**Title:** Deadline Dilemma

**Date of Performance:** 15 Oct 2024

**Characters:**

Siran Rodrigues (Narrator)

Vivian Ludrick (Narrator)Karan Vishwakarma (Main character)

Riya Naik (Karan’s mother)

Rex Tuscano (Karan’s father)

Hardik Murudi (Karan’s bad friend)

Rohit Patra (Karan’s bad friend)

Mark Lopes (Karan’s good friend)

Satish Yadav (Professor)

Aryan Patil (Karan’s boss)

Ronit Naik (Karan’s colleague)

Ansis Rebello (Karan’s colleague)

Badal Singh (Karan’s colleague)

Vedang Mirgal (Business Client)

Sharon (Business Client)

Kashish Sharma (Business Client)

Mrugank Worlikar (Business Client)

Bhakti Palghadmal (Karan’s girlfriend)

Kaushal (Doctor)

**Context:**The skit portrays the journey of Karan, a young man who begins college with optimism and dreams but soon falls into a cycle of procrastination. While initially influenced by friends to focus more on enjoyment than academics, Karan carries this habit into his work life, leading to disastrous consequences. The skit explores themes of responsibility, the dangers of procrastination, and the impact of one's choices on one’s life and relationships.

**Plot:**The story follows Karan’s journey through college and his early career. It starts with his excitement on his first day at college but quickly shifts as he starts prioritizing fun over academics. This behavior continues into his job, where he adopts the habit of procrastination and falsifying reports. Eventually, this approach leads to severe repercussions, including the loss of his career, his girlfriend, and even his father. A friend, Mark, steps in to help him realize the importance of responsibility, motivating Karan to turn his life around.

**Execution:**

**Scene 1:** Karan's Home (First Day of College)  
Karan's parents, Riya and Rex, remind him to focus on his studies as he leaves for his first day of college.

**Scene 2:** College Corridor  
Karan meets new friends, Hardik and Rohit, who encourage him to skip classes and focus on enjoying college life. Karan hesitantly joins them, setting a pattern of missed classes.

**Scene 3:** Classroom (Weeks Later)  
Professor Satish notices Karan's frequent absences, and Mark, a close friend, warns Karan about his lack of focus. Despite Mark's advice, Karan continues to be distracted by Hardik and Rohit.

**Scene 4:** Corporate Office (Karan’s First Job)  
Karan’s boss, Mr. Aryan, stresses the importance of punctuality and dedication. Initially confident, Karan soon falls into old habits under the influence of his new colleagues, Ansis and Badal, who suggest he procrastinate and submit fake reports.

**Scene 5:** Client Meeting  
The clients emphasise the need for timely, quality work. Karan assures them but has done little actual work. His boss remains unaware of Karan's procrastination.

**Scene 6:** Presentation Day  
Karan presents a fake report, impressing Mr. Aryan temporarily, but pressure begins to build as he realises he’s unprepared for the final delivery.

**Scene 7:** Final Delivery Day - The Disaster  
Karan’s procrastination catches up with him as he misses the final deadline. Furious clients discover the incomplete project and end their association with the company, leading to Karan's firing.

**Scene 8:** Karan’s Home - Breakup with Bhakti  
Karan calls his girlfriend Bhakti, who breaks up with him, citing his irresponsibility and inability to take life seriously.

**Scene 9:** Hospital - Tragic News  
Karan's father, Rex, passes away due to the stress of Karan's failures, leaving Karan devastated.

**Scene 10:** Hospital - The Turning Point  
Mark comforts a broken Karan, urging him to change his ways. Karan realises the impact of his irresponsibility and vows to turn his life around.

**Scene 11:** Mark’s Company - Redemption  
With Mark's help, Karan rebuilds his reputation by working hard and delivering projects on time, earning the respect of his colleagues.

**Feedback:**The audience responded positively to the skit, with many appreciating its impactful message about the consequences of procrastination and irresponsibility. It was a powerful reminder for students and young professionals to manage their time wisely and focus on their responsibilities.

