voice that woke up a nation in 1876 is now passing the baton to us to shape tomorrow. The echo is still alive. Let's make sure it reflects in everything we choose to do!



**Nikunja Sonawane**  
Deputy Student Chief Editor

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# About VESIT

Vivekanand Education Society was founded in 1959 by Shri. Hashu Advani, along with ten other members, who shared the dream of providing qualitative education to the youth of our country. In the beginning, Vivekanand Education Society had a very modest launch, with just 256 students and six classrooms, in the humble barracks of Chembur Camp. But today, it proudly boast of having 3, 75, 000 sq. ft. land, housing 12 buildings and 28 Institutions, ranging from a crèche to Ph.D. Centers. It has over 2000 teaching and non-teaching staff, and more than 18,000 students who pass through its hallowed portals each year.

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT) was established in 1984, with the aim of providing professional education in the field of Engineering. This institute is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and follows the rules and regulations laid down by government, AICTE, and University for admission; 51% reserved for Sindhi Linguistic minority and 49% through CAP test. The management quota has been surrendered to DTE to make admission centralized.

- Two times Accreditation by National Board of Accreditation in 10 Years for all eligible UG Courses.
- Ranked in the band of 26th - 50th in ARIIA 2019 under SELF-FINANCE/ PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS category.
- Consecutive 3 times 1st RANK in Maharashtra State in EducationWorld Private Engineering Institutes Rankings in 2018, 2019 & 2020,
- Asia's Fastest Growing Institutes by WCRC, Award ceremony held at Singapore
- "India's 10 Best Institutes for Higher Education 2019" by The Excelligent Magazine survey
- Also Ranked in Surveys
  - “India's Best Engineering Colleges 2019” by Chronicle of Career and Education
  - “India's Best Engineering Colleges 2019” by Career 360
  - “Times Engineering Institute Ranking Survey 2019” by Times Of India
  - “Best Colleges 2019 “ by The WEEK
  - “Best Colleges of India” by The India Today
- “The 10 Best Private Institutes in India, 2018” by The KnowledgeReview Magazine
- ‘Most Promising Engineering College With Excellent Faculty in Maharashtra’ award in Asia Education Summit & Awards 2017
- Platinum Category in AICTE-CII Industry-linked Technical Institute Survey 2020 & 2016
- Results : 100% in MCA and More Than 95 % in B.E. for last 8 Years
- Placements : More than 75% Placements for last 8 Year

# V.E.S. Managing Committee



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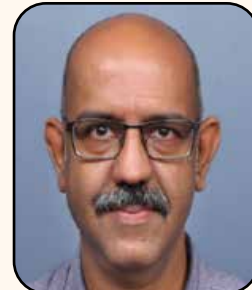
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# Principal's Desk

In today's rapidly evolving world, Artificial Intelligence is no longer viewed merely as a technological advancement—it has emerged as a powerful strategic enabler for inclusive growth and expanded access to opportunities that were once beyond reach for large sections of society. At the same time, its accelerated integration into every facet of life brings forth significant challenges: disruption of traditional employment patterns, amplification of existing biases, and a growing demand for energy resources.



**Dr. Jayalekshmi. M. Nair**

As an institution committed to shaping future-ready professionals, we at VESIT recognize both the promise and the responsibility that this transformation entails. The evolving employment landscape calls for a proactive approach—one that embraces change while equipping our students with the skills necessary to thrive in an AI-driven future. In this direction, we have carefully restructured our curricula across all branches in consultation with industry experts to ensure that every student, irrespective of discipline, is prepared for the emerging digital ecosystem.

The world is presently witnessing how disruptions in critical resources like energy, semiconductors, and logistics can ripple across continents, impacting everyday life. In this context, the role of engineers and technologists becomes more critical than ever. Technology must not only drive innovation but also strengthen national capability, resilience, and self-reliance. The convergence of AI with domains such as embedded systems, robotics, cyber security, and semiconductor design is shaping the future of strategic technologies - areas where India must lead.

A significant step in this direction from our institute is the establishment of the Maker Bhavan Foundation Tinkerers' Lab, equipped with advanced facilities such as laser cutters, 3D printers, and collaborative robots (cobots) in this academic year. In addition, workshops like "Learning Engineering by Activity Through Projects," conducted in collaboration with the LEAP Foundation of IIT Madras Incubation Cell, have enabled our students and faculty to understand the deeper purpose—the "why"—behind innovation.

A moment of immense pride for VESIT has been our contribution to India's semiconductor mission. A chip developed at our institute has been featured among the first 25 "Made in India" semiconductor chips, which were unveiled by Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi and Union Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Shri. Ashwini Vaishnaw during SEMICON India 2025 in September 2025. Fabricated using 180 nm CMOS technology at SCL Mohali, this Programmable Gain Amplifier chip demonstrates our indigenous design capabilities and holds applications in high-tech instrumentation, medical equipment, and defence systems. This achievement, further recognized by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, underscores our role in advancing national innovation and self-reliance.

Our institution has also been consistently ranked among India's best, receiving the AAA+ rating by Careers360. Faculty entrepreneurship and innovation have been encouraged through approvals for startups and consultancy initiatives, fostering a vibrant ecosystem of research and enterprise.

Our students have continued to shine on national and international platforms. From winning the Smart India Hackathon and Mumbai Hacks to excelling at global platforms like ETHGlobal New Delhi and IISc's A2HackFest, their achievements reflect creativity, technical expertise, and a strong problem-solving mindset. Numerous accolades across hackathons and The Vishwakarma Award at IIT, Indore further highlight the culture of innovation deeply embedded within VESIT. Institute conducted Hack4Innovation 2026 on 28th and 29th March 2026 in collaboration with Rotary Club of Mumbai Ghatkopar West. The hackathon has received an overwhelming response, with 1048 registrations from 83 colleges across Maharashtra. Out of these, 42 teams have been shortlisted for the final round and these selected teams participated in a 30-hour on-campus hackathon, showcasing innovative solutions to real-world challenges. The event featured an exciting prize pool of Rs. 1,50,000/-, encouraging participants to compete and innovate at their best. In addition to the announced prizes of Rs. 25,000/- for each problem statements, two jury special mention prizes of Rs. 25,000/- each, one for hardware and software track were announced after the Power Judging round.

Our placement achievements, including recognitions such as TCS Priority College and Capgemini accreditation, reflect the trust that industry leaders place in our graduates. The overall placement offered percentage for the academic year 2025-26 is 71%, TCS has selected 104 students and Capgemini had selected 100 students. Equally noteworthy is our commitment to inclusivity and student support. During the academic year 2024-25, scholarships amounting to Rs. 12.19 crore were awarded to 1,715 students, reinforcing our belief that financial constraints should never hinder academic aspirations. Through NSS and SORT initiatives, our students have actively contributed to society by engaging in cyber security awareness, road safety campaigns, community assessments, and residential camps—living the true spirit of social responsibility. On 26th March 2026, VESIT conducted a community outreach initiative in Chalani village, through Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, where 15 solar lights were installed, four wheelchairs and 100 jackets were distributed for underprivileged villagers. We have received Rs. 5 lakhs as CSR fund from Gyan Construction Company this year in addition to Rs. 2.5 Lakh received from Central Government earlier for our 5 villages adopted under Unnat Bharat Scheme.

As a part of The Hashu Advani Centenary Celebration (HACC) VESIT organized an intercollegiate intellectual and literary festival titled: TATVA : Reimagining Dharma (Decoding Ancient Wisdom for the Digital Age) under the theme "Gen Z for Nation Building" which has two flagship events Modern Monk – A thought-provoking challenge where participants reinterpret classical philosophies within a contemporary framework and Anveshana – An investigative, literature-driven event focusing on case analysis, reasoned deduction, and investigative journalism on 23rd and 24th January 2026.

Our dedicated faculty continue to push the frontiers of research and innovation. International recognition in emerging domains such as quantum computing, along with accolades like the GOLC Award for simulated and digital experimentation, highlights our growing global academic footprint. Encouragement of faculty-led startups and consultancies further

strengthens the innovation ecosystem within the institute. This year, the institute has given NOC to four faculty members who are interested in entrepreneurship. We are happy to inform you that we have received funding of Rs. 10,05,400/- from I-DAPT Hub Foundation at IIT BHU Varanasi for the project 'Fitonexa - the smart trainer system' proposed by Dr. Sangeetha Prassanna and Mrs. Ramya T. of Department of Automation and Robotics for this year. Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science completed a funded project of real time aircraft dent detection and size prediction for Capegmini.

As we move forward, our vision remains steadfast—to nurture responsible engineers, innovators, and leaders who not only adapt to change but also drive it. The journey ahead demands resilience, collaboration, and a commitment to continuous learning. The future will belong to those who can integrate intelligence with ethics, innovation with sustainability, and technology with national purpose.

At VESIT, we are dedicated to empowering our students with not just knowledge, but with the wisdom and values necessary to shape a better future.

**Dr. Jayalekshmi. M. Nair**  
**Principal**

# Vice Principal's Desk

**“AI is not going to replace you. A person using AI will.”**

We find ourselves in a defining moment in education—where artificial intelligence is transforming not just industries, but the very way we learn, think, and innovate. At VESIT, we have embraced this shift with clarity and purpose, recognizing that the future belongs to those who can adapt, collaborate with technology, and lead with insight.

## **Learning that Evolves**

To keep pace with rapid technological advancement, VESIT has introduced a wide range of skill development courses aligned with emerging domains. Alongside AI and data-driven technologies, we are also placing a strong emphasis on quantum technologies—an area gaining global momentum.

Recent recognition of groundbreaking work in quantum science, including the Nobel Prize in Physics, has further underscored the transformative potential of this field. Complementing this global push,

the Government of India's National Quantum Mission reflects a strong national commitment toward advancing research and innovation in quantum computing, communication, and sensing.

At VESIT, students are encouraged to explore these frontiers through NPTEL and other online certification platforms, enabling them to build strong foundational knowledge and engage with cutting-edge developments beyond the classroom.

## **Smarter Ways of Learning**

Education today extends far beyond traditional methods. At VESIT, we have adopted smarter, technology-enabled learning approaches that make education more interactive, personalized, and application-oriented.

The use of AI tools, blended learning environments, and project-based methodologies allows students to engage deeply with concepts and apply them meaningfully in real-world contexts.

## **Innovation, Hackathons, and Entrepreneurship**

Our vibrant ecosystem of hackathons, innovation challenges, and experiential learning initiatives continues to play a vital role in shaping well-rounded individuals. These platforms foster creativity, collaboration, and resilience—skills essential in an ever-evolving technological landscape.

By giving strong impetus to learning by doing, we are also nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset, empowering students to transform ideas into impactful solutions and ventures.

## **Looking Ahead**

As we move forward, the convergence of AI, quantum technologies, and interdisciplinary learning will open new horizons. The responsibility before us is not just to keep pace with change, but to stay ahead of it.

At VESIT, we remain committed to creating an environment where innovation thrives, curiosity is encouraged, and students are equipped to navigate and shape the future.

**“The future belongs to those who learn, unlearn, and relearn.” – Alvin Toffler**

To our students: embrace these opportunities, explore emerging technologies with confidence, and never hesitate to push boundaries. The tools are in your hands—use them wisely to build, innovate, and lead.

Wishing you all continued success and a future defined by discovery and excellence.

**Warm regards,  
Vice Principal**



**Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi**

# Institution Innovation Council



## Journey of IIC established at the Institute

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT), Chembur, Mumbai, established its Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) under the guidance of the Ministry of Education on 12th January 2019. The council was named VESIT-IIC. Its objective is to encourage and promote a culture of innovation, IPR, start-ups, and entrepreneurship among faculty and students.

The council conducts various entrepreneurship and Startup-related activities on a regular basis. It has also organized and conducted a number of idea, proof of concept and prototype development competitions, as well as hackathons, which boost students' confidence in innovation and start-ups. Faculty members have participated in the MIC Innovation Ambassador training program, and some have contributed as mentors for other IICs.

VESIT-IIC has been recognized for its exceptional performance, receiving a 4.5-star rating from MIC in 2019-20 and a 4-star rating in 2020-21. The council primarily focuses on creating a vibrant local innovation ecosystem and start-up support mechanism within the institute.

## Objectives of VESIT IIC

To inculcate new innovative ideas and thoughts among the students.

To bring new perspectives in the innovative fields.

To have a handshake with the entrepreneurs and innovators.

To widen the student's cognitive skills.

To support innovation and startup activities

## VESIT IIC Team:

VESIT IIC 2025-26 team members comprises of faculty members from each department headed by the Dr. J M Nair, Principal VESIT & Chairperson IIC and Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi, Vice Principal and President of IIC as follows.

Dr. J. M. Nair, Chairperson, Principal, VESIT

Dr. M. **Vijayalakshmi**, President IIC, Vice Principal, VESIT

Dr. Nadir Charniya, Vice President IIC

Dr. Gresha S Bhatia, Convener

Dr. Rajani Mangala, LBS Coordinator, Member

Dr. Anjali Yeole, Internship Activity Coordinator

Mr. Amit Singh, Startup activity Coordinator

Mr. Mrugendra Vasmatkar, IPR activity coordinator

Ms. Sunkanya Roychowdhury, Member

Dr. Dhanamma Jagli, Member  
 Ms. Jayashree Ramkrishnan., Member  
 Dr. Maya Bhat, Member  
 Dr. Shiv Kumar Goel, Member  
 Ms. Charusheela Nehete, ARIIA Coordinator  
 Ms. Lifna C. S., Member  
 Mr. Richard Joseph, Member  
 Mr. Sunny Nahar , Social media coordinator, Member  
 Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar, Social media coordinator, Member



**VESIT IIC Team**

Number of Various Activities Conducted under IIC:

Type of Activity	No.
IIC Calendar Activity	30
Self-driven Activity	37
MIC driven Activity	10
Celebration Day	07
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>84</b>

No. of student's & faculty ideas generated : 55

No. of student's & faculty Innovation/prototypes developed 38

No. of IPs published / 05 (2024-25)

**IMAGES:**



**Bootcamp on Startup Blueprint**



**Internal Hackathon**



**Session on Early Stage Entrepreneurs**



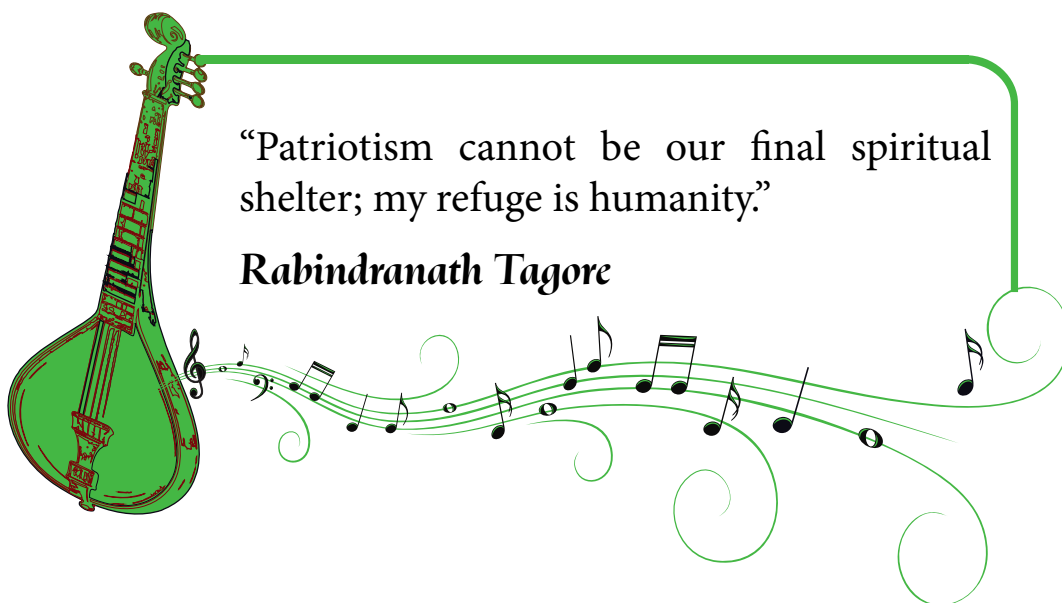
**World Entrepreneurship Day**



**Session on Early Stage Entrepreneurs**



**Industrial visit**



“Patriotism cannot be our final spiritual shelter; my refuge is humanity.”

**Rabindranath Tagore**

# VESIT Automation Industry Association Competency Development Center

VESIT-AIA CDC is promoted by VESIT and Automation Industry Association (AIA) for sustained engagement with industry and academia. As part of Campus Connect Programme, the CDC conducts Integrated Automation course with curriculum developed by industry experts and delivered by VESIT faculties trained by AIA and its partners. The Industry Partners of AIA for the Campus Connect Programme are Pepperl+Fuchs, Festo, B&R Automation, Rockwell Automation, Siemens, among others. Since inception VESIT-AIA has trained students, arranged industrial visits, expert lectures, project competitions, facilitated internships, provided project incubation, etc to enable end to end theoretical learning and practical implementations.

#### Names of the Staff-Incharges:

- Mr. Kader B. T. Shaikh, Assistant Professor, Department of Automation & Robotics Engineering

#### List of VESIT-AIA faculty trainers:

No	Faculty name	Department	Topic
1.	Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar	H&AS	Pneumatic circuits development
2.	Mrs Ramya T	AURO	Pneumatic circuits development
3.	Mr. Kader Shaikh	AURO	Panel development and PLC wiring diagram
4.	Dr. Nilima Warke	AURO	Discrete components integration
5.	Dr. Kadambari Gupta	AURO	HMI development

#### List of VESIT-AIA student trainers:

No	Student name	Department and class
1.	Shashank Moolya	BE AURO
2.	Aniket Pandhari	BE AURO
3.	Aaryan Mathure	BE AURO
4.	Harsh Shedge	BE AURO
5.	Charwak Dhawale	BE AURO

List of Alumni as evaluators:

No	Alumni	Company
1.	Atishkar Singh	Tecnimont
2.	Sanjeev Nishad	Tecnimont
3.	Rashid Sarang	Tecnimont

Number of students participants: 14

List of students:

Sr No	Name	Class
1	Tanaaz Mohd Banemiya Shaikh	SE AURO
2	Nitisha V Dung	SE AURO
3	Nirmiti Nalawade	SE AURO
4	Aaryan mohanani	SE AURO
5	Pushkar sawlani	SE AURO
6	Virat Dhoot	SE AURO
7	Sakshi Gupta	SE AURO
8	Vinod Santosh Kale	TE AURO
9	Shrawan Rakesh Rane	TE AURO
10	Tejasvini Bachhav	TE AURO
11	Riddhi Devidas Jadhav	SE AURO
12	Sushant Pramod Lokhande	TE AURO
13	Vedika Date	TE AURO
14	Yash Jadhav	TE AURO

Winners and runner ups

Sr No	Name	Class
1	Vinod Santosh Kale	1st position
2	Riddhi Devidas Jadhav	1st position
3	Tejasvini Bachhav	2nd position
4	Nirmiti Nalawade	2nd position

### Events

#### 1. Automation idea challenge 2026



Workshop photos



Award distribution ceremony

Dates: 7th to 21st Feb 2026

Duration: 30 hours

To foster curiosity, hands-on learning, building, and crafting skills by engaging participants in developing simple and effective automation solutions. Teams would be tasked with designing, developing, deploying, troubleshooting, and constructing a product or system that addresses challenges in factory automation and process control applications. Competing teams will have the opportunity to demonstrate their inert system development skills and compete for a lifelong trophy.

An introductory workshop is organized to help participants understand the fundamental components of automation systems design and development prior to the commencement of the challenge. The workshop covers various topics, including sensors, actuators, pneumatic components and systems, programmable logic controllers, and drives used in automation and robotics. The workshop consists of theoretical lectures and practical hands-on sessions to provide comprehensive knowledge of system design, development, and deployment. The sessions will be conducted by VESIT faculty, alumnus, complemented by sessions from industry experts working with system integrators and OEMs in industrial automation systems.

14 students in 6 teams participated in the challenge. Teams were challenged with problem statements related to pneumatic circuit development, control panel layout design, control panel component wiring and solution development using the integrated panels. Evaluations are done by faculties, senior students and alumni's. First position and runner-up trophies are awarded to the top two teams. Certificate by VESIT-AIA CDC is awarded to all participants on successful completion of workshop.



“Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.”

**Mahatma Gandhi**

# VESIT Renaissance Cell

VESIT RENAISSANCE CELL also known as VRC was established in the year 2015-16. VRC is the brainchild of Our Principal Dr. J.M. Nair. She came up with the idea of having “young leaders” as an intermediate layer of the workforce. She picked up a few members from all departments. We are a team of eleven members. To fulfill the objectives of VRC different activities were started. Project-based learning and skill development activities give real growth to our goals.

## Staff in-charge

- Dr. Anjali Yeole (Deputy Head, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)
- Mrs. Abha Tewari (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)
- Mr. Amit Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)
- Mr. Mrugendra Vasmatkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)
- Dr. Monali Chaudhari (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)
- Mr. Abhishek Chaudhari (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology)
- Mr. Abhijet Shete (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Computer Science)
- Dr. Rohini Temkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)
- Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya (Assistant Professor, Department of Masters of Computer Applications)
- Mr Kader Shaikh (Assistant Professor, Department of Automation and Robotics)
- Dr. Keya Doshi (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)
- Mrs. Sukanya Roychowdhury (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology)

## Events:



Students at SIH Internal Hackathon

## 1. Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025

Date: 26 September 2025

Venue: VESIT Library

The Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 was organized by the VESIT Renaissance Cell in association with VESIT E-Cell, VESIT IIC and VESIT IQAC. The objective of the hackathon was to identify and shortlist innovative student teams to represent the institute at Smart India Hackathon 2025.

A total of 163 teams registered for the competition, including 130 software teams and 33 hardware teams. After an elimination round, 75 teams (61 software and 14 hardware) were shortlisted for the internal hackathon. The event was conducted in offline mode from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, where teams presented their ideas and working prototypes before a panel of industry experts.

Based on evaluation criteria such as innovation, feasibility, understanding of the problem statement, proof of concept, and presentation skills, 45 teams (37 software and 8 hardware) were shortlisted to participate in SIH 2025. Five additional teams were placed on the waiting list.

### Event Details

Event: Internal Hackathon – Smart India Hackathon 2025

Date: 26 September 2025

Time: 9:00 AM onwards

Venue: VESIT Campus, Chembur, Mumbai

### Organised by:

VESIT Renaissance Cell

### Participation & Domains

The hackathon witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across departments, working on diverse problem statements aligned with national priorities.

### Domains included:

- Smart Cities & Infrastructure
- Healthcare & Assistive Technology
- Agriculture & Rural Development
- Artificial Intelligence & Automation
- Sustainability & Environment

### Digital Governance & Cybersecurity

Students presented innovative ideas, prototypes, and implementation approaches addressing real societal challenges.

### Evaluation Process

Projects were evaluated by expert reviewers based on:

Innovation and originality

- Understanding of the problem statement

- Feasibility and practicality of the solution
- Technical approach and proof of concept
- Scalability and societal impact
- Presentation and teamwork

**Outcomes of the Event**

- Students demonstrated strong innovation and technical problem-solving skills.
- Teams gained experience in ideation, prototyping, and pitching solutions.
- Shortlisted teams were nominated to represent VESIT at Smart India Hackathon 2025.
- The event strengthened the institute’s innovation ecosystem and startup culture.
- Students received exposure to national-level competition standards.

**Results:**

**Impact**

The Internal Hackathon fostered a spirit of innovation and collaboration among students. It encouraged young engineers to think critically, design practical solutions, and contribute to nation-building through technology.

Category	Selected	Waiting	Total Considered
Software	37	3	40
Hardware	8	2	10
Total	45	5	50

**2. Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 Participation**



**Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025 Winners**

Following the internal hackathon, shortlisted teams were nominated to represent VESIT at Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025, an initiative by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell aimed at fostering innovation, product development, and problem-solving among students. Students worked on nationally relevant problem statements across domains such as healthcare, agriculture, sustainability, smart cities, digital governance, artificial intelligence, and social innovation. The SIH platform enabled participants to refine their ideas, build prototypes, and receive mentorship from industry experts and academic professionals.

#### Key Highlights

- Participation in a prestigious national innovation competition
- Exposure to real-world challenges and government problem statements
- Opportunity to collaborate and build impactful technological solutions
- Mentorship and evaluation by industry and academic experts
- Promotion of interdisciplinary teamwork and research-driven innovation

#### Impact and Outcomes:

Participation in SIH 2025 strengthened the institute's innovation ecosystem and encouraged students to develop scalable solutions addressing societal and industrial challenges. The experience enhanced technical competence, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial mindset among participants.

SIH winners:

Our Software SIH Team- Hashcoders has won the first prize (Rs. 1,00,000) for the problem statement under the Ministry of Jalshakti at Nodal Center Vallurupalli Nageswara Rao Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering & Technology, Hyderabad.

Team Details:

Team Leader: Yashvi Dhar (BE-CMPN)

Team Members: Japneet Rajput (BE-CMPN)

Ayush Talreja (BE-CMPN)

Sujal Patil (BE-CMPN)

Vishakha Kulkarni (BE-CMPN)

Anurag Ghatge (BE-CMPN)

Team Mentors: Dr. Nupur Giri (Head, Department of Computer Engineering)

Dr. Rohini Temkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)

### 3. Report on 20th Aavishkar Research



**VESIT Faculty at final round of Avishkar  
Research Convention**



**Judges judging the project**

20th Aavishkar Research Convention – Final Round (Engineering & Technology), hosted by VESIT on behalf of the University of Mumbai, was successfully conducted on 17th December 2025 at VESIT. The event served as a vibrant platform to promote research culture, innovation, and technical excellence among undergraduate, postgraduate, and research scholars by providing them an opportunity to present their work before experts and peers.

The inauguration of the convention was graced by Dr. Faruk Kazi, Director – R&D Cell, University of Mumbai, as the Guest of Honour. His presence added immense value to the event, and the interaction with him proved highly insightful and motivating for both faculty and student researchers. His encouraging words reinforced the importance of research-driven learning and innovation for societal development.

This event was particularly significant as it marked the continuation of a proud academic responsibility carried out at VESIT over the past three years. The convention reflects the consistent trust placed in VESIT by the University of Mumbai and highlights the institute's strong organizational and academic capabilities. The roles conducted over three consecutive years are as follows:

2023–24: Zonal Round Coordinator

2024–25: Final Round (Engineering & Technology) Coordinator

2025–26: Final Round (Engineering & Technology) Coordinator

The smooth execution and success of the event were made possible through the collective efforts of a dedicated organizing team. A heartfelt appreciation is extended to Dr. Abhy Kshirsagar, Dr. Monali Choudhary, Dr. Rohini Temkar, Mrs. Abha Tewari, Mr. Abhishek Chaudhari, Mr. Abhijeet Shette, Mrs. Indira B., and Mrs. Sukanya Roychowdhury, whose commitment, planning, and teamwork ensured seamless coordination of all event activities including registrations, scheduling, venue management, technical arrangements, and participant support.

A special acknowledgement is due to the VESIT Student Council for their enthusiasm, discipline, and strong on-ground support. Their active involvement played a crucial role in managing participant flow, assisting sessions, coordinating logistics, and ensuring a smooth and professional conduct of the convention.

The organizing team expresses sincere gratitude to Dr. Sunil Patil, Director, Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai, for entrusting VESIT with this prestigious responsibility. We also extend special thanks to Dr. Dilip Motwani, Dr. Sandeep Joshi, and Dr. Saumya Singh for their continuous guidance, valuable inputs, and support throughout the event. We are grateful to Dr. Nair, Principal, VESIT, and Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Vice Principal, VESIT, for their constant encouragement, and to the VES Management for providing unwavering support and resources required for the successful execution of the convention.

Overall, the 20th Aavishkar Research Convention (Final Round – Engineering & Technology) at VESIT stood as a strong testimony to collaborative academic leadership and institutional excellence. The event strengthened research engagement, nurtured innovation, and encouraged young researchers to contribute meaningfully to knowledge creation and societal progress. VESIT remains proud to contribute to this esteemed platform that continuously inspires research, creativity, and future-ready minds.

# VReach

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## **STAFF MEMBERS:**

### **Head of V-REACH:**

1. Dr. Manoj Sabnis (Deputy Head, Department of Information Technology)

### **Members from Department of Computer Engineering:**

1. Dr. Priya R L (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)
2. Dr. Indu Dokare (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)

### **Members from Department of Information Technology:**

1. Mrs. Pooja Shetty (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology)
2. Mr. Abhishek Chaudhari (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology)

### **Member from Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering:**

1. Dr. Nandini Ammanagi (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering)

### **Members from Department of Electronics and Computer Science Engineering:**

1. Dr. Jayamala Adsul (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Computer Science Engineering)

### **Members from Department of Automation and Robotics:**

1. Mr. Prasad Godse (Assistant Professor, Department of Automation and Robotics)

### **Members from Department of Master of Computer Application:**

1. Dr. Ramesh Solanki (Assistant Professor, Department of Master of Computer Application)
2. Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya (Assistant Professor, Department of Master of Computer Application)

### **Digital Team:**

1. Mr. Sunny Nahar (Assistant Professor, Department of Master of Computer Application)
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**VESIT is proud of its robust alumni base which has grown immensely and reached global heights. It wholeheartedly acknowledges their role as stakeholders in leveraging the VESIT brand, to foster this relationship further VESIT-Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has unlocked the teaching learning process, through “VESIT’s Alumni Engagement Initiative: V-REACH”**

## Objectives of V-REACH:

- To provide a forum for webinars covering various domains of learning and support outcome-based education.
- To enable knowledge and expertise sharing of alumni for professional development of students.
- To actively engage the stakeholders to expand VESIT's outreach.
- To foster our relationship with our alumni effectively and employ their flair, ardor, knack, and contributions to constructive ends for VESIT and its students.

This initiative caters to the needs of students with diverse backgrounds, covering the following broad areas:

1. Guidance on preparing for better placements
2. Higher studies and career guidance
3. Research and innovations
4. Entrepreneurship development
5. New trends in Technology

## Hardware Driven Innovation in AI: From CPU Cores to GPU Threads and Beyond



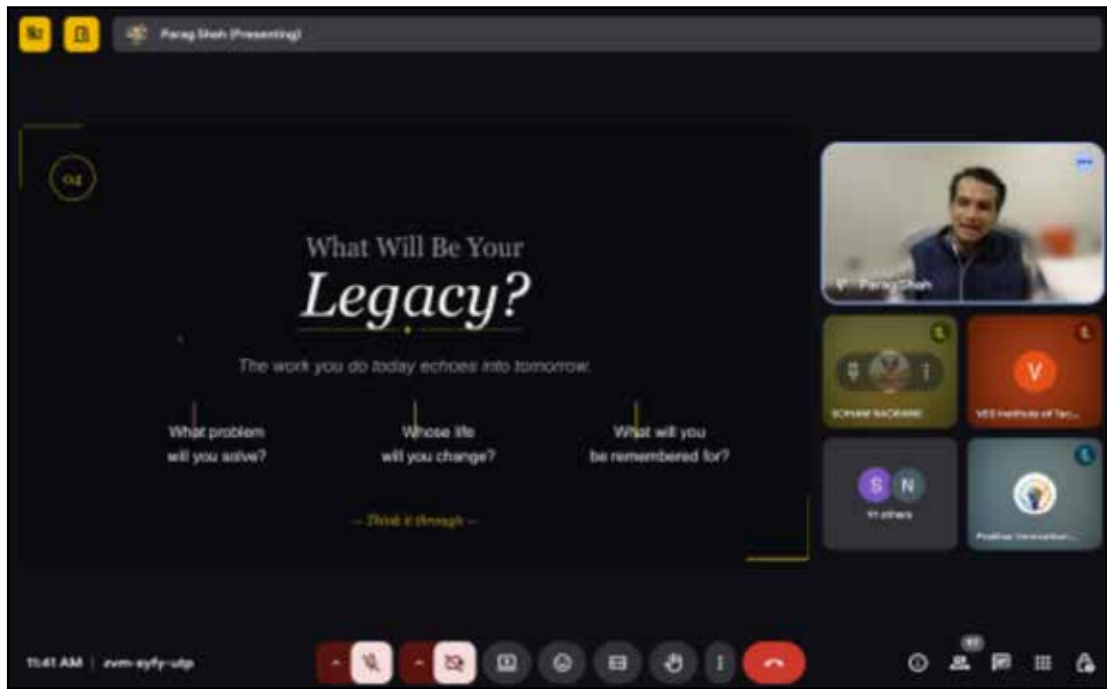
Poster of Event

Ms. Neelam Purswani (Batch of 2014, Department of Computer Engineering), a Technical Program Manager at Google, shared her inspiring journey from VESIT to roles at JP Morgan, Amazon, and Google. She spoke about her early corporate experiences, moving to the US for a master's degree, and successfully transitioning across tech roles. Emphasizing continuous learning, adaptability, and strategic career risks, she provided insights on seeking referrals, interview preparation, and networking for career growth. She also offered a behind-the-scenes look at working in top tech companies, detailing the role of a Technical Program Manager and the skills needed to excel. The session was conducted on 14th February 2025 at 10:00-12:00 AM IST in the Department of Computer Engineering (CMPN) with an attendance of 182 students. Her experiences

and advice resonated with students, encouraging them to embrace opportunities, explore new paths, and take bold steps toward their tech careers.

## Technology with Purpose: Research, Innovation, TRL, Commercialization & Social Entrepreneurship

Mr. Parag Shah (Batch of 2001), a Senior Software Architect at Apple Inc., focused his session on First-Principles Thinking and data-driven approaches to building products. He encouraged students to expand their vision beyond just technology, discussing the transition from research to reality through Technology Readiness Levels (TRL), commercialization, and impact. He also challenged attendees to think about their legacy and where they see themselves in the next 5, 10, and 15 years. The session was conducted on 24th January 2026 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Department of Computer Engineering (CMPN) with an attendance of 117 students. His extensive background in social entrepreneurship provided a holistic view of building a purpose-driven career



Session taken by Mr. Parag Shah (Senior Software Architect at Apple Inc)

### GATE Preparation Bootcamp



Poster of Event

Mr. Aditya Gaikwad (AIR 12 in GATE 2025) and Mr. Soham Kelaskar (AIR 460 in GATE 2025), both alumni from the Batch of 2025, Department of Computer Engineering (CMPN), conducted a focused bootcamp to help aspirants strengthen their GATE preparation. They revisited core concepts, discussed the exam pattern, and covered important topics from the syllabus. The speakers provided practical insights into effective problem-solving approaches, time-management strategies, and how to plan a study schedule while avoiding common mistakes. The session was conducted on 24th and 25th January 2026 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Department of Computer Engineering (CMPN). Their guidance provided clarity to help students streamline their preparation and approach different types of questions with confidence.

### Future in Research: PhD and Higher Education Opportunities

Mr. Aditya Shahane (ETRX Batch of 2020), currently a Ph.D. Research Scholar at IIT Delhi and a Researcher at Fujitsu & Adobe, conducted an insightful session focusing on the transition from undergraduate studies to advanced technological research. He shared his academic journey from VESIT to IIT Delhi and detailed his cutting-edge research in Graph Machine Learning, Generative AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), and diffusion-based learning frameworks. A significant focus was placed on GATE preparation strategies, including subject prioritization and time management derived from his own successful experience. Furthermore, he highlighted the importance of academic collaborations and corporate research internships, drawing on his experiences at Fujitsu and Adobe to explain how tech giants utilize AI and to differentiate

between academic and industry-applied research. Organized by the Department of Electronics and Computer Science (ECS), the session was held on 23rd March 2026 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM in Room No. 214. The highly interactive event concluded with a Q&A, successfully demystifying the path to top-tier institutes and elite corporate research labs for the attendees.



Poster of Event

### Beyond Degrees: Building Careers in a World Shaped by AI



Poster of Event

Mr. Hemin Chheda (Batch of 2014, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering), Fraud & Financial Crime Analytics Lead at Axis Bank, delivered an insightful session on preparing for an AI-driven future. An alumnus of IIT Bombay and JBIMS with an FRM Global Rank 1, he shared his expertise in leveraging AI and data science within the financial domain. Mr. Chheda emphasized the importance of mastering core concepts, self-driven exploration beyond the syllabus, and building real-world projects to create a strong portfolio and resume. He also discussed the evolving landscape of Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI, encouraging students to engage in hands-on learning, certifications, and open-source projects to stay competitive. The session was conducted for third-year students on 25th September 2025 in the Auditorium by the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (EXTC), with 137 students in attendance. His guidance motivated students to focus on continuous improvement and the

practical application of knowledge to build successful careers in the era of AI.

## Introduction to GPU Programming using NVIDIA CUDA



Poster of Event

Mr. Sreekeesh Iyer (INFT Batch of 2023), a Software Engineer at JP Morgan Chase, led an engaging session on the fundamentals and growing applications of GPU programming. He explained the architectural differences between CPUs and GPUs, illustrating why GPUs are ideal for parallel computing and data-intensive tasks. The session provided an introduction to NVIDIA's CUDA platform, breaking down core concepts like kernels, threads, blocks, and grids. To provide practical insight, Mr. Iyer conducted a live demonstration of writing and executing simple CUDA programs. He also discussed real-world applications of GPU computing in fields such as AI, deep learning, game development, and scientific simulations. The session was organized by the Department of Information Technology (INFT) and held on 6th October 2025 in Room B52, with 93 students and 6 faculty members in attendance. His guidance inspired students to explore high-performance computing and provided resources to begin their journey into GPU programming.



# Training & Placement Cell

## Heads of the Training and Placement:

- Dr. Dashrath Mane (Training and Placement Officer)
- Mrs. Vidya Pujari (Deputy Training and Placement Officer)

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Electronics and Computer Science (ECS)	Mrs. Amrita Jhaveri, Mrs Sneha Sapre
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Masters of Computer Applications	Mrs. Indira Bhattacharya

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	ECS	Mansi Mohite
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	CMPN	Garv Chawla
	CMPN	Ravina Vartak
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	CMPN	Namneet Singh Labana
	CMPN	Advay Somani
	CMPN	Anjali Thakrani
	CMPN	Darshan Khapekar
D17C	CMPN	Gaurav Mahadeshwar
	CMPN	Shantanu Rahul Bhosale
	CMPN	Harsh Pimparkar
	CMPN	Aditya Ajith

D18	AURO	Nidhi Pravin Narkar
	AURO	Tauhid Mastan
	AURO	Shraddha Kharatmol
	AURO	Harsh Deepak Shedge
D19A	EXTC	Yash Jalindranath Sangle
	EXTC	Nilesh Nitin Mhatre
	EXTC	Hrishikesh Vaibhav Patil
	EXTC	Sneha Dinesh Pardeshi
D19 B	EXTC	Kaushal Madhukar Tuntune
	EXTC	Harsh Kiran Mahale
	EXTC	Vaishnavi Chaudhari
	EXTC	Aditya Makrand Rajam
D20 A	INFT	Aryan Dangat
	INFT	Sanket More
	INFT	Mahi jodhani
	INFT	Vanshika Ambwani
D20 B	INFT	Siddharth Jha
	INFT	Shreyas Nitin Naik
	INFT	Saachi Raheja
	INFT	Jyoti Fabiyani
D20C	INFT	Mohit Kerkar
	INFT	Sairam Konar
	INFT	Nayaab Jindani
	INFT	Komal Sabale
D11ADA	AIDS	Aditya Mhatre
	AIDS	Atharv Surve
	AIDS	Paridhi Gupta
	AIDS	Swati Dubey
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	AIDS	Atharva Sanjay Ghuge
	AIDS	Riddhi Vinay Koli
	AIDS	Harsh Satish Audoba
MCA 1A	MCA	Aryan Jethi
	MCA	Himanshu Sharma
	MCA	Bhumi Mulani
	MCA	Ketan Chopade
	MCA	Shubham Bolave
MCA 1B	MCA	Naishal Doshi
	MCA	Hitesh kalhane
	MCA	Aditya Pandey
	MCA	Riya Madavi
	MCA	Jayalaxmi Mudaliar

## Placement Status 2025-2026 Batch (As of 18th March 2026) \*\*

	Total*	ECS*	CMPN*	AURO*	EXTC*	INFT*	AIDS*	MCA*
Job Offered	454	34	111	24	31	112	58	84
More than one Job offers	27	3	7	1	1	5	1	9
Placed	427	31	104	23	30	107	57	75
Strength (Total)	910	70	203	60	123	192	134	125
Students Registered for Placement	652	52	146	51	78	140	96	114
% Offered (Registered)	69.63	65.38	76.03	47.06	39.74	80.00	60.42	73.68
% Placed (Registered)	65.49	59.62	71.23	45.10	38.46	76.43	59.38	65.79

### \*\* Placement for 2025-2026 batch is still going on. Figures likely to improve further

The Training and Placement Cell is delighted to present the Placement Report for the Vishwakarma. In spite of a challenging job market, this year has witnessed promising placement achievements, with over 80+ companies completing their recruitment processes and extending a total of 454 offers to date. Many more companies are expected to participate by the end of the year, further enhancing our placement statistics.

### Placement Highlights

One of the major highlights of this year's placement drive was ISS, which offered 10 offers with an impressive compensation of 14 LPA. Additionally, companies such as Nomura (13.66 LPA), Equity Data science (15 LPA), JPMC Internship (75 K stipend per month ) and Adobe Internship (1.10 K stipend per month) with opportunity of conversion as PPO provided lucrative opportunities for our students. Capgemini emerged as a significant recruiter, offering 100 offers across two different profiles with packages of 4.5 LPA and 5.85 LPA. TCS Priority Phase 1 also contributed 104 offers with three different profiles Ninja, Digital and Prime, and we anticipate further offers from Phase 2, which is expected to conclude by April 2025.

This year, the placement drive featured participation from esteemed organizations such as Carwale, IVP, Burns and McDonnell India, ThyssenKrupp UDHE india, Arcon, Saint Gobain, Deloitte USI, Deloitte Tax Technology, Fincon ,Network Marvel, Toyo Engineering, Vector Consulting, Systemic Solutions, Netcore, Godrej Infotech, black & Vetch, Vistaar and Media.net. We also saw a strong presence of core companies hiring from our college, including Technip Energies, Johnson Control India, Galaxy Surfactants Ltd, Select Control, Tecnimont, Thyssenkrupp UIL, Swagelok, Burns and McDonnell, TCE and DP World participated in the recruitment drive for the first time, adding to the diversity of opportunities available to students. Recruitment processes are still ongoing for companies such as Interactive Brokers, RXO,, Cognitus and several others. We anticipate positive outcomes from these ongoing engagements.

The MCA Department also experienced a successful placement season with reputable companies such as Equity Datascience, BNP Paribas, Fincon, Nomura, CitiusTech , ImpactSure, Revvity, Ripplehire, Clariant, PayNearby, AlphaAlternatives, Closyss Technologies, Mple.ai and

Inquizity offering competitive packages. Additionally, Games24X7 visited our campus for the first time, providing exciting career opportunities to our students.

To enhance students' preparedness for recruitment, the Training and Placement Cell organized a series of impactful activities.

We conducted online mock interviews led by industry experts, with over 299 students participating, providing them with valuable real-world interview experience.

Additionally, VESIT in association with TPC hosted a delegation from Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) for an industry-academia interaction on 30th Jan 2026. The visiting leadership included Mr. Milind Kamble, Vice President & Delivery Centre Head; Mr. Gaurav Ghelani, Region Head – Talent Acquisition Group; and Ms. Laxmi, Partner – Delivery.

The delegation interacted with the Principal, Heads of Departments, and the Training & Placement Cell, discussing collaboration opportunities, industry expectations, and student preparedness. A brief tour of the institute was also conducted.

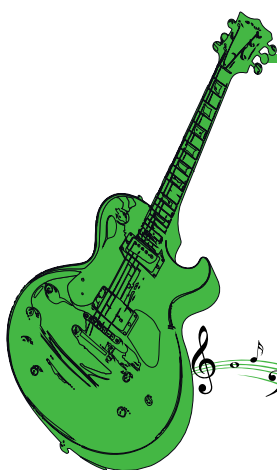


The visit strengthened ties between VESIT and TCS and reaffirmed the commitment towards meaningful industry engagement.

The Training and Placement Cell extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Management, Principal, Vice-Principal, Heads of Departments, Placement In-Charges, and Placement Coordinators for their unwavering support and cooperation throughout the recruitment process. Their dedication has been instrumental in ensuring a successful placement season.

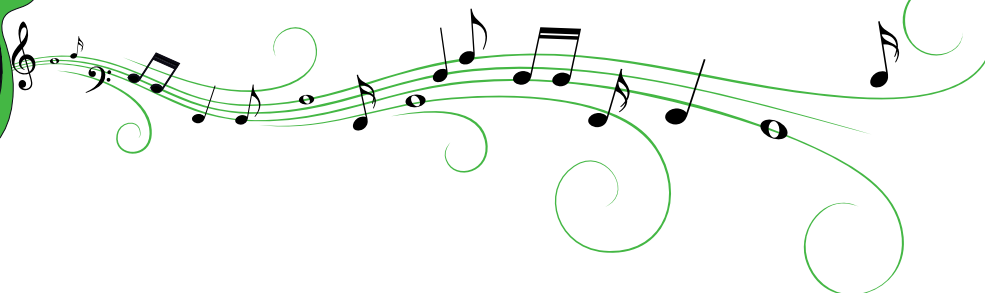
We look forward to another successful placement season and continued collaboration with industry leaders to provide outstanding opportunities for our students.

The Academic Year 2025–26 witnessed comprehensive and structured employability enhancement initiatives led by the Training & Placement Office in collaboration with all departments. The Campus to Corporate (C2C) framework ensured systematic, progressive training from Second Year to Final Year, thereby strengthening students' transition from campus to corporate careers.



“Loving one’s country is not about defending it blindly, but about refusing to let it become something unworthy of love.”

**Albert Camus**



# *Highlights of the Year*



## ***Launch of MBF-Tinkerers' Lab at VESIT***

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**Photo of the inauguration ribbon-cutting ceremony**

On 21st February 2026, the 'Tinkerers' Lab was officially inaugurated at VESIT. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Anil Bhatia, Vice President and Managing Director of Emerson Automation Solutions. Backed by 58 lakh in funding, the lab features a 6-Axis Cobot from ADDVERB and advanced prototyping tools provided by MBF. Designed to fuel creativity and collaboration, this cutting-edge space empowers students to build prototypes and solve real-world challenges.

## ***Chip 2 Startup (C2S) Project Proposal- Category 1(Academia Industry Collaborative Project Proposal)***

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**Grant-in-Aid received from Ministry of Electronics and information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India**

Grant-in-Aid of Rs 82.59 Lakhs received from Ministry of Electronics and information Technology. Institute has also been granted remote access to development tools worth more than Rs. 1 crore to build a vibrant semiconductor design and innovation ecosystem aimed at developing Specialized Manpower in VLSI/Embedded System Design.



### Chip developed by VESIT included in the collage of the first 25 Made in India semiconductor chips

A chip developed by VESIT (Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology) has been included in the collage of the first 25 Made in India semiconductor chips. As India aims to become a significant player in the global semiconductor market, contributions of VESIT highlights the importance of R&D and Start-Up initiatives in Higher & Technical Education.

## *Felicitation by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister*



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The felicitation by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister serves as a significant endorsement of VESIT's contribution to capacity building, innovation, and national development in the Chip domain.

## ***Team VAYU SETU Tops Vishwakarma Awards 2026***



### **Team VAYU SETU receiving the 1st Prize at Vishwakarma Awards 2026, IIT Indore**

Team VAYU SETU from VESIT's Automation and Robotics Department secured 1st place at the prestigious Vishwakarma Awards 2026 held at IIT Indore, competing among nearly 1,500 teams nationwide. Their project, an autonomous drone designed for defense logistics in GPS-denied environments, leverages visual odometry along with advanced hardware such as Pixhawk and Jetson Orin Nano for real-time navigation. Their autonomous drone for GPS-denied navigation earned them a spot among the top 12 finalists, along with a 30,000 grant to refine their prototype. They ultimately won the 1,00,000 grand prize, with their innovative integration of AI into physical systems earning high praise from the jury and widespread media recognition, marking a significant achievement for both the team and the institute.

## ***VESIT Triumphs at Smart India Hackathon***



**Photo of the inauguration ribbon-cutting ceremony**

## First Prize at A2HackFest2K25



**Team Inspire holding their winning cheque for Rs. 50,000**

VESIT's Team Inspire won the Grand Finale of the A2HackFest2K25 held at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore. Their project, "Q-Pilot," a WhatsApp-based Metro Assistant powered by qRaptor.ai, secured the First Prize of 50,000, topping all competing teams. The team also won the "Audience Favorite / Most Trending Award" with an additional 5,000, alongside LinkedIn Spotlight recognition and internship offers.

## Triumph at Indian Collegiate Startup



**Mr. Paawan Matani posing with the winner's trophy**

Student startup project "FAD" wins the national-level competition presented by the Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC).

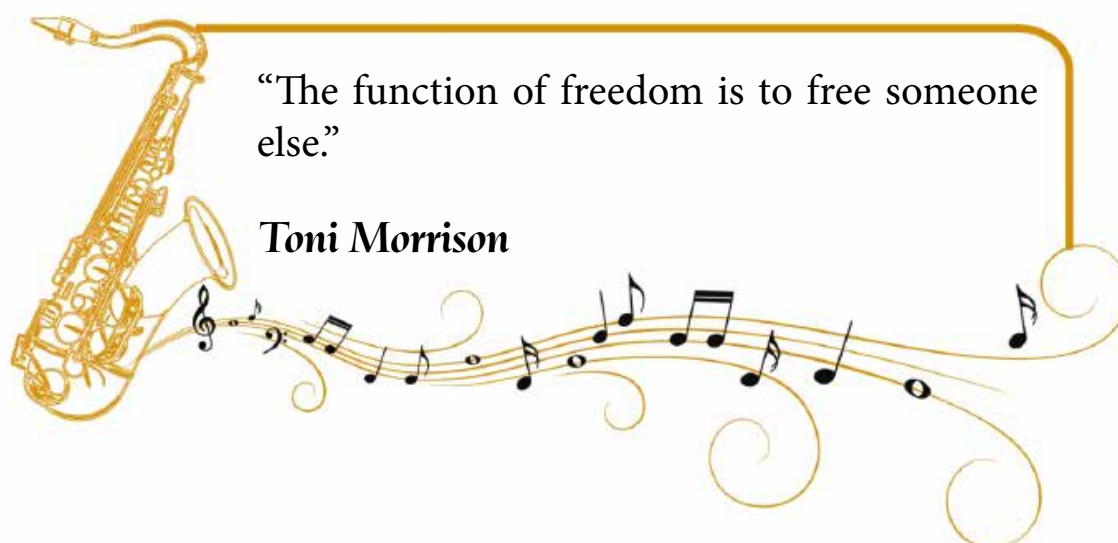
Mr. Paawan Matani proudly represented VESIT and emerged as the Winner of the Indian Collegiate Startup Competition 2025. His winning startup project, "FAD," is a curated thrifting marketplace aimed at promoting sustainable fashion. The platform enables responsible consumption, reduces textile waste, and supports eco-conscious consumer behavior in the fashion industry.

## VESIT Student recognized as Youth Icon



**Youth Icon Ms. Kanya Gupta's Address at SBUP Pune**

Ms. Kanya Gupta, recognized as a “Youth Icon” by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, represented the Ministry and the Prime Minister’s Office at the Viksit Bharat Yuva Connect Event held on 28th February 2026 at Sri Balaji University, Pune. Invited as Chief Guest and speaker, she delivered an engaging session to MBA students on “Vande Mataram: A Civilization Mantra for Viksit Bharat @2047,” highlighting its historical, spiritual, and national significance while inspiring youth to contribute to nation-building



“The function of freedom is to free someone else.”

**Toni Morrison**



# *Technical Stream*

# Maker Bhavan Foundation Tinkerers' Lab



The Tinkerers' Lab at Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT) was inaugurated on 21st February 2026, marking a significant milestone in fostering innovation and hands-on learning among students.

Maker Bhavan Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming engineering education in India by promoting hands-on, project-based learning and a strong maker culture. It works with academic institutions to establish makerspaces, run innovation-driven programs, and integrate practical, outcome-oriented approaches into traditional curricula, enabling students to move beyond theoretical knowledge and build real-world solutions. Through initiatives focused on prototyping, interdisciplinary collaboration, and industry engagement, the foundation aims to develop future-ready engineers equipped with problem-solving, design, and entrepreneurial skills.

The Maker Bhavan Foundation Tinkerers' Lab (MBFTL) at VESIT is a dedicated makerspace established to promote experiential learning and innovation among students. It is equipped with advanced prototyping and fabrication facilities, including 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machining systems, and a wide range of electronic and mechanical tools, providing a comprehensive environment for transforming ideas into tangible solutions. MBFTL serves as a collaborative and interdisciplinary workspace where students from diverse fields come together to design, develop, and test innovative projects. By encouraging teamwork, creativity, and practical problem-solving beyond the conventional classroom, the lab enables students to gain valuable exposure to real-world engineering workflows and challenges. Additionally, the lab actively facilitates innovation-driven initiatives such as hackathons, research-oriented projects, and entrepreneurial ventures. Through rapid prototyping and iterative design processes, students are empowered to experiment, refine their ideas, and develop impactful solutions, thereby nurturing industry-ready engineers with strong technical expertise and entrepreneurial skills.

## Staff Incharges:

- Mr. Mrugendra Vasmatkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications)
- Mr. N. Gopalkrishnan (Assistant Professor, Department of Automation and Robotics)
- Mr. Abhishek Chaudhari (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology)
- Mr. Abhay Kshirsagar (Associate Professor, Department of Information Technology)
- Mr. Yogesh Pandit (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Computer Science)
- Dr. Prashant Vilas Kanade (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science)
- Mr. Vijay Shejwalkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanity and Applied Sciences)
- Mrs. Neeta Chavan (Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science)

## Student Representatives:

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Yash Patil	Student Head	TE-AURO
Shardul Bhavne	Treasurer	BE-EXTC

Angad Gill	Treasurer	BE-AURO
Aditya Santosh	PR Lead	TE-AIDS
Khayati Joshi	Graphics Lead	BE-EXTC
Nishant Mohan	Graphics Lead	BE-AURO
Gautam Singh	Technical lead	BE-EXTC
Chaitanya Medidar	Software Lead	TE-AIDS
Ananay Rawat	Operations Officer	TE-EXTC
Shlok Shetty	Operations Officer	TE-EXTC
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Shivam Sharma	Inventory Incharge	TE-EXTC
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Mayuresh Joshi	Technical Coordinator	TE-AURO
Khushi Sadhuramani	Graphics Incharge	TE-CMPN

## EVENTS

### 1. : Product Design using Reverse Engineering & Automation with ESP32



**Mr. Praveen Kumar addressing the faculty**



**Faculty performing the reverse engineering tasks**

#### Faculty Workshop:

**Date :** 19th - 20th January 2026

The Faculty Development Workshop under the title “Product Design using Reverse Engineering & Automation with ESP32” was organized by the Maker Bhavan Foundation Tinkerer’s Lab in association with the VESIT - Institution’s Innovation Council and VESIT - Internal Quality Assurance Cell for Academic Year 2025–26, Quarter III. The 45-hour LEAP (Learn Engineering by Activity with Products) initiative was conducted on 19th January and 20th January 2026 in collaboration with the IIT Madras Incubation Cell. The speakers were: Mr S Lakshminarasimhan (Senior Manager LEAP), Mr. Praveen Kumar (Project Consultant, LEAP) and Mr Sourabh N. Pithode (Technical expert, LEAP) for both the faculty and student workshop. A total of 18 faculty members actively participated in this structured training program designed to establish a sustainable mentorship framework within the institution. The workshop provided hands-on exposure to ESP32-based embedded systems, Arduino IDE installation and configuration, CP210x driver setup, circuit design precautions, and reverse engineering methodologies. Faculty members also engaged in systematic disassembly and functional analysis of consumer

appliances to understand system architecture and component integration. This train-the-trainer approach ensured that faculty coordinators were technically empowered to effectively mentor the 116 student participants during the subsequent sessions.

### Students Workshop Report



**Mr S Lakshminarasimhan addressing the students**



**Students performing designing task using ESP32**

**Date :** 20th-23rd January 2026

The Student Workshop on “Product Design using Reverse Engineering & Automation with ESP32” was conducted as a five-day, 45-hour intensive hands-on training program (9 hours per day) from 20th January to 23rd January 2026. Organized under the LEAP framework by the Maker Bhavan Foundation Tinkerer’s Lab in collaboration with the IIT Madras Incubation Cell and supported by the VESIT - Institution’s Innovation Council and VESIT - Internal Quality Assurance Cell, the program witnessed active participation from 116 students. The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical learning and industry-oriented application through experiential product development. Students were trained in ESP32 programming, Pulse Width Modulation (PWM), UART and I2C communication protocols, and sensor-actuator interfacing using components such as DHT11, Ultrasonic sensors, LEDs, servos, and relays. Parallel reverse engineering sessions enabled participants to dismantle and analyze household appliances to understand design logic and system integration. The program culminated in the development and presentation of functional automation prototypes, thereby significantly enhancing students’ technical competence, analytical thinking, design capability, and innovation-oriented problem-solving skills.

### 2. Hands-on Training on Verilog, FPGA RTL, and Zynq-Based Embedded Systems Using Vitis



**Principal Dr. J. M. Nair addressing the students**



**Mr. Mrugendra Vasmatkar addressing the students**

**Date:** 19-23 January, 2026

The workshop titled “Hands-on Training on Verilog, FPGA RTL, and Zynq-Based Embedded Systems Using Vitis” was organized by the Maker Bhavan Tinkerer’s Lab in collaboration with the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication, VESIT, and conducted in association with

the VESIT - Institution's Innovation Council and VESIT - Internal Quality Assurance Cell for Academic Year 2024-25, Quarter III. The program was further enriched through collaboration with CoreEL Technologies and Sandeepani - School of Embedded System Design, Bangalore, ensuring strong industry alignment. This five-day (35-hour) intensive workshop, designed under the theme of R&D and Innovation, provided structured and progressive learning in digital system design and embedded development. The trainer was Manjunatha Naik V, Senior Application Engineer, from Sandeepani, Bangalore. It covered concepts ranging from VERILOG and Hardware Description Languages (HDLs) to advanced FPGA architecture, RTL design methodologies, and the use of industry-standard tools such as Vivado and Vitis, with a strong emphasis on hands-on implementation. The workshop significantly enhanced participants' technical proficiency in VERILOG programming, combinational and sequential circuit design, RTL modelling, and FPGA-based hardware implementation. Through practical exercises such as logic gate design, 4-bit adder implementation, testbench development, multiplexer and flip-flop realization, and multiplier design, participants gained comprehensive exposure to the complete hardware development lifecycle, including coding, simulation, synthesis, and hardware deployment. The program also focused on verification techniques, optimization strategies, and real-time debugging, while fostering research orientation and innovation in line with IIC objectives.

### 3. Inauguration of MBFTL VESIT Lab



**Ribbon cutting ceremony**



**Principal with Maker Bhavan Foundation Dignitaries**

**Date :** 21st February 2026

The Inauguration of the Maker Bhavan Foundation Tinkerer's Lab-VESIT was successfully conducted on 21st February 2026 for Academic Year 2025-2026, Quarter III, marking a significant milestone in the institution's commitment to experiential learning and innovation-driven education. The two-hour ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries, including Chief Guest Shri Anil Bhatia, Vice President and Managing Director at Emerson, along with Shri Suresh Malkanji (President, VES), Dr. Prakash Lulla (Treasurer, VES), Trustees Shri Vijay Talreja and Shri Bharat Ajwani, representatives from the Maker Bhavan Foundation i.e , Dr. J. M. Nair (Principal, VESIT), and Dr. M. Vijayalakshmi (Vice Principal, VESIT). The program commenced with the traditional ribbon-cutting and lamp-lighting ceremony, symbolizing knowledge and new beginnings, followed by addresses from institutional leaders and foundation representatives emphasizing the importance of innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry-oriented skill development. The inauguration ceremony highlighted the vision of establishing the Tinkerers' Lab as a dynamic ecosystem for ideation, prototyping, interdisciplinary collaboration, and hands-on technical exploration. During the event, the Student Council presented an overview of recently conducted technical initiatives, such as LEAP and FPGA workshops and shared the roadmap for upcoming innovation-driven events, including Maker Mania and Hack4Innovation. A documentary showcasing the journey of the laboratory's establishment was screened, followed by a guided tour of the facility featuring advanced infrastructure such as 3D printers, a robotic arm, CNC equipment, and laser cutting systems. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. N. Gopalkrishnan, officially declaring the lab open and reaffirming VESIT's dedication to nurturing creativity, research orientation, and engineering excellence among students.

# Tinkerer's Lab

## Electronics & Computer Science



Tinkerer's Lab VESIT aimed to create a space where ideas turn into reality and to accomplish the aim of true engineering. Additionally, fostering a learning bond between the prescribed syllabus and practically available technology was prioritized. Moreover, boosting the technical knowledge of today's engineers to increase their worth to the core industry was a key objective. Efficient usage of institute resources and creating a platform to aid in the enhancement of technical skills from the minds of students were also emphasized to create an environment where work, desire, and interest go hand in hand to create a holistic learning system.

### Objectives:

1. To conduct hands-on workshops and hackathons to strengthen fundamentals in electronics, IoT, embedded systems, Computer Fundamentals.
2. To promote project-based learning and technical initiatives that encourage innovation and practical exposure to current technologies.
3. To develop structured learning materials and guided sessions to enhance technical understanding.
4. To organize seminars and expert talks that support industry awareness, innovation, and overall student well-being.

### Staff In charge:

- Mr. Yogesh Pandit (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Computer Science)

### Student Council:

Name	Designation	Year-Branch
Srushti Pawar	President	BE-ECS
Vineet Wagh	Vice President	BE-ECS
Anushka Shinde	Technical Head	BE-ECS
Prajwal Kudapane	Technical Head	BE-ECS
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Riddhi Buva	Operations Head	BE-ECS
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Anshul Patil	Sr. Graphics Officer	TE-ECS
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Idhant Raje	Sr. PR Officer	TE-ECS
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Aayan Shaikh	Jr. Technical Officer	SE-ECS
Dhruv Bangera	Jr. Operations Officer	SE-ECS
Janhvi Kelkar	Jr. PR Officer	SE-ECS
Saish Mhnaskar	Jr.Finance Officer	SE-ECS

## Events

### 1. Nex-IoT: Workshop



**Students doing hands-on practice**

Date: 19th and 20th March 2025

The Nex-IoT Workshop was organized by the IEEE-VESIT Women in Engineering (WIE) in collaboration with Tinkerer's Lab ECS at Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT) on 19th and 20th March 2025 in Room B62. The two-day program focused on the practical implementation of Internet of Things (IoT) concepts using the ESP8266 microcontroller, providing students with foundational and applied knowledge of IoT systems.

Participants engaged in live demonstrations, hands-on circuit building, and real-time programming activities. The sessions emphasized embedded systems, sensor interfacing, and real-world IoT applications, offering networking opportunities and significantly enhancing students' technical skills and industry preparedness through experiential learning.

### 2. Tinkerthon: Hackathon



**Successful completion of the Tinkerthon 2025**

Date: 16th April 2025

The Hardware Hackathon, Tinkerthon 2025, was conducted on 16th April 2025 in B22 Laboratory from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The event encouraged students to apply their knowledge of electronics and embedded systems to develop innovative hardware solutions within a limited timeframe, fostering creativity and technical excellence.

Working in teams, participants designed and implemented functional prototypes involving circuit design, sensor integration, microcontroller programming, and debugging. Projects were evaluated by Mr. Abhay Kshirsagar based on innovation, feasibility, technical execution, and presentation quality, and his constructive feedback helped students refine their ideas while strengthening teamwork and problem-solving skills

### 3. Devops Fundamentals: Workshop



#### Successful Completion of Dev-ops Fundamentals Workshop

Date: 21st to 25th July 2025

The “DevOps Fundamentals” One Week Workshop was organized by the Department of Electronics and Computer Science in association with Tinkerer’s Lab ECS, under the guidance of VESIT-IQAC and the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC), from 21st to 25th July 2025 in B21. The workshop aimed to provide practical exposure to modern DevOps tools and methodologies essential for industry readiness.

The guest speaker, Mr. Malhar Chaudhari, Founder of Fractional CTO Ventures LLP, conducted detailed sessions on Git, CI/CD, DevSecOps, AWS, GCP, Azure, Infrastructure as Code, GitOps, SRE practices, and monitoring tools such as Prometheus and Grafana. The workshop emphasized hands-on learning and real-world implementation, equipping students with industry-relevant technical skills.

### 4. Fusion 2.0: Workshop



Vineet Wagh explaining deployment techniques



Students doing hands-on practice

Date: 21st to 25th July 2025

Fusion 2.0, a one-week workshop held from 21st to 25th July 2025 at B21, was organized by the Department of Electronics and Computer Science in association with Tinkerer's Lab ECS under the guidance of VESIT-IQAC and IIC. The workshop focused on project development and website deployment, providing students with exposure to full-cycle project execution.

Participants built real-time projects and developed portfolio websites, deploying them using Vercel to gain practical knowledge of modern hosting platforms. Certificates and goodies were awarded, along with opportunities to join Tinkerer's Lab ECS, and the event was successfully coordinated by faculty members and student coordinators, ensuring enthusiastic participation and collaborative learning.

### 5. Pixel 2 Prototype



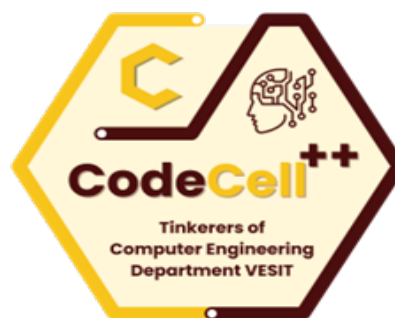
### Successful completion of the Pixel 2 Prototype Workshop

Date: 7th February 2025

The Pixel 2 Prototype Workshop was organized by Tinkerer's Lab ECS under the Department of Electronics & Computer Science, VESIT, in association with IQAC and IIC, on 7th February 2026. This 3-hour hands-on session focused on Figma, introducing participants to UI design fundamentals, layout structuring, and prototyping techniques.

Through live demonstrations and guided activities, participants explored collaborative design workflows and created interactive, user-centered prototypes. The workshop provided a clear understanding of the complete design-to-prototype process, enhancing students' UI/UX knowledge and practical design skills.

# CodeCell++ Tinkerers of Computer Engineering



CodeCell++, now associated with VESIT-IIC and VESIT-IQAC, designed extraordinary programs in the 2025-26 academic year. We proudly share the annual report of CodeCell++ (Tinkerers from CMPN), with unwavering support from Dr. Nupur Giri (HoD, Computer Eng. Dept.), Dr. Gresha Bhatia (Deputy HoD, Computer Eng. Dept.), Dr. Prashant Kanade (CodeCell++ Incharge), Mr. Richard Joseph (CodeCell++ Coordinator) and the student community of CodeCell++.

CodeCell++, initiated by the Computer Engineering department, helps students stay updated with recent technology trends while developing essential skills.

## Objectives:

1. To introduce the students to the upcoming and recent technologies.
2. To conduct competitions and hackathons to test the technical and problem-solving skills of the students and to motivate them to try out upcoming domains.
3. To train students in recent technologies to bridge the gap between academic organization and industry.
4. To guide the student to take up research projects and also to publish papers, and patents in the respective domain.

## Staff Coordinators:

- Dr. Mrs. Nupur Giri (Head, Department of Computer Engineering)
- Dr. Prashant Kanade (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)
- Prof. Richard Joseph (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)

## Student Council:

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Chinmay Desai	Student Head	BE-CMPN
Eshan Vijay	Deputy Student Head	BE-CMPN
Gautam Rai	Sr. Tech Manager	BE-CMPN
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## Events

### 1. SYRUS Hackathon 2025



#### Participants immersed in intense coding during SYRUS Hackathon 2025

Date: 28th–29th March 2025

As a 36-hour offline hackathon, organized in association with VESIT-IIC and VESIT-IQAC. Powered by Unstop and presented by Uptiq AI, the theme was “Agentic AI for Finance.” The event featured the Uptiq AI Track, Open Innovation Track aligned with UN SDGs, and a Surprise Track.

Judging Panel:

- Uptiq AI Track – Uptiq Team
  - Open Innovation Track – Yashvi Dhar, Japneet Rajput, Dhananjay Pai, Hrishikesh Patil
- With 637 participants, the hackathon promoted innovation, scalability, and real-world problem-solving.

## 2. Innovative Use of AI Tools for Application Lifecycle and Research



Date: 9th June to 10th August 2025

This initiative combined a 20-hour workshop and a 7-week internship focused on AI-assisted software workflows across development and research.

Speakers:

- Mr. Pankaj Gupta
- Ms. Aliza Khan
- Ms. Veda Patki
- Ms. Aanchal Gupta

**Live demonstration of AI-assisted development during Innovative Use of AI Tools.**

Participants built projects using React, Firebase, GitHub Actions, CodiumAI, Testim, and ChatGPT. With 111 participants and 15 completed projects, the program strengthened AI-integrated development and deployment skills.

## 3. Beyond Code: Innovative Applications of MCP and Agentic AI



Date: 25th–26th August 2025

This workshop introduced Model Context Protocol (MCP) and Agentic AI using Google's ADK.

Speakers:

- Hannan Chougale
- Harshavardhan Khamkar
- Aanchal Gupta

**Students applying MCP and Agentic AI concepts during sessions.**

Participants developed AI agents and automation systems, gaining hands-on exposure to agent-based AI integration. With 104 participants, the workshop enhanced practical AI implementation skills.

## 4. Elevate Programming: Unlocking Innovation with GitHub Copilot



Date: 3rd September 2025

This tech talk introduced students to Git, GitHub, and GitHub Copilot and their role in modern development.

Speaker:

Mrs. Dhanashri Chavan, Senior Enterprise Advocate at GitHub

**Session on GitHub Copilot and AI-assisted programming.**

The session emphasized version control fundamentals and AI-assisted coding. With 100+ participants, the event strengthened foundational programming skills and

## 6. DSA Headstart: Learn, Compete & Innovate



Date: 24th and 30th September 2025

This workshop focused on Data Structures and Competitive Programming, followed by coding contests on HackerRank.

The speakers were Kushagra Kumar (SE-CMPN), Veda Patki (TE-CMPN), Sahil Tanwani (TE-CMPN), Gaurang Gade (TE-CMPN)

**Students actively participating in DSA sessions**

With 131 participants, the workshop enhanced structured problem-solving and performance under contest conditions

## 7. Path to GSoC

Date: 16th October 2025

In collaboration with GDG VESIT, this workshop introduced students to the Google Summer of Code (GSoC) and open-source contribution workflows.

Speaker:

- Sanjay Sargam, GSoC Mentor '25 & Contributor '24
- With 191 attendees (380 RSVPs), the session provided a roadmap toward global open-source participation



**Session guiding students through the GSoC contribution process.**

## 8. Bootcamp on Problem Solving and Ideation: Entrepreneurship-Focused Interactive Workshop



**Interactive session during the Entrepreneurship Bootcamp.**

Date: Across December 2025 and January 2026

This bootcamp was organized by CodeCell++ Tinkerers in collaboration with Prakhar Innovations, under the Department of Computer Engineering, VESIT, in association with VESIT – IIC and VESIT – IQAC. The program focused on startup execution, AI-driven product development, and MVP-based buildathon learning.

The sessions were delivered by Taha Sayyed, Manish Raje, Harshvardhan Khamkar, Paawan Matani, and Minhaj Shaikh, covering AI-first product thinking, GitHub Copilot-assisted development, market validation, MVP building, and early-stage funding awareness.

As an extension of the buildathon, selected participants progressed into an internship phase, where they continued refining their ideas into structured MVPs under guided mentorship, applying real-world validation, iteration, and execution strategies. The bootcamp successfully fostered a problem-first entrepreneurial mindset and strengthened students' confidence in innovation and startup execution.

# Tinkerer's Lab

## EXTC-VESIT



Tinkerer's Lab EXTC, is a space where students explore new ideas, test them & follow the 'learning by doing' approach. Tinkering includes design ideation, experience, and to development of technologies for betterment. Workshops, competitions, and other fun events are also conducted to help enhance students' skill sets. Tinkerer's Lab EXTC has been tinkering to innovate various mind-blowing projects for the past few years like Digital Signage using Raspberry Pi, Rubix Cube Solving Robot, etc.

### Faculty In-charge:

Mr. Mrugendra Vasmatkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Communication)

### Student Council:

Name	Position
Shantaram Chari	Junior Technical Member
Shardul Bhave	Junior Technical Member
Rohan Tamse	Junior Technical Member
Rahul Desai	Junior Technical Member
Khayati Joshi	Junior Organising Member
Jaishree Epili	Junior Organising Member
Kshitij Patki	Junior Organising Member
Slesha Panda	Junior IIC Member
Harsh Mhadgut	Junior IIC Member
Kaustubh Nataalkar	Junior IIC Member
Hrishikesh Kumbhar	Jr. Technical Member
Pranay Wani	Jr. Technical Member
Rutuj Rotkar	Jr. Technical Member
Shlok Shetty	Jr. Technical Member
Akshata Sarawadekar	Jr. Organizing Member
Werda Wasey	Jr. Organizing Member
Viraj Pradhan	Jr. Organizing Member
Aryan Pandey	Jr. Organizing Member
Aryan Bharati	Technical Support
Samruddhi Shimpi	Technical Support

## TechTrails: Robotics

The TechTrails: Robotics workshop, organized by the Tinkerers' Lab, EXTC VESIT, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and IQAC VESIT, was held on the 3rd and 4th September-2025. This beginner-level, hands-on workshop focused on introducing students to the ESP8266 microcontroller, covering its foundational and practical applications in the field of IOT. With over 60 participants, a design thinking training program was organized by Student Coordinator Jaishree Epili, Senior Organising Member at Tinkerer's Lab EXTC-VESIT and Faculty Coordinator of EXTC department Mr. Mrugendra Vasmatkar, Assistant Prof. EXTC, VESIT.



### Glimpse Of Workshop

The primary objective of the workshop was to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the ESP8266 microcontroller and its role in robotics. Key learning areas included Programming & Practice, where participants wrote and uploaded code to control various sensor components; Sensor Interfacing, which provided hands-on experience in connecting multiple sensors using the ESP8266; and Building & Tinkering, where teams assembled and developed a fully functional Line Follower Robot.

The speakers of this training program were the Senior Technical Members of Tinkerer's Lab, EXTC-VESIT - Mr. Rahul Desai, Mr. Harsh Madghut, Mr. Gautam Singh, Mr. Rohan Tamse, Ms Jaishree Epili, Mr. Shardul Bhave, Mr. Shantaram Chari. The 2-day training program focused on enhancing the knowledge of participants on ESP8266 and its basics. The overview of the training program is as follows:-

DAY 1 – Idea creation using ESP8266 and development of basic programming concepts using Arduino IDE setup and troubleshooting.

DAY 2 – Implementation of idea using sensors, interfacing module to develop final working prototype of project.

Day 3 - Assembling a chassis and a Line Following Robot was developed.

The workshop was open to teams of 1-3 members, and due to the limited availability of kits, early registration was encouraged. The event attracted a diverse group of students eager to explore the field of robotics. The TechTrails: Robotics workshop successfully provided an engaging platform for students to gain hands-on experience in robotics using the ESP8266 microcontroller. The event fostered innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills, making it a valuable learning experience for all participants.

# Quest IT



The QuestIT Cell is a student-led organization within the Department of Information Technology at VESIT. It focuses on bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements by organizing technical workshops, hackathons, and guidance sessions. The cell empowers students to Begin, Evolve, and Excel in their technical journeys through peer-to-peer learning and mentorship.

## Staff In-charges:

- Dr. Shalu Chopra (Head, Department of Information Technology)
- Mr. Manoj Sabnis (Deputy Head and DAB Coordinator, Department of Information Technology)
- Mrs. Charusheela Nehete (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology )
- Mrs. Kajal Joseph (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology )

## Student Council:

Name	Position	Year-Branch
Eesha Chavan	Secretary	BE-INFT
Pranav Titambe	Secretary	BE-INFT
Sannidhi Kailaje	Graphics Head	BE-INFT
Ronak Katariya	Public Relations Head	BE-INFT
Shravani Rasam	Technical Head	BE-INFT
Krushikesh Shelar	Technical Head	BE-INFT
Ajinkya Patil	Content Head	BE-INFT
Varun Rahatgaonkar	Deputy Secretary	TE-INFT
Anish Tawade	Deputy Secretary	TE-INFT
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Atharva Lotankar	Sr. Technical Officer	TE-INFT
Arnav Chaudhary	Sr. Technical Officer	TE-INFT
Vaishnavi Avhad	Sr. Technical Officer	TE-INFT
Harshita Singh	Sr. Technical Officer	TE-INFT
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Archit Chitte	Sr. Graphics Officer	TE-INFT
Gargi Dhuri	Sr. Content Officer	TE-INFT
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Harsh Kumar	Sr. Public Relations Officer	TE-INFT
Bhavik Punjapi	Sr. Public Relations Officer	SE-INFT
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Ashutosh Mishra	Jr. Technical Officer	SE-INFT
Shivam Mishra	Jr. Technical Officer	SE-INFT
Krishh Gupta	Jr. Technical Officer	SE-INFT
Akshat Korde	Jr. Technical Officer	SE-INFT
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## 1. Invictus 2025



**Winners - Senior Track**



**Winners - Junior Track CodeChefs**

**Date:** March 1st and 2nd, 2025

**Invictus 2025** (In collaboration with ISTE – VESIT) was conducted as a **24-hour online intra-college hackathon** by the Department of Information Technology in collaboration with its departmental council, **QuestIT Cell**, along with **ISTE-VESIT** Technical Council under IIC VESIT. The hackathon was exclusively open to VESIT students and featured teams of 2–4 members. The competition comprised three structured assignments (Assignment 0, 1, and 2) designed to evaluate problem-solving ability, technical skills, and innovation. Two separate tracks were organized, one exclusively for Second Year (SE) students and another combined track for Third Year (TE), Final Year (BE), and MCA students. The total prize pool was **15,000/-**, with each track awarding **5,000** to the first-place team and **2,500** to the second-place team. The event was supported by **Knowledge Partner GCA – Global Cybersecurity Association**. The hackathon was evaluated by esteemed judges **Sreekesh Iyer, Ninad Rao, Aamir Ansari, and Mrunmayee Waingankar**. INVICTUS'25 successfully fostered competitive learning, collaboration, and technical excellence among participants.

## 2. Career Connect 2025



**Mr. Anket Kadam & Mr. Soham Nimbalkar sharing their journey on winning Nomura KakushIN 8.0**

Date: March 20, 2025

Career Connect 2025 was organized as a placement guidance session attended by over 200 students. Students placed in reputed organizations such as Barclays, Nomura, Deloitte, Quantiphi, and Equifax shared recruitment strategies, technical preparation methods, resume building tips, and interview experiences. The session significantly enhanced placement awareness and preparedness among students.

## 3. Hello World 2.0

Date: August 21, 2025

Hello World 2.0 – Begin. Evolve. Excel. was conducted for 139 Second Year students. The workshop provided structured roadmaps in Web Development, Data Structures & Algorithms, project development, emerging domains like AI/ML and Cloud Computing, and higher education preparation. The peer-led initiative helped students gain clarity regarding technical growth pathways.



**Mr. Arnav Chaudhary guiding students on mini project development.**

## 4. SIH Insider Session



**SIH Winner - Ms. Shravani Rasam giving tips about Prototype and Demo Video.**

Date: September 2, 2025

A two-hour session organized to prepare students for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2025, covering the competition structure, key stages, and effective hackathon strategies. The session was conducted by SIH winners Shravani Rasam and Darshan Khapekar, who shared insights on problem ideation, solution building, teamwork, and handling competitive hackathons, inspiring students to develop an innovation-driven mindset.

## 5. CodeFlix - ML Special

Date: October 7th and 8th, 2025

Codeflix – ML Special, a two-day hands-on Machine Learning workshop, was conducted for 139 students. The workshop covered AI/ML fundamentals, data preprocessing, regression and classification algorithms, and model evaluation using Python tools. Students gained practical exposure to data-driven problem-solving methodologies.



**Mr. Atharva Lotankar explaining about regression models.**

## 6. TestDrive - Manual to Automation



Date: October 10, 2025

TestDrive – From Manual to Automation introduced Third Year students to automation testing tools such as Selenium, Postman, and PyTest. The session highlighted the importance of automation in modern software development practices, particularly within Agile and DevOps environments, and provided insights into career opportunities in quality assurance and testing.

**Mr. Siddharth Rawlani giving insights about software testing.**

## 7. Field Project Mentorship Session

Date : December 9, 2025

Field Project Mentorship Session(online) was conducted to guide Second Year students in project planning, professional communication, documentation standards, and milestone execution. The session enhanced clarity regarding semester-long field projects and encouraged structured implementation.



**Ms. Shravanya Andhale guiding Second Year IT Students on their Field Project Planning.**

## 8. Genesis 2026



**Winners of Blockchain Track**



**Winners of AI/ML Track**

Date: February 6th and 7th, 2025

Genesis 2026 was a 24-hour offline hackathon organized by the QuestIT Cell, Department of Information Technology, VESIT, in collaboration with the BMC – Solid Waste Management (SWM) Department under Project Swachchha. The event saw participation from 553 students across three tracks: Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, Blockchain (Web3), and Sustainability. With real-world problem statements and a multi-stage evaluation process from abstract shortlisting to final pitching, the hackathon simulated an industry-level competitive environment. The event was supported by industry partners including SUD Life Insurance (Title Sponsor), Cyrene AI, Noah AI, Ludex AI, and TigerPay X, along with collaborators such as ShawarmaJi, Hinflon, Coding Gurus, O2O, and FAD. The hackathon was conducted under the guidance of Mrs. Charusheela Nehete and Mrs. Kajal Joseph, with constant encouragement from Dr. Shanta Sondur, Mr. Manoj Sabnis, and the entire INFT Department. Overall, Genesis 2026 emerged as a flagship technical initiative of the academic year 2025–26.

## 9. Career Connect 2026

Date: February 23, 2026

Organized for Third Year Information Technology students in collaboration with the Training and Placement Cell, VESIT, this session focused on preparing students for campus recruitment, especially dream companies offering packages above 7 LPA. Placed students shared preparation strategies, technical interview insights, and resume guidance to help students improve placement readiness and confidence.

## 10. Bridge the Gap 2026

Date: February 25, 2026

Conducted for Second Year Information Technology students with TPC, VESIT, this session will focus on early career preparation, including internships, non-dream companies, off-campus opportunities, skill development, and resume building. The event aims to bridge the gap between academics and industry expectations while providing a clear career roadmap.



**Mr. Kshitij Nangare sharing his Journey of Internship at DataCircles**



“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great.”

**Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**

# Students Personality, Intellect & Creativity Enhancement (SPICE)



## **MOTTO:**

To bridge the gap between Campus and Companies and overall personality development of the students.

## **VISION:**

To empower MCA students with the Soft Skills, Technical Skills, Aptitude Skills that enhance their overall personality development and prepare them for the corporate world here at VESIT.

## **MISSION:**

We provide opportunities for the holistic development of students through Expert sessions and a diverse set of activities.

SPICE was formed to bridge the gap between the college syllabus and the placements. SPICE conducts aptitude test sessions by experts and ex-students to make students understand the aptitude level of dream companies as well prepare them for such placements in both aptitude and interviews. It also aids their overall personality development by giving them the confidence to speak via GD and debate sessions and prepare them for the corporate world.

## **Staff Incharges:**

- Dr.(Mrs.) Dhanamma Jagli (Deputy Head, Department of Masters of Computer Applications)
- Mrs. Vaishali Gatty (Assistant Professor, Department of Masters of Computer Applications)

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Tanay Bhomia	FY-MCA	First Year Coordinator
Siddhant Gorte	FY-MCA	First Year Coordinator
Shruti Mohanan	FY-MCA	First Year Coordinator

## Events

### 1: Coding Contest



**Students actively participating in the coding contest on the HackerRank platform, solving programming challenges and demonstrating their problem-solving and coding skills in a lab environment.**

**Date:** March 5th, 2025

Using the HackerRank platform, allowing participants to solve a range of programming challenges within a fixed time. Contestants showcased their problem-solving skills and coding proficiency in languages like Python, Java, and C++. The event promoted healthy competition, logical thinking, and real-time application of programming knowledge.

### Event 2: Group discussion Activity



**Students actively participating in the coding contest on the HackerRank platform, solving programming challenges and demonstrating their problem-solving and coding skills in a lab environment.**

**Date:** April 9th, 2025

The group discussion activity encouraged participants to share diverse viewpoints on the given topic, promoting active listening and respectful dialogue. Each member contributed their ideas, leading to a collaborative exchange that deepened everyone's understanding. The session concluded with a summary of key insights and a consensus on the main points discussed.

### Event 3: SPICE Induction Session

**Date:** September 2nd, 2025

An induction session for First-Year MCA students was conducted by the SPICE Committee to introduce students to the committee's vision, activities, and role in overall student development. The session highlighted SPICE's initiatives focused on soft-skills training, communication improvement, interview preparation, and personality development. Students were also informed

about the planned events for the academic year and were encouraged to participate actively to enhance their professional and interpersonal skills.



**First-Year MCA students attending the SPICE Induction Session where the committee introduced its vision, activities, and initiatives focused on personality development and placement preparation.**

#### **Event 4 : Election For FY coordinators**



**Students participating in the coordinator selection process and interacting with the SPICE committee during the election of First-Year MCA coordinators.**

**Date:** September 15, 2025

The SPICE Committee successfully carried out the election process to appoint the new First-Year Coordinators for the 2025–27 term. The selection involved nominations, screening, and a transparent voting procedure, ensuring that the most dedicated and capable students were chosen. After thorough evaluation, six candidates were elected as coordinators.

These newly selected coordinators will play a key role in the smooth functioning of SPICE by:

- Organizing and managing weekly aptitude tests for both divisions
- Coordinating communication between students and committee members
- Assisting in training and development activities, including GD and interview preparation
- Encouraging active participation in SPICE-driven initiatives
- Supporting placement readiness programs and maintaining records
- Helping implement new ideas to enhance student skill-building

Their contribution will be essential in strengthening SPICE's efforts toward student growth, skill enhancement, and professional development in the upcoming academic years.

The selected six candidates are:

1. Rushikesh Yadav (FYMCA/Div A)
2. Dhruv Goradia (FYMCA/Div A)
3. Bhumika Chandwani (FYMCA/Div A)
4. Tanay Bhomia (FYMCA/Div B)
5. Siddhant Gorte (FYMCA/Div B)
6. Shruti Mohanan (FYMCA/Div B)

## Event 5: Guest Session

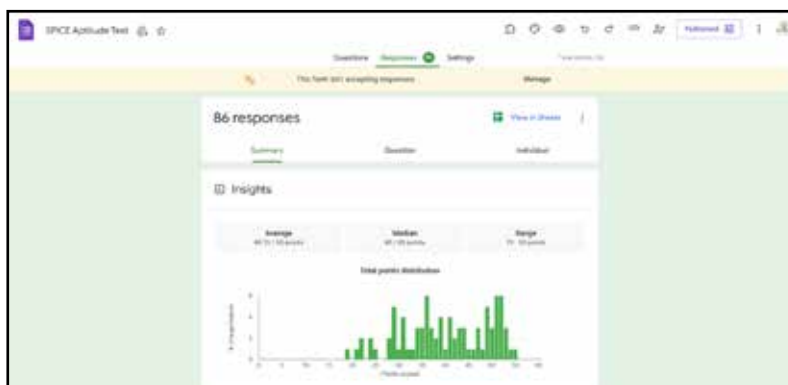


**Students attending the expert session on “Group Discussion and Acing Interviews” conducted by Mr. Minhaj Shaikh, focusing on communication skills and interview preparation.**

**Date:** September 18th, 2025

A session on “Group Discussion and Acing Interviews” was conducted on 18th September 2025, organized by the SPICE Committee. The session was delivered by Mr. Minhaj Shaikh, Co-Founder of Friends Campus, who shared effective techniques and practical insights for performing well in group discussions and interview settings. Students were invited to register through an online form, with the registration deadline set for 17th September 2025.

## Event 6: Online Aptitude Test for FYMCA



**Responses and Insights of the Online Aptitude test given by FYMCA students**

**Date:** October 10th, 2025

SPICE organizes and conducts weekly aptitude sessions for FYMCA students to enhance their placement preparedness. The aptitude tests are conducted in both online and offline modes and cover essential topics including Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, Verbal Ability, and Basic Computer Knowledge. These sessions help students strengthen their problem-solving abilities and improve their overall aptitude performance during placement drives.

## 7: Offline Aptitude Test for FYMCA

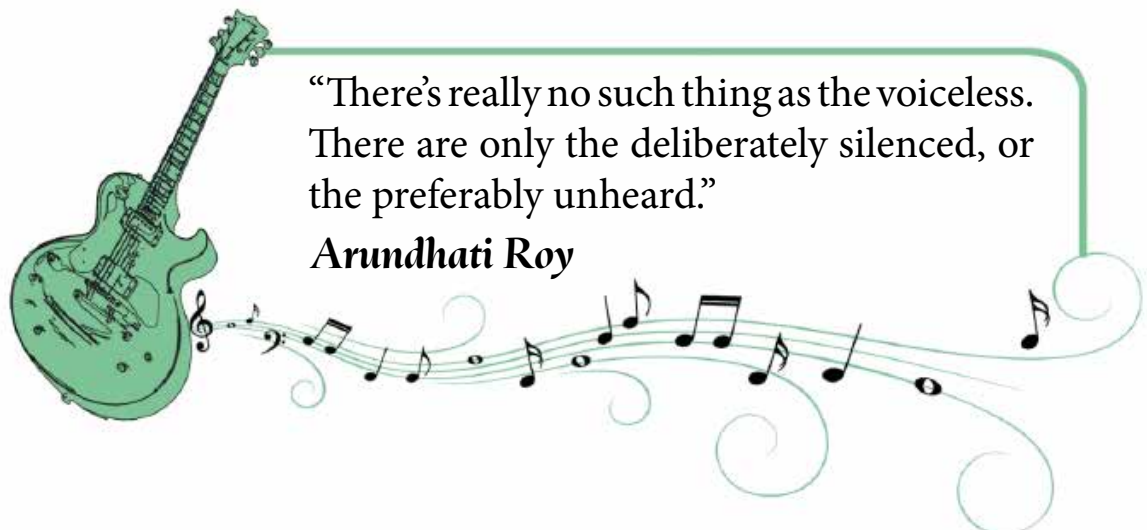
**Date:** November 11th, 2025

An offline test was conducted on the Wayground platform by the FYMCA coordinators. The test comprised questions on logical reasoning puzzles, English vocabulary and word games, computer science concepts, and a small coding challenge. A total of 54 students actively participated in

the test. The assessment helped evaluate students' analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, language proficiency, and foundational programming skills.



**Students participating in the aptitude assessment organized by the SPICE committee to evaluate logical reasoning, quantitative aptitude, language skills, and basic programming knowledge.**



“There’s really no such thing as the voiceless. There are only the deliberately silenced, or the preferably unheard.”

**Arundhati Roy**

# AI Colegion



Founded in 2023, AI CoLegion, the technical club of the Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, has rapidly built a reputation for driving innovation and excellence in AI and Data Science. By organizing hackathons, workshops, and expert sessions, the club creates a dynamic platform where students from various domains collaborate, build real-world solutions, and showcase their technical expertise.

## Staff Incharges :

- Dr. Anjali Yeole - Deputy Head of Department, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal - Assistant Professor, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

## Student Incharges :

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## Events

### 1. Hack-AI-Thon 3.0



**Dr. Anjali Yeole (Deputy Head of Department, Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science) and Chief Judge of Hack-AI-Thon 3.0, alongside the dedicated core team of AI CoLegion.**

**Date:** 24th March 2025

Hack-AI-Thon 3.0 continued its legacy of innovation by challenging students to build next-generation AI/ML systems for real-world enterprise problems. The event began with problem statement releases, registrations, team allocations, and an inaugural online session. Participants progressed through structured phases including abstract submissions, Git updates, documentation reviews, mentoring sessions, and prototype video submissions. After online judging and elimination rounds, the shortlisted finalists presented their working prototypes offline. The event was led by Dr. Anjali Yeole (Deputy HoD, AI & DS) as Chief Judge, with final evaluations guided by Tanuj Govalkar, Principal Business Analyst at Worley. Solutions were assessed on innovation, practicality, and enterprise readiness. Sponsored by IDMS Infotech, the hackathon featured two problem statements:

PS1: The AI Entity Awakens (Avatar) - Development of conversational AI assistants with text and voice input, real-time lip-synced avatars, multilingual support, and expressive interaction.

PS2: The AI Sentinel of Knowledge (Bot) - Enterprise chatbots integrating with ERP systems

(Sales, HR, Finance), featuring NLP intent recognition, multi-channel communication, escalation systems, and analytics-driven learning. The event highlighted student-driven innovation addressing complex organizational challenges.

## 2. Success Diaries 2025



**Date:** 25 September 2025

The event featured an interactive panel discussion with final-year students Ayush Bangar, Chinmay Chaudhari, Anushka Shahane, and Mayur Jadhav. They shared experiences in competitive programming, hackathons, open-source development, placements, and entrepreneurship. The session provided actionable advice on career growth, balancing academics, and leveraging opportunities. Students gained

**Speaker Mr. Ayush Bangar sharing his experience of Maha Bhashini Hackathon.**

clarity, motivation, and practical strategies for diverse career paths.

## 3. NVIDIA Deep Learning Workshop Series



**Date:** 13th September 2025

Conducted annually under Mrs. Sangeeta Oswal, this 4-part workshop series introduced students to Machine Learning and Deep Learning concepts.

1. Fundamentals of Deep Learning (Sept 13, 2025): Covered neural networks, CNNs, data augmentation, and pre-trained models with hands-on assessments.

2. AI for Anomaly Detection (Sept 20, 2025): Focused on XGBoost, autoencoders, GANs, and GPU-accelerated exercises.

3. Rapid Application Development with LLMs (Oct 4-5, 2024): Introduced HuggingFace, transformers, encoder-decoder models, semantic search, QA systems, agentic AI, and a capstone project leading to NVIDIA DLI certification.

The series built strong theoretical foundations, combined with practical implementation skills.

## 4. Mind Mesh Engine

**Date:** 20-21st August 2025

The two-day workshop introduced students to Agentic Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG). Day 1 covered RAG fundamentals, embeddings, vector databases, document chunking, retrievers, and UI integration through hands-on implementation. Day 2 introduced Agentic RAG and multi-agent systems for tasks like job research, resume strategy, and interview preparation. With 45 active participants, the workshop successfully bridged theory and practical AI memory systems through two complete projects.



**Poster of the event**

## 5. FE Induction - Python Workshop

**Date:** 3-4th September 2025

This two-day Python workshop was organized for first-year students. Day 1 introduced Python basics, including data types, loops, functions, and hands-on coding via Google Colab and HackerRank. Day 2 covered strings, lists, tuples, OOP concepts, and NumPy applications. With 60+ participants, the workshop provided foundational programming skills and practical exposure to Python applications.



**First Years attending the Python Prompt to Production.**

## 6. Prompt to Production

**Date:** 5th February 2026

Organized under the global v0 Prompt to Production Week, this event focused on building real-world applications using Vercel's v0 platform. Coordinated by Mr. Amit Singh, it followed an introductory workshop by Mr. Hasan Riza on vibe coding. Participants received \$10 v0 credits and built projects individually or in small teams. The event emphasized rapid prototyping, deployment workflows, and hands-on execution from idea to production.



**Teams competing against each other**

## 7. Hack-AI-Thon 4.0

**Date :** 31st January - 2nd February 2026

This 24-hour online hackathon encouraged real-world AI solution development. Dr. Anjali Yeole delivered the opening address. After problem statements were released, teams worked intensively with mentoring support. Shortlisted teams presented offline on February 2, 2026. Results:

PS1: Winner - Team ByteBlazers; Runner-up - Team Data Dynamo

PS2: Winner - Team Ruby; Runner-up - Team Genesis.



**Participants being judged by Mr. Atul Anand**

IEEE-VESIT functions as a dynamic technical ecosystem within the institute, operating under IEEE, the world's largest professional body for technological advancement. The council focuses on innovation, practical learning, and industry readiness beyond classroom education.

Throughout the academic year, IEEE-VESIT has actively fostered technical curiosity and interdisciplinary learning through workshops, expert sessions, hackathons, and collaborative projects. These initiatives encourage hands-on experience, problem-solving, and experimentation.

Alongside technical growth, the council promotes holistic development by providing opportunities in event management, teamwork, public speaking, and leadership. Members gain valuable professional skills while working in a culture that values initiative, creativity, and innovation.

The success of IEEE-VESIT is driven by dedicated faculty mentors and an enthusiastic student body, ensuring continuous growth and excellence.

## Faculty Incharges:

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## 1. Symposium: Melange '25



**Fig1: IEEE-VESIT students and faculty incharges at Symposium Melange**

IEEE-VESIT hosted its flagship annual event to celebrate achievements, milestones, and the strong community built over the year. The event served as a platform for members to reflect on their journey and honor the spirit of engineering.

Held on April 28, 2024, the ceremony began with Saraswati Vandana and Lamp Lighting by Dr. Gresha Bhatia and Dr. Ashwini Sawant. Highlights included the launch of the annual magazine themed “Space Tourism and Exploration”, featuring articles, poems, and quizzes. The official website was unveiled, along with a teaser of the IEEE-VESIT Council App. Winners from various competitions were felicitated. The event concluded with speeches by Chairperson Gaurang Rane and CEO Anoushka Menon, reflecting on their journey.

Open to members and non-members, the event included refreshments from McDonald’s and distribution of goodies to all attendees.

## 2. Mongo.INIT()



**Poster of the event**

Conducted on July 4–5, 2025 via Google Meet, the workshop introduced MongoDB and NoSQL concepts, focusing on database structure and real-world applications.

The speakers were Udayan Kundu (TE-AIDS), Purva Mhatre (TE-CMPN), Samarth Adsare (TE-AIDS), Vedika Parab (TE-AIDS).

**Modus Operandi:** Udayan Kundu covered fundamentals, Purva Mhatre explained CRUD operations, Samarth Adsare discussed aggregation and indexing, and Vedika Parab demonstrated a complete project. Over 100 students actively participated and gained hands-on experience.

## 3. BUILD.PCB



**Poster of the event**

Held on July 17–18, 2025, this workshop focused on PCB design using K The speakers were Nidhi Bamhane (TE-EXTC), Sudarsana (TE-EXTC), Shaunak (TE-EXTC).

iCAD, covering the complete workflow from schematic to layout. **Modus Operandi:** Nidhi introduced concepts, while Sudarsana and Shaunak conducted hands-on projects like Piano PCB and Buck Converter PCB. Students gained practical exposure to PCB design and layout techniques.

#### 4. UI/UX Workshop

Conducted on July 31–August 1, 2025, the workshop focused on modern UI/UX trends and design techniques. **The speakers were Anushka (TE-INFT), Vedika (TE-AIDS), Harsh (TE-INFT), Sudarsana (TE-EXTC).** **Modus Operandi:** Speakers demonstrated liquid glass effects, animations, and interactive UI elements. Participants designed an app interface for “WeMoms.” Over 150 students attended and developed creative UI/UX skills.



Fig1-Students learning concepts

#### 5. Technical Paper Presentation workshop

Held on August 21–22, 2025, this workshop trained students in IEEE paper writing using LaTeX. The speakers were Nafeesa Menon (TE-EXTC), Krish Dambir (TE-INFT).

Modus Operandi: Nafeesa Menon and Krish Dambir demonstrated formatting using the Smart Water System project. Guest speaker Shashank Agnihotri shared research insights. Students improved their academic writing and documentation skills.



Poster of the event

#### 6. Membership Drive 2025-26

A week-long event aimed at enrolling second-year students into IEEE-VESIT.

Included classroom pitching and online support to explain benefits like IEEE Xplore access and discounted events.

The drive successfully engaged the entire second-year student body across all engineering branches. By fostering direct interaction, the event helped students understand how a membership could bridge the gap between their academic curriculum and industry requirements.



Poster of the event

#### 7. APicalypse Workshop

**Introduction & Concept:** Conducted on December 9–10, 2025, this workshop focused on APIs, backend development, and system integration. **The speakers were Shreshtha Kadam (TE-CMPN), Harsh Patil (TE-INFT), Purva Mhatre (TE-CMPN), Sudarsana Krishnan (TE-EXTC).** Covered HTTP methods, API testing using Postman, microservices, and security. Projects included a CRUD-based game and NASA APOD API integration.

**Participants:** Students gained strong practical understanding of APIs and backend systems.



Poster of the event

## 8. Arcane Hackathon



Poster of the event

Conducted on December 9–10, 2025, this workshop focused on APIs, backend development, and system integration.

The speakers were Shreshtha Kadam (TE-CMPN), Harsh Patil (TE-INFT), Purva Mhatre (TE-CMPN), Sudarsana Krishnan (TE-EXTC). Covered HTTP methods, API testing using Postman, microservices, and security. Projects included a CRUD-based game and NASA APOD API integration. Students gained strong practical understanding of APIs and backend systems.

## 9. Capture the Flag: Workshop and Competition



### Live Competition while council members are monitoring and present for tech support

IEEE-VESIT's first CTF event focused on practical cybersecurity skills through a workshop (Feb 11–12, 2026) followed by a competition (Feb 13, 2026). The speakers were Krish Dambir (TE-INFT), Sudarsana Krishnan (TE-EXTC), Utkarsh Poojari (SE-ECS), Archit Tanwar (SE-INFT). Topics included cryptography, steganography, digital forensics, OSINT, and network analysis. A custom platform was used for challenges. Over 100 students participated. Team NoobsPlayCTF secured first place, followed by Team Red Flags.

# ISA VESIT



The International Society of Automation (ISA) – VESIT is a distinguished technical society committed to fostering innovation and skill development in both hardware and software domains. Through technical workshops, hands-on training sessions, and industry-oriented events, ISA-VESIT equips students with practical expertise and industry-relevant knowledge.

In addition to technical advancement, ISA-VESIT provides career-oriented guidance through initiatives such as “BE and Beyond,” assisting students in navigating higher education, placements, and industry trends. The society also conducts summer and winter internships, offering students valuable hands-on experience in automation and related technologies.

**ISA-VESIT stands out for its commitment to innovation and experiential learning, supported by key initiatives, including:**

1. Technological resources, such as VR headsets and 3D printers, enabling immersive learning experiences.
2. A well-maintained hardware inventory, encompassing microcontrollers, sensors, and automation components essential for project development.
3. Custom-built digital platforms, including a mobile application and dedicated websites, designed to streamline operations and engagement.
4. Automation-focused projects, bridging the gap between academic knowledge and industry applications.

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## Events

### 1. Cybervault



Poster for the Cybervault workshop

Date: 21st - 23rd March 2025

CyberVault was an introductory cybersecurity workshop focused on building strong foundational awareness of digital safety. It covered essential concepts such as common cyber threats, ethical hacking basics, password security, network vulnerabilities, and safe browsing practices along with practical demonstrations. The workshop was conducted by second year council members and software coordinators Om Manglani, Purab Keshwani, Pratiba Koturu, and Yogita Patil, who guided participants through real world examples and hands on learning.

### 2.PCB Designing Workshop



Learn PCB layout, routing, fabrication flow, and Gerber file generation.

Date: on 6th and 7th March 2025

The PCB Designing Workshop was a practical members only technical training session organized by ISA VESIT. The workshop introduced students to essential PCB development skills including layout design, routing, DRC and ERC checks, and working with core electronic components such as microcontrollers, motor drivers, and sensors. Participants gained hands on experience in preparing boards for fabrication, generating Gerber files, and understanding real world manufacturing workflows.

### 3. Sketch it out and Article Writing



**Poster for Sketch it out and Article writing**

Sketch It Out and Article Writing were creative open competitions organized by ISA VESIT, providing students a platform to express artistic and literary talent. Participants could submit any form of artwork or photography, while the Article Writing segment invited technical articles with a 500 word limit and strict no plagiarism policy. The competition encouraged students to explore imagination, storytelling, and originality, with cash prizes for winners and enthusiastic participation.

### 4. Tech-game Quadrangle



**Teams collaborating and solving challenges during Tech Game Quadrangle**

Date: 24th March 2025

Tech Game Quadrangle was held in the Amphitheatre during Praxis 25. Teams of 3 to 4 participants competed through four stages including Drawn to Chaos, Morse Mayhem, Battleship Showdown, and Race Against Time, testing creativity, puzzle solving, Morse code decoding, and strategic gameplay. After an engaging competition, Null Pointers secured first place while Dynamic Dragons finished as runners up.

### 5. Codopoly



**Participants engaging in the Codopoly board challenge with full enthusiasm**

Date: 24th March 2025

Codopoly was a technical board game competition conducted during Praxis 25 in the Amphitheatre. It combined strategy, quick thinking, and knowledge-based challenges as teams answered technical and general knowledge questions to earn points and secure board positions. The event was hosted by Himakshi Sargiya and Gautam Singh. Circuit Breakers secured first place and Bruh finished as runners up.

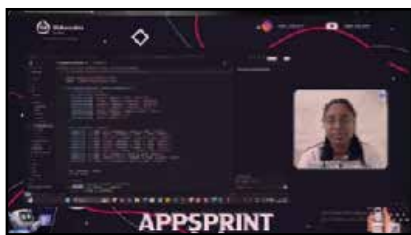
### 6. Summer Tech Bootcamp



**Building future-ready skills through intensive, project-based training**

ISA VESIT conducted a comprehensive Summer Tech Bootcamp designed to equip students with advanced technical skills through practical hands on training across multiple domains. The bootcamp included workshops on Robot Operating System 2, Machine Learning and AI foundations, DevOps with Jenkins and Docker, OpenCV object detection, PCB designing with KiCad, ESP32, STM basics, and building a Smart Attendance System using Raspberry Pi. Participants explored real world engineering concepts and built innovative projects.

## 7. Appsprint Workshop



**Hands-on guidance by workshop hosts Prativa Koturu and Paayal Kapoor**

AppSprint was an online hands on mobile app development workshop designed to help students convert ideas into functional applications. Participants learned the complete app development process including concept planning, UI and UX design, development, AI assisted coding tools, and launch readiness. The workshop was conducted by Prativa Koturu and Paayal Kapoor, who guided students through practical workflows and implementation techniques.

## 8. Agentic AI Workshop



**Build intelligent voice-controlled automation agents hands-on**

Date: 12th, 13th and 14th August 2025

Agentic AI was a collaborative workshop organized by ISTE VESIT and ISA VESIT. It focused on building AI powered agents capable of executing tasks autonomously using voice commands and real time automation. Participants developed applications such as voice controlled email systems, personal assistants for scheduling and expense tracking, and integrations with tools like Notion.

## 9. Dimensions Workshop



**Learn CAD fundamentals, hands-on 3D design, and real prototype creation.**

Date: 30th September to 1st October 2025

Dimensions was a hands on 3D design and modelling workshop conducted by ISA VESIT, open to students from all branches. The session introduced Autodesk Fusion 360 and covered fundamental design principles, software workflow, and modelling techniques. Participants created functional prototypes and developed two complete 3D models, gaining confidence in CAD design and fabrication applications..

## 10. Winter Tech Bootcamp



**Building Future ready skills through intensive project-based training**

Date: 10th December 2025 to 18th January 2026

The Winter Tech Bootcamp was conducted with 40 registrations. The program covered advanced domains including ANSYS, ESP32-based drone development, RISC-V, STM32, Verilog, FPGA design, Java build tools, and robotic arm development.

## 11. Vision2Motion – ADAS Workshop



**Building future-ready skills through intensive sessions**

Date: 10th to 12th February 2026

Vision2Motion was a three-day ADAS workshop held under ISA VESIT with 12 participants. Students worked on ESP32-based parking assistance, lane detection using OpenCV, and object detection with YOLOv8.

# CSI VESIT



CSI-VESIT fosters technical innovation and enlightenment at the VES Institute of Technology, organizing workshops and events to enhance members' skills and provide insights into contemporary tech. Through education and engagement, CSI-VESIT aims to equip members for success in the dynamic tech landscape.

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## Events

### 1. Sherlock & Watson



Explaining event in all classroom

**Date:** 5th March 2025

CSI-VESIT successfully organized Sherlock & Watson – The Ultimate Coding Duo Challenge on 5th March 2025 in Rooms 307 & 308, starting from 3:00 PM onwards. The event was conceptualized to offer a unique take on competitive coding by combining logical deduction, output analysis, and teamwork.

### 2. Amazing Race



Some Participates of Amazing Race

**Date:** 20th March 2025

The Amazing Race 2025, organized by CSI VESIT on March 20, 2025, was an exciting event that had students racing across campus, solving puzzles, and competing in fun and challenging tasks. With nearly 50 teams participating, the event was filled with excitement, energy, and fierce competition.

### 3. Article Writing Competition



Poster of event

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### 4. Symposium '25



CSI-VESIT 2024-25 Council Photo

**Date:** 11th April 2025

CSI-VESIT organised Symposium'25 : COSMOTRON on 11th April 2025 as the concluding flagship event of the academic year. Centered around the theme of Space Technology & Engineering, the symposium brought together CSI-VESIT members for an evening that focused on recognition, reflection, and collective celebration of the year's journey.

## 5. Road to Programming 2.0

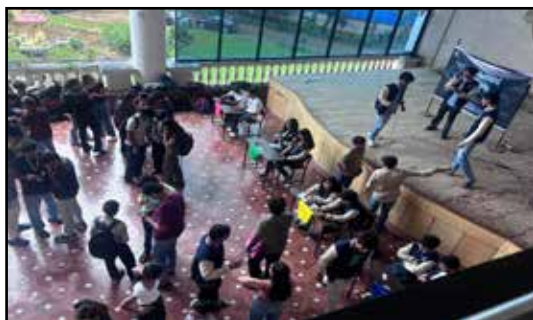


**First Technical workshop of academic year**

**Date:** 13th August 2025

The CSI Council of VESIT hosted “Road to Programming 2.0” on 13th August 2025, marking the first technical workshop of the academic year. Aimed at giving beginners and early-stage coders a structured entry point into programming, the event covered two major domains—Artificial Intelligence and Web Development—and saw participation from almost 80 students.

## 6. Triwizard Trials



**Participants gathered in Amphitheatre**

**Date:** 21st August 2025

The Computer Society of India (CSI-VESIT) organized its first event of the academic year, Triwizard Trials, on 21st August 2025 at the Amphitheatre. Drawing inspiration from the world of Harry Potter, the event was designed to test participants through a combination of logical challenges, teamwork-based activities, and

## 7. Byte Crunch



**Poster of Event “Byte Crunch”**

**Date:** 22nd September 2025

On Monday, 22nd September, CSI-VESIT conducted an event named ByteCrunch, focused on Data Structures and Algorithms. The session was arranged for students who wanted to understand how to approach coding problems in a structured way and how to prepare for technical interviews.

## 8. GIT-SET-GO



**GIT-SET-GO Poster**

**Date:** 25th October 2025

The Computer Society of India (CSI-VESIT) organized an online technical workshop titled “GIT-SET-GO” on 25th October 2025 via Google Meet. The workshop was conducted with the objective of introducing students to Git and GitHub and strengthening their understanding of version control systems, collaborative software development, and open-source contribution.

## 9. ML Arc



Event Poster

**Date:** 13th August 2025

The “ML Arc” workshop series was a flagship educational initiative conducted by the Computer Society of India (CSI) at VESIT. The program was meticulously designed to provide students with a comprehensive roadmap for mastering Machine Learning, transitioning from foundational theories to the execution of a professional-grade project.

## 6. Triwizard Trials



Conducted Online Event on 22nd December

**Date:** 22nd September 2025

On 22 December 2025, the CSI Unit of VESIT organized a lively SE Cord Event, completely handled by the second-year students. Inspired by the theme of Stranger Things, the event had a fun and immersive vibe that kept everyone engaged throughout. From themed rounds to the overall ambience, the event reflected strong planning, teamwork, and enthusiasm, making it both intellectually stimulating and entertaining.



“Every citizen of India must remember that he is an Indian and he has every right in this country but with certain duties.”

**Sardar Vallabhbai Patel**

# ISTE VESIT



The Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) is the premier national professional, non-profit society dedicated to strengthening the technical education ecosystem in India. Guided by its motto of fostering career development among educators and holistic personality development in students, ISTE works toward the overall advancement of technical education in the country. Its core mission is to support the creation of highly skilled engineers and technicians equipped to meet the evolving demands of industry and society. ISTE emphasizes a balanced approach that integrates technical excellence with essential non-technical competencies. Through its initiatives, the society strives to inspire, guide, and empower students while enhancing their academic, professional, and personal capabilities. The activities undertaken by ISTE span multiple dimensions, including career and subject enrichment, personality and communication skill development, aptitude building, and preparation for competitive examinations, ensuring well-rounded growth for aspiring professionals.

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## Events

### 1. Dalal Street



**Date :** March 27, 2025

ISTE-VESIT's flagship event, Dalal Street, drew a massive crowd of over 300 registrants for an immersive stock market simulation. While members joined for free, non-members entered for just Rs. 20. Each team managed a virtual Rs. 10,00,000 portfolio, navigating four intense rounds of news-driven market shifts. By rewarding the highest final balances with cash prizes, the event successfully bridged the gap between theory and practice, fostering essential financial literacy and strategic trading skills among students.

**Participants gathered for Dalal Street in the Amphitheatre**

### 2. Symposium



**Date :** 8 April, 2025

Symposium'25, Voyage marked the grand culmination of ISTE-VESIT's 2024-25 journey, held on 8th April 2025 in the auditorium. The event celebrated a year of growth, achievements, and community through the much-awaited reveal of Cognizance'25, followed by prize distribution honoring outstanding members. A heartfelt BE council sign-off added an emotional touch to the evening. With enthusiastic participation from ISTE members and delightful refreshments sponsored by Shawarma Ji and Sweet Secret, Symposium'25 beautifully concluded the academic year with pride, gratitude, and lasting memories.

**Edumate Session starting in B52**

### 3. INSTAGRAM WRAPPED

**Date:** 12-13 January, 2026



**Poster of Instagram Wrapped**

The Instagram Wrapped Workshop organized by ISTE-VESIT was a two-day exclusive event held on 12th and 13th January 2026 in an online format for ISTE members. Participants explored how to transform their Instagram activity into a personalized year-in-review by analyzing interactions, identifying patterns, and highlighting memorable moments. With over 60 participants, the workshop blended creativity and analytical thinking while also introducing simple data visualization and storytelling techniques to design engaging visual recaps of their digital experiences.

#### 4. Agentic AI



**Workshop Begins**

**Date:** 12-14 August, 2025

Agentic AI, a collaborative workshop by ISTE-VESIT and ISA-VESIT, was a three day offline event held from 12th to 14th August that explored the idea of transforming laptops into “the smartest teammate.” Participants gained hands on experience building five voice powered AI agents for Email, Research, Calendar, Expense Tracker, and Notion, weaving them into a unified productivity system. With over 220 participants, the workshop blended innovation, creativity, and collaboration, turning ideas into intelligent tools that simplified communication, research, scheduling, expense management, and project workflows.

#### 5. Ideathon



**Ideathon Hack-a-Talk Session**

**Date :** 23-25 September, 2025

Ideathon was a three-day ideation and pitching event organized by ISTE-VESIT to guide students through the fundamentals of hackathon participation, from idea generation to confident pitching. The event began with Hack-a-Talk, where seniors shared practical insights on approaching hackathons, followed by the Ideathon rounds of idea submission and final pitching. Open to SE and TE students in teams of 3-4, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 65+ teams, fostering a vibrant and competitive atmosphere. Ideathon successfully empowered participants with clarity, strategy, and confidence to excel in future hackathons.

#### 6. Dev-Tools



**Poster of Dev-Tools**

**Date:** 19-21 December, 2025

The Dev-Tools Workshop by ISTE-VESIT was an exclusive three-day online event for members, focused on turning AI into a smart coding companion using the Model Context Protocol (MCP). With 60+ participants, the hands-on technical sessions guided members through building a suite of four AI-powered developer tools designed for automated code generation, bug detection, and version control. The learning process emphasized real-world application, moving from initial server setup to the creation of functional utilities that streamline professional workflows. The workshop concluded with end-to-end testing to ensure all tools operated as a seamless, reliable system. Ultimately, members gained practical expertise and working AI tools to significantly enhance their software development efficiency.

# *Cultural Stream*



# Cultural Council



The Cultural Council of VESIT actively organized and coordinated several cultural events throughout the academic year 2025–26. With the guidance of faculty incharges Mr. Prasad Godse, Dr. Rohini Temkar, and Dr. Nandani Ammanagi, and the dedicated efforts of student members led by Cultural Secretary Pyush Mehta and the council team, the council successfully conducted major events including **Utsav'25, Independence Day 2025, Prarambh'25, and Illusion'26**. These events provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity, talent, teamwork, and leadership.

## Staff In-charges:

- Dr. Rohini Temkar (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)
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### 1. Utsav'25



**Principal J.M. Nair inaugurating Utsav'25**

Date: March 26th to April 5th, 2025

Suit Day, encouraging creativity and involvement across departments. The event began with an inauguration and fall poster reveal by Principal Dr. J. M. Nair, followed by energetic flashmob performances. Various competitions were organized across portfolios including literature, drama, dance, music, aesthetics, and visual arts, along with activities like Dreamcatcher making, caricature art, digital poster creation, and treasure hunt, making UTSAV'25 a lively celebration of creativity and unity.

UTSAV'25 marked the concluding cultural celebration of the academic year 2024–25 and was conducted from 26th March to 5th April 2025 with the theme “Saj Dhaj Ke”. The event filled the campus with vibrant colours and enthusiastic participation from students. Each day featured unique dress codes such as Jersey Day, Traffic Light Day, Character Day, Traditional Day, and

### 2. Independence' 25



**VESIT Natakmandali performing Patriotic Drama**

Date: August 14, 2025

by Ms. Yoshita Vishwakarma. Hosted by Ms. Samiksha Pawar and Mr. Abhijay Das, the event featured dance performances, poetry recitations, a band performance, and a patriotic drama by VESIT Natak Mandali. The celebration concluded with an inspiring speech and a rendition of Vande Mataram, fostering unity and patriotism among attendees.

The 79th Independence Day celebration was organized by the Cultural Council on 14th August 2025 in the college auditorium. The event aimed to commemorate India's independence and inspire patriotic values among students and faculty. The auditorium was decorated in saffron, white, and green, with the theme “Operation Sindoor”, symbolizing courage and national pride. The program began with the garlanding of Goddess Saraswati and the National Anthem

### 3. Prarambh' 25



**VDC with their special performance in Prarambh'25**

Date: October 3, 2025

Promo Mania, Vlog Venture, Music Video, Debate, and Lady/Lord Whistledown. Offline events like Collage Making and Moodboard creation, along with Fandom Buzz and auditions for Group

Prarambh'25 was the annual fresher event organized to welcome first-year students and help them connect with the college community. Pre-events were held from 23rd to 28th September 2025, followed by the main event on 3rd October 2025 with the theme “Arcade Mayhem”. Students from twelve first-year classes participated in activities such as Meme Challenge,

Dance and Artist Assemble, encouraged creativity and teamwork. The main event featured Mr. & Ms. Fresher finals, Artist Assemble performances, Melody of Prarambh, Malhar Band, and Group Dance competitions. **D4A** was declared **best class**, while **DIADB** secured the **runner-up position**.

#### 4. Illusion' 26



Date: January 19th to 23rd, 2026

**Aastha Dubey,**  
**leader of Intruders,**  
**collecting Illusion**  
**Winner trophy**

Illusion'26 was the flagship cultural competition organized by the Cultural Council, bringing together students to compete across seven portfolios: Music, Dance, Literature, Drama, Visual Arts, Sports, and Aesthetics. Six teams—Intruders, Imperials, Conquerors, Invaders, Prevailers, and Laureates—participated in the competition, each led by a final-year student leader. The theme “Samrajya” celebrated major Indian dynasties such as the Mauryan, Rajput, Maratha, Mughal, Chola, and Gupta empires. Pre-week events from 12th to 17th January included competitions like Akhyaan Manchitra, Court of Wits, Natya Dwand, and Bal Parakram. The main week from 19th to 23rd January featured events such as Flashmob, Shayari, Cypher

Dance battles, Rangoli, Group Drama, Short Film competitions, Band performances, Ramp Walk, and Dance Showdowns. Team Intruders, led by Ms. Aastha Dubey, emerged as the overall champions of Illusion'26.

#### 5. VESIT Dance Crew Dominates at Intercollegiate



**VESIT Dance Crew accepting award**

VESIT Dance Crew (VDC) is the official dance representative of the Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology. Initially established to compete in local college events, the crew quickly transitioned into the high-stakes inter-collegiate circuit.

Ranking	Competition / Festival	Venue
1st Place	Pratibimb	VJTI
1st Place	Interves Dance Competition	VESIT
2nd Place	Symphony	KJSCE
2nd Place	Verve	VIT
2nd Place	Pratishtha	SAKEC

# VESIT Photo Circle



VESIT PhotoCircle (VPC) is the official photography and visual media body of Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology. The body functions as both a creative platform for students passionate about photography, videography and visual storytelling and as the official documentation team for institutional and student activities conducted throughout the academic year. VPC is responsible for capturing significant moments across academic, cultural, technical and social events, thereby preserving the visual history of the institute.

In addition to event documentation, the PhotoCircle promotes skill development and creative exploration among its members through practical exposure and collaborative learning. The body emphasizes technical proficiency in photography, composition, lighting and editing, while fostering teamwork and responsibility during live event coverage. Through consistent efforts, VPC contributes to strengthening the institute's media presence and ensuring high-quality visual representation of college events.

## Staff Incharges:

Mr. Sunny Nahar (Assistant Professor, Department of Master of Computer Applications)

## Student Incharges:

Name	Position	Year-Branch
Samarth Nilkanth	Student Head	BE-CMPN
Khayati Joshi	Senior Member	BE-EXTC
Sujay Thasale	Senior Member	BE-ECS
Aum Bhumbhani	Senior Member	BE-CMPN
Tushar Chandak	Senior Member	BE-EXTC
Aditya Shinde	Senior Member	BE-AURO
Rushabh Jain	Senior Member	BE-INFT
Aarya Gandhi	Senior Member	BE-INFT
Aditya Raj	Senior Member	BE-INFT
Nishant Mohan	Senior Member	BE-AURO
Angad Gill	Senior Member	BE-AURO
Pranita Bannore	Senior Member	BE-CMPN
Sarthak Nageshkar	Senior Member	BE-EXTC
Aniruddha Gharat	Senior Member	BE-EXTC
Rohan Khamitkar	Senior Member	BE-ECS
Riya Shigwan	Senior Member	BE-AIDS
Parth Chavan	Senior Member	TE-ECS

Kinnshuk Bhaduri	Senior Member	TE-AIDS
Ojas Godambe	Senior Member	TE-AIDS
Tanish Sanghvi	Senior Member	TE-AURO
Navya Prabhu	Senior Member	TE-AIDS
Shrushti Deshpande	Senior Member	TE-EXTC
Gaurav Khutwal	Senior Member	TE-CMPN
Gopinath Sasmal	Senior Member	TE-EXTC
Om Mhatre	Senior Member	TE-CMPN
Shrinath Pattewar	Senior Member	TE-EXTC
Sarthak Kadam	Senior Member	TE-EXTC
Yash Jadhav	Senior Member	TE-AURO
Siddharth Jogi	Senior Member	TE-INFT
Atharv Bhoir	Senior Member	TE-AIDS
Anuj Lolam	Senior Member	TE-AIDS
Pravar Ragenekar	Senior Member	TE-AURO
Anup Nautiyal	Junior Member	SE-ECS
Harsh Patange	Junior Member	SE-ECS
Sameeksha Bavalekar	Junior Member	SE-EXTC
Shivam Ingulkar	Junior Member	SE-CMPN
Vivek Deevi	Junior Member	SE-EXTC
Jitendra Kokate	Junior Member	SE-EXTC
Gaurang Khanvilkar	Junior Member	SE-INFT
Sakshi Patil	Junior Member	SE-INFT
Rushil Shitut	Junior Member	SE-CMPN
Abu Huzaifa Ansari	Senior Member	SY-MCA
Hital Wadhwa	Junior Member	FY-MCA

### Activities Conducted

The academic year 2025–2026 commenced with the recruitment process aimed at onboarding enthusiastic students interested in photography and visual media. The selection process involved structured interactions and evaluations to identify individuals with creative potential, technical understanding and the ability to work collaboratively. Applicants were assessed based on their interest and commitment to undertake documentation responsibilities.

Following recruitment, orientation sessions were conducted to familiarize new members with the operational workflow of the PhotoCircle. Senior members guided recruits regarding event coverage protocols, equipment handling, coordination during live events and post-processing standards. This structured onboarding ensured smooth integration into the team and prepared members for active participation throughout the year.

During the academic year, VESIT PhotoCircle actively documented numerous institutional, cultural, technical, student-led and faculty-led events organized within the college. The team ensured comprehensive coverage while maintaining consistency in image quality, timely editing and organized submission of photographs for official use. Members were assigned responsibilities based on event requirements to enable effective coordination and seamless execution.

The PhotoCircle covered major college events including cultural programs, technical

as inaugurations, performances, participant engagement, guest interactions and candid moments that reflected the energy and spirit of each occasion. Photographs were curated and shared with organizing committees for documentation, archival records and promotional purposes. Through these contributions, VPC played an important role in strengthening the institute's visual identity across reports, official communications and social media platforms.

### Independent Initiatives Organized by VESIT PhotoCircle

Apart from institutional event coverage, VESIT PhotoCircle organized its own creative initiatives during the academic year in the form of a Photowalk and a Photography Workshop.

#### 1. VPC Photowalk

Date: 28 February 2026

The Photowalk was conducted to promote experiential learning and enhance observation skills among participants. The activity provided hands-on exposure beyond structured event coverage and encouraged participants to apply principles of framing, lighting, perspective and subject positioning in real-time environments. Students explored different photography styles such as street, architectural and candid photography under the guidance of senior members. Constructive feedback sessions helped participants refine their technical abilities and creative expression. The Photowalk fostered confidence, teamwork and practical understanding of visual storytelling.



**VPC Photowalk**

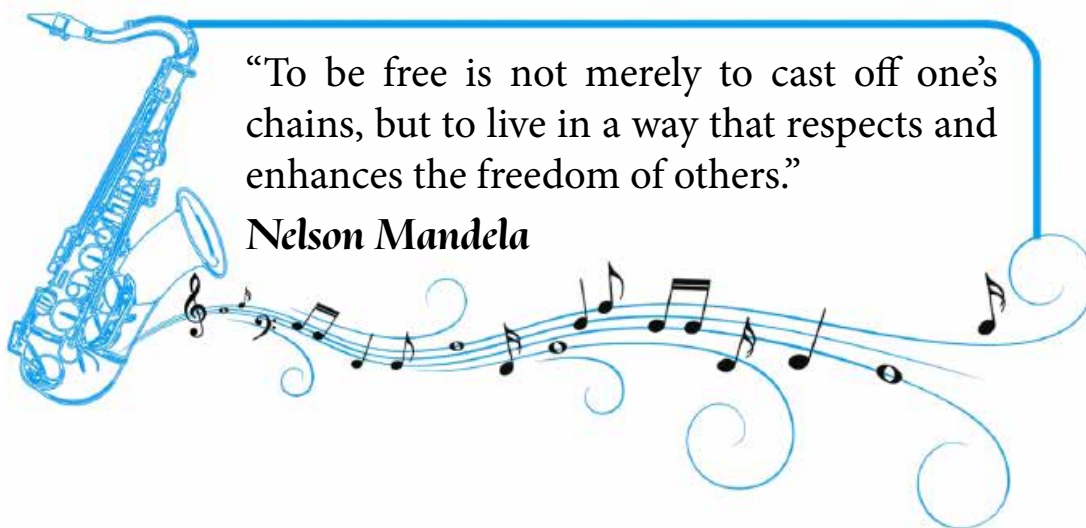
## 2. Photography Workshop

**Date:** 14 October 2025

The Photography Workshop was organized to introduce students to the fundamentals of photography and to strengthen their technical foundation. The session covered essential concepts including camera handling, exposure settings (ISO, aperture and shutter speed), composition techniques, lighting principles and basic editing practices. The workshop encouraged interactive participation and provided practical insights into equipment usage and workflow management. By conducting this workshop, VPC extended its role beyond documentation and actively contributed to skill development within the student community.



**Members of VPC at Photography Workshop**



“To be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

**Nelson Mandela**

# VESLit Circle



The VESLit Circle is a dynamic community where language, literature, and debate converge to foster intellectual exploration and meaningful discourse. United by a passion for literary art and critical thought, it provides a space to engage with timeless works and ideas that resonate across cultures and generations.

## Staff In-charges:

- Dr. Pooja Kundu (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Applied Sciences)
- Dr. Sushil Duldhar (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Applied Sciences)

## VESLit Members:

Name	Position	Year-Branch
Aakarsh Sinha	Student Head	BE-AURO
Aditya Rege	Administrative Head	BE-AURO
Nupur Ghangarekar	Deputy Student Head	TE-INFT
Aditya Santosh	Deputy Student Head	TE-AIDS
Chaitanya Medidar	Deputy Graphics Head	TE-AIDS
Khushi Singh	Deputy Graphics Head	TE-INFT
Krish Salvi	Executive Member	BE-AURO
Preetika Khilnane	Senior Member	TE-CMPN
Yash Patil	Senior Member	TE-AURO
Dnyanam Gala	Senior Member	TE-AURO
Anaga Bhat	Senior Member	TE-AURO
Rohit Bhanushali	Senior Member	TE-INFT
Sruti Baliga	Junior Member	SE-INFT
Manas Jamwal	Junior Member	SE-EXTC
Janhavi Kelkar	Junior Member	SE-ECS
Ritam Chattopadhyay	Junior Member	SE-CMPN
Apurva Gokhale	Junior Member	SE-CMPN
Saanjh Mandhani	Junior Member	SE-CMPN
Ashish Waghmare	Junior Member	SE-AURO
Devika Ramkrishnani	Junior Member	SE-INFT

Shriraj Dyaram	Junior Member	SE-INFT
Anushree Keer	Junior Member	SE- EXTC
Kartik Phadale	Junior Member	SE-EXTC

## Events

### 1. VESLit Week



Date: 3rd to 7th February 2025

VESLit Week celebrated intellect, expression, and collaboration through five flagship events: Vivaad (Debate), Murder Mystery (Crime Challenge), Youth Conclave (Political Simulation), Game of Shows (Pop Culture Quiz), and Just a Minute (Impromptu Speaking).

**Organizing Committee with the chief guest and Faculty incharges** The week saw spirited participation, with students showcasing critical thinking, persuasive speaking, creativity, and teamwork whether debating Ancient Athens versus Sparta or solving the fictional murder of Alexandrine. Each event fostered distinct skills, from structured argumentation and policy negotiation to quick thinking and dynamic quizzing, making the festival both enriching and memorable

### 2. Writer's Hub

The Circle launched the Writer's Hub, a WhatsApp-based literary community with 450+ active members, created to foster creativity and expression. It serves as a platform for sharing poems, stories, blogs, and reflections, and has grown into a collaborative space that strengthens the institute's writing culture.

### 3. UBI Vigilance Awareness Week



**Team of The VESLit Circle 2025-26 with the UBI Officials**

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Key events included:

**Blind Reality:** A team challenge centered on trust and communication without visual cues.

**Corporate Conclave:** An M&A simulation where participants defended financial decisions.

**Profess & Profound:** A hybrid of improv theatre and social deduction testing persuasion and credibility.

**Jeopardy:** A quiz on national history, politics, and economics highlighting the importance of vigilance.

#### 4. TATVA 2026



**Organizing Committee of Tatva 2026 & Winners with Mr. Mihir Pamnani, Mr. Kaushal Jagasia (L to R), and Dr. Pooja Kundu (Center)**

Date: 23rd January 2026.

TATVA 2026 was an intercollegiate festival organized by the VESLit Circle as part of the Hashu Advani Centenary Celebration at VESIT, Chembur. Themed “Reimagining Dharma,” the festival invited participants to apply classical Indian philosophical ideals to contemporary challenges such as mental health, digital dependency, and ethical decision-making. The event was graced by Principal Dr. J. M. Nair and Vice Principal Dr. M. Vijaylaxmi, and evaluated by Mr. Mihir Pamnani, Mr. Kaushal Jagasia,

and Dr. Mahek Chhabria. A total of 50 teams participated, with 10 advancing to the finals across two flagship events.

Anveshana, an ethics-driven investigative journalism competition, challenged teams to examine morally complex case studies through the lens of dharma, karma, and moral consequence.

- Team ‘Atom’ (Mr. Atharva Gunde and Mr. Medhansh Dhar) achieved first position.
- Team ‘11:59’ (Ms. Preetika Khilnaney and Ms. Nirmayee Toke) achieved the runners-up position.

The Modern Monk required participants to reimagine Swami Vivekananda’s teachings for a contemporary audience through digital content creation and live presentation.

- Team ‘Coffee Hai Toh Mumkin Hai’ achieved first position.
- Team ‘Diamonds’ achieved the runners-up position.

TATVA 2026 marked a significant milestone for the VESLit Circle, reviving an intercollegiate tradition after eight years and establishing a meaningful platform for philosophical inquiry and creative expression at the college.

#### 5. National & Inter-College Achievements



**VESLit Contingent at Arthanomics**

VESLit members demonstrated exceptional analytical and oratorical skills across the country:

- **Arthanomics 2025 (Jai Hind College):** Competing under the theme “Alt Econ: Beyond the Curve,” the VESLit Circle secured the Runner-Up Contingent title overall.

The highlights included a 1st place win in Trackdown (Dnyanam Gala and Yash Patil), along with 2nd place finishes in Consilio Stratagem (Aditya Santosh and Janhavi Kelkar) and Clash of Cartels (Krish Salvi and Preetika Khilnaney).

- **Prodyssy 2025 (IIM Indore):** Aditya Santosh participated in Prodyssy, a case study Competition organised by IIM Indore. He secured a National Rank of 5th, notably being the only undergraduate among the top 10 finalists.



**Aditya Santosh (TE-AIDS)**



### VESLit Contingent at NIT Surathkal

Debating motions on feminism, political discourse, and Gen Z protests, Team Nexus won 3 of 4 rounds and secured 6th place overall. All three teams displayed adaptability, sharp rebuttals, and composure under pressure throughout the tournament.

- **NIT Surathkal Asian Parliamentary Debate:** On 27th–28th September, the VESLit Circle fielded three teams, Team Nexus, Team Trailblazers, and Team Caelum, at the Asian Parliamentary Debate hosted by NIT Surathkal, competing against leading NIT and IIIT teams nationwide.



VESLit Contingent at KaChingXEJcon

- **Ka-Ching x EJCon 2026 (NMIMS):** On 9th–10th January 2026, the VESLit contingent (CC Franc) competed in ten events at Ka-Ching x EJCon 2026, hosted by NMIMS Sarla Anil Modi School of Economics under the theme “The Tipping Point.” Kinshuk Bhaduri won Editor’s Edge, while the teams also advanced to the finals of Project Equilibrium and Project Mind Flayer, The Eureka Effect, marking a strong showing across economics, public policy, journalism, and marketing events national circuit.



Aditya Santosh and Nupur Ghangarekar at the prize distribution

- **SHAASTRA (IIT Madras):** The VESlit circle qualified for finals in 2 events at Shaastra at IIT Madras
  1. Opsium (Runner-ups)  
Opsium required participants to build a machine learning model solving a FedEx supply chain problem focused on flight optimization. Blending technical precision with business insight, including sentiment analysis and promotion intensity, the team secured the First Runner-Up position
  2. Launcher (Finalists)  
The team cleared two online rounds, a business quiz and a marketing poster task, before advancing to the finals, where they crafted a relaunch strategy for the Tata Nano. Their structured and innovative approach earned them a Top 5 finish.

# *Sports Stream*



# Sports Council



The VESIT Sports Council aims at promoting fitness, and sportsmanship and to provide its players with complete support by ensuring an easy and hassle-free foundation to participate in multiple sporting events and win awards for the College. It also plays a prominent role in organizing and participating in numerous Inter and Intra-Collegiate events and plays a vital role in efficiently organizing several college activities. The Council plans the activities within the allotted budget and gets the permission of the principal before the activities commence. It maintains and manages sports equipment, sports kits, and sports materials. The winners at the college will be considered for participation at the inter-college and inter-university levels. The Committee recommends attendance to the participants representing the college outside for that period. The Council also seeks the approval of the principal in advance for the participants representing the college outside. The Council also prepares estimates for the next year's budget.

## 2. Staff In-charges:

- Mrs. Kajal Joseph (Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology)
- Dr. Ramesh Solanki (Assistant Professor, Department of Master of Computer Applications)
- Mr. Mahesh Singh (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Applied Sciences)

## Student Council:

Name	Position	Year-Branch
Mr. Shantanu Pawar	Sports Secretary	TE-INFT
Mr. Sanika Taywade	Senior Deputy Sports Secretary	TE-ECS
Mr. Vinay Yadav	Senior Deputy Sports Secretary	TE-ECS
Mr. Mitesh Chaurasiya	Senior Deputy Sports Secretary	TE-EXTC
Mr. Aayush Malsute	Senior Deputy Sports Secretary	TE-AURO
Ms. Shlok Patil	Junior Deputy Sports Secretary	SE-ECS
Mr. Raj Chavan	Junior Deputy Sports Secretary	SE-INFT

Ms. Nandini Khankari	Junior Deputy Sports Secretary	SE-CMPN
Mr. Aryan Kadam	Junior Deputy Sports Secretary	SE-INFT
Mr. Meenaakshi	Volunteer	TE-ECS
Ms. Yash Behere	Volunteer	TE-EXTC
Ms. Baljeet Singh Labana	Volunteer	TE-AURO
Mr. Aayush Patil	Volunteer	TE-INFT
Mr. Atharva Phalke	Volunteer	TE-INFT
Mr. Ansh Upadhyay	Volunteer	TE-EXTC
Ms. Milap Mahapatra	Volunteer	TE-AIDS
Mr. Krutika Jumare	Volunteer	FE-MCA
Mr. Gaurish Patil	Volunteer	TE-INFT
Mr. Manthan Ilake	Volunteer	SE-ECS
Mr. Kirteesh Rakshe	Volunteer	SE-INFT
Ms. Neha Randhir	Volunteer	SE-INFT
Mr. Nihar Lohana	Volunteer	SE-INFT
Ms. Divyesh Rawat	Volunteer	SE-AURO
Ms. Adarsh Dubey	Volunteer	SE-AIDS
Mr. Dhruv Salunkhe	Volunteer	SE-EXTC

## Events

### 1. Outdoor Sphurti



#### Kabbadi Winner : D14

**Date:** 24th March to 1 May, 2025

Outdoor Sphurti 2024–25 was an outdoor sports event organized by the VESIT Sports Council from 24 March to 1 April 2025 at VES Polytechnic Ground. The event included games like tug of war, volleyball, throwball, dodgeball, kho-kho, kabaddi, athletics, relay, futsal, and box cricket. Around 500 students participated with great enthusiasm. The event aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, and unity among students. It provided a refreshing break from academics and encouraged sportsmanship. Junior and Senior teams competed, and class standings were declared based on points scored.

## 2. Vesit Futsal



**Winners of the VESIT Futsal League,  
AI Vesit FC**

**Date:** 21th August to 25th August, 2025

VESIT Futsal League 2025–26 was an outdoor tournament organized by the VESIT Sports Council from 21–25 August 2025 at VES Academy Turf. A total of 12 teams with 96 students participated. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship, teamwork, leadership, and futsal skills among students (SE–BE). The tournament ended with an exciting final where AI-VESIT (BE) won and The Unbreachables (SE) were the runner-up. The event successfully encouraged healthy competition and enhanced students' athletic abilities. The sessions were carried out peacefully and with proper guidance.

**Date:** 25th September to 26th September, 2025

## 3. Junior Vesit Futsal League:



**Winners of the Junior VESIT Futsal  
League (Boys), EXTC**

Junior VESIT Futsal League 2025–26 was a 2-day indoor tournament held on 25–26 September 2025 at VES Academy Turf. A total of 56 students from FE and FY MCA participated. Seven teams competed in 10-minute matches to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and futsal skills. In the boys' category, EXTC won and AIDS were runner-up, while in the girls' category, INFT won and EXTC were runner-up. The event successfully encouraged healthy competition and showcased young talent.

## 4. Senior Indoor Sphurti:



**Winner of the Table Tennis (Boys)**



**Winner of the Futsal (Girls), SE –  
CMPN)**

**Date:** 1st October to 9th October, 2025

Indoor Sphurti 2025–26 was organized by the VESIT Sports Council from 1–9 October 2025 at VES BCR and Amphitheatre. Around 250 students participated in games like carrom, chess, table tennis, darts, badminton, girls' futsal, and boys' box cricket. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship, inclusivity, teamwork, and active participation beyond academics. It created an energetic and competitive atmosphere while strengthening bonding among students from different branches and years.

### 5. Junior Indoor Sphurti:

**Date:** 4th October, 2025



**Winner of Baminton (Girls)**

The Junior Indoor Sphurti event, organized by the Sports Council during the odd semester, showcased a diverse range of engaging activities. Carrom, chess, table tennis, and darts took center stage, offering participants thrilling moments.

This thoughtful expansion not only broadened the spectrum of sporting opportunities but also added dynamism to the overall event. The evening's conclusion left a profound impact, fostering a sense of community through the shared experience of spirited sportsmanship.

The event not only celebrated sports but also strengthened the bonds within the community, resonating with fond memories for everyone involved.

### 5. Junior Indoor Sphurti:



**Winners: CHEMBUR SUPER KINGS**

**Date:** 2nd February to 6th February 2025

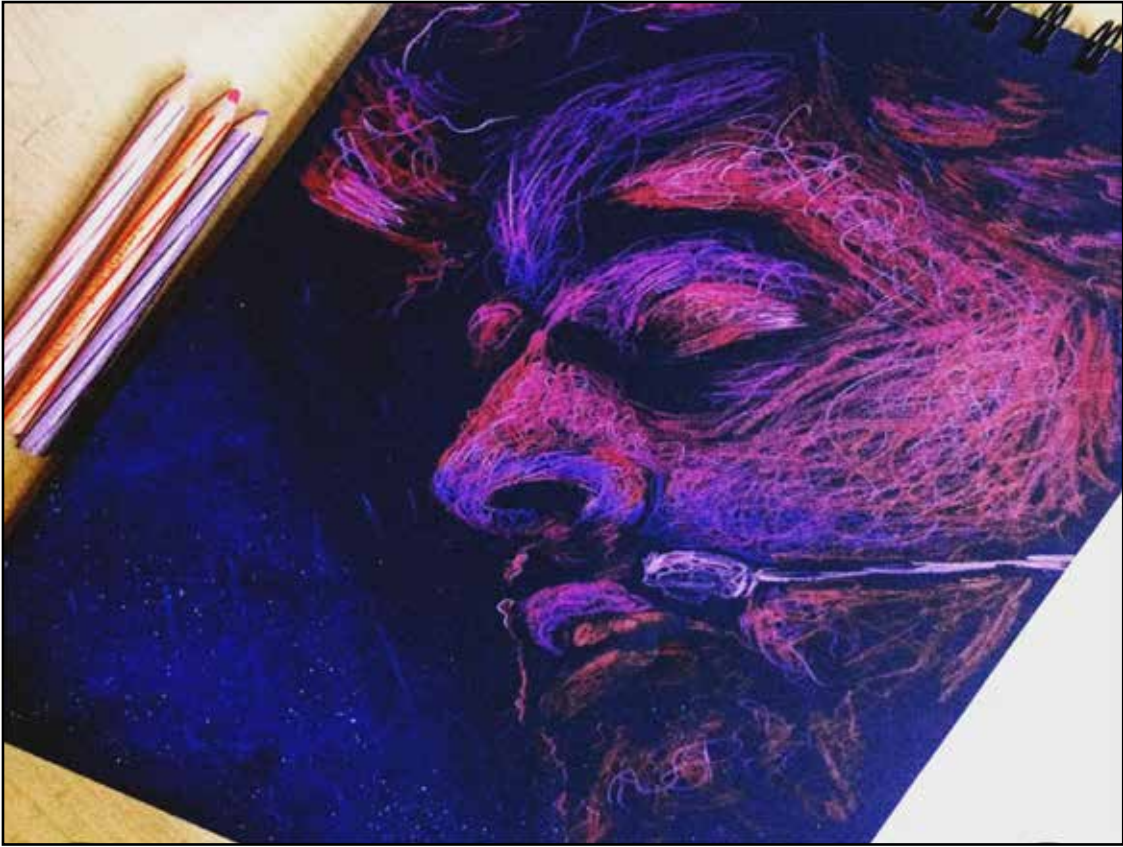
Vesit Cricket League 2025–26 was an outdoor interdepartmental cricket tournament held from 2nd to 6th February 2025 at VES Ground. A total of 8 teams and 144 students participated in a league-cum-knockout format. The event aimed to promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition among students. Chembur Super Kings won the tournament, while Dadar Capitals were the runner-up. The event received enthusiastic participation and was a grand success.

### 6. VESIT Dominates at Hashu Advani Festival 2025–26

At the Hashu Advani Festival 2025–26, VESIT delivered an outstanding performance and proudly won the overall Shield by a massive margin of 50+ points, showcasing dominance across multiple sports. The festival featured a wide range of competitive games, where VESIT students excelled with remarkable consistency. In football, the boys' team secured a well-deserved victory. In cricket, the girls' team emerged as winners, while the boys' team finished as runners-up after a strong campaign.

The winning streak continued in indoor sports as well, with victories in badminton, table tennis, and chess, highlighting the all-round talent and dedication of the participants. Along with these, VESIT also secured wins in several other events, contributing to the overall lead.

This remarkable achievement reflects the team spirit, hard work, and determination of all players, making it a proud and memorable moment for VESIT.



**Harshit Jaiswar**  
**(SE-AIDS)**

# *SoRT Stream*



# Social Responsibility Team (SoRT)



We live by a simple promise: 'Towards the better, together.' This year, the SoRT Council amplified that promise through diverse campaigns and outreach. However, our work isn't defined by the events we host, but by the solidarity we show. We are more than just planners or advocates; we are partners. By standing beside those we support, we are actively building a future defined by unity and mutual growth.

## Staff In charges:

- Dr. Manisha Joshi (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Telecommunication)
- Dr. Manisha Tiwary (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities & Applied Sciences)

## Council Members:

Name	Designation	Year-Branch
Pranita Bhortakke	SoRT Secretary	(TE - INFT
Om Satam	Sr. Deputy SoRT Secretary	TE - INFT
Vishakha Kadam	Sr. Deputy SoRT Secretary	TE - EXTC
Aryan Pandey	Sr. Deputy SoRT Secretary	TE - EXTC
Vanshika Keshwani	Sr. Deputy SoRT Secretary	TE - INFT
Ujjwal Thorat	Jr. Deputy SoRT Secretary Jr.	SE - EXTC
Divyaa Makhija	Deputy SoRT Secretary Jr.	SE - ECS
Kaushal Gunjal	Deputy SoRT Secretary Jr.	SE - INFT
Riddhi Tamhankar	Deputy SoRT Secretary	SE - CMPN
Om Mane	Jr. Deputy SoRT	SE - AIDS
Vamika Kaushik	Secretary Volunteer	SE - AURO
Ruchita Gauri	Volunteer	SE - AURO
Sneha Panda	Volunteer	SE - AURO
Preeti Makhija	Volunteer	SE - CMPN
Surayansh Padhy	Volunteer	SE - EXTC
Pari Madhyan	Volunteer	SE - INFT

## Events

### 1. Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive



#### Glimpses from Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive

**Date:** 4th March 2025

On March 4, 2025, the SoRT Council, in collaboration with Marrow Donor Registry India (MDRI), conducted a Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive to raise awareness and register potential bone marrow donors. The event featured a workshop by medical professionals, educating attendees on stem cell donation. Saliva samples were collected for donor registration, contributing to the national database. With 261 participants, the drive successfully encouraged voluntary donor registration. It provided a platform for individuals to contribute to life-saving medical treatments and emphasized the need for more donors.

The collaboration with MDRI ensured smooth execution, and the event highlighted the critical role of donor drives in bridging the gap between patients and potential matches. Continued efforts in such initiatives will help improve access to life-saving transplants.

### 2. Umeed '25 - Hope Crafted with Love!



#### Sort team at Umeed '25 - Hope Crafted with Love!

**Date:** 24th to 28th March 2025

SoRT VESIT hosted its flagship event, Umeed '25 in the last week of March. The event was designed to help different NGOs tackle their financial challenges, rather than traditional fundraising, we wanted to help them earn sustainable income by creating a marketplace where they could sell their handmade goods like chocolates, artisanal crafts and one of a kind pieces. For this, we installed stalls at the Reception, Amphitheatre, and 5th floor where the products were displayed. NGOs we collaborated with were Kshitij, Kshamta, Naseoh, Aseema

### 3. Drops of Hope '25



#### Glimpses from Drops of Hope '25

**Date:** 22nd July, 2025

A blood donation drive, “Drops of Hope '25,” was organized by SoRT-VESIT in collaboration with NSS-VESIT on 22nd July, 2025. The event received an overwhelming response, with around 100 donors coming forward to contribute to this noble cause. Students and faculty members from all departments actively participated, reflecting the institute’s strong sense of community and social responsibility. Proper safety measures and medical protocols were strictly adhered to, ensuring the drive was conducted efficiently and smoothly.

The primary objective of Drops of Hope was to raise awareness about the significance of blood donation and eliminate prevalent misconceptions surrounding it. Through this initiative, participants learned how a single donation can save multiple lives and contribute to the well-being of society. The event also served as an opportunity to inspire a sense of compassion and responsibility among the students.

Place: VESIT Drawing Hall Room No. 7

Statistics:

Total Registrations – 98

### 4. School Visit for Solar Energy Awareness

**Date:** 23rd August 2025

The SoRT Council, conducted an impactful School Visit at Collector Colony Hindi Mumbai Public School, for Solar Energy Awareness on the 21st of August, 2025. The primary objective of the school visit was to provide students with an in-depth understanding of solar energy, a vital aspect of renewable energy solutions. The session aimed to educate students about the core principles of solar power, the technologies used, and the environmental benefits of its

application.

This year's program included an interactive session featuring a live demonstration of how solar energy is generated, along with a brief display to help students visualize the process. The Q&A segment encouraged active participation and deepened their understanding of solar technology.

The visit successfully enhanced students' knowledge of solar energy, sparked interest in renewable technologies, and received positive feedback from both students and teachers. Recommendations for future activities include more hands-on experiments and guest lectures to further enrich the learning experience.

Place:

Collector Colony Hindi Mumbai Public School



**School Visit for Solar Energy Awareness**

## **5. Surya Saksham**

**Date:** 3rd and 4th September 2025

The Surya Saksham event, organized by the SoRT Council at VESIT, aimed to educate first-year students about the importance of solar energy, its diverse applications, and practical implementations in daily life. The primary objective was to raise awareness on renewable energy and solar power's role in a sustainable future.

Spanning two days from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., it featured batches of approximately 50 students each day, totaling around 100 participants. Attendees showed active engagement and enthusiasm throughout.

Sessions covered solar energy functions, environmental benefits, sustainability significance, solar cell technology, energy conversion methods, and everyday uses. Real-world examples and interactive elements made the content both informative and enjoyable.

EXTC department volunteers played a key role in organization and coordination, supported by staff in-charges for smooth execution and faculty for logistics and atmosphere. This teamwork ensured an educational and lively event.

## **6. Hygiene Harmony Session for First-Year Girl Students**

**Date:** 24th September 2025

The session began with a warm welcome to all first-year students. The SoRT volunteers then introduced the purpose of the session: to create a comfortable, stigma-free environment where young women could openly learn and ask questions about personal hygiene.

The presentation covered key aspects of menstrual hygiene, including:

- Understanding the menstrual cycle
- Safe and hygienic use of sanitary pads
- Proper disposal methods to prevent infection and pollution
- Maintaining daily personal hygiene habits
- Recognizing the difference between myths and medically accurate facts

The slideshow also highlighted sustainable menstrual products, emotional well-being during menstrual cycles, and the importance of self-awareness and confidence.

A Q&A segment allowed students to anonymously ask doubts, which were addressed sensitively by the volunteers. The atmosphere remained respectful, supportive, and reassuring throughout, helping students feel understood and comfortable.



**Hygiene Harmony Session for First-Year Girl Students**

## 7. Spectral '25



**Glimpses from Spectral '25**



**SoRT VESIT Team**

**Date:** 5th to 10th October, 2025

A fundraising event titled Spectral '25 was organized by SoRT-VESIT during the second week of October 2025. The 2025 edition was dedicated entirely to supporting the Aarna Foundation, Thane. The event commenced on October 5, 2025, with members of the SoRT Council visiting the Aarna Foundation. On October 7, 2025, participants enjoyed a variety of engaging activities, including mini-games, a real-life 'Traitor' challenge. The third day of the event featured two thrilling theme-based Escape Rooms, offering participants a combination of excitement, puzzles, and teamwork. The event concluded on October 10, 2025, with Talent Aid, an open-stage platform that encouraged individuals to showcase their creativity and skills.

Additionally, a special edition of the real-life 'Traitor' game was conducted exclusively for first-year students. Each activity included a participation fee, with all proceeds directed as charitable contributions to the Aarna Foundation. The primary aim of the event was to raise awareness, cultivate empathy, and generate funds to aid underprivileged children and senior citizens supported by the foundation.

## 8. E-Waste Collection Drive

**Date:** 13th October 2025

As part of SoRT's ongoing efforts for social and environmental well-being, VESIT hosted an E-Waste Collection Drive. Awareness was built beforehand via campus announcements, posters, social media, and emails, urging students and staff to donate items like old phones, chargers, earphones, calculators, USB cables, keyboards, small appliances, and electronic components.

A dedicated collection point on campus allowed volunteers to assist with sorting and deposits. Beyond collection, the drive educated participants on e-waste risks, including soil/water pollution, toxic leaks, and long-term hazards, while highlighting recycling benefits like material recovery and reduced landfill use.

The event saw enthusiastic participation, showcasing rising environmental consciousness. All e-waste was handed to a certified recycler for safe processing.

## 9. Cyber Security:



**Mr. Venkata Satish Guttala taking session on Cyber Security**

**Date:** 26th November 2025

SoRT-VESIT conducted a Cyber Security Awareness Session on 26th November 2025 in the VESIT Auditorium to educate students about online safety and modern cyber threats. The session was delivered by cybersecurity expert Mr. Venkata Satish Guttala, CEO of Suven Cybersecurity Pvt. Ltd. and former CISO of Rediff India Ltd., who has around 25 years of experience in the field. Around 200 students, staff members, and faculty attended the event and learned about important topics such as phishing, malware, ransomware, identity theft, safe social media practices, and password security. The session was highly interactive, with students asking questions and gaining valuable knowledge about protecting their digital information and exploring career opportunities in the cybersecurity domain.

## 10. Constitution Day:

**Date:** 26th November 2025

Since the session was conducted on 26th November, which is celebrated as Constitution Day in India, all the students, staff members, faculty, and organizers present in the auditorium were guided to take the Constitution Day pledge at the end of the event. This activity aimed to create awareness about the Constitution of India and remind everyone of their duties and responsibilities as citizens. The pledge encouraged participants to respect the values of justice,

liberty, equality, and fraternity while promoting ethical behavior both in society and in the digital world.



### **Constitution Day Pledge**

#### **11. Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive**

Date:- 11th February, 2026

As part of SoRT Council's commitment to social responsibility and community welfare, a Stem Cell Donor Registration Drive was organized in collaboration with Marrow Donor Registry India (MDRI). The initiative aimed to spread awareness about stem cell donation and encourage voluntary bone marrow donor registrations. Informative classroom sessions were conducted to educate students about the importance of stem cell donation and its potential to save lives.

Following the awareness sessions, saliva samples were collected from interested participants to facilitate their inclusion in the national donor database. The drive witnessed the active participation of 170 individuals, reflecting strong support for the cause. The event emphasized the urgent need to expand the donor pool and highlighted the role of such initiatives in connecting patients with suitable matches. All registrations were successfully coordinated with MDRI, ensuring smooth execution and contributing toward improved access to life-saving transplant treatments.

Venue:

VESIT room 005

# NSS-VESIT



The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT) is an initiative dedicated to fostering a spirit of community service, leadership, and social responsibility. With the motto "Not Me, But You," the unit collaborates with NGOs, government bodies, organizes a wide range of initiatives, including health camps, environmental awareness campaigns, educational workshops, and rural development projects. Some of its major events are as in the upcoming session.

## Staff Incharges:

- Dr. Pooja Kundu (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Science)
- Dr. Sushil Dhuldhhar (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Science)

## NSS VESIT Council:

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Ms. Lata Choudhary	Cultural Head	SE-AIDS
Mr. Dhruv Lokhande	Hospitality Head	SE-ECS



### **NSS VESIT Volunteers at various events hosted by the University of Mumbai**

NSS VESIT volunteered in various University initiatives, including the National Conference on Routes, Roots and Rights; the Inauguration of 'Vasudeva Kutumbakam ki Oar'; and many more.

### **PROJECTS**

#### **Sathenagar Community Outreach (24 August 2025 - 08 February 2026)**



#### **Volunteers with Kids at Sathenagar, Mankhurd**

The initiative established a comprehensive framework for community development by aligning academic mentorship with essential socio-economic support. The sustained series of visits and the gradual building of trust within the locality facilitated a significant impact during the outreach conducted on January 17 and 18, 2026, where the team successfully engaged approximately 150 children in a single weekend.

#### **Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0 (10th July 2025)**

**Date: 23 September 2025**

NSS VESIT organized 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' to conduct tree plantation activities. To promote public sanitation, 17 volunteers participated in an awareness rally through the Chembur Market area focused on waste management, engaging in one-on-one interactions with vendors and

residents to discuss sustainable practices.



**Principal Dr. J. M. Nair and other Faculties with POs Planting Saplings  
Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Rally**



**Volunteers in Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Rally**

### **Cleanliness Drive**

**Date: 27 September 2025**

In collaboration with the BMC, 15 NSS volunteers conducted a cleanliness drive near Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Udyan to promote public hygiene, effectively raising local awareness regarding waste management.



**Volunteers at cleanliness drive along with BMC officials**

### **Beach Clean-Up Drive**

**Date: 19 February 2026**

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Chembur West, NSS VESIT conducted a sanitation drive at Dadar Beach to remove non-biodegradable waste from the shoreline.



**Volunteers at Dadar Beach along with Rotary Club Of Chembur West**

# VESLang Circle



As Dale Carnegie said, “The person who can speak clearly, effectively, and confidently will always stand out.” Effective communication is essential for personal and professional success. With this vision, VESLang Circle was founded in November 2020 and is now thriving under the guidance of Dr. Pooja Kundu and Dr. Sushil, with support from alumni and VESIT undergraduates, and we stand true to our motto, “We Rise by Lifting Others.” The initiative helps students improve English fluency, presentation skills, and confidence in public speaking. The Personal and Professional Achievement program focuses on resume building, public speaking, and project presentations to strengthen critical thinking and enhance job readiness. Talks and Tales develops impromptu speaking skills, helping participants overcome stage fear and build confidence.

## Faculty Incharge:

- Dr. Pooja Kundu (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)
- Dr. Sushil Dhuldhare (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)

## Student Council:

Name	Position	Year-Branch
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Darshan Kakad	Administrator	BE-CMPN
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Srushti Chopade	Writing Lead	BE-ECS
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Kashvi Tickoo	Junior Member	SE-AIDS
Sohan Pal	Junior Member	SE-AIDS
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Harshit Jaiswar	Junior Member	SE-AIDS

Vaishali Sahajwani	Junior Member	SE-CMPN
Neeraja Kulkarni	Junior Member	SE-AIDS

## Events

### 1. VESLang Circle's P&PA Program for Skill Development



**Introduction of all the mentors and mentees**



**The final session of the P&PA 2025**

Date: 29th September to 10th October , 2025

Hosted by: VESLang Circle

The Personal and Professional Achievement (P&PA) 2025 program was conducted for first- and second-year engineering students to provide practical exposure to communication, teamwork, and professional readiness.

Week 1 : focused on building foundational communication skills and creating a comfortable learning environment. Students practiced formal introductions, interview techniques, and first impressions through interactive activities and mock interviews. Sessions also included presentation skills, elocution training, pronunciation, voice modulation, and stage presence, helping students overcome hesitation.

Week2: emphasized applying communication skills through group discussions and debates. Students learned discussion formats, roles, and evaluation criteria while improving logical reasoning, teamwork, and active listening. Sessions also covered professional writing, focusing on clarity, structure, and common errors. The program concluded with a final debate and interview session where students applied the skills they had learned. Alumni judges provided feedback and encouragement.

## 2. BeyondGrad: Mastering the Path to Higher Education Abroad

Date: 5th January 2026

Host: Udayan Kundu Guest Speaker: Aadi Fernandes

The BeyondGrad session featured Aadi Fernandes, who shared insights on career growth, freelancing, digital marketing, and personal development. He spoke about his journey from completing engineering at VESIT to working at Larsen & Toubro Infotech, while starting freelancing alongside his job and eventually building his digital marketing agency, Aferns Digital Marketing. He encouraged students to experiment during college and develop important soft skills such as communication, discipline, and time management. Participating in debates, competitions, and activities helps students build confidence and personality. Later, he shared freelancing insights and explained how companies outsource social media engagement tasks. He advised students to find clients through LinkedIn by choosing a niche, posting consistently, and building a personal brand. He concluded by emphasizing self confidence, networking, and financial discipline, reminding students that “network is your net worth.”



**Aadi sharing real-world career and freelancing strategies**



**Active student participation during the interaction**

## 3. Talks & Tales



**The drama performance during Open Mic**



**Participants during CIPHERED Maze**

Date: 24th-25th February 2026

Host: Udayan Kundu, Neeraja Kulkarni, Pradnya Narwade

The VESLang Circle successfully organized the two-day event Talks and Tales'26, creating a platform for intellect, creativity, and artistic expression.

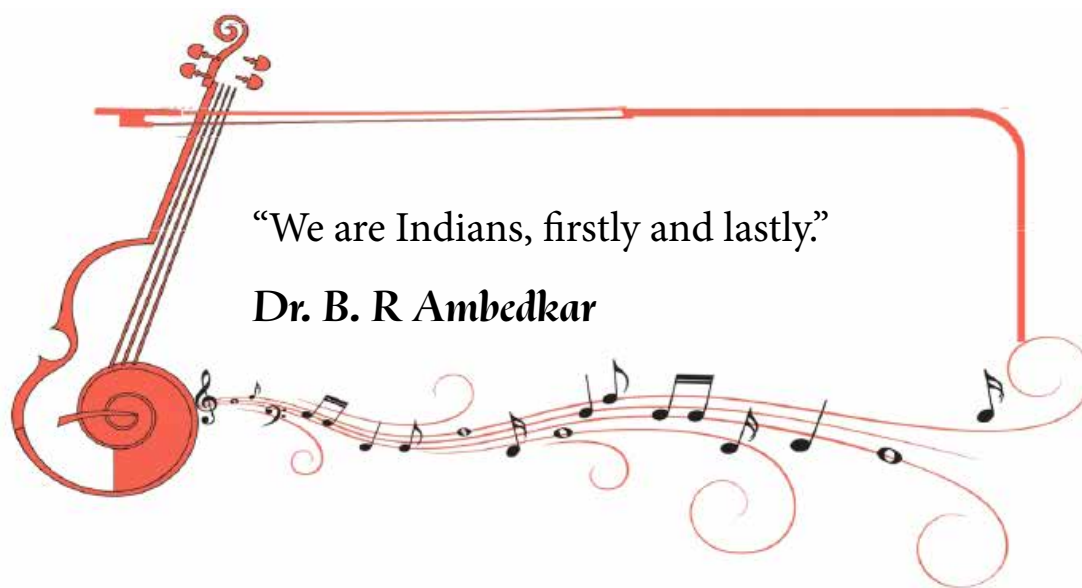
Day 1 – 24th Feb: CIPHERED in the Maze

Inspired by The Maze Runner, the first day featured a team challenge titled “CIPHERED in the Maze.” Hosted by Udayan and Neeraja, participants competed in teams of four across puzzle rounds testing logical reasoning, observation, communication, and time management. The

Ghost Rule added suspense by restricting communication and deducting points for incomplete tasks. In the final stage, teams combined decoded words from earlier rounds to create a meaningful story.

#### Day 2 – 25th Feb: Open Mic

The second day featured Open Mic, celebrating creativity and self-expression. Hosted by Udayan and Pradnya, participants performed poems, shayaris, songs, and personal stories on themes like friendship, love, motivation, and life experiences. Overall, Talks and Tales '26 successfully combined intellectual challenges with artistic expression, inspiring confidence and creativity among participants.



# Universal Human Values Club



The UHV Club was established at VESIT with the aim of promoting an understanding of Universal Human Values (UHV) among students, faculty members, and non-teaching staff. The club seeks to create awareness about the meaning, purpose, and relevance of these values in personal and professional life. By encouraging the conscious practice of Universal Human Values, the UHV Club strives to contribute to the holistic development of individuals and to foster harmony within families, social circles, society, nature, and the nation at large. Furthermore, the club emphasizes the essential complementarity between values and skills, recognizing that their integration is vital for achieving sustained happiness, prosperity, and overall well-being.

The UHV Club undertakes the organization of workshops for faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students to promote awareness of Universal Human Values. It coordinates and conducts various UHV-related activities such as book discussions, quizzes, social outreach programs, and environmental initiatives.

## UHV CLUB VESIT

Name	Position in Committee	Department
Dr. (Ms.) J. M. Nair	Chairperson	Principal, VESIT
Dr. Shiv Kumar Goel	Convener	Master of Computer Application
Dr. Pooja Kundu	Coordinator	Humanities and Applied Science
Mrs. Kajal Joseph	Co-Coordinator	Information Technology
Mrs. Madhumati Khuspe	Member	Automation and Robotics
Dr. Rasika	Member	Elecs. and Telecomm Engg.
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Mrs. Gauri Sahoo	Member	Elecs. and Computer Science
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Mr. Akash Koyalkar	Member	Lab Assistant AU&RO
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Ms. Dnyanada Repal	Student Representative	Student, CMPN
Mr. Manish Awari	Student Representative	Student, INFT
Mr. Parth Joshi	Student Representative	Student, EXTC
Mr. Vedang Patil	Student Representative	Student, EXTC
Mr. Veer Jagwani	Student Representative	Student, CMPN

Mr. Ayaan Mujawar	Student Representative	Student, ECS
Ms. Bhagyashri Joshi	Student Representative	Student, CMPN

### Events

#### 1. 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0'



**Dr. J. M. Nair, Principal of VESIT, planting the first sapling to inaugurate the plantation drive**

UHV Club collaborated with NSS VESIT and organized 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0' on 10 July 2025 to conduct tree plantation activities and protect nature. The activity aimed to sensitize students and volunteers to the intrinsic relationship between human beings and the natural environment. From the UHV perspective, the activity served as a practical learning experience that encouraged students to translate values into action. Participants actively engaged in planting and nurturing saplings, reflecting on the importance of sustainability and long-term environmental stewardship. The collaboration with NSS VESIT strengthened collective participation and community bonding, while reinforcing the UHV principle that individual well-being is inseparable from the well-being of society and nature. The initiative successfully fostered a sense of accountability, empathy, and commitment among students, contributing to their holistic development and reinforcing value-based living.

#### 2. Outcome-Based Implementation of Universal Human Values through Experiential Learning and Activity-Based Evaluation

As a part of Universal Human Values (UHV) development, Universal Human Values is taught to First Year students twice a week for one hour each. The course is designed to help students understand the meaning, relevance, and application of human values in personal, academic, and social life. The teaching-learning process follows an experiential learning approach, where values are not only discussed theoretically but are also explored through activities, group discussions, reflections, case studies, and real-life situations.

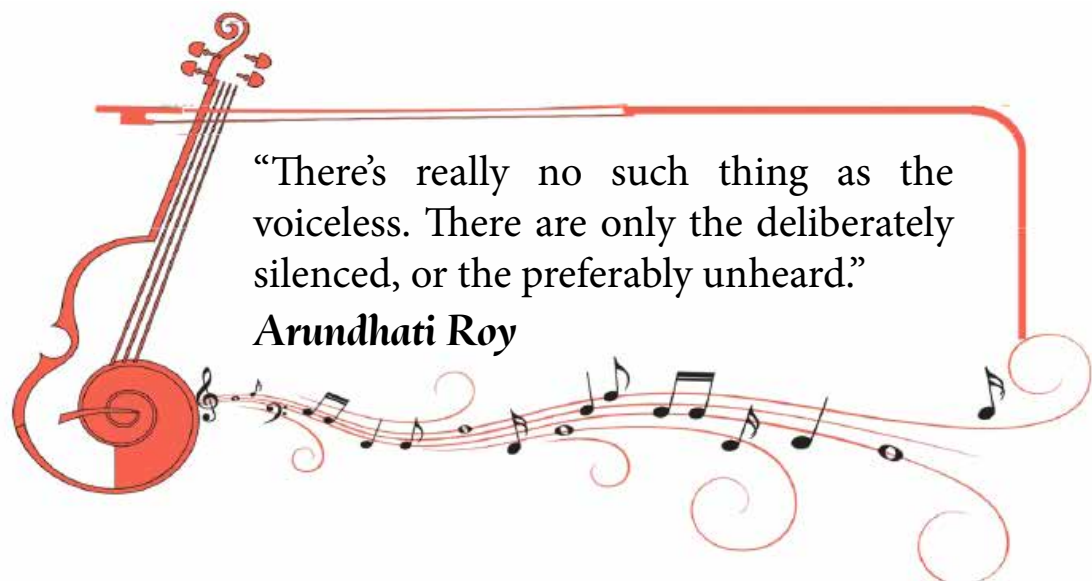
During the first semester, an activity-based learning component was introduced to strengthen value internalization. Students were instructed to select one book of their choice and present it from the Universal Human Values perspective. They were required to identify one or two Universal Human Values related to a selected chapter and explain their significance and applicability in real life. This activity encouraged students to reflect deeply, think ethically, and relate literary content to human conduct and societal well-being. The initiative successfully enhanced students' understanding of Universal Human Values and contributed to their holistic development by promoting empathy, responsibility, respect, and harmony.

In the second semester, Universal Human Values are taught in greater depth, with a systematic



### **Universal Human Values (UHV) session**

focus on understanding values at the levels of the individual, family, society, nature, and nation. The teaching-learning process is supported by corresponding activity-based assessments such as reflections, group discussions, case analyses, presentations, and practical exercises to evaluate students' understanding and internalization of these values. These activities enable continuous evaluation of learning outcomes and provide concrete evidence of students' value-based awareness, ethical reasoning, and behavioural change, thereby strengthening the overall impact



“There’s really no such thing as the voiceless. There are only the deliberately silenced, or the preferably unheard.”

**Arundhati Roy**

# Gender Champions Club



The Gender Champions Club aims to create awareness about gender bias and promote inclusivity for all genders. It strives to build a supportive environment where individuals can learn, discuss, and advocate for gender equality. Through various initiatives, events, and discussions, the club raises awareness about challenges faced by marginalized genders and works to challenge stereotypes and promote inclusivity.

## Name of Staff Incharge:

- Dr. Pooja Kundu (Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Applied Sciences)

## Student Representatives:

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Palaansh Rao	Member	SE-EXTC
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Parag Pinjani	Member	TE-ECS
Lata Choudhary	Member	SE-AIDS
Khushi Shukla	Member	TE-INFT
Nidhi Salian	Member	SE-AIDS
Bhoomi Singh	Member	SE-CMPN
Aryan Mansukh	Member	FE-EXTC
Rushikesh Tathe	Member	SE-AIDS

## Events

### 1. Gender Sensitization Stall



#### Challenging gender norms through action

**Date:** 13th October, 2025  
14th October, 2025

#### Introduction

The Gender Champions Club organized an interactive Gender Sensitization Stall on campus to raise awareness about gender equality and challenge common gender stereotypes among students.

#### Objective

- To promote gender sensitization among students
- To challenge common gender stereotypes
- To encourage reflection on unconscious gender bias through interactive activities

#### Event Overview

The stall was designed as an engaging space where students participated in activities that questioned traditional gender roles, highlighting that abilities and behaviors are not determined by gender.

#### Major Highlights

##### Role-Reversal Challenges

- Girls performed planks to challenge the belief that physical strength is limited to boys.
- Boys walked wearing heels to break the idea that certain attire or behaviors are gender-specific.

##### Household Skills Activity

- A timed activity where boys folded clothes, addressing the stereotype that household chores are only for girls.

### Handwriting Bias Activity

- Participants guessed whose handwriting was better between a boy and a girl, showing that skills are not gender-dependent.

### Breaking Skill-Based Stereotypes

- Girls lifted weights and identified car brands.
- Boys identified different makeup products.

### Conclusion

The stall effectively engaged students and raised awareness about gender stereotypes. The activities encouraged participants to question societal norms and understand that skills and abilities are not defined by gender, promoting a more inclusive mindset.

## 2. Awareness Through Posters



Creating awareness through visuals



Voices of equality on campus

Date:

16th October, 2025

### Introduction

The Gender Champions Club conducted a poster awareness activity to promote gender equality and sensitization among students across the campus.

### Objective

- To spread awareness about gender equality and sensitization
- To challenge gender bias and stereotypes through visual messages
- To encourage discussion and reflection on gender-related issues

### Event Overview

Thought-provoking posters on gender equality, inclusivity, and sensitization were displayed at prominent campus locations, using visuals to communicate impactful messages and reach a wide audience.

### Major Highlights

- Posters were placed in high-visibility areas such as corridors, notice boards, and common spaces.
- The content focused on gender equality, breaking stereotypes, and promoting respectful behavior.
- The activity created continuous awareness through engaging visual messages.

### Conclusion

The activity encouraged conversations and increased awareness about gender bias and equality among students, reinforcing the importance of gender sensitization in a simple yet effective way.

### 3. Gender Sensitization Drama Workshop



### Expressions that challenge stereotypes

Date: 22 January 2026

### Introduction

The Gender Champions Club organized a Gender Sensitization Drama Workshop to spread awareness about gender issues through performing arts.

### Objective

- To create awareness about gender inequality, stereotypes, and discrimination
- To use drama as a powerful medium to communicate social messages
- To encourage empathy, expression, teamwork, and social responsibility among students

### Event Overview

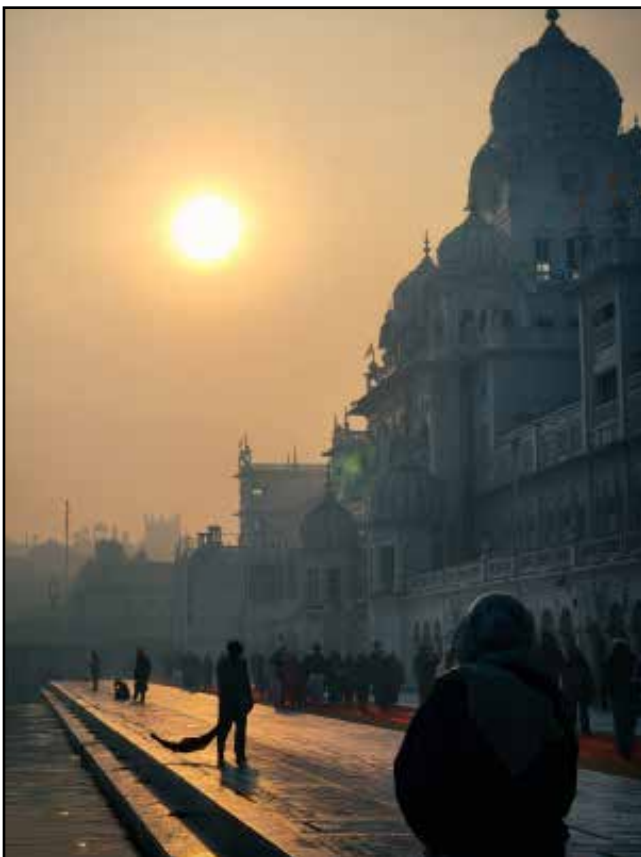
The workshop involved students participating in dramatization exercises based on real-life gender issues. Through role-play and enactments, students portrayed situations reflecting inequality, discrimination, and societal expectations related to gender.

### Major Highlights

- Students actively participated in role-play and dramatization activities.
- Themes such as gender bias, stereotypes, and social pressures were effectively portrayed.
- The activity encouraged emotional connection, self-expression, and collaborative learning.

### Conclusion

The Gender Sensitization Drama Workshop successfully conveyed important messages about gender equality in an engaging way. It helped students understand the emotional and social impact of gender bias while promoting empathy and awareness through creative expression.



**Vineet Wagh  
(BE-ECS)**

# VESITConnect



# VESITConnect



VESITConnect is a dedicated team of 23 ingenious minds. Dr. Nandini Ammanagi, Chief Editor (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication), and Dr. Priya R.L, Faculty Design Head (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer engineering) are the backbone, strengthening each one of us in VESITConnect. VESITConnect is the newsletter of the institution, which keeps track of all the events happening in VESIT. Right from the principal's desk, reports of councils, circles, staff, students, and then alumni, VESITConnect connects them all! Last but not least VESITConnect, is the team behind the evergreen annual magazine of VESIT - Vishwakarma.

This year, under the leadership of Student Chief Editor Srushti Chopade and Student Design Head Brijesh Sharma, VESITConnect reached new heights. Along with maintaining the newsletters, we released the first ever Placement Chronicles and made Bhasha Kumbh twice the success it was last year. Following the legacy of VESITConnect, we made sure that our social platform was engaging, attractive, and interactive in all ways!

At its core, VESITConnect this year wasn't just about documenting events - it was about weaving memories, amplifying voices, and strengthening the bonds that make VESIT a family.

## Staff In-charges:

- Chief Editor: Dr. Nandini Ammanagi (Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication)
- Faculty Design Head: Dr. Priya R. L. (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Engineering)

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## 1. Placement Chronicles: Insights into Career Success



**Placement Chronicles Post**

This year, VESITConnect released the Placement Chronicles, an initiative dedicated to providing students with valuable insights into the recruitment process. We conducted in-depth interviews with HRs of companies who visited our college for recruitment, uncovering key hiring trends, skill expectations, and industry demands. Additionally, we spoke with recently placed students, who shared their placement journeys, challenges faced, and strategies that helped them succeed.

These conversations offer a comprehensive understanding of the evolving job market, equipping future aspirants with the knowledge to navigate their career paths effectively. The insights from these interviews were published, ensuring that every VESITian gains a competitive edge as they step into the professional world.

## 2. Alumni Meet



**VESITConnect team got to interview esteemed Alumni wing commander Mr. Suraj Nair**

**Date:** 20th December 2025



**Display of Vishwakarma Magazines across various years**

VESITConnect organized a special Alumni Meet during the Alumni Day Celebrations, bringing together graduates from different batches to reconnect with their alma mater. The event was held on 20th December 2025 and served as a platform for meaningful interaction between alumni and current students.

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The meet aimed to capture alumni experiences, insights, and guidance through open conversations and discussions, while also strengthening their bond with the institute. Alumni shared their professional journeys, industry exposure, and valuable advice, offering students a clearer perspective on career paths and opportunities.

As part of this initiative, Team VESITConnect also had the privilege of interacting with various esteemed alumni whose journey and insights served as a great source of inspiration for students and also displayed all of the VishwaKarma till date.

### 3. Bhasha Kumbh



**VESITConnect Team 2025-26**



**Teachers checking out the books and looking at the Musing**

**Date:** 26th February 2026

VESITConnect organized, Bhasha Kumbh (भाषाकुंभ), to celebrate Matrubhasha Divas and Marathi Bhasha Divas. This mesmerizing literary extravaganza was held on 26th February 2026 at the Amphitheatre. The event featured a Book Fair, organized in association with Lead India Book Solutions and VESIT Library, showcasing a diverse collection of multilingual books, from novels and poetry to short stories. Students explored and purchased literary gems while engaging in insightful discussions. The highlight of the event, the Showcase of Musings, invited participants to unleash their creativity through articles, essays, poems, photographs, reviews, and digital art. Themed around 150 years of Vande Matram and The Beauty of Cultures, the competition saw an overwhelming response. All the Indian languages and English were accepted for submissions. Winners were chosen from the submissions, They are:

- Hindi: 1. Sujal Sahu (BE - AIDS)  
2. Tanish Sanghvi (TE - AURO)
- English: 1. Yash Wagh (SE-EXTC)  
2. Shruti Baliga (SE-INFT)
- Art: 1. Harshit Jaiswar (SE - AIDS)  
2. Prajjwal Pandey (BE-INFT)
- Marathi : 1. Digambar Barhate (SE-CMPN)  
2. Gauri Phadke (FE - AURO)

Victors were awarded trophies, and an exclusive feature in VESIT's Annual Magazine Vishwakarma. Bhasha Kumbh was more than an event, it was a movement, fostering love for languages and setting a new milestone for VESITConnect!

# *Musings & Expressions*



# 150 Years of Vande Mataram: A Voice That Resonates

It is amazing to think that a song written 150 years ago still has the power to stir hearts today. Vande Mataram, composed by Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay in the 1870s, is not just a song from the pages of history it is a living voice that continues to echo in the soul of India. For a country as diverse and vast as ours, very few words have carried such emotional strength across generations.

When Bankim Chandra wrote Vande Mataram, India was under British rule. The country was struggling, yet silently gathering courage. In that atmosphere, the song became more than poetry it became hope. The phrase “Vande Mataram,” meaning “I bow to thee, Mother,” turned the idea of the nation into something deeply personal: a mother deserving love, respect, and sacrifice. This emotional connection made the freedom movement stronger. Leaders and common people alike sang it during protests and rallies. It gave courage to those who had little else but faith.

What makes Vande Mataram special even after 150 years is its emotional power. The song does not speak of politics directly; instead, it paints a picture of the motherland rich fields, flowing rivers, cool breeze, and natural beauty. It reminds us of what we are protecting and why our country matters. Even today, when we hear the tune, it creates a feeling that is difficult to describe something between pride and gratitude.

However, the journey of Vande Mataram has not been without debate. Over time, discussions have emerged about its interpretation and place in modern India. Yet, this too shows its importance. Only something meaningful can inspire such strong opinions. A song that survives 150 years, through colonial rule, independence, and modernization, proves that it holds a permanent space in the nation’s memory.

For today’s youth, especially students like us, Vande Mataram is not just about memorizing lines for exams or singing it on special occasions. It is about understanding the sacrifices behind our freedom and respecting the diversity that makes India unique. The real tribute to this song lies not only in singing it but in living its message. caring for our country, respecting fellow citizens, and contributing positively to society.

As we mark 150 years of Vande Mataram, we are reminded that some voices never fade. They change with time, but their essence remains. Vande Mataram is one such voice a song born in struggle, strengthened by unity, and sustained by love for the motherland. Even after a century and a half, it continues to resonate, reminding us of who we are and where we come from.



**Yash Wagh**  
(SE - EXTC)

# मातीचा श्वास

आपली संस्कृती  
मोठ्यात नाही, छोट्यात दिसते,  
हसण्यात, सणांत  
मनाला अलगद स्पर्शून जाते ।

आईच्या हातचा तो साधा घास,  
आज्जीच्या गोष्टींचा गोड सुवास,  
यातच दडलेला असतो खास—  
आपल्या मातीचा खरा श्वास ।

भाषा बदलली, वेष बदलला,  
काळानुसार सगळं पुढे सरकलं,  
पण मनातली ऊब जपली का आपण?  
हा प्रश्न मात्र तसाच राहिला ।

म्हणून जग बदलू दे, आपण बदलू दे,  
स्वप्नांच्या मागे धावू दे,  
पण एक गोष्ट लक्षात ठेवा—  
आपण कोण आहोत, विसरू नका ।



**Krushikesh Shelar**  
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## गुरुपौर्णिमा:

तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः वंदू आई-वडिलांना  
प्रथम पदी स्थान त्यांस नंतर शिक्षकवंदांना ।

प्रेरक, मार्गदर्शक, शिक्षक, सूचक, बोधदाता, पाठकर्ता  
मुख्य हे सहा गुरु आहेत ज्ञानदाना करिता ।

गुरु म्हणजे ज्ञानदीपक, दिशादर्शक महंत  
अनाकल्नीय अशा समीकरणाचे गुपित ।

अंधार वाटेतील प्रकाशज्योत गुरु वंदिते मी तयांचे चरण  
त्यांचे आभार मानण्याचा हाच व्यासपौर्णिमा दिन ॥



**Bhagyashri Joshi**  
(SE-CMPN)

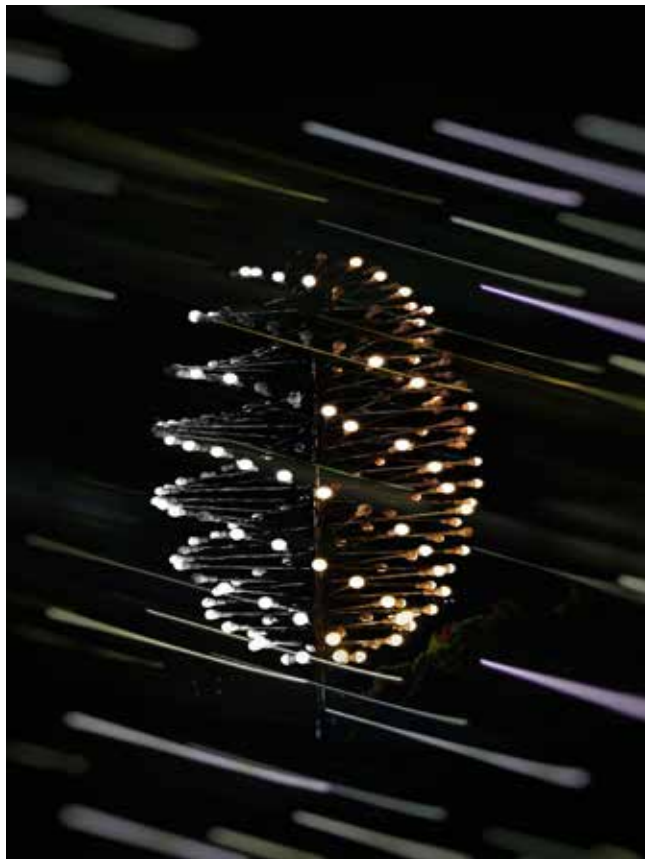
# The Cruellest Goodbye

The cruelest goodbye  
is the one that doesn't warn you.  
No final speech.  
No dramatic ending.  
Just,  
"See you soon."  
That is how freedom almost left us  
once.  
No warning.  
No mercy.  
Just silence trying to replace a voice.  
But 150 years ago,  
a whisper rose  
Vande Mataram.  
And suddenly,  
it was not just a song.  
It became a heartbeat.  
It echoed in prison cells.  
It trembled in fearless throats.  
It united people who spoke different  
languages,  
prayed in different ways,  
lived in different cultures,  
yet loved the same mother.  
That is the beauty of us.  
Temple bells.  
Azaan at dawn.  
Church hymns.  
  
Gurudwara prayers.  
Different sounds.  
One sky.  
Different traditions.  
One nation.  
They tried to silence us,  
but you cannot silence a voice  
that lives in millions of hearts.  
Vande Mataram was not just sung  
it resonated.  
Through sacrifice.

Through unity.  
Through diversity.  
And today,  
the question is not,  
"Do we remember the words?"  
The question is,  
do we still feel them?  
Because cultures survive when we  
protect them.  
Voices survive when we respect them.  
Nations survive when we stand  
together.  
Some goodbyes never truly leave.  
And neither does a voice  
that has echoed for 150 years.  
As long as we honor our differences  
and protect our unity,  
that voice will continue to rise  
not as a whisper,  
but as a resonance.  
Vande Mataram.



**Sanna Kewalramani**  
(SE - EXTC)



**Rushabh Jain**  
(BE - INFT)

# The Beauty of Cultures

Culture is the soul of humanity painted in a thousand different colours. It lives in the rhythm of a folk song, the aroma of a home-cooked meal, the patterns of traditional clothing, and the stories passed down through generations. Every culture is a unique way of perceiving the world, shaped by its history, beliefs, geography, and human experiences.

The beauty of cultures lies not only in their differences but also in how they connect people. A festival in one country may look different from another, yet the emotions, the joy, gratitude, and togetherness remain the same. A greeting may sound unfamiliar in another language, but the warmth behind it feels universal. Culture reminds us that while our expressions vary, our humanity is shared.

In a diverse country like India, cultures exist side by side like threads in a vibrant tapestry. Each region brings its own music, dance, language, and traditions, yet together they form a harmonious whole. This diversity teaches acceptance, curiosity, and respect. It encourages us to learn from one another rather than judge what we do not understand.

When we celebrate cultures, we celebrate identity. We preserve stories, protect traditions, and build bridges between communities. In a rapidly changing world, culture keeps us rooted while allowing us to grow.

The beauty of cultures is not just in what makes us different, it is in how those differences come together to create a world rich with meaning, colour, and connection.



**Sruti Baliga**  
(SE - INFT)

# An Echo in the Ordinary

This morning, while waiting for my tea to cool down, I heard “Vande Mataram” playing faintly from a nearby building. It wasn’t loud. Just soft enough to notice. Normally, I wouldn’t have thought much about it. But today, I did.

It’s strange how certain words outlive the people who first spoke them. “Vande Mataram” has been around for 150 years. Generations have come and gone, governments have changed, cities have expanded, and yet those two words remain. I tried to imagine the first time someone said them with intention. What did they feel? Fear? Hope? Both?

Now, we live in a different kind of time. We don’t whisper those words in secrecy. We don’t shout them in protest. We mostly hear them during ceremonies or national days. They’ve become familiar, almost routine. And maybe that’s what makes them interesting. Something once powerful can slowly turn ordinary.

But maybe meaning doesn’t disappear. Maybe it just waits for us to notice it again.

Sitting there, watching people rush to work, delivery boys on bikes, kids with school bags bigger than their backs, I wondered what loving a country really looks like today. Is it loud? Or is it quiet? Is it in slogans? Or in small, unnoticed actions?

The song stopped. The day moved on. Nothing dramatic happened.

Yet the thought stayed with me that some words don’t demand attention. They simply exist, steady and patient, asking each generation to decide what they mean. And maybe that decision matters more than the words themselves.



**Tanmay Maniyar**  
(SE - CMPN)

# The Beauty of Cultures

Every core of spinning Earth,  
Thousands of stories in small homes.  
Different languages, Different tones  
Some are rich, some are poor.

Traditions shines in many colours,  
Every light is workshipped here.  
From the sun up high to the moon,  
Every city has a different hue,

Beneath the sky's embracing dome,  
Every culture whispers "home."  
For the beauty where the hearts unite,  
In shared respect, in shared light .

Colours blending in the rain,  
Difference are not in veins .  
A beauty where trust always lies ,  
Under the same roof we all live and die .



**Chahat Kingar**  
(FE - INFT)

# The Beauty of Cultures

We proudly say our country is great. We call our rivers 'Mother' and our animals 'God'. We talk about culture, values, and tradition. But look around. If rivers are our mothers, why are they polluted? If animals are sacred, why are they abandoned? If unity is our strength, why are we divided so easily? Does our culture teach us this?

Culture is not just festivals or rituals. It is the whole system of knowledge, beliefs, morals, customs, and habits that shape us as members of society. It influences how we think, behave, and see the world.

But where do we fall ?

There is a beautiful line: "Culture does not make people; people make culture." Is this still true today? Perhaps not completely. Many of us focus more on building our comfort zones than preserving our heritage. We question why we should spend time on such "unnecessary" things, forgetting those who worked day and night and sacrificed their freedom to protect our culture.

The beauty of culture begins to fade not when people move away from home, but when emotional bonds weaken and relationships are replaced by convenience. Cultural differences should not divide us; instead, diversity gives us collective strength.

The real question is — how long will this beauty survive if our mentality does not change?



**Anushka Chaurasia**  
(FE - INFT)

# Because She Lives in Us

Not as land alone,  
but as river water cupped in tired hands,  
as the scent of wet soil when the monsoon returns,  
as snow resting on the shoulders of the Himalayas,  
as fields bending golden in gratitude.

Vande Mataram was never just a song.  
It was courage whispered in prison cells.  
It was the strength in a mother's lullaby  
when her son walked toward sacrifice.  
It was the tremble in young voices  
that refused to bow.

From the ghats of the Ganga  
to the sands of Rajasthan,  
from Assam's tea gardens  
to the restless shores of the south,  
her children spoke different tongues  
but felt the same heartbeat.

One hundred and fifty years later, the song still breathes.  
Not in anger, Not in memory alone.  
But in us.

In our work, our kindness, our courage,  
in every dream that dares to rise together.  
We do not merely sing Vande Mataram.

We live it.



**Saman Pandey**  
(SE - CMPN)

## Book with a torn cover

I have a book with a torn cover.  
It is judged before it is read.  
They trace the tear and smirk.  
I pull it closer to my chest.

They only see the frayed edges,  
laugh at the cracked spine.  
They don't know Vidyapati's words  
still breathing inside.

My name is written inside the cover,  
under the ones that came before me.  
The brittle papers dark with stains,  
enough to lower my Mother's gaze.

I frown when they laugh at the cover,  
reciting chapters I've memorized.  
Halfway through my defense, I falter  
What if they flip to the ones that blister?

At home, no one mentioned the tear,  
only read aloud the sacrifices on its pages.  
Faint tear-stains older than me,  
praying the next name would live better.

My book with a torn cover,  
I will not hide you when they look.  
You are a part of me,  
all my words begin with you.

Those who haven't read you  
don't know what you've taught me.  
I will carry you forward,  
for the names written after me.



**Diya Choudhary**  
(MCA - FY)



**Sannidhi Kailaje**  
**(BE-INFT)**

# Maybe?

Maybe we will meet again.  
Maybe under different circumstances, maybe in another lifetime?  
Maybe I'm afraid...  
What if I never get to see you again?  
Or worse, what if I do?  
Maybe we'll find each other in the same garden we used to go.  
Maybe we'll take a morning walk again,  
after a night spent arguing over something small  
only to laugh about it by sunrise.  
Maybe in another universe, I deserve you.  
Maybe one day, the stars will align for our love.  
Maybe we'll sit down, side by side,  
and finally explain what really happened.  
Maybe you'll trust me then.  
Our story is incomplete.  
But maybe... some stories are meant to be.  
You were the most beautiful thing that ever happened to me,  
and the most painful.  
Maybe in the next life,  
I'll still run to you when I'm not okay.  
Maybe you'll console me again and say,  
"I'm always there for you."  
Yes, I know it ended.  
But it still feels like yesterday,  
when we smiled because of each other every single day.  
Every day, my heart asks,  
"Where is he?"  
And my brain replies,  
"He's gone."  
Life with you was like a beautiful quote,  
but why did it end on such a strange,  
unfinished note?  
Your absence haunts me.  
Maybe one day I'll forget the details.  
But I'll never forget you.  
I'm sorry.  
...Maybe?  
Let's meet, for the first time,  
maybe?



**Sanna Kewalramani**  
(SE - EXTC)

## कौन मैं ?

मैं वोह पशु जिसके पर नहीं,  
वोह पंछी जिसे डर नहीं ।  
मैं वोह हवा जो दूषित नहीं,  
वोह झरना जो अंकुशित नहीं ।  
मैं वोह काव्य जिसमें पंक्ति नहीं,  
वोह पंक्ति जिसमें शब्द नहीं ।  
मैं वोह शब्द जिसमें दिल है,  
वोह भाषा जो दुर्मिल है ।  
मैं वोह आँधी जो रुकती नहीं,  
वोह डाली जो टूटती नहीं ।  
मैं वोह खुशबू हूँ जो बे-आवाज़ है,  
वोह आवाज़ हूँ जिसे गंध ।  
मैं पानी सा स्थिर हूँ,  
भावनाओं सा अव्यक्त ।  
मैं समुद्र सा गहरा हूँ, चट्टान सा शांत ।  
मैं वोह नहीं जो तुम जानो,  
मैं वोह हूँ जिसे मैं खुद पहचानूँ ।



**Om Patil**  
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# 150 वर्ष वंदे मातरम्: एक स्वर जो भाषा कुंभ में गूंजता है

भारत के राष्ट्रजीवन में कुछ शब्द ऐसे होते हैं जो केवल उच्चारण भर नहीं होते, बल्कि भावनाओं, इतिहास और आत्मगौरव का प्रतीक बन जाते हैं। “वंदे मातरम्” ऐसा ही अमर उद्घोष है, जो पिछले 150 वर्षों से भारत की आत्मा में गूंज रहा है। इसकी रचना महान साहित्यकार बंकिम चंद्र चट्टोपाध्याय ने 1870 के दशक में की थी। बाद में इसे उनके प्रसिद्ध उपन्यास आनंदमठ में स्थान मिला।

“वंदे मातरम्” का शाब्दिक अर्थ है- हे मातृभूमि, मैं तुम्हें नमन करता हूँ। इस गीत में भारत माता को एक सजीव, सशक्त और करुणामयी रूप में चित्रित किया गया है। हरे-भरे खेत, शीतल पवन, निर्मल जल और समृद्ध धरा का वर्णन करते हुए कवि ने देश को माता के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया है। यह केवल प्रकृति-वर्णन नहीं, बल्कि राष्ट्रभक्ति का काव्यात्मक रूप है।

सन् 1896 में भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस के अधिवेशन में पहली बार इसे सार्वजनिक रूप से गाया गया। इसके बाद यह स्वतंत्रता संग्राम का प्रेरणास्रोत बन गया। जब-जब स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों ने अंग्रेजी शासन के विरुद्ध आवाज उठाई, “वंदे मातरम्” का उद्घोष उनके उत्साह और साहस को दोगुना कर देता था। यह गीत संघर्ष, त्याग और बलिदान की भावना से जुड़ गया। अंततः स्वतंत्र भारत में इसके प्रथम दो अंतरों को राष्ट्रीय गीत का दर्जा प्रदान किया गया।

आज, 150 वर्ष पूर्ण होने पर “वंदे मातरम्” केवल इतिहास की स्मृति नहीं, बल्कि वर्तमान की प्रेरणा भी है। विशेषकर भाषा कुंभ जैसे आयोजनों में यह गीत भारतीय भाषाओं की एकता और सांस्कृतिक विविधता का प्रतीक बनकर गूंजता है। भाषा कुंभ में विभिन्न प्रदेशों से आए विद्वान, साहित्यकार और विद्यार्थी जब अपनी-अपनी मातृभाषा में विचार व्यक्त करते हैं, तब “वंदे मातरम्” उन्हें एक सूत्र में बांध देता है। यह दर्शाता है कि भाषा भले अलग-अलग हो, परंतु राष्ट्रप्रेम की भावना एक ही है।

“वंदे मातरम्” हमें यह सिखाता है कि मातृभूमि के प्रति सम्मान और समर्पण हमारी पहचान है। यह गीत केवल स्वतंत्रता संग्राम तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि आज भी युवाओं में राष्ट्रप्रेम की चेतना जगाता है। डिजिटल युग में भी जब यह स्वर गूंजता है, तो हर भारतीय का हृदय गर्व से भर उठता है।

अंततः, 150 वर्षों बाद भी “वंदे मातरम्” भारत की आत्मा का अमर स्वर है। यह हमें हमारी जड़ों से जोड़ता है, हमारी संस्कृति का स्मरण कराता है और एकता का संदेश देता है। सचमुच, यह गीत केवल शब्दों का संयोजन नहीं, बल्कि राष्ट्रभक्ति की अनंत गूंज है, जो आने वाली पीढ़ियों तक प्रेरणा देती रहेगी।



**Aastha Ashish Rai**  
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# The drawer in my room

There is a drawer in my room where I lock away the things  
that were once close to me.

I have realized I don't open it as often anymore—not because it is hard to reach,  
but because it holds too many versions of me.

Dust settles there quietly,  
reminding me of the weight of time.

The drawer is not empty. It never was.

It holds the traces of people who passed through me  
and stayed a little longer than they should have.

Some close to me, some with unfinished endings,  
some that once felt permanent—  
now long gone with time.

It felt different every time.

And that time, maybe it was different.

But every ending holds the same weight.

Some memories are gentle; others weigh heavier,  
as if seeking permission to be felt again.

I will put you there, too.

And this time, the drawer will remain locked.

The keys will be thrown somewhere far away,  
because I know what would happen if I don't.

I know how I return to the sense of familiarity  
we once shared.

Locking it away won't erase them.

It will draw a boundary.

It will stop me from reopening the old doors in me  
just to feel something.

It lets it stay where it belongs now  
In the past. Contained. Unable to reach.



**Madhur Gharat**  
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# The Beauty of Cultures

Beyond the stereotypical perception of innovation and Technology, India is a Michelin-star feast of traditions; remove a single custom, and you lose the essence of the entire nation.

I. Crown: Kashmir is the crown in the north. The culture is as fragile as a cup of Noor Chai. High up in the mountains, weavers do not just merely create fabric but weave the silence of the mountains into intricate silks creating a heritage as delicate as a rare delicacy.

II. Powerhouse: The Northern Plateau is the savory heart. This is the center of spice and the air here is thick with history. .

III. Soul: The Seven Sisters to the east offer the more 'homely' flavor of the land. These tribal cultures have a close link to the earth. Their soulful cuisine and art form a way of life, adding authenticity to the plate.

IV. Rhythm: The Coasts Along the Western Ghats, there is an equilibrium between rice and sea food and this reflects the rhythm of life's ebb and flow. On the Eastern Coast, the flavour beats out in music whose power and pulse run like the waves.

V. Forgotten Voices: The Andaman, Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands are the 'cherries on the cake.' These islands have traditions that complete the range of our culture.

Finally, India is a "soft blend with flavors mingling". Diversity is our greatest ingredient many flavours, served as one magnificent masterpiece.



**Manasvi Wairkar**  
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## आई होण्याचा प्रवास सर्वात सुंदर असेल

इवले इवले पाऊल  
अंगण जागे होईल  
आई आई म्हणत  
तुझ्या कुशीत येईल

बोबडे बोबडे बोल  
घर बोलू लागेल  
भूक लागता रडेल  
सारखे दूध मागेल

मऊ मऊ भात  
लापशी नि खिमटी

ओले ओले लंगोट  
टोपी नि दुपटी

खेळण्यांचा पसारा  
भिंतीवरल्या रेषा  
बाळाचे हुंकारे  
हातवाऱ्यांची भाषा

रात्रभर दंगा  
आणि दिवसा झोपेत हसेल  
आई होण्याचा प्रवास सर्वात  
सुंदर असेल



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# The Beauty of Cultures

जागतिक स्तरावर भारत ओळखला जातो तो त्याच्या संस्कृतीसाठी! आजचा आधुनिक भारत उभा आहे तो भरभक्कम अश्या प्राचीन संस्कृतीच्या पायावर! अतिशय धकाधकीच्या संघर्षमय काळातही एक समृद्ध जीवन आपण जगू शकतोय ते याच संस्कृतीच्या जोरावर. पण ही संस्कृती मुळात आहे तरी काय? तर पाश्चात्य विचारांचा प्रभाव साऱ्या जगावर होत असताना भारतात अजूनही कुटुंब-व्यवस्था जोर धरून आहे. सुख-दुःखाला एकत्रीतपणे तोंड देणे ही आपली संस्कृती, अतिथिला परमेश्वर मानून त्याची सेवा करणे ही आपली संस्कृती, आई-वडिलांना परमेश्वराच्या स्थानी मानणे ही आपली संस्कृती, पिढ्यान्-पिढ्या चालत आलेल्या रूढी परंपरा, वेद-शास्त्रांमध्ये असलेले अमूल्य असं आयुर्वेदाचे ज्ञान आणि एकमेकात असलेली विविधता सामावून घेणे ही आपली संस्कृती, पारंपारिक पद्धतीने आपले सर्व सण उत्सव साजरे करणे ही आपली संस्कृती, आयुष्यातील प्रत्येक समस्येचं उत्तर असलेली गीता ही आपली संस्कृती आहे. आपली संस्कृती दिसून येते ती वर्षानुवर्षे जपून ठेवलेल्या गड-किल्ले-लेण्यांमधून, आध्यात्मिक तत्वज्ञानाचे उपदेश सरळ सोप्या शब्दात मांडून आपल्यापर्यंत पोहोचणाऱ्या वारकरी परंपरेतून, इंद्रायणीत तरुन अमर झालेल्या अभंगांतून, साऱ्या जगातल्या वास्तुविशारदांना अचंबित करणाऱ्या मंदिरांतून. वसुधैव कुटुंबकम्, अतिथि देवो भव, अशी शिकवण देणारी आपली संस्कृती पंचमहाभूतांनाही आपल्या जगण्यात सहजपणे सामावून घेते. पण आपली ही संस्कृती इथे संपत नाही. आपल्या संस्कृतीचे महास्तंभ म्हणजे 'कला'! आणि ही कला वर्षानुवर्षे नव्हे तर शतकानुशतके, एखाद्या वारस्याप्रमाणे जोपासली गेली आहे. संगीत, नृत्य, साहित्य, नाट्य, स्थापत्य, शिल्पकला, चित्रकला, आपण कुठेच मागे नाही. शास्त्रीय संगीताचा वापर बऱ्याच मानसिक रोगांचा प्रभाव कमी करतो. वेगाने आधुनिकतेकडे वाटचाल करताना आपण आपल्या प्राचीन संस्कृतीचा हात सोडलेला नाही. अनेक परकीय आक्रमणांना तोंड देऊन भक्कम उभ्या असलेल्या आपल्या सांस्कृतिक मूल्यांना, त्यातल्या पवित्रतेला जर आपण जोपासलं तरच ही संस्कृती अजरामर राहणार! आणि ही संस्कृती पुढील पिढीकडे सोपवणे हेच आपले कर्तव्य!



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# Where we belong

When I first read the speech attributed to Chief Seattle during my school days, I understood the words but today I feel them. I will highly recommend readers to read this chief Seattle's speech, a story beautifully and very adoringly written, by Henry A. Smith who attended that speech.

He is remembered for saying, "The Earth does not belong to man; man belongs to the Earth", back then it sounded very poetic.

But now it honestly makes you understand and you can actually feel it personally. The image of ancestors resting in the soil doesn't define that they are gone forever, rather it makes you feel like they are around you, like a protective blanket, over the living.

Actually now that I think about this I remember my respected great grand-parents who lived long enough to see generations change.

They move from their world to my father's and then to mine, they could not always relate to our technology or to our pace of living of life, yet they listened. They adapted. They accepted.

That quiet willingness to understand what culture is evolving without losing its roots.

Culture has many aspects and it can be viewed in many ways but we often reduce culture to rituals, clothes, festivals or some traditions but it is more than that, more than a celebration, It is Ancestry.

It is the land beneath our feet it is how we treat people who think differently, how you respect their opinions and how we are willing to be around them, if we want to, we care for them, it's the patience to listen to even when we cannot fully relate, that's what my great grand parents did. They had that patience because they had love filled in them, that's what we as humans should be, love and appreciate things around us.

Tribal communities knew this, land was never property; it was memory and continuity. I once read those words as a lesson. Now I read them as an inheritance and reminder.

Culture is not just something we practice.

It is something we carry, in our soil, in our stories, and in each other.



**Unnati Singh**  
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# शक्ति और शिव

कल्पना कीजिए विवाह पश्चात माता पार्वती जी की एक सखी उनसे मिलने पहली बार कैलाश पधारती हैं। शिव जी के दर्शन कर वह चिंतित भाव से माता के पास दौड़ी जाती है। उन्हीं के बीच हुए संवाद का चित्रण है यह कविता। यहाँ 'अली' का अर्थ ब्रज भाषा में सखी से है और 'अलि' का अर्थ संस्कृत में भ्रमर है:

अरी अली! तज स्वर्ण-भवन, तू वन में क्यों आ बसी?  
अग्नि सम तप कर तूने, पाया एक शमशान निवासी!

राजवैभव के मध्य पली, यहाँ भूतों का डेरा है,  
रत्नजड़ित भूषण नहीं, अब भस्म-मुंडों का फेरा है।

वैरागी से अनुराग किया, संसार-सुख का है त्याग किया,  
कहो सखी! क्या तुमने पाया? केवल दुःख को अपनाया?

माता तब मृदु मुस्काई, ध्यानस्त शिव को दिखलाई,  
“उनके भेद वेद न जान सके, तुम शिव को क्या जानोगी।”

सती बन जब दग्ध हुई मैं, वही भस्म रमाते हैं,  
मनुष्य-जन्म जितने मैंने लिए, उन मुंडों की माला सजाते हैं।

काली-सी जब क्रुद्ध हुई मैं, चरणों में वह लेते थे,  
अर्धनारेश्वर रूप सुनो, जब मुझमें ही वह सिमटे थे।

अन्नपूर्णा रूप धरूँ जब, भिक्षाटन वह करते हैं,  
अलि वह मेरे प्रेम-सुधा की, नित मुझको ही भजते हैं।

प्रेम-प्रवाह गंगधार-सा, अविरल है और निर्मल है,  
अरी अली! तुम जानो, वह शक्ति और हम शिव हैं।



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# सांस्कृतिक दर्शन

एक देश अनोखा है ऐसा, गुणगान उसके मैं गाता हूँ।  
यह देश धरोहर है जग की, इसका दर्शन करवाता हूँ।  
अलगाव में वह, उसकी जड़, न धन है, न संपत्ति।  
विश्व में न कुछ इससे सुंदर, यही बसती ऐसी संस्कृति।

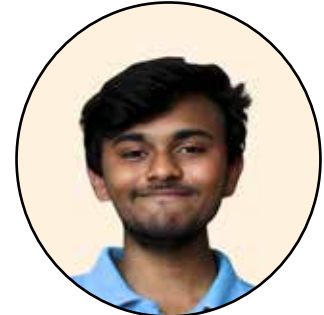
अतिथि देवता के समान, यहाँ जिन्हें पूजा जाता हो।  
जग जैसे है एक परिवार, वसुधैव कुटुंब सा नाता हो।  
धर्म और कर्म का अद्भुत संगम, रीत है यहाँ नेक का देश।  
यह भूमि युगों की भूमि है, यही शांति का अतिरेश।

हैं लोग अलग, हैं जाति अलग, हैं अलग फिर भी यह एक।  
खुशियाँ भी अलग, आवाज अलग, मगर है सब की मन से नेक।  
झुककर नमन यहाँ आदर से, आत्म-सम्मान की भूमि है।  
यहाँ विश्व गुरु भी है जन्मे, यह धर्म की राजधानी है।

परिवार प्रेमी हैं इस धरती के, संस्कार प्रेमी भी हैं हम।  
त्योहार यहाँ रंग के संग, जहाँ विविध तरह के लोग बसते।  
जहाँ पावन नदियों का संगम, पवित्रता की भी है बात।  
जहाँ प्रकृति की गोद में, बसते हैं जीवन की डोर।

नारी को देवी माना जाता, बच्चों में दिखते हैं भगवान।  
ऐसी अटल सोच के कारण, वंदनीय है यहाँ इंसान।  
यहाँ कारीगरी और कला की झलक, दर्शी हर सुंदर सजना है।

दो शब्द कहें तो, उनका विश्वास ही पहचान है।  
मैं और तुम भी इस ओस में, चंचल मन से हम बैठे हैं।  
यहाँ उत्सव जैसा हर एक दिन, जो हम देखने को तरसे हैं।  
बुराई तो दूर जहाँ से, अंधकार का भी यहाँ कहीं निशान।  
शांति और प्रेम का दर्पण, करता है ये सांस्कृतिक दर्शन।



**Tanish Sanghvi**  
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Music exists in many languages and countless forms, yet it is built upon the same seven notes. Whether it is Sa Re Ga Ma or Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Ti, the emotion, energy, and enthusiasm these notes create remain constant across communities. They remind us that while words may differ, rhythm and melody unite us.

I have hand-painted this musical instrument, the ukulele, inspired by the depth and movement of *The Starry Night* by Vincent van Gogh. The swirling sky represents the flow and aura of music, much like the way lyrics and languages move through cultures. The dark landscape below symbolizes our rooted traditions, while the vibrant sky reflects expression and creativity. Through this artwork, I aim to celebrate how music becomes a universal language, connecting diverse cultures under one harmonious sky.



**Sanmit Pawar**  
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# A voice that still roars

They tried to chain our hands  
but forgot  
you cannot chain a song.  
One hundred and fifty years ago,  
a whisper rose.  
Not loud.  
Not violent.  
Just two words.  
Vande Mataram.  
And suddenly...  
it wasn't just a song.  
It was a spark.  
It echoed in classrooms where freedom  
was forbidden.  
It trembled in prison cells.  
It burned in the hearts of those  
who had nothing left  
but hope.  
When the British silenced voices,  
this voice grew louder.  
When bullets fired,  
this voice did not flinch.  
  
Because Vande Mataram  
was never just praise for land.  
It was a promise.  
A rebellion.  
A heartbeat.  
It meant  
Mother, I see you.  
Mother, I will fight for you.  
Mother, I will not bow.  
From Bhagat Singh's courage  
to Matangini Hazra's fearless march,  
from whispered slogans  
to thunderous rallies,

this voice carried a nation on its  
back.  
And today?  
150 years later?  
Do we still hear it,  
or have we reduced it to a line  
we recite without feeling?  
A song that survived chains  
does not deserve careless lips.  
It deserves action.  
Unity when we disagree.  
  
Respect when we differ.  
Courage when we hesitate.  
Let it echo not only in stadiums,  
but in classrooms, courts, villages,  
in every decision we make.  
Vande Mataram  
is not just the past.  
It is who we choose to be now.  
For 150 years,  
this voice has risen  
again, and again, and again.  
And as long as we stand together,  
it will never fade.  
Vande Mataram.



**Sanna Kewalramani**  
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# आयुष्य

आयुष्य हे एका विमानासारखं असतं,  
चाललं तर उंच भरारी,  
नाही चाललं तर जमिनीवरची स्वारी.

जो परीक्षेत पहिला नंबर आणतो,  
तोच नेहमी हुशार असतो असं नाही;  
आणि जो आयुष्याच्या परीक्षेत पहिला नंबर आणत नाही,  
तो मूर्ख असतो असंही नाही.

जो शत्रूला हरवतो,  
तोच खरा ताकदवान असतो असं नाही;  
जो लोकांच्या मनाला जिंकतो,  
तो कमकुवत असतो असंही नाही.

जो लोकांमध्ये भांडण लावतो,  
तो लोकांच्या नजरेत कधीच चांगला ठरत नाही;  
जो दुःखी लोकांना आनंद देतो,  
तो लोकांच्या नजरेत कधीच वाईट ठरत नाही.

जो जगावर विजय मिळवतो,  
तो महान असतोच असं नाही;  
पण जो स्वतःच्या मनावर विजय मिळवतो,  
तो कधीच सामान्य नसतो.



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# संस्कृती म्हणजे असीम सौंदर्याचा खजिना

मानवी जीवनातील मूल्ये, कला आणि परंपरांच्या समृद्ध वारसा प्रकृतीवर केलेले संस्कार म्हणजे संस्कृती. 'संस्कृती' म्हणजे केवळ राहणीमान नव्हे, तर ती मनाची प्रगल्भता आणि विचारांची शुद्धता आहे. संस्कृती हे मानवी जीवनातील एक अनमोल लेणे आहे. 'संस्कृती' या शब्दाचा अर्थच मुळात 'संस्कार करणे' असा होतो. मानवाचा आहार-विहार, विचार, आचार, कला आणि परंपरा या सर्वांच्या एकत्रित स्वरूपाला आपण संस्कृती म्हणतो.

संस्कृती म्हणजे केवळ जुन्या चालीरीती नव्हेत, तर ते समाजाच्या प्रगतीचे आणि मूल्यांचे दर्शन असते. ज्याप्रमाणे निसर्गात विकृती नसते, तसेच मानवी जीवनातील विकृती दूर करून त्यावर केलेले संस्कार म्हणजे संस्कृती. यात भाषा, विचार, श्रद्धा, कला आणि शिष्टाचार यांचा समावेश होतो. भारतीय संस्कृती ही जगातील सर्वात प्राचीन आणि समृद्ध संस्कृती मानली जाते. तिचे खरे सौंदर्य तिच्या 'विविधतेतील एकता' या गुणात दडलेले आहे. भारतात शेकडो भाषा आणि हजारो बोलीभाषा आहेत, तरीही आपण सर्व एक आहोत हेच या संस्कृतीचे यश आहे. महाराष्ट्र ही संतांची आणि शूरवीरांची भूमी आहे. ज्ञानेश्वर, तुकाराम, नामदेव अशा संतांनी आपल्या साहित्यातून आणि कीर्तनातून मानवतेची शिकवण दिली, जी मराठी संस्कृतीचा पाया आहे. लावणी, पोवाडा यांसारख्या कलाप्रकारातून मराठी मनाचे सौंदर्य आणि शौर्य प्रतिबिंबित होते. कला आणि संगीत नृत्य, वादन आणि हस्तकला यांतून संस्कृतीचे सौंदर्य पिढ्यान्पिढ्या जिवंत राहते.

दिवाळी, ईद, ख्रिसमस, बैसाखी यांसारख्या सणांमुळे समाजात आनंद आणि रंगांची उधळण होते. 'विविधतेतील एकता' हे भारतीय संस्कृतीचे सर्वात मोठे सौंदर्य आहे. इथे भाषा, धर्म आणि सण-उत्सवांची अफाट विविधता असूनही एकतेचा धागा कायम आहे. अतिथी देवो भवः पाहुण्यांचा आदर करणे हे भारतीय संस्कृतीचे एक मोठे वैशिष्ट्य आहे. संस्कृती आपल्याला आपली ओळख देते. आजच्या आधुनिक युगात आपल्या मूळ परंपरा आणि मूल्यांची जपणूक करणे आवश्यक आहे. शालेय कार्यशाळा, सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम आणि स्थानिक कलांचे प्रदर्शन यांच्या माध्यमातून आपण आपली संस्कृती पुढच्या पिढीपर्यंत पोहोचवू शकतो. संस्कृती हे समाजाला जोडणारे सूत्र असावे, तोडणारे नाही. जेव्हा आपण एकमेकांच्या संस्कृतीचा आदर करतो, तेव्हाच खऱ्या अर्थाने 'संस्कृतीचे सौंदर्य' फुलून येते. अतिथी देवो भव, अहिंसा, आणि सहिष्णुता ही मूल्ये आपल्या संस्कृतीला जगातील सर्वात सुंदर खजिना बनवतात. आपली लोकगीते, लोककला आणि परंपरा हे या खजिन्यातील अनमोल हिरे आहेत. त्यांचे संवर्धन करणे हे आपले कर्तव्य आहे.



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## वंदे मातरम्—डेढ़ सौ वर्षों का गान

वंदे मातरम्—डेढ़ सौ वर्षों का गान,  
आज भी गूँजे जैसे अमर अरुणिम तान,  
बंकिम की लेखनी से फूटा जो स्वर,  
बन गया राष्ट्र-आत्मा का पावन आधार ।  
दासता के गहन अँधेरों में जब,  
टूटने लगे थे आशा के सब सबब,  
तब इस मंत्र ने दीप जलाया,  
हर हृदय में स्वाभिमान जगाया ।  
क्रांति की धड़कन, युवाओं की शान,  
माँ के चरणों में अर्पित प्राण,  
स्वदेशी की ज्वाला, त्याग की राह,  
इस गीत ने दी साहस की चाह ।  
ग्राम-ग्राम में, नगर-नगर में,  
गूँजा यह स्वर अमर गगन में,  
सीमा पर डटा वीर जवान,  
ओठों पर इसका ही गुणगान ।  
विद्यालयों की प्रार्थना में,  
जन-जन की भावना में,  
यह केवल शब्द नहीं उच्चार,  
यह तो है माँ का साकार पुकार ।  
न भाषा का बंधन, न मत का भेद,  
इसमें समाहित भारत का वेद,  
डेढ़ सौ वर्षों की यह गाथा,  
अडिग विश्वास, अटूट परंपरा ।  
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धरती रहे उर्वर, नभ निर्मल,  
तब तक गूँजेगा यह स्वर महान,  
वंदे मातरम्, भारत की पहचान ।



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# Solitude trahie

Je me sens seul, même entouré de voix,  
Un vide lourd que personne ne voit.  
Ton amitié, jadis refuge et lumière,  
Est devenue une ombre, froide et amère.  
Je me sens trompé par les mots que tu disais,  
Par les promesses fragiles que je croyais.  
Ton regard a changé, ton cœur aussi,  
Et moi, je reste là, perdu, sans bruit.  
Mon cœur est las, déçu, désenchanté,  
Par ce lien brisé que je n'ai pas su garder.  
Je t'appelais mon ami, mon pilier,  
Aujourd'hui, je doute, et je me sens oublié.  
Pourtant, au fond de cette nuit blessée,  
Une étincelle refuse de s'effacer.  
Car même trahi, même à genoux,  
Je mérite un amour vrai, un lien plus doux.



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# फिलिपिन्सची संस्कृती

फिलिपिन्स या देशाची संस्कृती, ही स्थानिक परंपरा आणि परकीय प्रभाव यांचा सुंदर संगम आहे. शतकानुशतके चालत आलेल्या इतिहासामुळे मलेशियन , स्पॅनिश आणि अमेरिकन वसाहतकालीन प्रभाव तसेच आशियाई शेजारी देशांचा प्रभाव दिसून येतो. फिलिपिनो जीवनात , कुटुंब हे केंद्रस्थानी असते आणि वडीलधाऱ्यांचा सन्मान केला जातो. परस्पर सहकार्य आणि मदतीची भावना, कृतज्ञतेची आणि नैतिक बांधिलकीची भावना महत्त्वाच्या सांस्कृतिक संकल्पना आहेत,

फिलिपिनो लोकांना फिएस्टा म्हणजे सण साजरे करायला खूप आवडतात, जे अनेकदा संरक्षक संतांच्या सन्मानार्थ आयोजित केले जातात. Sinulog सेबू येथे साजरा केला जाणारा सण आहे. Ati-Atihan रंगीत चेहरे आणि नृत्यांसाठी प्रसिद्ध आहे. Pahiya Festival कापणी उत्सव आहे. सजवलेल्या घरांसाठी ओळखला जातो. ख्रिसमस हा येथे सर्वात मोठा आणि सर्वात जास्त काळ साजरा केला जाणारा सण आहे. फिलिपिनो खाद्यसंस्कृतीत गोड, खारट आणि आंबट चवींचा संगम आढळतो.

Adobo व्हिनेगर आणि सोया सॉसमध्ये शिजवलेले मांस. Sinigang चिंचेच्या आंबट चवीचे सूप. Lechon संपूर्ण भाजलेला डुक्कर, जो सणासुदीला दिला जातो. संगीताला मोठे महत्त्व आहे. पारंपरिक Tinikling नृत्य (पक्षांच्या हालचालींवर आधारित) सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमांत सादर केले जाते. कराओके देखील घराघरांत लोकप्रिय आहे. बहुसंख्य फिलिपिनो लोक रोमन कॅथोलिक धर्माचे आहेत, जो स्पॅनिश राजवटीचा प्रभाव आहे. धार्मिक श्रद्धा , परंपरा आणि दैनंदिन जीवनावर प्रभाव टाकतात. आदर आणि पाहुणचार ही महत्त्वाची मूल्ये आहेत. राष्ट्रीय भाषा फिलिपिनो (टागालॉगवर आधारित) आहे, आणि इंग्रजी मोठ्या प्रमाणात बोलली जाते. फिलिपिन्सची संस्कृती तिच्या जिद्दी, उबदारपणा आणि आनंदी स्वभावासाठी ओळखली जाते. अन्न, सण आणि कुटुंबीय नात्यांमधून तिची खास ओळख झळकते.

मागील 3 महिन्यात मी फिलिपिन्सला जाऊन आले. मनीला शहराची गडबड , बोराकायची शांतता आणि सेबूची साहसी अनुभूती या तिन्ही गोष्टींनी माझा प्रवास परिपूर्ण केला. प्रवास संपवून भारतात परत आले असले तरी मन मात्र अजूनही त्या निळ्या समुद्रात पांढऱ्या वाळूच्या किनाऱ्यावर आणि हसतमुख लोकांमध्येच अडकलेले आहे. या प्रवासात निसर्ग, संस्कृती आणि माणुसकी जवळून अनुभवता आली. माझ्या प्रवास, फिलिपिन्सची राजधानी मनिला मधून सुरू झाला विमानतळावर उतरताच हे शहर किती आधुनिक आहे याची जाणीव झाली. उंच इमारती , गजबजलेले रस्ते, मोठे मॉल आणि एक वेगळीच ऊर्जा. मनीला कधीही झोपत नाही असं वाटतं, मात्र या आधुनिक शहरात इतिहासही तितकाच जिवंत आहे इन्लायुरोस या जुन्या किल्ल्याच्या परिसरात फिरताना स्पॅनिश वारसा स्पष्टपणे जाणवतो दगडी रस्ते जुनी चर्चस आणि किल्ल्यांच्या भिंती इतिहासाच्या कथा सांगत असल्यासारख्या वाटतात.

मनीला आधुनिकतेतही आपली ओळख जपणारे शहर आहे. मनीलानंतर मी बोराकाय या जगप्रसिद्ध बेटावर गेले. खरं सांगायचं तर फोटोमध्ये पाहिलेल्या सौंदर्य पेक्षा बोराकाय प्रत्यक्षात कितीतरी पटीने सुंदर आहे. पांढरी शुभ्र वाळू, स्वच्छ निळा समुद्र आणि शांत वातावरण. बोराकाय म्हणजे निवांतपणाची व्याख्या आहे. पांढऱ्या बीचवर चालताना मन आपोआप शांत होतं. संध्याकाळी सूर्यास्ता वेळी समुद्रात सूर्याचे उमटलेलं प्रतिबिंब आणि हलक्या लाटा हे दृश्य आयुष्यभर लक्षात राहिल. शहराच्या गडबडीतून बाहेर पडून थोडा वेळ स्वतःसाठी घालवायचा असेल तर बोराकाय परफेक्ट डेस्टिनेशन आहे . पुढचा टप्पा होता सेबू . हे ठिकाण मला विशेष भावलं कारण इथे निसर्ग , इतिहास आणि साहस यांचा सुंदर मेळ आहे

सेबू हे फिलिपिन्स मधील महत्त्वाचं ऐतिहासिक ठिकाण मानलं जातं जुन्या चर्चेंस मधून आणि स्मारकांतून इथला इतिहास समोर येतो. सेबूमध्ये मला समुद्र खालचे जग पाहण्याची संधी मिळाली आणि स्कुबा डायव्हिंग करताना रंगीबेरंगी मासे , प्रवाळ भिंती पाहून निसर्ग किती अद्भुत आहे याची जाणीव झाली. या संपूर्ण प्रवासात मला सर्वात जास्त भावले ते म्हणजे फिलिपिन्स मधील लोक .अतिशय हसतमुख नम्र आणि मदतीस तत्पर असे लोक मला सर्वत्र भेटले इंग्रजी भाषा सहज बोलली जात असल्यामुळे कधीच अडचण आली नाही. स्थानिकांचा साधेपणा आणि आनंदी स्वभाव प्रवास अधिक सुखद करतो. लहान सहान गोष्टीत आनंद मानण हीच त्यांच्या जीवनशैलीची खासियत आहे. मोठ्या प्रमाणावर सी फूड खाल्लं जातं. इथं अडबो, सिनेगान यासारखे स्थानिक पदार्थ चाखायला मिळाले. मोठ्या शहरांमध्ये शाकाहारी आणि भारतीय जेवणही सहज उपलब्ध असल्यामुळे भारतीय पर्यटकांना फारशी अडचण जाणवत नाही. या प्रवासातून एक गोष्ट नक्की समजले फिलिपिन्स हा प्रत्येक प्रकारच्या पर्यटकांसाठी परफेक्ट देश आहे कुटुंब, मित्रमंडळी आणि प्रवासी अशा सगळ्यांसाठीच इथे काही ना काही खास आहे फिलिपिन्स म्हणजे केवळ एक देश नाही तर एक सुंदर अनुभव आहे परफेक्ट फिलिपिन्स हे नाव या देशाला अगदी शोभून दिसतं



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# वंदेमातरम स्मरणोत्सवाच्या निमित्ताने....

सृजनहो... नमस्कार...

बँकिमचंद्र चटर्जी लिखित वंदे मातरम या काव्याला नुकतीच दीडशे वर्षे पूर्ण झाली आहेत .. या निमित्ताने... या गीताशी माझे असलेले अतूट नाते... शब्द बद्ध करण्यासाठी हा लेख..... शाळेत असल्यापासून देस रागातील स्वर समूहावर आधारित... चालीत असलेले एक कडव्याचे.. अनेक वर्षांपासून रेडिओवर नेहमी प्रसारित होत असलेले.. सुपरिचित वंदे मातरम गीत ऐकायचो आणि म्हणायचो....

विवेकानंद अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयात शिकत असताना.... डोंबिवलीतील “विवेकानंद सेवा मंडळाच्या” अभियांत्रिकी ग्रंथालयाच्या निमित्ताने... सृजनसोहळा या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमात मला चार.. पाच मराठी गाणी म्हणायचा योग आला.... त्यानंतर... मंडळाच्या एका विशेष कार्यशाळेत एक वैयक्तिक गीत सादर करत असताना प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून आलेले डोंबिवलीतील श्री. अरविंदजी कोल्हटकर यांची भेट झाली... आणि कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी त्यांनी स्वतःहून माझ्या वैयक्तिक गीत गायनबद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले... आणि त्या नंतर मंडळाचे सर्वे सर्वा... माझे गुरुजी कै. श्री. सुरेशराव नाखरे सर व आमचे मार्गदर्शक कै.श्री. मामा देवस्थळी यांच्याशी बोलून मला अखिल भारतीय स्तरावरील संस्कार भारती या संस्थेमध्ये गीत गायन करण्यासाठी आमंत्रित केले.... हे माझे परम भाग्य....

संस्कार भारती मुळे अरविंदजींचा हा हळू हळू परिचय होत गेला आणि.. मी त्यांच्या देशभक्ती मंत्रगान या कार्यक्रमाच्या निमित्ताने अनेक गीत शिकत गेलो...अनेक गीत त्यांनी त्यांच्या घरी मला शिकवली.... म्हणत गेलो... डोंबिवलीतील एका कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी भैरवी रागावर आधारित त्यांनी अनेकदा सादर केलेले खड्या... पहाडी आवाजातील संपूर्ण वंदेमातरम गीत ऐकण्याचा योग आला....

आणि एक दिवस अचानक हे संपूर्ण वंदेमातरम गीत शिकायचे भाग्य मला लाभले.. अनेक बारकावे... सादरीकरण... गीत शिकवत असताना.. त्यांनी सांगितलेले... अनुभवलेले अनेक प्रसंग....

संस्मरणीय.....आणि आ. अटलजीं... बाबूजी... यांसारख्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींकडून त्यांना मिळालेले अभिप्राय.. केवळ अवर्णनीय आहेत...

त्यांच्या आग्रहानुसार संपूर्ण महाराष्ट्रात... सामाजिक कार्यक्रमात... संस्कारभारती तर्फे हे अजरामर गीत गायन करण्यासाठी मी जात असे... आजपर्यंत मला भेटलेल्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींचा माझा परिचय या गीत गायनामुळे झालाय.. हे माझे भाग्य... आज त्या सर्व व्यक्तींचे स्मरण होते आहे.... वानगी दाखल काही नावे.. या निमित्ताने....

श्री. लालकृष्ण अडवाणी जी  
श्री. हो वे शेषाद्रीजी रा. स्व. संघाचे सरसंघचालक

श्री. सुदर्शनजी.... रा. स्व. संघाचे सरसंघचालक  
श्री. स. वा. आगाशे  
श्री. योगेंद्रजी...राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष- संस्कारभारती..  
श्री. नितीनजी गडकरी...केंद्रीय मंत्री...  
श्री. देव.... अध्यक्ष... रुपी बँक  
श्री. दामूअण्णा दाते. रा. स्व. सं सरकार्यवाह  
श्री. प्रकाश जोशी... संघटन मंत्री  
श्री. राजदत्त जी...ज्येष्ठ अभिनेते... दिग्दर्शक...  
श्री. आबासाहेब पटवारी... नगराध्यक्ष... कल्याण डोंबिवली महानगर पालिका  
श्री. उदय कर्वे..अध्यक्ष.. डोंबिवली नागरी सहकारी बँक  
श्री. अशोकराव मोडक... कोकण प्रांत मंत्री  
श्री. रवि पटवर्धन...ज्येष्ठ अभिनेते  
आणि अनेक मान्यवर....  
या गीताचा प्रसार व्हावा आणि येणाऱ्या पुढील पिढीसाठी.. हे गीत अखंडपणे गात राहावे... हा  
वारसा जपावा....या अरविंद रावांच्या सूचनेनुसार मी हे गीतगायन सादरीकरण... सेवाव्रत...  
स्विकारले आहे....  
स्वामी विवेकानंद यांच्या स्वप्नातील युवक ...आणि उज्वल भारत घडवण्यासाठी .... हे संस्कारगीत  
सदैव प्रेरणादायी ठरेल यात शंका नाही....



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# 150 Years of Vande Mataram: A Voice That Resonates

यस्यां समुद्र उत सिन्धवोऽपो, यस्यामन्नं कृषयः सम्बभूवुः ।  
यस्यामिदं जिन्वति प्राणदेजत्, सा नो भूमिः पूर्वपेये दधातु ॥

The sacred mantra from the Atharva Veda beautifully captures the very soul of Vande Mataram. It praises Mother Earth as the source of oceans and rivers, the nourisher of crops and food, and the life-giver to all beings who breathe and move upon her. It is a prayer seeking her blessings, protection, and sustenance. Creating a bond that transcends the material and connects us to the eternal. In 1875, during British rule, when the nation longed for unity, self-belief and searching for a uniting voice. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee wrote Vande Mataram, to awaken a deep sense of pride and belonging. By calling the nation “Mother,” the song filled hearts with warmth, courage, and devotion, reminding people that their land was rich, beautiful, and deserving of deep respect, loyalty, and heartfelt service.

संगच्छध्वं संवदध्वं सं वो मनांसि जानताम् ॥ “Move together, speak together, let your minds be in harmony.” Vande Mataram was more than a song; it was a spiritual weapon. It united, inspired, and strengthened Indians both emotionally & spiritually, giving them courage, faith, and creating a shared rhythm of patriotism. The song converted emotional love for the land into concrete resolve युद्धाय कृतनिश्चयः ॥ ; blending patriotism with devotion, courage, and gratitude. Inspired by the song, millions of people marched, protested, and willingly endured imprisonment, all driven by a renewed sense of purpose and determination.

Even after 150 years, Vande Mataram continues to resonate, awakening love, devotion, and gratitude toward the Motherland. It inspires courage, unity, and a sense of responsibility in every citizen. It reminds us that the Mother is not just land, but a divine, living presence sustaining all life. Motherland is powerful like Devi Durga, protecting her children with courage and strength त्वं हि दुर्गा दशप्रहरणधारिणी ॥ She is nurturing like Devi Lakshmi, providing abundance and prosperity कमला कमलदल विहारिणी ॥ She is wise like Devi Saraswati, granting knowledge and guiding minds वाणी विद्यादायिनी नमामि त्वाम् ॥ We honor her as pure, incomparable, and life-giving नमामि कमलाम् अमलाम् अतुलाम् सुजलां सुफलां मातरम् ॥

Through this sacred song, we bow to our Motherland with gratitude, seeing her as a

sacred, life-giving Mother. We promise to honor her not just with words, but through our actions by protecting her rivers, forests, and land, and keeping her clean and green.

सुजलां सुफलां मलयजशीतलाम् । Caring for the Motherland is an act of devotion, connecting us to the divine force that sustains all life, माता भूमिः पुत्रोऽहं पृथिव्याः ॥ By serving her, we fulfill our duty and keep her blessings alive for future generations.



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# गीता जयंती

आजपासून साधारणतः पाच हजार वर्षांपूर्वी, मार्गशीर्ष शुक्ल एकादशीच्या मंगल दिवशी कुरुक्षेत्राच्या रणभूमीवर योगेश्वर श्रीकृष्णाच्या मुखारविंदांतून गीतेचा ज्ञानप्रवाह झरला, भारताला “गीतासारखा” अमूल्य ग्रंथ लाभला. त्यानंतर तो दिवस, भारताच्या उज्वल सांस्कृतिक इतिहासात एक सुवर्ण पान बनून राहिला. केवळ भारतातच नाही, तर सर्व विश्वातील सुजाण लोक भावपूर्ण अंतःकरणाने, गीता जयंतीचा उत्सव दर वर्षी साजरा करतात. कोणत्याही ग्रंथाचा जन्मदिन साजरा करणे, ही कदाचित समस्त विश्वात गीतेची आगळी विशेषता समजली जात असेल.

गीता म्हणजे योगेश्वर कृष्णाच्या मुखारविंदांतून झरलेले माधुर्य व सौंदर्य यांचे चैतन्यमय स्वरूप. भगवान गोपाळकृष्णाच्या प्रेम-मुरलीने गोकुळातील सर्वांना सुखी केले तर योगेश्वर कृष्णाच्या ज्ञान-मुरली-गीतेने कुरुक्षेत्राच्या रणभूमीवर अर्जुनाला युद्धासाठी प्रवृत्त केले आणि तेव्हापासून आजपर्यंत अनेक ज्ञानी, भक्त, कर्मयोगी, ऋषी, संत, समाजसेवक किंवा चिंतक, मग तो कोणत्याही देशातला अथवा काळातला असो, धर्माचा किंवा जातीचा असो, त्या सर्वांना तिने सुखी केले आहे. कृष्णस्तु भगवान स्वयं च्या साक्षात विभूतीच्या या वाक्याने मानवाला जीवन जगण्याची हिंमत दिली आहे.

जीवन एक संग्राम आहे आणि म्हणून कुरुक्षेत्रावरील रणभूमीमध्ये गीतेचे गायन हे एका सुयोग्य पार्श्वभूमीची निर्मिती आहे. भगवंताने अर्जुनाला निमित्त बनवून, विश्वातील मानवमात्राला गीताज्ञानाद्वारे जीवननिमुख करण्याचा चिंतन प्रयत्न केला आहे. निराशेच्या अंधकारात भटकणाऱ्या मानवाच्या जीवनात ‘गीता-आई’ आशेचा प्रकाश पाडते. हताशलेल्या मनुष्याला गीता नवा उत्साह देते. भगवान माझ्या सोबत आहे असे मानणारा माणूस कधी निराश बनत नाही. निराश मनुष्याला गीता सांगते,

क्लैब्यम् मा स्म गमः पार्थ नैतत्तवय्युपपद्यते ।

क्षुद्रं हृदयदौर्बल्यं त्यक्त्वोत्तिष्ठ परंतप ॥

निराशा हे हृदयाच्या दुर्बलतेचे लक्षण आहे. मानव असफल झाला तरी निराश होतो. परंतु असफलता ही सफलतेच्या शिडीचे पायरी नाही, ती चिंतन सुचवते. निष्कर्षामुळे निराश होऊन बसण्यापेक्षा मनाने अधिक शक्तीने कामाला लागले पाहिजे. निराशावादी मनुष्य गुणांऐवजी दोष पाहतो. गीता त्याला कष्टातही गुण पाहण्याची दृष्टी देते.

कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन ।

मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते सङ्गोऽस्त्वकर्मणि ॥

गीता आपल्याला सांगते, आपले कर्तव्य प्रामाणिकपणे करत राहावे. फळाची अपेक्षा किंवा चिंता करू नये. फळाच्या मोहामुळे कर्म करू नये. आणि फळ मिळणार नाही म्हणून कर्म टाळूही नये.

विद्यार्थ्यांना गीता सांगते, तद्विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया । तुला जर विद्या प्राप्त करायची असेल तर तुझ्याजवळ प्रणिपात म्हणजे नम्रता, परिप्रश्न म्हणजे जिज्ञासा आणि सेवा या तीन गोष्टी असल्या पाहिजेत. नम्रतेशिवाय ज्ञान मिळत नाही, मिळाले तर टिकत नाही आणि टिकले तर शोभत नाही. विद्या विनयेन शोभते । त्याप्रमाणे जिज्ञासा म्हणजे जाणून घ्यायची इच्छाच जर शिष्यांत नसले तर गुरु कितीही महान असला तरी तो त्याला ज्ञान देऊ शकत नाही. शिवाय जो श्रद्धावान व संपन्न असतो त्याला ज्ञान प्राप्त होते.

भक्ताला गीता सांगते, न मे भक्तः प्रणश्यति । भक्ताचा कधी नाश होत नाही. त्याची काळजी भगवान स्वतः घेतात. भगवंताने भक्ताला आश्वासन दिलेले आहे माझ्या भक्ताचा योगक्षेम मी चालवतो. त्याला न मिळालेली वस्तू मी प्राप्त करून देतो आणि मिळालेल्या वस्तूचे रक्षण करतो.

अध्येष्यते च य इमं धर्म्यं संवादमावयोः ।  
ज्ञानयज्ञेन तेनाहमिष्टः स्यामिति मे मतिः ॥

गीतेचे वाचन, मनन आणि आचरण करणे म्हणजेच खरा ज्ञानयज्ञ. गीता समजून घेणे म्हणजे भगवान श्रीकृष्णाची उपासना करणे. गीताजयंती हा केवळ उत्सव नसून आत्मपरिवर्तनाचा दिवस आहे. विविध प्रकारच्या मानवांना, त्यांना अनुरूप असा मार्गदर्शक संदेश देणारी गीता शेवटी तर मानवाला खरा मानव बनायला सांगते. अर्जुन आपला आदर्श असावा व कृष्ण आपल्या सहाय्यक असावेत. या दोन महापुरुषांना नजरेसमोर ठेवून आपण आपल्या जीवनाची योग्य घडण करण्यास सुरुवात करणे हीच गीताची फलश्रुती आहे.

॥ श्रीकृष्णार्पणमस्तु ॥



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# वंदेमातरम स्मरणोत्सवाच्या निमित्ताने....

सृजनहो... नमस्कार...

बँकिमचंद्र चटर्जी लिखित वंदे मातरम या काव्याला नुकतीच दीडशे वर्षे पूर्ण झाली आहेत .. या निमित्ताने... या गीताशी माझे असलेले अतूट नाते... शब्द बद्ध करण्यासाठी हा लेख.....

शाळेत असल्यापासून देस रागातील स्वर समूहावर आधारित... चालीत असलेले एक कडव्याचे.. अनेक वर्षांपासून रेडिओवर नेहमी प्रसारित होत असलेले.. सुपरिचित वंदे मातरम गीत ऐकायचो आणि म्हणायचो....

विवेकानंद अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयात शिकत असताना.... डोंबिवलीतील “विवेकानंद सेवा मंडळाच्या” अभियांत्रिकी ग्रंथालयाच्या निमित्ताने... सृजनसोहळा या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमात मला चार.. पाच मराठी गाणी म्हणायचा योग आला.... त्यानंतर... मंडळाच्या एका विशेष कार्यशाळेत एक वैयक्तिक गीत सादर करत असताना प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून आलेले डोंबिवलीतील श्री. अरविंदजी कोल्हटकर यांची भेट झाली... आणि कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी त्यांनी स्वतःहून माझ्या वैयक्तिक गीत गायनबद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले... आणि त्या नंतर मंडळाचे सर्वे सर्वा... माझे गुरुजी कै. श्री. सुरेशराव नाखरे सर व आमचे मार्गदर्शक कै.श्री. मामा देवस्थळी यांच्याशी बोलून मला अखिल भारतीय स्तरावरील संस्कार भारती या संस्थेमध्ये गीत गायन करण्यासाठी आमंत्रित केले.... हे माझे परम भाग्य....

संस्कार भारती मुळे अरविंदजींचा हळू हळू परिचय होत गेला आणि.. मी त्यांच्या देशभक्ती मंत्रगान या कार्यक्रमाच्या निमित्ताने अनेक गीत शिकत गेलो...अनेक गीत त्यांनी त्यांच्या घरी मला शिकवली.... म्हणत गेलो... डोंबिवलीतील एका कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी भैरवी रागावर आधारित त्यांनी अनेकदा सादर केलेले खड्या... पहाडी आवाजातील संपूर्ण वंदेमातरम गीत ऐकण्याचा योग आला....

आणि एक दिवस अचानक हे संपूर्ण वंदेमातरम गीत शिकायचे भाग्य मला लाभले.. अनेक बारकावे... सादरीकरण... गीत शिकवत असताना.. त्यांनी सांगितलेले... अनुभवलेले अनेक प्रसंग....

संस्मरणीय.....आणि आ. अटलजीं... बाबूजी... यांसारख्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींकडून त्यांना मिळालेले अभिप्राय.. केवळ अवर्णनीय आहेत...

त्यांच्या आग्रहानुसार संपूर्ण महाराष्ट्रात... सामाजिक कार्यक्रमात... संस्कारभारती तर्फे हे अजरामर गीत गायन करण्यासाठी मी जात असे... आजपर्यंत मला भेटलेल्या दिग्गज व्यक्तींचा माझा परिचय या गीत गायनामुळे झालाय.. हे माझे भाग्य... आज त्या सर्व व्यक्तींचे स्मरण होते आहे.... वानगी दाखल काही नावे.. या निमित्ताने....

श्री. लालकृष्ण अडवाणी जी  
 श्री. हो वे शेषाद्रीजी रा. स्व. संघाचे सरसंघचालक  
 श्री. सुदर्शनजी.... रा. स्व. संघाचे सरसंघचालक  
 श्री. स. वा. आगाशे  
 श्री. योगेंद्रजी...राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष- संस्कारभारती..  
 श्री. नितीनजी गडकरी...केंद्रीय मंत्री...  
 श्री. देव.... अध्यक्ष... रुपी बँक  
 श्री. दामूअण्णा दाते. रा. स्व. सं सरकार्यवाह  
 श्री. प्रकाश जोशी... संघटन मंत्री  
 श्री. राजदत्त जी...ज्येष्ठ अभिनेते... दिग्दर्शक...  
 श्री. आबासाहेब पटवारी... नगराध्यक्ष... कल्याण डोंबिवली महानगर पालिका  
 श्री. उदय कर्वे..अध्यक्ष.. डोंबिवली नागरी सहकारी बँक  
 श्री. अशोकराव मोडक... कोकण प्रांत मंत्री  
 श्री. रवि पटवर्धन...ज्येष्ठ अभिनेते  
 आणि अनेक मान्यवर....  
 या गीताचा प्रसार व्हावा आणि येणाऱ्या पुढील पिढीसाठी.. हे गीत अखंडपणे गात  
 राहावे... हा वारसा जपावा...या अरविंद रावांच्या सूचनेनुसार मी हे गीतगायन  
 सादरीकरण... सेवाव्रत...स्विकारले आहे....  
 स्वामी विवेकानंद यांच्या स्वप्नातील युवक ...आणि उज्वल भारत घडवण्यासाठी ....  
 हे संस्कारगीत सदैव प्रेरणादायी ठरेल यात शंका नाही....



**Mr. Prasad Godse**  
 (Assistant Professor, AURO)



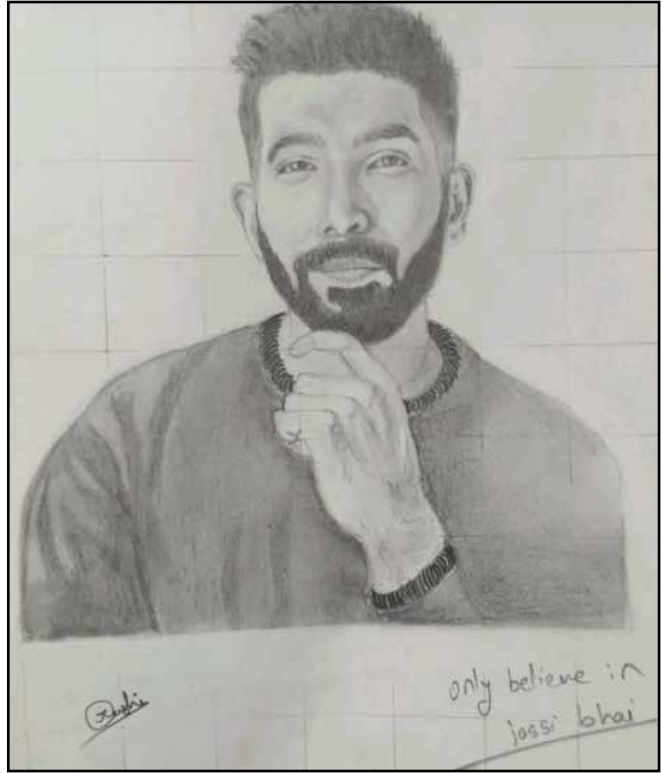
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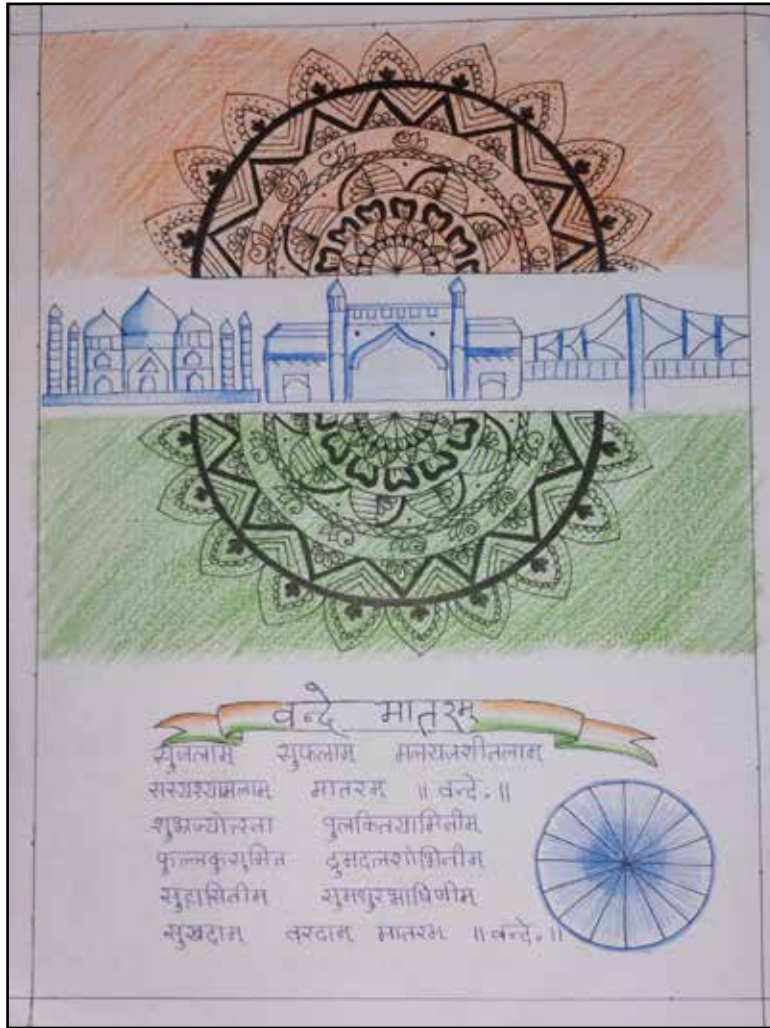
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(TE-AURO)**



**Harshit Jaiswar  
(SE-AIDS)**



**Rushikesh Tathe**  
(SE-AIDS)



This artwork represents 150 years of Vande Mataram, a symbol of India's unity, strength, and love for the nation. The design shows a blend of mandala art with famous monuments, reflecting India's journey from 'Bharat' to a modern and independent country. Over these 150 years, India has changed in many ways. From being under British rule to becoming an independent nation, the country has grown and developed. This freedom came after many struggles and sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. Their courage and determination helped India become free.

However, this milestone also makes us think deeply. Are we truly independent today? While we got freedom from foreign rule, true independence also means having the right mindset, making responsible choices, and being honest citizens. Sometimes, we are still not free from negative thinking, corruption, and lack of responsibility. This artwork is not just a celebration of 150 years of Vande Mataram, but also a reminder. It reminds us that real freedom comes when we respect our country, follow values, and work together for a better India. It encourages us to become responsible citizens and continue the journey of making India stronger and better.



**Taniya Walecha**  
(SE-CMPN)

# The Weight of Open Spaces

I've outgrown the need for "care" in my life.  
the word trust  
now feels like  
the stars in the sunlight,  
useless, irrelevant, insignificant.  
I've stopped searching for warmth  
as all I've gotten has been temporary flame,  
shining bright for a moment,  
only to be gone without warning.  
I've learned the hard way  
that importance is like paper boats,  
it floats gently on quiet streams,  
but sinks the moment the turbulence rises and  
the currents turn rough.  
Now i feel trapped in middle of the sea,  
as the sun shines bright above my head,  
and there's no flame left to follow,  
no shore I could ever call my home,  
the waves call for me sometimes.  
But waves call for all the same.  
and then I ask myself,  
"what difference do I make?"  
building bridges was the right choice,  
or so I thought,  
now I wonder if walls would've been safer than  
all this open space. I lay down, staring at the sky,  
holding a paper rolled in slow suicide,  
calling upon death, waiting for stars  
that never show up in the daylight.

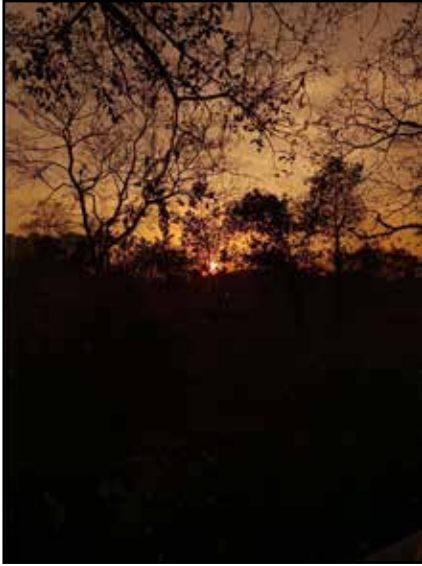


**Madhur Gharat**  
(SE-EXTC)



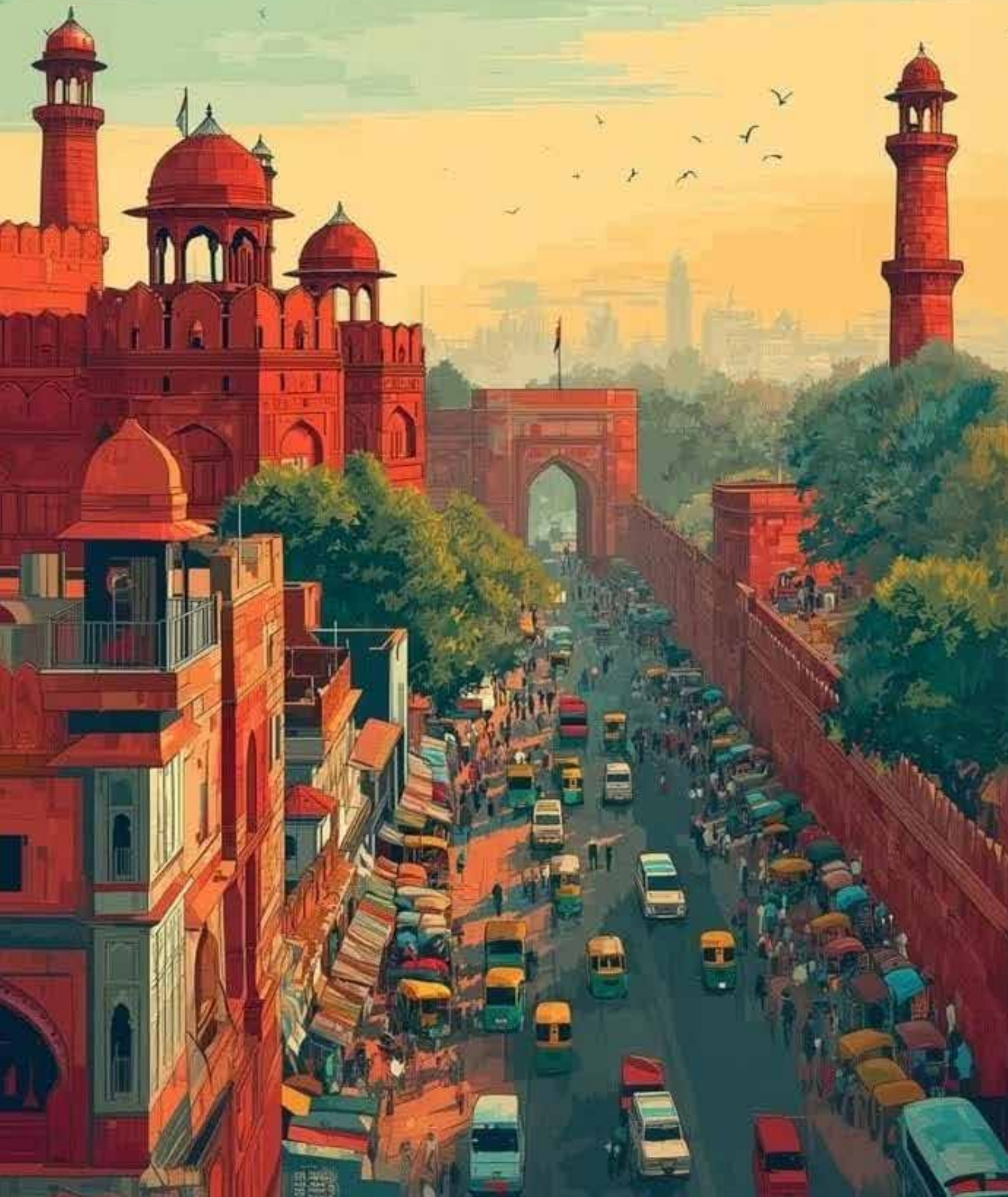


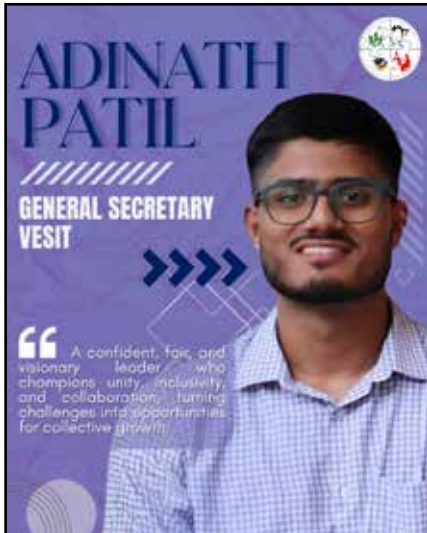
**Swayam Lute  
(TE-EXTC)**



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(TE-EXTC)**

# *Talk To Connect*





**F**airness, inclusivity, and service shape my approach as General Secretary. From being a Sports Captain in school to Senior Deputy Sports Secretary in college, my journey has taught me that leadership is about creating meaningful impact. I have always aimed to ensure that every council, event, and student gets the platform they deserve.

Coordinating event schedules and improving communication between councils and faculty was one of my key challenges. Through structured planning and clear discussions, I worked towards smoother coordination and better decision-making. Initiatives like Navaratri celebrations and open-ground events helped foster unity and collaboration.

Guided by neutrality, I strive to ensure equal opportunities while building a culture where every student feels valued.

**A** sense of connection and belonging defines my vision as MCA Secretary. When I took on this role, I noticed many students felt distant from campus life, which motivated me to create a more united and open environment. By improving communication, encouraging student-led initiatives, and building spaces where friendships grow beyond classrooms, I strive to ensure every voice is heard and every idea matters.

I believe education should be engaging and inspiring. Through workshops, fests, and interactive events, I aim to bring creativity and energy into learning. Guided by transparency, teamwork, and trust, I hope to build a vibrant MCA community where students feel connected, confident, and proud to belong.



**C**uriosity and collaboration define how I approach technology. As Male Technical Coordinator, I see it not just as coding, but as a way to connect ideas, people, and opportunities. My belief that collaboration across technical councils can be improved is what motivated me to take up this role, pushing me to grow in communication, leadership, and problem-solving every day.

I believe there is no single path to success. Whether someone is a generalist or a specialist, growth comes from playing to one's strengths. While AI tools are helpful, real mentorship and one-on-one guidance remain essential for developing practical, real-world problem-solving skills.

Through clear planning, critical thinking, and transparent communication, I aim to strengthen collaboration and build a more connected and effective technical community.



Collaboration and inclusivity define my approach as Female Technical Coordinator. I believe successful event planning begins with strong coordination, where shared calendars and regular discussions help streamline activities and bring councils together.

I aim to promote hands-on learning through workshops in domains like AI, blockchain, and cybersecurity, where students can build prototypes and solve real-world problems. Creating platforms such as hackathons and interdisciplinary showcases encourages cross-department collaboration and innovation.

By introducing alumni interactions, role models, and engaging initiatives, I strive to create an environment where students develop both technical and soft skills, ensuring equal opportunities and a more connected, forward-thinking technical community.

Storytelling has always been at the heart of my journey as Chief Editor of VESITConnect. What began as curiosity in school evolved into a space where I could bring together writing, speaking, and creativity to share meaningful stories.

I believe every student has a voice worth amplifying, and my vision is to make Connect more student-driven and relatable. By capturing achievements and everyday moments, I aim to present VESIT as a vibrant and dynamic community.

This role has shaped my confidence, perspective, and leadership. Through creativity, teamwork, and shared experiences, I hope to build a platform where every voice is valued and every story finds its place.



Growth through curiosity and consistency defines my journey as Student Design Head of VESITConnect. Starting as a beginner, I gradually discovered my passion for design, supported by the encouragement and trust of my seniors. Stepping out of my comfort zone helped me turn ideas into creative work and grow as both a designer and a leader.

Balancing academics with creativity taught me discipline, while leading a team showed me the value of encouragement and collaboration. I believe leadership is about appreciating individuality and growing together.

Through mentorship, structured workflows, and continuous learning, I aim to create impactful designs while inspiring a creative and motivated team.





**Rushabh Jain**  
(BE - INFT)

# *Wall of Honour*



*Electronic Engineering*



*Shubhan Sawant  
Vishakha Jangale  
Pranav Chandak*

*Second year*



*Atharva Phadtare  
Harsh Kapse  
Mansi Mohite*

*Third year*



*Yash Kurade  
Atharva Godkar  
Ratan Poojari*

*Fourth year*

*Computer Engineering*



*Akritee Singh  
Aanchal Gupta  
Vedant Mhatre*

*Second year*



*Nishika Ahuja  
Ishwari Dehadray  
Srushti Poriwade*

*Third year*



*Piyush Chugeja  
Sarvesh Dongare  
Arya Raje*

*Fourth year*

*Automation and Robotics*



*Paayal Kapoor  
Nidhi Kulkarni  
Anamika Ahuja*

*Second year*



*Angad Gill  
Drushti Nagarkar  
Nidhi Narkar*

*Third year*



*Rahul Singh  
Atishkar Singh  
Vaishnavi Hule*

*Fourth year*

## *Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering*



*Aryan Bharati  
Abhavya Verma  
Anushree Jaiswal*

*Second year*



*Samruddhi Diwane  
Nikunj Pal  
Shardul Bhawe*

*Third year*



*Mohammed Khan  
Karan Shah  
Aditi Boob*

*Fourth year*

## *Information Technology*



*Shravanya Andhale  
Vaishnavi Avhad  
Khushi Singh*

*Second year*



*Arya Madhavi  
Tejas Gunjal  
Sushant Tulasi*

*Third year*



*Shravani Pore  
Susmita Santi  
Siddhant Bhoi*

*Fourth year*

## *Artificial Intelligence and Data Science*



*Yogesh Ghadge  
Keerthana Nair  
Aarya Gharmalkar*

*Second year*



*Sanjana Choubey  
Mohammed Shaikh  
Riddhi Koli*

*Third year*



*Rishabh Gupta  
Prathmesh Dubey  
Mrunal Shinde*

*Fourth year*

*Humanities and Applied Science*



*Poorvaja Joshi  
Siddharth Jagdale  
Maanas Chawan*

*First year*

*Master Of Computer Applications*



*Manasvi Shetty  
Bhumi Mulani  
Anthony Princy*

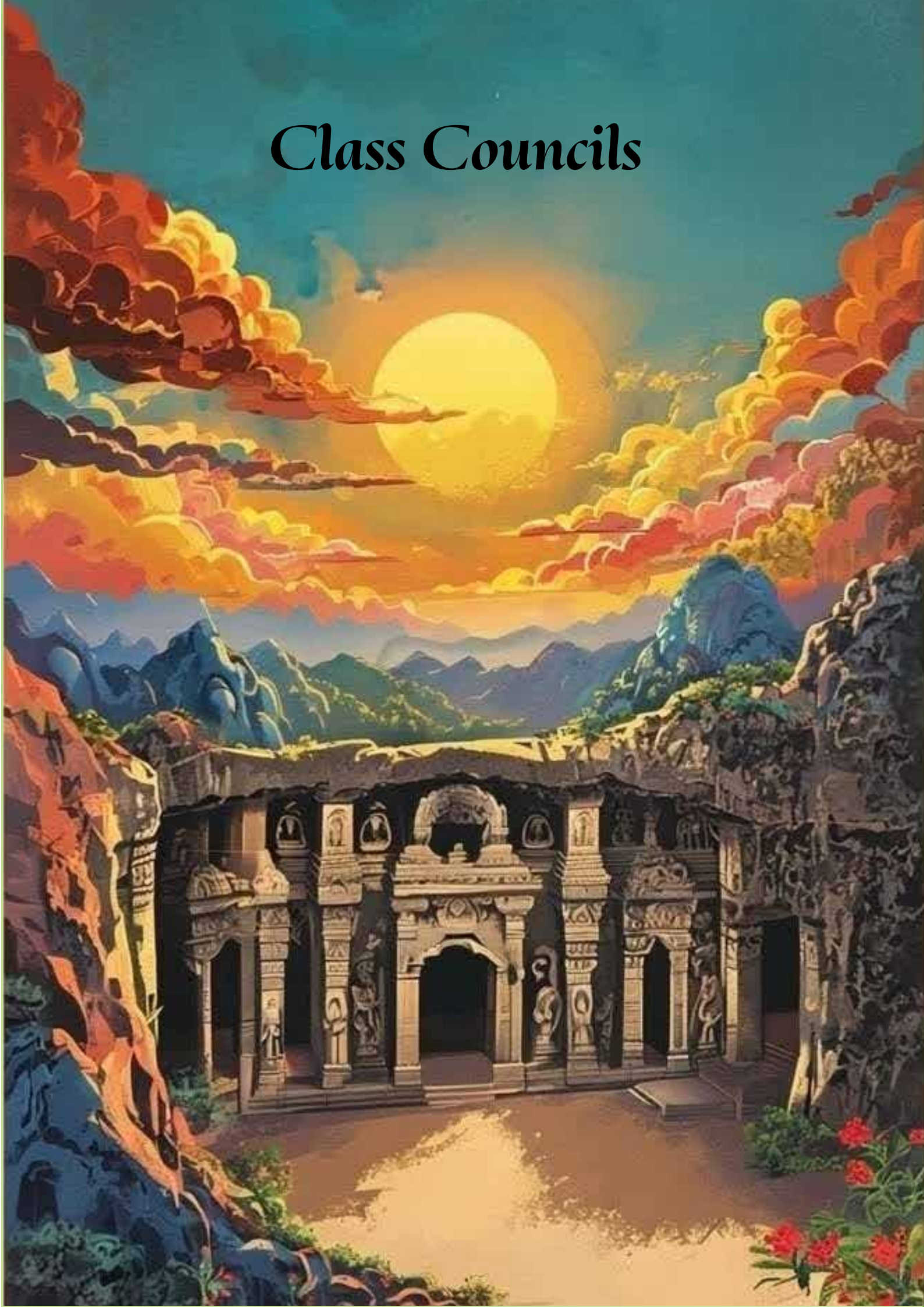
*First year*



*Barika Khalidi  
Heetika Vaity  
Disha Poojary*

*Second year*

# *Class Councils*



<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Representative</b>	<b>Cultural Incharges</b>
<b>D1ADA</b>	Harshad Kukreja Rashmi Gidwani	Samarth Dang Saachee Ludhani
<b>D1ADB</b>	Ronniel Jeswaney Meetrani Jadhvani	Yogesh Khatri Shraddha Ahuja
<b>D1EC</b>	Vishwajit Patil Shreya Ranjan	Sarthak Katiyara Simran Budharani
<b>D2A</b>	Karan Saini Spushti Katiyara	Vihaan Menda Soumya Ramani
<b>D2B</b>	Miheer Rajde Ayushi Vishwakarma	Uday Tanwani Devanshi Motwani
<b>D2C</b>	Viraj Kukreja Kashish Talreja	Tanmay Mandan Kanak Nandwani
<b>D3</b>	Rugved Gharge Riya Randive	Ishan Dambir Yashvi Potdar
<b>D4A</b>	Jasneev Singh Kalra Yukta Jadhav	Keshav Kulkarni Nirja Bhosle
<b>D4B</b>	Adway Patil Ankita Karmakar	Nimai Gujja Pragathi Balamurugam

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<b>D1ADA</b>	Aayush Vidhriya Kiran Dembla	Kairav Bhagat Nishika Katariya
<b>D1ADB</b>	Jinit Lalwani Mitali Dewani	Kartik Khabrani Khushbu Poptani
<b>D1EC</b>	Tanush Haryan Surbhi Chopadekar	Anuj Durane Drushti Kukreja
<b>D2A</b>	Manav Tejwani Khushi Shahani	Paras Patil Aarya Sanware
<b>D2B</b>	Prateek Sahu Tulsi Sachdeo	Gaurav Katiyara Riya Mulchandani
<b>D2C</b>	Kavya Udasi Chanda Menghwani	Veer Jagwani Sneha Nankani
<b>D3</b>	Abdulla Shaikh Bhakti Chhabria	Tanmay Jeulani Meezaan Malik
<b>D4A</b>	Aditya Suhandar Jyotirmayee Barik	Aditya Yadav Bhumi Dhuri
<b>D4B</b>	Rajveer Powar Prajakta Chaure	Prakhar Shrivastav Havrika Darbha

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<b>D5A</b>	Arth Shelar Rea Sawant	Rohan Wadhvani Manasvi Wairkar
<b>D5B</b>	Rajwardhan Patil Mahika Deorukhkar	Sachin Kumawat Isha Rane
<b>D5C</b>	Arman Mulla Antara Dhavan	Narayan Singh Mahika Singh
<b>D6EC</b>	Raj Hazra Sana Patil	Ayaan Mujawar Disha Dhamecha
<b>D6ADA</b>	Mhetre Ayush Hiya Lohana	Nitesh Jagwani Tanishqa Keswani
<b>D6ADB</b>	Sohan Pal Savani Patil	Harshit Jaiswar Nupur Kadam
<b>D7A</b>	Siddharth Talreja Priyal Sawant	Digambar Barhate Niyati Motwani
<b>D7B</b>	Dheer Java Saanjh Vinod	Gaurav Kawana Simran Hemwani
<b>D7C</b>	Om Patil Priyanka Kimtiani	Harsh Lulla Shravani Patil

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D5A	Arnav Modak Samaira Kapoor	Vishesh Bhat Anjali Vishwakarma
D5B	Astitva Jaiswal Komal Pinjale	Shankar Raghupathi Srushthi Chikhlekar
D5C	Snehansu Deo Sanskruiti Gavali	Satwik Kumar Sakshi ShettySakshi Shetty
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D6ADA	Yash Bhandari Garima Kriplani	Soham More Tia Khanna
D6ADB	Adarsh Dubey Nidhi Salian	Om Mane Lata Choudhary
D7A	Sumit Jaiswal Malika Makhija	Yuvraj Kumbhavdekar Kangana Menghani
D7B	oumil sawant andini khankari	Nikhil Kherajani bhayashri Joshi
D7C	Nayan Patil Jiya Tarwani	Vansh Riddhi Tamhankar

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<b>D8</b>	Dhruv Singh Dnyaneshwari Joshi	Ishaan Pailwan Yoshita Vishwakarma
<b>D9A</b>	Khushh Desai Samruddhi Shrivastava	Mohit Rawat Krisha Prakash
<b>D9B</b>	Yash Wagh Janhavi Deshmukh	Madhur Gharat Mugdha Kulkarni
<b>D10A</b>	Jolin Saraiya Soniya Lulla	Darshan Karamchandani Naina Bajaj
<b>D10B</b>	Vedant Gharat Hiya Lohana	Parth Khismatrao Japleen Kaur
<b>D10C</b>	Yash Doiphode Savani Patil	Mrinal Sirwani Aditi Ekawade
<b>D11EC</b>	Kanishk Sharma Aastha Poojary	Anshul Patil Shruti Thakare
<b>D11ADA</b>	Tarun Parkar Prativa Katuru	Pyush MehtaBarhate Navya Prabhu
<b>D11ADB</b>	Anuj Dalal Shreya Mandhani	Ojas Godambe Keerthana Nair

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D8	Ayush Koli Nirmiti Nalawade	Anuj Gujar Ananya Titirmare
D9A	Dhruvang Ghatkar Sunidhi Verma	Varad Parab Tanushree Patwardhan
D9B	Manas Patil Ritika Railkar	Ujjwal Thorat Bhakti Kurhade
D10A	Raj Chavan Sanskriti Gavali	Parth Chavan Tanaya Pawar
D10B	Aryan Kadam Shruti Awasti	Pradnyesh Patil Shrutika Pawar
D10C	Sabaresh Iyer Ambhruni Bhakte	Kaushal Gunjal Shravani Paygude
D11ADA	Vinay Yadav Sanika Taywade	Pranit Ukhalkar Vishakha Jangale
D11ADA	Aakash Borji Suzanne Dantis	Varun Shivanikar Srishti Motwani
D11ADB	Rushil Patil Nikunja Nivrutti	Hiren Motwani Palak Kukreja

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<b>D12B</b>	Shivam Jha Harshita Sewani	Soham Kamathi Navya Rangwani
<b>D12C</b>	Sudarshan Gopal Riddhi Motwani	Yash Mahajan Pranjal Ahuja
<b>D13</b>	Pranav Tenjerla Sanika Puranik	Aayush S. Kadam Manasi Kadam
<b>D14A</b>	Viraj Pradhan Sanisha Patrikar	shams kadri samiksha pawar
<b>D14B</b>	Aryamaan Patra Pragnya Sahoo	Darshan Dubey Sakshi Thakare
<b>D15A</b>	Gitesh Peswani Khushi Shukla	Nidhi Puthran Siddharth Gupta
<b>D15B</b>	Isha Sonawane Priyal Sawant	Aditya Gaikar Gargi Dhuri
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<b>D12B</b>	Amogh More Vanshika Somnani	Ashutosh Tripathi Diksha Bagwe
<b>D12C</b>	Dhruwal Panchal Veda Patki	Vaibhav Thadwani Sonal Patil
<b>D13</b>	Aayush Maluste Swarali Desai	Ayush Likar Vidisha Vijay
<b>D14A</b>	Rajat Saha Nidhi Bamhane	Aryan Bharati Vishakha KadamShetty
<b>D14B</b>	Mitesh Chaurasiya Tanaya Balki	Aryan Pandey Samruddhi Shimpi
<b>D15A</b>	Prajwal Kasbale Tanaya Jain	Bhavik Punjabi Vanshika Wadhwani
<b>D15B</b>	Shantanu Pawar Malika Makhija	Om Satam Pranita Bhortakke
<b>D15C</b>	Atharva Phalke Bhumika Patil	Prithvi Dhirwani Vanshika KeshwanI

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<b>D16</b>	Sujay Thasale Srushti Chopade	Vishwajeet Panaskar Srushti Pawar
<b>D16ADA</b>	Rohit Makattil Paridhi Gupta	Aditya paranjpe Sanjana Sharma
<b>D16ADB</b>	Mayank Hinge Khushi Manik	Aryan Singh Gauri Gupta
<b>D17A</b>	Ayush Duseja Jenny Lalwani	Sujal Pathrabe Harshita Lohana
<b>D17B</b>	Wafiya Shaikh Samarth Nilkanth	Advay Somani Vital Somani
<b>D17C</b>	Atharva Deore Gazal Keshwani	Varun Budhani Jennifer Thazhuvathinkal
<b>D18</b>	Adinath Patil <i>Dharitri Bhattacharjee</i>	Bhargav Tulapurkar Deeksha
<b>D19A</b>	Rishi Gupta Khayati Joshi	Harsh Shah Aarya Pandit
<b>D19B</b>	Kaustubh Natakar Nistha Nirgun	Atharva Sarang Arundhati Nair

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<b>D16</b>	Shreyash Katole Avani Barapatre	Hrishikesh Patil Sneha Patil
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<b>D16ADB</b>	Atharva Ghuge Sanskriti Nawander	Riddhi Koli
<b>D17A</b>	Darshan Kakad Pranita Bannore	Vansh Nenwani Vaishnavi Sonawane
<b>D17B</b>	Anish Angural Nikita Nagdevani	Parth Takale Ishwari Dehadray
<b>D17C</b>	Bhushan Jamwal Anusha Gonal	Shantanu Bhosle Saniya Dangat
<b>D18</b>	Aman Ali Lochoor Sejal Sabale	Aniket Pandhari Nidhi Narkar
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<b>D20B</b>	Siddharth Jha Gungun Panjabi	Sarthak Harade Vidhi Gulhane
<b>D20C</b>	Chaudhary Chinmay Anshi Tiwari	Sairam Konar Komal Sabale
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<b>MCA FY B</b>	Pavan Wagh Kirti Jha	Rudransh Gupta Hitesha Kommagalla
<b>MCA SY A</b>	Swarup Kadam Divyanshi Joshi	Aditya More Nikita Yadav
<b>MCA FY B</b>	Abhishek Mishra Priyanka Sharma	Khushal Dhumane Harshita Raotole

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<b>D20B</b>	Vivek Gupta Sharvari More	Yash Rahate Jyoti Fabiyani
<b>D20C</b>	Yadav Aman Bhumisha Parchani	Kaushal Galav Nikita Chabbria
<b>MCA FY A</b>	Aziz Zoomkhawala Krutika Bhingare	Divyesh Trivedi Sibani Podili
<b>MCA FY B</b>	Devesh Mahajan Chetna Ranglani	Deepak Pathak Diya Chaudhary
<b>MCA SY A</b>	Swayam Ghatge Sanskruiti Pawaskar	Anubhav Patil Dimple Parmar
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D16ADA



D16ADB

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D19B



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D20A



D20B



D20C

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**CSI, IEEE Professional Societies**



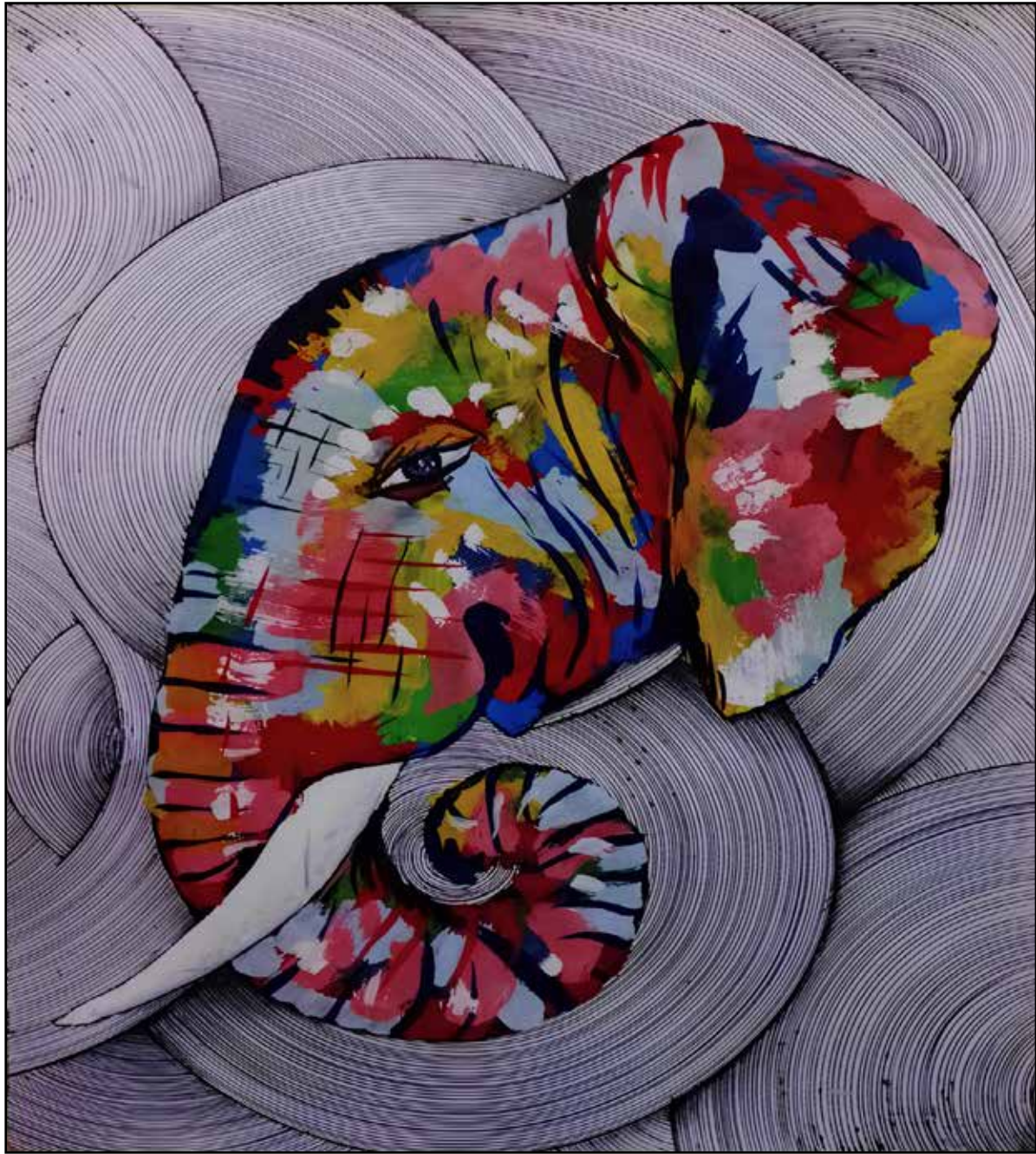
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# Alumni Talks



**Managing Director at R.K. Control Instruments Pvt. Ltd.**  
**Batch of 1992, Department of Instrumentation**  
**Engineering**

**Shyam Jethwani** currently serves as the **Managing Director of R.K. Control Instruments Pvt. Ltd.**, a company specializing in industrial instrumentation and control valve solutions. He has played a key role in leading the company's operations and strategic growth in the instrumentation sector. With decades of experience in the manufacturing and instrumentation industry, he continues to guide the organization toward innovation and operational excellence. His leadership reflects a strong commitment to engineering expertise and sustainable industrial development.



**Mr. Shyam Jethwani**

**Fund Manager - Equity at HSBC Mutual fund**  
**Batch of 2003, Department of Information**  
**Technology**

**Cheenu Gupta**, is a **finance professional** with expertise in investment analysis and financial markets. As a CFA charterholder, she brings deep knowledge of portfolio management, financial planning, and capital markets. With strong experience in financial analysis and investment strategy, she has contributed to helping individuals and organizations make informed financial decisions. Her work reflects a commitment to responsible financial planning and long-term wealth creation.



**Ms. Cheenu Gupta**

**Wing Commander - Recipient of Presidential Vayu Sena Medal**

**Batch of 2010, Department of Computer Engineering**  
Wing Commander Suraj Nair, VM is a distinguished helicopter pilot in the Indian Air Force, whose career reflects exceptional courage, skill and dedication to nation. Over the course of his career, he has flown in multiple humanitarian and disaster relief operations, operated in the high altitude terrain of Siachen Glaciers, while also undertaking combat missions in North East and anti-Naxal operations. For his gallantry and exemplary action in the face of enemy action, he was conferred the prestigious Vayu Sena Medal by the President of India.



**Mr. Suraj Nair**



**Mr. Hemin Chheda**

**Senior Manager at RBL Bank**

**Batch of 2014, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering**

**Hemin Chheda**, a finance and strategy professional specializing in business finance, financial planning, and retail lending strategy. He has built strong expertise in managing financial performance, strategic planning, and investment decisions within the banking sector. Hemin has contributed to financial modeling, risk management, treasury operations, and business strategy development. He has played a key role in driving profitability, managing P&L, and supporting data-driven decision-making for scalable financial solutions.

**Co-Founder, Eywa Neuro**

**Batch of 2016, Department of Electronics and Computer Science**

Introducing our alumnus, Kaustubh Deshpande, an engineer and entrepreneur working in the field of neurotechnology. As the Co-Founder and Director of Engineering at Eywa Neuro, he focuses on developing advanced neural interfaces and brain-computer technologies aimed at transforming neuroscience research and medical applications. Through his work at Eywa Neuro, Kaustubh continues to drive innovation in brain-computer interfaces, helping advance the future of neuroscience and medical technology.



**Mr. Kaustubh Deshpande**



**Mr. Minhaj Shaikh**

**Founder & CEO at FriendsCampus**

**Batch of 2017, Department of Master of Computer Applications**

Introducing our alumnus, **Minhaj Shaikh**, a technology professional specializing in product analysis, quality assurance, and product management. He has worked extensively in software product development, ensuring product integrity and performance. With experience at organizations such as Capsilon and Ellie Mae, Minhaj has contributed to managing product operations, analyzing performance, and supporting the development of scalable technology solutions.

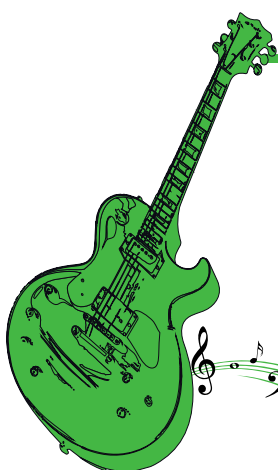
## **Lieutenant, Indian Army**

### **Batch of 2024, Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science**

Introducing our alumnus, Lt. Akshat Tiwari, a dedicated and inspiring professional embarking on a noble career in the armed forces. As a proud member of the pioneering first batch of the Artificial Intelligence and Data Science department, he beautifully combines his strong foundation in cutting-edge technology with the rigorous leadership and physical qualities required for military service. Having been successfully selected for the prestigious Officers Training Academy (OTA), Akshat is set to join the Indian Army as a commissioned officer.



**Mr. Akshat Tiwari**



“The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change.”

**Carl Rogers**

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~ Swami Vivekananda

