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## KALEIDOSCOPE



Colors of Nostalgia



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# Messages



*“Mystery creates wonder, which is the foundation of man's urge to know.”*

**Er. Koneru Satyanarayana,**  
**President, KLEF**

I am excited to announce the 15th edition of our university magazine, entitled "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia." Like a kaleidoscope, each movement of our memories brings new or different forms, which all go on to weld themselves into an intricate and multi-dimensional picture of our childhood. Each fragment of this kaleidoscope is but a piece of personal history—unique, varied, and etched within us. As one flips through the pages of KL Horizon, one comes across stories of how so many colors of our collective pasts come together—reminiscing about the joy, innocence, and adventures that truly shaped us. I extend my most heartfelt gratitude to all contributors, editors, and designers who have put in their hard work to bring this edition to life. Your toil and creativity pulsate in every article, artwork, and photograph.

Among the colors of nostalgia, we thread together the memories that lead into the future with warmth and introspection.

*“Among the colors of nostalgia, we discover the light of memories guiding us to a future enriched by the past.”*



**Dr K.S. Jagannatha Rao**  
**Pro Chancellor, KLEF**

I am privileged to stand with all of you in the quest for knowledge and excellence. In the theme "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia," we are reminded of the fact that the past influences the present and the future, much like the colored pieces in the kaleidoscope. Much as memories are constantly fluctuating and changing, so too do the learning and the opportunities we come across change. Let us wear our colorful reflections now as a catalyst for growth and inspiration. Drawing from the rich mosaic



our combined experiences bring, let us meet the horizon with confidence and determination. We together can face an ever-changing landscape of academia with resiliency and determination, knowing each step forward will be illuminated by the richness of our past and the sharing of that journey.



*"The past is never dead. It's not even past."*

**Dr. G Pardha Saradhi Varma**

**Vice Chancellor, KLEF**

I am proud to stand with you in exploring the theme "Kaleidoscope-Colors of Nostalgia," reminding us of how past experiences play along with each other, much like a kaleidoscope, into the shaping of ourselves today. Each memory is a precious fragment contributing to the vibrant picture of our lives and university journey. Let us cherish these moments in time, standing tall as testimony to the joy, curiosity, and growth that keeps guiding us along the path ahead. And let stories of yore inspire us as we look to the future, where every step taken has become another layer on the foundation of shared experience.

*"The only real treasure is in the memories we make along the way."*



**Dr. N Venkatram**

**Pro-Vice Chancellor, KLEF**

The suspense is in the air once again as we await the release of Vachas with bated breath. In this edition, "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia," laced with creative and insightful treasures, the title indeed reflects a piece of the kaleidoscope that is our shared past, which allowed all of us to see the richness and variety defining experiences at our university community.

The story ahead, let us ruminate over shared memories and lessons that have grown with us, while we celebrate further the light of resilience and creativity to guide our way.





**Dr. A V S Prasad**  
**Pro-Vice Chancellor, KLEF**

*It is the nostalgia of our early lives that provides the fuel to carry us forward into the future.*

It is a great privilege to lead our institution through this reflection upon the theme of nostalgia. "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia" becomes powerful in reminding the shores of time, minute and mega, in which our journey as an educational community is made of. Each story in this magazine reflects a unique color of each person's past, enthralled with the spirit of adventure, discovery, and transformation that defines us.

Sincere well wishes to the team of the magazine, who put unmatched enthusiasm to bring this edition into reality. I look forward for the future editions at hand.

*"The beauty of life lies in the memories we create. "*



**Dr. K. Rajasekhara Rao**  
**Pro-Vice Chancellor, KLEF**

In "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia," we celebrate the moments that define us. This edition is a heartfelt tribute to the myriad experiences that have enriched our lives at KLEF. Each page invites us to pause and reflect on our journeys, reminding us of the importance of connection, discovery, and growth. As we navigate the complexities of our academic endeavors, let us carry the wisdom of our past with us, illuminating our path ahead. Together, let us continue to cherish our memories and create new ones, for they are the true essence of our shared journey.





**Dr. K Subba Rao**  
**Registrar, KLEF**

*"We do not remember days, we  
remember moments."*

While Vachas awaits its release, I am proud of the talent and creativity lying between its covers. "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia" really embodies that collective memory among us, a peep into the moments of our growing years that remain with us even to this day. Let this edition stand as testimony to the extraordinary power of storytelling and memory, reminding us all of the beauty and variety in our past experiences.

*"Memories are the key not to the past,  
but to the future."*



**Mr. P Sai Vijay**  
**Director, Student Activity Center, KLEF**

Our university magazine is a kaleidoscope of the creativity and expression within the student fraternity. "Kaleidoscope - Colours of Nostalgia" goes on to speak about several voices and stories that have formed our journeys, I hence believe that this edition would inspire you to retain your memories and share your perspective thus continuously giving more meaning to the saga of our university.





*"Every memory holds a story waiting to be told."*

**Dr.K.R.S. PRASAD**

**Dean, Student Affairs, KLEF**

As we unveil the 15th edition of our university magazine, "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia," I am filled with pride and gratitude. This edition serves as a vibrant tapestry woven from the threads of our collective experiences. Each story, photograph, and illustration within these pages encapsulates the laughter, struggles, and triumphs that have shaped our community. As we reflect on our past, let us embrace the lessons learned and the bonds forged, guiding us toward a brighter future. May the colors of our nostalgia inspire us to dream boldly and strive for excellence together.

*"Memories are timeless treasures of the heart."*



**Dr. M Kameswara Rao**  
**Assoc. Dean, Publishing, KLEF**

Vachas epitomizes the kaleidoscopic diversity of our university community. "Kaleidoscope - Colors of Nostalgia" epitomizes the distilled essence of our common past, braiding stories, gleaning, and creativity into a golden brocade that we are. May this magazine stir within us the longing to carry on with the processes of exploration and sharing our stories, reinforcing thereby the narrative of our collective life.





*"We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun. "*

**Dr. Shubhakar Raju**  
**Liberal Arts Clubs Incharge, KLEF**

As inheritors of a liberal arts education, we recognize the immense power of stories in shaping our understanding of ourselves and the world. The theme "Kaleidoscope - Colours of Nostalgia" encapsulates the rich tapestry of experiences that illuminate our paths toward creative and intellectual development. Each memory serves as a beacon, guiding us through our personal journeys and inviting us to explore the myriad shades of our pasts.

This issue encourages deep reflection on the memories that have defined us, reminding us that our experiences are not isolated but interconnected.





# Editorial Note

**“There is a garden in every childhood, an enchanted place where colours are brighter, the air softer, and the morning more fragrant than ever.”**

**~ Elizabeth Lawrence**

A huge welcome to all the readers who are here to explore and learn from the countless memories of a number of writers who have written to KL Horizon. Childhood feels like a fleeting dream—a time when the world seemed almost fictional. Though it came with restrictions, it gifted us countless memories—some joyful, some sad, some filled with mischief, and others that brought us closer to people. Despite its ups and downs, if given the chance, I'd go back—not to change anything, but to relive certain moments, just once more. When I think of the most cherished parts of my childhood, I'm reminded of many things: my favourite cartoons, playing outdoors, school gossip, and the bittersweet emotions of my farewell party. But that's just scratching the surface of the kaleidoscope of memories I hold.

Being far from home during university wasn't easy at first, but finding my place within Vachas, the club I'm proud to call my own, was a fresh start. Meeting new people not only broadened my perspectives but also shaped me into the adult I am today. With my friends, I learned when to hold on and when to let go. Their unique experiences and thoughts have had a profound influence on me, making me more responsible, sensible, and mature.

KL Horizon has long been a platform for the voices, talents, and creativity of our university's students. Each edition reflects the diverse perspectives of those who contribute—many of whom still hold the memories of their own childhoods close to their hearts. In this edition, you'll witness these nostalgic reflections, as our writers explore their memories, shaped by the kaleidoscope of life.





I am incredibly grateful to the Horizon team, who have worked tirelessly to bring this vibrant edition to life. Each member of the team has poured their creativity into making this edition a true mosaic of thoughts, emotions, and experiences. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the publishing and public relations teams for gathering thought-provoking essays, breathtaking art, and countless other contributions. Their dedication is the reason this edition shines on every page. I'm also thankful to the designers who brought colour and soul to each article, transforming words into art.

To our dear readers, I offer my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support. It is your enthusiasm that drives us to create and push boundaries with each edition. We hope this issue of KL Horizon brings a smile to your face as you reflect on your own memories, transporting you back to the moments that shaped who you are today. Each article and artwork have been carefully crafted to evoke a sense of warmth and familiarity, and we sincerely hope it helps you cherish those memories even more deeply. As you turn the pages, may this edition serve as a reminder that no matter how much time passes, the colours of the past continue to shine brightly, offering comfort and inspiration in the present.


Thank you for being part of this journey, and we look forward to hearing how this kaleidoscope of memories resonates with each of you.



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# A Word from Vachas



With immense joy, we present to you the 15th edition of KL Horizon magazine, titled "*Kaleidoscope – Colours of Nostalgia.*" At Vachas, we believe that our lives are much like a kaleidoscope—an ever-shifting mosaic of memories, each piece contributing to the beautiful and complex patterns that define who we are. With every turn, new fragments come together, forming vivid combinations that represent our most cherished moments, and it is these colorful pieces of nostalgia that we aim to bring to life in this edition.

The theme, "*Kaleidoscope – Colours of Nostalgia,*" takes us back to the days when life was filled with simple joys, adventures around every corner, and the magic of youth. Through the pages of this edition, we delve into those memories that continue to resonate with us—moments from our childhood and early years that shaped us into who we are today. Each story and article in this edition represents a unique fragment of the kaleidoscope, offering a fresh perspective on the experiences that connect us, whether through laughter, reflection, or fond remembrance.

In addition to these nostalgic stories, KL Horizon brings you an array of creative content, from stunning photography that captures life's fleeting moments, to delicious food recipes that stir memories of home, and so much more. Every piece, thoughtfully curated by our passionate contributors, adds to the vibrancy of this edition.





To all the brilliant minds and talented individuals who have contributed their work, we extend our heartfelt gratitude. Your words, images, and ideas have given life to this edition, creating a collective celebration of our shared and unique pasts.

We hope that as you turn each page, you find yourself not only revisiting your own memories but also discovering new stories and experiences that inspire, entertain, and touch your heart. At Vachas, we are incredibly proud to bring you this kaleidoscope of nostalgia, and we look forward to the memories and moments that it will spark for you.



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# LIBERAL ARTS CLUBS

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## Adventure Club:

The Adventure Club is all about ditching stress and worries while embracing the great outdoors! Trekking is at the heart of this club, inviting members to explore the wild beauty of nature. Set in rural and rugged landscapes, these outdoor adventures let trekkers journey on foot, away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. With every step, members experience the thrill of discovery and the joy of connecting with nature. It's not just about the trek; it's about creating unforgettable memories, bonding with fellow adventurers, and finding freedom in the wilderness. Join the Adventure Club and let the journey be your escape!

## Arts Club:

The university's ARTS Club is a vibrant space where creativity knows no limits! This lively community invites students from all walks of life whether they're into acting, music, painting, or poetry, to dive into their artistic passions. It's a welcoming spot where members are free to explore new artistic forms, experiment with playwriting, craft musical pieces, or try their hand at watercolours. In the ARTS Club, creativity thrives, and students are encouraged to push their boundaries and express their unique perspectives through different mediums. It's all about celebrating the joy of creating and turning ideas into compelling art!

## Cryptography Club:

Welcome to the Cryptography Club, your gateway to the exciting world of secret codes and encryption! This vibrant community invites everyone, enthusiasts and aspiring cryptographers alike to explore the fascinating history and hands-on activities of cryptography. From unraveling the ancient Caesar cipher to modern algorithms, members dive into thrilling puzzles and fun projects, like decoding historical messages or creating secret languages. Ethics are a key focus, ensuring a responsible approach to digital security. Plus, enjoy networking events and guest lectures with industry professionals. Join the Cryptography Club and become a part of this lively community of future cybersecurity heroes—adventure awaits!



## Dance Club: Fusion

Fusion is the heart and soul of dance at the university, where dancers of all levels come together to learn, grow, and have a blast! Whether someone is into hip-hop, contemporary, or even country line dancing, there's something for everyone. Led by passionate dancers, the club dives into choreography, expressions, and crafting dance tracks each week, fostering a sense of teamwork and collaboration. But that's not all! Fusion hosts monthly events to showcase members' progress and celebrate their shared love of dance. More than just a club, Fusion is a family where creativity, friendship, and fun flourish. Whether participants are looking to compete, make new friends, or simply enjoy the rhythm, Fusion is where the magic happens, and every beat counts!

## Dance Club: Narthana

Narthana, the university's vibrant dance club, is all about rhythm, culture, and non-stop energy! It brings together students who are passionate about both classical Indian dance forms like Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam and the electrifying moves of contemporary and hip-hop. This lively community is a place where tradition meets modern trends, giving members the freedom to explore, experiment, and express themselves through dance. Narthana isn't just a club; it's a creative space where cultures mix, dancers bond, and the joy of movement takes center stage. Every performance is a celebration of passion and artistry!

## Dramatics Club:

Welcome to the Dramatics Club, where creativity steals the spotlight! Led by a passionate team, this dynamic club brings together students from all walks of life who share a love for the performing arts. The Dramatics Club is all about the magic of theatre, whether it's acting, directing, scriptwriting, or stage management, there's something for everyone. With regular workshops, rehearsals, and exciting productions, members get to sharpen their skills, gain confidence, and bring their talents to the stage. The club thrives on fostering creativity, building a tight-knit community, and celebrating diversity through powerful storytelling. Their motto, "Enacting Dreams, Creating Realities," captures the spirit of transforming imagination into reality, making this club the perfect place for anyone ready to explore the world of drama and make unforgettable memories!



## **F.E.K (Fashion Designing) Club:**

Fitoor-e-Kala is the ultimate creative hub where students dive into the exciting world of fashion and modeling! This vibrant community blends design and runway to celebrate a colorful mix of cultures, allowing everyone to express their unique identities through fashion. With a focus on creativity, inclusivity, and self-expression, Fitoor-e-Kala invites everyone to join in the fun of showcasing styles that reflect both tradition and modern flair. It's all about weaving together a beautiful tapestry of fashion that highlights the richness of diverse backgrounds while encouraging a joyful celebration of individuality!

## **Film Making Club:**

The Film Technology Club at KL Student Activity Center is where passion for movies and creativity collide! From day one, this club has made waves, pushing the limits of filmmaking technology and inspiring students to dive into the cinematic world. Whether it's producing captivating short films, powerful ads, or emotional cover songs, members get hands-on experience in every part of the filmmaking process. The club welcomes future actors, directors, editors, and storytellers, offering workshops and real-world projects that bring their ideas to life. With scriptwriting, directing, cinematography, and editing in the mix, it's a space where students can explore their talents, build connections, and learn how to tell stories that move people. It's a community full of energy, teamwork, and a shared love for the magic of film!

## **Handicrafts Club:**

The Handicrafts club's members are all about crafting unique, eye-catching pieces that spark creativity and delight the senses! These artistic mavericks take their best ideas and turn them into stunning works of art that combine beauty and practicality. With a focus on style and excellence, they create magic that leaves a lasting impression on everyone who sees it. It's more than just crafting—it's about pushing the boundaries of art and infusing every piece with flair and passion, making sure each creation stands out and inspires!

## **KL Talks Club:**

KL Talks is all about sparking fresh ideas, deep conversations, and inspiring real change! As a platform for innovative minds, KL Talks brings together diverse perspectives through engaging presentations and discussions that go beyond the ordinary. It's where leadership and knowledge meet to ignite lifelong learning and



push the boundaries of traditional thinking. With the tagline "From Idea to Impact," KL Talks aims to empower minds and inspire transformation. The focus is on fostering learning, nurturing leadership, and driving positive change, creating a vibrant space where ideas blossom, viewpoints evolve, and meaningful impact takes shape.

## **Literature Club: Vachas**

Vachas, KL University's lively Literary Club, is a hub for anyone passionate about literature and creative expression! This energetic community welcomes book lovers, aspiring writers, and design enthusiasts to dive into a world of words and ideas. Through fun activities like thought-provoking book discussions, exciting writing competitions, and hands-on workshops, Vachas helps members sharpen their communication, writing, and design skills. It's not just about books—Vachas brings people together to create literary journals, host guest speakers, and collaborate on visually stunning projects. With every event, members explore the power of literature to inspire, educate, and connect, making it a place where creativity thrives and unforgettable memories are made!

## **Luminary Digital Club:**

The Luminary Digital Club is a dynamic student-led organization at our university dedicated to the exciting world of digital marketing! This lively community provides hands-on projects covering everything from SEO and social media to content creation. The club's mission is to equip students with practical skills and valuable networking opportunities as they navigate the ever-changing landscape of digital marketing. With engaging projects and collaborative experiences, members dive into real-world challenges while building friendships and professional connections. If you're ready to shine in the digital realm and make lasting memories along the way, be a part of this vibrant community—your adventure in digital marketing starts here!

## **Music Club: Swara**

SWARA is the rhythmic pulse of the university, gathering students who are passionate about all things musical! This dynamic club welcomes aspiring singers, musicians, and music lovers to explore genres ranging from classical to contemporary. Through rehearsals, workshops, and performances, SWARA is all about making music, having fun, and sharing that energy with the campus. More than just refining musical talent, SWARA is a space where creativity thrives, friendships blossom, and the campus comes alive with vibrant melodies that shape the university's cultural scene!



## Photography Club:

The University's Photography Club is the perfect spot for anyone passionate about capturing the world in unique and creative ways! Whether you're just starting out or already experienced, this lively club helps photographers sharpen their skills while having tons of fun. Members go on exciting photo walks, take on themed challenges, and embark on adventurous field trips to snap stunning shots of everything from bustling city streets to hidden natural gems. In this club, everyone shares their perspective and learns how to express themselves through the lens. With jaw-dropping exhibitions that showcase their talents, the Photography Club brings people together through a shared love of visual storytelling!

## Script Writing Club: Versatales

VERSATALES is the go-to spot for anyone passionate about storytelling! This lively scriptwriting club dives into every aspect of storytelling—whether it's through podcast interviews, captivating stories, fun reel content, powerful quotes, screenplays, or lyrics. The club is all about giving members a space to explore, create, and collaborate across a variety of genres. In VERSATALES, words truly come to life, and creativity knows no bounds. It's a place where stories unfold, ideas flow, and every member gets to shape their own narrative in a fun, supportive environment!

## Spiritual – Science Club:

The program focuses on developing essential soft skills like stress management, public speaking, and leadership through the application of timeless wisdom in today's world. It aims to unlock individual potential in areas such as concentration, motivation, and self-confidence, blending character with competence for lasting success. Members learn to balance personal and professional life while addressing the challenges of modern distractions and self-destructive habits. With a focus on sensitivity and self-awareness in thought, word, and action, participants engage with international faculty to broaden their perspectives. Plus, the program includes outings that foster a deeper connection with nature and its marvellous wonders. It's all about empowering individuals to thrive in all aspects of life!



## Stand-Up Comedy Club: El Comico`s

Welcome to El Cómicos, the go-to stand-up comedy club at KL University, where laughter meets talent! This vibrant community is all about nurturing aspiring comedians and providing a stage for them to shine. Whether you're a seasoned performer fine-tuning your craft or a newcomer eager to jump into the world of comedy, El Cómicos offers tailored workshops and coaching sessions for every level.

Every week, members hit the stage for exciting events, showcasing their skills and engaging with audiences in real-time. But the fun doesn't stop at the university! El Cómicos also takes its comedic talents beyond campus, participating in festivals and community events to spread joy everywhere. With exciting plans for special showcases featuring outside comedians, the club fosters collaboration and pushes the boundaries of comedy. Whether you're looking for a night of laughter or wanting to develop your comedic flair, El Cómicos is the place to be—join in and let's spread happiness, one punchline at a time!

## Yoga Club:

The Yoga Club is a serene oasis on campus, dedicated to nurturing mind, body, and soul! This vibrant community goes beyond just stretching and breathing; it's all about promoting holistic wellbeing, mindfulness, and a balanced lifestyle. At the heart of the club is the belief that yoga is a transformative practice that fosters connection, self-awareness, and resilience. In the midst of university life's hustle and bustle, the Yoga Club offers a peaceful sanctuary for tranquility and self-discovery. Members embrace moments of stillness, enhance their flexibility, and build lasting friendships. If you're looking to explore the profound benefits of yoga in a supportive and inclusive environment, this is the perfect place to find your flow and connect with like-minded peers!



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# CHILDHOOD TALES IN THE ARMS OF INNOCENCE

## *MOMENTS THAT MADE US BRAVE*

Let me take you back to those moments when you'd rush home, eyes sparkling with excitement, eager to tell your mother every detail of your day feeling like the hero of your own story, with every word bursting with pride and bravery, and without a trace of hesitation. Those were the days when your heart swelled with joy, as if you had conquered the world, basking in the glow of your small but mighty victories.

It all begins with a shaky hand and a nervous voice, standing in front of the classroom, heart pounding louder with each word you spoke. That quiet courage, slowly blooming inside, carried us through. And who could forget the day we first learned to ride a bicycle—our tiny hands gripping the handlebars, the wind gently teasing us with whispers of freedom. With a deep breath and wobbly legs, we pushed off, determined to show our parents that we were ready to take them on a ride. The thrill of that moment, when we finally stayed upright, felt like nothing else in the world.

Then came the kitchen adventures—gathering spices with clumsy little hands, whipping up a tasteless curry that somehow earned the warmest, most heartfelt praise from our parents. Or the day you stood up for a friend who was being bullied—despite the tremble in your legs, you stood tall. These small acts of courage, these fleeting moments of bravery, became the golden threads woven into the fabric of our memories.

Each of these moments, no matter how small, are treasures we carry in our hearts. Now, as we look back, they flood us with a swirl of emotions—joy, pride, and even tears of gratitude for the fearless spirit of our younger selves, who brought us to where we stand today.





The day you let go of your dad's hand while walking? That's the day your battles truly began. And I'm here to remind you—you are the bravest soul, who has come this far, and you're still moving forward. Because in the end, bravery isn't about being fearless; it's about taking the leap, even when fear stands in the way.

### ***THE MAGIC OF SIMPLE JOYS***

Whenever I think about childhood, a flood of warm memories rushes in, and I'm sure it's the same for many others. We miss our family and friends, but when we take a deep dive into the past, the most nostalgic feelings are always tied to those wonderful early years. The best part? Complete freedom without the weight of responsibility.

Whenever I talk to people about good memories, there are plenty to share, but the ones that stand out most are from those carefree days when we were little. Waking up early for school (even though not every day was easy), the fun of morning assemblies, classes, chitchats, lunch breaks, games, cultural festivals, and birthday parties – these were the moments that shaped our childhood. Even things like punishments, standing outside class, or getting scolded by parents, which weren't fun at the time, now bring a smile to our faces. That's the magic of looking back at those golden days. We were so deeply connected to our friends, family, and the community around us.

There's something special about how childhood brings everyone together, regardless of the era. We used to drop by our friends' and neighbors' houses without any formality, and we'd spend hours playing in gardens, playgrounds, or even on the streets. Traditional games, now almost forgotten, were part of our everyday fun. Our homes were often filled with extended family, and many of us had the privilege of growing up with the wisdom and presence of our grandparents. Despite the challenges, whether big or small, happiness was easy to find on our faces. As kids, we had no expectations, no competition, no jealousy – only love, kindness, and joy. The beauty of being a child lies in the "purity of heart." Children don't see differences – whether in colour, religion, or background. Their world is filled with love, affection, and care.



This innocence is a treasure, a reminder of how beautiful life can be when we look at it through the eyes of a child.

I hope this write-up takes you down memory lane, back to those sweet moments of your own childhood, and brings a smile to your face. This is the beauty of life – in those cherished memories

### ***THE SCHOOL DAYS WE NEVER FORGET***

One of the luckiest things I've had in life is a happy childhood. And honestly, school played a huge role in that. There's something about those days that no other phase in life can replace. I believe school days are the happiest because we were protected, loved unconditionally, and free from the weight of adult responsibilities.

Back then, just being allowed those extra five minutes in bed by my mom felt like the best thing ever. Going to school wasn't a hassle like running to catch the bus or the metro today; instead, it was more of a race with friends to reach the bus stop first. If I was late, I always had excuses—blaming the school bus, or my mom for taking her time with breakfast. Even if I fell short, there were always so many people looking out for me—parents, teachers, siblings, even the nosy neighbors, and that intimidating watchman at our apartment.

And then there were school projects, tests, and exams. They stressed our parents out more than they stressed us. Even when an exam was right around the corner, I would still sneak in those extra five minutes of sleep while Mom gathered materials to help me revise. We'd spend evenings playing, while our parents worked tirelessly on our assignments. And when I got that A+ on a project, thanks to their hard work, it was as if I'd conquered the world. We didn't know stress or the weight of responsibility back then.

In the end, I genuinely believe school days were some of the happiest of my life. We were carefree, loved, and protected. After a day of running around at school, we'd come home with messy hair, dirty feet, but eyes that sparkled with excitement for the next day.





But that's just one side of the story.

From another perspective, school wasn't always the happiest place. For some, school was full of peer pressure, anxiety, and even bullying. While some kids had the sun shining on them, for others, the days were darker. Every little thing that set you apart from the crowd was a reason for mockery. If your classmate showed up with a new superhero backpack, you felt like you needed the same one just to fit in. The pressure to conform was constant, whether it was about having the latest gadgets or trendy stationery. And God forbid if you didn't have them—you'd stick out like a sore thumb during group studies or hangouts.

For introverts like me, school assemblies felt like a nightmare. The thought of being called to read aloud in front of the class was nerve-wracking. Elocution competitions? Those were days I would pray to stay invisible. I hated those moments when my friend didn't come to school, leaving me to face the day alone.

And then, there was bullying. I still remember the pit in my stomach when I walked into school, hoping I wouldn't get cornered by the bullies. It wasn't just physical; it was emotional too. Being shy made it worse—I was too scared to speak up or tell anyone what was happening. The worst part was being branded a "loser" just because I preferred my own company. The whole class wouldn't waste a moment reminding me of how different I was.

So no, school isn't the happiest memory for everyone. For some of us, it's marked by peer pressure, shattered confidence, and the painful sting of being bullied. Not all childhoods are as carefree as they seem from the outside.

As a college student now, I can look back and see both sides of the coin—those beautiful moments of innocence and the tougher, lonelier ones. Life, even in its earliest stages, isn't always sunshine. But that's what makes growing up such a complex and unforgettable journey.



## THE SMELL OF HOME

Now I'm opening the page of cherished moments in your dairy—the place where your tiny feet took their first steps, and your parents' faces lit up with overwhelming joy.

Those monsoon days, when life gifted you with an unexpected holiday. Mom in the kitchen, the comforting aroma of her cooking filling the house. Dad, sitting in his usual spot, engrossed in the news. Your sibling, head down in their books, diligently doing homework. And you? Peeling off your school uniform, slipping into your favorite clothes, savoring the sweet joy of a carefree day at home. Everyone, together under one roof, without a single worry in the world.

Remember those times when you had a project due? The whole family would go to battle to help you finish it, while you remained carefree, knowing they'd make sure it was done. And those spine-tingling days before exams—how could we forget? Mom would scold you endlessly, determined to make you study, while Dad would quietly comfort you afterward. These little gestures that once filled our days—those are the moments I find myself longing for now. Back then, home was an unbreakable sanctuary, where life felt so easy. But now? Now, we realize just how far those days have drifted from us.

The playful scoldings from Dad, the laughter-filled Sunday dinners with the entire family—what were once simple, ordinary moments have now become the priceless treasures we hold dear. We've come so far, haven't we? From eagerly running away from home in search of adventure to yearning to return to the safety and warmth of it. Now, home isn't just a place—it's the sanctuary we're always chasing, the peace we long for in this whirlwind called life.





## **SUMMER VACATIONS AND ROAD TRIPS**

Summer vacations always brought me a sense of joy and excitement, a break from the routine of school and a chance to soak in the warm weather. The anticipation for summer felt like waiting for a festival, and the moment school closed, the fun truly began. Despite the heat, there were plenty of activities to beat it. One of my favorite things was cycling with friends, aimlessly exploring the village and making memories that I know will last a lifetime.

Another cherished activity was picking raw mangoes. We'd throw stones to knock them down, then mix them with salt and chili powder, creating a tangy snack that was simply unbeatable. The same went for tamarinds, which were just as delicious when prepared with a bit of spice.

On particularly hot days, we'd cool off by heading to nearby springs for a refreshing cold-water shower. We also loved going on small village picnics, spending the day playing games and enjoying each other's company in the great outdoors.

One of the absolute highlights of summer was going to the beach with my family. We'd swim in the sea, play games, build sandcastles, and sometimes even fish. But what really sticks with me are the times I went fishing with my best friend. We'd cook the oysters, fish, and prawns we caught right there on the spot—simple, yet some of the best meals I've ever had. Evening strolls along the beach, with the sound of the waves crashing on the shore, were the perfect way to end those days.

My younger brother and I often got carried away crabbing or fishing in the mornings. We'd lose track of time, much to our mom's worry. As the older sibling, I always took the brunt of the scolding for not returning home on time.

One of my most cherished summer vacation memories was visiting my mom's native village and spending time with my grandparents, especially my grandma (Nana).



Exploring the nearby hilly areas and forests, picking wild berries, and bathing in spring water were some of the simple joys. I'd go fishing with my grandpa, and the freshly caught fish we enjoyed for meals always tasted incredible.

My nana's traditional mud house may have been small, but it was overflowing with love and warmth. Evenings were spent visiting the church, spotting my papa fishing by the fort, and strolling through the village, snacking on ripe cashews. At night, I'd gaze at the moon through the glass tiles on the roof and listen to the crickets' song, feeling safe and secure as I drifted off to sleep in my nana's arms.

As summer drew to a close, I'd start looking forward to the monsoon and school reopening. We'd collect shells in the fields, get soaked in the rain, and inevitably fall sick. We'd promise not to go out in the rain again but, of course, we always did.

Those summer vacations will forever hold a special place in my heart, reminding me of the innocence of childhood and the simple beauty of nature.



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# Kaleidoscope of Nostalgia

Nostalgia is an unhinging lens, warping my mind as memories flood back—some sweet, some suffocating. The good ones bring an ecstasy that grips me, pulling me into fleeting moments of joy. But the bad ones? They drag me into a mire of moroseness, like an inescapable torrent, pulling me under. Life feels like a tangled mess of clues and blues, where every bad thought beckons me to act irrationally, even in moments that should have been opportunities.

When I'm lonely, nostalgia clings to me like a shadow, making me feel like a madcap. Yet, within that heaviness, there's space for introspection—a moment to ask myself: How much longer will I wander in this ceaseless cycle, lost in the trivialities of life? It always seems to hit harder when I'm already feeling despondent, doesn't it? The trick, I find, is to hold firm, to not let myself sink too deep into the well of those thoughts.

Nostalgia is a double-edged sword. It brings the comfort of the past, but also the sting of memories I wish I could forget. Yet even the tormenting ones, they push me forward, helping me elude the blues prospectively. They remind me that the good memories—the ones worth holding on to—are still out there.

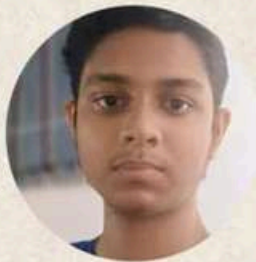
I think of the times when I worked so hard, pouring everything I had into achieving something. And then, when I failed—when that heart-rending failure crushed me—it felt like all hope had drained out of my life. But looking back, the struggle becomes clearer. It's not a brink that I'm standing on. That hardship, that failure—it's just part and parcel of the evanescent and often deluding journey of life. It's the groundwork, laying itself down for the joy that is still to come. After all, how stodgy would life become without failures and trials? Would success even feel sweet without the toil to give it meaning?

This world is transient, always in flux. Nostalgia could trap me in its web, tricking me into thinking it's the pinnacle—the end of everything. Irrevocably, it becomes an admonishment. Past mistakes and faux pas forewarn me not to repeat them. I see now, beyond the surface, that there's a greater good embedded in those memories, guiding me, showing me the righteous path.



The good moments—I let them wash over me like warm sunlight. The bad ones—the angry, belligerent ones—they still admonish. Life is an endless journey, isn't it? Filled with moments that pull me back and moments that push me forth. Nostalgia is never the whole story; it's never the answer to this fleeting life of mine.

In the end, it's not nostalgia that brings me peace, not really. It's the confluence of all those eclectically pervaded thoughts, unilateral in how I choose to see them. The bliss I seek—it's always been here, waiting within me. I reflect on the ancient truth our epics assert: Tat Tvam Asi—the real "me" lies dormant beneath it all, beneath the layers of ego and fleeting joys, waiting to find volition. In this modern world, we've lost sight of that wisdom, haven't we? But it's still there. I must let go of this fragmented attachment to nostalgia.



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## A Second Home

### LOVE AND LESSONS FROM MY GRANDPARENTS

*Growing up, I had the privilege of experiencing not just the love and guidance of my parents, but of my grandparents as well. For seven precious years, I lived with my grandparents, an arrangement that came about because my parents had their hands full with me and my twin sibling. Juggling work and caring for two babies was no easy task, and when my grandparents offered to take care of me, my parents gratefully accepted. In hindsight, I'm so glad they did—because what I gained from that time was something truly special. It's like I got to have two sets of parents, and with it, twice the love and wisdom.*

*I fondly call my grandmother "Amma," which means mother. She was not just my caregiver, but my second mother in every way. As a child, I was full of energy and mischief—always climbing doors and windows, treating every corner of the house as an adventure waiting to unfold. And through it all, my grandparents nurtured my curiosity, guiding me with patience and love.*

*One of the earliest and most lasting lessons they taught me was the power of memory. My grandparents began teaching me shlokas (ancient Sanskrit verses) at a very young age. I didn't realize it then, but memorizing these verses improved my concentration and memory power in ways that benefited me throughout my life.*



It wasn't just the religious teachings they passed down. My grandfather, with his gentle wisdom, always reminded me of the importance of discipline and hard work. To others, he might have seemed like an angry man, known for his stern demeanor. But to me, he was the sweetest, always ready to share stories, especially about the gods. He would sit with me for hours, recounting all kinds of fascinating tales from mythology—stories of bravery, devotion, and justice. Of course, when I did something silly or reckless, he wasn't afraid to raise his voice. But even in those moments, I knew his sternness came from a place of love, a way to guide me toward right and wrong, with a firm hand and a soft heart.

Living with my grandparents also taught me the importance of family bonds. I never felt like I was away from my parents because my grandparents made their home feel like my own. The love they showered on me didn't diminish or replace the love of my parents—it simply added to it. It's this blend of love from both my parents and my grandparents that shaped me into the person I am today. They were never in competition; instead, they were two pillars of support, each offering their unique wisdom and affection.

Those seven years with my grandparents were more than just daily routines and childhood mischief; they were a time of building a strong foundation of values. They taught me kindness, respect, and the importance of education. Looking back, I feel incredibly fortunate for those formative years. Their love was constant, their wisdom timeless, and their patience endless. Living with them didn't just give me a second set of parents—it introduced me to a world rich with tradition, stories, and love. Although those years have passed, the memories and lessons they imparted are woven into the very fabric of who I am today.



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# GG FRIEND

*God gifted friend*

## Friend ✕ but a GIFT:

I don't really know where to start exactly to write about my friend—maybe because, well, he's, my friend! But the real truth is, he's so much more than that. Actually, he's everything to me in many ways. This isn't just an article but a real emotion that has been stored deep in my heart. A gift I was fortunate enough to receive from God.

In this article, I'm going to share what I've felt through this friendship. It may not relate to everyone, and that's okay, but I promise this is all true and real, exactly what happened in my life. This might not end up as the best article on friendship (though I hope it does).

## Three Years Ago:

It feels like only yesterday that I first met him, back in our intermediate college days. We weren't in the same class, but we shared a few conversations through mutual friends. That was it. No deep talks, no lasting connection. Eventually, he went to another college, and we lost touch—no messages, no meetups.

At the time, I didn't have many close friends and often found myself feeling isolated. Like many young people, I struggled with loneliness, even though I didn't always understand it fully. It's strange how social media, especially Instagram, became a comfort in those moments, offering a temporary escape. I got sucked into the illusions created by motivational reels, pretending for a moment that everything was okay when, in reality, I felt lost. Those were some of the darkest days in my life—days when I was so confused, unsure of what to do next or how to even move forward. But I now realize that everyone goes through phases like that at some point in their life.

But let's fast-forward to the real turning point.





Somehow, fate or divine intervention brought us back together when we both ended up at the same university. By then, I had met a lot of people—made plenty of friends in both the past and present—but none of them ever compared to him. What makes him so special is that I never expected him to be a part of my life. Unlike many others who I actively invited into my circle, hoping they'd stay, he just showed up, uninvited, and changed everything.

There were countless nights when I would silently pray to God, asking for a friend who would truly understand me. A friend who wouldn't judge me, someone who would stand by my side no matter the situation. I prayed for years, and eventually, God answered. And what's funny is that I never even considered him to be the one who would fulfill that role. But that's the beauty of life—you never know when or where your prayers will be answered.

He became the first person I really opened to, the first person I ventured out with when I started to see the world differently. Sure, there are plenty of friends who come and go in life, but why is he different? Because in a world where many people measure worth by money or status, he was someone who respected the heart. He saw me for who I was, not for what I had.

He's the type of friend who never expected anything in return, yet he gave everything. He was there for me in my darkest moments and celebrated with me in my best. He didn't need a reason to help me; he just did. He has this incredible gift of understanding people without them having to say much. As Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one friend sharpens another." That's exactly what he has been in my life.

## Friend **X** Brother:

He's more than a friend. He's a brother—the kind of brother who sticks closer than blood. He understands me in ways others can't, and his presence has made me stronger. I consider myself incredibly lucky to have someone like him in my life. People search for years for a friend like that, and I was fortunate enough to find him when I least expected it.

We don't have many long conversations, but we somehow always end up spending time together. I don't know what he truly thinks of me most of the time, but from the bottom of my heart, I can say he is the greatest gift God has given me. He's the kind of person who has an incredible ability to understand people from their own perspective, without needing many words.





And yet, as close as we are, I still feel like I only know a small part of him—maybe 10%. He never fully shows himself, always keeping a part of him hidden, almost like a mystery I'll never solve. There's something enigmatic about him, a quiet strength and depth that makes me respect him even more. Despite that, I don't need to know every detail about him to realize how important he is in my life.

I truly thank God every day for blessing me with such a great friend—a fortune I never saw coming. He's more than just a friend; he's like a brother to me. The kind of brother who doesn't care what I think of him because he's always focused on what's real. He doesn't sugarcoat things or tell me what I want to hear. Instead, he speaks the truth, even when it's hard to swallow, and makes me reflect on my actions.

He has this rare ability to call me out when I'm wrong, but never in a harsh way. He guides me to see things clearly and helps me correct my mistakes. What sets him apart is that he never fakes his emotions—he's genuine through and through. When he speaks, it's always honest and from the heart, and he shares his opinions without any pretense.

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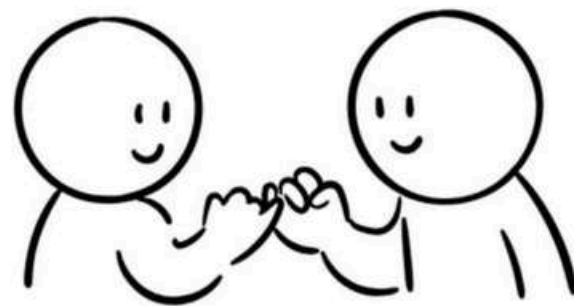
Today, I can confidently say that having him in my life has made me a better person.

There's another person, a man called Shha, who has also been a blessing in my life. Just like my friend, Shha came into my life at a time when I needed guidance and strength. He's someone whose presence I now cherish deeply. Whether it was through advice, support, or simply being there when I needed him, Shha has played a significant role in shaping who I am today.

Looking back on these past few years, I can't help but feel grateful for the people God has placed in my life. My journey has been filled with highs and lows, confusion and clarity, but through it all, I've been blessed with friends who are more like family. Whether it's my friend who challenges me to be my best self, or Shha, whose wisdom and support have been a guiding light, I realize now that the real fortune in life isn't material wealth—it's the people who stand by your side, who speak the truth even when it's hard, and who lift you up when you're down. These friends—no, these brothers—are my greatest blessings. And today, I can say with absolute certainty that I wouldn't be who I am without them.



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## SHE IS MY EVERYTHING

I was at school leaving her alone at home,  
With every passing moment, I missed her more  
I was crowded with my friends  
but I didn't know anyone amongst them  
It hit me then that a child without their mother  
Is like a school without a teacher



She is good at everything,  
she is the master of the house  
but never praised herself  
and knows how to deal with everything  
She is the one I could believe in  
She is my guiding light

When the world is against me  
you will always be there  
when I can't take a decision of going on a path  
Right or wrong, you would guide me  
You are my spirit angel  
You are my life; you are my everything Amma.



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# HAPPINESS LAB - SORROW

**Introduction:** Sorrow is a feeling of deep distress caused by loss, disappointment, or other misfortune suffered by oneself or others. Sorrow is caused by many reasons such as, study, societal pressure and overthinking. We can witness that feeling mainly in teenage and early 20s people. Due to competitive world they always compare themselves or people judge them and raise unwanted questions which cannot be able to answer that leads to miserable and sorrow state.

**Problem:** Teen kids who are pursuing their intermediate prepare for competitive exams such as, IIT, JEE, and NEET. They study so hard to appear in those exams to get into a prestigious college attempts. It is also due to the advice of your neighbors, friend of your parents, and they influence them easily. They will join their kids into toxic institutions Even though you are not feeling well they won't leave you until unless you finish the given work. Due to that students study 12 to 13 hours every day but, cannot be able to get into those colleges, and they lose their confidence, parents will start to compare with other which leads to anger and depression. These kinds of scenarios will draw into suicide.

**Solution:** Parents have to understand their kids that they are giving their best, and they are working very hard to fit into societal standards. They should understand their ability of their kids. They should not compare their kids with others. If they compare them with their kids can develop insecurities. In future, they cannot be able to express themselves properly. Therefore, parents have to understand their children.

**Conclusion:** In conclusion, we have to be strong to face the immense pressure faced by teenagers and young adults, especially those preparing for competitive exams like IIT, JEE, and NEET, can lead to significant emotional distress. Understanding and empathy from parents can help prevent the development of insecurities and mental health issues, fostering a healthier and more supportive environment for young individuals. We have to follow some coping mechanisms so that, we can conquer sorrow state.



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# Dragon Booster



The story takes place on the world of Draconis, where 2000 years ago a huge Dragon-Human War erupted. The golden Dragon of Legend chose a human rider, the Dragon Booster, to bring peace and show that dragons and humans can coexist. In the present day humans have been commanding dragons, the very thing the original Dragon Booster sought to prevent, and another war is looming. However, Connor Penn breeds back into existence one last gold dragon of legend, Beau. Beau chooses a stable boy, Artha Penn to be the Dragon Booster. Artha seeks to protect the world from the impending Dragon-Human war by defeating villains such as Moordryd Paynn and his father Word.

There is a city called Draconis (Dystopian / Utopian futuristic city), where the story takes place with Artha, the main character of the series called dragon booster, where humans race with the dragons. Well, that's the basic crux of what I remember from the series that I have watched when I was a child and also the summary of the above in layman's terms.





In my childhood days, I remember, switching on the Kushi TV channel, tuning in every night just to see this, that's how much I used to enjoy this series, this sew the seeds of sci-fi in me, my absolute go to genre.

Now, coming to the actual story, let me try to give you some insight without spoiling the details, There is our main character Artha & Beau (pronounced as Bow), the Black & Gold dragon of the legend, both Beau, Artha must prevail in fighting Armageddon (the antagonist) who wants to destroy the world instigating human-dragon war, but this stuff is slowly sets place as story progresses, for the initial episodes though, both of our main characters race in dragon battles to earn money, which is super fun to watch, they make bonds with friends, use different strategies in attempt to win the race, use gear for their dragons to help in races, everything gives such a splendid vibe in the series.

As they say all good things come to an end, this series ended abruptly after 3 seasons with a total of 80 episodes, the ultimatum in failing to pull a large audience for the series. But for whatever it is, I enjoyed, learnt a lot from this series. Is the Series good? Yes. Does it have an amazing animation? It's decent. Is it fun? Absolutely, should you give it a try? Feel free in doing so.

Spanning 80 episodes each with 20+ minutes of runtime, it was an amazing journey that I had in my childhood. I sincerely thank Kevin Mowrer, Rob Travalino and team who are the brains and brawns behind this amazing animated series.

If it piqued your interest, you can learn more about it here in this Wikipedia page: [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dragon\\_Booster#Main](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dragon_Booster#Main)

You can watch most of the series in YouTube in this playlist, think so made by the fellow admirer of the series: [https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdfidFIZLzL5Pfcv5swkF58NrUHtsbmnL&si=-Z\\_\\_EDWPoqXtjpfB](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLdfidFIZLzL5Pfcv5swkF58NrUHtsbmnL&si=-Z__EDWPoqXtjpfB)

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# LIFE LESSONS FROM THE GREATEST ANIME OF ALL TIME

*Wealth, fame, power... Gold Roger, the King of the Pirates, attained this and everything else the world had to offer. And his dying words drove countless souls to the seas. "You want my treasure? You can have it! I left everything I gathered together in one place! Now you just have to find it!" These words lured men to the Grand Line in pursuit of dreams greater than they've ever dared to imagine! This is the time known as 'The Great Pirate Era'!*

One fine random Friday, I started watching One piece with confidence that I will not be able to watch even 30 episodes of it. Fast forward to one year later, I live in its fandom not because of the style of the animation or the funny characters. It was the message that it gave to the world. From colonizing a country and making it pay tributes to them regularly to slavery, poverty and corruption, One piece had a deeper meaning to it. Monkey D Luffy is a young teen pirate who ate the gum-gum devil fruit and permanently lost his ability to swim. He set out to the sea in hopes to find the greatest treasure- One piece, the whereabouts of which was unknown to most people. In the voyage, he meets his friends who pledged him loyalty but that's not the only part of the story.

***"OH, ITS JUST AN ANIME ABOUT PIRATES AND THEIR THIRST FOR TREASURE"***

Oh boy, it isn't just any anime about pirates. This one represented a fictional world that parallels our real world and that's where we need to get started.

## **Friendship and loyalty:**

***"I still have my friends"***

The first thing that comes to mind when we look at the main character Monkey D Luffy, is his loyal crew. Throughout the 1000+ episodes, there were countless moments where Luffy and the Straw hat pirates went all out for every member and looked out for their safety. Everybody in his crew had different ambitions-



one wanted to become the best swordsman in the world, one set out to find the All Blue- a chef's dream, one wanted to become a brave warrior of the sea, another one set out to the sea and draw a map of the world and one wanted to crew and be counted it. But every member of the crew has supported their captain Luffy with his dream and put it as their first priority. It showed the loyalty and admiration for their captain and in turn Luffy's loyalty to the crew was the most admirable thing in the show.

### **Perseverance:**

*"As long as I'm alive, I have infinite chances"*

When people ask us to not quit and continue to pursue our dreams even after we fail, they meant to make you learn from Luffy. While most of the characters of the show who were defeated just gave up, Luffy just didn't know when to give up. There were times when he reached the stage of death during the Wano arc but he didn't give up on the fight and finally reached his peak- GEAR 5. All of it to just repay a friend for giving him a bowl of rice.

### **A will to live:**

*"Say that you want to live"*

When Luffy finally asked Robin to tell him what she really wanted, he did not mean to save her when she wanted to die anyway. It was a promise that he was strong enough and could rescue her from the clutches of the world government, only and only if she wanted to live. She believed him and he never let her down. She wanted to sacrifice for her friends but he put his life on line to have her on his crew, giving her hope in life and a will to live like a free person.

### **Freedom:**

*"I don't want to conquer anything. I just think that the guy with the most freedom in this whole ocean is the Pirate King."*

The only reason why Luffy never wanted pirate groups under him was because all he craved was adventure, friends and freedom. That was one of the many reasons why he freed Nami from Arlong, Wano from Kaido and Dressrosa from Doflamingo.



The fanbase holds a very dear theory in their heart when Luffy revealed his dream to his friends. It wasn't told in the anime but we theorize that he wanted to have free adventures on the sea with loads of meat once he finds the One Piece. Some even theorized that the final island just consists of meat. Well, I would just leave that to whatever the creator plans to do

The Luffy effect:

"I love heroes, but I don't want to be one. Do you even know what a hero is!? For example, you have some meat. Pirates will feast on the meat, but the hero will distribute it among the people! I want to eat the meat!"

Luffy is probably the goofiest, adventurous and funniest guy ever. Whether it's the faces he makes or the witty comments he spouts, one thing cannot be denied- He did not have any special powers but he has that charm to even make his enemies adore his qualities of kindness, perseverance and loyalty. His kind heart has drawn Boa Hancock to love him and even risking it all to for him in a war to save his brother. Luffy's desperation to release Dressrosa from the clutches of the warlord made him different from other pirates. A heart so kind that a blind man wished he hadn't blinded himself so he could see Luffy's face for one time.

***"What a pity, wish I could use these eyes one last time, to see the face... of a man like you. I bet it's filled to the brim with kindness."***

~ Fujitora

Well, that's it for now, my Nakamas. Whoever said One piece was boring, give it a second thought. And kudos to Eiichiro Oda the creator of this manga that has managed to keep the suspense as fresh as ever even after 20+ years of its release. And finally let's all believe that-

***"Luffy is a man who will become the King of the Pirates"***



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# “TO MY BROTHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN”

“You left the world  
Leaving me alone  
Giving me the duty  
of yours  
Making me the elder  
daughter  
Saying to look after  
our parents  
Forgetting I need  
love too...”

Me to my brother

“I’ll find you in  
another life  
I’ll be the elder you  
need, Sorry

I know It’s hard to  
take my position  
But I love you  
And I’ll find you in  
every universe”





# A BROKEN HEART WHO GIVES EVERYONE EVERYTHING

My brother's  
perspective from me

Use me and go,  
don't pretend  
Use me all you want  
Use me for all the  
good things

I Give you my home  
and become  
homeless

I can only be kind

I can understand  
you even though you  
don't say anything  
I can love you like  
it's breathing even  
through my  
sufferings

I'm only good at this.  
ALL OF THIS.





# TO ALL THE ELDER DAUGHTERS

They say it's just a joke.  
 Yes. Just a joke. Isn't it?  
 Pointing out her insecurities is a joke  
 Are they all her friends?  
 The jokes are not funny anymore  
 Feels more like disrespect and hate  
 As the age goes up  
 Everything is making sense to her  
 Acting doesn't work anymore  
 Giving chances won't work anymore

Being funny gave her nothing but  
 Made her a joker and clown  
 Sacrificed things for their sake  
 But It means nothing to people

After all  
 Her parents are also people

Not being enough for  
 everyone is a nightmare  
 for her

But  
 It haunts her every night.

Even through all of this  
 She is brave, fearless,  
 unstoppable, and kind.  
 She is the elder daughter,  
 and that is me.



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## The Mr. Bean Cartoon: A Blast from the Past

For a lot of us, the Mister Bean cartoon is like a joyous trip back in time. With a premise taken directly from the famed character played by Rowan Atkinson, it had all the same humor that came from the series, but even more absurdity. With a knack for mishaps, wordless comedy, and the cliched expression, Mega Bean and his lovable bear were a totally needed Saturday morning cartoon.

Whether it was his comically small car or his special talent for turning tedious activities into little disasters in that animated world, Mister Bean gave us many reasons to laugh. We enjoyed Bean innocently fumbling through life. Every episode was perfectly illustrated for silly, laugh-out-loud moments.

And who might forget the vibrant green Mini Cooper? That car, more than any other character, had the potential for adventure – and one that you just knew would end in calamity, but who could stop us from laughing? Mr Bean possessed the touch of an old friend you could laugh at without talking to; with all his innocence, mischief and good old-fashioned slapstick fun.

Teddy, who never said a word, was more than simply a stuffed toy; he was the embodiment of Bean's innocence and his unique perspective of the world. We always regarded their relationship as heartwarming, yet chaotic. The moments when Bean gingerly tucked Teddy to bed, and when Bean brought Teddy out for comfort during moments of difficulty, were some of the most delightful in the whole series.

There was also the running humour of Bean's beleaguered neighbour, the put-upon landlady, and the occasional dates with Irma Gobb that added extra layers of humour and buffoonery to the mix. The colours were vibrant and movements exaggerated enough, that it all worked together with Bean's style of physical comedy to bounce off the screen and revitalise a character we were already enamoured with.

For me, Mister Bean, as a cartoon, was never more than just another show. It was an open transom to laughs from back in childhood.



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# MENTAL HEALTH

## A CRITICAL CALL FOR AWARENESS & ACTION

MENTAL HEALTH IS SUPER. IT PLAYS A BIG ROLE IN OUR WELL-BEING, BUT IT OFTEN GETS OVERLOOKED, MISUNDERSTOOD, OR EVEN LOOKED DOWN UPON. THESE DAYS, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE ON THE RISE ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG ADULTS. WITH SCHOOLWORK, FRIENDSHIPS, AND PERSONAL STRUGGLES ALL MIXED TOGETHER, IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW CRUCIAL MENTAL HEALTH REALLY IS. WATCHING SUICIDE RATES GO UP AMONG VARIOUS AGE GROUPS AND GENDERS IS TRULY ALARMING.

### *WHAT IS MENTAL HEALTH?*

LET'S BREAK IT DOWN. MENTAL HEALTH RELATES TO OUR FEELINGS, THOUGHTS, & SOCIAL CONNECTIONS. IT'S HOW WE THINK, FEEL, AND ACT EVERY DAY! BEING IN GOOD MENTAL HEALTH HELPS US DEAL WITH STRESS, MAKE DECISIONS, AND RELATE TO OTHERS BETTER. HOWEVER, THINGS LIKE PRESSURE FROM SOCIETY, STRESS FROM SCHOOL, OR PERSONAL ISSUES CAN REALLY TAKE A TOLL ON OUR MENTAL HEALTH. THIS CAN LEAD TO SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT INCLUDE ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, OR EVEN THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE.

### *WORRYING STATISTICS: MALE VS. FEMALE SUICIDE RATES*

SUICIDE HAPPENS WHEN MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS GO UNTREATED. THANKFULLY, WE CAN DO THINGS TO HELP PREVENT IT! HOWEVER, THE STATS PAINT A SCARY PICTURE. SURVEYS SHOW THAT MEN ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO DIE BY SUICIDE COMPARED TO WOMEN.

**MALES:** MEN ARE ABOUT 2 TO 4 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM SUICIDE THAN WOMEN ALL AROUND THE WORLD. SOCIETAL EXPECTATIONS OFTEN MAKE IT HARD FOR MEN TO SHOW THEIR FEELINGS OR ASK FOR HELP. WHEN THEY DO ATTEMPT SUICIDE—TOO OFTEN—THEY USE METHODS LIKE FIREARMS OR HANGING THAT LEAD TO HIGHER DEATH RATES.

**FEMALES:** WHILE WOMEN MIGHT NOT AS FREQUENTLY DIE FROM SUICIDE, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO THINK ABOUT IT OR TRY IT OUT. ON THE BRIGHT SIDE THOUGH, THEY USUALLY REACH OUT FOR HELP MORE THAN MEN DO. SEEKING SUPPORT CAN LOWER THEIR RISKS! WOMEN TEND TO CHOOSE LESS LETHAL MEANS LIKE OVERDOSING ON MEDICATION WHICH MAKES PREVENTION POSSIBLE THROUGH INTERVENTION.



***WHO IS MOST AT RISK?***

**DIFFERENT AGES HAVE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF RISK WHEN IT COMES TO SUICIDE. YOUNG ADULTS & MIDDLE-AGED INDIVIDUALS FACE BIG CHALLENGES.**

***YOUNG ADULTS (15-24 YEARS):*** THERE'S SO MUCH PRESSURE ON YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY! BETWEEN SCHOOLWORK CHALLENGES, SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCES, RELATIONSHIP ISSUES—ALL WHILE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO THEY ARE—IT'S TOUGH! THESE CHALLENGES CAN SOMETIMES CREATE FEELINGS OF HOPELESSNESS OR CONFUSION—LEADING TO A HIGHER CHANCE OF SELF-HARM OR SUICIDE.

***MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (45-54 YEARS):*** ADULTS IN THIS AGE GROUP FACE JOB STRUGGLES AND RELATIONSHIP TROUBLES ALONGSIDE MONEY STRESS THAT CAN LEAD THEM TOWARD HIGHER SUICIDE RATES. FEELING STUCK MAKES EVERYTHING WORSE; MANY HESITATE TO ASK FOR HELP DUE TO PRIDE OR FEAR OF BEING JUDGED.

***OLDER ADULTS (65+ YEARS):*** OLDER INDIVIDUALS MAY STRUGGLE WITH LONELINESS AND SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS WHILE ALSO DEALING WITH LOSS WHICH CONTRIBUTES SIGNIFICANTLY TO DEPRESSION & SUICIDAL THOUGHTS. EVEN THOUGH THEY ATTEMPT LESS OFTEN OVERALL, OLDER ADULTS HAVE A HIGHER CHANCE OF DYING BY SUICIDE SINCE THEY MIGHT USE MORE LETHAL MEANS—FACTORS LIKE SOCIAL ISOLATION WORSEN THESE ISSUES TOO.

***BREAKING THE STIGMA: TIME FOR ACTION!***

**TO BETTER MANAGE MENTAL ILLNESS AND PREVENT SUICIDE BEHAVIORS, WE CAN TAKE IMPORTANT ACTIONS:**

- **TALK FREELY:** OPEN UP ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS! HAVING HONEST CONVERSATIONS CAN REDUCE STIGMA AROUND SEEKING HELP—IT'S COMPLETELY OKAY NOT TO BE OKAY!
- **RESOURCES AVAILABLE:** SCHOOLS SHOULD HAVE COUNSELING SERVICES & WORKSHOPS MAKING HELP EASY FOR THOSE WHO NEED IT.
- **SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER:** LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS THAT SOMEONE YOU KNOW MIGHT BE STRUGGLING—A SIMPLE "HELLO" MAY CHANGE EVERYTHING!
- **ENCOURAGE PROFESSIONAL HELP:** SUGGEST TRYING THERAPY! IT'S A HELPFUL WAY TO STAY MENTALLY WELL WITHOUT ANY SHAME ATTACHED.



**EDUCATE OTHERS: MENTAL HEALTH SHOULD BE PART OF WHAT KIDS LEARN AT SCHOOL! TEACHING COPING METHODS & HOW TO PREVENT SUICIDE PROVIDES STUDENTS VITAL TOOLS FOR FACING FUTURE CHALLENGES.**

**EARLY EDUCATION MATTERS!**

**I STRONGLY BELIEVE IN TEACHING KIDS ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH EARLY ON—JUST LIKE PHYSICAL FITNESS! INCLUDING THESE LESSONS IN CLASSES MAKES SURE CHILDREN LEARN HOW COPING WORKS AND UNDERSTAND THEIR EMOTIONS BEFORE THEY GROW UP. EARLY EDUCATION CAN GIVE KIDS SKILLS LIKE RECOGNIZING AND HANDLING FEELINGS WHILE SUPPORTING FRIENDS TOO! THIS HELPS THEM MANAGE ANXIETY & FEELINGS WHEN THEY BECOME ADULTS. EDUCATING KIDS ABOUT CARING FOR THEIR MINDS IS AS ESSENTIAL AS TEACHING THEM HOW TO STAY ACTIVE AND HEALTHY WITH THEIR BODIES.**

**CONCLUSION:**

**MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS EVERYONE—YOUNG OR OLD; MALE OR FEMALE—EVERYONE HAS A STAKE HERE! TOGETHER WE CAN CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FULL OF SUPPORT THAT FIGHTS AGAINST THE STIGMA SURROUNDING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND DECREASES TRAGIC LOSSES FROM SUICIDE. OFFERING QUICK RESOURCES & EARLY EDUCATION WHILE PROVIDING KINDNESS REALLY HELPS PEOPLE FEEL VALUED IN OUR COMMUNITIES! LET'S STRIVE TOGETHER TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE—FOR OURSELVES & ESPECIALLY FOR ALL THE GENERATIONS COMING AFTER US. LET'S MAKE MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION A STANDARD PRACTICE INSTEAD OF AN EXCEPTION.**



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# WHAT IF I HAD A LIFE LIKE BARBIE?

We all have our own favourite childhood TV shows. My favourite childhood shows were the Barbie movies. I always waited for Sunday to come just for the Barbie movies which came in the evening. The world in those movies were so beautiful and carefree, that it always made me think, what if I could freely enter the Barbie world? How wonderful would it be? The countless dress out of nowhere, magic, talking animals. A wonderful fantasy.

What if the fantasy world of Barbie was real? If there were any difficult task, we could just bring out a magic wand out of nowhere and have it done within seconds. What if you are feeling bored? Just go outside, find a door in the middle of nowhere and teleport into a whole new different world. What if you do not have an appropriate dress for a fancy event? Just twirl for three times and an enchanting dress will be magically worn on you. How convenient!

I have watched all the Barbie movies I could during my childhood which were released that time. If I had to pick my favorites, I would choose the Barbie movies: The princess and the pauper and the Diamond castle. I absolutely loved these two movies when I was a kid. Watching them, it made me feel envious of the main characters. It made me wish for a cat that understood every word or a dog that could dance and an enchanting dress that magically adorns me as I twirl three times.

What I envied the most were the adventures that the characters go through. Such an eventful life without having to be stuck in college for four years, only to lose hope at the end. But there is one thing that is common between me and the main characters in those Barbie movies. Just as how they made close friends during their journey according to the plot, even I made close friends during my time in college. Perhaps, I could say that I do have a life like Barbie. Though I would love it very much if I could have those magically appearing dress with just a twirl.



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## The Unbreakable Bond: My Brother, My Guiding Star

In every family, there is someone who stands out—not just for their accomplishments but for their character, their heart, and the love they inspire in everyone around them. For me, that person is my elder brother. From a young age, my brother has always been a guiding star in my life. Whether it's for the smallest decisions or the most significant ones, I've always turned to him for advice. His opinion matters to me more than anyone else's. I constantly ask him which picture I should use as my WhatsApp DP or Instagram story, and we always take selfies together when he comes home. We share everything—from college stories to updates about friends—and through it all, his wisdom and support have been my constant anchor.

My brother's journey has been nothing short of inspiring. At just 20 years old, he became the first person in our family to secure a great job—a feat made even more impressive by the fact that he had already completed three actuary papers by that age. But his success story started long before that.

From the 9th grade, he lived in a hostel, dedicating himself to his studies while making the most of every opportunity that came his way. His academic brilliance shone through, but it wasn't just his studies where he excelled. He was a true all-rounder—captivating audiences with his stage performances in dramas and chanting. Later, as a student leader, he became the sports leader of his entire university. His skill in cricket earned him the respect of his peers, but his impact extended far beyond sports. His versatility was remarkable: martial arts, acting, juggling, and more. I remember the immense pride our family felt when we saw him on large screens, performing in front of audiences—he seemed larger than life, yet he remained humble and grounded.

What sets my brother apart isn't just his long list of accomplishments; it's his heart. His friends adore him for





for his kindness, his willingness to help others, and his genuine warmth. He has this rare ability to make everyone feel important, and he's always there to lend a hand, no matter how busy or tired he might be. His personality is a unique blend of classic and western—he carries himself with grace and tradition while embracing modernity in the best way. He's as comfortable in the world of intellect and books as he is on the sports field or the stage. His versatility, strength of character, and easygoing nature make him the person everyone loves to be around.

As his younger sibling, I feel incredibly fortunate and proud to have him as my brother. He's my role model, my confidant, and my biggest supporter. Every day, I learn from his dedication, his hard work, and his ability to balance so many different aspects of life with such ease. I aspire to follow in his footsteps, knowing that he'll always be there to guide me whenever I need him.

To my dear brother, you are my hero. Your achievements inspire me, your kindness touches everyone around you, and your love and support mean the world to me. I am endlessly proud to be your sibling and to witness your journey unfold. You have accomplished so much, and I know that this is only the beginning of all the greatness you will achieve.

Here's to many more successes, happy moments, and the cherished bond we share. You're not just my brother—you're a blessing in my life, and I'm so lucky to have you



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***"In innovation, no idea is a bad idea".***

To advance this visionary initiative, the KL Multi-Disciplinary Innovation & Entrepreneurship (MDI&E) Department, under the leadership of Dr. K. Narasimha Raju, has mobilized the KL-Centre for Innovation, Incubation, and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) Student Chapter. This student body aims to ignite a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship within the student community. By providing mentorship and essential resources, the KL-CIIE empowers individuals to transform their ideas into viable ventures, fostering the development of future entrepreneurs equipped to succeed in an ever-evolving market.

Besides serving as a vibrant hub for individuals passionate about innovation and entrepreneurship, CIIE offers a diverse range of programs and activities designed to inspire them. Through initiatives like the Aspiring Entrepreneurs Meet, Entrepreneurship Development Programs hackathons, bootcamps, and ideathons, CIIE fosters a collaborative environment where students can explore their entrepreneurial potential and transform their ideas into successful startups. To further cultivate a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship, CIIE actively participates in events like Innovation Day, Startup Rendezvous, and World Entrepreneurs Day, providing students with opportunities to showcase their projects, network with industry experts, and gain valuable insights from renowned entrepreneurs.

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CIIE features two specialised wings for smooth functionality, IGNITE and Event Management. IGNITE is designed to guide students who are striving to pave their paths into innovation. IGNITE provides these young minds with the resources and guidance that they need to tune up their ideas into innovation. These young minds are led with seed funding, various internship opportunities, Alumni connections, global exploration and an unrestricted environment to liberate their ideation.

All the leads and the co-ordinators for innovation, internships, start-ups, patent filing, Alumni come together and mentor the enthusiasts to prosper grass root level innovations to tremendous and successful start-ups.

Event Management at CIIE plays a pivotal role in coordinating and executing a diverse range of programs in partnership with renowned incubation centres, KL-Technology Incubators Foundation KL-TIF, and Atal Community Innovation Centre - KL Startups Foundation ACIC-KL and MDI&E department.

To foster community development and social outreach, the Event Management team organizes various events, ensuring seamless execution through meticulous attention to detail. From stage management and logistics to hospitality, creative arts, industry and PR, editorial, and HR, the team expertly handles all aspects of event planning and implementation. By collaborating with these incubation centres, CIIE's Event Management wing contributes significantly to the growth and success of local entrepreneurs and startups, while also strengthening community bonds and promoting positive social impact.





## CIIE Student Body

CIIE's Event Management team has a distinguished history of successfully organizing and executing a variety of prominent events. Notable achievements include the successful implementation of initiatives such as:

**Smart India Hackathon:** It's a nationwide initiative by the Government of India, invites students to address critical challenges faced by industries, government organizations, and non-profits. This competition cultivates innovation and problem-solving abilities by encouraging participants to devise practical solutions through the application of technology and inventive thinking.



**Ideathons:** Ideathons are brainstorming marathons where participants collaborate to generate new ideas and solutions to real-world problems. These events encourage creativity and innovation among students, entrepreneurs, and innovators, often acting as a precursor to hackathons and other startup initiatives.





**Future Forge Startup Mahotsav:** This grand event brings together startups, investors, and industry leaders to celebrate entrepreneurship and innovation. It provides a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to pitch their ideas, network with industry experts, and gain valuable insights into scaling their ventures.

**IIC Regional Meet:** Institution's Innovation Council Gathering serves as a collaborative forum for innovators, educators, and industry professionals to exchange insights, share best practices, and foster innovation within academic institutions. It promotes the transfer of knowledge and strengthens the relationship between academia and industry, with the goal of nurturing the next generation of leaders in innovation.

Together with numerous other events, these events have served as invaluable platforms for students, entrepreneurs, and innovators to showcase their abilities, connect with industry experts, and contribute to the development of the local entrepreneurial landscape.

CIE is a valuable resource for students who want to become entrepreneurs. By providing mentorship, resources, and networking opportunities, CIE supports students throughout the entire process of turning an idea into a successful startup. This not only benefits individual students but also contributes to the overall growth and innovation of the local entrepreneurial ecosystem and studentpreneurship in University.







# Revolutionizing Infrastructure

The Latest Technology Advancements in Civil Engineering

One of the branches without which infrastructure would not be able to survive, is civil engineering, and this specific area of the structure has completely changed over the past few years. The inflated rate of urbanization and the ever-expanding environmental issues only add to this reluctant future waiting for a transformation. In this article, we look at some of the major technological advancements that have had a lasting impact on civil engineering and how they affect design, construction, and sustainability.

## 1. Building Information Modelling (BIM)

In civil engineering, BIM brought a revolution due to its ability for digital representation of the physical and functional aspects of the building. BIM Makes for Better Communication between Engineers, Architects and Contractors Depending on the project BIM ensures that every involved party has up-to-date information.

### Benefits of BIM:

**Better Collaboration :** By utilizing BIM the project team can communicate with each other in real-time, it helps to minimize errors and miscommunication.

**Enhanced Visualization:** All stakeholders can now see the project before construction, causing better design decisions.

**Improved Asset Management :** Supporting the entirety of a building's lifecycle (concept to demolition), BIM greatly improves asset management.

## 2. Drones and Aerial Imaging

Processes for site inspection and surveying have been transformed by drones. Drones armed with LiDAR technology and high-resolution sensors may swiftly and precisely gather topographic data as well as detailed aerial imagery.

### Advantages of Drone Technology:

- **Efficiency:** In a fraction of the time it would take with traditional methods, drones can survey enormous areas.
- **Safety:** Drones improve worker safety on construction sites by minimizing the need for personnel to enter dangerous locations.





### 3. Smart Materials

The development of smart materials is transforming construction practices. These materials can respond dynamically to environmental changes, improving the longevity and performance of structures.

#### Notable Smart Materials:

- **Self-Healing Concrete:** By adding microorganisms that generate limestone, this concrete has the ability to mend cracks on its own, prolonging the life of buildings.
- **Phase-Change Materials (PCMs):** By storing and releasing thermal energy, these substances contribute to controlling building temperatures and lowering energy usage.

### 4. 3D Printing

3D printing, or additive manufacturing, is increasingly used in civil engineering to produce complex structures and components. This technology allows for rapid prototyping and the creation of customized building elements.

Key Benefits of 3D Printing:

- **Cost-Effectiveness:** Reducing material waste and labour costs makes 3D printing a more economical option.
- **Design Flexibility:** With conventional construction methods, it would be difficult or impossible to accomplish the sophisticated designs that engineers can create.

**Sustainability:** 3D printing can utilize recycled materials, promoting environmentally friendly practices.

### 5. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning

In civil engineering, artificial intelligence and machine learning are revolutionizing decision-making and project management. These technologies are able to foresee possible problems, optimize designs, and find patterns in large amounts of data.

### Applications of AI in Civil Engineering:

- **Predictive Maintenance:** By analyzing sensor data, artificial intelligence (AI) can forecast when maintenance is required, cutting expenses and downtime.
- **Project Scheduling:** Machine learning algorithms can optimize project timelines by analyzing historical data and current progress.
- **Risk Assessment:** AI tools can assess project risks based on various parameters, helping teams make informed decisions.

### 6. Sustainable Practices and Green Technology

As sustainability becomes a priority, civil engineering is increasingly focusing on eco-friendly practices. New technologies are enabling engineers to design and construct structures that minimize environmental impact.

#### Innovations in Sustainable Engineering:

- **Green Building Materials:** Innovations such as bamboo, recycled steel, and low-carbon concrete are becoming popular in construction.
- **Energy-Efficient Design:** Tools like energy modelling software help engineers design buildings that minimize energy consumption.
- **Water Management Technologies:** Smart irrigation systems and permeable pavements reduce water runoff and improve water conservation.



## 7. Robotics and Automation

The integration of robotics in construction is changing how projects are executed. From robotic arms for prefabrication to autonomous vehicles for material transport, automation is enhancing efficiency and safety on job sites.

### Benefits of Robotics in Civil Engineering:

- **Increased Productivity:** Robotics can operate continuously, accelerating construction timelines.
- **Precision and Quality:** Automated systems reduce human error, resulting in higher-quality outputs.
- **Safety Enhancements:** Robots can take on dangerous tasks, reducing risks for human workers.

## 8. Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)

Virtual and augmented reality technologies are becoming invaluable tools for civil engineers. These technologies provide immersive experiences that enhance design visualization and stakeholder engagement.

### Uses of VR and AR:

- **Design Review:** VR allows stakeholders to "walk through" projects before construction, facilitating better design feedback.
- **Training Simulations:** AR can be used for training workers, providing interactive experiences that improve learning outcomes.
- **Project Monitoring:** AR can overlay digital information onto the physical environment, assisting in real-time monitoring of construction progress.

## 9. Conclusion

The advancements in technology are fundamentally reshaping the landscape of civil engineering. From BIM and drones to smart materials and AI, these innovations are not only enhancing efficiency and safety but also promoting sustainability in infrastructure development. The incorporation of these technologies will be crucial in addressing the issues of the future and guaranteeing the resilience, efficiency, and sustainability of our built environment as the industry develops. As we look ahead, it's clear that the future of civil engineering lies in embracing these technological advancements, fostering collaboration, and pushing the boundaries of what is possible. The journey is just beginning, and the potential for further innovation is limitless.



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# Childhood Television

## A saga of Nostalgia

When people of our generation are asked about their childhood, they would surely point out to their favorite cartoons that have kept them company for years together. Starting with Tom and Jerry and Chota Bheem to Ice age and Madagascar, every animated film was truly an emotion. Disney played a huge role in our life and so did cartoon network and nickelodeon.

Be it learning a language or laughing at silly jokes, the cartoon has made a big impact on the kids of this generation. We learnt things from it and imitated the shows. Tell me which kid has not tried to look like a power ranger by wearing sunglasses and a black scarf around their necks like superheroes? I did for sure.

Childhood television is that box of memories that we hold very dear to us. I could still talk for hours and hours about the shows I watched and nostalgia hits me like a truck. I still wish I could see them but surviving in the real world made it possible to only cherish those memories and not relive them.

I would like to present to you the most nostalgic TV shows that lives in the memories of those who cherish them.

### Tom and Jerry

Classic and never goes out of taste. Its no wonder the Generation Z, and the generations before them have enjoyed this show and it has never got boring. The thrill when Tom chases Jerry in every episode and the way Jerry outnumbers him most of the time leading to a chaos was the simple yet elegant style of the cartoon.







## Courage the cowardly dog

Courage the Cowardly Dog taught us that bravery is not about having no fear—it's about shaking in your paws while still saving the day. Whether it was a haunted mattress, a talking cat, or a giant space squid, Courage proved that even a paranoid pink pup could outsmart the wildest of villains. Who knew a dog with more screams than barks could make facing nightmares look so heroic? In the end, he reminded us that true courage is not about being fearless—it is about facing the unknown, even when your tail is firmly tucked between your legs.

## Ice age

Ice Age showed us that even in the most freezing, prehistoric times, friendship can melt the coldest of hearts. From a clumsy sloth, a grumpy mammoth, and a saber-toothed tiger with a soft spot, this unlikely herd proved that sticking together can help you survive anything—even a squirrel causing more natural disasters than the Ice Age itself. And let's be real, we all know Scrat was the true mastermind behind every global catastrophe, all for that elusive acorn.

## Dora the explorer

Dora the Explorer made us believe that with a talking map, a monkey in boots, and a catchy tune, you could conquer any adventure—whether it's crossing a river or finding your lost backpack. She taught us to ask for help, solve puzzles, and, most importantly, to never let a sneaky fox named Swiper ruin your day. And who knew yelling 'Swiper, no swiping!' was the ultimate life hack?







## Ben 10

Ben 10 turned a simple summer road trip into an intergalactic adventure, thanks to one little watch with a mind of its own. Ben went from an average 10-year-old to a hero with the ability to transform into 10 powerful aliens—though sometimes he still acted like a typical kid who forgets his homework. Whether it was battling mutant villains or dealing with his cousin Gwen’s constant sass, Ben showed us that being a hero isn’t just about the alien powers—it’s about having the guts to face the universe’s biggest threats... even if you’re still figuring out the watch.

## Pokemon

Pokémon taught us that life’s greatest adventures begin when you choose your first starter. Ash may have spent years trying to ‘catch ‘em all,’ but we all know the real treasure was his friendship with Pikachu, who somehow defied every Pokéball. From gym battles to legendary showdowns, Pokémon wasn’t just about battling—it was about teamwork, determination, and the occasional Jigglypuff-induced nap. In the end, it wasn’t just about being the best trainer, but about the bonds formed along the way—because who else would carry a 10-year-old kid across the world but a loyal Charizard?

## Chhota Bheem

Chhota Bheem showed us that you don’t need superpowers to be a hero—just a big heart, a love for laddoos, and some serious muscles. Whether he was saving Dholakpur from villains, solving mysteries, or taking on challenges from neighbouring kingdoms, Bheem always led with courage and kindness. With a gang of loyal friends and an appetite for adventure (and sweets), he taught us that being a hero is about standing up for what’s right, no matter how big or small the battle. Plus, who knew laddoos could be the ultimate power-up?







## Takeshi's castle

Takeshi's Castle was the ultimate playground of chaos, where contestants transformed into fearless warriors... or hilariously clumsy disaster magnets. From dodging giant foam boulders to navigating mud pits, it was a test of courage and comedy, with every challenge looking like it could double as a slapstick sketch. With Takeshi's menacing laugh echoing in the background, viewers tuned in to witness a delightful mix of determination and total mayhem, reminding us that sometimes, the journey to the castle is more entertaining than the victory itself.

## Gali Gali Sim Sim

Gali Gali Sim Sim took us on a colorful journey through the streets of India, blending fun and learning with a delightful dose of nostalgia. With friendly faces like the lovable Chamki and the ever-enthusiastic Alif, the show was a treasure trove of songs, games, and life lessons that made education feel like playtime. Remembering the iconic moments—like dancing with the characters or trying to keep up with their catchy tunes—brings back warm memories of childhood laughter and discovery. Gali Gali Sim Sim wasn't just a show; it was a joyful invitation to explore the world around us, making us all feel like kids again!



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# The Confession That Never Happened

## *A Tale of First Love*

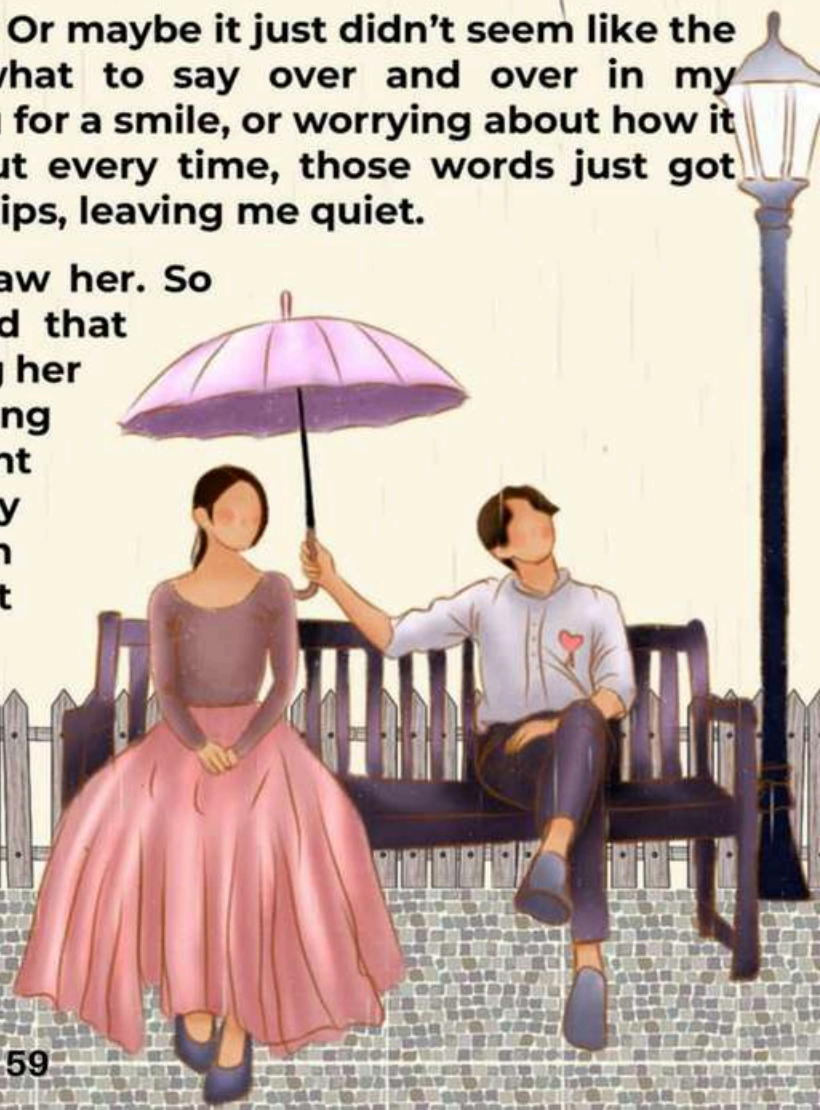
In my school's quiet halls, you could hear the buzz of lessons and kids having fun. There was this girl who, without even knowing it, became my first love. I met her in 5th grade. We were friends—well, that's what she thought. We had soft conversations that felt special, just the two of us in our little bubble.

As time rolled on, we stayed close in that simple way, never crossing the line between friends. I'd watch her laugh and listen to her talk. Something inside me grew, but I just didn't know what to call it until it was nearly too late. Sure, we were kids, but my feelings were real.


Then I got the news that flipped everything around. She was moving away after 7th grade! It felt like the earth shifted under my feet. Suddenly, all those unshared words and little looks felt so heavy. I thought about confessing how I felt—telling her what I had kept locked inside. It was my first love—the kind that makes time stand still for just the two of you.

But then I held back. Was it fear? Or maybe it just didn't seem like the right moment? I'd practiced what to say over and over in my head—imagining her face, hoping for a smile, or worrying about how it might change things forever. But every time, those words just got stuck between my heart and my lips, leaving me quiet.

I still remember the last day I saw her. So much to say, yet I couldn't find that brave spark to let it out. Watching her walk away felt like losing something precious—a chance that might have been ours. That memory stays with me—those unspoken words, a silent confession that never touched her ears.







Looking back now, I can't help but wonder what might have happened if only I'd taken the plunge and shared how I truly felt. But isn't that what first love teaches us? About the lovely and sometimes hurtful side of things left unsaid? It shows us that some confessions don't need to be spoken; they're just felt deeply, hanging silently in our minds.

So those words I never said are part of my tale—a sweet reminder that love, in all its forms, is as much about grabbing moments as it is about letting others drift away.



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# CHILDHOOD MEMORIES: A TREASURE TROVE

Childhood is a period of wonder, innocence, and limitless imagination that has a lasting impact on our lives. It's a time when a plethora of events, both significant and insignificant, mold our attitudes, values, and personalities. Even while these memories wane with time, they nonetheless play a crucial role in shaping who we are.

## The Importance of Childhood Memories

**Identity Formation:** Our concept of self is greatly influenced by the experiences we have as children. Our identity is shaped in part by the people we meet, the places we go, and the things we discover. Our lives are built on the basis that these early memories give us.

**Emotional Health:** Reminiscences of one's early years might arouse a variety of feelings, from happiness and nostalgia to regret and melancholy. We can learn more about who we are and how our emotions work by going over these memories again. This is very beneficial for stress and anxiety management.

**Wisdom and Perspective:** Thinking back on our early experiences might provide us with important new perspectives on the circumstances we find ourselves in today. We can get a more sophisticated and nuanced outlook on life by comprehending how we have evolved and changed over time.





**Relationships:** Reminiscing about one's early years with close relatives can improve relationships and create a feeling of community. It's a means of forging close, intimate connections with people and making enduring memories with them. We can discover inspiration for our creative endeavors by reaching into our childhood memories.

### **Maintaining Childhood Recollections**

It's crucial to hold onto our early memories as we age. There are several ways to accomplish this, including:

**Maintaining diaries or journals:** Memorizing our ideas and experiences through writing can aid in our recall of the specifics of our early years.

**Gathering mementos:** Artifacts from the past, such as vintage toys, pictures, and letters, can act as concrete memories of our history.

**Telling tales:** Recalling our early years with those we love can help preserve them.

Digital archives can be created by scanning historical pictures and films in order to save them for future generations.

Our lives can be greatly enhanced by the priceless resources that are our childhood memories. We can reap the benefits of these memories long after childhood has ended if we treasure and maintain them.



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# A FINE BALANCE

## NOSTALGIA, CONTEMPORARISM, AND NEOPHILIA

All of us, at certain points in our lives, experience moments that drag us back to the stirring memories we thought were left behind, making us hold on to those fleeting moments. For some, nostalgia comes and goes, while the others hold onto their past, seeking a sense of familiarity. Then there are those who view nostalgia with skepticism, perhaps because they are more focused on the future or are strong believers in the importance of living in the present. However, I believe that every person, in one way or another, feels the pull of nostalgia, even if they don't always express it. Let's explore the power and impact of nostalgia, its contrast with neophilia, and the concept of anemoia.

Nostalgia is a complex emotional state characterized by a longing for the past, accompanied by a mix of happiness and wistfulness. It can be triggered by almost anything we hold dear—perhaps people for those who cherish relationships, or places for those who travel often, or food especially when a simple meal reminds us of our mother's cooking. For some, it might be childhood cartoons—like how I used to feel sorry for poor Tom, and still do. Or perhaps it's the re-telecast of old television shows that take our grandparents back to their younger days. Nostalgia can arise from so many elements of our daily lives.

Beyond being just an emotion, nostalgia acts as a natural regulator of our feelings, helping us manage emotions, foster social bonds, and even enhance our sense of well-being. Nostalgia is not only personal; it plays a pivotal role at the community level. Shared experiences of the past can strengthen social bonds and foster a sense of unity. As citizens of India, we collectively experience nostalgia for Independence Day, recalling the historic moment when the British flag was lowered and the Indian Tricolour was proudly raised, symbolizing the dawn of our nation's freedom.

### The Commercialization of Nostalgia

What many of us might not realize is how much we are influenced by companies. They capitalize on our nostalgic feelings. Nostalgia marketing is an effective tool used by businesses to evoke memories and drive consumer behavior.





This becomes more apparent when we examine this trend of remakes, reboots, and revivals of classic films and television shows. These projects are successful because they tap into the audience's desire to relive moments from their past. Brands like Jawa, which reintroduced the Jawa 42 bike, or Yamaha, with its plans to revive the RX100, have successfully harnessed this nostalgia.

## Neophilia: The Love of the New

In stark contrast to nostalgia, neophilia refers to the love of novelty and the excitement that comes from experiencing new things. People with neophilic tendencies are often drawn to new ideas, technologies, and experiences, and they find joy in the future and the unknown. This contrasts with the nostalgic longing for the past. Neophilia drives innovation and creativity, pushing individuals and societies to evolve. But in our pursuit of novelty, it's important to remember the past—balancing the excitement of the future with the lessons and memories of the past.

## Contemporarism:

Living in the Present Standing between nostalgia and neophilia is contemporarism, the philosophy of focusing on the present moment. Contemporaries believe that the present is where true fulfillment lies, rather than in longing for the past or hoping for the future. It is a reminder that while the past and future are important, they should not overshadow the importance of current experiences.

## Anemoia: Nostalgia for a Time

Anemoia is another fascinating concept, referring to the feeling of nostalgia for a time or place one has never personally experienced. This can occur when we watch old films, listen to stories from our grandparents, or see photographs of eras long gone. Anemoia creates a unique kind of wistfulness, as it evokes longing for an imagined or idealized past. Striking the Balance I believe that individuals must strike a fine balance between embracing their nostalgic past, living fully in the present, and looking forward to the future. One should seek comfort in what feels right, depending on the situation. For example, a civilian living in a war zone must focus on the present for survival, but at the same time, they might





take refuge in memories of a peaceful pre-war time, and hope for a better, more secure future when the conflict ends. Navigating between nostalgia, neophilia, and contemporarism requires care. While each has its place, balancing these perspectives helps us to live more fully. Nostalgia reminds us of where we come from, neophilia drives us toward progress, and contemporarism anchors us in the present. In the end, we must embrace all three—our past, present, and future—if we want to lead fulfilling lives.



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## The Nostalgia of Cartoon

Cartoons have a remarkable ability to evoke feelings of nostalgia, whisking us back to our childhoods and the carefree days of yesteryear. As adults, we often find ourselves reminiscing about the animated shows that not only entertained us but also shaped our perspectives. What is it about these colorful characters and fantastical worlds that resonate so deeply? Let's delve into the nostalgia of cartoons and their lasting impact on our lives.

For many of us, cartoons are synonymous with the essence of childhood—a time when our imaginations ran wild. Iconic shows like **Looney Tunes**, **Tom and Jerry**, and **Scooby-Doo** introduced us to fantastical adventures and quirky characters, filling our afternoons with laughter and excitement. These animated tales not only entertained but also imparted essential life lessons about friendship, bravery, and kindness, often delivered through humor that still makes us chuckle today.

Cartoons also act as cultural touchstones, connecting people across generations. Remember the thrill of Saturday morning cartoons? The anticipation of gathering around the TV with family or friends created cherished memories.

Shows like **The Simpsons** and **Animaniacs** have transcended their original audiences, resonating with both kids and adults alike. Their catchphrases and iconic moments become part of our shared cultural lexicon, evoking laughter and nostalgia long after the final episode.

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At the heart of every beloved cartoon is storytelling. These shows encapsulate complex narratives within engaging, relatable frameworks. Characters like **Batman**, **SpongeBob SquarePants**, and the **Powerpuff Girls** often navigate themes of identity, morality, and resilience. Revisiting these stories as adults can reveal new layers of meaning, highlighting the creativity and thoughtfulness of their creators. Recently, there's been a revival of classic cartoons, with many being reimagined for today's audiences. Series like **DuckTales** and **Teen Titans Go!** breathe new life into beloved franchises, blending nostalgia with fresh ideas. Streaming platforms have made it easier than ever to revisit these treasures, allowing us to share them with a new generation. This revival not only stirs nostalgic feelings but also demonstrates that great storytelling can evolve while retaining its charm.

Nostalgia is a powerful emotional experience. It offers comfort and a sense of security during turbulent times, reminding us of the innocence and joy of childhood. Engaging with the cartoons we loved can uplift our spirits and enhance our mood. Research shows that nostalgia fosters feelings of belonging and connection, making cartoons an important part of our emotional well-being.

The nostalgia of cartoons goes beyond a simple longing for the past; it's a celebration of creativity, imagination, and joy. As we revisit these cherished shows and characters, we reconnect with our inner children and gain a deeper appreciation for the artistry that has influenced countless lives. In a fast-paced world, cartoons invite us to embrace creativity and savor life's simple pleasures. Whether you're enjoying a classic episode or sharing it with your own children, the magic of cartoons will always hold a special place in our hearts.



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# PLACEMENT PANORAMA

**BHUVANA  
ATMAKURI**

**Vachas:** Hello! Bhuvana, first of all, congratulations on your successful placement at PayPal.

**Bhuvana:** Thank you so much.

**Vachas:** Can you introduce yourself and share your initial reactions and feelings when you found out you had secured this position?

**Bhuvana:** I'm Bhuvana Atmakuri, currently pursuing my degree in Computer Science Engineering at KL University. I was thrilled when I found out I had been selected for a position at PayPal. What made this achievement even more meaningful was that I secured the role after being previously rejected for a different position within the company. It was a proud moment for me, as it reinforced my perseverance and determination to succeed.

**Vachas:** What kind of pressures did you face during the placement and interviews?

**Bhuvana:** The biggest challenge I faced during the placement process was navigating the Open Assessment (OA) round. Nearly every company now includes an OA round, and I was uncertain about the specific factors each company considered for shortlisting. It wasn't solely about the number of questions solved; there were several other criteria that played a role in the evaluation, which added to the pressure.



**Vachas:** How do you suggest students to overcome this?

**Bhuvana:** For the OA round, I would recommend that students focus on practicing a wide variety of questions, as it's hard to predict the exact types of questions that will appear in the assessment. One of the best pieces of advice I can offer is to practice coding on competitive coding platforms. These platforms not only enhance your coding skills but also teach you valuable time management strategies, which are crucial during the assessment.

**Vachas:** Can you share some insights into your job search process, such as networking strategies, interview preparation, and how you ultimately landed the position you have now?

**Bhuvana:** I applied to every job opportunity that aligned with my interests. For the initial assessment rounds, I focused on consistent practice. When it came to interviews, I prioritized brushing up on my fundamentals rather than trying to learn new concepts from scratch. Additionally, I used online resources to enhance my soft skills. As for networking, I believe LinkedIn is an excellent platform for connecting with professionals and seeking valuable guidance.

**Vachas:** So how were you like a student throughout your college? Were you always interested in the learning and coding process or did you love extracurricular activities too?

**Bhuvana:** I have always been a dedicated student, consistently attending every class, even when my friends encouraged me to skip for fun. In my first year, I focused wholeheartedly on academics, which helped me build a strong foundation in fundamental concepts and programming languages like C and Java. This dedication played a crucial role in shaping my skills and getting me to where I am today. Starting in my second year, I learned to balance both academics and extracurricular activities. I also became an participant of various competitions at our colleges well as outside, which further enriched my overall experience.



**Vachas:** We have been emphasized from the first year that CGPA is not that matters, skills are what matters. What do you think about the role CGPA can play?

**Bhuvana:** Initially, I also held the belief that CGPA might not play a significant role in the hiring process. However, I have consistently maintained a good CGPA, and over time, I realized that many companies do consider CGPA when hiring. In fact, it can sometimes become a deciding factor between two candidates with equal assessment scores. So CGPA does matter.

**Vachas:** What was the hiring process at PayPal like? Did it resemble the other drives that happened around the same time?

**Bhuvana:** At PayPal, the hiring process began with an OA round, after which a few eligible candidates were shortlisted for interviews. There were two rounds: one technical and one HR, with a mix of technical and behavioral questions. In my case, I had an additional interview round because I initially applied for the Data Analyst role but was later offered the Software Engineer (SWE) role. After my interview for the Data Analyst position, I was rejected due to various factors. However, two months after the rejection, I received an email from the HR team offering me the SWE role, which required me to attend an extra interview round.

**Vachas:** That was an amazing journey. Was PayPal the first opportunity that you attempted to take?

**Bhuvana:** Yes, PayPal was the first company where I got shortlisted for the interview round. Around the same time, I was also shortlisted by a few other companies and attended their interviews. However, I decided to focus primarily on PayPal and ultimately chose to skip further rounds with the other companies. I stood firm in my decision to pursue the opportunity at PayPal.

**Vachas:** So, in your opinion, how do you think one should deal with the process of failure and then realizing and working on their dreams?

**Bhuvana:** I'd like to share a real-life incident that occurred recently. I interviewed at Google for a full-time role after completing my internship at PayPal. Unfortunately, I had lost some of my practice with data structures and algorithms, but I was given two weeks to prepare. I did my best to catch up,



yet during the interview, I struggled to express my thoughts clearly. Although I knew the answers, my nervousness hindered my ability to communicate effectively. After receiving the rejection email, I felt a bit disheartened. However, I reminded myself that there are many opportunities ahead and that I had gained valuable lessons from this experience. I firmly believe that failure is a powerful teacher that ultimately paves the way for success. By viewing failure as an opportunity for self-reflection rather than a setback, we can improve ourselves and continue to grow.

**Vachas:** How did your friends play an important role in your journey? How did you think they played a role in your success?

**Bhuvana:** I have some incredibly supportive friends who have been my strongest allies throughout my journey. They shared in my emotions and encouraged me every step of the way. After I received the news about my placement, I called them to share my success, and they were even happier than I was! They helped me by providing sample HR questions and practicing mock interviews with me, which greatly contributed to my preparation.

**Vachas:** On that note, would you like to take a moment to express your gratitude to anyone?

**Bhuvana:** First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents, especially my mom, who has been incredibly supportive of my education from the very beginning. She continually motivated and encouraged me throughout my journey. I would also like to express my gratitude to my sister, who played a significant role in helping me navigate both my ups and downs. Additionally, I want to extend my thanks to all my teachers. Their patience in answering my questions and clarifying my doubts has been invaluable.

**Vachas:** Thank you so much, Bhuvana. Your contributions have been incredibly enlightening, and we genuinely appreciate your participation. We eagerly anticipate and are excited to witness your continued success.

**Bhuvana:** Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity.



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UNSENT  
LETTER

dear



## MYSTERY MAN:

I don't know where to begin, for every time I see you, I'm left speechless. There's so much I wish to say, but in your presence, silence feels like the only truth.

I've loved you from the moment I didn't even know you. There's no need for reason, my heart just knew. You are a mystery, but somehow, you feel like the most familiar person in the world. I feel exhilarated in your presence, You're the only person who's ever made me feel like I'm floating on air. You have a spark that leaves me breathless and it's hard to put into words.

When I think of you, the world fades away, and it's just your voice, your smile, your presence. Even when surrounded by people, it's always you my heart seeks. Love, as I've come to know it through you, is a quiet wonder, a sweet song that I didn't know could exist until you appeared.

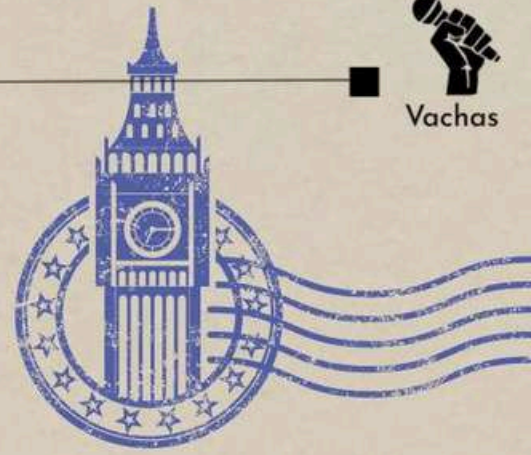
I never thought, a simple presence could make life so beautiful, and now I can't get enough. I want to hold onto this feeling as long as I can. I want to wake up next to you every morning and fall asleep beside you every night-I want to spend my days wrapped up in the warmth of our love. My heart yearns for a lifetime of little moments with you-simple, sweet, and endless.

I may never find the courage to say this out aloud, but these words will always live in my heart, a silent melody tied to the rhythm of my breath.





## Unsent Letter



**Dear bestie,**

How come loneliness feels so different now? I was content and better off alone before I met you. You didn't meet me when I was depressed or when I was feeling really solitary and introverted. You just barged your way in, and my life just felt alive. It wasn't love at all. It truly was a friendship. For the first time, I didn't feel like the third friend between two pals. I was thrilled to hear that all you wanted was for me to talk to you. I finally realized, "Wow, I can make friends." Spending time with you was a blessing, and talking to you was therapeutic.

But....why did it change between us? When did that happen? People make mistakes and we are no exception. How did it even happen? Why did it even happen? I knew the answer, and so did you, but guess what? We lost one another, and our friendship will never fully recover. I shared your belief that you were mistaken. The blame game was never-ending, but that wasn't why I wrote this. I wish I could show you "you" as I see you. I bet you would want me to see the world from my perspective as much as I do. I would describe that as ego, but let's not play the blame game.

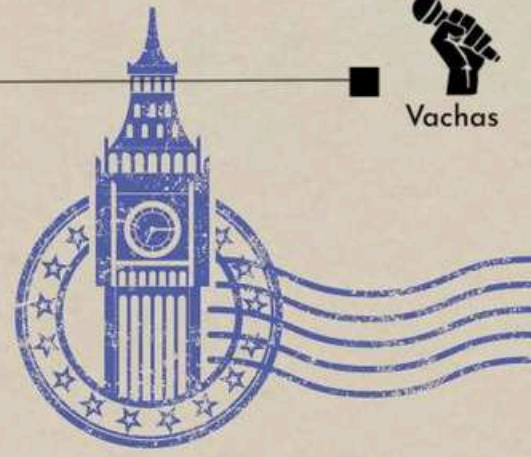
Now, loneliness feels even more terrifying. I've never found a friend quite like you, and the method we typically communicate has suppressed me. Some people couldn't take my level of crazy. When I was with you, I felt like myself, but not anymore. In this world, nobody is truly alone. When no one is truly linked to them, they are just alone and disengaged.







## Unsent Letter



Having severed our relationship, I am experiencing a distinct kind of loneliness. Unlike before, when I was content to be alone and have no company. I could no longer smile. It wasn't nice anymore. It didn't seem like it was from my heart. My smile never reached my eyes. I started to get a little crazy and lazy. All of it changed, but do you know what didn't? My decision. I can live more lonelier all my life, but I can't live with your toxicity. I wish you accepted your flaws as I did mine. I wish you really respected my space, but you never cared because all you wanted was to be happy. I wouldn't say that's wrong, but when it reached a stage where I had to let you go, think about it, bestie. Your happiness is just as important as mine. If you didn't care for that, there was no point in our friendship. Let us live our lives....separately.

**Yours  
dark jackal**





# UNSPOKEN

Unspoken words, like ghosts, haunt the corners of our minds, whispering secrets we dare not reveal. They linger, heavy and unseen, until we mask them with forced smiles and feigned laughter. These hidden emotions, buried deep within shattered hearts, echo like distant sighs, their silent tears leaving wet stains on the pillows of our unspoken stories.

Every day, a fractured melody plays within us, a haunting tune that defies control. Our adrift souls are plagued by whispers of anxiety, fleeting glimpses of paradise, and the lingering traces of captured eyes. Our minds, filled with theorems, logic, equations, and codes, are bombarded by the sweet yet bitter voices of friendship, spoken behind the shadows of beacon-bright words. Yet, these unspoken words remain hidden, unnoticed, a heavy burden we carry alone.

I wander through a circus of burdened thoughts, yearning to share them and find solace in the company of kindred spirits. These thoughts, haunting me in the midnight shifts of different happiness, weep in every moment. I wait, clinging to hope, for someone to lend a hand to my happy yet broken spirit. I long for someone to unravel the unspoken words of my feelings, to transform the weeping moments into ecstasy.

In the quiet of the night, as the world sleeps, I find myself lost in a labyrinth of unspoken thoughts. Each word, a fragile butterfly, flutters against the walls of my mind, unable to break free. I yearn for a gentle breeze to carry them away, to set them free from the confines of my silence.

Sometimes, I imagine a world where unspoken words could be spoken without fear. A world where vulnerability is not a weakness, but a strength. A world where the weight of hidden emotions could be lifted, revealing a heart that yearns for connection.

But until that day comes, I will continue to carry the burden of my unspoken words. I will hold them close, like a precious treasure, knowing that one day, they may find the courage to be spoken. And when they do, I hope they will be met with understanding, compassion, and love.



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# Spiritual Arousal

**Oh, my mind, let's journey back to our eternal  
abode.**

**Chasing shadows, seeking gold, empty hands won't  
save your soul.**

**Delusions waver, dreams fade away, empty  
promises won't come to your rescue.**

**Oh, my mind, let's journey back to our eternal  
abode.**

**Lost in all the worldly ply,  
bogged down into the worldly mire,**

**Oh, my mind, let's journey back to our eternal  
abode.**

**In the clamor of the evanescent desire of  
prosperity,  
Weary hearts in the entangled wire of propensity,**

**Oh, my mind, let's journey back to our eternal  
abode.**

**In the tumult with the spurious self,  
You have lost the true self,**

**Oh, my mind, let's journey back to our eternal  
abode**



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# TAMARIND CANDY

Tamarind candy is sweet and savory candy, enjoyed by millennials and Gen-Z's. Homemade candies taste so good and it follows a few simple ingredients. Let's look at those ingredients.

## Ingredients:

- Tamarind (500)
- Jaggery (100)
- Turmeric(20gms)
- A pinch of salt
- A blend of spices like coriander seeds
- Chili powder

## Recipe Instructions:

Take a sauce pan and add jaggery let it melt slowly on medium flame. It's a crucial step to keep your flame on medium heat if not, the melted tamarind will melt unevenly leaving un melted jaggery chunks it takes time to melt those chunks but previously melted jaggery will burn and It will ruin the candy. So, follow that step carefully. Then, add soaked deseeded tamarind and gradually mix it until the texture becomes thick. Add a pinch of salt followed by the blend of spices to the mixture.

Take that saucepan from the gas stove and place that on your kitchen counter or anywhere to cool down that mixture. After cooling down shape that tamarind as per your preference. Wrap those candies with the help those candies with chocolate wrapper. Your tamarind candy is ready to share and enjoy with your friends and family.



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# A plant that bore chocolates

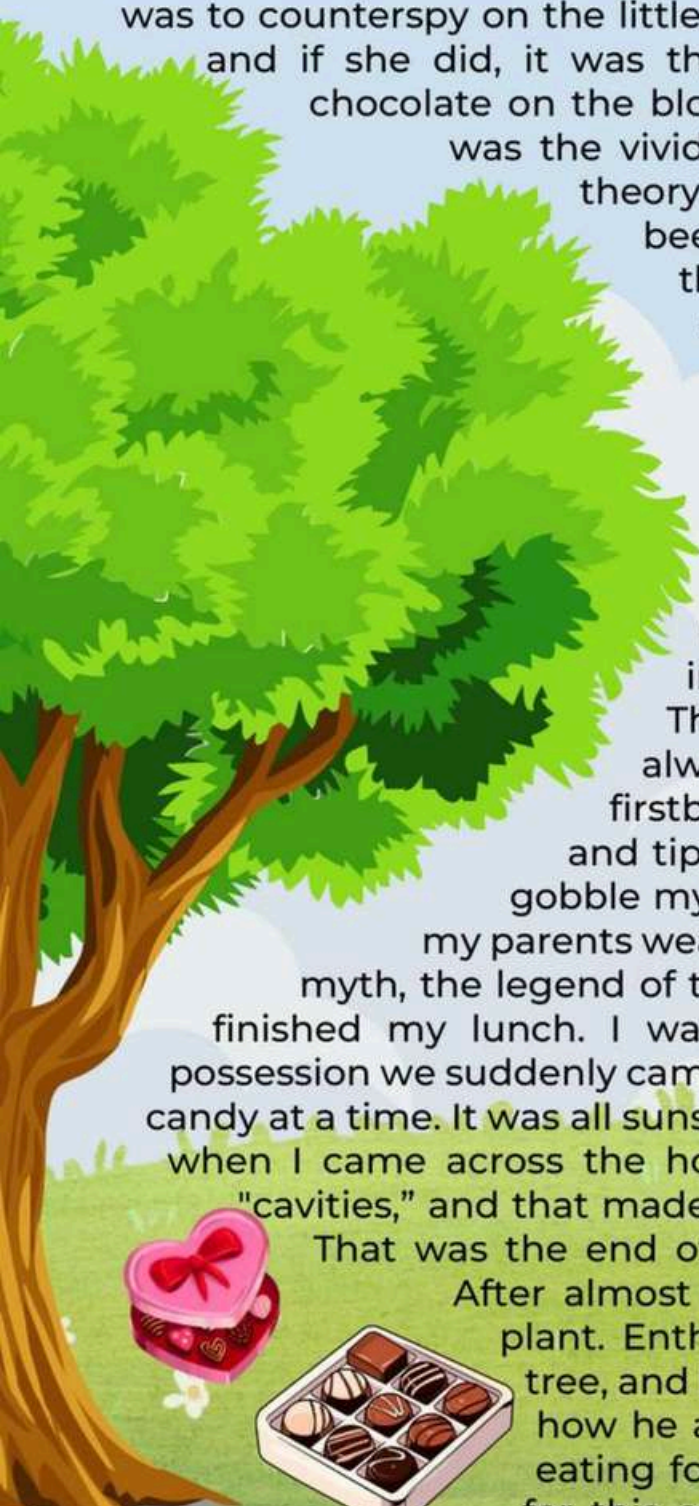
From a whisper of a tale as old as time, where the folks at the jardiniere were assigned a task: to forge a treat every time at noon, a mill that worked out candies, aided by their brisk and loyal informants, the ants, whose only job was to counterspy on the little girl and check if she ate her lunch or not; and if she did, it was the coco foundry's business to place that chocolate on the blooming plant every time as a reward. This

was the vivid sketch of the 4-year-old's mind and her theory on how miraculously there had always been a chocolate, placed on the plant outside their house whenever she completed her share of the meal. That 4-year-old, overtly active imaginary mind was mine, to be precise. This episode of my childhood has always had an everlasting imprint on me, even when I approached my preteens, and the plant associated with this, an oriental Arborvitae, is still instilled as "the chocolate tree" for me. So, here's the intricate detail of one of my core memories.

The first thing you must know is that I had always been a very skinny child. Being the firstborn, my mom and dad tried all the tricks and tips to plump me up, or at least to make me gobble my food. Taking things into their own hands, my parents weaved a story resurrected from the past—the myth, the legend of the plant that bore chocolate—but only if I finished my lunch. I was more than elated about the mystical possession we suddenly came across; time flew and I got richer, a single candy at a time. It was all sunshine and rainbows, until it wasn't; that was when I came across the horrific aftermath of candies on teeth, the "cavities," and that made me lose my appetite for them in no time.

That was the end of the little chocolate factory's production.

After almost a decade, I came across the same exact plant. Enthralled, I showed my father our chocolate tree, and he burst out laughing, spilling the beans on how he and mom "conspired" and tricked me into eating food!! So here it is: shout out to my parents for this epic narrative, and the amazing childhood they bestowed on me included the dissolved delusion that I still cherish.



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# SAFEGUARDING THE DIGITAL WORLD

## My Experience with Gurugram Police Cyber Security Summer Internship

In today's hyper-connected world, cybersecurity is not just an option, it's a necessity. During my participation in the Gurugram Police Cyber Security Summer Internship (GPCSSI 24), I realized how crucial this field is in protecting individuals, businesses, and even governments from the ever-growing threat of cybercrime. This internship gave me hands-on experience in a field that is shaping the future of our digital age, and I am excited to share the insights I gained through this incredible opportunity.

Throughout the internship, I had the privilege of learning from esteemed experts in the field. We attended guest lectures from industry leaders like Dr. Rakshit Tandon (International Cyber Expert, Risk Advisory Leader, and Consultant for CID Haryana Police), Rushi Mehta (Cybersecurity Expert and Organized Crime Researcher at I4C, Ministry of Home Affairs), Dr. Mr. OoPpSs (Captain of Offensive Security Services and Digital Forensics, Singapore), and Dr. Pavan Duggal (Global Cyber Law Thought Leader and Advocate at the Supreme Court of India). These lectures were pivotal in shaping our understanding of various facets of cybersecurity, from ethical hacking and offensive security to cyber law and digital forensics.

One of the key takeaways from these sessions was the importance of staying informed and prepared in a field that evolves as rapidly as cybersecurity. Dr. Rakshit Tandon's mentorship, in particular, was invaluable. His experience and knowledge helped us work on real world projects that sharpened our practical skills in identifying and mitigating cyber threats.

As part of the internship, I had the honor of receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Shri Priyanshu Dewan (Assistant Commissioner of Police, Gurugram) for my contributions. This was a proud moment for me, as it reflected not only my growth as a cybersecurity professional but also the value of teamwork and dedication during the internship. This certificate stands as a reminder that every small effort in cybersecurity counts toward a bigger cause—the protection of data and privacy.

Another highlight of my internship experience was being presented with mementos that symbolize the hard work and achievements throughout the summer. These mementos are not just physical objects but also tokens of appreciation for the contributions made during the internship. They serve as a constant reminder of the importance of cybersecurity & critical role we play in protecting the digital world.



One of the most exciting parts of the internship was the opportunity to participate in a Capture The Flag (CTF) competition sponsored by Zupee. This thrilling event tested our skills in ethical hacking and problem-solving, and it was a proud moment to receive recognition for my performance in the competition. Special thanks go to Rubaab Sood (National Technical Advisor for Sustainable Urban & Industrial Development) for organizing this exciting event, which added a practical, competitive edge to the entire internship experience.

Additionally, we were given the chance to visit Police Cyber Labs and the offices of eSec Forte® Technologies (a cybersecurity services provider). Observing the high-tech equipment used in digital forensics and learning about its application in real-world scenarios was a fascinating experience. Special thanks to Shri Santosh Khadsare (CTO of DFIR, Army Veteran, and expert witness in cybersecurity) for making these educational tours possible, giving us a rare insight into cybersecurity implementation on the ground.

The internship was structured in a way that encouraged collaboration, with regular meetings and discussions between law enforcement officials and cybersecurity experts. These interactions helped me understand the practical applications of cybersecurity and the legal implications of data breaches and cyberattacks. The role of law enforcement in cybersecurity was something I hadn't fully appreciated until I saw it firsthand during this internship.

We also had the chance to attend cybersecurity workshops and seminars hosted by industry professionals. These sessions covered topics such as ethical hacking, digital forensics, and cybersecurity frameworks. The workshops allowed us to delve deeper into the technical aspects of cybersecurity while also giving us the opportunity to network with professionals from the field.

Cybersecurity isn't just a career path—it's a responsibility. My time at GPCSSI has instilled in me the importance of staying ahead in this constantly evolving field. As I continue my academic journey, I am motivated to delve deeper into cybersecurity, using the knowledge and skills I gained to make the digital world a safer place.

For students interested in cybersecurity, the GPCSSI hiring process involves three key steps:

1. Application Screening (Resume Shortlisting)
2. Online Assessment, which tests fundamental cybersecurity knowledge.
3. Telephonic Round, where candidates are evaluated on technical and problem-solving skills



I strongly recommend the students of 1st and 2nd year who are enthusiastic about cybersecurity to join this Summer Internship during their summer break. It's an incredible opportunity to gain valuable insights, build practical skills, and explore a field that is critical to our future.

Cybersecurity is not just about protecting data or systems—it's about protecting the trust that users place in technology. My experience at GPCSSI has shaped the way I look at the digital world, and it has reinforced my commitment to making it a safer place for everyone. From working with professionals in the field to receiving recognition from the Gurugram Police, this internship has been an unforgettable chapter in my journey toward becoming a cybersecurity expert.

For those interested in learning more about the internship, feel free to reach out to me on LinkedIn.



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## WINTER GRAPES: TIMELESS AFGHAN SWEETNESS

Kangina is the traditional Afghan technique of preserving fresh fruit, particularly grapes.

It is an ancient preservation technique from Afghanistan's rural regions, especially in the centre and north. It allows communities to store grapes and enjoy fresh fruit throughout the winter when fresh produce isn't available. Merchants also use this to store and transport grapes safely for the market. The technique typically preserves thick-skinned varieties like Taifi or Kishmishi, harvested late in the season. When stored in mud vessels, these grapes can stay fresh for up to six months, ensuring they last well beyond the harvest season.

The secret behind the longevity of grapes preserved using Kangina: This is an Afghan method for preserving grapes for months. Fresh grapes are placed in airtight clay or mud vessels, creating a controlled environment that slows spoilage. It controls the movement of air, relative humidity and temperature. Storing fruits and grapes using this method is done passively in controlled atmosphere storage. The clay vessels provide a regulated level of oxygen, which keeps the grapes alive, while the trapped carbon dioxide slows their metabolism and inhibits fungal growth. The gradual diffusion of gases through the clay minimizes water vapour loss, preventing the grapes from drying out. The clay and straw mixture also absorb excess moisture that could encourage bacterial growth. This method helps maintain the grape's flavour and nutritional benefits without adding chemicals or preservatives.

It can control several types of spoilage:

- Rotting
- Drying Out
- Fermentation

The procedure for preservation:

**Vessel Preparation:** The clay or mud vessels are carefully crafted to be airtight, ensuring no outside air or moisture enters once sealed.





**Grape Selection:** Thick-skinned grape varieties like Taifi or Kishmishi are typically chosen, as they are more durable and better suited for long-term storage.

**Storage Conditions:** Once sealed, the vessels are stored in cool, dry places, further slowing the spoilage process. The controlled environment inside the ship helps maintain the grape's freshness for up to six months.

**The changes in nutritional value:**

The method helps preserve grapes' nutritional value by maintaining a stable environment. It avoids using chemicals or preservatives, which mainly protect the nutrients, vitamins, and antioxidants.

The controlled atmosphere prevents spoilage and decay, which can otherwise lead to a loss of nutritional content. As a result, grapes stored retain their flavour and health benefits for an extended period, making them a nutritious option even after several months.

**Possibility of applying this technique for preserving other types of fruits:**

It can effectively preserve various fruits, particularly those with thicker skins or more rigid exteriors.

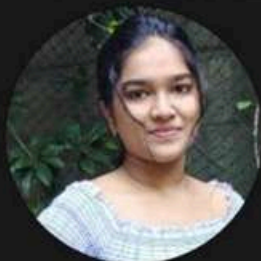
**Apples:** Their firm texture and skin make them suitable for long-term storage.

**Pears:** Similar to apples, pears with thicker skins can be preserved well.

**Pomegranates:** Their robust outer skin helps them last longer in controlled conditions.

**Figs:** Their dense texture allows them to be preserved using this method.

**Dates:** This technique can benefit naturally dried and preserved fruits like dates.



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# Unnoticed Diaries of Childhood

Do you still cherish those days when the sound of a small bell could bring an instant smile to your face? We would rush back home, eager to find those comforting hands waiting to embrace us, eager to share every little detail of our day. Somewhere along the way, we grew up, and those bell sounds faded into silence, while those little conversations became treasured memories.

Remember the days when we acted as personal delivery agents for our moms, racing to get home before the commercials ended so we wouldn't miss our favorite TV shows? Even power cuts were moments of joy, as we made shadow puppets on the wall or gathered outdoors to play with friends.

Our morning prayers weren't for success or achievements but simply that the teacher wouldn't show up because our homework wasn't done. The biggest task was hiding our notebooks at the back of the pile for corrections, hoping the teacher wouldn't reach them. And those late nights spent laboring over small school projects felt like monumental efforts.

We waited an entire year just to celebrate our birthday with our friends, and wearing a special outfit for the day felt like a grand affair. The biggest dilemma was whom to invite for distributing chocolates. Our hearts would race during parent-teacher meetings, and a small "good" ink mark in our books would make our day.

As time passed, we stopped noticing these small moments—the ones that brought us immense joy. We found happiness in the simplest of things, even though they didn't have a major impact on the world. Growing up is inevitable, but in the rush to mature, we often leave that little child behind—the one who experienced pure, unfiltered joy in everyday moments.

It's important to let your inner child grow with you. No matter how old you become or how far you travel, your childhood remains the foundation of who you are today. So, never abandon it—carry those memories and that sense of wonder with you, always.



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# Galaxies of Growth

## *Journey of my University Life*

Walking through the corridors all again, as if it's the first time. Remembering countless memories, laughs, cries and those anxiety filled decisions. How exceptionally has my Engineering life transformed me?

From hesitation filled decisions to knowing that there's a big world ahead of all of it. I was quite surprised when I went back in time to my first year here, remembering how clueless but thrilled I was, for everything seemed new and interesting; how much I wanted to enjoy my university life; how excited I was, wanting to register in almost every club and to make everyone my friend. Thinking about all those days, we were immature but happy, genuinely happy and we've never cared about what people thought of us, or maybe we appeared to be that. Maybe all of us had a person inside, who cared about people's opinions, but we are more than that person now.

And the beauty of relationships you make in these four years! You travel through different galaxies of every person you meet, and every person visits your own galaxy. You even get to decorate your place with all those tiny stars you've collected from theirs, and sometimes, people stay together to create their own galaxy, how awe-inspiring is that?

That is what my university life has taught me. Those lectures I have attended, the professors I spoke with, friends I made on this journey, all those events and experiences, they stay with me, and nothing is ever not useful.

I still am clueless about certain things as much as I hesitate at times. But now I know that there is something more valuable ahead of all that and it's sometimes better to risk it all with fear than choosing not to make that decision. I may mess up things, I may fail, there's even a chance for me to hit my rock-bottom, but I know I'm capable of getting up again.



This is what I am, defined by every person I've ever loved, every experience I have had and everything I find beautiful, and all those good and bad things that I ever came across. A conglomeration of everything that is present in my world, painted with every single color that was ever known.

### **Through Time's Corridors: The Magic of Memories and Love**

Walking through those empty corridors one day, with the person I love beside me, I just felt what it'd be like travelling in a time-machine. How we both once walked in the very same corridors without knowing what we'd be now. Now cracking those jokes which'd seem lame to others but funny to us, talking with each other in a language only we'd understand, roaming through all those floors, revisiting all those memories and occasionally looking at each other and wondering if we are the same person that we once met.

Maybe we were always like this, like people who belonged together. I believe every experience we have ever had, and every decision that we took, has led us here. In a way, as poets say, the entire universe conspired so that we could be here, we could see each other, at the very same time, in the very same place. Isn't all this too astonishing to be a coincidence?

How more beautiful humans can be? You never know how vast the universe is, until you start exploring it. How with every mile you reach, you can unlock the beautiful craziness that comes with it.



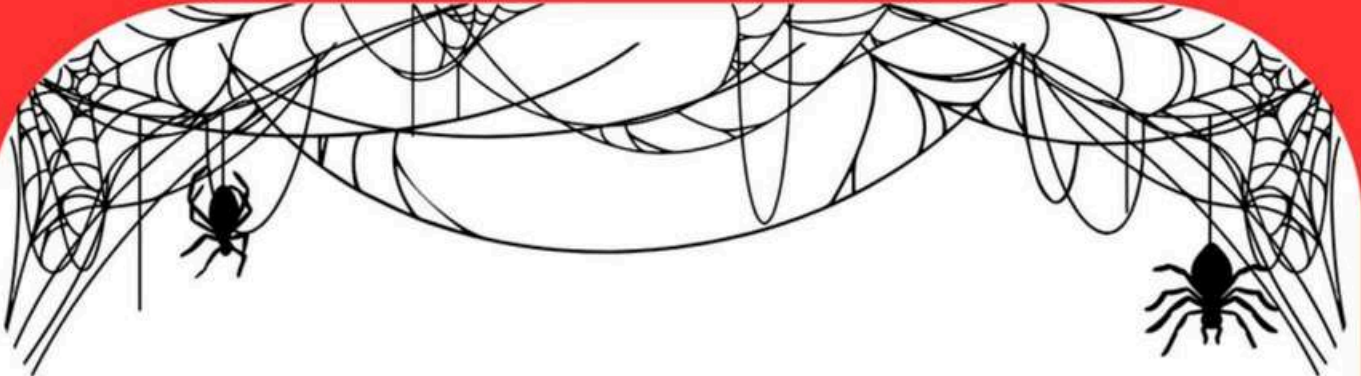
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# THE EARLY 2000'S FILMS

## SHRI LAKSHMI GANAPATHI FILMS SAMARPINCHU SPIDER MAN



In those days, I waited for 6 hours after my school and tuition hours for that line to appear on my vintage TV. By the way, I don't know the name of the TV. Conversations about the experiences of our childhood days with our friends in college are always a never-ending story.

In these scenarios, the best topic would be watching Hollywood films dubbed in Telugu on Gemini TV by the nostalgic Shri Lakshmi Ganapathi Films. The best dubs to date would be the Spider-Man series starring Tobey Maguire.

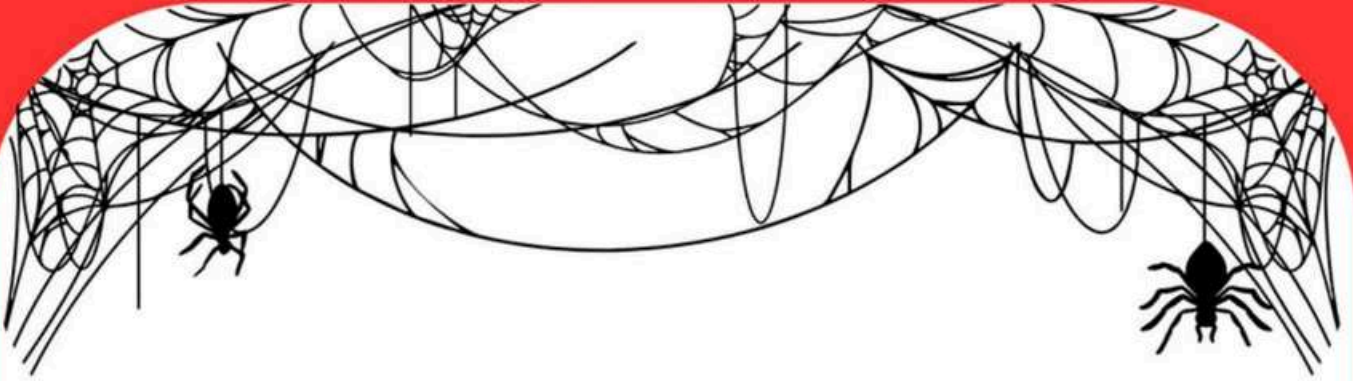
The satirical and comic timing of our Andhra nativity is perfect, so much so that any age group can enjoy it thoroughly, sitting together late into the night.

Not only Spider-Man but there are also other franchises that were telecast on Gemini TV. Action, fantasy, sci-fi—no matter the genre, it had to be watched in Telugu. The best experience among these was Harry Potter. Naming the magic spells with Telugu grammar and humor made us fall in love with the characters, and the visuals made us feel like we were part of that world. We felt like we were Harry Potter, and the girls were Hermione.

Films like Evil Dead, Anaconda, and Hollow Man were spine-chilling experiences, bringing out the fear during late nights, making us feel like we couldn't sleep without someone around.

As I mentioned Anaconda, the films that made me feel larger than life were Godzilla and the original King Kong, where we didn't see the creatures as often as we do in recent films. The fear of their arrival, screaming out loud in just a few scenes—especially the climax—was worth watching for the time we waited. Which fandom do you belong to—Godzilla or Kong? I belong to the Godzilla Yuvasena. LOL.





Another experience we won't forget in our lifetime is Jurassic Park. In my school, my friend said one thing that raised my interest: "The dinosaurs chase the people to kill them." This might seem normal now, but watching the ancient dinosaurs we'd only seen in our science textbooks come alive on screen with all that screaming was a big thing back then.

I think you guys also grew up watching many films like these. In this world where everything is available at our fingertips, we forget a lot of things that felt like "the moment" in our lives, like watching a 3D film in a theater.

Remember those days, because they are the things you'll probably talk about proudly to the next generation—whether it's films, food, music, or anything else. These things cannot be recreated by any machine. They'll stay with you forever.



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# STREET TREATS AND SUMMER BEATS

## A GEN Z'S NOSTALGIC VACATION TALE

As soon as the last day of school ended, my sister and I rushed home, where our mom would always ask, "Shall we go have some snacks?" That was all we needed! We'd quickly dress up and wait by the door, —we're probably the last generation phones, allowing us to truly see the

eager to head out. It's funny that wasn't glued to our world around us.

We'd trail behind our wide as we passed shops with colorful posters, the

mom, eyes adorned tantalizing aroma

of food filling the air. The lively crowd, the fragrance of flowers, and the scent of incense sticks all mingled together. Vendors would call out to us, urging us to buy their goods. There was a nearby hotel where you could get a huge meal for just ₹50. That place was our goto spot, offering dishes from all over India. As a vegetarian, my favorite was a Veg Biryani, served in a large bowl. I adored that hotel, but sadly, it's closed now.

Mom always made sure to get us snacks we loved—Samosas and Kachoris being among them. The more we ate, the happier we felt. At the end of our street, our favorite vendor, Sampath, sold the best Masala Puri in a cup for just ₹25. He's probably the reason I'm such a foodie today. We'd be so disappointed if he wasn't there when we went by. During summers, there was also a sugarcane juice vendor, and every time we passed him, we'd grab a big glass without fail!

When I was seven, I got my first remote-controlled toy—a bulldozer, not a car. I used it to pick up bits of paper, but, unfortunately, I broke it too soon. I also had two Barbie dolls and fancied myself their personal designer, though I ended up breaking one of their necks. My dad got me a dollhouse, but I lost all the tiny pieces. Let's just say I was clumsy—I even fell on my birthday cake when I turned one!





# STREET TREATS AND SUMMER BEATS

## A GEN Z'S NOSTALGIC VACATION TALE

My sister and I were always creating our own games, but when we got bored, we'd sneak Dad's special button phone to play Bounce Tales, Diamond Rush, and Snake. We also had an old, computer that had games like chess, though most were outdated even then. Later, we got a newer desktop and spent hours playing our favorite hidden object game Samantha Swift. Our parents eventually bought us a gaming set, and that's when things really took off—we'd invite our friends over to play Mario, Duck Hunt, Soccer, and more hidden object & coin-collecting games. Those were the days!



From pencils to pens, school shoes to slippers, tiny frocks to dresses, toys to books, and games to coding—time has flown by. Now, I sometimes wonder, what's left to enjoy in life? Childhood was pure bliss for me: endless summer vacations, pen fights, hand cricket, Barbie dolls, cartoons, Tinkle magazines, Chandamama tales, coloring books, paints, Goosebumps novels, PT classes, friends, laughter, stationery, birthday parties, Grandma's stories, trips to our native place, and of course, food.

Was my childhood just a vivid dream? Did I just wake up from it all?



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## LET'S BUILD A BETTER FUTURE TOGETHER



Empowering Students for Self-Awareness, Fearlessness, Joyful Learning, & Purposeful Research Our vision is to create an educational environment that empowers students to become self-aware, free from fear of questioning, and purpose-driven individuals engaged in research fields by making youth enjoy learning process. We are committed to providing a transformative educational experience that cultivates holistic development & prepares students for success in an ever-changing world

### **Our community:**

The merger of VYUHA with APEKSHA, SAFELIFE, and ELECTORAL LITERACY allows for a multifaceted approach to content creation & community engagement. By focusing on these key responsibilities, VYUHA can effectively deliver valuable resources, foster personal growth, enhance community safety, and implement impactful digital marketing strategies.



## **Innovation and Incubation club (Vyuha Club)**

This club fosters an entrepreneurial mindset by working on innovative ways to engage students and help them develop startup ideas. It builds a bridge between students and professionals by providing mentorship and guidance, turning ideas into viable businesses and helping students connect with the startup ecosystem.

## **Apeksha (Technical Club)**

This Club is dedicated to training students on tech-based projects and providing on-demand skill training. The club helps students stay ahead in the rapidly evolving technological landscape by offering hands-on experience in emerging technologies, programming, and industry-relevant skills.

## **Safe Life Club**

In collaboration with APSACS and UNICEF, Safe Life Club focuses on promoting health and wellness through four key pillars:

- **Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs):** Creating awareness and preventive measures for chronic conditions like diabetes, hypertension, and cancer.
- **Diet and Nutrition:** Educating on the importance of a balanced diet and healthy eating habits.
- **Yoga and Fitness:** Encouraging physical activity, mental well-being, and fitness practices like yoga.
- **HIV/AIDS Awareness:** Advocating for awareness, prevention, and support related to HIV/AIDS.

## **Electoral Literacy Club**

Under the guidance of AICTE, the Electoral Literacy Club aims to enhance electoral literacy among students and citizens. The club focuses on educating people about the democratic process, improving understanding of electoral rights and responsibilities, and facilitating voter registrations to ensure active participation in elections. Students from Electoral Literacy club also conducted SVEEP activity initiated by Election Commission of India throughout the college.



## Members who played a major role in the development of the community:

**J V Kalyan:** The founder envisioned a platform where innovation, health, technology, and governance converge. His leadership has served as a guiding force, shaping the direction of our club and fostering a collaborative environment for growth and development.

**Lohith:** His warmth and compassion quickly made him a core member, fostering a caring and supportive atmosphere within the club.

**Sameera:** Known for her exceptional leadership and ability to engage with members, Sameera has played a pivotal role in shaping Vyuha into the thriving community it is today.

**Naveen:** The Financial Manager of the community, he played a vital role in management and development of the community.

**Thanay:** As a fresher in the year 2023, he played an important role in planning the events and managing social media.

## Additional members have played a crucial role in the development of the community through their unwavering support

- **Technical department**

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Alekhya  
Siva Shekhar  
Yatish

- **Editing & content creation department**

Ganesh  
Saketh  
Gayathri  
Manikanta Komali  
Kiran

- **Managing & PR department**

Shiva  
Harini  
Satwik  
Nani  
Satwika  
Meghan  
Puja

- **Business Team**

Vyshnavi  
Chandu  
Sravan  
Hordik  
Venkat



## Vyuha's Gallery:





# HOSTEL కష్టాలు

When I was about 10 years old, I always wondered if I will be able to stay away from home and be able to survive without my parent's help. It was a realistic dream and I chalked out the plan for surviving the real world including making up recipes that do not require any fire to begin with. I even brought pepper spray and a self help book 101 to look cool in front of my new friends to make them think I am a cool nerd with many talents.

Fast forward to 8 years later in 2021, I indeed had to join my university hostel. I didn't cry because it would make me look less cool in front of my parents but I did dearly miss them and that was the beginning of my end.

The best thing to do was talk with my friends, go for walks, get caught with a mobile. phone, reading random books in the library that I never really understood etc. yeah, all of that happened but whenever I thought nothing could go worse than looking at my friend separating groundnuts from pulihora, there came up a another food that I couldn't fathom eating. RASAM. Never have I ever tasted rasam like the one in the hostel and I. could never taste one like that ever after. If you think I was complimenting it, you're. wrong. As someone who absolutely loved rasam and sambhar, I could feel my face. distort into a weirder shape whenever I eat rasam. I don't really know what was in it but. it definitely wasn't up to my taste. Well rasam disappointed me so last year I took it. upon myself to search for a recipe that I can make when I am hungry at 4am and wide. awake with insomnia.

You're not gonna love it but here were some things I did when I got hungry.

Marigold biscuits and jam(NO ITS NOT THOSE CUTE JIM JAM BISCUITS. I CAN'T. AFFORD THAT)

Whatta weird combo! That's what you would think but here is the catch. Who wouldn't. love a sweet little biscuit break when they are studying at 3am? Or for friends who are. watching a late night horror movie?



Well just spread a little jam over a marigold biscuit with another over it making it look like a cream biscuit but that's not the best part. The best part comes when you wait for the jam to soak into the biscuit and make it soggy. The more soggy it is, the more enjoyable it is. I spent my days eating this combo whenever I felt hungry or down with sadness. Who wouldn't want a sweet treat? I certainly do but guess what- nobody ever tried it. They said biscuits and jam didn't go well at all and that they would sue me if I ever made such weird stuff again. Anyways here, you go. I named it marijam. It would be nice with a spread Hershey's syrup over it but too much sweet is bad for your teeth so let's skip that.



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## EMPOWERING THE FUTURE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AT KL

Focus is not just a student governance body; it is the heart of the Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) department at KL University. It aims at the welfare of students while working closely with the administration of the department to ensure smooth functioning and continuous improvement. Focus has a unique role—contemplating both successes and challenges with a sharp, analytical approach, finding solutions that work best for both the department and students. By introducing new technologies into its self-evolving work paradigm, Focus exposes its members to the latest technological advancements, encouraging them to broaden their horizons.

### Nurturing Skills Through Innovation: The Mega Hackathon

One of the most notable initiatives spearheaded by Focus is the Y21 and Y22 Mega Hackathon, a landmark event that brought together students from the CSE-Honors, CS&IT, and AI&DS branches. With a focus on real-world problem-solving, the hackathon encouraged students to develop projects in three key areas: Python Full-Stack Development (PFSD), Java Full-Stack Development (JFSD) with microservices, and MERN Stack Web Development (MSWD).

The event saw an astounding participation of 4200 students, showcasing the immense passion and commitment of the student community toward skill enhancement and personal growth. The hackathon was not only an opportunity for students to put their knowledge into action but also a platform for gaining real-world experience and discovering new possibilities in software development.

### Mentorship and Cutting-Edge Technology

The success of the Mega Hackathon was largely attributed to the guidance and mentorship provided by 250 qualified faculty members, who played a crucial role in shaping the participants' projects. The faculty's unwavering support and expert knowledge helped students navigate challenges and refine their ideas throughout the event.



To further enhance the hackathon's effectiveness, the organizers supplied fifty state-of-the-art business systems, equipped with the latest software and tools. These top-tier systems significantly boosted productivity and creativity, empowering students to turn their ideas into reality with the help of cutting-edge technology. This not only accelerated the development process but also enriched the overall experience of participants, enabling them to produce high-quality projects.

### **A Showcase of Skill and Collaboration**

The Mega Hackathon's outcomes were nothing short of impressive. Teams worked closely together, developing projects that showcased the application of theoretical knowledge in a dynamic, competitive environment. The collaboration between students from different branches—CSE-Honors, CS&IT, and AI&DS—encouraged a rich exchange of ideas and multidisciplinary cooperation, leading to innovative solutions in the fields of software development.

The hackathon's success was a testament to the extraordinary talent and creativity of the students involved. The projects produced during this event have the potential to make significant contributions to the domains they target, reflecting the participants' ability to think critically and work collaboratively under pressure.

### **#include: A Celebration of Technology and Talent**

Alongside the Mega Hackathon, Focus is also known for organizing #include'24, the annual fest that serves as the flagship event for the CSE department. #include'24 brings together students from various disciplines to celebrate technology, innovation, and talent through a series of coding competitions, technical workshops, and project exhibitions.

This fest provides a platform for students to showcase their skills, learn new technologies, and interact with industry professionals. Whether it's through hackathons, coding marathons, or tech talks, #include embodies the spirit of collaboration and learning that Focus champions. It not only fosters healthy competition but also encourages students to push their boundaries, think creatively, and develop solutions for real-world problems.



## A Bright Future Ahead

As Focus continues to evolve, it remains dedicated to nurturing the talents of KL University's CSE students. By organizing events like the Mega Hackathon and #include, Focus creates an environment where students can thrive, learn, and grow both technically and personally. The governance body's close collaboration with the department ensures that student welfare is always a priority, while its emphasis on technological advancement keeps members ahead of the curve.

With its unwavering commitment to student development, Focus is not just preparing students for their future careers—it is shaping the future of computer science itself.



# BOLT

## BIOTECHNOLOGY

The Department of Biotechnology was founded in 2002 with a mission to bridge the gap between life sciences and engineering technology. The department has developed programs that are centered around preparing students to seamlessly integrate into the ever-evolving world of technology and emerge as well-prepared professionals ready to meet the needs of various industries like pharmaceuticals, food production, agriculture, and energy upon completing their academic journey. Our department was accredited by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) in 2007 and was the first one to have achieved this in South India. The department is sponsored by the **DST-FIST** (Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology Infrastructure) scheme.

To extend all the wings in the department a Specialized team was formed in 2023 under the guideness of our HOD Sir and our faculty members named

**BOLT - Biotechnology Outreach and Leadership Team** is the student association of the department of biotechnology made and run by the students of the department. The team is involved in drafting and executing technical, non-technical and cultural events.

The association consists of alumni network, awareness and social programs and peer mentors programs. The association aims to promote healthy relations between the students while also enhancing the leadership and managing skills of the students.

This BOLT gave a outbreacking remark with its first inaugural event "BOLT INAUGURATION". This was done by one of our alumni member.

International Conference on Current Sustainable Agriculture, Nutritional, and Pharmaceutical Interventions to Combat Global Challenges The XVII International Conference on Current Sustainable Agriculture, Nutritional, and Pharmaceutical Interventions to Combat Global Challenges (SABINP-2023) was successfully organized by KL University in





collaboration with the Association of Biotechnology and Pharmacy (ABAP). Supported by various KLU departments, the conference attracted around 600 participants, including graduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students, alongside 30 invited scientists from around the globe.

Inaugurated by Dr. Vinay K Nandicoori, the event also featured key dignitaries, including the Vice President of KL University and the Registrar, who highlighted its interdisciplinary nature. Dr. Srinivas Kamma, the Organizing Secretary, ensured the event ran smoothly.

Key themes included clinical interventions in XDR TB, AI/ML-based disease diagnosis, and regenerative medicine using Human Pluripotent Stem Cells (HPSCs). Two Young Scientist Awards were presented to encourage emerging researchers.

The conference concluded with a commitment to addressing identified challenges in agriculture, nutrition, and pharmaceuticals, fostering collaboration and knowledge sharing among participants. Overall, SABINP-2023 proved to be a valuable platform for innovative discussions and solutions.



Keynote address by the chief guest, Dr. Vinay K Nandicoori, Director, CSIR-CCMB



AIML Workshop on Understanding Brain Disorders



On February 19th, 2024, the workshop on “Explainable AI in Brain Disorders” commenced with a stimulating inauguration ceremony. Esteemed dignitaries from the scientific community addressed the gathering, emphasizing the immense potential of artificial intelligence to revolutionize our understanding of the brain. This opening session served to energize the assembled researchers, setting the stage for a week of intensive exploration and collaboration at the forefront of this exciting new frontier.



The workshop culminated in a truly inspiring manner, leaving a profound impact on all participants. The esteemed faculty, from Professor Racocanu's pioneering work in Explainable AI to Dr. Varma's intricate explanations of medical imaging, provided a wealth of knowledge and ignited a collective passion for this burgeoning field. The exchange of ideas between these brilliant minds, along with the contributions from Dr. Borthakur and others, fostered a collaborative spirit that promised significant leaps forward in unraveling the mysteries of the brain through the lens of artificial intelligence. This workshop undoubtedly served as a springboard for groundbreaking research and left everyone eager to translate these insights into tangible advancements in the realm of brain disorders



## Recent Trends in Epigenetics in Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy

The National Conference on "Recent Trends in Epigenetics in Cancer Diagnosis and Therapy," sponsored by ANRF, was held on August 27-28, 2024, at KLEF Campus, Guntur, organized by Dr. M. Janaki Ramaiah. The event gathered experts, researchers, and clinicians to discuss how epigenetic modifications influence cancer progression and their implications for innovative diagnostics and therapies.



The inaugural session featured notable attendees, including Dr. Rajasekhar Rekapalli, Dr. K.S. Jagannatha Rao, and Dr. K. Raghava Rao. Key presentations included:

1. **Dr. Rajasekhar Rekapalli**(AIIMS Mangalagiri) - Insights from his journey in neurosurgery.
2. **Dr. Suresh Kumar Rayala** (IIT Madras) - Development of small molecules and CRISPR/Cas9 techniques in targeting oncogenes.
3. **Dr. Shaik Mohammad Naushad** (Yoda Diagnostics) - Research on BRCA gene mutations and precision medicine.
4. **Dr. T. Anjana Devi** (CSIR-IICT) - Impact of autophagy inhibitors on neuroblastoma.
5. **Dr. Rajakumara Eerappa** (IIT Hyderabad) - Research in structural biology and epigenetics related to cancer.

Day two featured:

1. **Dr. Siva Kumar Arumugam** (VIT Vellore) - Ras mutant-driven colorectal cancer treatment via molecular modeling.
- Dr. M. Raja Sekhar Reddy** (Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham) - AI tools for cancer detection.
- Dr. Rajesh Jha** (CDRI Lucknow) - Role of macrophages and T cells in endometriosis.
- Dr. Damodar Reddy Edla** (NIT Goa) - AI applications in cancer detection.

The valedictory function was led by **Prof. Vijaya Ramu Dirisala**, who inspired attendees and awarded poster presentation winners. The conference fostered networking and discussions on groundbreaking research, including advancements in immunotherapy and precision medicine, and highlighted the role of AI in cancer detection.

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### INDUSTRIAL VISIT to K C P SUGARS & INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LTD, VUYYURU

KCP Sugars, established in 1951, has expanded significantly by 2024, covering 100 acres with multiple operational units. Its seasonal working period runs from December to March, dedicated to sugar production, where it processes approximately 7,000,000 kg of sugar cane daily. The facility is equipped with large machinery for cane intake from bullock carts and lorries, along with various fermentation and processing tanks. During our off-season visit, all machinery was under repair, and we were guided by an industry assistant. In addition to sugar, the company produces alcohol, mycorrhiza, Nanobacter, bio fertilizers, and aqua fertilizers using biotechnological methods. The electricity needed for operations is generated from molasses, with surplus supplied to nearby households.

We noted that the industry employs similar equipment to our university laboratories but on a larger scale. A systematic management structure supports the efficient operation of the facility.

Our visit provided insights into the large-scale industrial environment, highlighting its advantages and challenges, as well as the economic factors involved in industry establishment. The potential for producing multiple products depends on effective utilization of inputs through biotechnological applications.



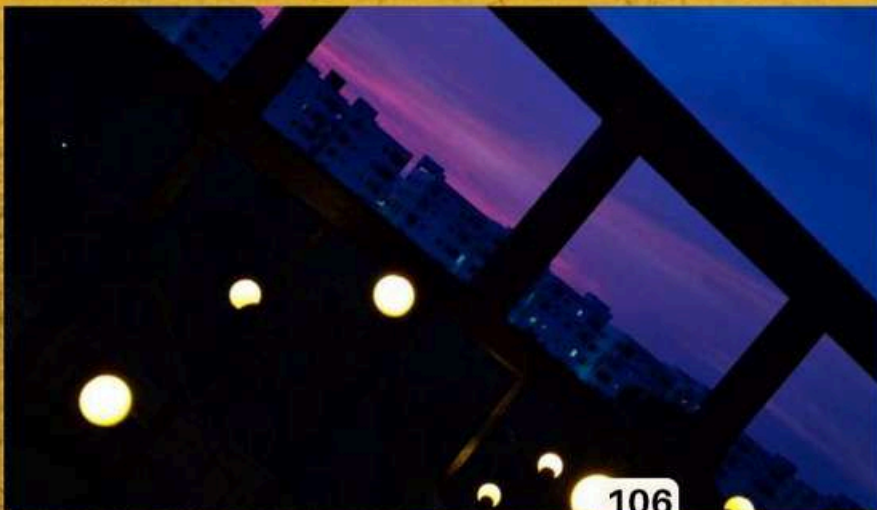
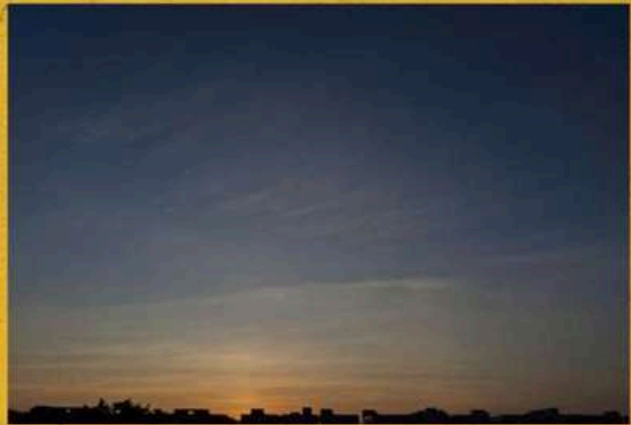
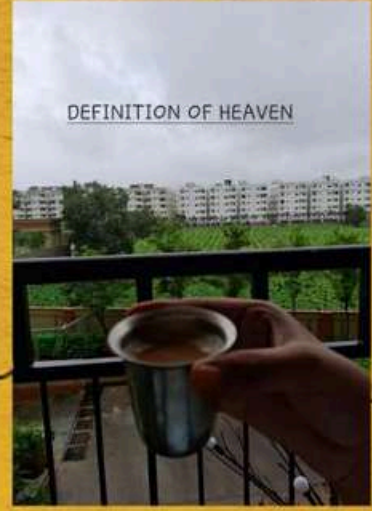
## Industrial Visit By Bioinformatics students To COCO COLA COMPANY

Students from the Bioinformatics section of the Third Year, Department of Technology at KL University visited Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverage Ltd (HCCBPL) in Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh. This visit aimed to provide practical insights into industrial operations in the food and beverage sector. The virtual visit provided valuable insights into large-scale manufacturing processes, emphasizing the importance of quality control and technology in the beverage industry. This experience bridged the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications.



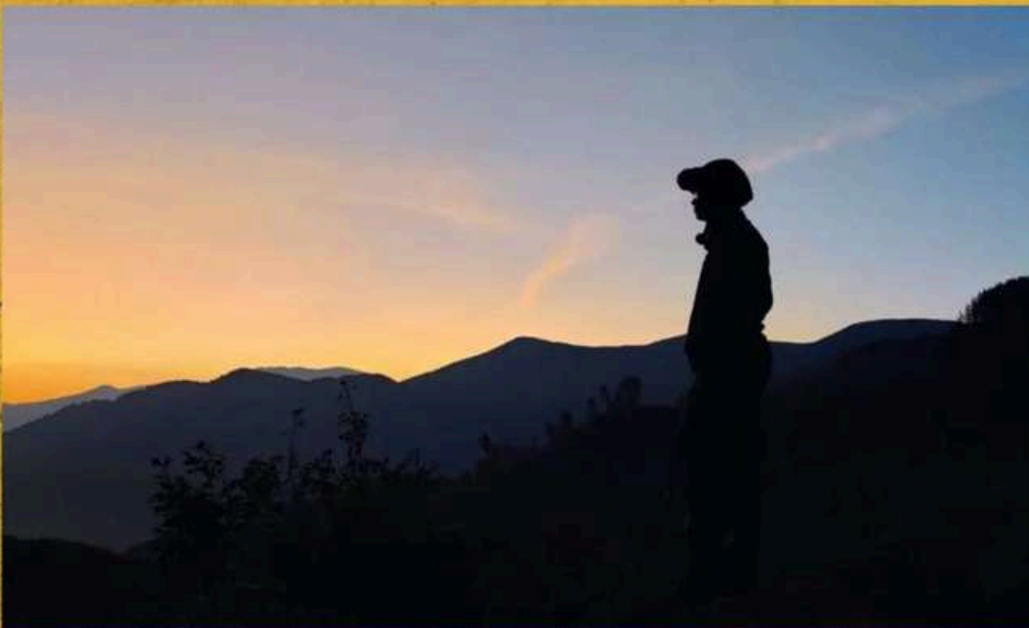
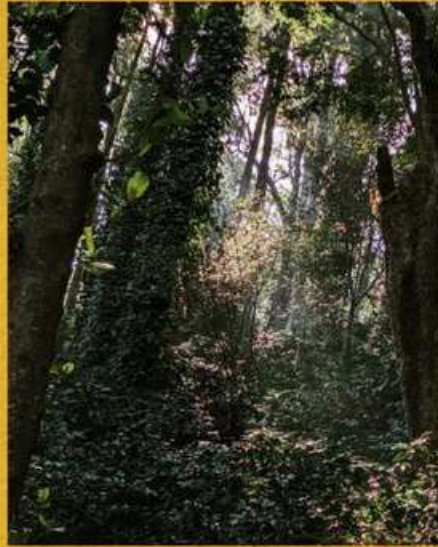


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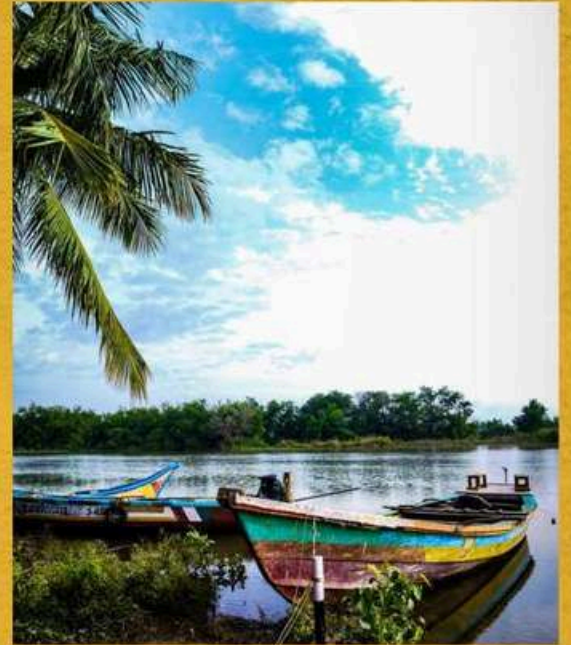




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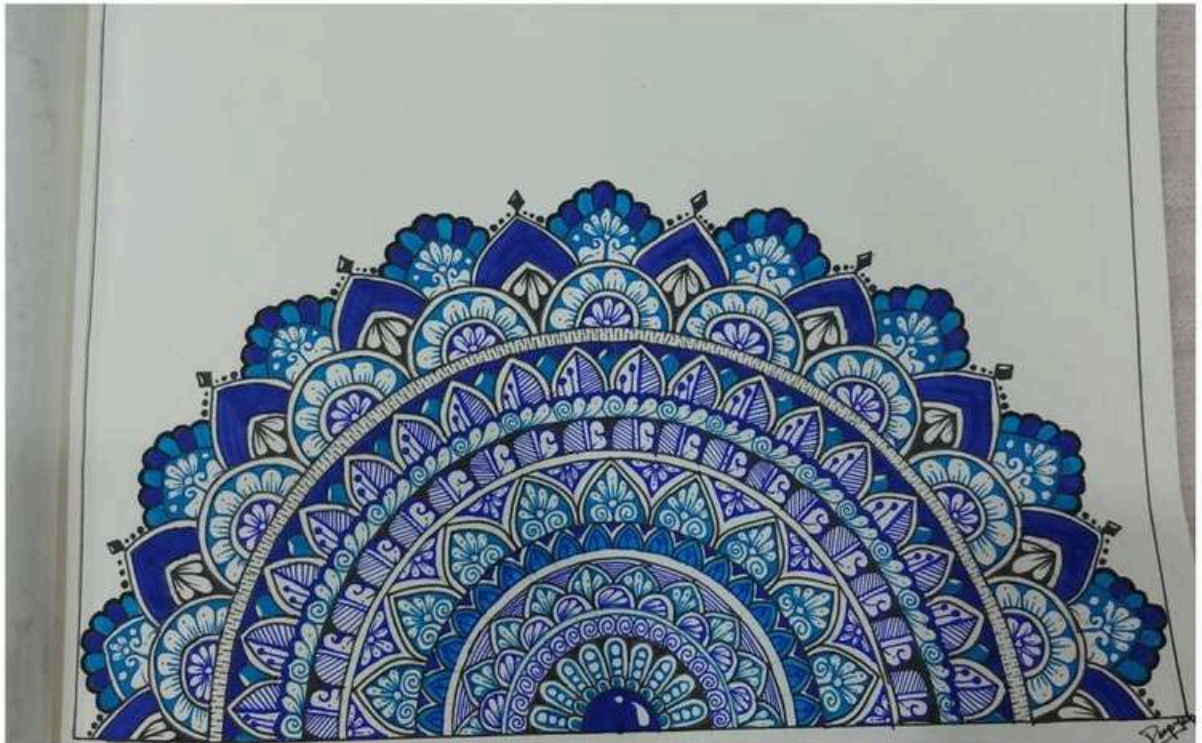




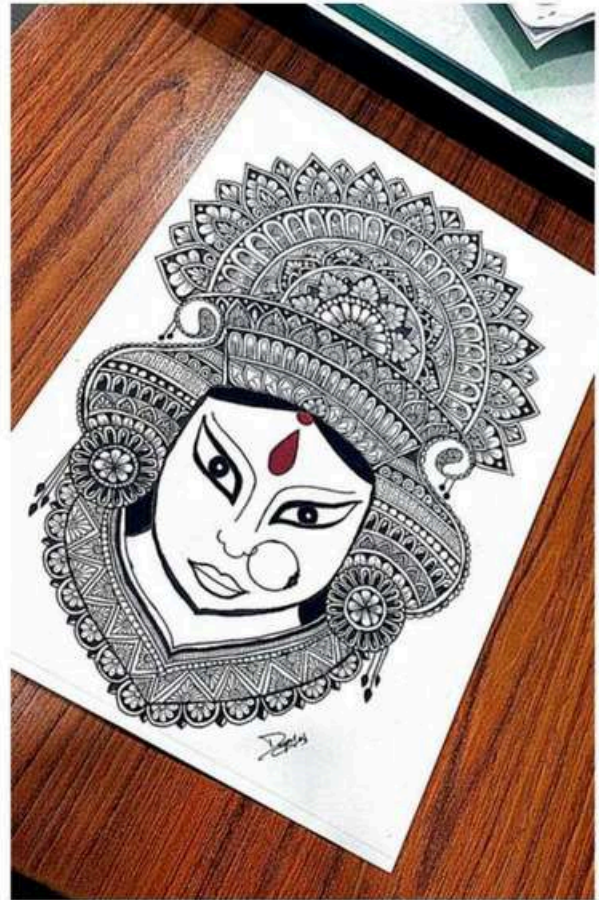
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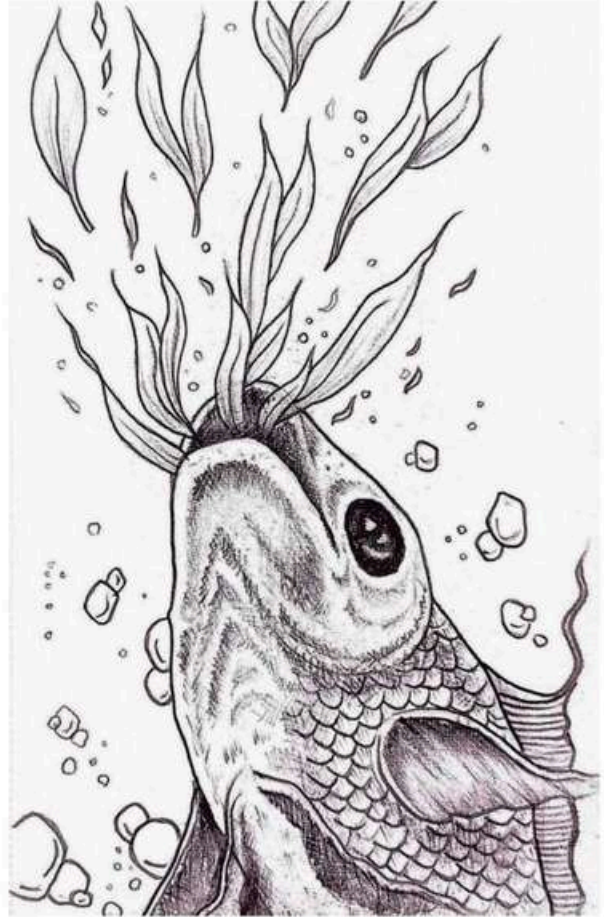
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## Designer's Note

Welcome to this special edition of KL Horizon! We are excited to share a celebration of nostalgia and reflection through our theme, "Kaleidoscope: Colors of Nostalgia"

In crafting this edition, our goal was to create a visual journey that honors the richness of childhood experiences. We envisioned a space where every page invites you to pause and reminisce. By blending colors, textures, and thoughtful layouts, we aimed to evoke the emotions tied to those fleeting moments that shape our identities.

Each design choice has been made with intention—from the warm hues that resonate with joy and innocence to the playful elements that echo the spirit of adventure. We wanted to create an atmosphere that feels both comforting and inspiring, encouraging you to explore the depths of your own memories as you read.

As you navigate through the stories and art, we hope you find connections to your past, allowing you to revisit the laughter, challenges, and friendships that have enriched your life. Let the visuals enhance your reading experience, guiding you through a tapestry of shared moments.

A huge thank you to our incredible team, whose creativity and hard work have made this edition possible. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to you, our readers. Your enthusiasm drives us to innovate and express ourselves through design, making every edition a labor of love.

As you turn the final pages, may the stories and images resonate with you, reminding you of the beauty in your own memories. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Until we meet again, may the magic of the past continue to inspire your present.



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Even if life is getting tough,  
don't lose hope.

**Joan Sarah Aji**  
**2100010005**



A body burns and dies.  
A soul lives through  
dimensions.

**Gowri Sri Varsha R**  
**2100010008**



Reminisce your past for the  
memories that give you happiness  
rather than moments of regret!

**Bharadwaj Makena**  
**2100030938**



We accept the mysteries of  
our culture because they are  
the world presented to us as  
children.

**Adapa Viresh**  
**2100030003**



Be happy, stay grateful, and  
let time align everything  
perfectly.

**T R Mahathi**  
**2200030333**



Life isn't about finding yourself,  
it's about creating yourself.

**Rishitha Garikipati**  
**2200030883**





Art is creating, improving,  
and repeating until death it's  
a fulfilling life.  
**Satya Barghav**  
**2200031617**



It's not how much we can get,  
but how much we enjoy, that  
makes life complete.  
**Teja Thota**  
**2200032623**



Always fuel up your inner child  
**Hema Varshitha**  
**2200030405**



Never stop until you reach  
the goal and show the result  
**N. Kesava Tarun Kumar**  
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If you are brave enough to say  
GOODBYE..life will reward you  
with a new HELLO!!  
**T.Sindhu**  
**2200032319**



It's always beautiful being loved  
than falling in love  
**Parinita Reddimachu**  
**2200032737**





Always Bite A Little More  
Than You Can Chew

**Sripaada Pendem**  
**2200032608**



Life is a tapestry woven with  
the threads of karma and  
dharma.

**REDDY KARTHIKEYA SAHITH REDDY**  
**2200030561**



Believe in yourself, and you will be  
unstoppable

**Lalitha Sri Vidhya R**  
**2200030791**



Efficiency is doing things  
right; effectiveness is doing  
the right things.

**Sai Vivek**  
**2200030786**



"Life is either a daring  
adventure, or nothing"

**Tummala Greeshma Saroja**  
**2200031698**



Nostalgia is the bittersweet  
echo of memories that remind  
us of who we once were.

**Chaitra Nadella**  
**2300032626**





Life's moments swirl, blending  
joy and sorrow into a vibrant  
tapestry.

**Lalitha Lasya Bhimireddy**  
**2200031070**



Nostalgia paints our past in  
vibrant colors, each memory a  
unique shade.

**Sai Keerthi Posina**  
**2200031611**



Happiness is a decision

**NARAHARISSETTY HARI PRABHU**  
**2300080183**



Life is like a game of chess;  
every move counts, and the  
journey is often more important  
than the end result.

**Harsh Raj**  
**2300032995**



Hard work never killed anybody,  
but why take a chance?

**A.Bhavya**  
**2200031603**



Self confidence is key to  
represent yourself in the  
society

**Neha srusti sree**  
**2300032816**





"If it feels like it's the end, wait for the end credits to roll on; your life is a marvel movie, it's that you've become a part of a bigger universe. You just don't realize it yet"

**T Yashasvini**  
**2300032658**



Through a kaleidoscope of memories, this edition captures the essence of nostalgia, reflecting on the past while embracing the present and dreaming of the future.

**Jaya Surya Kammili**  
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# When Vachas Writes



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