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THE CONGLOMERATION OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IN YOU..!



OFFBEAT ZOOMING INTO GENERATION Z







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MESSAGES



"Devotion to duty is an unparalleled walk of life that certainly leads to peace."

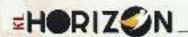
Er. Koneru Satyanarayana, President, KLEF

In this I2th edition of KL Horizon, the magazine team has accomplished a rigorous task as they have chosen a theme that speaks on the progress and lifestyle of Gen Z. This magazine's title "Offbeat" perfectly reflects their unique perspectives and willingness to think outside the box. It aims to build a sense of community and cooperation among our University's students. Having been associated with a university for this long, I've had the opportunity to observe Gen Z from close and afar, as they have continued to impress me with their innovation, creativity, and dedication which is making a huge difference in the world. We invite you to read, share, and enjoy the stories in this issue as we are grateful to the hardworking team of writers, editors, and designers who worked diligently to bring it to life. I wish the team great success for all their future editions.

"Enlightenment is futile if you fail to sustain its gifts."

Dr. K. Jagannadha Rao, Pro-Chancellor, KLEF

We are delighted to present you with the 12th edition of KL Horizon, the official student magazine. This magazine celebrates the unconventional and innovative theme "Offbeat". This edition represents the voices and experiences of "Generation Z", who are born between the mid-1990s to early 2010s. Generation Z defines the meaning of youth, and they can engage with the world like no other generation. This magazine seeks to inspire and entertain the readers by bringing to them talents from the entire University while provoking their minds with the unique perspectives and brilliant musings this magazine is studded with. I thank the team of writers, editors, and designers who have worked tirelessly to bring this issue to life, and we encourage you to seek inspiration from the stories within.







"True wisdom lies in acceptance, not denial."

Dr. G. Pardha Saradhi Varma, Vice Chancellor, KLEF

I would like to extend my congratulations on the recent release of the latest edition of the magazine. The level of quality in terms of content, design, and presentation is truly outstanding, and it is evident that a considerable amount of effort and commitment was invested in this endeavor. As a magazine theme, Gen Z focuses on the youngest generation's perspectives, interests, and lifestyles. The literary masterpieces in this edition reflect the values and characteristics of Gen Z, including diversity, social activism, entrepreneurship, digital fluency, and a desire for authenticity. Overall, the magazine theme aims to provide a platform for young people to share their ideas and to connect with others who are passionate about making a difference in the world. Without a doubt, I believe that this most recent edition of the magazine will be positively received by readers from all over.

"Experience develops an instinct that makes failure an exception."



Dr. N. Venkatram, Pro-Vice Chancellor, KLEF

Every semester is glittered with an abundance of delight by the release of KL Horizon, which is one of the finest endeavours the students of KL University strive to accomplish. It acts as a perpetual source of hope to the students, who acquire immense strength and learning from the engaging pieces of literature and art created and curated by some of the best minds of the University. This fantastic congregation of profound perspectives, inventive notions and touching creativity is bound to impart great resolve to the journeys of students from uncertainty to contentment. Equipped with an iconic theme that reflects the essence of today's prime generation, this edition of the magazine proves to be an ideal portrayal of today's youth and their constant hustle to embrace the highs and lows of life. I hope the readers will revel in the beauty of this memorable monument of art and appreciate the Magazine Team for their sincerity in architecting it.







Dr. K. Subba Rao, I/c Registrar, KLEF

"Creativity is a consequence of the courage to stand apart."

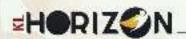
To my irrepressible elation, I find the latest issue of KL Horizon phenomenal. Encompassing the best literary and artistic works from the brilliant student community of the University, this magazine sturdily stands for inspiring ideals that form the backbone of today's generation. I thoroughly appreciate the Magazine Team for their commendable efforts in putting together this wonderful confluence of masterpieces which are crafted with immense passion by students. Their continuous efforts over the last few years in showcasing the ardour of hundreds of ambitious pen-pushers and spellbinding artists has carved an encouraging platform for enthusiasts in both spheres. I also extend my best wishes to the students who utilised the opportunity of expressing their notions in the most aesthetically pleasing fashion by wielding their creative weapons. It is through undertakings like this that the co-curricular abilities of students should be shed light on, for they thrust their skills to the pinnacular pedestal.

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."



Dr. Ch. Hanumantha Rao, Dean, Student Affairs, KL (Deemed to be University)

The launch of the twelfth issue of KL Horizon fills me with joy. It genuinely captures and demonstrates the students' literary and artistic talents. By encouraging students to demonstrate their distinctive abilities and brilliance, KL Horizon has assisted numerous pupils in showcasing their latent skill. Since Generation Z is the generation that has seen ground-breaking circumstances, I was overjoyed to learn that this iteration's theme is based on this topic. I sincerely hope that every student uses this opportunity to express their ideas to the rest of the college community.







"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Dr. M. Kameswara Rao, Assoc. Dean, Publishing, KL (Deemed to be University)

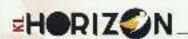
In this issue of the magazine, KL Horizon has decided to explore the thought process of Generation Z, compiling the stories of individuals who have dared to face the turbulences of life head-on. Helping students and faculty alike to build a platform to exhibit their plethora of talents, KL Horizon is back with another delightful edition. KL Horizon has undeniably proved once again to be the best platform for the students of the University to express their insightful musings. I hope the magazine will keep up with its innovative thinking in its future editions and keep helping students to break the boundaries of knowledge.

"The main ingredient of a successful project is always the team."



Dr. Shubhakar Raju, Liberal Arts Clubs Incharge, KL (Deemed to be University)

KL Horizon has always been the trademark of a compatible student union taking up a pleasurable job and giving us the finest editions of the student magazine. I congratulate the team on their latest release of the 12th edition, yet again being a pleasing read. It is admirable that the magazine is focusing on the future of the world by choosing the theme as "Offbeat, zooming into the generation Z", which shows a commitment to showcasing the talents and perspectives of Gen-Z. I appreciate the hard work that the team of writers and designers have put into bringing the magazine to life. It will surely be an engaging and exciting read for everyone, and I wish all the best to the team going forward.







"Learning is never done without terrors and defeat."

Mr. P. Sai Vijay, Director, Student Activity Centre, KL (Deemed to be University)

Welcome to the 12th edition of KL Horizon where our students present themselves and their talents with unbridled passion. Once again, KL Horizon team has come up with a mind-boggling theme to encourage students to pen down their thoughts. The theme "Zooming into Generation Z" intends to stir the tempestuous streak in our students and encourage them to express their opinions and views. I applaud the team's efforts in keeping the students' spirits up and sincerely hope that they attain massive success in this and the upcoming editions of the magazine.





EDITORIAL NOTE

Expression is a necessity humanity can never escape. It is a fundamental function that is ingrained in our behaviour and holds significance in not only the interactional purposes of one's life but also their physiological well-being. Its inevitability is reflected in every moment, as the urge to convey information or exhibit an emotion is what defines us as a human being. The effects of its dearth are rather well known, as we thrive on its effectiveness and crumble if it loses meaning. If looked at keenly, it forms the basis for countless accomplishments of our ilk and lends purpose to many other endeavours characterised by ambition. Such an important trait when ridden with futility contributes little to one's enlightenment, but when supplemented with a chance to appear at the right place and time, can alter paradigms.

This is precisely what KL Horizon hopes to do. It strives to provide a chance to the ideas that await a glimpse of light to make their mark on the world. By laying an even ground for minds hailing from different schools of thought, this meticulously crafted manuscript proves to be an ensemble of intriguing notions and engaging postulates that pique the interest of readers seeking pure artistic bliss and a surge of satisfaction from witnessing a masterpiece embedded with gems of literary and art pieces. Diving deep into these brilliant portraits of the intellect our student community can boast of would take the readers on a tour of path-breaking perspectives, immersive stories, enlightening messages and many more wonderful displays of the fervour for literature and the courage to experiment with one's thoughts. The intent of the students to challenge the persistent dogmas and explore the obscur e renditions of life is to be widely appreciated as the contents of this magazine are bound to inspire the readers to impart modern and optimistic insights to their ideologies.

Horizon has always incorporated the perfect blend of writings and art so as to cater to the various criteria it has to meet in terms of offering our huge pool of readers all that they seek.







This time too, the magazine is put together with immense effort and care, to include different forms and styles of writings living up to its promise of epitomizing diversity in artistry. A creative and compelling theme is chosen for this edition of Horizon, which adds beauty to the works it is composed of.

With the term "Offbeat", the theme effortlessly explains what it deals with, that is the extraordinary times. Generation Z is living in. Gen Z is the youngest generation encompassing people born from 1997 to 2012, making it the prime order in today's world. This iteration of Horizon focuses all the many aspects that make this generation offbeat, as in, unconventional and unprecedented. We aimed to shed light on various areas which describe the ideals and convictions they stand for. This caused the magazine to bear a nuanced worldview, which is clearly shown in the fashion the works are compiled in. This edition is going to be worthwhile read for it invokes a sense of hope and positivity in the youth with its thought-provoking content.

On behalf of the magazine team, I extend my sincere gratitude to the University Administration and the Publishing Team for their invaluable support throughout the process. Our special thanks to the Liberal Arts Clubs administration whose kind guidance has been a vital cog in the continuous success of KL Horizon. I profusely thank each and every member of the magazine team for their passionate involvement in the journey of KL Horizon Edition 12.

We hope you all will have a wonderful time reading the magazine!







A WORD FROM VACHAS

KL University has always believed that mere academic knowledge cannot make a student perfect. This is where the idea of Liberal Arts clubs transpired from. The initiative of providing students with spaces for exclusively working on their co-curricular interests and achieving specific outcomes, Vachas is one of the oldest clubs among them that has been achieving continuous success since its inception. It is the literature club of the University that always offered a serene abode to individuals who are passionate about the craft. Vachas is a place for people who have the zeal to showcase their interest in Speaking, Writing, and Designing. It is a club led by students that aims to promote the interest students have in literature through many activities, events, and other endeavours.

One such endeavour in which the members of the club take immense pride in is KL Horizon, the official student magazine of the University. It is released every semester with a different theme constituting the best literary and art works of students. It has been a heavily triumphant accomplishment of the club, for it saw hundreds of students enthusiastically taking part in exhibiting their writing and art skills to the entire varsity and beyond. KL Horizon has now added one more feather to its cap in Edition 12 with "Offbeat" as its theme bearing the tagline "Zooming into Generation Z". This edition deals with the different facets of life that add to the uniqueness of this generation and discusses several significant notions that define and characterise its people.

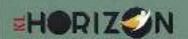
Expressing your feelings through writings or art is one effective way to reach people, and Horizon aids you in that process. Members of the Vachas Club consider it a great pleasure to dedicate their diligence to the making of KL Horizon, which you are reading today. Words put together as an article can deliver a powerful message and those articles put together as a magazine can do something greater than that. With an unflinching principle ensuring the uncompromising quality of the magazine with resolute participation from huge tallies of students. Not only from the students but there has also been great support from the management and our faculty in-charge which helped us in serving the purpose of the magazine. The interest in students and faculty is always the backbone for the success of KL Horizon.

We hope you are finding this magazine to be an enthralling collection of student submissions that leaves a smile on your face and makes a mark on your thought.



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ABOUT LIBERAL ARTS CLUBS

SWARA

"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife." - Kahlil Gibran

Music is the quintessence of the world and Swara has succeeded in making it accurate in every aspect. The talent showcased by the members is picturesque. Team Swara created an astonishing platform for students having all levels of expertise in music, whether they are beginners or masters in the craft. Every pinch of training given to everyone in the club from the vocalists to the drummers enables them to thrive towards perfection.



VACHAS



"Literature is the art of discovering something extraordinary about ordinary people, and saying with ordinary words something extraordinary." - Boris Pasternak

Vachas is the literature club of the University. Members of the club strive towards achieving a life of imagination in words. The wide variety of activities conducted by the club help in bringing articulateness to one's own thinking. Their primary focus lies in writing, speaking and designing, and providing the members with an atmosphere that supports collective coordination. As an outcome, Vachas brings out their intellect in stunning feshion while mesmerizing audiences with the literary prowess of its members.





KL RADIO

"The power of radio is not that it speaks to millions, but that it speaks intimately to those millions." - Kate Smith

This phrase is made absolutely true by KL radio. KL radio acts as an interface for students to reach out to the entire University. The club's principal motto is to make students' voices heard. Individuals of different mentalities collaborate in this entity to organize and run programs for students. The members are immensely active within the club to bring out colours of joy during the countless events they give life to. It is rightfully regarded as the voice of KLUians.



MUSE ARTS

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep," - Scott Adams

Art is the vision of thought, and it is rigorously cultivated by the Muse Arts Club. People
emerge as a source of innovation and bring
about a change while representing the university. Muse Arts Club deals with art, paper
artisanship and much more reaching the
summits of imagination. They surge high
with the motto "Arts make our homes more
human and our spirits more sedentary", and
succeed in every endeavor they take up.







FILM MAKING

"Filmmaking is a chance to live many lifetimes." - Robert Altman

Film Making Club engages students in the transformation of raw ideas into iconic frames portraying the scenarios of today's life. Interested students are trained with utmost care and effectively empowered to bring change to the nation. Students here are coached into making their expression more artistic. The primary vision of filmmaking is to bring truth to people on screen and these constant seekers of truth never fail to impact the viewers with their work.



DANCE CLUB

"To dance is to be out of yourself, Larger, more beautiful, more powerful. This is power, it is glory on earth, and it is yours for the taking." -Agnes De Mille

Narthana:

Narthana club is one of the earliest clubs in the University. The club is recognised for giving life to music with their mesmeric dance moves. From Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Kathak to Hip Hop, Salsa and freestyle dance, every form of dance is actively practised by the members of Narthana. Many competitions across the nation were graced by the energetic and soulful performances of the club members, leading to the University's triumph on massive platforms.





Fusion:

Fusion is a contemporary club that strengthened its popularity. The skill of merging art forms to generate unprecedented outcomes among the students was recognised and they were motivated to form an extraordinary ensemble. These talented individuals can create marvels with their choreography on all types of music. As fusion signifies the union of different styles, this club breathes life into unique unions of passion and panache to display novel shades of art.



STANDUP COMEDY



"Comedy is defiance. It's a snort of contempt in the face of fear and anxiety. And it's the laughter that allows hope to creep back on the inhale." - Will Durst

Evoking a smile is one of the hardest challenges anyone can come across but a walk in the park for these humorists. Intending to enlighten their audience on many themes and conveying them in a comic fashion makes their content more effective. This club contributes to making individuals more presentable as well as imparting more creativity to their communication. Regular performances by the talented members of this club provide a huge sense of relief to the entire University.





PHOTOSHOP AND EDITING

"The greatest perk of technology is its ability to furnish reality with grandeur."

With using Photoshop and preparing digital content being a very demanding work, there are often experts in that craft. This club houses their talents and provides them with opportunities to be exhibited. Bringing vision perfectly to reality is possible only for these members as they make magic visible to the natural world.



DRAMATICS



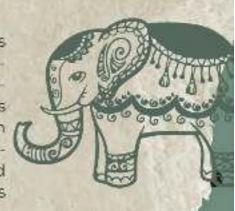
"Only a drama can create a world and decide its fate." - German playwright

Dramatics is the art of staying sincere to imaginary circumstances. This club has successfully nurtured versatile actors, with the experienced ones helping the newcomers adapt to the craft of acting. The continuous practice of character-forming makes actors more professional in the club. Regular gatherings are held in the club which familiarizes them with acting.

HANDICRAFTS AND EMBROIDERY

"Embroidery is the poetry of apparel." -Ann Hamilton

Handicrafts are the tangible reflections of the feelings the artists experience. Members present their handicrafts at the University events as every pinch of handwork is done with the utmost care. Embroidery works are also given importance, the members here help each other in creating exceptional products. The creation process of the finest craftsmanship is endless and would dazzle every mind. The heritage of Indian handicrafts shall be perpetuated through this wonderful club.



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IT'S NOT THE SAME AS IT WAS, BUT IT IS THE SAME

It is not the same as it used to be when I was a toddler. There are significant differences between the children of this generation and those of my friends and me when we were children. I recall waiting for a specific day and time to watch a movie or show on Cartoon Network on TV and then sprinting back to my spot when the commercial break ended. But that's so not the case nowadays. Everything is available on the internet. You can watch anything at any time and from any location.

I see a lot of differences between when I was a teenager and my sister, who is now a teenager. Back then, my friends and I hung out at school, and we didn't go out to any malls or a park together to have fun until we graduated from 10th grade. But now I see my sister and her friends planning and hanging out in the malls and having a blast. I was surprised when I saw the photos she took. They appeared to be in their twenties to me, even though they are only teenagers. And here I am, almost in my 20s, and I am still mistaken for a high school student! It seems that looking a bit older is the trend now. I am always left in awe whenever I listen to the stories my sister tells me about her school. Everyone is very well updated on the facts that even I do not know. And everyone is more advanced than me.

For me, my childhood was Tom and Jerry, Barbie, Doraemon, Oggy and the cockroaches, etc. As for my sister, when I peek into what she's watching, it's some vlog on YouTube or anime. This does not mean that I think there's something wrong with the things this generation enjoys. Every generation has its own thing that makes it special. This generation has its own things, which make it special, and later turns nostalgic when the next generation comes by.

Nothing in this world stays the same. As time flies, the trends change, and so do people. We cannot help but feel nostalgic when we think back to how things were, and that is what makes it special. Something good to reminisce about is running away from the present time and going back in time to recreate those memories with friends, even for just a little bit. These little things are what make us happy. Every person, regardless of generation, experiences this nostalgic feeling when they recall how enthralling things once were.



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A SINCERE ADVICE OF GEN X TO GEN Z

Gen Z is the name given to the generation who were born in the period 1997-2012. It is the first generation that experienced the wholesome digital revolution. All of our age groups are part of this Gen Z. Now let us dive into a short, meaningful narration explaining the soul of Gen Z.

Story:

Hi, I am Mr. 'Z'. One day, I was heading for an exam with a lot of confidence that I believed that I could even scan the mind of the paper setter and guess the exact questions that would appear in the exam.

On my way for the exam, I met a person who said "Hi, I am Mr. 'X'. Where are you going?". I told him that I was going to write an exam and he said, "Okay! I just finished the exam which you are going to write now. I can guide to you on how to write the exam well." Given my natural arrogant attitude, I said "I don't need your help or guidance. I can manage it by myself". Even after I rejected his offer, he didn't give up on me. He said "Look my dear, remember that there will only be two options in the exam (option 1 & option 2). So, I suggest that you select Option 1 as far as possible." Without listening to him I walked away with a carefree attitude thinking that I knew everything. Later, I reached the exam center and I confidently moved into the exam hall and attempted the test.

TEST

1.	Early morning:	[] Brush	[] Phone
2.	Food you eat:	[] Healthy	[] Junk
3,	What you want:	[] Book	[] Facebook
4.	What you go with:	Study	[] Distractions
5.	You concentrate on:	Coals Coals	[] Girls
6.	What you prefer:	Friends	[] Mobile
7.	How you behave:	C) Obedient	Arrogant
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Very confidently I attempted my exam by selecting the wrong options. Finally, I got a big zero on my answer sheet. After looking at my result, I regretted a lot for not listening to the advice given by Mr. X. When he tried to help & guide me, I thought he was a madman but later I came to release the sad truth that I was the real fool. And when I started accepting the facts, I laughed at myself for being so foolish and felt very guilty for the way I behaved with Mr. X, who tried to do something good for me. The Story ends here, Now let us match this story to real life scenario and try to learn a moral from this story.

- Mr. Z -->You (A playful teenager)
- Mr. X --> Parent/well-wishers (Responsible elders)
- Test--> Life
- Options--> Decisions you make in your life.

Moral of the story:

Teenage is the most crucial and very important phase of everyone's life. What you do here will surely affect your life in the future. The decisions you take in life will decide the path you go and the way you succeed in life. So don't take any decisions abruptly and when you are emotional. Consult a trusted elder and make a wise decision by taking their suggestions. Parents, well-wishers, and some friends will always try to guide you by telling valuable words and sharing their life experiences.

They try to teach you some lessons they have learned from their personal life experiences because they don't want us to make the same mistake and again face problems they have experienced before. They try to make us learn ethics and values but as teenagers, we hesitate and don't listen to them, thinking that we know everything. When we start facing the hard reality, it is then we come to know the value of our parents and their valuable words.

So, I request all the people of Gen Z to understand how much our parents bother and worry about our future and careers. Let us try to look at the sacrifices they made to bring us up. Finally, I would like to conclude by saying that let us understand the value of our parents and let us return all the love which they have showered on us all these years by establishing a responsible Gen Z.



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GEN Z IN ONE DIRECTION

One of the most influential bands that emerged in 2011 that broke the world with their legendary song "What makes you beautiful" was One direction. Nobody who loves the greatest boy band of all times would forget the best memories they had about them. With their record-breaking music and earning awards and recognition, they would obviously be perfect fangirls. This greatest boy band consisted of Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson, Liam Payne, Niall Horan and Zayn Malik.

All people say that they are overrated and just a band of boys who don't really know how to dance. Although fangirls aren't thinking of just that. You would melt into the Pacific Ocean green eyes of Harry Styles'. That warm rush you can feel when you see Niall Horan's sweet smile. The cute face Liam Payne makes reminds you of a new-born's smile but you don't want to miss the tattoos on his hands either. The way Louis Tomlinson's eyes crinkles at the corner when he smiles and his vocals reminding you of happy times on a beautiful morning. There is no way we can forget the perfect high-pitched tone of Zayn Malik from the song "You and I".

But that is not what it is about. I, as a fangirl too was and still it is emotionally attached to those goofy boys. I cried when they did. I smiled when they were happy. What can be more precious to see the oldest one in the band behaving like the youngest one laughing about everything and joking around. You would never want to leave his sight. Niall keeps asking for food and he's got the best contagious laugh ever. You would laugh with him for no reason at all. Harry goes about making the silliest of the dad jokes even when no one laughs at it. Although, we got to accept that we still wait for another dad joke he makes. Nobody would want to forget Zayn Malik and his iconic "VAS HAPPENINNN" in all of their video

diaries. Finally comes Liam, the dad of the group and looks after everyone. When the rest of the boys want to do

something bad, Liam is always there to reprimand them giving fatherly vibes.

Precious and lovey Dovey, isn't it? That is the kind of emotional support they give to us.







I never had a chance to go to any of their concerts but their music.... I can confirm that it is ecstasy. A sad silver tune and suddenly the music goes high up and then we go screaming our favourite choruses. Listening to their music makes me feel relaxed and brings me to a state that is not my own. I can feel the new atmosphere and its only joy that fills my heart. The main reason I love their music is because it tells me about them and what they feel first making us remember our happy memories, struggles and then hit us with sorrows and despair just like in the song "Night changes"

How I found about One direction was a beautiful story. "Drag me down"- their song in 2015 had the biggest impact on me, Strangely, that song was the only thing I would listen to when I am demotivated. I downloaded the lyrics and learnt every word only because I could sing with them when I switch on the song. That was just the beginning. I found a lot of their music interesting and weirdly attractive and relatable which made me a fan of them. Though the band has gone on an indefinite hiatus from 2016, it still did not stop the big fandom they created from posting their favourite moments of their lovely songs and fun filled concerts. To this day, One Direction remains extremely popular as they continue to inspire their fans who miss the band more and more each day as they continue their undetermined hiatus.

Also, how did I forget to mention this? We are called the 'DIRECTIONERS' and we are really proud of it. Never in a million years are we going to forget them and their beautiful music.









GEN Z THE CLEVER AND THE MISCHIEVOUS

What is the most valuable lesson taught by the previous generations to the present generation? Knowledge for survival and growth. In the world dominated by the Gen Z population (born between 1997-2012), technology has seen vigorous growth in internet and social media usage. Many inventions confined to a few countries are now spread worldwide with new ideas and improvised versions coming up every day. From Gen X (1965-1980) till now, the internet has become vital in human life. Gen Z is the smartest generation of all time as they are more diverse, educated, and empathetic. Gen Z is not coddled, they are self-reliant and collaborative. Gen Z is only the generation who haven't seen the world without the internet.

Generation Z has been at the forefront of technological shifts. Social media is a huge trend in Gen Z. From international issues to local issues, social media has become a daily necessity for Gen Z. Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter have been the most used social media apps by Gen Z.

However, as the members of Gen Z get older, experts predict that Facebook may surge to be one of the top three social platforms. It's not just social media that has their attention. Most Gen Z's also use their smartphones for video streaming, music, and podcasts. The US Media Consumption Report from 2021 showed that 60% of Gen Z's stream music daily and 37% listen to podcasts weekly. An individual of Gen Z spends an average of 3.4hrs on streaming videos in a day.

Social Media has even created a platform to express talents through various forms like writing, singing etc. Social Media even helps to know more about someone. But in the next few years following Gen Z, the misuse of social media started, where Gen Z was the most affected.

All the leading social media platforms are owned by Gen Z. Even though there was a rise in social media among Gen X people, there were restrictions in the society like age restrictions and prior knowledge to using it. But in a generation leap, the meaning of restrictions changed and people started misusing them. Even kids under the age of 18 are using social media platforms, which is quite a negative trend among the present generation.

Even though Gen Z is running towards their careers, goals, and social media, they are even taking part in various social awareness programs for human rights and nature. How much tall we grow; we shouldn't forget the roots of where we come from. I am proud to be a Gen Z, as we make the world progress better and more efficiently!!!



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GEN-Z

On the cusp of adulthood and facing an uncertain future, we the people of Cenz are "digital natives", pragmatic, self-reliant and much more. Between growing up with tech and mastering the social media algorithm, we all find ourselves praying to the man who invented headphones. We're not just influencers in TikTok or Instagram, but we are the believers. Believers of causes that affect each and every citizen of planet Earth. We are believers, we are admirers, we are followers, we are leaders, and above all we are thunderous. Our voice can be heard even in the coldest chaos of Antarctica.

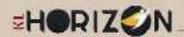
We are the children of technology -the most digitally sophisticated generation ever. "Tech savvy's" as they call us, or just "trouble", it just depends on outlook. Cause it's all about 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder'. From changing the theme of our phones to hacking mobiles, we sure can find ways to blow our parents' mind. Or land up in jail. Cause that's #trending.

Streaming movies, binge-watching TV shows together are our new dating ideas. "Let's 'Netflix n Chill', babes." Old movies portray love as "sacrificial", while Genz romances mostly fall under the category of "swiping right".

Millennials fought in wars, Genz kids win Chicken Dinners. The only wars we have experience of are Clash of Clans, Pub G, and of course Plants vs Zombies. They lost blood and body parts in wars, we lose points. Or coins.

Oh, and of course, how can we forget our great fight against the Covid? We may not have lost blood in this fight, but we did lose our farewell parties. And freshers. But we did gain thousands of followers through TikTok. Or followed thousands. Found an online community of likeminded friends, discovered causes to fight for, and above all we found ourselves.

Covid gave us much needed time to rediscover our passions. From experimenting with food to becoming artists in kitchen, we all filled our lives in lockdown with bold strokes of color. We all learned that not everyone can become chefs like our moms, but we can decorate our plates like 5-star restaurants and turn 'Pav Bhaji' to 'Thick Spicy Vegetable Gravy served with soft dinner rolls garnished with coriander, chopped onions and a touch of lemon'





You interview any Genz person out there, you'll find them stand strong against the injustice in the world. Be it feminism, LGBTQA+ community, black minority, #MeToo movement, we are adherent in making our point across and never leaving their hands to fight alone. We strongly advocate for mental health peace, justice for every unique person breathing the same air as us, shout about body positivity to be heard by all across the world and we won't sit still, that's a quarantee.

We're lovers to our bodies, your bodies, their bodies. Stretch marks are scars from the battles our body survived. Physical features we proudly inherited from our beautiful Moms and handsome Dads. With color, we represent our ancestors. With traditions, we respect our culture. And with language, we protect our identity.

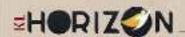
Genz is all about spreading positivity. We are all about spreading love and redefining beauty. Beauty is not just sharp nose and square jaw, but it's the heart that's beating inside of us. It's in the kindness we show to people, it's in the care we give to others and it's in the love we share with people.

With more and more content available in social media platforms, people are feeding on the courage of influencers and with valor, they share their stories with people all over the world. Breaking down myths is our favorite hobby. We may have skipped science stream, but won't stop following science pages in Instagram to discover the magic that is nature.

Genz was born with the internet and social media. The experiences we encountered as children helped us gain early expertise with digital tools allowing us to be self-reliant as well as collaborative. Because we experienced people and cultures around the globe, we developed a greater appreciation for diversity and the importance of finding our own unique personalities.

The differences in color, race, caste is driven out by similarities in interests, hobbies, ambitions and passion. We're now beginning to fight for the first place rather than against the majority community.

Bringing the conversation of Mental Health to the forefront is a huge step in discovering our personalities and helping others shine, too. The world now has place for introverts and extroverts equally, just like people who prefer pronouns as they/them and who identify as binary/non-binary.

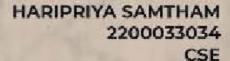




We are strongly driven by the spirit of justice and nostalgia. We still want to relive Renaissance period of art, but want freedom for women. We want the good Ol' royal love affairs, but with Taylor Swift songs as background music. We want bows and arrows and swords, but also the comfort of scrolling through Instagram and reading gossips about Leonardo DiCaprio and his new girlfriend.

Genz is unified, diverse, realistic and technologically advanced, making this the generation with the power to impact the world. A generation in which differences are celebrated instead of criticized, Genz becomes the most open-minded and diverse generation history has seen so far.

In the world of hashtags and Starbucks, be your own cup of #happiness.











GEAR UP GEN-Z LINGO

Ever been in a situation where you couldn't comprehend or figure out a particular word/slang on social media platforms' comment sections and descriptions? Did your mind ever get boggled to why your acquaintances have used a word that was completely out of sense and didn't jibe or associate with the sentence? Might occurred to you as gibberish or alas! a new language!! I am sure you must have tripped over a Gen-Z slang term. Don't worry, we are all on the same boat.

Generation Z slang, the new age jargondiffers significantly from slang terminology of prior generations in history, in that Gen Z was the first generation to grow up entirely with the internet. Due to this, much of their slang originates from online media such as social media apps like Instagram, TikTok, YouTube or Twitch. The unofficial English teacher of India, Dr. Sashi Tharoor, the- 'OG', himself failed to answer most of the questions being quizzed on Gen-Z slang in one of the episodes of Brut Sauce.

Forget about the boomers and millennials, the 'Zoomers,' ourselves must look up for internet to understand few of the Gen-z slang .These days each one of us wants to 'swag' our style, look 'dripping' in fashionable clothes and accessories, have multiple 'finstas', 'slay' our snaps and poses ,groove to 'bops', 'flex' our gizmos; but why not the words, slang and lingo. Here are few Gen-Z slang words that am sure you need to know to keep you from becoming 'cheugy' – 'no cap'!!

Bet

Another way to say "yes" or your agreement.

"Want to go get some coffee?" "Bet?"







It is used to describe an exceptionally good song /album.

"Justin Bieber's new song is definitely going to be a bop."

Boujee

This term can be used if you're describing something or someone that is extravagant or fancy.

"Laila wears boujee dresses these days as she started earning on her own."

CEO

If you're the "CEO" of something, it means that you are an expertise in it or you're a pro.

"Wow! Arjun, you have nailed every shot that came your way; you are the CEO of volleyball."

Cheugy

Used to describe "uncool" things that are either out of style or trying too hard to be in style.

"Rishi's parents are conservative to the core and their fashion sense is too cheugy."

Drag

To "drag" someone is to make fun of / criticize them.

"Why are you dragging me so hard today?"







It refers to look or style, particularly when it is fashionable or cool. "Marilyn Monroe's drip is so iconic till date."

Finsta

It is a contraction of "fake" and "Insta", refers to an Instagram account where user can post or interact in a more private way.

"My sis got into trouble when one of the relatives discovered her finsta."

Flex

To "flex" is to show-off.

"Instagram is getting loaded with posts of people flexing their iphone."

Ghosting

"Ghosting" someone is to stop talking or texting them out of blue.

"I had a good impression on him until he ghosted me the other day."

G.O.A.T

It is the full form of "The Greatest of All Time"; to refer an incredible person.

"Pele is G.O.A.T; no one can beat him."

I'm Dead

You say, "I'm dead," when you find something hilarious. A reaction to someone being funny.

"Did you hear her crack the joke? I'm dead!"





lykyk

Acronym for "If you know you know", which refers to an inside joke.

"The trip to LA was special to him. lykyk."

No cap

It means "no lie" or "for real."

"The code, Alex gave yesterday works - no cap."

OG

"OG" stands for "Original Gangster;" used to describe an extraordinary person.

"You' never met my grandfather, he's the real OG."

Periodt

This term is used at an end of sentence. It is used to add emphasis on the point being made.

"Beyonce gave us the greatest performance in music history, periodt."

Salty

To be salty is to be annoyed or upset.

"I felt salty when she scolded me for no reason."

Slaps

It essentially means to be excellent or amazing. "The beat of song 'Naatu Naatu' really slaps. No wonder it got a "Golden Globe."







A combination of "stalker" and "fan." It simply means you are obsessed.

"He never forgets to remind everyone when a Taylor Swift's song is released. He's a stan"

Sus

Shorthand for "suspicious."

"You've been acting pretty sus, I'm sure you are up to something."

Tea

Spilling the tea means to gossip.

"I have been longing to hear what had happened to them. Come on, spill the tea!"

Vibe

The mood or emotional state someone has. People radiate this, and associate that "vibe" with that specific person.

"This library gives me a right kind of vibe."

Woke

It means to being politically aware and being conscious of racial discrimination/forms of oppression in society.

"Yeah, most people don't care about parking spaces for families with disabled pets. I wish they were woke like my wife."

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THE GENERATION THAT CAN SURPASS ALL

"This generation has it easy"

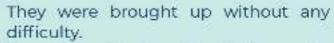
You might have heard a lot of times from your parents, grandparents or even some random stranger when they reminisce the 'GOOD OLD DAYS' that "THIS GENERATION HAS IT FASY".

Well, I disagree, we might not wake up at 4 am and have to travel 10-20 km on foot, climb Mountains, swim across oceans just to reach our college, or revolt against the government for a separate state. We might not have to deal with generations-long problems. But this generation has to deal with a whole new set of problems which was never faced by anyone else.

Growing up, our parents lived incredibly simple lifestyles. Their family had one Bajaj Chetak. There was no air conditioning instead they had a fan in one of the rooms. Dinner might be rice with dal on the side. Their toys consisted of a cricket bat and ball which were collectively owned by a group of friends by saving money. There was a black and white TV in the living room of one or 2 houses in a locality and it had four channels. When they turn 18, most of the males in the household plan to go to the army to serve their country. They come back alive, still active and lively even after looking death in the face in many war-like situations. Even after situations like these, they are persuaded by their family to take over businesses. While women, who were restricted from getting educated and had to give up on their dreams are sent off to marry a complete stranger with no questions asked.

Gen Z has grown up with a silver spoon in their mouth. Having a car, air-conditioner in their houses with Wi-Fi, video games, smartphones, parents who will buy anything to spoil them and the entire world's knowledge at their fingertips, eating unhealthy fast foods three times a day. They've known nothing but a peaceful life at home, and they're

going off to college.



From a society's point of view, we're doing better as a society than we have been at any time in history. But somehow more depressed, lonelier, more pessimistic, and more narcissistic than any generation before us. It is something of a mystery, isn't it?

Gen Z will have low social skills in real life, they are getting educated on earth that is getting exponentially less habitable.







They've been softened up by relatively "luxurious" childhood and mobile always attached to them all day, which have made them more unknown for the hardships of life. The most heartbroken situation this generation has felt was when they forgot to turn on the charger before they sleep.

I'm a Gen Z and the hold that social media has on my generation genuinely horrifies me. Everyone is always on their phone at all moments throughout the day and night with many social interactions. But the way we are addicted to social and other things at such a small and immature age is very horrifying. It scares me that my generation lives their lives online, only getting validation from likes and comments by the name of fewer strangers and wasting their free time away scrolling.

Even after a year of screen addiction, and a lack of real-life experiences and social interaction, I believe our generation is going to be the greatest because this generation has the most potential than any other.

Let me give you 6 points because:

1. This generation doesn't discriminate

Generation Z is the least racist generation in history. We grew up in households with different races and cultures, which means we are more likely to have a broader worldview and be more accepting of different people and perspectives. Also, this generation is ready to go out of their way to reduce discrimination by taking part in activities like Black Lives Matter for example. This diversity also means that they are more likely to be able to adapt to different situations and thrive in a globalized world.

2. Gen Z is highly when it comes to technology

While too much screen time may have negative effects, there is no denying that Generation Z is highly skilled when it comes to technology. We have grown up with smartphones, social media, internet, and as a result, we are easily able to navigate and adapt to rapidly changing technologies. This means that we have the potential to innovate and create new technologies that can change the world.

3. Gen Z is environmentally conscious

Climate change is one of the biggest issues facing the world today, other than any other generation we have suffered the most, and Generation Z is very aware of it. We have grown up in a world where the effects of climate change are already being felt, and they are passionate about creating a more sustainable future.





This means that they are more likely to make environmentally conscious choices, and they have the potential to lead the way in creating a more sustainable world. We have helped many environmental movements like team trees, team seas, save soil, and many more all while not being financially independent.

4. They are socially conscious

Generation Z is also highly socially conscious. They are more likely to be politically engaged and to advocate for social justice issues such as women's rights, LGBTQ+ rights, equality, and many more. They are also more likely to volunteer and donate to charities than previous generations and even if they can't, they spread awareness about and promote it. They have the potential to create positive change and make the world a better place.

5. They are entrepreneurial and passionate

Generation Z is also more entrepreneurial than previous generations. They have grown up in a gig economy where side hustles and self-employment are common. This means that they are more likely to be independent, creative, and self-motivated. While the older generations wanted to follow their passion, they were held back by financial problems of not having a proper guidance to follow their passion. Meanwhile, generation Z also has access to resources and tools that previous generations didn't such as crowd-funding platforms and online marketplaces, which means that they can create businesses, YouTube tutorials, online courses, guides, equipment, and products more easily than ever before.

6. Aware of mental health

Generation Z is well aware of mental health issues and has shown a remarkable level of understanding and empathy toward those struggling with mental health problems. In previous generations, mental health was not given the attention it deserved, and people often dismissed mental health issues as a sign of weakness. However, Gen Z has grown up in an era where mental health is openly discussed, and people are encouraged to speak up about their mental health problems. This willingness to seek help and talk openly about mental health is an indication of the progress that this generation has made in reducing the stigma surrounding mental health issues. The availability of mental health resources and awareness campaigns has made it easier for young people to get the help they need. Gen Z has the potential to create a more supportive and understanding society when it comes to mental health.

Yes, this generation has immense potential, but that does not mean that the world should focus only on them. After all, most of the gen z is in the fragile age of teenage right now. Let's cut some slack for them and let them enjoy their youth. I want to end my article with a Greek Proverb.

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"A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they shall never sit."









CRICKET IN THE WORLD OF GEN Z

Cricket is a game that has been loved and enjoyed by people of all generations. However, the introduction of Generation Z added a fresh perspective to the sport.

Generation Z, which refers to people born between 1997 and 2012, has grown up with technology at their fingertips. With social media and other digital platforms ruling their lives, they are more connected and informed than any generation before them. This has also impacted the way they perceive and interact with the game of cricket.

One of the most significant changes brought about by Generation Z in cricket is the shift towards shorter formats of the game. T20 cricket has exploded in popularity, and the Indian Premier League (IPL) has become one of the biggest sporting events in the world.

In addition, Generation Z has also brought about a new approach to cricket commentary. With social media providing a platform for instant reactions and opinions, fans are more engaged and involved in the game than before. Commentary has become more conversational, with commentators engaging with fans and providing new insight into the game.

Another aspect that has changed with the arrival of Generation Z in cricket is the emphasis on fitness and athleticism. Young cricketers like Shubman Gill, Prithvi Shaw, and Rishabh Pant have shown that fitness and agility are just as important as any other technique or skill. This new focus on fitness has also changed how the game is played, with more emphasis on quick singles, agile fielding, and sharp reflexes.

In conclusion, Generation Z has brought a fresh and exciting perspective to the game of cricket. Their love for technology and social media has transformed the way the game is perceived, while their focus on fitness and athleticism has brought about a new style of play. It will be interesting to see how this generation shapes the future of the sport and how it evolves and adapts to keep up with the changing times.

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GENERATION-Z TRANSPORT EVOLUTION

There are many changes in history by passing time what interest us the technology and surroundings.

The Transport are mean to travel in way that saves us time to reach to another places or countries. The Transport Evolution in Road, Railway, Water, Air & Space etc.

TRAIN:

India has railways more than 160 years. The father of Indian railway is Lord Dalhousie. The first train in India is on 16th April 1853 the train covered a distance of 34 km from Bombay to Thane. The first countries train name is Red Hill Railway.

Trains at that time used to be powered by horses or pulled by cables. During the world war-2 the electric locomotives are replaced by the steam and many railways are abounded. So, the government at that time decided to build the first high-speed train. In the end of 20th century the advance evolution in the train has begun the speed & express trains are invented in train the alternative of fuels are used such as hydrogen and nitrogen gas.

BUSES:

Introduction of buses in India by an American company in 1873. This bus route is on July 15,1926 from Afghan Church and Crawford Market, Mumbai. At first the most commonly used in India two-wheelers, personalized vehicles and bicycles with compare of buses are neglected.



After the invention of the new types of buses had became the important in the Indian transport. Most of these buses are owned by private companies or the government which provides jobs for many people. In Mumbai,a company named "B.E.S.T." is India's largest operating transport body.





AEROPLANES:

The first flying machine was invented in India by an instructor named Shivkar Bapuji Talpade. The first commercial aviation flight in India took place in Allahabad.

It travelled from Karachi to Mumbai by Tata company. The first person to fly the plains with a cost of Rs.1 by Captain G. R Gopinath , founder of Air Deccan.

Compared with the old time the modern flights doesnt have so many changes the changes are done in the wide ranges it expanded by transporting from one country to another counters and faster ways by means. Currently in India there are 33 ghost airports which are for travelling in the more accessible to remote regions but now are not operating due to its less demand. India is now currently panning to build a low-cost airport by upcoming 20 years.

There are many other ways people nowadays use for transportation. These are main three transports we use in daily life. People apart to choose comfort and price so from the years the transport system evolute to fulfill our needs.



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A LOOK AT GENERATION Z'S CHANGING LIFESTYLE:

There is never a lack of change, and all changes are for the better. The main factor separating one generation from the next is indeed change. The chance to alter the course of history and advance was available to every generation. We have all evolved substantially from being monkeys to civilised people, from using ancient modes of communication such as letters and telegrams to using social media and instant messaging, from manual labour to robots and automation. Individuals, mentalities, and societies all underwent a transformation. Every generation has the potential to influence the world and progress. From Generation GI, who experienced the Great Depression and served in World War II, to Generation Z, who are all working to address the issues and find solutions in order to create a better society to live in, we have all faced hardships throughout our lives.

We are all members of Generation Z, often known as Gen Z or Zoomers, the generation that was born between the middle of the 1990s and the beginning of the 2000s. Let's explore Gen Z's evolving lifestyle to see how humanity as a whole has progressed.

Nostalgia

Three months of 2023 is almost done, but it still feels like our mind is stuck during the times of our childhood. That blissful feeling we get when we think about the little things which make us smile and laugh our hearts out. Remember the snack called "Bytes"? Munching on those little bytes while watching cartoons on TV, playing games on the Nokia phones, running back to the spot when the advertisement ends during our favourite show.... Moments like these are irreplaceable by anything.

Stereotypes

Stereotypes have been present since a long time ago, and always manage to squeeze through in every generation. Though stereotypes are still present in our generation, they have little effect as Generation Z are becoming more open to the barriers which are restricted by the norms set up by society.











Starting from Generation Z, the influence of stereotypes has lessened, and people are coming to terms with the things which were considered "not good" by society. Being pressured by society to stick to the stereotypes has taken a toll on their self-esteem and desire for freedom to be what they want among Generation Z. Although this freedom has not been granted to everyone, Generation Z strives to break free from the stereotypes which were formed ages ago.

Comparison between Millennials and Generation Z

Every time I open social media, I always come across a post which compares Generation Z to the millennial generation. Of course, with the millennial generation on the positive note of the post. Although I do agree with what is being conveyed in the post, I can't help but feel that everyone thinks ill of our generation. Just like how it feels to be compared to someone who seems much better than you, it is the same when people compare the 2 generations. Every generation has something good and bad about it. It is upsetting to see that very few think and appreciate the good parts of Generation Z instead of slandering them. But what's even more upsetting is the fact that the post which compares both generations is true.

Coping mechanisms

Coping mechanism is a psychological strategy that a person uses to manage their stress. It can be cooking, drawing, singing, sewing, gardening, exercise, yoga, gaming, reading, meditation, sleeping, eating and the list goes on. Everyone has their own way of coping with their stress. Gen Z, who are right now in their early twenties, are bound to have a coping mechanism.



Movies and entertainment

There are many ways to portray a story to someone, and one of the ways is through a movie. Among Generation Z, there are people who love and enjoy old movies, some other people who love the movies which came out while they were growing up, and some who love the movies coming up now. Gen Z loves and is open to all sorts of movies, no matter what the time and generation they have come in. Throughout the years, there has been substantial improvement in the quality of movies, the modes and the genres of cinema. But regardless of when the movie is released, Generation Z sure does enjoy watching them!





Women empowerment

How far have women come from living in seclusion in their houses to proving their value in every facet of life? Women have made enormous strides and worked hard to demonstrate their skills every day. Women of this age are renowned for being open-minded, tech-savvy, and socially conscious. More technology and knowledge are available to them than any generation before, which has affected their attitudes, beliefs, and habits. Women of Generation Z are vocal advocates for change because they are concerned about social justice and equality. Women of Generation Z are more willing to talk openly about their mental health problems and are looking for help and assistance to take care of themselves.

Mental health

In terms of mental awareness and de-stigmatizing mental health concerns, Generation Z has made considerable strides. This generation is more likely to seek out options for help, such as therapy and counselling, and to freely address mental health issues. Also, they are more likely to place a higher priority on self-care activities like physical activity, and mindfulness to manage their mental health. Digital forums and tools have been available to Generation Z as they've grown up, allowing them to educate themselves and others about mental health concerns. The growing readiness of society to recognise and manage mental health disorders is another important aspect. Now that mental health is being discussed more frequently in the media, more tools and assistance are being made available in schools and workplaces for people dealing with mental health difficulties. Nonetheless, despite this development, more must still be done.

In certain areas, there is still a great deal of stigma around mental health disorders, and many individuals still face enormous obstacles in getting the help they need. It's critical to keep spreading the word about mental health, eradicate stigma, and strive to improve the accessibility and affordability of mental health. Services for everyone. Generation Z encompasses the young adults of this world, who will grow up to be the ones to lead the world into a better place in the near future. Though Generation Z has not faced the exact. hardships of the previous generations, people did go through difficult times, nonetheless, Generation Z strives to blend in together with everyone and enjoy and tackle everything that life throws at them, Generation Z marks the beginning of something new, while also evolving the things of the past into something better, taking pride in every step they take.









Fashion and trends

How far along has the fashion business been? Sticking with tradition, Generation Z has always placed a strong emphasis on uniqueness and self-experimentation. They are constantly willing to experiment and mix and match their bold and individual styles, which results in the creation of new fashion trends each day. We've all always found our fashion sense and distinctive designs amusing. One significant aspect of Generation Z fashion is sustainability. The whole generation is environmentally conscientious and will not hesitate to do thrift shopping. Generation Z's style is a mashup of antique and retro clothing from the past, as well as some oversized streetwear outfits. What I particularly admire about this generation's fashion is that it is focused on the approach towards establishing gender-neutral clothing labels.

LGBTQ+ community

Remember when Section 377 went into effect in 2018? How far has LGBTQ+ community progressed between 2009, when they protested for the legalisation of human rights, to witnessing decriminalisation of consensual homosexuality between adults? Many members of Generation Z identify as members of the LQBTQ+ Community, and they have grown up in an environment where LGBTQ+ rights have been more prominent and recognised. Raising its colourful flag high in the never-ending glorious sky, the LGBTQ+ joyously celebrates their individuality. Besides the obstacles they faced, the LGBTQ+ community in Generation Z is supported by a robust network of supporters, organisations, and activists striving to promote acceptance and equal rights for everyone.

Music

The multiverse of music has developed a lot since new genres of music came into form. It is social media and the internet have given Generation Z access to more tools than ever before to produce and share their music. As a result, there has been an increase in DIY music culture, in which musicians may establish their fans and obtain recognition without the necessity for a formal record company. Artists that experiment with new sounds and merge multiple genres, like trap-infused pop or country rap, are more likely to find favour with Generation Z. Something commendable about Generation Z's taste in music is that they are drawn to music that reflects a variety of cultures and viewpoints and is more inclined to openly support LGBTQ+ artists or musicians that support social justice issues.



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THE INVISIBLE PARASITE

The mental health movement has particularly gripped the fervour of our current generation, which found itself in the claws of major worldwide threats such as Covid and the impending climate crisis as well as rising levels of pollution and isolation. We as a generation have had to bear the brunt of breakdowns in our infrastructural systems beyond our control, and have had to suffer brutal impacts to our mental health. However, contrary to popular myth, mental illness and mental health issues aren't a first-world problem invented by Gen-z. The invisible monster of mental illness has always existed in our civilization, but has remained cloaked within stigma and despair, dangerous treatments, and a general ignorance which complacently subsumed the carcass of a genuine discourse around mental health. It is quite heartening to see social media, a factor often cited as a reason for deteriorating mental health everywhere, become a launching pad of increasing awareness around these issues and starting not only intelligent but also compassionate conversations on the same. It is always a matter of delight to see posts educating people about various disorders or elaborating along themes of how to support a loved one who may be going through some mental health problem. People regularly use social media platforms like Instagram and YouTube to share their personal struggles and provide a safe space for people suffering with similar issues to feel comforted and a little less alone, as well as share information on tips and tricks which worked for them. Apart from that, social media is providing a wonderful space to licensed therapists, psychologists, and psychiatrists to share their wisdom, and spread the knowledge which would otherwise remain widely unavailable and inaccessible to a large chunk of the population who cannot afford the exorbitantly high prices of therapeutic practices. Despite the angelic role which social media has played in normalizing the concept of mental health, it is quite ironic that we cannot deny the fact that prolonged usage of social media has been linked to a variety of mental health conditions, like anxiety, depression, and stress. It plays a role as a double-edged sword. What is even more disheartening than the paradoxical impacts of social media is the fact that mental illness has had a disturbing history, and has followed a trajectory of society mostly dismissing and infantilizing mental illnesses or demonizing the people who have them.







I once went through the Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath. That brilliant work is a semi-autobiographical account of Plath's life, fictionalized in the main character, Esther, and proves to be a haunting read, filled with a non-romanticized and raw depiction of what it feels like to live with depression. Most importantly, what the book highlights is the terrible infrastructure surrounding mental health, and provides hope, in the sense that we can compare how far and how drastically situations have improved from when Plath wrote her book. Lobotomies are thankfully out of fashion and seen as inhumane, and electric shock therapies have become a rarity. In the world Plath opens up before us, both these treatments were commonsensical and colloquial in the mental health vocabulary, and life as a mentally ill person was simply a lot more unbearable than the individual's actual experience due to the collective inadequacy of the society and the medical industry as a whole to understand these issues.

We are no longer stuck in such times, thankfully. Mental health has become a more commonly broached topic. People are opening up to each other more often, and many people are healing toward better states of mind and, on their journey, confronting a lot less shame. A whole network of therapists and psychologists are offering support and holistic care to patients in making their journeys a whole lot easier. However, we have a long, long way to go. Privilege still plays a huge role in accessibility to mental health services, despite the ubiquity of these problems. And even accessibility to relevant knowledge, which can play a prominent role in providing awareness and relief to a sufferer, remains limited to those without privilege. Not to mention, it's quite common to find that one relative or that one friend who thinks "meditation will cure depression" and still quite rare to find that one person who "truly gets it" and truly has the capacity to hold space to support a sufferer in a healthy, compassionate manner.

As Gen-z, we need to do our part in making mental illness more visible and more normalized. We need to provide people a canvas of suspended judgement where they can make their personal experiences or opinions public as vulnerably as they wish to. We need to make people know that it is not an extraordinary circumstance to have mental health issues; they're everywhere; they're normal and completely fine; they're like any other challenge a person may need to work through. We need to provide this collective pool of voices to let everyone else know that they're not alone in whatever they're going through, and that no matter how bad it gets, there is someone else out there who also understands what it is like, and that no matter what happens, there is hope.

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DETERGENT

The world is a classroom, vast, wide, and free, A traveller's dream, a sight to see. With friends by my side, we set off to explore, The world beyond our doorstep, to find something more.

Detergent can clean and shine. It takes out the stains and dirt, all in good time, But you never do it alone, you have friends by your side, Together they form a team, that nothing can divide.

Through winding roads and open skies, We journeyed forth, with open eyes. We laughed and joked, as we made our way, To a place we've never been, a place to play.

With every step, a new horizon. With every view, a new connection. We were never alone, never drifted away, We had each other, with no need to shift.

We learn to adapt, to be resourceful and wise, As we navigate through new and foreign skies. We gain new skills, as we communicate and cope, And build friendships with people of every hope.

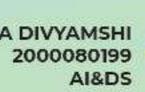
So let us travel, with open hearts and minds, And learn from the world, with all its kind. In the journey of learning, we'll find, The path to wisdom, and a life well-designed.

The detergent isn't a surfactant. It is the stamp of our friendship, that got us started. It may be weird, to brand the gang as detergent, but it makes us unique with a specialty to shine.

I dedicate this to my weirdos, it's not just a travelogue, but our stories that, live in the deep of our hearts.

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WHY SHOULD PEOPLE SIGN UP FOR A HOBBY?

You just got home from work or your college classes are over. What would you do?

Just chillax, man!

Finally, it's the weekend. What would you do? (Listen to The Weekend.) His playlist also ended. What would you do again? One should learn to engage in a hobby to find a solution to this infuriating problem.

Nah, man! I just love to sleep. So, there's a story of some fruit flies kept in a jar for a few days. Initially, the flies tried a lot to escape from the jar in which they were captivated, but after a few days of being left in the jar, they stuck to the bottom of it. The jar's lid is eventually unlocked, but the fruit flies didn't fly out because they believed that was their only space, which is called being conditioned. Being conditioned means mentally influencing an animal or a person so that they do something without thinking about it.

Right after coming home, we need to rest for some time. Even after that, if you feel restless, it's not because you're tired; it's because your brain and body are compelling themselves to rest, which is nothing more than conditioning.

So, to overcome this perilous state, one should immerse oneself in recreation. There are many ways to be busy (not on a phone call), reading books, dancing, singing, learning an instrument, gardening, blogging, writing poetry, and playing open-air games. Engaging in any hobby not only improves the skill but also helps to improve our mental ability, making people more intelligent, and even happy hormones such as serotonin, dopamine, endorphins, and oxytocin are released, which reduce depression and physical pain. In this generation, people are opting for comfort zones and aren't getting out of the iterative loop of those zones. So it would be incredible if people took an interest in anything and practiced it, making a breakthrough in this generation.



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AI: A BOON OR A BANE?

Zoomers are lucky as they were born into a completely developed technological society. There were number of advancements in every aspect, but Artificial Intelligence is something different.

Any technology has its advantages and disadvantages and indeed AI has its own.

Let us talk about AI and about its advantages and disadvantages.

A computer system that can perform tasks that under ordinary circumstances requires mortal touch and intelligence is known as Artificial Intelligence (AI). The major purpose of AI is to enhance decision-making, attain delicacy, evaluate big data, and most importantly give machines with the power of reason and interaction with humans.

Pros of Al:

- One of the major advantages of Artificial intelligence is its accuracy. It will help to reduce the risk of an error.
- Al will help us make quick decisions.
- Compared to mortal labour AI can work for long stretches.
- Unlike humans, AI can break complex problems in lower time.

Cons of Al:

- Artificial Intelligence is in its beginning stage, so it is veritably premium.
- There will be a huge case of severance.
- Al will reduce the emotional and creative capabilities of humans.
- Al cannot incorporate ethics and moral values.

Anything in this universe has both benefits and downsides just like the two faces of a coin and we must learn to balance them.

Minimal and proper use of anything can never be a bane, but if it crosses the extent, it can crumple everything.

Artificial Intelligence is at its get-go position. Let's hope it's a benison for our future.



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CHIP WAR

For centuries, wars have been fought over resources like coal and oil. Possessing these kinds of strategic resources gives competing states industrial and military advantages over their rivals. The new-era cold war between the United States and China won't be decided by oil, gas, or even nuclear weapons. Instead, it will be decided by advanced microchips, and the one who controls this essential resource will be the winner.

The first country to realize the importance of microchips was the USA. They invested in it heavily. The impact of US chip-making prowess was demonstrated in the first Gulf War, in which America's guided missiles and bombs were far more capable than those of modern Soviet weapons.

Do you know the real reason the US wants to defend Taiwan in case of a Chinese invasion? The reason is microchips. The chips Taiwan produces are highly sophisticated and hard to manufacture, but they are also very essential to the advancement of a country's economy. The US is concerned that if China obtains these chips, it will soon challenge the US's global hegemony. So to prevent this from happening, the US used export controls to make companies stop selling chips to China that have US technology involved...

China was outraged and filed a complaint with the World Trade Organization, which is still pending. China, whose chip industry is still trying to catch up to the US, now faces major roadblocks. In addition to this, the US is trying to get the Dutch company ASML to stop selling its lithography machines to China, which are required in manufacturing microchips. This is very significant since ASML is the only company that has the patent to make this machine.

All of this could make it hard for China to manufacture the latest chips, even though Beijing has openly stated it wants to strengthen its chip-making industry and become a superpower in this sector.







THE SUN SETS IN THE SKY

The sun sets in the sky.

A golden orb of light

It dips below the horizon;

And the day turns into night.

The colours of the sunset

Are a sight to behold;

A palette of reds and oranges

And a touch of purple and gold.



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HOW FAR HAVE WE COME?

You were the size of my palm when I first met you; Golden little retriever like Scooby-doo's talking dog.

The first day you came home, Scooby got a baby to take care of, Adi and I got a little brother to play with, Amma Appa found another child to raise. How far have we come?

Funny how 7 years passed by and the bond which we all had was now a family of 6. From fitting into the smallest of the corners in our house to growing so huge that you didn't fit on our lap anymore. How far have we come?

You seemed strong on the outside while all you did was suffer inside.

I miss you jumping on me whenever I came home. Adi misses his little brother, to play around with his tennis ball collection. Oh yeah! Your tennis balls are still in here, the grand collection our brave boy made. And we all miss calling you weird but cute names.

Hope you have met your friends who you were supposed to meet over here, and I hope you're having fun running around like you always did. Your favourite fruit Mango, its right beside you now. You held onto it really well until the very end and now you can finally rest.

We miss you, Timba.



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DAVE FISHER'S FIRST HEARTBREAK

Hey there! I am Dave Fisher, I am currently the biggest name in Hollywood. People look at me and assume that I live a glamorous and happy life. That is not completely true. I've been in love only once in my life. It's with a man. Yes, I am bisexual but no one knows about this. My publicist keeps it a secret because being straight is apparently marketable to my public image. I helped bring many fictional stories to life. But, I don't have anyone that can narrate my story. So, I've decided to narrate the story of my love even though it pains me to even think about my personal life. Here goes:

I met him through Instagram. God bless the socials! He messaged me and I replied almost immediately. We connected through similar interests. We talked and talked and then talked some more. We became close quite quickly. We spent too much time together online and came to the conclusion that we're good friends. We started sharing pictures of each other. We started sharing voice notes. I took time off daily my schedule only to look at his texts. Nothing makes me as happy as his messages. He has a way of making me smile. I randomly start dancing in the middle of the day. I'm always smiling and laughing and jumping. I'm sweet to everyone! I saw myself becoming this butterfly. Everything was going fine.

I slowly start getting thoughts about him. The thoughts were quite dirty and very descriptive. I didn't pay much attention to them at first. He made sure that we were friends thrice a day. The dirty thoughts started getting intense. It reached a point where it affected my acting skills in a couple of scenes. The thoughts slowly developed into romantic feelings. So, I decided that I should just tell him about all this. And I did. I became honest. I let everything in me out. I've always been a giver so it's quite easy to let out my emotions.

And as it turns out, he was never interested in me in a romantic way. He just wants to keep me close. He wants to see other people but he wants me in his life. My mind went numb at what he said. My heart suddenly stopped beating. It took me three midnights to realize that I wasn't overreacting. He's my first love.

But he became my first heartbreak. I had to write this story because all these emotions have been welling up in my aching heart. I can't function like a human anymore. I'm attending all these events and faking all these smiles. But, every midnight that passes has me lying down on my floor with my hands full of cigarettes and a heart full of pain. I always knew that heartbreak hurt. But, I didn't know it would lead to these many sleepless nights and leave me with a heartless chest.







TRIVIAL THINGS: COMPLIMENTS

Don't you feel good when someone compliments you? Have you ever experienced the feeling of joy when you know your compliment just made someone's day? Wishing people, a hearty "good morning," "you look great," "the dress suits you," and "great work" will reassure them of their worth. Being from this generation where people prioritize mental health, positivity, and happiness, they appreciate such trivial things secretly.

Compliments are an emphatic tool for building and maintaining positive relations. A genuine compliment can lift someone's mood, boost their confidence, and help them improve their performance. Timing and sincerity play a significant role when it comes to compliments, but of course, this is not at all an arduous task.

When you compliment someone, you are communicating that you value and appreciate them. It is not with the intention of giving and taking. We give them a genuine desire to acknowledge and appreciate someone's positive qualities or actions.

Gen Z is renowned for its expressiveness, honesty, acceptance, and social awareness. When you are communicating with someone, compliments are a unique skill set that comes in handy. We consider compliments to be support and encouragement that help people.

It's just a matter of trivial things that can make people happy to know they have support on their side.

"You are doing great right now."

"You have a talent for making people feel welcomed and included."

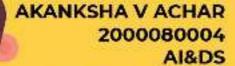
"You have a beautiful smile."

"You have a kind heart."

"You have a way with words."

Just some effective use of words can make people's day. It does not require much effort to give compliments; all you need is sincere emotion. Start by giving compliments to people around you and notice how delighted they are about it.

You are doing great.









SCARS

I asked a kid, "What is a Scar?".

The kid replied that it was the evil lion from The Lion King.

I asked a teen, "What is a Scar?".

The teen keenly replied that scars are marks left on the skin after a wound heals.

I asked a divorced woman, "What is a Scar?".

She replied in a crestfallen voice that scars are unseen marks left on the heart, mind and soul. All the consequences of heartbreak, trauma and all that comes with it.

Lastly, I asked an older man, who has lived a long life, "What is a Scar?". He solemnly answered, that scars represent stories and phases of our lives. They are memories of our mistakes, decisions and regrets. But most importantly, they remind us of all the lessons we've learnt. So wear your scars with pride. Because they represent the way you've lived your life. From the injuries to the heartbreaks and finally, to the lessons learnt.

So what do you think...... "What is a Scar?".







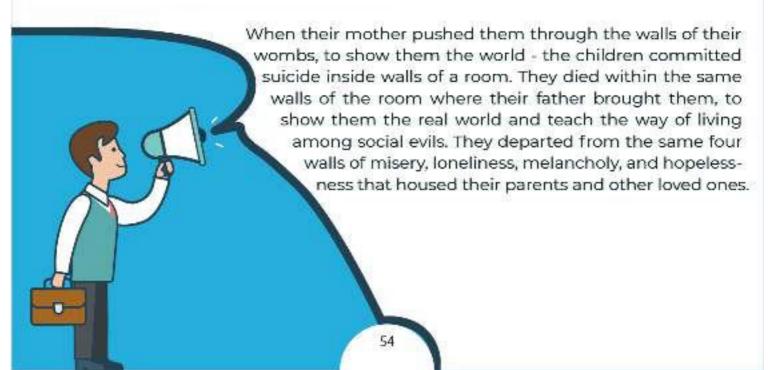
SPEAK OUT OF FOUR WALLS!

Ever feel like your life is going to crumble? Ever attempted to flee from it? Dude! Let me tell you a small tale.

In an orthodox family, a girl child was born, and she was raised with religious beliefs and customs. Her parents arranged her marriage at the age of nineteen to an unidentified man who had never seen the young girl before. He was a total stranger to her, but she had no way of protesting her marriage because, she hailed from a community, where society was valued more than their child; the world's opinion mattered more than the opinion of their own daughter. Days went by, she got married, and everything was pleasant. The married couple got pregnant, and they were blessed with a baby boy. The infant's parents chose to have no more kids, to provide a better life for their only child. The father put forth every effort to provide for his son, despite the fact that they weren't much opulent. To make sure their son had three meals a day, the parents limited to have their meals only twice.

Years went by, and the boy managed to enrol in a reputable college, with the money earned by his parent's blood, sweat and tears. However, he became obsessed over a girl, who was his parallel in the same institute, which surely wasn't a mistake. They both developed feelings for each other. Mysteriously, the young man was discovered dead, hanging. The following day, the girl took in poison in her dorm, as said by the witnesses. Wait! You must be asking why these folks killed themselves when they liked each other. Allow me to clarify.

Although we do not exactly know the cause of their demise, it is a fact that they had difficulties unspoken. Whatever the issue is, it is still difficult for parents to shield children from the dangers of the outside world.







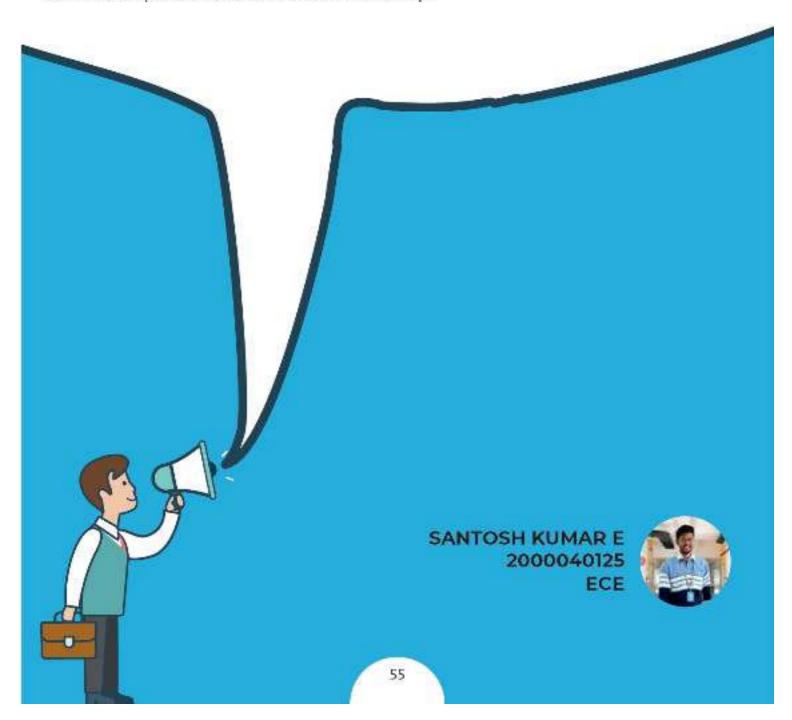
Dear champ! Just recall this once before you decide that you're a coward, useless, or unworthy of love.

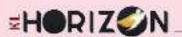
There is a person who gives you the title "CHAMPION" no matter what you are, and that is your dad.

There is a person who always loves you unconditionally no matter what you are, and that is your mother.

There is a person who believes that you are a champ, and that is your sibling.

There is always a bond that might not be born with you, but is always there for you, no matter what, and that is the bond of friendship







THOUGHTS OF A CRAZY TEEN

I think this whole world is a Masquerade,
In which my mind is a renegade,
Cause sometimes I wish to throw a grenade,
At my own incepted mind and blow my facade,
I just feel different, I feel strange;
I can't accept what others believe, am I deranged?

I got no skill and no way to pay the bill, But my eyes always aim for the top of the hill.

I don't know what I can do,
I don't know if what I'm doing is what I want to do;
am I making my choices through my perception?

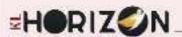
Or am I getting succumbed to an intangible inception;
I don't know what I want, I don't know what I should really want,
I don't even know why the hell I was born,
But I'm just trying to find a reason to strive;

A meaning....while I can still drive,
I want to explore and live a different tale,
Then to be stuck in the same old trail.

I don't want to make a difference; I just want to be different; You might think I am crazy but there is a difference.



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WHAT A GIRL WANTED TO SPEAK

Nine months in the cocoon of warmth in mother's womb, Away from dramatic world, Not allowed to fly in the sky, Not allowed to shine in cold breezy nights.... We can. Dance upon the shore, Fly under the moonlight; Not waiting beneath the golden tree. For someone to help us, Coz.... We are not just pretty girl; Smiling and twirling hair, Let us dream big, It's ok to be hurt, go through pain and tears, Under the smiling laughs and giggles, we hear; Let's just tell the world We are beautiful. Because we can fight; Don't be like a fairy tale girl, who doesn't exist, Let's just tell the world We won't be in the dark and prisoned in other's boundaries, We will fly like a bird, Without trimming our wings. We have the capacity to love beyond surnames

capable of making bonds beyond families....

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POWER OF DETERMINATION

Once upon a time, there was a young man named Rohit who lived in a small village. Rohit was born blind, and as a result, he faced many challenges in life. Despite his blindness, he never lost hope and always tried to live his life to the fullest.

One day, Rohit heard about a magical tree that had the power to grant any wish. The tree was located at the top of a mountain, and many people had attempted to reach it, but only a few had succeeded.

Rohit was determined to reach the tree and make a wish for his sight. He knew that the journey to the top of the mountain would be difficult, but he was determined to make it.

So, he set out on his journey, facing many obstacles along the way. But with each challenge, he grew stronger, and his determination to reach the top of the mountain grew even more.

Finally, after many days of travel, Rohit reached the top of the mountain and found the magical tree. He closed his eyes, made a wish, and opened them again. To his amazement, he could see! He was filled with joy and gratitude, and he made his way back down the mountain, grateful for the gift of sight.

Years went by, and Rohit went on to achieve many great things. He became known as the wisest man in the village, and people came from far and wide to seek his advice.

One day, a young boy came to Rohit and asked him how he had become so wise. Rohit smiled and told the boy about his journey to the top of the mountain and the magical tree. The boy was fascinated and asked Rohit how he had been able to make the journey even though he was blind.

The young boy was deeply moved by Rohit's words and realized the true power of determination and a never-give-up attitude. He went on to achieve great things in his own life, inspired by the story of Rohit and his journey to the top of the mountain

And so, the moral of the story is that it is not our abilities that define us, but our determination, our perseverance, and our never-say-die attitude. These qualities can help us overcome any obstacle and achieve our greatest dreams.



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ALONE

Why chase the people?
when you can employ them
being dependent is a black mark,
Make haste, stay alone
else the world shall mock at you..

Resemble a boat
that moves only when it is rowed
not a matter of "Selfishness" but "Self-respect"
Make haste, Stay alone
else the world shall play the blame game..

Never get attracted as the moment you get to do that, you are not "one" but "two" so Make haste, Stay alone else the world shall distort your ideas..

Don't search for an associate as you're not a toddler anymore, those baby days are gone! Make haste, stay alone within else the world shall call you a kid..

Resemble a cactus
that survives under Sun
and don't let them touch you.
So make haste to stay alone
else the world shall provoke you..

Be independent!
this is the age to do so
"Being Alone is a boon"
So make haste,
and find happiness in it...

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FROM NEON LIGHTS TILL FIREFLIES

I recently visited my native place during vacation. This was a wonderful experience which left a deep impression on my memory. I feel that it is worth being penned down here as I want you to feel this experience as I did.

The vacation from last semester gave me a chance to spend some time with myself and my loved ones. This was also the time when I visited this place. This is a village located amidst other similar ones. But there is something special about this, that naturally drew my thoughts towards it.

For a person who has been pampered by the city's hustle and bustle, it is difficult to get accustomed to the tranquil village lifestyle. The environment was quite different to the one that I was familiar with. But my loved ones turned my hard situation into a comfort zone.

I started liking my situation. It was like city life!

The rooster was the first alerting alarm in the morning. The tweeting birds reminded me of snooze mode. The blissful aroma around me felt like a good morning message from my loved one. The breeze urged a smile on my face, and this was the most natural one.

The neighbor's warmth drove the morning chills away. These people reminded me that humans are social beings. The people of the family gathered at one place to get done with their chores for the day. Surprisingly, this seemed easier than taking turns giving instructions to the machines and waiting restlessly for our work to be done by them. There was no separate family time because the family stayed together most of the time. At lunchtime, there was no one's own time for lunch but, in fact, the time when the family had their lunch together. The afternoon naps were the sprightliest ones.

The evenings remained as a mark of the day. They started with a cup of coffee, the aroma of which filled the air. Then was the arrival of neighbors, who carried loads of gossiping stuff. We sat down enjoying the wonderful evening sky.







As the sun waved a bye for his nap, the sky slowly filled with moonlight. And to not leave the moon lonely, countless stars started to accompany her and it became a serene picture. It was new for me, who thought the moon was all alone when I looked up from my balcony in the city. It felt wonderful to look up at the stars and count the unique designs they made. They gave me a ray of hope, making me realize that there was a huge space beyond, different from what I had seen.

Slowly, the sky was veiled by darkness and the moon crowned. The fragrance of the incense stick reached the cot in the open. This smell trumped the air fresheners at my place.

Then came the most memorable part of my stay. Amidst the pale moonlight and air filled with the perfumes of night queen and jasmine, there was a tiny glow flickering. The light seemed as bright as real gold and chased all the darkness away. Yes, it was a firefly.

And then came more. I felt dopamine rush through my veins. This took me high and landed me on cloud nine, a moment no neon light in my city could ever give.

I wanted it to last forever.

And then they were gone. The time flew by so quickly that I could not get enough. The rest of my mornings were filled with joy, and the nights were filled with endless dreams. The cot which hosted this wonderful scene became my favorite spot. All this also became proof of my parents' childhood days. Though mine were good, their days seemed better. Packed with all the good and hard times.

This is the story of my dreamy nights and fireflies. I hope all the readers get to witness such serene moments and have blissful stories to share with their future generations.



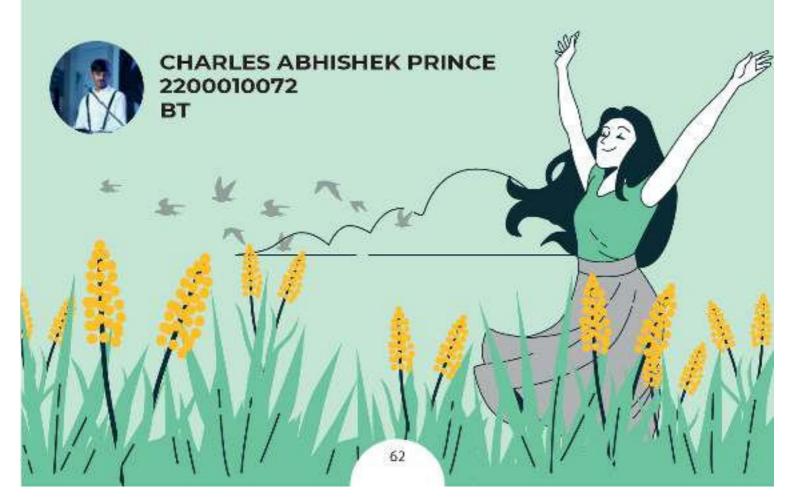




HER SMILE

When life's rough and every day is hard, and you strive to make it to the end of the day, to see that one beam of a smile waiting for you, the smile that can change your mood in an instant, the smile that lets you sleep peacefully at night, but also makes your heart skip a beat.

Oh, that smile is the kind that makes you fall in love over and over again...!
And how do you know that you're in love with her?
It's when you can give up every moment,
only to stay in one moment forever with her.







TRAIN TOWARDS THE DESTINATION

Throughout the train's journey.
It crosses,

Different platforms and subways It passes,

Different sceneries and greeneries It carries,

Different people and their belongings It moves.

Different nations and stations.

But,

It halts,

Only at a certain destination.

Distance traveled and passengers carried Bide ticket free in the coaches.

Unveiling Different Journeys and Stories.











THE FUTURE IS HERE

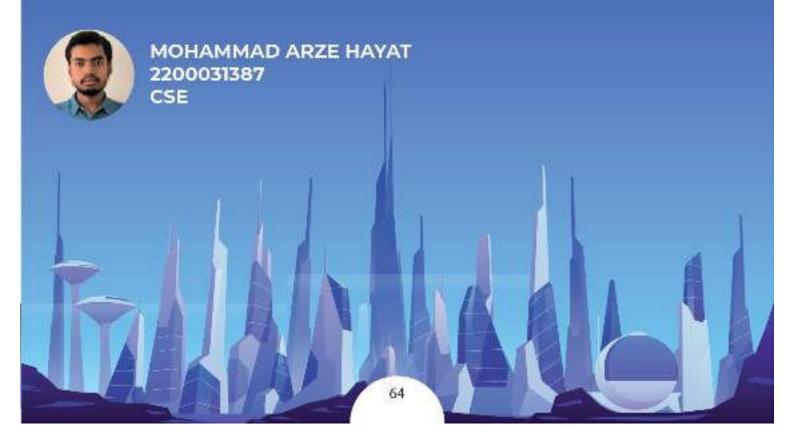
In the year 2040, artificial intelligence had become a reality. It was a time when robots, machines, and computers became very advanced that they could carry outtasks that were previously done by humans.

Raju was a scientist who had been working on a project since the past decade. He had been researching and developing technology that would make AI possible. He finally succeeded and was ready to present his project to the world.

At the big unveiling, Raju was excited while he presented his work to the crowd. He explained how AI was now able to learn, think, and operate just like humans. The crowd was amazed and it was clear that this technology was going to revolutionize the world.

Soon after, AI was being used everywhere. It was used in factories, banks, hospitals, and even in schools. The world was becoming more efficient and productive as a result of AI.

Raju felt proud of his work and was thankful for the opportunity to be part of such a groundbreaking project. He knew that AI was just the beginning and that the future was going to be even brighter. The world has changed and it is now filled with more possibilities than ever before. The future is here and it is all thanks to artificial intelligence.







ILLUSION

I live with a fear of being pointed at,

Hive with a fear of being alone...

A life with unforgettable memories,

A life with unbearable pain...

Anxiety gives me panic attacks,

Which doesn't let me breathe...

Anxiety is a clock that never stops ticking...

My secret self is hiding under thick skin...

My secret self is screaming.

but I'm trying not to let it win...

Is it all an illusion?

Is it just me?

Who am I? Why? Hello?... Help!







A TORCH OF REALIZATION

The sunset walk, which has become a regular routine, was completed with a sense of both relief and tiredness. I carried the same feeling as I entered my room. Sitting on the cozy chair, I relaxed a bit. My eyes fell on the pages of a diary.

My tiredness dissipated entirely, and curiosity surged. I eagerly opened the diary. It was my uncle's handwritten one, completely about "Responsibilities". As I turned the pages, I realized that the phases of life are like the phases of moon. Each one of which carries its own significance.

He mentioned that childhood carried the sight of playing, the teens conveyed the views of learning and healing, the twenties carried aspects of planning, loving, and hating. The thirties were all about the notion of family.

He mentioned that the fifties started with care for their parents and kids' lives.

And the diary ended with the present, sixties, where all the pages were about his recollections of the past.

As the diary turned into its white pages, I felt a profound sense of sorrow in my heart. It dawned on me that my days start and end by having a mobile phone in my hands. I recognized how detached I had become from the real world.

These pages made me ponder: "Why am I like this? Why were the ones before me living more in reality?"

This torch of realization gave me an answer.

"Recognizing the importance of every stage is essential, just as each phase of the moon symbolizes something. This realization encouraged me to live in the real world rather than in a virtual one."

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THE NOT SO EASY LIFE OF A TEENAGER

You know being a teenager isn't easy....

Cause this age reveals secrets that ruin our childhood

Addicts us to anime or drama

The time in which we go through many phases to know the cause of our tensions and solutions for it

And encounter many life-changing experiences.

Trust me, teenagers are savage.

The scariest part of these teenage years in everyone's life is that we can't be a kid anymore

Cause everyone is expecting so much out of us and that slowly kills the kid

"Responsibilities"- Well, we know that it is more than a word

But hey, it's also the time when we make memories that's going to change us forever

A teenage mind is never stable

It is capable of thinking about world peace

And at the same time thinks of ways to kill a friend for not texting back at the same time

Our thoughts are rarely relevant to our problems

They're more like dots that we connect which plausibly leads to another one

We all try to live the moment by taking pleasure in small things
We procrastinate, we overthink, we overkill ourselves with our choices
Most of us don't know what we want, what we want to become, or what we can do
When our dad is hoping that we would become a doctor or an engineer, we'll be like
"I'll become the next Hokage... dattebayo"

Most of us don't lift weights in the gym
but we all feel like we're lifting the whole world on our shoulders
We feel so pressured by everything that makes us think-" Is this what I want?"
We question ourselves and become a rebel only to realize this hardcore reality later







Wool leaving the seriousness aside for a minute,
Teenage is the most beautiful time in all our lives... Period!
Cause it's the only time in life when we can be together with our friends
Before we get sucked into this inevitable cycle of earn, work, sleep and repeat

In our teenage, we'll have our friends close when we need them. When our crush bro zones us in an instant by saying "Bro, I wish I had a guy like you". Then our inside voice is like, "Girl, I am that guy.... Duh!".

Our friends would be right around the corner to try his luck with her and laugh while picking us up from that fall. And seeing them fail too makes us feel a whole lot better

Teenage, it's fickle, it's confusing at most times, and yeah, it's hard being a teenager. But you can only be a teenager 7 times. Use them to know who you are and change yourself to be what you want to. Make memories and don't get stuck in the past because that past will always be there but your teenage won't be....



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BLACK FACES AND WHITE SPACES

Dear society,

I'd heard people call me dusky, black, African or black board my entire life, depending on how they wanted to describe me. Dark-skinned is the least favourite way someone could describe me. Going through the urban dictionary, the words "dark skinned" or "dusky" are not desirable. Even if this is simply one's personal opinion, I have to say that I completely disagree with it. Being dark-skinned isn't a sin, and people shouldn't be afraid to become one. I am silenced whenever the subject of body insecurities comes up.

I frequently hear comments like "don't you use any fairness creams," "you are so dark," and "aren't you insecure about yourself?"

I fully agree that we shouldn't shame fair females, but we also shouldn't demonise dusky girls. You wouldn't suggest someone quit eating if they were obese and you didn't know them, right? You wouldn't even advise a short person to grow taller or a tall person to grow shorter. But I couldn't understand why people do recommend that dusky girls become fairer. And if you said these things to a stranger, you are a jerk who is insensitive, rude, and the end of the story. Why don't people think twice before commenting on my skin tone? I am fully aware of my color and still, people treat me as if I am unaware.

Both of us wish that we had the same colour. No, I don't like hearing that if you have dark skin, you shouldn't wear light colors, drink milk to become fairer, or use all of the fairness creams on the market. When I see myself now in the mirror, I hate thinking about my color. I had been body shamed for my skin colour my entire life, and I thought it would stop when I started college, but the first thing I heard from a stranger was that people mistake you for an African American and I was stunned.







After all, who sets the standards of beauty? Was it the owner of any cosmetic brand, the woman sitting next to you in a bus, your friends, your family, or, most importantly, were these standards set by people of fair to medium color? Who decides that light colours don't suit me or that I can't wear black? Does equality still exist?

Rather than telling ladies what makes them beautiful, let's make a decision together. We are no longer going to act as if certain skin colours can't exist or are not significant enough to serve. And also, let's stop claiming inclusivity is a trend; let's be kinder to ourselves and each other.

from , a girl who loves herself.









BIHAR

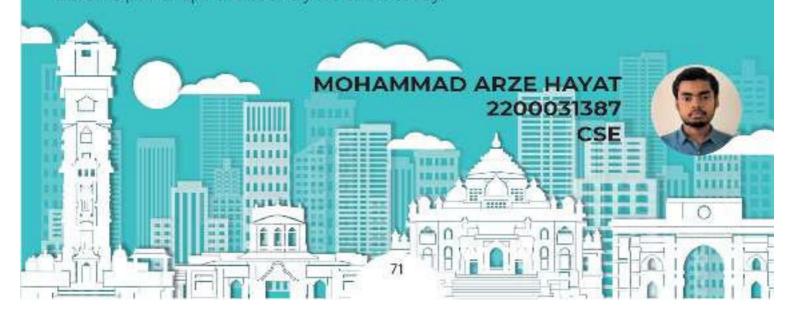
A JOURNEY THROUGH ITS HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL LANDSCAPE

Bihar is one of India's most ancient states, with a rich and varied history that stretches back to the days of the Indus Valley civilization. The state was first empired by The Aryans, who established their powerful Magadha Empire in the 6th century BCE which eventually gave rise to the powerful Mauryan Empire. It attained its peak in the 4th century BCE. During the Mauryan period, Bihar was a major center for learning, and it's the place where, greater teacher and philosopher, Gautam Buddha took birth.

Bihar was later ruled by several other dynasties, including the Guptas, the Palas, and The Senas. During this period, it was a major center for Hinduism and Buddhist culture and learning. In the 12th century, it was conquered by the Islamic rulers of the Delhi Sultanate, followed by the Mughai Empire. Mughais ruled over the state for hundreds of years, and it became a major center of yet another Islamic culture and learning.

In the I8th century, Bihar was annexed by the British and became part of the Bengal Presidency. During the colonial period, the region was a major center of the Independence movement, with Mahatma Gandhi and other prominent leaders launching campaigns from Bihar. After the country gained independence, it became one of the original states of the Indian Union and its boundaries were redrawn to form the modern state that we know today.

Today, Bihar is one of the most populous states, proving homage to a diverse population of Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs, and Christians. Although it is also one of the poorest states in the country, it has made great strides in recent years to improve its economic and social conditions. Despite of all these challenges, Bihar remains an important part of the India and its history and culture, and the people over there have helped shape the country we know today.







HOPE

Why do you expect someone to help?
Why do you expect someone to care?
Do not fool yourself
They have seen your pain
But they just do not want to help...
Your heart is broken into pieces,
But you still act like it is fine...
You little fool, why don't you admit
that all you want is to run away...
You do not always need a plan,
Sometimes you just need to breathe
Trust, let us go and see what happens.







LOSING EVERYTHING

In 2023, people will shift away from owning personal possessions such as music, movies, and video games, relying instead on subscription services like Spotify and Netflix. The shared economy has erased the concept of personal ownership in entertainment and beyond. The trend is expected to continue as people become more accustomed to renting and sharing with others. For example, rideshare services have made it easier to not own a car, while car companies are turning vehicle features into subscription featurettes.

Some people are unable to buy everything they need, but fintech startup "Masterworks" is addressing this issue by allowing smaller investors to buy shares of contemporary art, from legends like Picasso and Banksy. The trend of owning less is evident in recent researches, which show that the peak of consumerism may have already passed. A shift from personal ownership is dangerous, as it robs people of their personal and financial autonomy.

However, there are also some downsides to this shift towards the sharing economy. One concern is the loss of privacy as the personal data of individuals - becomes more accessible to the companies they are borrowing from. This can result in a greater risk of 'identity theft' and the 'abuse of personal information'.

Additionally, the sharing economy often operates outside of traditional regulations, which can lead to issues such as a lack of liability in case of accidents or damage to borrowed property. Furthermore, it is also a concern that the sharing economy often creates income inequality as it suppresses job opportunities for those who are not in a position to own property and resources, for which they must rely on borrowing from others.





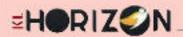
Another issue is the sustainability of the shared economy is, for instance, ride-sharing companies like Uber and Lyft are increasing traffic congestion and contributing to the degradation of the environment. That itself can have a negative impact on the future. Moreover, the sharing economy can also lead to the devaluation of ownership as people become more likely to borrow and less likely to purchase, leading to a decrease in demand and eventually a decrease in the value of personal possessions.

In conclusion, while the sharing economy has provided individuals with more convenience and flexibility, it has also raised some serious questions about privacy, sustainability, and the value of ownership. It is important that these issues are carefully considered and addressed as the sharing economy continues to grow and shape our world.

"Ownership is the state or fact of exclusive rights and control over something, it brings accountability and responsibility, but with it comes the power to shape one's own destiny."

-Robin S. Sharma

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THE VOICE OF WOE!

It's been around three years since I've been away from everything I was born and brought up with. It was my first time away from home! I would like to use this opportunity to describe what it would be, if you were a guest in your own home. I continue to hear this from my friends and family: "OMG! "You are doing well when you are outside and away from home." But, my pal, let me tell you the truth. Others may consider life to be glittering and golden, but you ought to be aware of the hidden hammer beneath.

MONTHS OF STRUGGLING AND DAYS FOR THE PARTY, TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

Getting up every day without being awakened by mom, which might seem paradoxical, is really hard.

Ask those who stayed up all night studying for the most dreadful exams.

Ask those who slept on an empty stomach last night, missing supper.

Ask those who sobbed for their families, letting out silent tears in the middle of the night.

Ask those who wanted to meet someone but were restricted to maintain attendance.

Ask those who didn't get any sleep at all last night.

Okay! Let me leap to dusk, then.

MY FRIEND, IT IS NOT AT ALL EASY TO GET UP EVERY DAY, DOING YOUR WORK, AND PASS A SMILE AT THOSE PASSING BY YOU ON THE PAVEMENT.

Ask those who are coming to hostel for the first time.

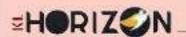
Ask those who have slept after making Maggie from the kettle for their dinner.

Ask those who have said their most difficult goodbyes.

Ask those who miss their mother's homemade cooking the most.

Ask those who didn't celebrate festivals with their family.

GETTING UP EVERY DAY, DOING YOUR WORK, AND SMILING AT THOSE PASSING YOU ON THE PAVEMENT IS NOT EASY.ARE YOU DOING THIS WITH FRIENDS? THE CONTEXT IS INTERESTING, BUT IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.





Ask those who found it hard to initiate conversations.

Ask those who are sleeping with strangers under the same roof.

Ask those who have preserved the food for months that their mom gave them.

Ask those who have made their own life decisions.

Ask those who came to class to learn something with excitement.

Long assignments, stack of books, bags of undone laundry, the not-so-cool hostel, bills, and waiting for the holidays to return home—it's all a recipe for loneliness.

TEXTS FROM FRIENDS SAYING THAT "YOU HAVE CHANGED" AND "YOU DON'T HAVE TIME."

A ton of priorities that have been altered; living at the verge of loneliness and sadness; putting some of your interests on hold, and always being in the dark.

DEAR, IT IS NOT AT ALL EASY!

For those who will be moving this year, next year, or in the future, buckle yourself up!

Though the career path may not be a bed of roses, it is nevertheless worthwhile to pursue. When you're away from home, there's no other better place to discover YOURSELF. You will get roses in life, but only after passing through the thorny branches. Always remember, dear-

"HARDEST GOODBYES ARE THE GATEWAYS FOR THE GREATEST MOMENTS!"



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LETTING GO

Well, at last I understood that I was not the one, You chose to make another guy lucky, Though it's depressing, I don't think I deserve you, Because you deserve better because I love you.

The questions in my head are annoying me, Is he good? Will he take good care of her? Is he? "She will never make a wrong move", I asked my heart and mind
And tears gave me the answers.

I know that she is happy when she is around him, That means she will never return Heart says she is happy, and you seek the same for her, Yet the brain asks, "What about you?" Heart says, "Never mind, she is happy"

Going back to the old guy, before I met you, Scared to express and tired of lying to myself Cause it might hurt you and I don't want to be broken anymore

I know I can do nothing about it, But about you..... I will let you go because I don't want to hurt you My own thoughts haunting me, But I will carry the pain of being broken too

I met your friend today
And she told me I looked depressed
I wanted to tell her that I was not, but I couldn't lie
So, I stood in silence brooding over nothing and
everything







I'm thinking that I can easily move on, cause this isn't the first time, but it feels like one. I just want to be alone, Silence hurts so much that I don't think I have someone to share

Hurts so bad to know that I can't make you blush anymore, But looking at you blushing from a distance makes me feel butterflies in my tummy.

Stood there with that feeling as if witnessing the glory of the moon, Cause I don't want to be that dark cloud.

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HIDDEN EMOTIONS







"We don't make mistakes, just happy little accidents." - BOB ROSS

When I first started, I believed that it requires a lot of skill and training to create a realistic portrait. I was pleasantly surprised to find that, with some practice and dedication anyone can learn to draw faces. Now, I have come a long way in my journey of drawing people's faces. My art has been largely self-taught. I particularly enjoy expressing different emotions through my art. Each face is unique and conveys its own story. My favorite part is to draw the hands, which I find to be the most expressive part of the body. Capturing the subtle nuances of the hands can add a lot of character to a painting.

Drawing people's faces is truly a rewarding experience. It is a way to capture a moment in time and tell a story with each pencil-stroke. I am grateful for the opportunity to capture the human spirit in my art, and I look forward to continue my journey and expand my horizons in different mediums on painting, and wish to continue for many years.

If you like what you saw, you can always follow me on my Instagram ID - @lazrus.art963.

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RENDEZVOUS WITH YOU

"its for you the Fork of my Soup"

Hey! Do you believe in destiny? Me Neither... until I met this crazy soul who made me believe that there is always one person who stands by your side at your lowest. They are the one who teases you a lot but never let you shred a drop of tear from your eyes. Doesn't it feel good... without your efforts they become your comfort zone? Finally, I think so, someone popped into your mind right? Yeah, they are the ones with whom you felt like sharing an unbreakable bond called "FRIENDSHIP".

Have you ever recognized... you always have the purest smile on your face when they are around. They can become the music you want, comfort you need and there is nothing they can't be. Whatever the situation will be, when they enter the scene it will be an end to your agony. They can easily take you to cloud nine. Just like Walt Whitman said "we were together. I forget the rest" and I felt it. Even if we don't have a talk with them everyday but the bond remains the same.

The word Friendship holds a meaning called, it isn't a big thing – it's a gathering of million little things, a lot of emotions, untold stories, and unexpressed feelings. The mesmerizing point of being in a true friendship is you won't even remember that you have a mobile when you are with them. The perfect extrovert you can become is only in front of that idiot and they are the one who knows the hidden child in you.

At last, A bond especially friendship can be generated between a family member and either a boy or a girl. You can feel the fragrance of the bond when you were left with the true person ... the friend I had in my life was my stress buster one who always tries to entertain me, cares for me and who held my hand when I was at the end of my hope. Yes! It was difficult to put into words how thankful I was. That's the reason why you became the fork to my soup.







DHVANI

Climate is seasonal, and weather changes frequently, but now we are here to explore the atmosphere of a single room. The curtains are closed, the roof blocks all the light and heat, and the darkness holds the cold everywhere. Thoughts and expressions are isolated, there is a wall of papers decorated with belief and grief, and a printer with a voice. And a soul named Dhvani.

(The day started, it's Dhvani who's still sleeping with her phone left burdened with the lost and last thoughts in her hand. A paper that held the weight of words and ink, was left alone in the printer. Dhvani's mom entered the room, opened curtains, placed coffee on the desk and left heartbroken after reading the paper.)

The paper says:

"I feel guilty for how angry I felt towards my mother. How her standards of ideal weight were never met by her daughter with a sweet tooth. I wish I told her how I had to go hide someplace where no one can see me every time she pointed out the extra flesh that was on my body. I wish I told her about how I tried to pick it apart in the mirror, hating what I was given."

(Dhvani woke up, closed the curtains again, took a sip of her coffee and pasted the paper on the wall.)

This is the wall of thoughts and here are few of them:

I am the first child to my parents, and I don't know why their expectations of me are so high. I am afraid that I won't be able to meet them. I have started to think and live in their shoes, and I don't know how to make decisions for myself.

I have a younger sister who is four years younger than me. It makes me feel dejected whenever she sees me as her competitor. She thinks I am super talented and an expert in everything, but that's not who I am. I am just older than her and have more experience. I want her to be in my comfort zone and vice yersa.

This is 2020, and the whole world is in crisis. India has announced a lockdown, and I can't find my voice. I feel like my heart is so heavy, and I just don't want to leave my room. I need someone to listen to me and care about me.



I still remember when I was in 4th grade, my mom stopped talking to me, and I don't know why. She used to get angry whonever I approached her, and I didn't know who to sell that I wanted her to speak to me. My father said to leave it alone, and I don't know when things went back to normal. If I confront my mom about it now, she donies it ever happened. I don't know whother it was my hallucination or not.

I am generally so scared of people and what they might think of me. I don't want anyone to feel bad because of my words, so I choose to be tacitum. However, people around me think I am arrugant, including my parents. But no one knows how scared I am to talk to people

(Dhvani starts typing again.....)

Dhvani (gives input): Just another day. It's so quiet all around, and I'm hating that I love what I'm living in now.

(Something magical just happened that day. Dhvani gives an input, but printer prints something else)

Printer(prints): Hello Dhvani, from the other side of the world.

Dhvani (panics and shouts): Who's this? Is there anyone around?????

(The silence continues for a while and here comes another print again.)

Printer(prints): Hey hey hey, are you there? I can't hear you. Oh, my bad I apologize for not mentioning it earlier. Please print something so that I can hear you.

Dhvani (gives input): Who are you?

Printer (prints): I'm your printer.

Dhvani (gives input): Please stop playing around and just tell me how you got the access to my printer?

Printer (prints): Dear Dhvani, I'm your printer. It's impossible for anyone else to access me except for you, if needed you can check your accessibility settings and privacy.

(Dhvani checked everything and there's nobody else accessing it except her)

(Here starts a conversation between Dhyani and her printer)

Printer: I know you from so long, you are great writer but with a lot of scars on your heart. Is everything alright?

Dhvani: It feels so weird to talk to a non-existing thing but yeah you are no new to me.

Printer: Why is it me who kept hearing your mind but no one else?

Dhyani: Unlike anyone else you would never judge me, and I can strongly express my inner self.

Printer: There are 8 billion people out there and why did you choose a non-existing thing like me?

Dhvani: You are nothing but just an inner voice of mine.

Printer: Interesting! Apparently, I have always been your voice, but now I have a mind too. Would you still believe in me?

Dhvani: Yes, I do because every person needs a listener, either in their birth circle or grown-up circle, and you know every little thing about me without any other influential prompts. So, I do really hope that you are a well-wisher of mine.



Printer: Well, this is the first mistake of your generation. Why do you even trust a person so blindly? I promise you that I will be your greatest listener and a well-wisher, so I will help you get out of the mess in your head.

Dhyani: I do have trust issues, but I'm left with no other choice except you.

Printer: Choices are something that are made of our will or necessity. Whatever it is, ultimately you are the one who decides what to choose. Sometimes few choices need guts and courage, while a few of them depend on compromising, and few of them are made when you give up on things. Only you should know under which category your decision falls.

Dhyani: Maybe it's just that the people I interacted with or the ones that left me remain with no other choice except this. Maybe people gave up on me or vice versa.

Printer: Dear Dhvani, you have a lot to express, a lot to talk, and a lot to feel, but why don't you step out of your bubble, breathe some new air, step on some fresh soil with your bare feet, and embarrass yourself with the awkward situations when you try to vibe with new people? It's alright dear, nobody is perfect, deep inside everyone is fighting their own battles, and people are hardly surviving.

Dhvani: So, you say everyone is the same?

Printer: No, definitely not. Everyone is not the same, but they say a human can have 6 faces. I don't know if it is true or not, but people out there are living 3 different lives parallelly. One is the professional one, the second is the personal one, and the other one is the real one. Yes, people do live 3 different lives. The one you're living now in between these 4 walls is the real one. But you are trapped, not just in between these walls but in your mind too. Your mind is not your home, this room is not your world, and that door over there is not just a dream to pass.

Dhvani: Maybe that door over there is still a dream for me. Every corner in this room feels so sufficient, and I don't know what else I could do if there's no space for me outside of this room. I always try to fit in the right color, but no canvas suits the world I would like to paint. And I'm tired of choosing the right paint for the ones I'm left with.

Printer: You know, I only have one cartridge, and that is black and white. You print so many papers from me every day. Although you give me so many colorful sentences as input, I

can only give you the output in black and white.
But it doesn't diminish my value. I'm just built like this, and I'm fine with it. I just can't do as many things as other printers can, so what? I am useful to you, I'm serving my purpose by providing you with comfort through my prints. And that's all I need.

Dhyani: Absolutely, I'm also fine with just what I have. I'm fine with you, I'm fine with this space that I have, I'm fine with the depression I'm living in, and it's okay if I'm trapped in here.

Printer: No dear, there's a lot of difference between us. I'm not seeking comfort through depression. I'm just serving my purpose. I have rules, boundaries, and limitations, but you don't have any of them, at least not in your



mind. You need not achieve everything in this world, but what's the point if you aren't even winning yourself? You have family, friends, and relationships. You are gifted with a special element in your being called emotions, and this makes a huge difference. If attachments are hurting you, let them. Let them hurt you until you find a long-lasting attachment that would heal you in every possible way. Nothing is permanent. And remember one thing, your parents are no gods; they gave you everything, including existence, but they are just like every other human being. They suffer and do mistakes too. They need support and motivation too. You giving them the comfort and understanding is the greatest achievement of their lives. Sometimes you might feel like you know something more than them naturally, and it might be true too. But their perception, with a lot of experience, changes the whole value of the understanding you have. It will help you. Depression doesn't make you special but fighting it does. Depression doesn't get you attention but speaking out does. Not everyone might agree with you, but it doesn't matter. People are built differently. If you were all the same, just like us, you would never have a passion. Live your life, dude. You only have one. At the end of everything, what matters is what kept you moving and how high you have risen.

Dhvani: I don't know if I could find anyone else just like you. Thank you for your kind words. Maybe I just got a little push but I don't know if I still got the guts to do something.





(Printer prints nothing. After a few minues......)

Dhvani: Are you there?

(Printer still prints nothing and stops working. Dhvani cries out loud, crosses the door, and

runs towards her mom)

Dhvani's Mom: What happened, dear? Why are you crying?

(Dhvani is sobbing)

Dhvani: Mom, my printer stopped working. Could you please fix it?

Dhvani's Mom: Alright, just go prepare yourself and come back. Let's go out to get it fixed. (Dhvani hugged her mom tightly, and they felt all the warmth in the world when they needed it the most.)

Finally, Dhvani stepped out of her house and the sun shone on her once more. The wind blew through her hair, making her look gorgeous again, and the earth felt exhilarated to touch her back. It was a pleasant welcome by the nature.

And the printer never got fixed, RIP.











SECOND CHANCE

Have you ever felt that everything comes to an end after losing a chance for which you have been waiting all your life? The least recognized fact is that every lost opportunity has a backup. Most people are either not ready to accept it or are unable to give up on the lost phase. But at some point, everyone has to move on and explore new shades of life. No one knows what life might be holding ahead for them. It may be a surprise or a dream you have been holding on to for a long time. This is what we call a "Second Chance".

Sometimes life gives you a second chance with people who matter to you. Just take the chance and make things right which you have wronged, because things that are best for you should not be kept waiting. Everyone goes through periods of depression, but once you get through them, life becomes far more beautiful than you could have ever imagined. Simply express yourself and look for ways to improve your life over the past. There is always a second phase in life, you just have to get beyond the hard nutshell stage to accept it.

In reality, everyone's life is best served by the second choice, despite the fact that most people believe the first choice they made was the right one for them. The second option is the one that helps you move past your regret about the past choices you've made. You have every right to lead a fulfilling life. The only thing you can do is investigate and seize any chance that comes your way; you cannot plan your life. You only have one life to live, therefore the best thing you can do is to not give up when you initially fail but instead, keep trying different things until you find something that makes you happy.

You could have numerous reasons to second-guess your choices. You only need to discover a different approach that teaches you that the prior choices you made were only a part of bringing out the best in you. That might come in the form of a person or knowledge, You may experience a lot of tension and pain during this phase, but keep in mind that you are not alone; all you need to do is open up to people you feel comfortable around.



In the end, there is no point in where your life ends; there will always be an alternative to everything. You just need to patiently wait for the best time and opportunity to pop up. Until then, remember you always have a second chance which makes





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ఎంత అదృష్టమో కదొ మనం ఈ తరం లో పుట్టుడం. కూర్చున్న చోటికే అన్ని సమకూర్చే టెక్నాలజీ మనకి అందుబొటులో ఉంది. ఈ టెక్నాలజీ మనవ శైరిని సులధం చేసింది అన్న మట ముమ్మటికి సత్యం. మానవుడి అరచేతికి అంకితం అయిన స్వాస్ట్ ఫోస్ ప్రపంచనే తన గుపెట్లో దొచుకుంది. ఈ ఆధునిక ప్రపంచం ఎంత గొప్పది అంటే ఈ ప్రపంచాన ఉన్న ప్రతి జీవి ఒక్క అనుభవొలని, వ్యావహిలక శైరిని మానవుడు అనుభూతి చెందేలో చేస్తోంది. మనిషి లే అనప్పటి నుండి తిలిగి నిట్టించే పరకు ప్రతి క్షణం ప్రతి అణువు టెక్నాలజీ తో నిండి పోయింది. కాలం మరుతున్న కొట్టీ టెక్నాలజీ పెలిగిపోతుంది అది మనకి ఎంతో అవసరం కానీ అదే ప్రపంచానికి దగ్గర అవుతున్నెం అని ఎంత మంది అంగీకలస్టారు ? మీకు తెలుసా! ఒకప్పటి కోడి కుతలు నేడు మనిషి అలారమ్, ఆనౌటి ఆరు బయట ముచ్చట్లు నేటి టీవీ న్యూస్ ఫొనెల్సు, ఇక ఈ ఇంస్ట్రాగ్రామ్, ఫేస్ బుక్, సోషల్ మీడియా అంటే గుర్తొచ్చేది. మన అమ్మలు గాసిప్ లను మెయ్యడం లో వొళ్ళని మంళిన వొరు లేరు. ఎక్కడో వెనకబడ్డొం టెక్నాలజీ కి దగ్గర అవుతూ ఆత్మీయుతకు దూరం అవుతూ, ఎక్కడో వెనకబడ్డొం అయిన వొళ్లకు దూరం అవుతూ గణన యంత్రానికి ఆశ్మీయుత్తకున్నొం, ఎక్కడో వెనక్యాబడ్డం కాలం తో పరుగులు తీస్తూ కన్నొ పొల కడచూపు నోచుకోలేని కసాయి వొలలా మిగులుతున్నొం, అవును వెనకాపాడ్డం ప్రాణం లేని పనికరొలకు ప్రాణం పోస్తూ ప్రేమించే మనుషులను తిలిగి ప్రేమించడం లో వెనకాపాడ్డం. నేస్తునా సీతా ఈ పిల్లేషణ నౌ మటిలో ఒక కథను నెమర విసింది.

నాకుతెరిస్తిన ఒక కుటుంటంలో ఒక అమ్మ, నొన్న వెలకీ ఒక అట్ఫాయి ఉండేవారు. వారు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఫుండేవారు. వాల అట్ఫాయి ఎంతో మేధావి చాల లోగా చబివే వాడు. అబి చూసి వాళ్ళ నొన్న తన కొడుకు ప్రయోజకుడు అవ్వొలి అని శక్తికి మించి కష్టపడి కొడుకుని విదేశ్ చదువులకు పంపించాడు. అట్ఫాయి పైచదువులు ఫూల్తి చేసుకుని విదేశ్ లోనే మంచి ఉద్వోగం తో స్టిరపడ్డొడు. ఒక అయిదు పోళ్ళు గడిచాయి అనుకోకుండా వాళ్ళ అమ్మగారు అనౌరోగ్య కారణంగా చనిపోయారు. నౌన్మ వెంటనే ఆ విషయం అట్ఫాయికి చెప్పెడు కాసీ ఆ అచ్చాయి చెప్పిన సమాధానం వాళ్ళ నొన్నకి ప్రాణం తీసినంత పని అయ్యింది. ఆ మాట పంటి అనుకుంటున్నొరా "నౌన్మ నౌకు ఒక పేద ప్రాశెక్ట్ పచ్చింది నేను ఉన్న పలిస్టితిలో అక్కడికి రొలేను. అయిని ఇప్పడు ఎం ఇరిగింది అని అమ్మ చనిపోయింది అంతేగా! ప్రతి ఒక్కలి లైఫ్ లో ఒక ముగింపు అంటూ ఉంటుంది అమ్మకి ఈరోజు ఆ ముగింపు. కనుక నొక్కాం ఎదురు చూడకుండా జరగాల్సిన కార్యక్రమం చుడండి. కార్యక్రమం ఇలగేటప్పడు నౌకు వీడియో కాల్ చెయ్యండి నేను ఇక్కడి నుండి చూస్తాను." అని చెప్పాడు ఇంతకు మించి తల్లితండ్రులకి గుండే కొత్త ప్రమైనా ఉంటుంది. మనిషికి ఉన్ను అవసరమే కానీ అదే అన్ని కాదు. ఇంకు మించి వెక్కులటే తో ఆ అచ్చెయి తలుచుకుంటే ఒక్క రోజులో తన తల్లి చవల చూప్ప నోచుకునే వోడు. పెంటో టెక్మాలజీ మనుషులను దగ్గర చెయ్యాలె గాని ఇలా బంధాలను తెంచుకుంటూ పోతుందని అనుకోలేదు. నేస్తవూ ఇప్పటికైనా మేటుకో టెక్కాలజీ అనే ముసుగ్ను విడచి ఆత్మీయతను

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12 NOSTALGIC THINGS THAT REPRESENT GEN Z

Nostalgia is an emotional feeling we experience when we see something that happened to us long ago. Those memories that you have cherished a lot or something silly that might have happened in the past... and now when you remember them, it all seems funny. It feels good to have some memories, good or bad that can make you laugh or cry.

Here are some things from my childhood that make me feel nostalgic now -

CRAZY FROG BY AXEL F

You are not a true Gen Z-er if you have missed this masterpiece. The music became so viral from 2009 that I heard it almost everywhere. It won't be surprising if you happen to pass by a Gen Z-er and they have this as their ringtone. This crazy frog went viral because of the voice behind it making the frog sound like a two-stroke engine.



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VIDEO GAMES

I was astonished to find something like this back in 2013 and 2014. I went through a lot to buy a video game set which costed me around 2000 rupees. I received a joystick, keyboard, connection wires, a plastic shooting gun and two cassettes which had way too many games. It really surprises me that people don't talk about this anymore after they got smartphones into their life.



SNAKE GAME

I recently learned that this still exists in the Google play store. However, it does not give you the same feeling as playing it in a Nokia mobile. When my parents bought smartphones for themselves, I got a Nokia mobile for the purpose of calling in the case of an emergency. Ever since then, as soon as I got home from school, I used to open this game and play it until I could finish a few levels.





CALCIUM SANDOZ

You thought I went to a pharmacy as a little kid to wander around and feel the scent of a medical shop? Absolutely not! This bottle of Calcium Sandoz was rarely found and when I had the chance, I would take it and buy two bottles of it.

BYTES CHOCO CRUNCH

I almost cried when I realized that this brand of choco crunches was not in circulation anymore. I would pray to eat this for the one last time before it gets extinct in the market. I can never forget how I used to run to the colony at the end of the road behind our school only to buy these.



CDS AND CAMERAS



A shoutout to people who allowed me to click one picture with their camera. Holding a camera made us kids look like we owned a car and were the richest people to exist. From taking pictures of random rocks and plants to acting like a cameraman for weddings, I grew up to realize that people are not using this anymore. I can't think of another way we can click precise pictures with perfect HD quality even while zooming.



WINDOWS 7

"Windows 7 support ends on January 14, 2020"- this news made me tear up. Although most people don't agree with this, I would call this the best version of Windows I have ever seen. When the support of this version died, so did my free games on my laptop. So, like a proud Gen Z-er (you won't believe this), I still have the Windows 7 version on my computer that was bought around 10 years ago. I am proud that I have it and I will use it until the machine breaks.





BOUNCE TALES

'Break the phone's button until you win all the levels with 4 stars'.

This was the goal that kept me going and playing it almost everyday and all day long when I was at school. Nokia mobiles really did have some things that can give us the best memories ever.

SCRATCH CARDS

Growing up, I used to like scratching off the numbers on the cards. My dad would watch me and retype the number to ensure that I had recorded the right one. Yet, this generation is the last to recharge mobile phones with this type of scratch card.



CARTOONS

My parents used to worry about what had happened to me when I would shout while watching these cartoons, but they soon realised that I was only doing it because of the show, and they would reprimand me as necessary. This is one of my favourite memories.



BLACKBERRY TOY WATER GAME

After Barbie phones, this is the game I played the most because I adore it. Nevertheless, playing this game used to cause me to have a mini-heart attack because I had to place all the rings.

These things mark the end of this generation as future generations won't be able to play the same kinds of games we did when we were kids. Playing in the beach, playing in the sea, playing computer games, using turbo tyres, and blowing bubbles are all extinct.





CITY BLOXX

My dad used to continually snatch the phone from of my hand since I used to play this game on my Nokia phone nonstop and the phone was damaged from only using one button, so he never gave his phone to me. My highest score was 621 and I am really proud of it!







GEN Z'S GUIDE TO SURVIVING IN THE WILD (AKA ADULTHOOD)

Survival skills are important for everyone, but they are especially important for Cen Z. Why, may you ask. Well, we're living in a world where TikTok dances and avocado toast won't save you from a zombie apocalypse (though they might distract you for a while).

Here are some survival skills that every Gen Z-er should have under their belt:

How to Survive Without Wi-Fi

This one might sound impossible, but trust me, it can be done. If you find yourself without Wi-Fi, just take a deep breath and remember that there is life outside of the internet. You can read a book, take a walk, or even talk to another human being (shocking, I know).

First Aid in Emergencies

First Aid. In a world without hospitals, you'll have to be your own doctor. Learn how to treat minor injuries and illnesses, like cuts, burns, and common cold. And if you're ambitious, take a CPR course. You never know when you might need to save a life.

Know how to cook a meal that doesn't involve a microwave.

Listen, I get it. Cooking can be intimidating. But trust me, the ability to make something more complex than Maggi is a life skill that you'll thank yourself for later. Besides, have you ever tasted microwaved spaghetti? It's just not the same.

Understand basic financial literacy.

I know, I know. Money is boring. But trust me, understanding the basics of budgeting, saving, and investing is crucial for surviving in the real world. Plus, it'll help you avoid those late-night Amazon purchases that you regret the next day.







Develop a sense of humour.

Life can be tough, but a good sense of humour can make even the darkest situations a little bit brighter. Learn to laugh at yourself, find joy in little things, and don't take everything seriously. Besides, being able to make someone laugh is a pretty great superpower.

Learn to navigate through social situations without your phone.

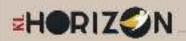
Yes, your phone is your lifeline to the world, but sometimes you need to put it down and interact with other humans. Try making eye contact, smiling, and even (gasp!) starting a conversation with someone new. Who knows, you might even make a friend!

So, there you have it, folks. These survival skills might not seem much, but trust me, they'll come in handy when things get tough. Remember to stay cool, trendy, and true to yourself. Now go out there and conquer the world, Gen Z-style!

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Mono no aware (Japanese): A Japanese term that describes a feeling of wistful sadness or empathy for the fleeting nature of things and the transience of life. It also implies a sense of appreciation and joy for the beauty and impermanence of life.

Dear Diary,

"I want to talk about what happened without mentioning how much it hurt. There has to be a way. To care for the wounds without reopening them. To name the pain without inviting it back into me."

- Lora Mathis, If There's A Way Out I'll Take It

This poem came to me as a random notification from Reddit and I have been wondering for 3 weeks now, "why does the pain from the past never cease to exist, when in life there could be a million times you've shed tears and there have been flowers that bloomed out of them?" I've asked myself the same, more than I ever thought of the answer, but it occurred to me this instant

how the flowers have to wither and decay one day anyway.

Sometimes, there's no way to make the pain go away, you can only risk cheat days and sow seeds of happiness and grow a flower out of it which you believe will wilt at a faster pace. I have been realising that, with every time stray thoughts take hold of me, my urge to fight the question of my existence has been growing weak because I for one can never grow the resistance to the same worries. I try to sit at the back of my mind and watch how the dam of my thoughts is overflowing with no hope in life, I rush to repair all the little cracks filling them in with happy things. As I realise all I see are patches that would gladly tear with one spiral of thoughts tightening infinitely, fear follows me like a haunted dream and there can never be a day I would not be afraid of things not going that bad again. People say we die only once, but I now know that I am dying a little every day. To die one thousand times in a lifetime, is where I have come to know that I have been living in an illusion all this while. You only die once they say, but do you really? Die only once?

Hugs, Just a dismantled pov.





Dear Diary,

I have always believed that if there is someone who advocates the memory game, their view on life must be very worrisome, like a lawyer defending someone guilty but for the right reasons, because memory is both what makes a person want to live and die. But when there are a few times you realise your heart does more than just pump blood, you are instantly grateful for memory. As I award guardianship to my wandering mind, I cannot help but wonder how I manage to find the way out of a maze I was placed in the centre of, blindfolded. What is so powerful to have survived death, a little everyday? And that's when the mere cause of all the havoc in my head played the UNO reverse and I realised how one's memory can be very mean sometimes and kind on days there still resides a shrinking slice of consciousness - The power of defending sad days with very very strong happy ones. I realised how badly I am in love with moments when I have been grateful for my existence. I remember how my eyes cornered up with joy every time I had a few four legged company on my way home, how my heart was full when my best friend baked me cookies, all the hundred times the colours in sky reminded me of how blessed I am to have sight, to be greeted with an impatient wagging tail when I make it to home, alive, and it has been only two decades worth memories, I realised I have lived one thousand times in a lifetime as well. It is all in the memory. Afterall, no one is ever unworthy of love, mental illness is just mean. I might not be at the different ending yet, but I could have met a different middle which tells me to hold on to the happy memories, before 2 or 5 or 600 minutes pass and I start to wonder, again.

Note to self: You have lived one thousand times, and you probably will live again for one thousand times, so you don't really have to worry about having to live only once.

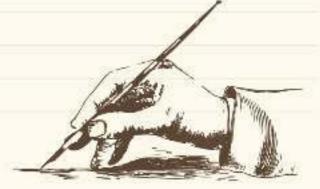
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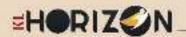
Except Jaggu, everyone else in the college had a beautiful morning. Our hero liked that endearing angel since he was in elementary school, and his eyes are searching for her, his ideal girl, Thushara. She is a stunning young girl with big eyes and thick black hair. She has the support of her entire class and gets high grades. "Jaggu! Thushara is entering the class," whisper his pals. After listening to his friends, Jaggu adjusts his seat so that he can see Thushara well. Jaggu's eyes light up whenever he sees Thushara. At the age of 13, he fell in love with that girl. He waits every day to see her while in college.

Jaggu is a talented student who puts the most faith in himself and is highly committed to whatever he does. Although Jaggu is holding out for the right opportunity to declare his wild love for Thushara, he never revealed his feelings for her. Jaggu has frequently listened to criticisms of his dark skin tone. This specific element clutters his self-confidence. Nonetheless, the love he has for Thushara is a lovely aspect of his imagined future with his family.

Thushara caught the attention of Akash, who is highly popular for his attractiveness. According to many, Akash resembles his parents in terms of appearance. Smitha and Gagan, his parents, are well-known medical professionals. Akash and Thushara grew up close because they were neighbours. Akash and Thushara also attended the same college for a significant period. Thushara once got questioned about the characteristics of her ideal boy during a casual girls' discussion. Thushara declares without hesitation that her partner must be attractive and wealthy. She frequently spoke about the luxuries she desired in her life. Hearing this, Jaggu makes the decision to alter himself for a more appealing appearance.



After returning home that evening, Jaggu makes the decision to act and approach his ideal girl the next day in his class. He chooses a stylish t-shirt and freshens up with a fine scent. When he first arrives at the class, he is given a few compliments on his appearance. In the final row, he discovers Thushara. He takes a step forward to approach her and start their first-ever casual chat. She turns to face him as soon as he reaches her and gives him a lovely grin. Every time Thushara was in his gaze, Jaggu's eyes would light up. He waves and says "hello" to her with the same spark. Thushara responds, "Hello, Mr. Jagath! Do you mind if we have a conversation in the café? There is an exam taking place here, thus the area is buzzing"





Jaggu was shocked and delighted that he now has the opportunity to speak with his ideal date in the cafeteria, where all the college's couples had first met. Together, Jaggu and Thushara arrive in the canteen. Thushara thanks Jaggu for getting them two cups of coffee. After taking a sip, she asks if it was his birthday.

Jaggu replies, "It's not my birthday, but it's definitely a wonderful day," with a little smile. Thushara responds, "Hmm. What makes today so unique?" "Tonight, I will be quite thrilled with the fact that I had a coffee with the loveliest lady I've ever seen," adds Jaggu. Thushara grins and says, "Hahaha, I'll be glad that Mr. Jagath finally donned a decent t-shirt. And thank you for wearing it at our first coffee. I will catch you later. Well, I must get back to work. Bubye!!"

Being naturally sensitive, Jaggu turns his back on the cafe and walks out. Jaggu's pals inquire about their first meet. "It was great," Jaggu replies with a small smile. That evening, in a bad mood, Jaggu reflects on how the meet went. He is concerned that Thushara did not notice his impeccable dressing sense over these days. He is especially disturbed by the fact that Thushara did not hold him in high regard. In the college the next day, Jaggu meets Thushara but does not greet her. He enters the classroom right away and begins taking notes. After getting home, Jaggu makes the decision to let go of his worries and take another move to catch her eye. This time, before moving, he plans ahead and engages the assistance of his gang to carry it through.

He solicits assistance from his buddy Megha. The following morning in the class, Megha asks Thushara about her thoughts about Jaggu in a very casual tone. With a chuckle, Thushara asks, "Jaggu? Mr. Jagath, oh my! Should we even bring him up? Indeed, regarding his appearance and manner of clothing, but is he really qualified to voice an opinion given his dull eyes and clumsy speech? His eyes amaze me, why are they so lifeless? Yeah, it makes sense. He inherited his good features from his wonderful parents. I don't even think he comes off as a serious man. In fact, Akash appeals to me more. Unlike Mr. Jaggu, he has a sparkle in his eyes. Everyone in this class overstates how great Jaggu is. He seems a little kinder to me. I tell you what. We recently shared a cup of coffee, and you know how monotonous he was? Even treating a lovely female is beyond him. Jaggu is unable to even articulate his thoughts without adding more. He makes several comments on his brilliance and ego. Who requires that? It's known as taking pride in one's work. Is it required? Does he even care about what people think? I don't want to give him much time to reflect on his average life, though. Bye, Megha, see you later!"

Megha, who is listening to all of this, sheds a tear for Jaggu, her favourite and closest friend ever. Jaggu rushes to his house after listening to everything from a corner. He enters his room quickly and sits down.





Jaggu talks to himself as he is crying. "Is it really true that I am less?" he wonders in dejection. His mother walks in and takes a seat next to Jaggu on the floor. Jaggu asks his mother, "Maa, do you like me?" with his head resting on her shoulder.

"When you were born, I thought 'my little one looks so adorable!" her mother responds with a grin. "I was astounded by your gorgeous eyes. Your eyes and brows make you appear 100 times more attractive. Your dad and I were surprised by the outfit you chose when you were a child. You chose such lovely clothes for yourself since you were too intelligent for your age. You always opted for cozy outfits and gave their looks the least consideration. You drew a lot of girls with your clothing! Your speeches are really consoling and upbeat. You are a straightforward man who doesn't overstate things.

Your greatest gift for having a warm personality is the way you talk from the heart. To your question, I would say that, yes, I adore my son beyond everything else. I adore my kid in his entirety, not only for his good looks and self-assurance. Every single happy moment that my Jaggu will experience in life is one that he deserves. You don't need views, you need faith. You don't need fear, you don't need attractive looks, you need a beautiful heart. You need someone who will not force you to change for any reason and will accept you just the way you are." In amazement, Jaggu gueries his mother, "How did you find out about Thushara?" "My kid is terrible at hiding love letters," his mother responds with a small laugh. "He should learn this from Megha," they share a laugh.

Bright stars light up the night sky. For the first time ever, Jaggu opens his journal and begins to write. 'This day, the day I sat on the ground with my mother, would remain a very meaningful day for me, not the day I went on a coffee date with her. If I believe that my choice is a mistake, I will change it. Even if I don't perform well in my studies, I won't let my attitude about life alter for anybody else.

For my loved ones, my 'open talk' acts as medication. I need to get rid of that, but how? My eyes. Personally, I think they are lovely. I can certify that without the help of anybody else. I have always received the finest from my parents. When I had no one else with me, they stood by me. I can see my parents in myself. Everything my parents have given me is extremely important and lovely in my eyes. Whatever you get from your parents, whether it be average height, average skin tone, black bags under the eyes, grey hair, a bald head, stuttering, or small toes and fingers, embrace it with pride. Don't feel quilty about it."





MORAL POLICING THE UGLY TRUTH OF MODERN INDIA

Moral policing is a ubiquitous phenomenon that pervades societies irrespective of their level of development. It represents an age-old concept that carries multiple implications for the right to free expression and the employment of technology to facilitate it. At its core, moral policing is an attempt to control people's behavior and regulate the norms of society. This form of policing often takes the guise of censorship, surveillance, and other forms of social control, thereby limiting individuals' ability to express their opinions freely and openly. In some cases, it has led to the arrest and imprisonment of those who are perceived as having violated the moral code. Such practices have a detrimental impact on the right to free expression as they constrain the ability of individuals to articulate their views and opinions. Furthermore, it has a pernicious effect on individuals' ability to forge their own identities and live their lives according to their own values and beliefs.

Moral policing entails a group of people, such as family, co-workers, or community members, imposing their own moral standards on others to enforce their preferred social norms. These practices are often viewed as a form of social control as they circumscribe the behavior of others and reinforce established norms. Moral policing may also be used to shame or punish those who do not conform to the accepted standards, leading to feelings of guilt and humiliation for the individual. In India, certain laws and actions of police forces and the government are also regarded as instances of moral policing. The target of moral policing is any activity deemed to be immoral or contrary to Indian culture.

The term "morality" in this era has diverse meanings for different people, and therefore, moral policing has varying consequences for different individuals. Moral policing is omnipresent, similar to patriarchy. Indian parents have a reputation for being strict and controlling regarding their children's morality and attitude. Later in their lives, these children emulate those values in society in the form of moral policing.







With the rise of Western culture, India has several vigilante groups that claim to protect Indian culture. They resist and oppose cultural concepts imported from the West, such as food, dress, products, and behaviors. Individuals with a patriarchal mindset view the protection of women as their duty since they are perceived as the weaker sex and vulnerable. Thus, they impose restrictions on women regarding speech, attitude, clothing, public behavior, etc. They also attack or abuse these women in the name of upholding morality.

Moral policing also hinders children's education through curriculum changes that promote specific narratives, omit facts, or impose compulsory languages. Such moral policing aims to promote religious ideologies and limit pluralism, leading to religious fanaticism among young people.

The world is akin to a prison, a cage of moral policing, where rules are rigid, and judgment is harsh. Here, people are judged for their thoughts and feelings, and their actions are seen as a reflection of their worth. The rules are so inflexible, cruel, and unyielding that no one can ever truly be free. The moral police are always watching, ever ready to pounce on the slightest misdeed. People are cowed, their spirits broken, and their freedom of thought and expression denied. The people are afraid, their voices silenced, and their dreams and aspirations crushed beneath the weight of the moral police, who enforce their rules without room for debate. The moral police are ever vigilant, and their punishments are swift and unkind. Yet, there is hope, a glimmer of light in the darkness, a chance to break free from this prison of fear. The moral police can be challenged, and the people can rise up and make their voices heard.

Moral policing is a dangerous concept that leaves individuals subject to criticism under arbitrary rules, often enforced by a majority opinion or extremist viewpoint. All people should be allowed to justifiably express their opinions, ideas, and beliefs without fear of criticism or suffering the consequences of moral policing. We must work to protect our right to freedom of expression and ensure everyone has the right to express their identity without fear of judgment or criticism by others.







BEAUTIFICATION AND VALIDATION - A TREND

Beautification:

the action or process of improving the appearance of a person or a place.

Validation:

recognition or affirmation that a person or their feelings or opinions are valid or worthwhile.

What is beauty?
Which type of bodies are beautiful?
Which skin colour is beautiful?
What skin texture is beautiful?

So apparently, someone from some ages ago woke up and said:

Thin people are beautiful.

White people are beautiful.

Creamy skin is beautiful.

All the people who set the standards aren't here anymore

But all of us are still in the cages that they had left for us

What exactly does society want? For us to not live peacefully.

And the world is a different kind of hell show for people who are systematically oppressed

Why is there an imposition to beautify everything that is not deemed to be beautiful? I don't have to beautify my body for it to have some validation.

No, my stretch marks are not 'tiger stripes'

No, my big thighs are not 'thunder thighs'

No, my cellulite doesn't need any description with extraordinary words for it exists normally

No, my dark skin isn't a sign of sun's love or my hard work in the outdoors

Being called fat Is not an INSULT

Being called dark is not an INSULT

Those words are mere Adjectives.

The standard of beauty is ever evolving, but it never forgets the basic victims, i.e., the fat and dark

It is almost a crime for fat people to be comfortable in their bodies.

OH MY GOD what an outrageous behaviour! *GASPS* (Please get my sarcasm)

We don't have to beautify our being to validate it

We're WORTHY just as we are. Without any explanation or certification.









LIGHT YEARS AWAY...

See! One day, only the two of us will be left in this nest.

See! One day, I will tell you- "it is good that we did not build a bigger nest!"

See! One day, from the door of this nest, we will see the nest of our children made of straws of stars in the distant sky.

See! One day, looking at me with your wet eyes, you will insist on walking there and I will say- "you will be able to fly

> so many light years away..."









A DAY IN WINTER SEASON

One fine day in winter season, snow is covering place, like a mask covering the face. The season tells your decision In vacation through the nation.

This snow can blow our sorrow and tension
And can get the attention of our mind and soul.
Today can be and tomorrow is mine
Dig the mine of yourself and rise.

Let the snow inspire you to see All the beauty in this world that can be As you journey through this season Make decisions with intention

Take time for rest and reflection

And let go of all that causes you tension

Allow the snow to awaken your soul

And guide you towards your ultimate goal

Take a breath of the crisp, cold air
And let go of any worry or care
For in this moment, all that exists
Is the beauty of nature and its peaceful bliss

Allow the snow to be your guide And let your soul take a wild ride Through the mountains and valleys of your mind Discovering treasures, you never thought you'd find

Remember that each day is a gift And the choices we make can give us a lift So, dig deep within and find your light And let it shine through the darkest of nights

Embrace the winter and all it brings And let your spirit take flight on its wings For today is yours and tomorrow too So live each moment fully and be true.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Hey! Have you ever wanted to express yourself in a way that words just can't capture? That's where we come in. We're the Fine Arts fam, and we're all about using art to speak our truth. We know that most of you think that the Fine Arts Department is just a bunch of eccentric people painting fruit bowls, but in reality, we make films that tell powerful stories, animations that transport you to another dimension, art pieces that leave you awestruck and photos that capture the essence of a moment. Picture this... the Fine Arts Department is like that underground party that only the coolest kids know about. We've got the music bumpin', the art flowin', and the creativity just erupting out of ourselves!

Ah, the odd semester - a time of boring lectures, endless assignments, and a general sense of boredom, right? For us fine arts folks, it was a different story altogether. We apparently had the most exciting and productive odd semester in the University this time! So instead of drowning in a sea of term papers and textbooks, we conducted a series of workshops and competitions that helped us sharpen our creative brains like never before.

A workshop called "Film making from scratch to screen" was headed by none other than Anshul Sinha, who has won more awards than we can count (140 and counting, to be exact). He taught us the ins and outs of microfilm making, and under his guidance, we produced not one, not two, but five to six short films that were nothing short of amazing. Not to mention the competitions - we had face painting, photography, story writing and various other contests that brought out the best in our fellow artists. It was a semester of non-stop creativity and innovation, and we're not done yet, for we still have lots of amazing plans that you will get to know soon. All of this was not enough, so the Fine Arts department also took a field trip to the Ramoji Film City in Hyderabad. Trust us when we say that it was as exciting as it could get. We were fortunate enough to get the inside scoop on how the film industry really works, observing set designs, getting up close and personal with real-time object tracking technology in VFX studios and a lot of other aspects surrounding the industry. We basically got a behind-the-scenes look at the film industry.







So, there you have it, we're a group of mad geniuses who use art to speak our truth, and we're always up for a good time. Whether we're producing mind-blowing short films, winning awards left and right, or taking field trips to film cities, we're always pushing the boundaries of creativity, but don't you worry, even if you're not a part of the Fine Arts department, you're always welcome to walk in and join us! We're a bunch of loving, creative souls who are always looking for new friends to collaborate with. So, whether you're a math major or a biology buff, come on over and let's make some art together. Who knows, you might just surprise yourself with what you can create?







ARISE

ARISE strives to stimulate interest in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science among the students of the AI&DS department. Besides making a serious endeavor to spread knowledge on AI&DS and their diverse applications, it also stands by the potent acronym of ARISE - 'Arsenal of Robust Intellectuals for Scientific Endeavors'. ARISE creates an ideal platform for all students to showcase their talents and stay updated with pioneering technology in the current world. It forms a colloquium of students to come up with new, innovative and out-of-the-box solutions. We welcome all those students who perceive this as a science, hobby, or sport. ARISE team organizes an array of events encompassing various facets such as technical, non-technical and cultural activities. We aim to turn students into visionaries who can create a better society with their love for technology.

AI&DS ENGINEER'S DAY

"At its heart engineering is about using science to find creative practical solutions. It's a noble profession."

Event Description:

Every year on September 15th, the engineering fraternity of India celebrates "Engineer's Day" in memory of Sir Mokshagundam Vishweshwarayya, the most outstanding engineer of all times, to recognize the exceptional work produced by our diligent engineers.

The Department of Artificial Intelligence & Data Science at KL University, Vijayawada, organized "Engineer's Day" celebrations in the integrated campus on 16th Sep 2022. We were fortunate to have Dr. T Rama Krishna Sir, Principal, College of Engineering, KLEF as our chief guest. All our guests for the program were felicitated by Dr. B. Tirupathi Reddy Sir, HOD of Al&DS Department. This day was celebrated by all members of the department. The inauguration program began at around 10 a.m.



Following the welcome speech, the lamp-lighting ceremony was held by dignitaries and the speaker. Later, the event was blazoned by classical performances. The inaugural event was concluded with a speech given by Dr. T. Sajana Mam, Associate Professor, Department of AI & DS.





On this occasion, all AI&DS students participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, including planning the event and adorning the lovely occasion with artistic creations. The Engineer's Day event was scheduled in two sessions, with the morning session dedicated to student activities where a project expo has been organized to display a variety of projects that draw on various aspects of Deep Learning and Machine Learning. Our department HOD and other faculty members graced the project expo by providing insightful feedback on all the projects on display. Simultaneously, in the morning session, there were interactive games and fun activities held for students.

The Engineer's Day was enriched with the Ethnic Day celebrations, where all students donned ethnic wear. Later, the afternoon session was dedicated to cultural performances where students of the second and third years, along with the AI&DS faculty. were the audience. On this occasion, musical and melodious performances were delivered by SWARA Club - the Music club of KL University, which glorified the whole day. Additionally, there were numerous performances exhibited by the second and third year students of AI&DS.

This splendid day was even more brightened by the official introduction of the AI&DS Student Body ARISE, which stands for Arsenal of Robust Intellectuals for Scientific Endeavors. We are elated that AI&DS Engineer's Day 2022 was the first event conducted by the ARISE team, which is responsible for successfully planning and managing all our department's events, both technical and non-technical.

















ALUMNI RELATIONS

Alumni relations are a crucial aspect of any university's success. These relations refer to the ongoing engagement between a university and its former students to maintain a strong connection between the institution and its graduates. By maintaining alumni relations, the university can keep track of its alumni's professional and personal achievements, and keep them informed of the latest developments and achievements at the institution. This connection can be beneficial for both parties.

At our University, we are proud to have a robust alumni network, and we work tirelessly to ensure that our graduates remain connected to our institution and invested in our future. We also maintain strong alumni relations through our social media channels. We use our social media platforms to share news and updates about the college, promote alumni achievements, and announce upcoming events. Our alumni can follow us on various social media platforms so that they always know what is happening at the college.

The Director of Alumni Relations Dr K Ch Sri Kavya has played an integral role in fostering strong relationships between the University and its alumni. Through her tireless dedication and innovative approach, she has significantly improved alumni engagement, increased fundraising efforts, and enhanced the overall alumni experience. It is because of her leadership and hard work that our University's alumni community has grown so much and continues to thrive. Dr Kavya was also passionate to serve the University in various domains and she herself is a proud alumna of KL University of the batch 1999-2003 from the department of ECE.

Earlier the efforts were put only in terms of networking and basic details of the alumni like phone and email were maintained, but now the University is making sure to engage them and get them connected to our students through mentorship programs through which we can fill the gap between industry and academia. Alumni are mentoring the students in various forms.







They are also being invited to major events in the University like Surabhi and Samyak. The primary ambition of Dr Kavya is to see all the alumni becoming the roots of every department in any domain whether it is research, skilling, teaching, or placements.

So many steps were taken towards this goal and one of many such measures is the "International CEO Talks". In other countries, start-ups are considered as viable career options but in India, the ideology is a tad different due to lack of awareness and motivation. Most of the Indians have so far preferred to work in established firms but could not risk building their own businesses. So these talks have been introduced to the students to provide the necessary knowledge to them. These are hosted by alumni who are working and simultaneously are entrepreneurs, who successfully run their own companies.

All these sessions are also being recorded so that those students who miss it can also watch afterwards and derive insights. Another measure that was taken to strengthen alumni relations by the University was bringing alumni stories to the world by posting video interviews with them on the official alumni website alumni.kluniversity.in. As of now, more than 35,000 alumni videos are available with the University.

KL University also recommends students to create their LinkedIn profiles, with experts aiding the students in elevating their credentials. The current students including the first years are advised to create their LinkedIn profiles by mentioning their basic achievements. Maintaining good LinkedIn profiles is important because the current students are the future alumni and all their achievements, when posted on LinkedIn, will add a lot of value to the University. Initially, the University had 38,000 followers on LinkedIn but now the number is close to 50,000 of which nearly 46,000 followers are KL Alumni.

KL University also collected the data of the recently passed out students and also created digital sovereigns. Now registration for final-year students in the Alumni portal has been made mandatory and there is also a career course page. Alumni can access the page for sending their resumes to companies for job opportunities and if the company's criteria matches with their resume then a job opportunity will be provided.







KL University is also promoting international internships where nearly 30 students were placed with the help of our alumni who are in important roles now. Companies like BONIFY, and CONCERTOCARD have interviewed KL students for internships and whenever there are good opportunities our students have been their priority. Apart from these, our Alumni are also being very supportive in many ways. Alumni who passed out 30-40 years back and are well settled are helping KL students who are going abroad for higher education a lot by providing accommodation and other resources.

In conclusion, Alumni Relations are crucial for any university's success. As emphasized by Tom Bereknyei, "Alumni are a university's most loyal ambassadors, and their engagement can be a powerful force for the institution's future." Additionally, as noted by George Stalk, "The value of a university is in the value of its alumni." Our university is proud of the connections we maintain with our alumni, as we know that they represent the best of our institution. As we continue to strengthen these relationships, we are excited to see how our alumni will continue to make a difference in the world, and how they will continue to shape the legacy of our university for years to come.







KL TECHNOLOGY INCUBATORS FOUNDATION

NURTURING INNOVATION, EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURS

A brilliant effort aiming at empowering students via entrepreneurship is the KL Technological Incubation Foundation (KLTIF) at KL Deemed to be University. KLTIF was established with the help of the Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India in order to promote an innovation and entrepreneurship culture in semi-urban and rural areas of India. It does this by giving access to top-notch laboratories, cutting-edge technology, vast mentor and industry networks, funding opportunities, and state-of-the-art facilities. The goal of KLTIF is to establish itself as India's "National Centre for Entrepreneurship," producing world-class entrepreneurs by offering them a supportive environment to expand and scale their businesses. More than 20 firms from across the nation have already been incubated by the foundation since it began operating in 2018, resulting in the creation of more than 100 jobs.

KLTIF primarily offers two programmes: a pre-incubation programme for idea-to-prototype stage support, and EMERGE, an 11-month incubation programme for early-stage entrepreneurs. The EMERGE Incubation Program aspires to develop cutting-edge, scalable solutions that can address urgent problems and become sustainable and investable. Startups participating in this programme will go through challenging interactive sessions and practical courses given through Masterclasses. Also, startups will be given more support to pitch their startup ideas in order to advance. Pre-Incubation programme is intended to assist entrepreneurs in developing their MVP. Entrepreneurs that participate in the programme have access to workshops, one-on-one consultations with mentors and experts, networking opportunities, and reviews that can help them advance their startups by increasing their degree of clarity and consumer focus.







KL Technological Incubators Foundation is an innovative incubator that supports entrepreneurs in semi-urban and rural areas. Department of Science and Technology and MeiTY support this project. 20+ Tier 2 and Tier 3 startups from various sectors were supported. 50+ workshops and trainings are scheduled. KLTIF is dedicated to promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in underdeveloped areas. KLTIF helps level the playing field and expand opportunities for young people in these places by giving them access to first-rate tools and assistance.

The Technology Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs (TIDE 2.0) initiative, created by KLTIF in collaboration with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technologies, offers financial assistance to early stage entrepreneurs. The effectiveness of KLTIF's programmes and dedication to encouraging innovation and entrepreneurship in India is demonstrated by this relationship. The Incubation Centre offers co-working space with high-speed internet connectivity that connects industry and mentors, services for IPR (Patent Filing) and legal support, access to top-notch Biotech, IoT, and IT laboratories for peer-to-peer learning, as well as an IT Platform for Market Validation. Competitions, training programmes, and workshops are regularly organised. Certain firms receive financial support through the TIDE 2.0 Grant and the EIR Investors Connect.

Together with its incubation initiatives, KLTIF also organises a number of activities and events to encourage young people to pursue entrepreneurship. They consist of networking occasions, workshops, and guest lectures. KLTIF is assisting in the development of a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem in India by offering a forum for budding entrepreneurs to interact with mentors, investors, and business leaders. By creating the KL Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, KL Deemed to be University has made a ground-breaking contribution to promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship at the highest level. The centre promotes entrepreneurship among young people and research in MSMEs, a field of national significance. KL Deemed to be University is developing a new generation of entrepreneurs through KLTIF and other programmes that will propel India's economic growth and build a better future for everybody.

In conclusion, the KLTIF at KL Deemed to be University is a creative effort that supports entrepreneurship and promotes an innovation culture in rural and semi-urban India. Its initiatives and tools support the development of young people's original ideas into profitable businesses, which boosts the nation's economy. The vision and dedication of KLTIF to creating an environment where entrepreneurs can thrive serves as an example to other organisations and is encouraging the development of entrepreneurship in India.





Safe Life:

A revolutionary initiative to provide awareness

What is Safe Life?

To control the spread of HIV/AIDS, the Government of Andhra Pradesh implements the National AIDS Control Program (NACP) as a centrally sponsored scheme. The third phase of NACP was launched in July 2007 with a goal to 'halt and reverse the epidemic' by the end of it. A multipronged approach of service delivery integrating various components of HIV prevention, care, support, and treatment, defined the strategy during NACP III. Having truly achieved this mission reflected by the decreasing trends of HIV prevalence as evidenced by the HIV Sentinel Surveillance (HSS), APSACS now gears up for the fourth phase of NACP. The mission for NACP IV shall be 'accelerating reversal and integrating response.'

70 in number, we, as members of the Safe Life club are exploring a variety of topics under four parameters - HIV/AIDS, non-communicable diseases, diet and nutrition, and yoga and fitness. Safe Life is a fellowship which is offered to young students from various colleges and universities. This fellowship provides them with an insight on how to put their knowledge about healthcare into use and builds them up with a good environment and team to share this knowledge with. Establishment of healthy lifestyle can help them grow in a way that is helpful to them and shapes their personality later in life. Healthy lifestyle must be followed for good health only and only if you have enough knowledge to get rid of the myths and follow facts instead.

The long-term goal of this project is to develop training environments and bring awareness to all the people around us and help them understand the basics of taking care of their health and claiming benefits from the government if necessary.

How has it started?

The club started in November 2022 with a strength of 10 members and now we are a

proud family of 50+ people. In the month of December, we focused on starting the recruitment for the club after all our fundamentals and goals were set.

Safe Life is started by AP SACS and UNICEF to make students work on and provide valuable output for the betterment of the society we live in. The four parameters that we focus on are-







- * HIV/AIDS
- *NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
- * YOGA/FITNESS
- * DIET AND NUTRITION

Shri. Naveen Kumar, IAS and Chiefs of UNICEF worked together in collaboration and made KL University the host for the activities that are going to be conducted as a result. The idea of Safe Life started in October 2022 in collaboration with P Sai Vijay - Director, Student Activity Centre (SAC), KLEF.

The main agenda

The main agenda of Safe Life is to maintain a healthy lifestyle and create awareness about it. The four parameters, which are HIV/AIDS, non-communicable diseases, yoga and fitness, and diet and nutrition is what we are going to explore and engage in. Guest seminars, research and groundwork, educational trips, smart village revolution, social media approaches towards spreading awareness are one way to approach people about leading a healthy life.

The long-term goal of Safe Life, which is to develop training environments, is important because it can help in personality development, team building and communication, which is vital for perception and working on a particular problem.

What we learnt in Safe Life

Recruitment took place in the month of January 2023 where many first year and

second year students were interviewed about different health aspects including a few questions about how they would deal in toxic environments. Students from Biotechnology, Pharmacy and other science departments like Physics. Chemistry and technical departments like Computer Engineering and Electronics participated in the recruitment drive. The recruitment took place in a span of two days. From the group of students those who have basic knowledge about the full forms of HIV and AIDS, and a good idea about how and why diseases spread were shortlisted and selected.





As soon as the team was formed, we had our first meeting as a club where we built up groups among us and divided ourselves to perform the activities of the club. The team leads, chiefs and co coordinators of the club were chosen and they have divided the groundwork among themselves.

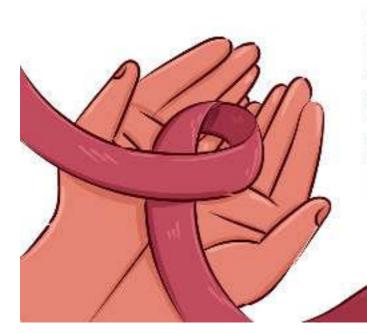
Firstly, five groups were formed with about 6-7 members in each group and began research regarding various diseases and how they can be cured naturally at home. Also, some global health problems like malnutrition, diarrhea and diabetes were taken up and groundwork regarding them was done. Genetic disorders like sickle cell anemia and food fermentation technology were also few of the topics on which thorough research was conducted.

The most important part of a team is its Coordinators. As a team, all the students who were a part of the club gathered together and discussed the hierarchy of the club. Students who worked efficiently and had good leadership skills were selected to assist the club with various activities. The hierarchy begins with the secretary of the club who is in charge of all the activities of the club and the one who is responsible for the connection between the club and the rest of the college. Apart from the secretary, the team has decided to assign students of the club some roles such as Advisors, Mobilizers and Designers.

Another milestone achieved by Safe Life club is the organizing of "BMI Checkup" in the campus. The BMI checkup or the "Body Mass Index" checkup was first conducted by the club on 24th February 2023 in SAC Hall. BMI checkups were also done in hostel and more than 1000 responses were generated in total. We are grateful to the students on campus who took part and made this drive a remarkably successful one.

Additionally, a few activities like presentation of ideas for Instagram posts and twitter, crossword puzzles about health and guest seminars were conducted.

Involvement of international students and how we benefitted from diversity



Diversity in health care helps ensure all backgrounds. beliefs. ethnicities. perspectives are adequately represented in the medical field. We are required to be competent not only in teamwork and working together research but in communication and caring for people with different disease burdens, socio-cultural realities, expectations, values, and beliefs.





. It took a bit of time for everyone to understand the accent of the international students and the ideas explained by them, but as we proceeded further into building team communication, we could effectively speak to them and share our ideas not only regarding the research work but also our beliefs about the how the world works and our opinions about it.

How is our thought process improved in this club?

Interdisciplinary activities on research, media and public relations have encouraged many of the students in the team to put forward their ideas to make an effective team. There would be no teamwork done if none of the members of the club took an initiative to move forward with their ideas. Personality development is another trait that must be incorporated into all the team members. Matured thinking, gaining knowledge, communication with people not only from the university but also outside, open mindedness of an individual, development of an individual's behaviour which is shown through kindness, compassion and consideration for others etc. are few of the personality changes that would be incorporated into each of the team members.

Social media activities

In our social media pages on Instagram and LinkedIn profiles we promote to create awareness on the four parameters which is the main part of the club activities.

You can follow our club @safelife_ap for fun fact files, memes, and reels about the activities of our club.

Our LinkedIn profile posts about activities that have been performed by the club-@Safe Life- Andhra Pradesh.







SMART VILLAGE REVOLUTION

Smart Village Revolution is a pioneer program which aims to use the technical know how of the students to solve the problems faced by the much ignored rural villagers of India.

The combination of different knowledge sets of students and the insights gained by them upon observing the conditions in the village would make them team up, mix a group of ideas and knowledge together to solve the common goals.

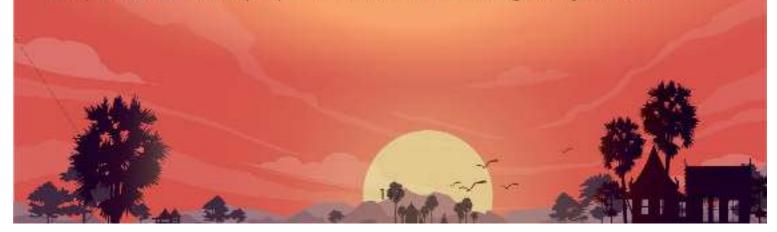
Initially, a group of students were split up to visit 5 villages. Mr P Sai Vijay sir, the Director of Student Activity Centre, recognised that it was hard for the students to do everything on their own and ensured each village was provided with mentors. The mentors were there to guide the team, introduce them to the local populace and manage everything in case of inadvertent situations.

The idea of SVR was simple, which is that students had to turn their village into an "Adarsh Gram". To do so, health, infrastructure, and the standard of living of the villagers were supposed to be top-notch. The students had to work with the local government to improve the village in all the lacking areas, help the villagers build skills and get them exposed to urban work.

Their job was to go there, identify the problems and provide possible technical and social solutions to them. They needed to create awareness regarding modern health practices. They also needed to mobilise the villagers to act upon their social issues relating to public health, sanitation and casteism.

The students needed to educate them enough so they could identify and seek required help in the face of a trial. Wherever the villagers were enthusiastic about learning, students needed to provide them with the required training, for e.g., many women needed embroidery@training.

We interviewed some people about the program. Here are a few glimpses delving deeper into the lives of people from Ananthavaram village in Mylavaram.







MANIKANTA, 12, STUDENT

Manikanta is from a tribal village in Ananthapuram. He's extremely intelligent, passionate and interested in experiencing new things.

His daily routine encompasses fishing, farming and looking after his sister.

In the evenings he attends "Oxford" school in Mylavaam Mandal,



A mother of 2 young boys, studying in 7th grade and 9th grade. Her home consists of her husband and her father-in-law. She passed 10th grade, which made her able to read and write Telugu fluently and Hindi and English to an extent.

She tutored her children and a couple of other kids in their family. With her husband being supportive, she did a computer course for 3 months and got a job, but she wasn't able to go to work since it was far away and her family conditions were not permitting her to leave the home. When we visited their home, she received us with great warmth and tried to communicate in Hindi with one of our friends leaving us in for quite a good surprise. She educated her kids to understand women and help them and respect them. When we spoke about smart village revolution, she was open to learn new things, and to stand for something good and hopeful along with her kids and her family.

This program aims to better the conditions of the rural areas of Andhra Pradesh. If you're interested, you can join us by mailing at svr@kluniversity.in.



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BOOK REVIEW

IJUST READ:

'I Am Malala'...this book stands strong against all those who tried to shut down Malala Yousafzai's voice. I got to know about Malala from in and out after reading this book. Her commendable thoughts and strong way of expressing them makes her unique.

As I was reading it, I was horrified by knowing how terrible and harsh circumstances Malala was going through at a very young age including the threats she received by Taliban. It is amazing to know how a child can have the guts to speak up against such a dangerous group, especially when her future is so unpredictable.

It gives us a message that, "That bravery is not the lack of fear but the ability to move forward despite fear."

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Malala was born and raised in Pakistan. Her father founded the local school she attended growing up. Fromt a young age, Malala demonstrated strong character and soon began asking her father why women were being treated so poorly in Pakistan.

In response, he told her about Afghanistan, where the Taliban burned schools for girls and forced women to wear full burkas. His goal was to make her realize that the poor treatment of women in Pakistan was not so bad, when compared to the way women are treated in Afghanistan.

Malala Yousafzai was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her fight for the right of every child to receive an education. When the Islamic Taliban movement took control of the valley in 2008, girls' schools were burned down. Malala kept a diary of the events, which was published in 2009 by BBC Urdu. In her diary she spoke out against the Taliban's terrorist regime. An American documentary film made Malala internationally famous.





It was not long before the Taliban threatened her life. In 2012, Malala was shot in the head on a school bus by a Taliban gunman. She survived but had to flee to England and live in exile there because a fatwa was issued against her.

In 2013, TIME magazine named Malala one of "The 100 Most Influential People in the World." On her 16th birthday she spoke in the United Nations. In her speech Malala called for the equal right to education for girls all over the world and became a symbol of this cause.

WHAT I THOUGHT ABOUT THIS BOOK:

I was so captivated that I completed reading the book in one day! It truly is an inspirational book. The sprinkling of a little bit of historical and political background in between the anecdotes makes for an interesting and informational read.

At many times, you will be surprised with the kind of courage this little girl shows in the face of adversaries which are thrown down her way. I think the hardest part of her life was when the Taliban said that they were forced to shoot her because she was speaking against them. But despite her efforts, they continued not to let women follow their own free will. We are always chasing after things which we do not have, but then, there are many people all over the world, who are deprived of the very basic needs.

Someday I aspire to fight and be like Malala.

IN CONCLUSION:

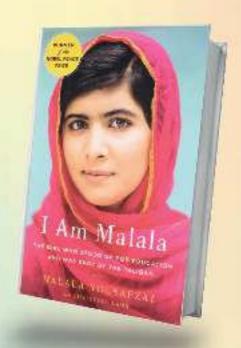
SUBJECT: 5/5

WRITING STYLE: 4/5 CANDIDNESS: 4/5

ENTERTAINMENT QUOTIENT: 4.5/5

WOULD I RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO SOMEONE? 100% YES

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BOOK REVIEW

Mein Kampf is an autobiographical work of Adolf Hitler, which would make you use your insights and challenge your patience from the very beginning till the end page. At some point, this book would need a bit of historical knowledge to fully understand the context and appreciate that. It is being said that every evil has a story and a story behind it that builds someone evil. A heartless individual is not always born that way, and there are always some external factors and circumstances leading them to do such mean work.

Hitler says a lot about what provoked him to choose the specific political path, seeing Germany's condition at that time. Hitler starts writing from his very childhood in the home of his parents and how the political sufferings and issues had made a house in his mind from such a young age. I was moved by the way he presented himself and couldn't decide if the mighty Hitler I had already known about was the same one I was reading by then. He had written the first part of the book under a lot of emotional stress due to all the historical happenings of that time. I had read so many autobiographies, but this one made me think deeply about the character and swim down the lane of his experiences.

This is completely written from the viewpoint of Hitler and how a small boy noticed all the political issues during World War 1 and even after that how he became a ruthless leader thinking about Germany's progress and development. Everyone has their own perspective and way of thinking, and so did Hitler. He gave reasons for everything he did and everything he thought about. Reading this book can move your perspective towards those times from Hitler just being a merciless leader while making you believe in Hitler's struggle and why he became that pitiless.

The book, however, is written in a very straightforward manner. The writing is completely easy to understand and will convince you to think from Hitler's perspective. While I was reading this book, I went through the complete dilemma of what to believe and what not to, and I was moving into those times and coming out again remembering what I already know about Hitler's cruel deeds. This book will lead you to think and understand that every story has different sides, and nothing is without any reason or suffering.

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ASPIRE, ASCEND, ACHIEVE

I'm Sai Nithin Dintakurthi, a pre-final year undergraduate B.Tech student at Koneru Lakshmaiah University studying in the department of Computer Science & Information Technology with specialisation in Cybersecurity and currently I am placed in Barclays. This article is about my placement experience with the company.

Barclays visited our campus in the month of November, 2022 for the role of "Summer Intern" for the batch 2024. The duration of the internship is from May 15, 2023, to November 25, 2023, which is 6 months. After learning this, I was so excited and committed that I should crack this because it is a company that deals with investment and banking, and I am very interested in the services that this company is providing, it has been my desire to be a part of an investment-related service for a long time.

The recruitment process consists of two rounds of which the first one is an online assessment that is completely technical, and the other is a technical and HR interview. For the online assessment, internally, our college had conducted a few tests in the same format as the Barclays online assessment for practice, and they filtered the top 750 students from the practise test list to attend the Barclays recruitment drive in which I was also there.







- Round I was an Online assessment test which was conducted on Hacker Earth Platform.
- It consisted of a total of 32 questions, of which 30 were MCQs based on Java, C++, and Python code snippets, and some core subjects like OOPs and DBMS-related questions. There were no questions related to the networking part.
- The remaining two were coding questions of which one was easy and the other moderate.
- We received our results one week after the completion of Round 1. 48 of the 750 students were shortlisted for Round 2, and I was fortunate to be one of them.
- Round 2 was an interview round which lasted for about 30 mins
- At first, my interview was scheduled at midnight, 1:00 AM. I was surprised that all others received their slot timings between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. I informed our placement department regarding my slot timings, and they discussed it with HR at Barclays and rescheduled my slot to 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM on the next day.
- The person who took the technical round is the same person who will take the HR round interviews at Barclays. In Barclays interviews are mostly conducted by VPs, and the same was mine.
- My interviewer was so benevolent and he made me feel calm, that helped me a lot to answer to his questions confidently.
- The questions which I faced during the interview were completely based on my resume, and the first question for me was, "Tell me about you in just one word," which looks simple, but the whole interview would be decided on it.
 - Then he asked me some project-based and resume-based questions. I had prepared my resume perfectly and I had only the skills and projects which I am confident in. And I had mentioned in my resume that I solved more than 300 problems in coding, so by seeing it, he asked what made me do more problem solving.







My place had a power cut at the 27th minute of my interiew, which worried me a lot, but after a minute I was connected back to the meeting, and my interviewer greeted me with a smile and said it was fine, which made me feel less nervous and more confident in answering,



..... He asked me to define three values that I follow the most, and then, at last, he also asked whether I had any doubts. And that's how my interview ended up.

The final results were announced after 3 to 4 days. Out of 48 students, 15 were selected. After seeing the selected list I felt very happy that I was one among them. I got an offer after so many rejections. So do apply for every opportunity that comes, and don't get disappointed if you get rejected. Just wait for that day. Be calm, and practice more.

"Give your best and accept whatever the result is. There is a 4-letter word called "LUCK" that you cannot take over"







MY SUCCESS STORY

Hi, I'm N. Satyanarayana Murthy, and I'm pursuing my Bachelors Degree in the prefinal year at Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation in the department of Computer Science and Information Technology. In my prefinal year, I have chosen Knowledge Engineering as my specialization, which comprises of Machine Learning and Data Science. If I need to describe myself, I am a self-starter with strong interpersonal skills.

I got selected for Standard Charted Bank through an On Campus Drive. People from SCB visited our university in the month of November 2022. It was formed in 1969 through the merger of two separate banks, the Standard Bank of British South Africa and the Chartered Bank of India. With a rich international history, today Standard Chartered is one of the world's leading banks across Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

Obtaining an internship at this company has been an incredible journey for me. Firstly, our placement department conducted practice exams on Standard Chartered Mock questions. I myself and all my peers have attempted exams in the Examly portal. Finally, after the completion of exams, they selected the top 1000 members, mentioning that these 1000 students are eligible to apply for internships in Standard Chartered and I was one among them.







I finally applied for the intern position, and I was wondering if I would pass the resume screening round and advance to the next stage of the screening process. I qualified the resume screening after which they announced there would be three rounds after resume screening inorder to qualify for the interview. The first and most important round was the pymetric assessment, which I received via email. I attempted the assessment, and it's about playing 26 types of games like remembering the numbers, matching colors, solving puzzles, etc. Based on the score and time spent on every game, they shortlisted the candidates to the advanced round. I qualified for the Pymetric evaluation and advanced to the Behavioral evaluation, which was the second round. This round put our Behavioural skills to the test You will be placed in the shoes of other employees who already work at Standard Chartered. There will be 15 questions, which are real-time examples taken from the company, for which we need to pick a solution that satisfies the customers. I completed this round too and eagerly waited to get into round 3.

The results of round 2 were announced on that particular day itself, and I was very happy that I was chosen for the coding assessment, which is round 3. I received an email from them after a day, stating that I should attempt the test within the time limit. The round is about 90 minutes, from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. I attempted round 3, which had two medium-level coding questions, and I was worried whether I'll be able to give the test properly, but at last I completed the two coding questions and submitted the test within the time limit. I had to wait about 2 weeks to get the list of students who were shortlisted for the interview round. On November 24, 2022, the list of students who were selected for the final round was announced. I was very excited to see my own name in it.

The interview was on November 27, 2022, and I had 2 days of time from the that day. I started my preparation to crack the interview round. As the time was very less to cover all the subjects, I prepared a schedule for the 2 days and mainly concentrated on concepts which were mentioned in my resume whatever I mentioned in my resume, I prepared well by revising topics on Operating Systems, Database Management Systems, and Software Engineering as they are core subjects. Also, I concentrated on OOPS in Java, C++, and Python, as well as previous interview questions in these areas. I also prepared most recent technologies, such as AWS Cloud, Robotic Process Automation, and Machine Learning. I concentrated on the projects that I had mentioned in my resume. At last, I just prepared to give real-time examples for the questions. I completely prepared myself to give the interview in a polite manner with good communication with the interviewer.





On the day of interview, there were 3 rounds. The first round was the technical round, which lasted about 20 to 30 minutes. While I was giving the interview, I felt a bit tensed, but slowly I got to interact with the interviewer but there was smooth communication between us. The interviewer asked me about my projects on AWS, Machine Learning, and Java. I gave my best in round 1, and the results for round 1 were released after 20 minutes and I was shortlisted for the second round of interviews. In the second round, he asked about the latest technologies, then compared two technologies and asked questions based on them. He also asked what are the regrets in your life and how you have overcome those problems, like some types of behavioral questions. The second round took about 25 minutes. Results of round 2 were announced by evening, and finally I got my name on the list and was selected for the HR round, which is the last phase of my interview process. In the HR round, she asked about my family background and whether I could relocate or not. Round 3 lasted about 5 minutes, and then we finished all the steps. At 6.40 p.m., the final list of students chosen for the internship is announced. I was overjoyed to have been chosen for intern at Standard Charted, This is my entire journey to obtain an internship at a Standard Chartered.

I want to thank our Head of Department Dr.K.Amarendra sir for his continuous support and guidance. I also thank my faculty members who gave me immense support and knowledge. At last I thank my friends for being there with me and giving support. The journey of this entire interview was memorable for me.



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A NEW LEAF

I'm Surya Kumar Vahinipathi, a third-year B. Tech student from KL University in the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology (CS&IT), where I also undergoing specialization in the field of cyber security.

Analog Devices, also simply known as Analog is an US based multi-national company specializing in data conversion, signal processing and power management technology headquartered in Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Analog Devices hiring process is likely an online assessment followed by a Technical and HR interview. For online assessment there were a total of 39 questions and all are MCQ based which was conducted in HirePro portal. Out of 39 questions, 20 questions are purely programming, 9 from VQR, 5 from OOPS concepts and lastly 5 from Computer Network. Time limit for this test is 90min and it is very difficult to cover all the questions in stipulated time. Coming to programming part, all are code snippets and we have to identify output. Code snippets are given in C, C++, Java, Python. So, it is a mandate to learn all those four programming languages. In VQR, they mainly focused on aptitude concepts like time-distance, profit loss and percentages. In OOPS part, Inheritance and abstract classes are covered. Coming to networks we have to read all the topics at a glance. Time management is a difficult task for this assessment. Negative marking is not there.







Online assessment results were announced in three days and they shortlisted only four students for next round of selection process, which includes technical and HR interviews. Within the next three days interview is also scheduled and I received a mail from HR detailing about the interview process. My interview is conducted in Microsoft teams and it took around 35 minutes.

Interviewer is very friendly and whole interview went very smooth. There are two panel members for my interview, one who asks questions and one who observes our soft skills. Firstly, interviewer asked about my Samsung Prism Internship and a brief description of my Samsung Prism project and the technologies used in that project. After that he directly jumped into coding round and the questions are of easy to medium level. Two coding questions were given, first question is based on string manipulation and other is on python slicing. One important thing is, interviewer never asks to run or execute our code. They will just observe our approach to the question and the way we explain it. After my coding round they asked about my projects and then moved to core concepts and those questions are of easy level. All the questions were asked only on the concepts which I kept in resume. For me, they asked fundamentals of operating systems, computer networks and OOP's. Other than core subjects they also asked about AWS, Dockers and Kubernetes. They mainly focused on deployment concepts and the questions are very practical.

Finally, the questionnaire is done and then I asked about my role. Strong GitHub profile is very useful for this type of product-based companies. My interviewer went through my GitHub account and also asked me a few questions. Within three days they declared results mentioning that "I got selected".

I want to thank our Head of the Department Dr. K. Amarendra sir for his continuous support and guidance and also, I want to thank all my respected faculty members for making this dream event possible.



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FOOD RECIPES



FISH FILLET WITH COCONUT CREAM

SAUCE RECIPE

One of my favourite way to cook fish fillet because it's easy, quick and spicy-delicious! I make the consistency of the sauce slightly thick and creamy that it coats the fish just like a gravy. We like to pour the sauce on the rice too...yum!

Fish fillet is a versatile and healthy protein that can be cooked in many different ways. This recipe for fish fillet with coconut cream sauce is quick, easy, and packed with flavor. It is perfect for a weeknight dinner or a special occasion.

To Make Fish Marinate

Ginger Paste - 1 Tsp Garlic Paste - 1 Tsp Turmeric Powder - 1/4 Tsp Red Chilli Powder - 1 Tsp Pepper - 1 Tsp Salt-1/2 Tsp Coconut Oil - 1 Tsp Water

To Make Coconut Cream Sauce

Coconut Oil - 2 Tsp Ginger Julienne Green Chilli - 1 No. Spring Onions Turmeric Powder - 1/4 Tsp Salt - 1/2 Tsp Coconut Cream - 1 Cup (200 MI)







METHOD

For the Marination:

- 1. Take a large sea bass fillet and cut it into four pieces.
- Add ginger paste, garlic paste, turmeric powder, red chili powder, pepper powder, salt, coconut oil, water and mix well. Add more water if required to keep the paste going.
- 3. Apply the marinate on all sides of the fish fillets.
- 4. Let them sit aside for 15 mins.

For the Coconut Cream Sauce:

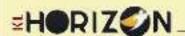
- 1. Add coconut oil to a pan. To this, add ginger, green chili ad saute.
- After a few seconds, add the spring onions and saute for 2 mins.
- Add turmeric powder, salt and mix for about 1 min or till the raw smell goes off.
- To this add, thick coconut milk and mix. Keep the flame on low and cook for about 3 mins.
- 5. Add salt if required.

For frying the marinated Fish:

- Take coconut oil in a pan. Place the marinated fish fillets.
- Cover the pan and cook the fish on medium flame for 3 mins. Make sure there are chars on the fish.
- After 3 mins, flip the fillets to the other side and cook for another 3 mins.
- 4. Turn off the stove and keep them aside.

Assembling the dish:

- 1. Firstly pour the coconut cream sauce into the serving plate.
- 2. Place some Spinach stir fry by the side.
- 3. Gently place the fried fish on the cream sauce.
- 4. Garnish it all with spring onions and ginger juliennes.
- Fish Fillet with Coconut Cream Sauce and Spinach Stir Fry is ready to be served hot and fresh!







BUTTER CHICKEN WITH GARLIC NAAN

Do you feel that preparing Indian food at home is too much for you? Just give this recipe for butter chicken and garlic naan a try. It's a straightforward yet delectable recreation of Indian butter chicken. Create your own homemade curry spice combination with tomato sauce, cream, and a few spices from your spice cabinet. Then combine with delicate chicken bits for a dinner that is bursting with flavor. Even excellent when paired with freshly warmed garlic naan bread.

Butter chicken

500 g chicken thighs cut into bite-sized pieces.

100 g yoghurt

I tbsp garam masala

I tsp paprika

I tsp salt

1 tsp black pepper

1/2 tsp coriander powder

1 tsp turmeric

5 - cloves of garlic grated

2 cm ginger grated.

Butter chicken sauce

150 g tomato paste 400 g full-fat coconut milk

1 - large yellow onion chopped

3 - cloves of garlic grated

2 cm ginger grated.

4 tbsp butter

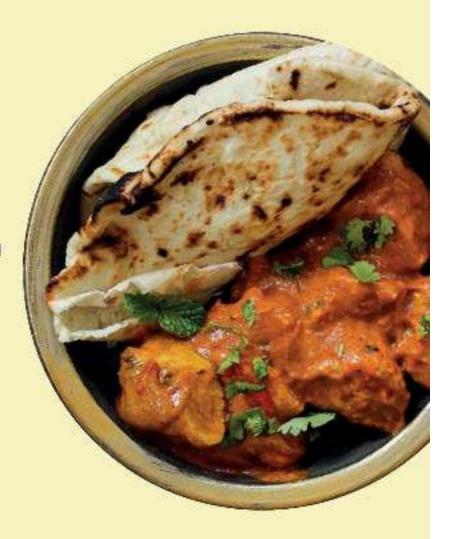
1 tsp coriander

1/2 tsp turmeric

Fresh cilantro for serving

Naan

400 g all-purpose flour 120 g warm water 2 tsp honey 2 tsp dry yeast 1/2 tsp salt Drizzle olive oil







INSTRUCTIONS

Fresh naan

- 1. Mix everything in a large bowl.
- 2. Make the dough, knead for 2 minutes and let rise for 1 hour.
- 3. Divide into 8 equal portions and roll each piece out.
- Heat a cast iron skillet with oil and bake each naan from both sides for about 2 minutes.

Butter chicken and sauce

- For optimal flavor, marinate the chicken for at least one hour or overnight by combining it with the spices and yoghurt.
- Heat some oil in a skillet, then brown the chicken for 5 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon of butter, then remove the chicken from the pan.
- After around three minutes, add another tbsp of butter and continue cooking the onions for a total of six minutes.
- The garlic, ginger, and spices should be added to the pan along with the final tablespoon of butter.
- Return the chicken to the pan along with the tomato paste and coconut milk.
- Cook for 15 minutes at medium-low heat with a lid on.
- 7. Stir in some chopped cilantro.
- Serve the butter chicken over rice, along with some additional fresh cilantro and the naan

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7 DAYS IN LEH, LADAKH:

A JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF THE HIMALAYAS

If you're looking for a truly unique and awe-inspiring travel experience, look no further because I am here to take you on a memorable journey which I have experienced on a 7-day trip to Leh, Ladakh. Located in the northernmost part of India, this remote and rugged region is surrounded by towering Himalayan peaks and dotted with ancient Buddhist monasteries, making it a truly magical place to visit. On the first day after a long flight, I finally arrived in the freezing city of Leh, the heart of Ladakh. I took some time to acclimate to the high altitude and to explore the city's vibrant streets and bazaars. I visited the Leh Palace, a former royal palace that offers stunning views over the city and surrounding mountains. I Spent the second day of my trip exploring the city of Leh and getting a feel for the local culture.

I visited the Shanti Stupa, a Buddhist monument that offers panoramic views over the city and the surrounding mountains, and the Sankar Gompa, a centuries-old Buddhist monastery that is still active today. On the third day of my trip, I ascend to an altitude of 18000ft, leaving the green valley. I soon reach to top of Khardung La pass and enjoy the breath-taking view of the valley on the way to one of the highest motorable roads in the world. On the fourth day, I travel to the Nubra Valley, a remote and beautiful region located in the northern part of Ladakh. This area is known for its stunning scenery, including towering peaks, verdant valleys, and meandering rivers. I rode 100 km to the Indo-Pakistan border. Here I spotted houses in Pakistan with the help of binoculars from a distance of 2 km from the border. While I travelled back to the cinematic dunes of Nubra, I witnessed the lands of the Baltic people which were once a part of Pakistan (Turtuk, Tyashi, & Thang till 1971). I cannot be more excited about the most adventurous day of travel. I leave the lush green valley for the brackish water of the mesmerizing lake.

I took the road along the river called Shyok which translates to the river of death in the local language. There I faced water crossing, sand storms, and mud rubbles on the Shyok - Agham route, Later on, after reaching the today's end point which was ("THE PANGONG LAKE"), I took a walk by the shore and devour the beauty of the blue lake.





The sunrise at Pangong is as beautiful as the sunsets. I stay at the beautiful lake whole day eating famous local dishes and then the moment I waited for the whole trip came true when I saw the sky totally filled with stars which can clearly be seen by my bare eyes. I cherished the moment like it was ever lasting. Then next morning I headed back to Leh to end my beautiful trip. After a week of adventure and exploration, it's time to return to Leh and reflect on my incredible journey through the heart of the Himalayas. I took some time to visit the local bazaars and sample the delicious local cuisine, and bid farewell to the city. In conclusion, a 7-day trip to Leh, Ladakh is a journey like no other. From the ancient—Buddhist monasteries and vibrant cities to the rugged terrain and stunning natural beauty, there's something here for everyone. Finally, I loved exploring the heart of the Himalayas!

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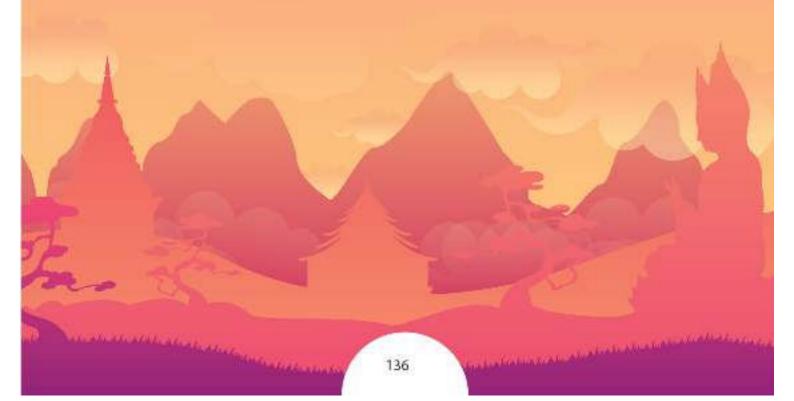
MY TRAVEL STORY -THAILAND

I recently visited Thailand for an internship programme, It is a fantastic destination for travelers looking for adventure, beautiful scenery, and delicious food. From the hustle and bustle of Bangkok to the tranquil beaches of the south, Thailand has something to offer everyone. I recently had the chance to travel around Thailand and here are some of my favorite experiences.

In Bangkok, I explored the bustling markets, sampled the amazing street food, and visited the beautiful temples. The Grand Palace is a must-see, with its intricate design and bright colors. I also highly recommend taking a boat ride through the canals of Bangkok, as it is a great way to experience life in the city. Heading south, I spent a few days in the beautiful island of Koh Samui. Here I enjoyed amazing sunsets, visited local temples, and even went snorkeling. The marine life around Koh Samui is stunning and the clear waters—provide a great view of the coral below.

Finally, I ended my trip in Krabi. Here I took a boat tour of the nearby islands and visited the famous Tiger Cave Temple. The views from the top of the temple are absolutely breathtaking.

I also took a day trip to the nearby beach town of Railay, where I had the chance to explore caves, go rock climbing, and see the stunning views from the limestone cliffs. Overall, I had a fantastic time exploring Thailand and would highly recommend it to anyone looking for a unique and exciting travel experience!

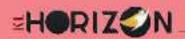






PLACES TO VISIT IN THAILAND

- Grand Palace and Wat Phra Kaew This palace complex in Bangkok is one of the most famous tourist attractions in Thailand. It features beautiful architecture, intricate sculptures, and a giant reclining Buddha.
- 2. Phi Phi Islands These stunningly beautiful islands in the Andaman Sea offer clear blue waters, white sand beaches, and plenty of opportunities for snorkeling, diving, and other water activities
- 3. Khao Yai National Park This national park is home to a variety of wildlife, including elephants, gibbons, and tigers. It's also a great place for trekking and camping.
- 4. Chiang Mai Chiang Mai is a vibrant city with a lot of cultural attractions, such as ancient temples, colorful markets, and more.
- 5. Railay Beach Railay Beach is one of the most picturesque beaches in Thailand, known for its limestone cliffs and stunning views of the Andaman Sea
- 6. Sukhothai Historical Park This UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to a variety of ancient ruins, including temples and palaces, which date back to the 13th century.
- 7. Ko Samui Ko Samui is a tropical island in the Gulf of Thailand, known for its white sand beaches, clear waters, and palm trees
- 8. Wat Rong Khun This modern Buddhist temple in Chiang Rai features unique white and glass architecture.
- Ayutthaya Historical Park This UNESCO World Heritage Site features ruins of ancient temples and palaces, dating back to the 14th century.
- 10. Khao Sok National Park This national park is home to a variety of wildlife, including gibbons, elephants, and tigers. It's also a great place for trekking and camping.

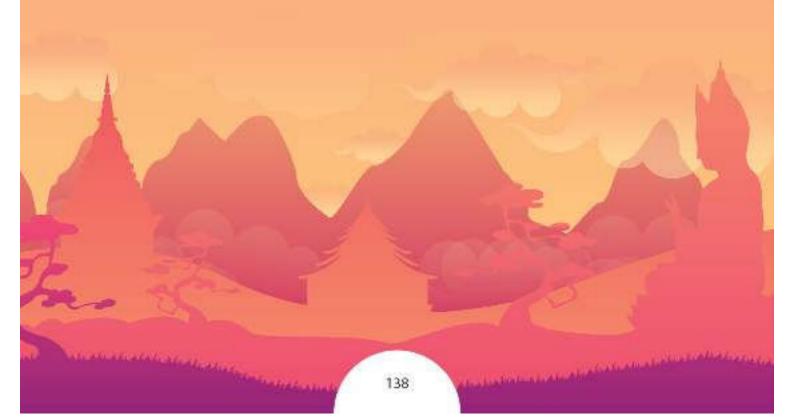




CONCLUSION FOR THAILAND TRAVEL STORY

After an unforgettable journey throughout Thailand, I am filled with a renewed appreciation for the beauty and culture of this amazing country. From the stunning beaches of Phuket to the ancient ruins of Ayutthaya, I experienced a unique and vibrant culture that I will never forget. I am so grateful to have been able to explore this beautiful land and I am already planning my next visit. Until then, Thailand will remain in my heart and my memories.

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RISHITHA JALADI 2101510034 MBA

Vachas: Hello Rishitha! Congratulations on getting placed at Phoenix Compliance.

Rishitha: Yeah. Thank you so much.

Vachas: How's life now and finally, are you living your dream?

Rishitha: Life is great, but I can definitely say I'm not living my dream yet, because I have a few more goals to achieve in life and I think this is just a part of it. I consider this to be a step in that journey and this journey will definitely continue because I believe in myself, and I think I'll continue to work for whatever I want to live in life. So, one day I will live my dream for sure.

Vachas: Ok, now before we start can we have your introduction?

Rishitha: Yeah, sure. I am Rishta Jaladi and currently I'm pursuing MBA in KL University, Business School and it's my final semester here and I recently got placed in Phoenix compliance and apart from being an academic enthusiast, I'm also a social activist. So I have represented the state of Andhra Pradesh in the Parliament of India and Prime Minister tweeted about me as well. And I also represented India and the United States of America for youth exchange program. And I also work for environment issues, fight for women 's rights, gender equality, menstrual hygiene and in many more right now I'm working on a Community Action project called Value Education which focuses on improving values at the most basic level.







Vachas: How did you choose this college? What is the criteria that you have kept for choosing the college?

Rishitha: My ambition is to become a Civil Servant and I planned to pursue my postgraduation while preparing for the examinations. I wanted to be close to my family and also being a social activist, I work in and around Vijayawada. I've always been aware of KL Business School and its legacy which is why I made the best choice of joining here.

Vachas; Coming back to the placement topic, what are the necessary skills that you seem important and are needed to get placed in your field.

Rishitha: Honestly speaking, I had so many thoughts in mind when I started applying for placements because I do not come from a technical background, and I have seen a lot of companies approaching the college for technical roles. But then at that point of time I've realized that all you need for getting into a good company are communication skills and domain knowledge. Though many claim that there is recession and dearth in job opportunities, I totally believe that there are number of opportunities, but it is us who don't have the right skill set for the right roles. One needs to develop the right skill set to fit into the role they are aiming for. You should know what your dream job is and along with it, the necessary skill set. For my job I did the same. I mainly focused on communication skills, which I think are my strong point and I totally believe so. Having knowledge in your domain is vital and also is trying to get to know about the company, because every firm expects you to do so whenever you are sitting for an interview.

Vachas: What do you think is a better mindset to get your dream job? Is it better to commit yourself solely to what you're passionate about, or have a Plan B?

Rishitha: It's not wrong to have a Plan B and at the same time it's definitely not wrong to stick on one goal. So it totally depends on who you want to be, for example, I have multiple plans for my career. I have plan B and I have plans C & D as well. If you have a clarity on life and if you know what you're looking for, then it is good to have a single aim. But for a person like me who wants to explore different possibilities, having different plans makes more sense. So I want to put myself into different platforms and then make sure that I excel in all of those.

Vachas: Can you share your entire placement interview process? What are the hurdles you have faced in this journey?





Rishitha: I don't think I faced any hurdles per se but there is a particular insight I want to share with the readers. My recruitment happened in just 2 rounds, with the first being a general interview and the second is the basic placement process. But then after my first interview, the recruiter, who was very impressed with my profile, wanted me to have a discussion with the CEO of the company. I spoke to the CEO for around an hour and later got selected for this company. The one specific mention that I want to make is that I did not just speak about my academics or skills. But I spoke about myself, because it's very important to know that to stand apart from everybody who sits for an interview, we have to talk about our life beyond academics or work. It can be about our personal ambitions or interests. We should clearly state what we really want from the job. I spoke about many things that weren't on my resume because they had my resume, and I think that's the first point which attracted my recruiter. He indeed told me that my resume is one of the best resumes he has ever seen.

Vachas: Have you done an internship before? Did the internships help you in the placement process?

Rishitha: Yeah, I have done a couple of internships. I worked as a journalist at Radio Tower Lucknow News, Being a journalist, I worked on content creation and social media promotions. I've published around 450 articles and news Items. Being a journalist, I've learned a lot of work. During the lockdown, I had a lot of leisure time during which I worked here and after that in a few other companies, I made sure that I worked in different domains, for example, I've worked in automobile industry, Edu Tech industry and even in the IT sector. I wanted to explore multiple domains to explore them and understand what satisfies me. So, I've worked in different sectors and at last identified that IT sector is what suits me the most. It is then that I have started working in Phoenix Compliance, which is a US-based Healthcare Product Development and IT services company, and I'm glad and that I got placed in it.

Vachas: Along with academics in every university there are diverse fields where a student can learn many talents and are such talents of any use in building a resume?

Rishitha: Definitely. Because as I've told you, apart from academics, you are evaluated based on many other skills when you apply for a company. Learning inside a classroom with four walls doesn't not decide what you become in life. It's all about learning what society is. It's all about learning what's happening around in the world. And it's very important that you make a difference. I totally believe in that more than conventional learning. You should learn and try to implement it, to create a difference.





Vachas: What are the suggestions you want to give to students who pursue Engineering in under graduation and want to earn an MBA degree in their postgraduation?

Rishitha: Oh, that's a great question. I think people who complete Engineering and then try to get into MBA will end up having technical skills and non-technical skills which is an added advantage for them. I would say that MBA is all about management. Since they have both sets of skills, they would become great managers in future. To get into an MBA college I would recommend them to work for a year or two after their under graduation. Because they would understand how the working life is, how the corporate world is, and then if they get into MBA, they can improve their understanding. Always I recommend undergraduates of any stream to wrap up their education with an MBA, because it gives them a complete understanding of their domain.

Vachas: How did you overcome situations when you were dejected due to challenges and how do you suggest that we can overcome such overwhelming circumstances?

Rishitha: There is a lot of stress because since I work for a U.S. company, I work in the evenings from 7:30 to 12:30. I attend college during the day and being a social activist, I take part in a lot of social activities and also participate in college fests. You should figure out what you want to involve in, and if you are interested in doing multiple things, that is all that matters. When you love what you are doing, you will definitely not feel that stress. Whenever one is stressed, tending to recreation is a good option. Talking to your family and friends or watching movies can help you feel better.

Vachas: Can you suggest any time management tips for us?
Rishitha: I strongly believe that we can never manage time. We can only manage ourselves, So just decide what you want to spend your time on in the short term and long term. I think that's how you plan yourself and manage yourself.

Vachas: How did you feel the day you got the job? What was your first thought and the first thing you did after getting the job?

Rishitha: I was extremely overwhelmed when I got this job as I got to work with a U.S. company which would allow me to go to college, facilitate my preparation for Civil Services and participation in social activities. So, I was delighted for the opportunity received and for the package as well. Everyone who is dear to me were elated to know that I got this offer.





Vachas: What message would you want to give our readers through your life?

Rishitha: All I want to say is that life is full of possibilities and there would be so many opportunities, but all these opportunities do not knock your door twice. I always say that you have to lay your own road to the destination to dream of. Everybody is talented enough and has their own capabilities. All you have to do is to know what you're capable of and achieve greatness in life, because I totally believe that our life has a purpose and that purpose has to be fulfilled exactly.

Vachas: Thank you for sparing your time for us. Your valuable insights are very helpful for the students.

Rishitha: Thank you so much for reaching out. I wish all the best to the entire team of Vachas. I know you're going to reach heights and definitely this initiative of yours would be helpful and would also motivate a lot of people.

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VACHAS: Hello, Valentina, how are you doing? First of all, our hearty congratulations for you on beginning your professional career.

VALENTINA: Hello, I am doing good. Thank you so much.

VACHAS: Before we begin this interview, could you please introduce yourself to the readers?

VALENTINA: I'm Velaga Valentina, currently pursuing the fourth year of my B Tech. I belong to CSE department, KL University. Currently I'm working as an intern in JPMorgan and previously, I worked as an intern at another company called Anheuser Busch in beverages.

VACHAS: Why did you choose to join KLU over other colleges?

VALENTINA: After my 11th and 12th, I attempted a few college entrance examinations and KLEEE was one of them. My mom's dream college was KL University and she wanted me to be a student here. My brother, who is a year elder to me, was also a student here. His suggestion was also one of the reasons for choosing this college. I was fascinated to hear the term "100% placements" which strongly motivated me to join. As promised, the University has provided its students wonderful placement opportunities. I am extremely grateful to this hub of knowledge that paved my career.







VACHAS: Why did you pick Computer Science and Engineering as your domain?

VALENTINA: It was my personal interest. I was very good at Mathematics. Math was my power. Moreover, I always was very curious about what actually happens inside a machine, and how a machine understands human instructions and works accordingly. So, I always wanted to know the mystery behind it. This curiosity of mine made me choose CSE as my discipline.

VACHAS: If not CSE, what would be the other alternate course you would choose?

VALENTINA: In my perspective whatever we do gives meaning when I witness the result. This was always my motive. I'm always curious to know the results. If I were very good at Physics, I would have chosen Civil Engineering for sure. Because it is a challenging field and the whole effort that goes into projects can be witnessed.

VACHAS: Looking back, how was your B Tech life?

VALENTINA: Ours was the first batch to get introduced to COVID-19 curriculum. First year was a jolly ride as everyone came in with new aspirations, wishes and expectations. We used to sit with other department people too in the classes. We used to see all the engineers sitting together and the main motive of everyone, which was to pursue engineering, seemed to be gratified with everyone achieving identical targets. In our second semester, our mechanism got changed and due to COVID protocols, we had to write our semester exams online. Later, in our second year, I did not have proper internet access while undergoing online classwork. Due to this, I could not be regular for all the classes which is when, my counsellor and faculty helped me to cope up. My friends and I used to do group studies which were very time saving and helped me to perform well in my exams. I am especially grateful to our then-HoD sir, for providing us full-pledged resources, irrespective of the mode in which our classes went on. From third year, we were introduced to CRT training. It was very helpful for me and shown me a path to learn and practice coding efficiently. I developed my interest in academics due to our minor projects and hackathons. I chose Data Science and Big Data Analytics as my specialization after my first year and I completely dedicated myself to my studies in the third year. I was a part of the Vachas Club and also took part in #include, the national-level techno fiesta. Then, the rush for getting placed began and I started applying for the companies when few of my friends got placed. I gave interviews for three companies, Walmart, AB InBev and JP Morgan. Now, in my final semester, I'm working for JP Morgan as an intern. My B Tech life was like a roller coaster with ups and downs, and lots of fun, struggle, challenges and ultimately learning. It's a mixture of everything.





VACHAS: How was it being with Vachas?

VALENTINA: In the first year, through an event called WOW (Week of Welcome), I got introduced to various clubs and one of them was Vachas. Vachas dug out my hidden talent and showed me a new self. I never thought I could either be a good anchor or a drafter. I went for the audition and they asked me to perform mock anchoring with a script. Everyone was very impressive as I was loud and clear with my speech. I was nervous that moment but soon after I left the room, I heard claps for my audition. A few days after, I got my first anchoring opportunity for Independence Day and I entered anchoring this way. Also, Vachas brought out my writing talent on many occasions which imparted to my skillset.

VACHAS: What have you learnt from your mistakes?

VALENTINA: We all commit mistakes. Every time I seemed to fail, I made sure that I was good at time management. I have stopped escaping from things that don't interest me. I have learnt about managing my time and minimizing procrastination. I made up my mind that I should be patient enough to sit and solve a problem without getting distracted, which started helping me very much.

VACHAS: What credit would you give to your parents and friends for this success?

VALENTINA: There is a huge role of parents and friends in the process. Every semester, I had new people coming into my life, new people giving me guidance. When it comes to parents, obviously they were the foundation for me getting into this university and they acted as my backbone. I wouldn't call this a success, but I would say there was a significant contribution of their parents in me getting a good start to my career. They were always there when I was emotionally down and for any help my prime destination has been my parents and friends. My friends made me stay positive with their happifying attitude. Being a peer mentor in the department helped me build a very good network of friends.

VACHAS: What are the steps that you've taken to manage your stress?

VALENTINA: I used to sleep whenever I felt that the day wasn't mine. It was an escape path for me from stress and problems. I used to sometimes go to the club not just because of my stress but also as it is a happy place where I could see few smiles and engage in a few activities which would change the state of my mind for a while.





VACHAS: Could you give a few suggestions for the upcoming batches of students?

VALENTINA: I feel nothing is right or wrong. Whatever your instinct says, just do it. Instincts will tell you to do things that give you good results. I suggest they enjoy their curriculum which is designed by the department and never skip things which they are trying to inculcate in their life. When an opportunity shows itself, one should avail it and shouldn't close their eyes and walk away. As I said, projects are really useful and should be made use of. Also, I would ask them to enjoy their college life in taking part in different activities. They should attend their classes with enthusiasm and gain knowledge from them.

VACHAS: Which areas did you concentrate more during your placements?

VALENTINA: I primarily focused on my CRT for which I gave my 100%. I also thoroughly enjoyed training in areas such as Verbal, Reasoning and Quantitative abilities. I used to sit and solve those questions. Most importantly, I followed the curriculum given by the college. All these strategies helped me a lot during my placements.

VACHAS: Thank you so much for your time. It was a really good experience being with you. Team Vachas wishes you all the success for your future endeavours.



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A CRITICAL INSIGHT REGARDING LAWS OF SURROGACY IN INDIA

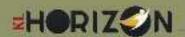
As Thomas frank said, "When money is exchanged for pregnancy, some believe, surrogacy comes close to organ selling, or even baby selling." This manifesto deals with surrogacy laws in India and how the surrogate mother bears the child. The term surrogate has its genesis in the Latin term "surrogates" which interprets a woman acting as a substitute for another woman. Surrogacy was first mentioned in the year 1980 and was legalized in India in 2002. As years passed the Government of India noticed some blemishes and misuse regarding the methods of surrogacy. Later, the Indian Council of Medical Research introduced some rules and regulations to avert the exploitation of surrogacy. As time kept changing, several amendments and revises were made to the bill.

In the year 2015, the government of India banned the practice of commercial surrogacy and sanctioned the entry of embryos only for research purposes and clogged the foreign nationals and NRIs from lending a hand in it. As a matter of fact, in the year 2012, India was declared the "world capital of Surrogacy" and was known as the cradle of the world. This landmark case "Baby Manjhi Yamada vs Union of India" is an example that deals with a surrogacy case where travel documents for a baby of Japanese parents who was conceived and birthed by a surrogate mother disclosed several flaws in the surrogate bill which further led to the introduction of several regulations to the act.

Even after all the amendments in the surrogacy bill, India still has a long way to go to the presence of malpractices and misuse of surrogacy. So, is this practice "giving life", as proponents see it? Or selling babies, as its opponents say? Let us have a look into it.

Surrogacy is a process where a woman agrees to carry and give birth to a baby in place of a woman who has medical issues in carrying the baby by herself. The born baby will be given back to the intended parents.







CLASSIFICATION OF SURROGACY:

- 1: Traditional surrogacy
- 2: Gestational surrogacy
- 3: Altruistic surrogacy
- 4: Independent surrogacy
- 5: Commercial surrogacy

(However, only gestational surrogacy is now permitted in India, and it is the only kind of surrogacy that is done at the Fertility World surrogacy centre)

GESTATIONAL SURROGACY:

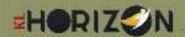
It is a process where a woman who did not provide the egg used in fertilization, carries a neonate embryo by way of pregnancy and gives birth to a neonate for another person or couple.

The following people will consider gestational surrogacy:

- 1: People who suffering from infertility
- 2: Hopeful single parents
- 3: Same-sex couples
- 4: People who don't want a genetic link between their child and the surrogate mother
- 5: Anyone who can't carry the baby safely due to medical issues during the term of pregnancy

HISTORY BEHIND SURROGACY:

The first mention of surrogacy can be found in "The Book of Genesis" in the story of Sarah and Abraham. Sarah and Abraham were married but could not conceive a child of their own, so Sarah turned to her servant Hagar to be the mother of Abraham's child. This is a case of traditional surrogacy, where the surrogate uses her egg in the child she is carrying for the intended parents. Even though Sarah was not biologically related to the baby, she and Abraham both claimed the child as their own. Up until about 30 years ago, traditional surrogacies like these were the only way intended parents could create a child through surrogacy. Traditional surrogacy remained a taboo topic up until the twentieth century due to the stigmas associated with infertility and "illegitimate" children.





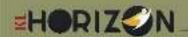
FRAMEWORK OF SURROGACY:

Surrogacy is arguably not a new process. The idea of surrogacy has been around since mythological and biblical times, but it has been implemented only 30 years ago. Being the capital of surrogacy, our country has a huge pragmatic influence on infertile couples by providing them with reasonable costs, and fewer restrictions, and majorly the advanced IVF technology that puts our country a step ahead of the rest of the world. Looking back, in the year 2002 commercial surrogacy was legalized in India. India's surrogacy rate was highly improved at once and resulted in commercial surrogacy making its mark on the surrogate law by favouring the foreigners who came to India in search of a woman's womb. Although commercial surrogacy made its name through rapid growth, day by day it was exploited and has become a commercial business of selling babies by ruining the reputation of our country. The 228th report of the Law Commission of India proposed to prohibit this commercial law and in place of that Altruistic law was introduced by providing sultable legislation.

Later in the year 2005 the ICMR issued some regulations saying that the the surrogate mother must not donate her egg for the surrogacy, and she is required to relinquish all the parental rights related after the baby is born. Thereafter in the year 2008, the ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY bill, that is the ART bill, was drafted. It deals with the process followed to select a surrogate mother, patient, and their rights. In 2015 a government notification prohibited surrogacy for foreign nationals. The surrogacy regulation bill was passed on 21 November 2016 in the Lok Sabha. It allows Altruistic surrogacy, and it shouldn't involve any monetary compensation to the surrogate mum other than the medical expenses. After commercial surrogacy was banned by any surrogate clinics and medical practitioners, only Altruistic surrogacy was allowed legally under the surrogacy act. While Altruistic includes both gestational and traditional types of surrogacy, Gestational involves getting pregnancy results from the transfer of an embryo created by IVF in a way that the baby is not hereditarily related to the surrogate and Traditional involves surrogate women getting impregnated naturally or artificially causing the child to be genetically related to her.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ALTRUISTIC SURROGACY:

- 1: Most single parents cannot be allowed to have a surrogate child
- 2: Homosexuals cannot have a surrogate child
- Couples who already have a child cannot avail another one through surrogacy.
- 4: Foreigners and NRIs are prohibited from using the Indian surrogacy process.





SOCIAL CULTURE OF SURROGACY IN INDIA:

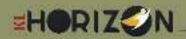
Many women who opt to be surrogate mothers are from families who live on the edge of the poverty line, worrying and working hard day and night to provide a good life and education to their children, while other reasons include the need for money to give dowry, to pay for medical bills and to improve their family situations. One major ethical concern of this practice is the development of bio markets in which certain services become more available. Nations like India, Thailand, Mexico, and Nepal prohibited commercial surrogacy and the same practice is in use in nations like Malaysia, Nigeria, Kenya, and South Africa. This pattern of globally moving markets is based on the control over human reproductive biomaterial of the rich using global inequalities and weaknesses, as it recolonizes women's bodies and labour. It raised global questions related to gestational roles, human and child rights violations, and Trafficking.

These markets raise ethical questions regarding the exploitation of the needs of the poor. They are at a disadvantage because they might get unequal care through health resources, and they might enter unjust contracts, due to which violation of good medical practices can also happen. Such concerns are evident in similar biomarkers such as organ donation, trafficking, and prostitution. Although the market through surrogacy is booming, it also created space for illegal activities. The government of India proposed the prohibition of commercial surrogacy in 2016 because of the illegal usage, abandoning of children, and taking advantage of poor women.

MISUSE OF SURROGACY:

Many people tend to take advantage of surrogacy and exploit it. There are a lot of possibilities in which a person can exploit Surrogacy while some ways in which people recklessly misuse this process are selling babies, exchanging and carrying babies for solely huge amounts of money, going against the rules and crossing the boundaries of agreements.

While the donors can abandon the child and the helpless surrogate mother, sometimes in haste, because they realise, they don't want an offspring in the middle of the pregnancy, on the flip side surrogate mothers can demand more money in the middle of the contract, blackmailing the parents that the baby will not be given to them until their extra requirements are fulfilled. Most of the donors would turn their backs on the child mid way after they get to know the gender of the child which is very unfair to that kid and the surrogate mother included. Although finding the gender of a baby before birth only with cynical interests is illegal in India, many people still do it.





Commercial surrogacy was one of the most preferred processes for the abuse of surrogacy. Commercial surrogates largely come from economically vulnerable households. They are very much in need of money. The donors trick them and sometimes bluff them after crossing the limits mentioned in the contract because the surrogate mostly doesn't know what she agreed to in the contract as she wasn't educated properly and blindly put her trust. Not particularly the donors, but the agents also will have a hand in preventing the hefty amount to go to the surrogate as they mediate and manipulate the surrogates to pay them lot of amounts. While the surrogate is the one who goes through utmost pain and uncertainty, these agents (middlemen) intervene, take less burden but steal a hefty amount.

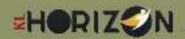
On the other side if everything goes well the surrogate earns a huge amount, it is the poverty of the party that makes the price look lavish. Now they are getting paid less compared to the previous years as the foreigners used to pay them higher amounts at once while in general anyone would take 3 to 5 years to earn the same amount. While following surrogacy is not wrong, people simply demean pregnancy as a service or a business and degrade the baby as a product or a mere thing. Only a few years ago, India estimated that 20 - 25 million couples in the country are infertile which made a way for the ART (Assisted Reproductive Technology) bill to be a solution to their issues.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR SURROGACY REGULATION BILL 2016:

- 1. The couple should be Indian and be married for at least 5 years
- The wife should be aged between 23 to 50, while the husband can be between 26 to 55
- The surrogate mother should be a close relative of the intending parents, while the term "close relative" is not certainly defined.
- The surrogate mother is to be of age 25-35 and she must be a mother to one child already.

ART BILL (ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY REGULATION BILL) 2020

ART bill is related to the process that involves pregnancy by handling a gamete which is a sperm or an egg that is present outside the human body and later transferring that gamete to a women's embryo. This process includes IVF, surrogacy, and gamete donation. This bill allows married infertile couples up to a certain age to follow ART procedures. Sale and purchase of gametes is illegal and will be punished. The bill proposes that ART clinics and banks should share information about commissioning parties and donors with the National Registry. This bill specifies the eligibility criteria which shall be followed and fulfilled by the couples intending to have access to ART procedures.





The bill further explains that National and State boards formed under the Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill 2019 will also act as the National and State boards for the regulation of ART services. The National Registry will be established under the bill and will act as the main database with details of ART clinics and banks in the country. State governments will appoint registration authorities to facilitate the registration of clinics and banks A child born through ART will be considered the biological child of the intended parents and will be entitled to rights and privileges available to a normal natural child of the intended couple.

DUTIES OF ART CLINICS AND BANKS:

ART clinics and banks must share the info regarding the enrollment of commissioning parties and donors, info on procedures undertaken, and info about the outcome of the procedure with the National Registry, Further, they must maintain records of all the donations done in the past 10 years.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES:

Offenses under the bill include, Abandoning or exploitation of children born through ART Selling, purchasing, or importing of gametes Manipulating the intended parents or the surrogate mother in any form

All these are punishable offences that require a hefty amount to be paid back in return. ART bill allows single women to have access to ART services.

DRAWBACKS OF REGULATIONS IN INDIA:

The certainty and efforts of the government in framing the rules related to surrogacy have been vague and lethargic regarding safeguarding and protecting the surrogate mother and the child. Although ICMR released its guidelines regarding surrogacy in India, after which all the legislations regarding the ART started in 2008, nothing gave fruitful results to date. There have been multiple lapses in passing the bills without even reaching the Rajya Sabha, to add to which, sadly, the refreshment of the bygones is also being proposed. A lot of skepticism is present around this topic as certain regulations were not implemented. Abundant misinformation has become common in the country.





RECENT AMENDMENTS REGARDING SURROGACY MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT:

- The surrogate mother should only be a surrogate for not more than 3 times, which is only 3 embryos on a whole, and only one embryo should be transferred to the surrogate in the treatment cycle.
- Application for registration of a surrogacy clinic is necessary which is to be ensured by the surrogacy clinic that takes initiative to provide procedures related to surrogacy.
- These surrogacy clinics must include at least one gynaecologist, one embryologist, one anaesthetist, and one counsellor.
- 4. Consent of the surrogate is to be included and specified certainly.

CONCLUSION

While practicing surrogacy is subjective, people who misuse and take it for granted make it a lot more complicated. Although rules and regulations are being proposed, those are mostly being neglected and not being imposed firmly. Although
India is the capital of surrogacy, we have a handful of drawbacks that require
changes. Surrogacy isn't an easy process. It consumes a lot of mental and physical
stress from both the intended parents and surrogate mother. A huge amount of
wealth is spent in the course of pregnancy. High chances of inequality and
exploitation can take place. Amidst all these cons, on the bright side, surrogacy
completes a family. It is a blessing to people who cannot have kids on their own as
surrogacy is likely to be successful.

Following surrogacy is never a wrong process, we people exploit it and call it a bad thing. Exploitation happens everywhere. Surrogate mothers do it by calling for hefty money, the middlemen steal a lot of money from the contract, and the people who donate gametes do it and then go missing for a while or choose to give up because they can't bear the medical expenses. Right to life is a fundamental right and right to reproduction is espoused by that. To have a child or more is a woman's reproductive right and choice. It is either giving a new life to both the surrogate mother and the newborn child or it is a business that is done with bad intentions illegally. There is no middle ground in this argument. Indian Surrogacy bills and acts are being passed, and amendments are also being made but none adopt the right-based approach which is failing women while they at least deserve decent autonomy.





WILL CHATGPT REPLACE YOUR JOB?

What is ChatGPT? What is the future after the invention of ChatGPT? Will it steal your job? How is Google's latest AI bot related to ChatGPT? Here are the answers to your questions.

ChatGPT is a powerful AI language generation model that can generate human-like text for a variety of tasks. GPT in ChatGPT stands for Generative Pre-trained Transformer. ChatGPT is a machine learning model that is developed using unsupervised learning method. ChatGPT is trained on a diverse range of texts, including web pages, books, and social media posts. This training allows the model to generate text that resembles human writing. It can be used for a variety of tasks, including answering questions, generating responses to prompts, and completing text snippets. ChatGPT can generate text that is coherent and fluent in text generation and scalability compared to human performance. ChatGPT also became the fastest application that hit 100 million users, overtaking Google and Facebook.

Due to the proficiency and excellence of ChatGPT, many organizations started using this technology. ChatGPT can help businesses to save time and resources by automating tasks that were previously performed by humans. ChatGPT generates text much faster and more accurately than a human could.

Why do organizations choose ChatGPT over humans to get the job done?

Let us not forget that just as every coin has two sides, every technology has its own advantages and disadvantages. Despite its advantages, there are a lot of concerns about the use and impact of the use of ChatGPT, as some of the downsides start showing up as well. As we know, many organizations and various sectors rely on copywriters, salespeople, customer services and various sorts of jobs that can help them to improve their businesses by associating well with customers. As such, there are numerous opportunities and a high demand for these jobs.







However, when ChatGPT came into the picture, it changed the game, as ChatGPT can write better and more efficiently than any copywriter could. It can interact better with customers than most of the salespeople. Instead of cold calling the customers, organizations can use ChatGPT to generate an efficient summary and send it to the customers. ChatGPT gives better responses to a client and always monitors their messages to reply within seconds. This saves valuable amount of time and work for the organizations.

In a latest research study conducted by a professor in the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, it was stated that the ChatGPT took an MBA exam and secured a 'B' grade, which is better than most humans' scores. They also stated that all answers and explanations given by this bot are accurate and well written. Not only business, but ChatGPT also passed law exams in four courses at the University of Minnesota with an average grade of 'C'. The most bizarre thing about ChatGPT is that it is still being developed, it's still learning. The ChatGPT we see now is not even the complete product, this model is only trained with the data available until 2020. It is said that the model is only trained with human texts and their patterns. So, imagine what would happen if this model were trained with some real-world datasets and larger and diverse training data with improved language understanding.

In the future, ChatGPT might have various applications with an increased ability to personalize and customize text, more advanced generative techniques, and more accurate answers with reasonable explanations. Using the same technology as ChatGPT we can also develop customized bots for various sectors, which ultimately results in numerous layoffs in various sectors.

Most people oppose the fact that ChatGPT will replace humans' job as they conclude that a machine could never mimic a human's emotions or empathy and that there's no chance that it could ever happen. However, given the evolution and progression of these machines, it is always a possibility as we can never foresee the future.

Why did Google hastily launch its new AI technology BARD?

In the midst of all this uproar occurring with ChatGPT, on 7th February 2023, Google launched AI technology Bard. Bard is Google's experimental conversational AI chat service. It is meant to function similarly to ChatGPT, with the biggest difference being that Google's service can pull all the information on the web.





Google says that the company plans to start rolling Bard out in Google Search in the coming weeks. Within as soon as 24 hours of Google's hurried revelation of its Al technology Bard, Microsoft unveiled its new version of Bing with ChatGPT powers.

Many claim that the launch of Bard, the chatbot, is aimed at countering the popularity of ChatGPT. The major difference between Google Bard and ChatGPT is that Bard can access the internet and give an instant response based on the latest information available. This makes Bard more reliable and updated while ChatGPT on the other hand, can't access the internet as of now. So, both AI models are intended to generate text, but ChatGPT is a much larger and more versatile model that can perform a broader range of tasks, whereas Google Bard AI is more focused on generating high-quality text in a specific domain or style.

In summary, while AI and automation can lead to job displacement in some areas, they also create new job opportunities and enhance productivity in other areas. As an AI language model, not only ChatGPT but all the AI bots out there are designed to assist and augment human abilities, not replace them. However, it is important for us as a society to consider the potential impact of new technologies on employment and to work towards creating a balanced and equitable future. Overall, the impact of AI on employment is a complex issue that requires careful consideration and proactive measures to ensure that the benefits of new technologies are shared fairly and widely.

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LISTENING

People have a lot to tell. A lot of times we want people to listen, but it seems like no one is there. If this is you, you may be struggling with ineffective conversations. Here are a few thoughts on listening that you may find useful the next time you talk with people.

A lot of our conversations fall prey to just validating our point instead of trying our best to reach a scientific conclusion. Instead of an 'I versus you', why don't we try a 'me and you versus the problem'?

Normally, when we have a great idea, we find our co-worker to have an even more brilliant idea as to why our idea will not work. Have you seen that happen?

How we react to an idea, shifts the tone of the conversation. Whenever we say 'yes, but', we stop whatever ideas are flowing and we reject the already formed ideas. But shifting towards 'yes, and', we build upon the previous idea. We acknowledge the previously existing ideas. Ultimately, we explore more possibilities.

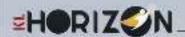
Simone Weil is a philosopher who has devoted her time to building a philosophy of attention. Here, she talks about a concept where you give yourself up to the experiences of the people around you.

For example, if you go to a party expecting it to be boring, it will be boring. And if you go to a person expecting that they will have bad ideas, chances are that they will be having bad ideas. But while listening, Simone argues, that we should let go of all our prejudices and biases. We have to become a child again. Start from the beginning. We should present ourselves as if we have no prior knowledge of the topic – listen with a beginner's mind.

And then when we listen to the person, we can properly understand where they are coming from. If we do that successfully, we actually understand the roots of what they're trying to tell. We understand the message at a deeper level.

We need to not only understand the message but also empathise with the messenger. They say 'put yourself in other person's shoes'. That is true. But to put yourself in other's shoes, we must remove our shoes first.







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MY MEMORIES

The title doesn't imply that these are memories of mine alone, but instead, it refers to all the Gen-Zers' childhood because our childhood has been so much better when compared to those of the millennial and alpha generation. We had a lot of happy and sad movies. The fights with our siblings and the naughty things we did with our friends left us with numerous memories. The memories we have created are lasting treasures inside our hearts.

When we were kids, our parents used to take us to the school on Bajaj Chetaks, where the youngest toddler of the family used to sit or else stand on the forepart. In recess, we used to run to the shops near the school and snap up a few 2-rupee Parle-Gs, 5-rupee Tutti fruttis and 3-rupee Éclairs chocolates. If any of our friends purchased anything other than these, we used to exchange them. If the teacher left the class for a while, the class leader used to stand at the panel and write on the board the names of those who were chattering and gossiping and also used to place Xs adjacent to our names for repeating the mistake. If the leader was our bosom friend, then they used to not write our names. When the teacher came and found any names on the board, they used to send us out or else make us sit beside girls as retribution. Every class would pass enjoyably until the lunch break when our mothers used to come and feed us at school. No matter how many dishes were cooked that day, not having rice with the mango pickle made it insufficient. Coming to the last period, we used to write our homework in diaries which should be signed by our parents. Had we forgotten to get it signed, we ourselves used to do it or ask our elder siblings to do that for us.

After getting a good score on our class test, we used to ask Mamma to buy Soan Papdi. If she refused, we would start acting as if we were crying and make her buy it. Every day after reaching home, our pastime started with cartoons like Doraemon, Shin-Chan, Tom & Jerry, and many more to mention. In the late afternoons, we used to relish the sweet and spicy snacks made by our grandparents. Coming to homework or

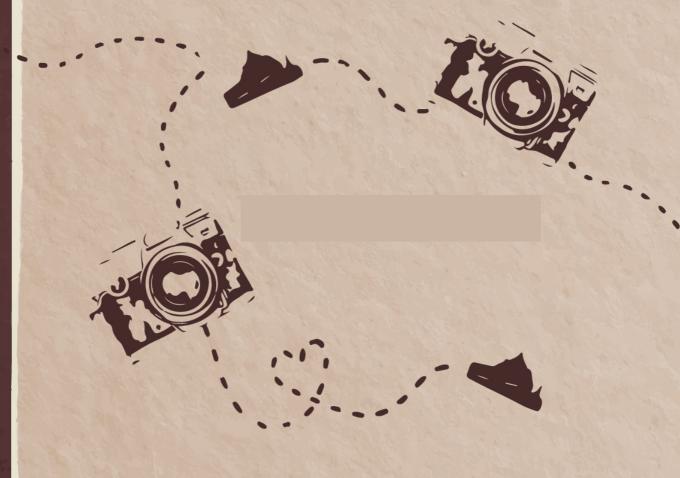
assignments, either Mamma used to make us work on it, or else we used to go to tuitions. After finishing them, we started playing games like Leg Touch, Colour Colour, Hide and Seek, and many more. In the dead of the night, the whole family used to sit together and have dinner. After the repast, we used to take Papa's Nokia phone and play Snake Xengia. This was our daily routine, but when it came to Saturday night, we used to watch an episode of CID in the dark and sleep in the lobby itself. leaving, Grandma used to give us money and tell us not to let our parents know.







These are not just memories, but all these things played a massive role in the existence of every Gen-Zer. I don't find people of the current generation expressing these at all. But when memories are made, we feel exhilarated to share.



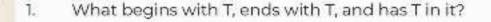


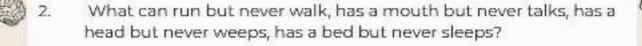
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BRAIN TEASERS





- I am taken from a mine and shut up in a wooden case, from which 🧶 I am never released, and yet I am used by almost every person. What am I?
- What is so fragile that saying its name breaks it?
- What goes around the world but stays in a corner? 5.
- 6. What can be cracked, made, told, and played, but never touched?
- The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am 1?
- What has keys but can't open locks? 8.
- What has a heart that doesn't beat? 9.
- What goes through cities and fields, but never moves?

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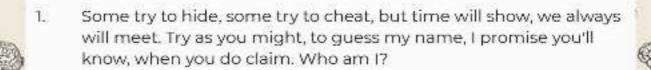


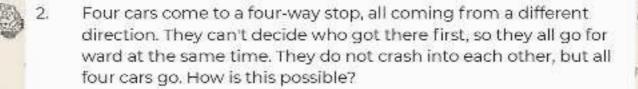






BRAIN TEASERS





- 3. I am light as a feather, yet even the strongest man cannot hold me for much longer than a minute. What am 1?
- If you break me, I will make you cry. If you kiss me, I will brighten up your day. What am I?
- Which word logically comes next in this sequence? Spots, tops, pots, opts...

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L'Deach 2 They all made right-hand turns 3 Breath 4.5mile 5.5top (anagrams concept)





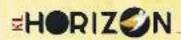












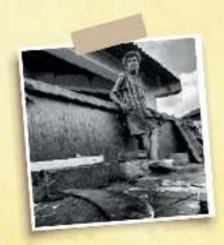


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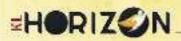
















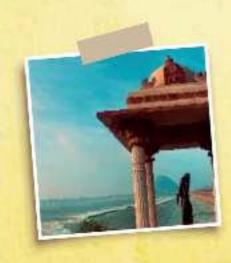




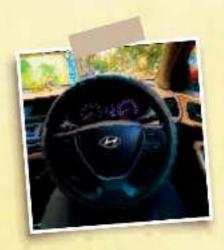


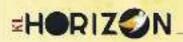








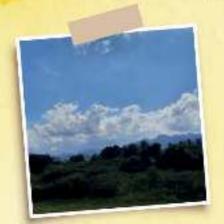






















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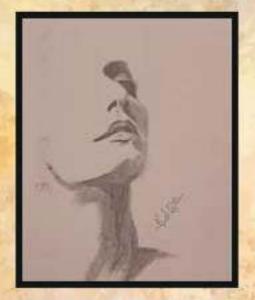






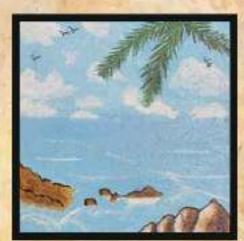








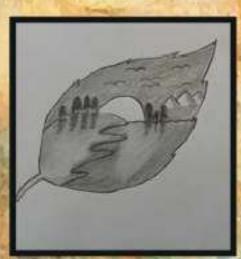
















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Life can be cruel, but it's ok. You got this!

2100010005 JOAN SARAH AJI



Sometimes life requires endings so we can embrace new beginnings

2000080068 M VEERENDRA SUBHASH REDDY



Those who have the privilege to know have the duty to act.

> 2000080007 R SURYA TEJA



The need to believe is what makes and breaks us.

190031595 SAI MANOJ TEKUMALLA



Offer love and forgiveness and empathy to every part of you that you've labeled as wrong, shameful, disgusting, unworthy and unlovable.

> 190030593 HEMA SANGA



Invite love and forgiveness into the parts of you that starve for your own acceptance.

190031547 PAVAN SAI SUNKARA







In the flames of the fire of vulnerability, every false identity you have ever masked your true nature with will be burned to ashes.

> 180030468 SAI CHINMAYI



What consiousness or power is the artist who paints the skies?

> 190030591 HARI KRISHNAN



If you're free to use your hands like you wish, then do it by providing people with the warmth that they are longing for.

> 190030617 JAI PRATHIK



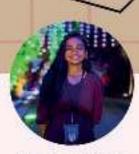
Balance is not something you find, it's something you create.

> 2201510075 GAYATHRI DEVI GHADIYARAM



If I looked at the world like my pet sees it, I would not want anything to change. Even if it would bore me.

> 2000031674 KRUTHIKA RAJ



There is medicine in your messiness; there is beauty in your broken places. You are worthy even in your weakness.

2000080089 R NAGA SAI HARSHINI







Hope is a tricky concept. It's always there but needs a little push to be realised.

> 2000031010 SHRIYA THOTA



Kindness always comes back in the most unexpected ways, so be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

> 2000080190 ASRITA BOBBA



Don't give up, there's no shame in falling down! True shame is to not stand up again!

> 2000080199 DIVYAMSHI A



Don't say you can't until you prove you can't

2000080004 AKANKSHA VISWAKARMA ACHAR



We cannot and should not empathize with everyone and that doesn't make us bad.

> 2000550021 REBEKAH



Live in the movement of yours but not in the expectations of others.

> 2100030003 VIRESH ADAPA







The only way to get rid of your anger is to stand up for yourself and fight back.

2100010008 GOWRI SRI VARSHA R



If you want to buy a car without looking at the price, then work without looking at the clock.

2100080004 CH SWAYAM PATRO



Don't struck in the loop of overthinking, just do it.

2100030224 KALAVAKUNTA KUNDAN BABU



Never let the best waves in life go by.

> 2100031580 DAMINI MOVVA



Inner peace is the real strength.!!

2100031573 JAYASREE MEDANDRAO



A person's worth is not measured in a win. It is measured from what they choose to do after they lose

> 2100030966 D.S LAKSHMAN







Reminiscing your past is to cherish but not to regret!

2100030938 BHARADWAJA N PATRUDU MAKENA



Never let your charms fade away because one day you'll shine brighter than the brightest star in the sky.

2200030405 P HEMA VARSHITHA



Some things are only visible when you slow down in life.

2200031938 CH SRI MANOJ



A drop of ink can make a million think!

2200030791 LALITHA SRI VIDHYA R



Every action you take is a vote for the person you wish to become.

2200031688 TUMMALA GREESHMA SAROJA



Laugh and be yourself ,the world thinks your crazy!!

2200031744 SWETHA MENON







We judge others by their action and ourselves by our intentions

2200100043 GYANESH



Be yourself, everyone else is already taken.

2200030333 T R MAHATHI



We seek what we believe

2100031710 DHARMIKA GURAJADA



Today's reactions shape tommorow's destiny.

2200032319 SINDHU SRINIVAS



Do things which make you happy, not those which satisfy others.

2200032737 PARINITA CHANDRASEKHAR



Unveil yourself

2200033034 S HARI PRIYA DEVI







Our face is reflected in our handwriting.

2200030883 GARIKIPATI RISHITHA



Never regret anything that made you smile.

> 2200030430 LASYA



To achieve your goal faster, you need to have stratagies.

> 2200030197 PAVANI CHALLA



You are not the opinion of someone who doesn't know you.

2200031611 SAI KEERTHI POSINA



Make your smile the best weapon of yours!

> 2200010035 V YESESWINI



Live a Life, not a lie.

2200030955 UDAY KIRAN N