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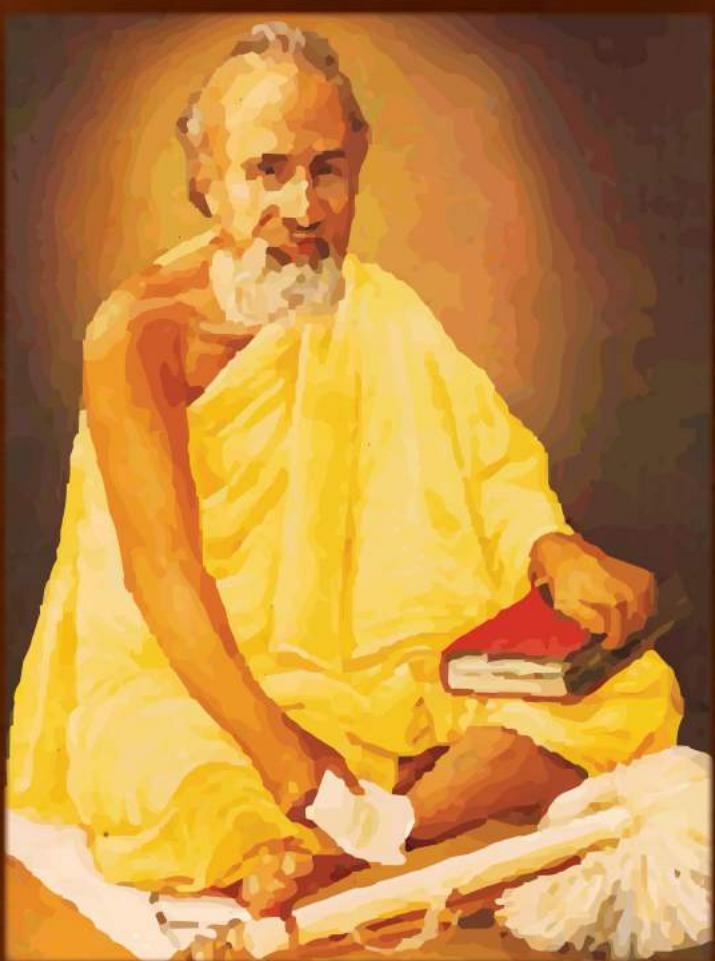
Andheri Aces still invincible in
Table Tennis for the eighth
year straight

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Superstar Jeetendra Kapoor a part
of Udaan; shares his views on
Jainism, the hostel
and the event.

*“If you can dream it,
you can do it.”*





ACHARYA SHRI
VIJAY VALLABH SURISHWARJI
MAHARAJ SAHEB



श्री वल्लभ गुरु के चरणों में,
मैं नित उठ शीश नमाता हूँ,
मेरे मन की कली खिल जाती है,
जब दर्श तुम्हारा पाता हूँ,
मुझे वल्लभ नाम ही प्यारा है,
इस ही का मुझे सहारा है,
इस नाम में ऐसी बरकत है,
जो चाहता हूँ सो पाता हूँ,
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शिरताज हो तुम महाराजों के ,
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कुछ कहता हुआ शरमाता हूँ,
गुरु चरणों मैं है अर्ज़ मेरी,
बढ़ती दिन - रात रहे भक्ति,
मेरा मानुष्य जन्म सफल होवे,
यही भक्ति का फल चाहता हूँ ।



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MISSION

જીવનમાં આત્મ કલ્યાણ અને લોકકલ્યાણની
ભાવનાનો પુણ્ય સંગમ સાધી ધાર્મિક અને વ્યવહારિક
જ્ઞાનની અમૃત - પરબો દ્વારા સમાજને સર્વોચ્ચ
અભ્યુદયના માર્ગે ચાલવાની પ્રેરણ॥

- To provide Lodging and Boarding facilities of Best Standards to the Shwetamber Murti Poojak Jain Students.
- Focus on Welfare and Progress of students.
- Keeping in view demand for accommodation at important Education Centres, open more Branches of Vidyalaya for Boys and Girls.
- Thrust on imparting Religious Education to and performance of Jin-Puja by all students.
- To compile, publish and spread Jain Literature.
- To maintain and run Jinalayas at all Branches.

VISION

વ्यवहारिक शिक्षण અને ધાર્મિક સંસ્કારના સિંચનનું
95 વર્ષે પ. પૂ. આચાર્યશ્રી વિજય વલ્લભસુરીશ્વરજી
મહારાજ સાહેબે જે સ્વખન સેવેલ તેને શ્રી મહાવીર જૈન
વિધાલયે મૂર્ત્સ્વરૂપ આય્યું છે.

- To realize the dream of P.P. Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh Surishwarji, to provide Education to all needy Shwetamber Murtipoojak Jain Boys and Girls free of cost or at minimum fees.
- To prescribe/revise courses for Religious Education to students and provide facilities for the same within hostels.
- To provide Loans/Scholarships to needy students pursuing College and Higher Education.

Shri Kishorbhai Sheth

Hon'ble Secretary, Andheri Branch



Shri Kishorbhai Gopalji Sheth is an Alumni of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya at Andheri Branch, 1975-78.

He works with incredible enthusiasm and energy for the advancement of the students.

His motive behind his diligent work is to make each offspring of this Vidyalaya sufficiently skilled to challenge the world.

He has pursued the strides of the extraordinary pioneer of SMJV who likewise controlled Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya for more than 103 years. Kishor Sir is a devoted peruser and an excited explorer. As all we know, he is calm and with his caution and diagnostic personality, he has won extols from numerous quarters. His journey at alumni association started after his dear friend Arun Shah suggested him to opt for it.

He was the founder of the Inter Hostel Sports Tournament along with Arun Shah. We as a whole respect his work when he was the secretary of Sandhurst Road Branch. At present, Kishor Sir is likewise the treasurer of our Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya and one of the dynamic office bearers to take our Alma establishment to its extraordinary stature.

He is awarded "Alumnus of the Year-2019" by the SMJV Alumni association Mumbai. We are blessed to have him as a secretary of the Andheri branch.

SMJV ANJUS

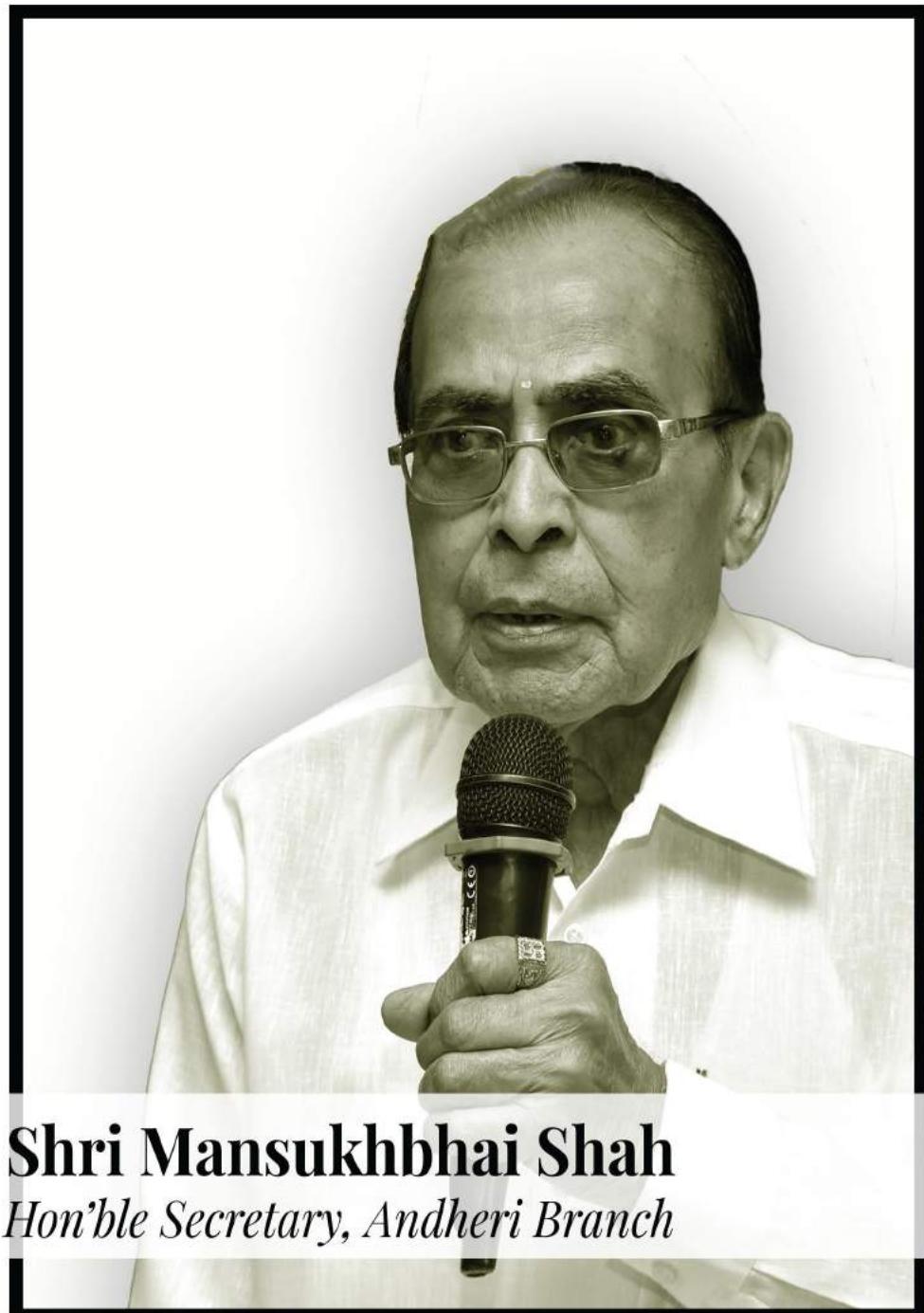
The destiny of a ship depends upon the captain who mans it. The same is true for the Vidyalaya. Its success depends upon the Secretary. And for SMJV Andheri branch, Shri Mansukh Shah is doing it the right way.

A great person like him is a boon to the Vidyalaya. Mansukh Sir is hard working. He is very noble and honest. He takes great interest in his work. He has been serving as the secretary of Andheri branch for 20 years now.

He has been the committee member of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya for over 40 years. He completed his education from Gwalior tank Vidyalaya in the year 1953-57. He has also been the executive committee member for the Head office for the past 15 years. He is not only a good administrator but also a good mentor. He is the main person for Gogari Samaj committee for 25 years.

The skill set of Mansukh sir is a long and never-ending list.

We feel honoured to have him as the Secretary of Andheri branch.



Shri Mansukhbhai Shah
Hon'ble Secretary, Andheri Branch

LIKE A BOSS

A role model plays a very significant role in one's life. To most people role models are athletes and movie stars, but for the students at Andheri Vidyalaya, a role model is much more. To us, a role model is a person who has positively influenced us in life and is not a person filled with selfishness and greed. He helps shape our personality and characteristics. He is someone we can look up to for advice in a hard situation, and know that he will give great words of wisdom. He will never judge our past actions, instead only look to help because he really cares. A role model is someone who we should never feel awkward talking to about our problems. The perfect role model for us is our honourable superintendent, Shri Deepak Desai.

He has been the superintendent of this hostel for over 9 years now and has rocked it LIKE A BOSS.

We venerate him truly and his supervision over us is fatherly. His personality, vigilance, sassy replies and especially sarcasm is what we are a fan of.

It is our privilege to have him as the superintendent of our branch. Because under his watch, we feel safe.



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प्रिय भित्रो,

આપણા જીવનના અંતિમ સમય સુધી આટલી વાતોને કાયમ યાદ રાખજો,
જે પરમેશ્વરે આપણાને મનુષ્ય જીવન આપ્યું તેમને,
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જે જીવન સાથી આપણા સારા -ખરાબ સમયમાં સાથ આપ્યો તેને,
જે દરેક માનવ જાત તેમજ સુક્ષ્મ જીવો પ્રત્યે સહાનુમતિ દર્શાવી તેમને,
આટલું કરશો તો આપણું જીવન સાર્થક ગણાશો.

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Shri Kamlesh Shah
Committee Member

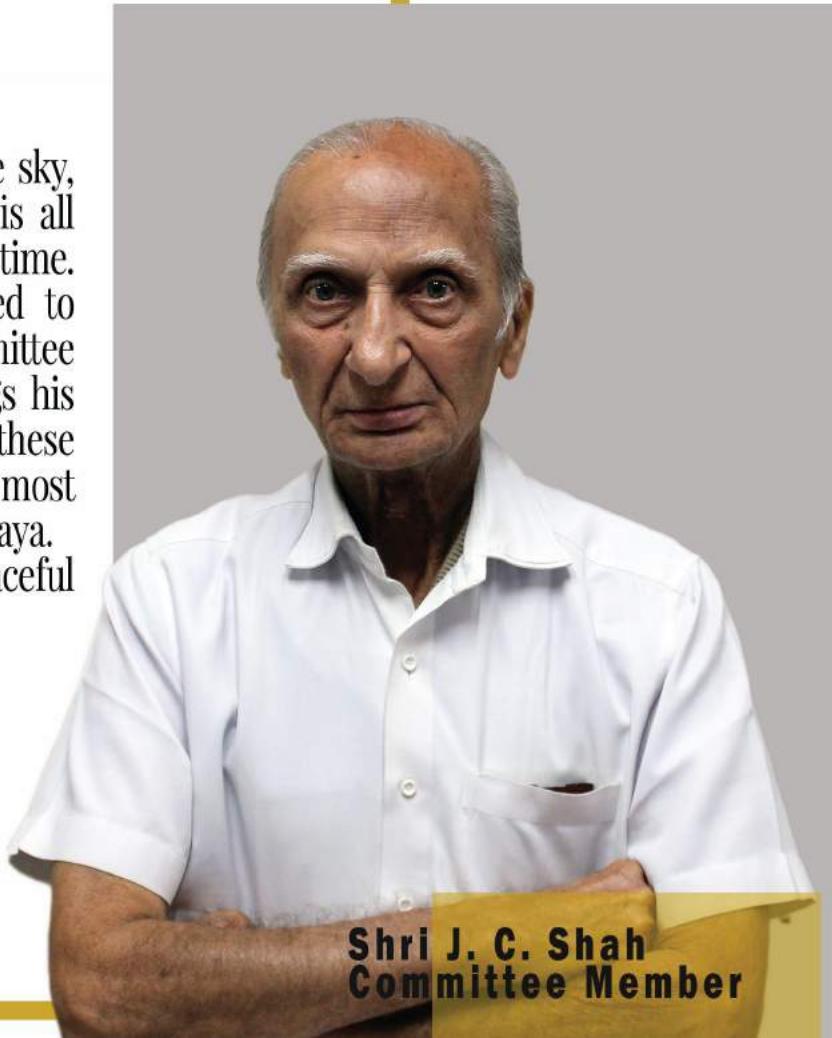
A mentor is someone who shapes the future of his students. He is the one who appreciates you for your success and upbraids you when you are wrong.

We feel lucky to have Shri Kamlesh Shah as our mentor. He is been serving the Vidyalaya diligently for the past 4 years. He has correctly followed the footsteps of his father, Shri Rasiklal B Shah, who has done significant deeds for the Vidyalaya.

Kamlesh sir is very particular about the cleanliness in the hostel. He has truly raised the level of the cleanliness during his tenure. He also believes in strict discipline. He attaches great importance to orderly behaviour and good manners. He sees that students should learn to be responsible.

He was one of the youngest presidents of the Electric Merchant Association. He is the Vice president of the Leo District. He was the chairman of the sports of Battle Supremo 2019.

Wisdom just doesn't fall from the sky, nor instantly obtainable. Wisdom is all about life experiences. All come in time. And therefore we feel enlightened to have Shri J.C. Shah as the committee member of this branch. He brings his ideas and insights he gained over these years. He is one of the oldest and most experienced members of the Vidyalaya. He is calm and believes in peaceful working.



Shri J. C. Shah
Committee Member



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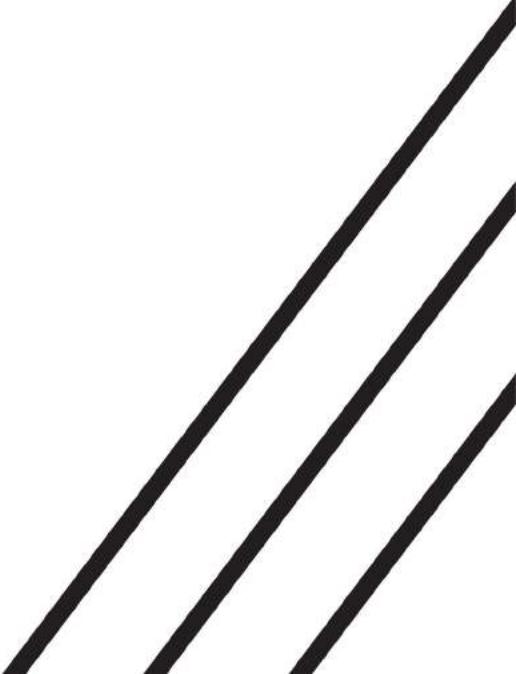
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SMJV has been a lab of experiments as well as an adobe of creation since inception. Vidyalaya has given us countless memories, priceless possessions and limitless inspirations. We are grateful to SMJV for making us who we are today.

SMJV has taught us that richness is not about money and we feel we have had all the luxuries we could think of when we look back on our journey here. One inseparable and the most enjoyed segment of this journey at the hostel was the "BATTLE SUPREMO". Battle Supremo is undoubtedly the best experience a SMJVian can have throughout his journey here. By almighty's grace, we have had this luck thrice. SMJV Andheri hosted the Inter-hostel tournament in our very first year here and since then champions trophy sat on the pinnacle of our dreams. This year we hosted the tournament again and won the Champions Trophy. What better farewell can we expect than this! This was only possible because of the collective efforts of all the students. We are grateful to all the players, HODs, executives, incumbent officers, secretaries and management.

Some people work according to designation wholeheartedly and earn respect, but then there are some people who work beyond their job role and bring a vital change. Our beloved guide Deepak Sir lies definitely in the second category. He has not just been the superintendent but a father away from our father. We thank you for your generous support in our journey here.

We would like to thank our Students Secretarial board for hosting such great events throughout the year that were full of knowledge, entertainment and fun. We would also like to extend gratitude to thank the Vibe 3.0 committee for helping Vidyalaya showcase the fabulous year we've all had.

It is the duty and honour of every SMJVian to contribute in every possible way in order to achieve the vision of our Guru Acharya Shri Vijay Vallabh Surishwarji Maharaj Saheb.

No matter how great our gratitude is, the debts of Vidyalaya can never be repaid in full. We would always be indebted towards SMJV and its memories will be cherished till eternity.

#ProudGeneralSecretaries
#SMJViansForever

Harshit Shah
Shashan Doshi
General Secretaries (2018-2019)
SMJV Andheri.



GENERAL SECRETARIES

Harshit shah
Shashan doshi

JOURNEY

Of Vibe 3.0

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

Vibe - a dream. A dream about launching a magazine about the year-round events and occasions held in Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya.

This initiative of having an annual magazine was first taken by the then editors - Manan Sheth, Jigar Shah, Nikunj Shah & Dhruval Shah.

The first version came as a rather simple template of pages with some upcoming literature and artistic talents from the then SMJVians.

The editors launched the very pinnacle of Vibe and gave an open platform full of opportunities for the nourishment of Vibe led by the Editors - Aagam Shah, Smith Mehta, Harsh Ramani and Meet Parekh in the second version of this Magazine series - Vibe 2.0, which was higher in its magnitude of content and its impact on the readers.

Starting from scratch, designing pages and learning while adapting to the latest trends, the team landed up deciding 'Social Media' to be the theme for the successor of this series.

There was a revolutionary change in the design of Vibe 2.0. It was brought in by the editors who were rookies in their respective fields and by the time the magazine was out they had become masters.

A week before the launch was the time of great worry. The biggest challenge for the team was to overcome every problem collectively acting like one, only under the guidance of three former editors. All their work and efforts finally bloomed into a beautiful Vibe 2.0 launch.

Vibe 3.0 began with more involvement of people and brainstorming as both the previous versions raised the bars up and gave SMJVians a platform to perform and showcase their talents. This version focuses on minimalistic approach towards the design and a lot of appealing content.

Team Vibe extends their gratitude to each and everyone who helped in making this a grand success.

CORPORATE INTERVIEW



SHALIBHADRA SHAH

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (CFO)
MOTILAL OSWAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

Q. Please tell us about yourself and your work.

I am Shalibhadra Shah, born in 1978 in a Jain Gujarati Family. We are Goghari Vishashrimali and I live with my parents, wife & children in Mumbai. I am a Chartered Accountant (CA) by profession and working with Motilal Oswal Financial Services as Group CFO. My grandfather Late Mr Bhogilal Manilal Shah has contributed 14 seats to Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya and my father Mr Navinchandra Shah is also a CA by profession and Treasurer of Shri Sion Jain Sangh.

Q. What exactly is your job as a Chief Financial Officer at Motilal Oswal?

My job is to manage the financial functions for the group at Motilal Oswal. I am responsible to manage the whole gamut of Finance, Accounts, Tax, Treasury, Compliance & Strategic Planning for each of our 7 businesses like Stock Broking, Asset Management, Private Equity, Investment Banking, Wealth Management, Housing Finance etc

Q. How did you bag your first job/assignment? What were the challenges you faced?

My first corporate job was with Motilal Oswal group in 2006 post my articleship in a CA firm. There were many challenges and I had to learn many new functions like Finance, Compliances, Technology, Creating and improving processes. Challenges continued to always be there in the journey of growth and it required extraneous efforts to go beyond normal working hours, keep working with commitment and being resilient.

Q. How has technology affected your work?

Technology has definitely played a big change in its role. Earlier the focus was on getting the right data, numbers, managing large data, financial reporting across the group; however with the use of technology now we get all these details and dashboards just by clicks. In fact, now time is spent in analysing data, advising business, discussing operations, supporting larger business decisions. Different technologies like ERP systems, Expense Management systems, MIS systems including Budgeting &

Planning, Compliance systems, Treasury systems are now available easily and one can embrace the use of them to improve efficiency and productivity.

Q. What keeps you motivated?

I am motivated by always looking back and seeing whether year-on-year I am better in all respects as a human being or as a professional or how much I can be of help to anyone, than what I was a year back, as it gives me a sense of accomplishment and it's something that I can look back on and say that " I am continuously achieving something". I'm also motivated by visible results – for example, when I wrote an article in ET as a CFO, I got a sense of accomplishment from knowing that up to lakhs of readers would read it and benefit out of it.'

Q. What is your typical day at work like?

A typical day at work is overseeing my team, having internal/external meetings, managing calls, emails, WhatsApp, and resolving / deciding important issues and managing timelines. It's generally a busy schedule, but I always try to find time to learn more rather than only work more.

Q. Can you share some interesting mantras that have helped you learn and create a better impact on your employees?

- a) Clearly define every stake and connect them to a value.
- b) Start the action quickly
- c) Avoid getting hung up or spending too much time on unimportant details
- d) Have a clear ending.

Q. What are a few skills an aspiring Finance controller should have? How do you build them?

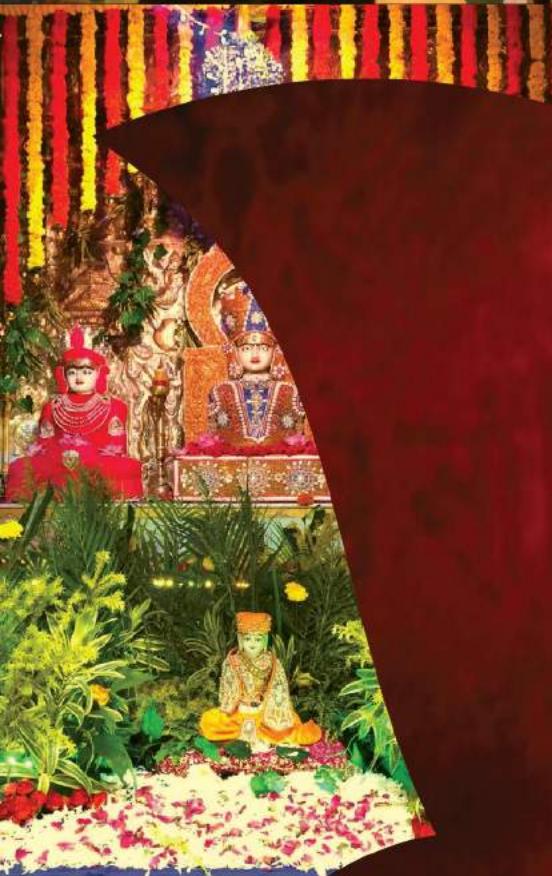
A few important skills are strong technical understanding of various laws of the land, strong communication & presentation skills, demonstrate confidence and learn leadership behaviours and reading to keep a positive attitude. These would create a strong career path for a finance controller. I have learnt many of them; however still each day you have to keep learning.

Q. You have worked as a Head of Group Finance & Treasury, Accounting, Taxation, & Secretarial Functions – Strategic Initiatives. It has been more than a decade long working at Motilal Oswal for you, how does it feel to be a CFO of India's one of the most renowned Financial Service firm.

Yes, it has been now about 13 years working with Motilal Oswal Financial Services group a leading financial services group. The position of CFO in this size of an organisation carries a lot of importance and weight and always the expectation is to take up challenging roles and do something innovative for the organisation. It feels like you are at the top and in control of a large institution.

Q. Few words for the students of Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya who admire you for your excellent work and would strive hard to work under your guidance some day.

"Success isn't just having lots of money. Money is important but cannot be the only objective of life. Success is continuously improving who you are, how you live, how you serve, and how you relate."



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This festival of ecstasy and joy is the most important festival for us, Jains. At SMJV Andheri, these joyous times are more than just a festivity. These 8 days are like the heart and soul of the hostel. Blessed by the presence of Shri Labdhi Chandra Sagar Maharaj Saheb, this year the festival was much more colourful, spectacular and had eye-catching beautiful decorations everywhere around the hostel. Every student of the hostel remains occupied in religious activities and carries them out whole-heartedly during all the eight days. People start off their day even before the first rays of the sun

fall on the land and end their duties not any time before midnight. People assemble in devotion whether it is in the form of Ashtaprakari Pooja, Aangi or even in the form of Vyakhyan by Maharaj Sahebji. Bhavna in the evening is a sight of awe and grandeur, performed by the students themselves. Students at the hostel do tapasyas like ekasnas, biyasnas and upwas throughout the festival. There is a Varghoda on the 7th day for the Tapasvis followed by Parna after the 8th day. This festival has always been celebrated with zeal, joy and ecstasy at SMJV Andheri.



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SATURDAY ART CLASS

“Saturday Art Class is a social organization where we design our lesson plan modules such that each week they address problems of lack in value education and life skill development in the daily school curriculum.

At Saturday Art Class we look at creativity as a way of problem-solving. Creative thinking is essential for every organization to function.”

We Art. We Teach. We Transform Primary Education.



MANASI MEHAN AND CHHAVI KHANDELWAL CO-FOUNDERS, SATURDAY ART CLASS

Q. Tell us a little about your work?

Manasi- I studied psychology in college and have a master's degree in sociology. I am a former Teach For India fellow. I did my fellowship from 2015 to 2017. Post that, I founded Saturday Art Class along with Chhavi Khandelwal.

Chhavi- I studied architecture from Rachna Sansad Academy of Architecture. Post which I worked in an architecture firm while I volunteered in Manasi's TFI classroom as an art teacher. That was the starting point of Saturday Art Class.

Q. Why Saturday?

Manasi- Because Saturday is a half day for children. I noticed an average drop in attendance of children, they didn't land up in school because it was two hours earlier than the usual days. They would not wake up, there was no motivation. If only 9 out of 30 children came then what would I teach as a teacher and I couldn't start a math concept because I would have to repeat it on Monday. I then decided that Saturday is the day when children learn something different and they do come to school because I didn't want my children's attendance to drop. So I was continuously asking people and I came across Chhavi, she was pursuing her architecture thesis at that time. I asked her if she could come on Saturday to which she had a positive answer. She was actually very enthusiast and asked me if she could come and help me with the kids. So I told her that I would cover all the academics on weekdays and then she could come on Saturdays. Hence we landed up on Saturday.

Q. Why is it important for a child to get in touch with colours?

Chhavi- Children need something apart from their academic growth. Where does a child get to express, be creative and put down their thoughts and feelings? There is a compulsory subject of art in the curriculum but there is also a huge lack of art teachers. Give a child a blank piece of paper and ask him to create something, you will be surprised to see his imagination power. All they need is assistance in the process of expressing it. Art is therapy. Art is required for a child's overall growth. At the same time, the process is what is important. Because then the child is not just expressing, but understanding and feeling. I often asked myself, where is my student getting to learn value education? Where is he/she getting to learn beyond the book and the blackboard? Where is a child getting to be a child? And where is the child expressing how he/she feels about the events in his/her life? The process of art helps us do all of that. Therefore, with the help of the colours, our children could associate art to their emotions.

Q. What exactly is your job as a co-founder?

Manasi- As an entrepreneur of a very early social start-up, it requires you to do things from all the verticals. It could be fundraising, we look into the curriculum, volunteer management, the program i.e. Saturday Art Class, monitoring and evaluation of how the child is progressing, promotions for more volunteers to participate. We also look into the strategies of the program i.e. where do we see Saturday Art Class in the next few years, what changes do we want to make and, what impact is our program making onto the child. So entrepreneurship requires you to do everything and you automatically build your skill set in the process by being in the situation.

Q. What are some challenges you face in work and how do you tackle them?

Manasi- I feel like every day is a challenge. A lot of people tell us to pause and take in everything we are doing to introspect. We started off from 30 students and now we have over 3000. This idea was once a tiny baby for us and now it grew into a huge organization. But we tend to not give ourselves enough credits for everything we have achieved and continue the good work. The other challenge is learning and building a skillset for everything that is required for an art class. Like I come from a psychology background, Chhavi comes from an architecture background and suddenly we are asked to look into finances, funding, monitoring and evaluation. We also need to be open to these learnings because that is what helps not only us grow but our organization too at the same time.

Q. A few words for the readers?

Chhavi- Be a little more aware of what is beyond your comfort zone and you will realize that there is so much more than the world has to offer. Take some time out to do something to impact other people, even though it is one soul. Take some time out in this entire rat of life to impact but in the process, be more impacted by the person you are trying to impact. Understand that complaining about India and its education problem and illiteracy can just go on and on, but are you doing anything about it is the question I want to ask you. If you are not doing something, be a part of Saturday Art Class. It is only when people come together, things start changing.



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Foodie

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As tasty as its name is, this app has some great (or should I say, delicious) filters to level up your photos zero to hundred real quick! Consider this app as a much simpler, lighter and smarter version of VSCO Cam or even PicsArt. A must have to hype up your Insta game.



Caffeinate

TOOLS

Copying assignments from your phone and screen timeout keeps locking it off?

Put your phone on Caffeinate and it won't turn off your screen till you lock it yourselves. Its seems so life changing, once you put it to use in daily life.



Forest

PRODUCTIVITY

Want some motivation to leave your phone idle and focus on work? Everytime you set a timer and keep your phone untouched for that time, this app grows a virtual tree, **Cherry on the top?** Real trees are planted against every virtual tree you grow.



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Editing doesn't always have to be on Photoshop and Illustrator. Whether you don't know these software or you just need to edit on-the-go, Canva comes right in place to let you create bomb designs on your phone (or your PC), in a few mins!



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Insider.in

EVENTS

From the most highkey sports matches to secret comedy stand-ups, this app has tickets and passes to all the events! Not to confuse its purpose with that of BookMyShow, it has much more variety of events to offer! You can stick to BMS for the movies.



Splitwise

FINANCE

Raise your hands if you find math hard! And when it comes to splitting expenses, there's no chance for any mistake, even worth a penny. Splitwise lets you create a group and add your expenses. It will then take care of all the math, so you don't have to think yourselves.



Money Lover

FINANCE

Money Lover helps you with everything you need to manage your personal expenses. Simply recording transactions, managing money you lent/borrowed, saving your receipts, connecting your bank savings account, planning your budget and so much more!



TempMail

COMMUNICATION

We've all been on websites that force you to create an account to access their site. And no, we do not want more spam messages in our inboxes. This app gives you temporary email addresses to use to sign up and use the site. The email address is disposed off once you're done! **No more spamming!**



Shine

HEALTH & FITNESS

Shine is that constant companion you need either you're slightly nervous or even very anxious. Mental health is very important, considering the stress we go through each day. Shine lets you find exercises and methods to make your day much lighter and brighter!



SmallPDF.com

PRODUCTIVITY

Not an app, but a website so good we could not miss it. SmallPDF helps you convert anything (JPG, Word, Excel, etc.) to PDF and vice versa. It also lets you merge multiple PDFs or split one into many. You can even edit/delete certain parts of a PDF!

A headshot of a young man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a dark blue button-down shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

"Toughest task of life is to discover yourself."

TANMAY GANDHI

CA FINAL
STUDENT

When I moved to Mumbai, the city of dreams, everything looked so different and intriguing and made me curious to explore the city. However, my goal to clear CA IPCC exams in first attempt kept me focussed.

I would wake up at 6 am for college and then post college would attend classes for 8 hours. In that hectic schedule, I hardly got time for self-study. The time constraint made the exams more difficult but difficult things become less difficult with proper planning and determination. I did a SWOT analysis and identified the subjects where I was confident and the subjects requiring more efforts. I chalked out a realistic plan to cover all the 7 subjects. Apart from studies, the plan also included time for family and music power naps both of which helped me to control the stress and energized me to study more. After all months of hard work, I took the exams.

Just 2 days before the results, I went home to be with my family. Then came the result day, I woke up early and kept on refreshing the website as I was very anxious (and a little excited). Finally the results were declared and I was so relieved after seeing the word 'pass' in front of both the groups. I was shocked by looking at my score in Law-91/100. My Law paper went pretty well but I did not expect much as it is difficult to score high in such subjects. Months later I came to know that I have been awarded the Best Paper award for scoring all India highest in Law. Currently I am doing my articleship with one of the Big fours, KPMG.

I would like to give all the credits to my father Mr. Prafful Gandhi and my family for inspiring and supporting me. Also, a huge thanks to our hostel, management and my friends for providing me a positive environment to achieve this.

I am thankful to Team Vibe for providing me an opportunity to share my experience. Cheers!

"The day you stop learning is the day you stop growing."

BLESSING IN DISGUISE

As soon as my board exams got over, I was a bit nervous as the next chapter of my life would involve me staying away from the comfort of my home and the care of my family. Surprisingly, my dad had no worries at all. I asked him the reason for him being so assured of my well being. He told me, I will be a student of Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya and that answers all his doubts. A 16 year old me did not really understand his words.

My first year in Vidyalaya, a senior asked me the reason I chose to join the Vidyalaya. I told him it was because my parents thought this is the best hostel in the city. He corrected me that this is not a hostel, it's a Vidyalaya. Curious me asked him the difference between the two and he told me that I'll figure it out myself.

At multiple instances during stay at the Vidyalaya, I was made to realise how blessed I was to be a part of the Shri Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya family. It was only until my final year in the hostel that many realisations struck me like a lightning on a gloomy day.

All these years I stayed in the Vidyalaya, I never really missed home much because the warmth and affection I got here never made me think I was away from home. I never really missed my family because my Vidyalaya family was always present, in the happy days of the brightest sunshine and also in the days when things weren't fine. The widest smiles were when I told someone I'm an SMJVian and the pride I felt in that moment cannot be put into words.

I complete my 7 years in the Vidyalaya this year. A lot of people ask me what was the most important lesson in life that the Vidyalaya taught me. I reply,

Sometimes our greatest blessings are right in front of us, we just fail to recognise them. Vidyalaya is one such blessing.



MANAN SHETH
LAW STUDENT

Go-to places for quick munching

RAM BHAU'S SANDWICH STALL

Whether it's Masala Toast or Bread Butter Jam, expect Ram Bhau to fill up your stomach. No compromise on the taste, though!

JAIN DAIRY

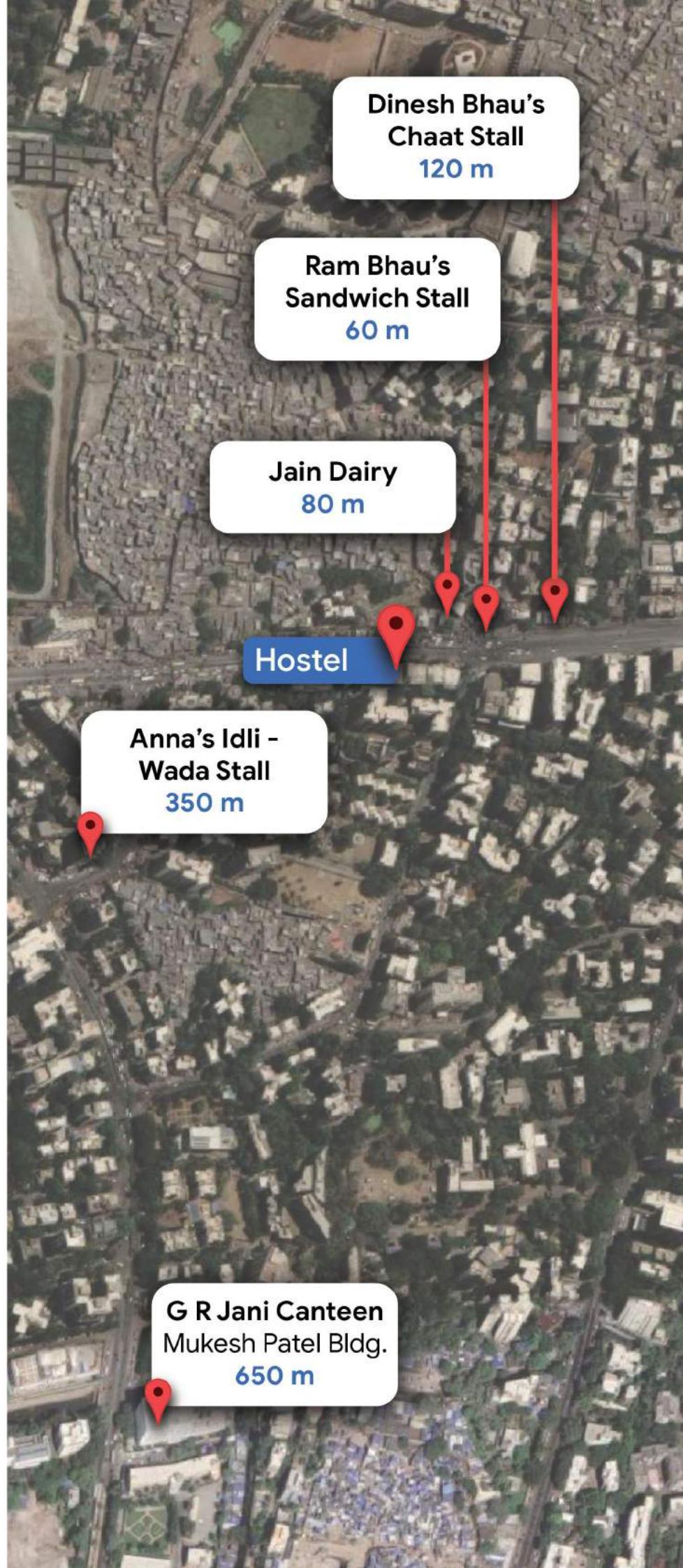
Whether you crave an ice-cream or just want to fetch some milk and biscuits, Jain Dairy is the first spot you think of as a hostelite. This is probably the most frequently visited shop for any SMJVian.

ANNA'S IDLI - WADA STALL

If you wake up late on some morning, the first place you think of, to satisfy your hunger, is Anna's. Take care, because you may overeat and would have no place for lunch!

G R JANI CANTEEN

Dinner cravings on weekday evenings? G R Jani Canteen is the nearest place to have a healthy meal for prices cheaper than usual. No doubt, Mukesh Patel students never complain about their canteen food.





DINESH BHAU'S CHAAT STALL

From Bread Slice for small cravings to Maava for real hunger, he ensures you leave with your stomach and soul, both full.

BUDDY CHAAT STALL

His actual name is Munna, but how he treats you and calls you 'Buddy' totally leaves an imprint of him in your mind. And yes, let's not forget about the taste of his Bhel and Sev Puri.

JANTA DAIRY

Oreo Shake has become a synonym for this place in not much time. Try it once and you'll know that it's worth the walk for that glass of milkshake.

ADITI FAST FOOD & JUICE CENTRE

Coming from Andheri station and hunger hits you? Aditi's South Indian and Fast Food shop is just a trademark of its own!

NOOTAN RESTAURANT

Nootan is always on the list when thinking of a quick but healthy Sunday dinner. No wonder, they have a special hostel students' discount too...

RELIGION VS HUMANKIND

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I bring before you an anecdote by Desmond Tutu. He says, "When the missionaries came to Africa they had the Bible and we had the land. They said 'Let us pray.' We closed our eyes. When we opened them we had the Bible and they had the land."

Truly, the concept of religion has caused nothing but division and hatred and alienation and WARS... History has witnessed people with the same red blood, probably a different skin colour and definitely a different "GOD" kill their own kind. Talk about the famous Concentration Camps in Germany. Hitler mercilessly ordered the killings of Jews. Why? Cuz they were not Christians. Now imagine yourself stocked into a dark, dingy room with 100 others and made to sleep there and eat there and sit there and basically live the rest of your miserable life there till you, fortunately, die due to some disease. Such was their plight. Heard of the Crusades, anyone? Yeah, probably in your history books. Christians and Muslims fought against each other and over what? A piece of land? Which is ironic cuz both the "religions" have the practice of burying their dead in LAND!!! Though religion spares no one, it is only the second biggest evil. First is GOD!!!

Yes, I did call God the biggest evil, even ahead of religion. Because what is the concept of God? A dude with probably 8 arms who sees and hears everything? Basically a CCTV camera. Has anyone seen god? Anyone? If yes, please ask him to send me a Ferrari car on my next birthday. God is just a mirage that we have created and now we fight for it!! To decide whose mirage is better? Wow!! Slow claps for ourselves. The day we created our own god, our own mirage, others wanted theirs too. Simple. That's how religion was born. Why talk about the world when we have our own Mother India? India is in itself, a mixed dish of religions and gods and languages and cultures. And yes, we are just as bad. Know about the "Kashmiri Pandits"?



Vatsal Rathore

Student

Between 1989 and 1990 more than 300 Kashmiri Hindus were killed due to a jihad waged by two Urdu newspapers, Aftab and Al Safa. Masked men ran through the streets of Kashmir with AK-47s in hands, shooting all Hindus who wouldn't leave Kashmir, THEIR HOME. Such a price to pay for belonging to a 2-syllable-word? HINDU? Moving forward, in 1992, a few VHP and Bajrang Dal members demolished the Babri Masjid which was built on the site of Ram-Janmabhoomi. The resulting religious riots caused at least 1200 deaths.

Now let's take a trip to our very own Gujarat!! Everyone knows about the Godhra Incident. On the morning of 27th Sept, 2002 miscreants lit 4 bogies of the Sabarmati Exp. on fire. Most of them were Muslims avenging the humiliation of the Babri Masjid case. A total of 59 people were burnt alive in the tragedy. Now, it was the turn of the Hindus to unleash their demons. The riots that followed left nearly 1000 people dead. The dead knew no Islam and no Hinduism. Let alone the real life, religion hasn't spared movies as well. Time and again some of the other radical and reluctant religious fundamentalist has always threatened the release of an artistic piece of cinema. Be it PK or My Name Is Khan or Padmaavat, radicalists like the Karni Sena are always there to shut down realistic cinema just because they are too dumb to realize that every Khan is not a terrorist and every Gandhi is not a saint. As Kanji Mehta, played by Paresh Rawal, in OMG: Oh My God, truly pointed out, "Dharam aadmi ke jeevan mein do hi kaam karta hai-ya toh aapko bebas bana deta hai ya aatankwadi"

Just imagine a world with no religion- no Hindu, no Muslim, Christians and no Jews- kindness being the only religion if there's to be one. I smile thinking how that's a far-fetched dream but what a beautiful world would that be.



Focus on your Goals

Obstacles and issues usually affect our sanity and break our motivation. It is safe to say that besides our mind, it is our work ethic and our goals which get highly affected due to such feelings of being unmotivated. Thus, focusing on your goals solves two problems simultaneously,

1. Your focus is the main prey to these distractions. Focusing on your goals helps you to counter these distractions and give priority to things and tasks that deserve your attention.

2. As you focus on your goals and divert your attention from negativity to your work, it is obvious that you're also getting your work accomplished! In a manner, these distractions serve as a reason to push you towards your goals; provided you drive yourself to focus.

But, it's easier said than done. For sure! It's so easy to say "**Focus on your Goals**", but it's difficult to do it; mainly in situations when a part of our brain is already occupied with discouraging thoughts. Here are some practical ways you can use to get back to your work:

Make a plan

It is always helpful to have a proper plan, framed well in advance. Having your tasks listed out before you start your day, not only gives you a glance of your day to be mentally prepared but also helps you focus in times of stress. How?

Let's say you have all your tasks well-listed with how much it's gonna take. Whenever we make a to-do list, always try to visualize yourself doing the tasks, along with a timeline of the day. What's better? Assign actual timestamps to each of your tasks. If possible, even assign end-time-stamp. This will help you stay much more disciplined to your work ethic.

Attend college	10:00am to 3:00pm
Clean room	3:30pm to 4:00pm
Finish assignment	5:00pm to 7:00pm

When you give yourself such a list, no matter what happens in the college; maybe your mood gets disturbed or maybe you end up being tired and sleepy, if you force yourself to stay true to your work ethic, your plan will always push you to complete the next task, under any circumstances. And boom! It's 4:00pm, you're done with your laundry, and maybe even your mood isn't as bad as it was previously. Next up, assignment!!!

What will your Future Self be Grateful for?

Whenever something distracts you, or maybe you're too stressed to work; ask yourself this question: "What will my Future Self thank me for?"

Let's say one of your teammates doesn't turn up for a presentation. You will have two choices. Either lose sanity, be mad and get stressed so much that it affects your presentation. Or, focus on your presentation and add one more lesson to the list; prepping yourself better for similar situations in the future.

What will you be grateful for? You already have the answer!

To End...

Unmotivated feelings are such huge distractions! Let's move away from them. Make goals. Follow them! Feel like you lost the spark? Refuel the inspiration! Yes, you also deserve rejuvenation!

Making and planning future goals should excite you so much that you forget all the consciousness you have of your so-called "limitations". (They aren't though, trust me!)

Samkit Vejani
Student





Kenil Doshi
Student

માતા પિતા ને ભૂલશો નહીં

અદ્ય ક વારની વાત છે. એક જંગલમાં સફરજનનું એક આડ હતું. એક બાળક દરરોજ એ આડ પણે રમતો. એ કચારેક આડની ડાળીથી લટકતો, કચારેક ફળ તોડતો તો કચારેક ઉછલ-કૂદ કરતો હતો. સફરજનનું તે આડ પણ એ બાળકથી બધું ખુશા રહેતું.

ઘણા વર્ષો વીતી ગયા. અચાનક એક દિવસ એ બાળક કચાંક ચાલ્યો ગયો અને પછી પરત નહીં આવ્યો. આડ પણ ખૂબ વાટ જોઈ. હવે તો આડ બધું દુખી થઈ ગયું. ઘણા વર્ષ પછી જચારે એ બાળક કરીથી આડ પણે આવ્યો ત્યારે તે બાળક થોડો મોટો થઈ ગયો હતો. આડ અને જોઈ બહું ખુશ થયું અને તેને સાથે રમવા માટે કંધું. પણ બાળક દુઃખી થઈને બોલ્યો હવે હું મોટો થઈ ગયો છું હવે એ તેની સાથે નહીં રમી શકે.

બાળક બોલ્યો કે હવે મને રમકડાથી રમવું સારું લાગે છે પણ મારા પણે પૈસા નથી. આડ બોલ્યો- દુઃખી ન થતો, તું મારા ફળ તોડી લે અને તેને વેચીને રમકડા ખરીદી લે. બાળક હોશેઠોંશે ફળ તોડી લઈ ગયો પણ પછી એ બહું દિવસો સુધી પરત નહીં આવ્યો. આડ ફરી બધું દુખી થઈ ગયું. અચાનક બધું દિવસો પછી બાળક જે હવે યુવાન થઈ ગયો હતો પરત આવ્યો. આડ બધું ખુશ થયું અને તેને તેની સાથે રમવા માટે કીદ્યું છોકરાએ કીદ્યું- હવે હું તારા સાથે નહીં રમી શકું. હવે મને કરીથી થોડા પૈસા જોઈએ છે, કારણકે મને મારા બાળકો માટે ઘર બનાવું છે.

આડ બોલ્યો મારી શાખાઓ બધું મજબૂત છે. તું એમને કાપીને લઈ જા અને તારું ઘર બનાવી લે. હવે છોકરાએ ખૂશી-ખુશી શાખાઓ કાપી નાખી અને લઈને ચાલી ગયો. એ પછી તે કચારે પરત નહીં આવ્યો. બધું દિવસો પછી જચારે એ પરત આવ્યો તો એ વૃદ્ધ થઈ ગયો હતો. આડ બોલ્યો- મારી સાથે રમો. પણ એ બોલ્યો કે હવે હું વૃદ્ધ થઈ ગયો છું, હવે હું નહીં રમી શકું. આડ દુઃખી થયો અન બોલ્યો કે હવે મારી પણે ન ફળ છે અને ન લાકડી. હવે હું તારી મદદ પણ નહીં કરી શકીશા. વૃદ્ધ બોલ્યો કે હવે મને કાઈ મદદ નહીં જોઈએ. બસ એક જગ્યા જોઈએ છે, જગ્યાં હું બાકીનું જીવન આરામથી પસાર કરી શકું. આડ તેને તેના મૂળમાં સહારો આખ્યો. અને વૃદ્ધ હમેં માટે ત્યાં રહી ગયો.

મિત્રો, એ આડની જેમજ આપણા માતા-પિતા પણ હોય છે. જચારે આપણે નાના હતા ત્યારે તેમના સાથે રમતા અને મોટા થતા જ તેમને મૂકીને જતા રહીએ છીએ. અને પછી ત્યારે જ પાછા આવીએ છીએ જચારે આપણાને કોઈ જરૂર પડે છે. ધીમેધીમે જીવન એમજ પસાર થઈ જાય છે. એમ આડ રૂપી માતાપિતાની સેવા કરવી જોઈએ ન કે માત્ર તેમનો ફાયદો જ લેવો જોઈએ.

INTER FLOOR SPORTS TOUR NAME 20NT 18

Passion for sports is what makes our life interesting, what ignites our soul, fuels our love and carries our friendship, stimulates our intellect, and pushes our limit. This fire of passion has forged the very grounds of our inter-floor tournament. For more than 3 decades this torch has been carried with great enthusiasm. The sports played are volleyball, chess, cricket, football, badminton, table tennis, carrom. The atmosphere gets intense right from the start of practice. The key might not be the will to win but the will to prepare to win. This practice gives rise to new budding raw talents which are polished into gems. These built up emotions of practice and pain burst out on the field, table, board, and court for the victory. The atmosphere gets an intense aura for every single point, run, coin or pawn lost or won. One might also get worked up with all the pressure and sledging. But all this brings us together under a brotherhood and a bond, making this festival our own.

WINNERS



CARROM WINNER



TABLE TENNIS WINNER



FOOTBALL WINNER



CHESS WINNER



CRICKET WINNER



BADMINTON WINNER



VOLLEYBALL WINNER

Dear friend,

Met in the first quarter of new life.
 Ups and downs let us survive.
 Hope to be partners for the next three.
 I wasn't but I always made myself free.
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

Quarrels were always in the way.
 You always cross my mind each and every day.
 Well began and as it is ending.
 Yes! Let me tell you, You were my everything.
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

You were important.
 Never I needed to prove that.
 I doubt if I was the same for you.
 Chuck! because who actually cares that.
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

One of my best and closest person go to...
 Whole world thought of us a little bit different.
 But you were only my friend.
 How should I describe my current pain and hurt?
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

How well we were before?
 A good friend, Me always looking for.
 Found you, Lost myself for!
 Tried so hard but couldn't keep it long more.
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

Time or you? Who made it better.
 Let keep it secret and never talk about it later.
 Did everything that I could have done.
 You will always be the best lesson to learn.
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

I have more pictures of you than myself.
 Though you always denied.
 Yet I have kept that treasure in my own shelf.
 Yes! Everything will be remembered.
 We seemed together but never lived forever!

See first on Facebook, a close friend on Instagram.
 Pinned on WhatsApp, my most frequent contact.
 You won't ever realise how important you were to me?
 As if for once, you could have really cared or stopped me.
 Yes! We seemed together and could have lived forever!

- Prashant Porwal

DEMONS

As I prepare to go to bed,
My demons are here too,
Right beside me,
Watching me struggle for peaceful sleep,
As they have always watched me,
Struggle.

I'm in a room full of people,
Men eating, drinking, smiling and talking.
I'm standing alone in the corner,
Gathering all the courage that I can to go and say hello,
My demons are standing with me too,
Watching me fumble and fail.

I'm on the stage before a crowd,
Revising the speech in my head,
My hands are shaking and the heart has stopped beating,
The crowd is waiting for me to speak,
My demons are waiting too,
For me to try and fail, as always.

We're alone, sitting by the riverside,
You're holding my hand and telling me,
How we're made for each other and how you understand me,
I say nothing but a smile,
My demons are smiling too,
Watching me believe everything you say.

Everyone these days tell me I don't talk much,
Of how my silences worry them,
And they tell me to give a call,
Whenever I feel lonely and alone,
How do I tell them?
Of how it's not possible to be lonely,
For my demons are always with me,
Just not for everybody to see.

- Manan Sheth

MUMBAI

Sheher hai ye sapno ka
Sheher hai ye apno ka
Aaye the hum anjaan banke
Ban gaya ye sheher apno ka.

Kandho pe liye apna basta
Khoj raha yaha har koi rasta
Din bhar lagake apni jaan
Kabhi to mile inke sapno ko udaan

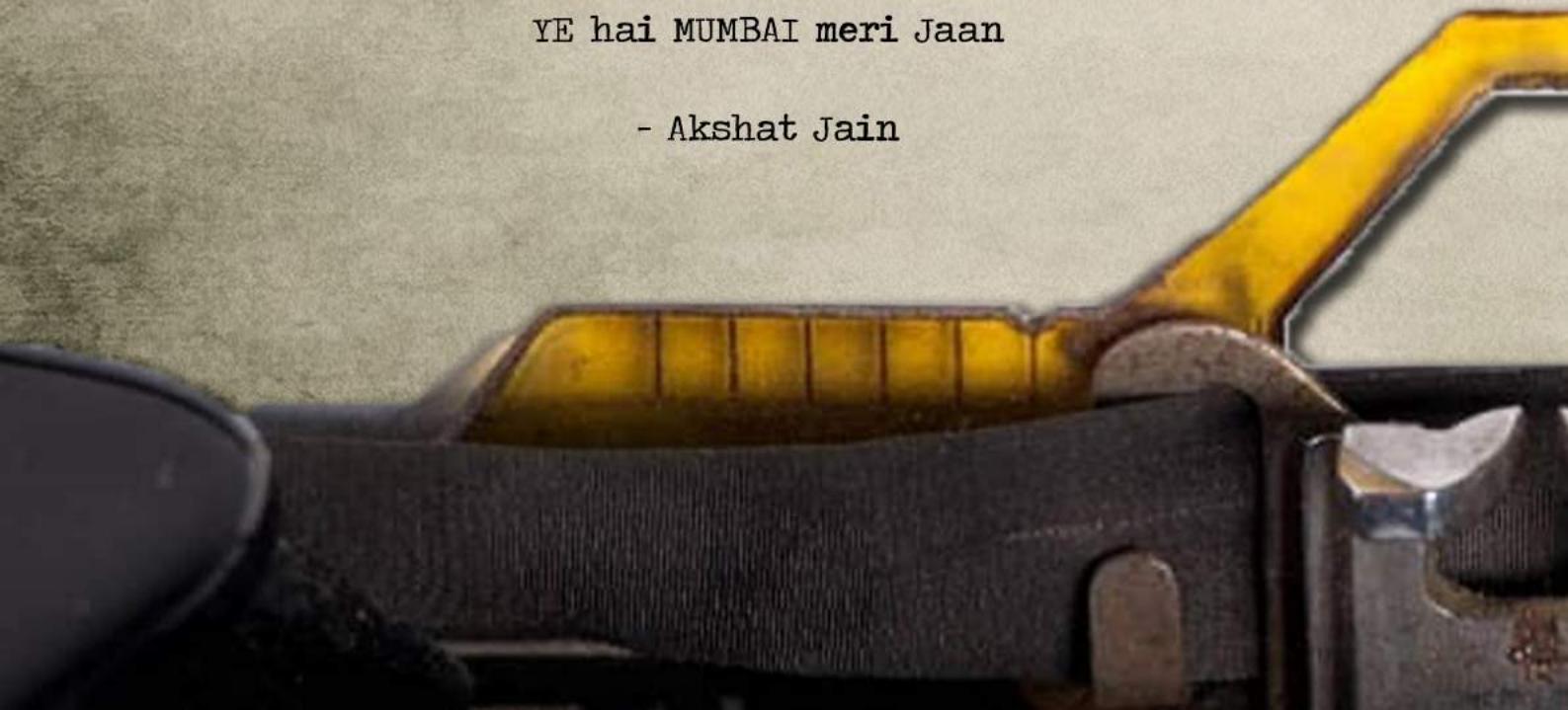
Local ki bheed se har koi pareshaan
Khojta yaha har koi Khushi ka makaan
Basti hai iss sheher me humaari aan
Q ki ye hai MUMBAI meri jaan!

Hai ye har kisi ke dil ke kareeb
Chahe ho ameer ya ho wo gareeb
Baat hai iss sheher ki kuch ajeeb
Yaha aake badal jaate hai logo ke naseeb

Hai Mumbai nagri ye alishaan
Jaise khud khuda ka ho farmaan

Iss liye kehta hu
Zara hatke zara bachke
YE hai MUMBAI meri Jaan

- Akshat Jain



MAA

Pehle jab main ghabrata tha...
Aanchal mein tere chup jata tha...
Gazab si taqat aa jati thi...
Jab tera haath mujhe sehlata tha...
Ghabrahat toh aaj bhi hoti hai...
Par kisi ko nahi batata hoon...
Darr ko jebon mein chupa kar...
Samajhdariyan odh so jata hoon...
Jab dost mujhe rulate the...
Tujhse shikayat mein lagaata tha...
Phir teri godi mein sar rakh ke...
Masoomiyat se so jata tha...
Kabhi pyar se tu mujhe samjhati thi...
Meri galtiyan mujhe batati thi...
Dusron ki daant se bachati thi kabhi...
Kabhi khud hi daant lagati thi...
Dil toh aaj bhi dukhta hai logon ki baaton se...
Par aansuon ko aankhon hi mein rakhna seekh gaya hoon...
Galtiyan toh aaj bhi karta hoon main...
Par galtiyan ko khud hi samajhna seekh gaya hoon...
Aaj bhi bhool jata hoon chaata le jana...
Baarishon me aaj bhi bheeg jata hoon...
Par tu ab chinta mat karna...
Khud ka khayal rakhna ab main seekh gaya hoon...
Ab Jab main tujhse milne aaunga...
Sabki shikayat tujhse lagaunga...
Tu sar par haath rakh dena phr se...
Aur main phir se teri godi mein sar rakh ke so jaunga...

- Devansh Shah

WRONG RIGHT



Virang Parekh
Student

Dear diary,

We learn something every day, don't we? But in all the rush we do forget what we have learnt sometimes. The solution to this, for me, is you. You keep my secrets safe, you know my priorities and you also know what my views on this big world are. Isn't it ironic that your view can fit on a page and that too for a place which is so big for you?

Anyways, let me tell you about what I had come across today. Something very obvious, something very cliche but I guess, it remains the question of centuries. The reason why wars happened, why kingdoms fell and some emperors rose over the last millenniums.

The question is about being wrong or right. Yes, dear, I am going down this path. I always wanted to talk to you about this but something held me back. But not today. I'm going to spill it all out.

Being wrong or right is just a convention and nothing else. I do not know why people believe that they are always on the right side and are doing the right thing. In that way, everyone is on the same side and everything's is right. So why the hell do we fight?? That was what I thought and today it has hit me, hit me hard.

So here goes.

We think we are always right and the changes that take place against us, even if they make us grow, are wrong. We (assume) are always right and any improvement in our bigger plan is wrong because we believe that our masterpiece is flawless. We think we are right because we usually can't think of the other side of the problem. We never consider how rational or how sound the opposing point of view is. We think we are right because we have been taught that, "you have to be right or else you've been kicked out of the race of acceptance that is going on." We think we are always right because we cannot take in the truth of being wrong, relative to the situation. We always want to be right because right always wins the debate, the argument, the fight, the duel, the battle, the war. That's what we have been listening and learning since our childhood.

I guess being wrong is not always wrong, you know that there will be an improvement, the mistakes you make shall be amended and the flaws will be worked upon and the masterpiece shall be better than before.

At least I get to know the opposite view of the problem and rationalize my thought. I shall at least not participate in futile arguments and a good thought shall reach me.

"We never learn we've been here before, why are we always stuck and running from the bullets?"

-Sign of the times by Harry Styles

The lines of the song fit the current scenario, don't they? That is what is right and wrong is all about??

No, simply no. Alcohol is said to be the wrong thing. But ask a labourer, for him it is the only way to forget the pain.

Violence is wrong. But ask a soldier who has no choice but to let violence happen to save his own life. LGBTQ is neither right nor it is wrong but are people ready to accept it easily?? Intolerance is somewhat trending nowadays. Any opinion, suggestion or advice is argued without even considering what could have been the seed of thought behind the words of the person.

So being wrong or being right are not always the sides you take. There are times where you have the only option and you need to choose it despite it being wrong or right. So that is what it is. Two Sides, Both equally true in different senses. So the choice is ours to make. Either accept something with an attitude of change or be a part of extremism.

I shall not bore you any more with this philosophy. Oh btw, let's make a note that the "western line" is the best.Bye.

Yours,
Virang



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Yes, we are the change we want to see in this world.

Have you ever thought about how many people don't get access to a single meal while we are engrossed in our busy lives? The numbers are shocking, close to 20 crore people in India go hungry everyday! While everyone among us realise this, very few had guts to act for a change . Diwali is known as festival of light. Every year, all across the country, millions of Indians light lamps and celebrate the festival. Students of SMJV also celebrated this festival, not by lighting the lamps but enlightening the lives, of those in need

We welcome you to a Noble Cause by SMJVians.

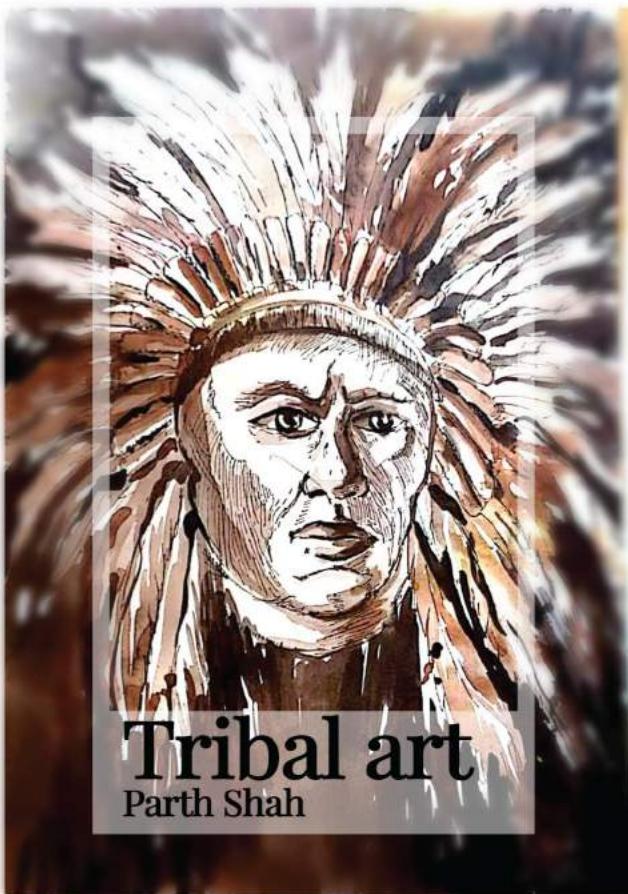
For past few years many current and ex-students of SMJV Andheri decided to bring lights into the lives of more than 140 families by distributing Grocery kit worth 350 rs. each Cookies and Sev bundi were distributed more than 100 unprivileged kids.

This being the 5th consecutive year of such noble cause, even other students from this vidyalaya, Relatives and friends of Students and our beloved superintendent Mr. Deepak Desai also did contribute a huge sum for this initiative.

And thus, the students of SMJV taught us the true meaning of a Happy Diwali.

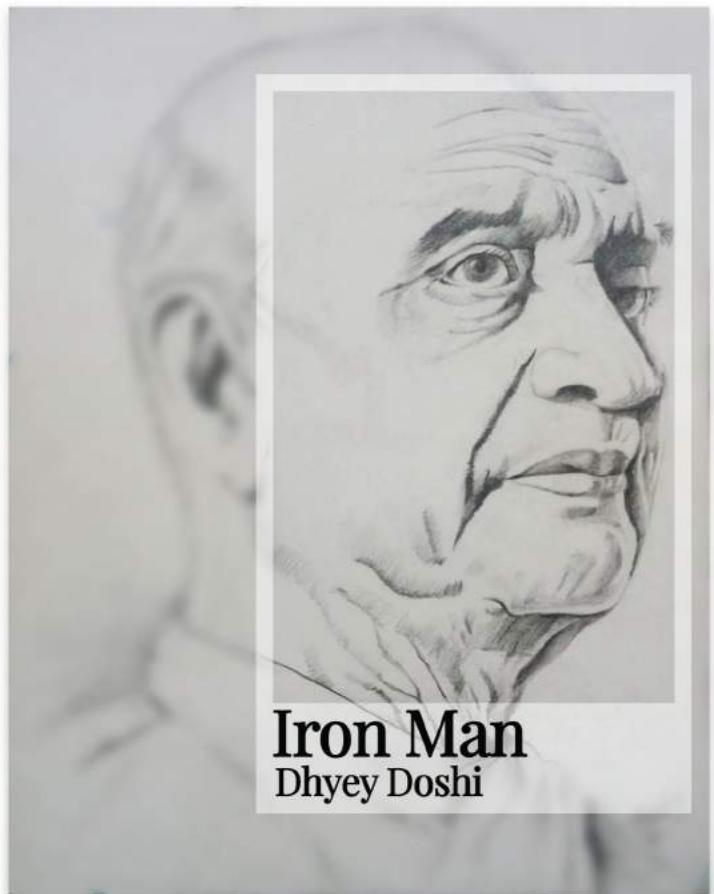
We thank each and every person for their selfless support for a little but noble cause and in coming year, we desire to enrich the lives of more such helpless people. This would be possible only with





Tribal art

Parth Shah



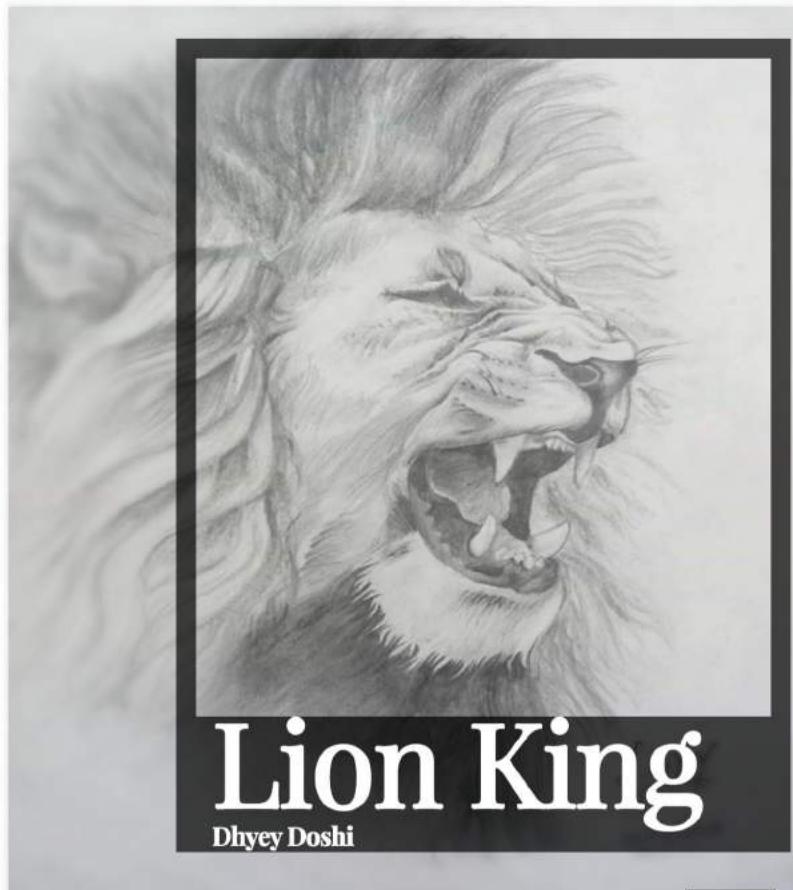
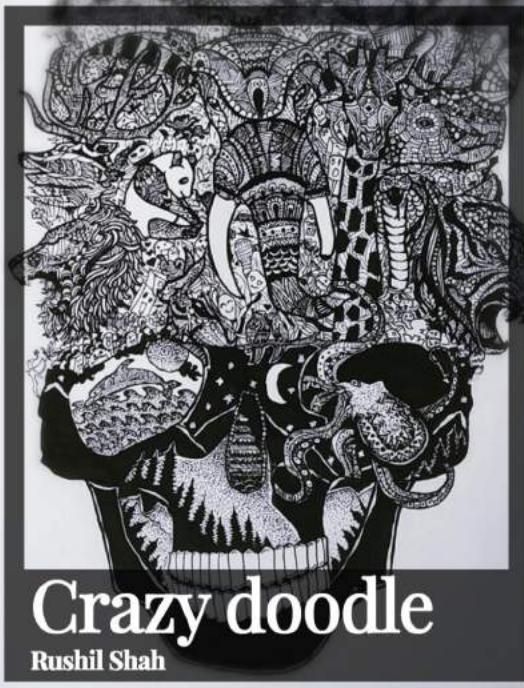
Iron Man

Dhyey Doshi



The Flying Cheval

Dhyey Doshi





Annual
Inter-Hostel
Sports Tournament

BATTLE SUPREMO

2019

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SECURITY HEADS



BATTLE SUPREMO is one of the glorious events that happens every year at SMJV. It is a face-off between all the institution across the country who come together at SMJV Andheri and compete in the extensive field of sports. Battle Supremo 2019 was a great success only because of the co-operation of all the branches. The smooth conduct of the tournament was ensured by the great hospitality provided by the student of the host institution. In all, it was an awesome experience for everyone-hosting and participating. The winners' trophy was held by none other than SMJV Andheri.

The troika (three) day event humbly began with a grand opening ceremony and was followed by these athletic sports: Badminton, Carrom, Chess, Cricket, Table tennis, and Volleyball.

The conclusion of this event in all its glory was marked by the magnificent closing ceremony.

BADMINTON is a sport of fast reflexes and sheer focus. The winners were SMJV Andheri with a remarkable contribution by Shashwat Sanghvi who defeated SMJV Pune by a baffling margin of 17 points in the final match.

CARROM Do you know what happens when an evening pass-time game becomes a sport of fierce competition? That is what carrom in Battle Supremo is. SMJV Andheri proudly held the winners' trophy. Gaurav Jain, Jinesh



Shah and Smit Shah were the stars of the night, gaining victory with a mind-boggling score of 8-on board. It was the tournament champions trophy decider game for Team Andheri.

CHESS is not only the battle of pawns but also the battle of two sharp minds. SMJV Pune won the cup. Parth and Aman played really well and can truly be called the 'knights' of the game. SMJV Vallabh Vidyanagar stood runners-up to the winning team.

CRICKET in Battle Supremo is a sport where you relive your own Sachin and Dhoni moments. SMJV Pune victoriously held the winners' trophy, with Yash Mehta playing like a real champ. We cannot miss mentioning the remarkable 98* run-score by Kenil Parekh of Team Andheri.

TABLE TENNIS The most enthusiastic and awaited sport in the championship is Table Tennis. The matches were so intense and the pace of the chop and the smashes were faster than the heart beats itself. Continuing the legacy, glory and victory came to SMJV ANDHERI as they held the trophy for the 7th consecutive year.

VOLLEYBALL The game requires strategy and strength at the same time but is also enthralling and fun to play. SMJV VVN smashed their way to victory and held the trophy for the 5th consecutive time.

ANDHERI ACES CHAMPIONS '19

Shashwat Sanghvi	Parshwa Shah
Veer Shah	Pranav Kothari
Rushit Shah	Shubh Savla
Rashil Shah	Manan Sheth
Hardil Vora	Nimit Haria
Akshat Shah	Rajat Tatiya
Bhavya Shah	Manthan Gandhi
Gaurav Jain	Nidhish Kothari
Smit Shah	Jainam Sanghavi
Karan Vora	Kushal Shah
Shreyans Bora	Meet Gandhi
Sahil Jain	Jainam Mehta
Prashant Porwal	Ruchit Doshi
Tejas Lalwani	Neel Tated
Yash Salecha	Harsh Shah
Aayush Bagrecha	Kenil Parekh
Jainam Sanghavi	Akshat Doshi
Fenil Jain	Umang Gandhi
Harshit Shah	Yash Shah



Yaadein

memories to cherish....

Bid adieu to our beloved seniors.



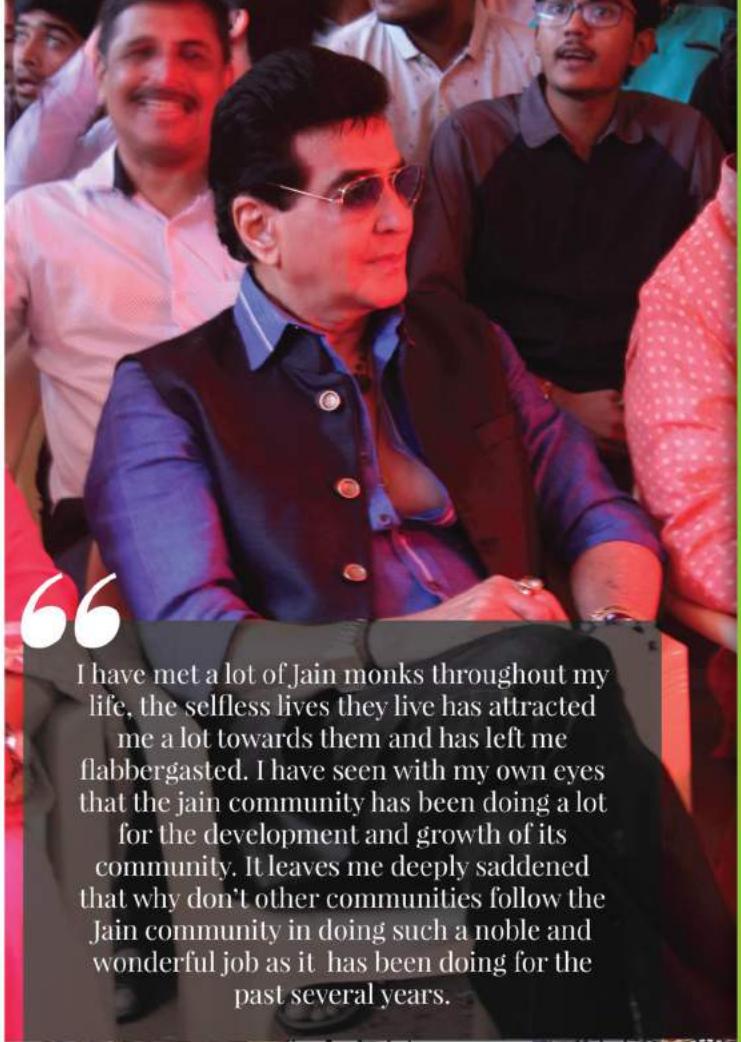
YAADEIN — 2018 —

The name itself gives us shivers right. It marks the end of a journey which began with you leaving home and coming to Mumbai to study in a completely different environment away from all the luxurious at home. All those moments which became memories and all those friends who became family will soon be gone. Yaadein is the event where we bid farewell to all the seniors who are leaving us. Though there might be some difficulties in the beginning but we must remember they were always there when we needed them and bidding farewell to anyone we love is the hardest thing to do.

In Yaadein we reflect the whole year gone by, the events hosted, the achievements and most importantly the winner of the Best Student Award of Year is also declared. The proud winner is awarded with a trophy and his name is engraved on Winners Board making sure that he will be remembered by generations to come.

Though we say good-bye to all Seniors through this event, it is also a reminder to every senior that they will always be in our memories and we will surely meet again.





“I have met a lot of Jain monks throughout my life, the selfless lives they live has attracted me a lot towards them and has left me flabbergasted. I have seen with my own eyes that the Jain community has been doing a lot for the development and growth of its community. It leaves me deeply saddened that why don't other communities follow the Jain community in doing such a noble and wonderful job as it has been doing for the past several years.

UDAAN — 2018 —

in its literal sense means flying and this is the perfect name given to our junior welcome as it marks beginning a new chapter of each and every Fresher's life.

Mumbai, a city where these toddlers come in the quest to fly high and achieve something great in life.

The lead to Udaan begins with the first two rounds of the competition Mr Fresher being held, with the final round being held on the day of Udaan.



Udaan officially marks the beginning of a new year at SMJV and if a student has stayed at SMJV only for a year it is also officially the day when the particular student becomes a senior. Well being a senior at any hostel is a privilege so yes it is important. On this day the new office bearers of the SSB take an oath and pledge to take the hostel forward in the coming year in every possible way.

This year Mr. Jitendra Kapoor graced the event with his presence and the event was a grand success with the dance, singing, and drama performances that were held being top class.



SMJV
ANDHERI
PRESENTS

FEST

TAMASHA

**MOST
AWAITED**



**KEEP
CALM
TAMASHA
IS HERE**



TAMASHA

**NEON
CRICKET**

DATE : 21ST AND 22ND FEB'18
VENUE : K.C.PARIKH HALL

TAMASHA

**TIME
OUT**

DATE: 24th FEB'18
VENUE: K.C.PARIKH HALL

tik tik tik....

open the box before the time runs out !

CULTURAL WEEK

TAMASHA



**SUPER HOT
VR**

DATE : 23RD FEB'18
VENUE : K.C.PARIKH HALL

2017

2018

TAMASHA
**TREASURE
HUNT**

DATE: 25TH FEB'18
VENUE: ?
TIME: 9:00AM



WRITING

"Words can convey the silence of the lake but only vivid tales can express the depth of the oceans." says the bio of our page.

We believe in an idea of two lives. The moment when the event happened is the first and retrospecting the moment is the second. Writing can help to revisit those moments and even beyond. Writing is a world where the only boundaries are the ones you agree to create. And that is what attracts us in the first place.

FOUNDED BY

SHASHWAT
SANGHVI

DHAVAL
DHOLAKIA

KAUSHAL
VORA

SAGR
DHOLAKIA

Started with a small idea of expression and a huge chain of thoughts, the team joined their hands in an agreement to use the power of words to make a positive impact. The language didn't have to be attractive but connective. Wondering which path to follow, we knew it's not going to be some motivational quotes or sayings, which are difficult to understand and easy to forget, but rather the real-life tales which everyone could easily relate to. And this is how we settled on the idea of short stories. This idea was not completely new but our vision was. And hence the name "Writing Vividly!"

The beginning phase was very exciting with a variety of topics to think on, so many styles of writing to try. We thought of many topics which a common person would easily relate to - family, friends, school, music, passion, love etc. Words were rushing from our mind to our fingers. It felt like a hungry guy standing on a chocolate pile. Soon, we were getting words of appreciation from our friends and then from others as well. We didn't even realise that a 1,000 people were already following our page by this time. But after around 25 posts, we came to a point where we realised that we have already covered most of the popular topics. What we had until then was something anyone could have easily done. But the real challenge began then. It was a difficult phase to keep our content new and exciting. It felt like an impasse of thoughts. But as said earlier - "Writing is a world where the only boundaries are the ones you agree to create." So, we started brainstorming. We began discussing all the interesting topics in depth. In this vast universe with innumerable things to think upon, there had to be much more to get inspired from. Slowly we were having a sense of a direction to think in. We were coming up with new topics and in some time, when we were on the other side of the door we realised the openness of the world we live in. From the world of fantasies like Harry Potter, Shiva trilogy to the world of imagination we started visiting every door we could think of. A simple act of kindness, a heroic sacrifice, the words of wisdom from our grandfather, everything was now inspiring us to write. It felt like watching the same world with new eyes.

At this point in time, we have over 125 posts and crossed the 4,000 followers mark. It gives happiness to see that more and more people crave for our content. People send us their tales and are extremely delighted when we post them as fan posts. We think that it is something worth pushing for. Even if one person is enticed by the ideas of the content we post and there is some positive impact on him/her, what we are doing is worth it. We have received overwhelming responses from a plethora of our readers. Many have related the stories to their personal life. Some have found nostalgia, some have found happiness, while some others have found the courage. It is so ecstatic to see people tagging their dear ones in the comments and to see their replies. We have realised that even if you do not work for the words of appreciation, they can still help you push harder.

Our journey has been a splendid experience with wonderful discussions about football, music, space, time travel, sci-fi, travelling, debates, game of thrones, politics etc and boy did we have fun! With so many creative inputs on a tiny idea, we have seen how an intellectual topic grows. We fight on grammar, fonts, backgrounds, titles, captions and everything else but when we conclude we forget the fights and we are left with an output that everyone agrees upon. For a post of 10 words, we have had a discussion of hours.

We have always strived to keep up the quality of the content and tackle plagiarism. We will always continue to do so. We have much bigger dreams and hopes for Writing Vividly and the impact it can create. Thank you all for your support.

Love.
Team Writing Vividly

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STUDENT SECRETARIAL BOARD

The Student Secretarial Board (SSB) is the student representative body which works in accordance with the administration for the proper welfare of the students residing in the Vidyalaya. The SSB segregates work into various departments headed by the secretaries.



GENERAL SECRETARIES

Their role is to aid the foundation in ensuring smooth functioning of the Management Committee. They maintain effective decorum and discipline.

JOINT- GENERAL SECRETARIES

They are the backbone of our SSB, second in command and work in shadow to aid the General Secretaries.



CULTURAL SECRETARIES

They are the ones who plan, schedule and organize spectacular event. Without them, no fun would be possible.



Apurva
Doshi

Rushil
Shah

KITCHEN SECRETARIES

They provide us with healthy and appetizing food throughout the year.



Rushit
Shah

Nimit
Haria



Yash
Dalal

Vaibhav
Doshi

SPORTS SECRETARIES

Their role is to plan and execute various sports events in the hostel. They are the one who really worked hard to raise the quality of sports and sportsmen.

RELIGIOUS SECRETARIES

Their role is to keep the ancient flames of Jainism burning through each sole.



Smit
Shah

Smit
Shah

LOGISTICS SECRETARIES

Their role is to ensure the smooth working of all other departments in terms of materialistic things. They work in sync with every other department.



| Samyak
Jain

| Shubh
Savla

| Fenil
Jain

MARKETING SECRETARIES

Their role is to capture every moment and elaborate to the world through social media.



| Rushabh
Shah

| Samkit
Vejani

LIBRARY SECRETARIES

Their role is to organise different events to strengthen our speaking and listening skills and maintain all the books in Library.



| Darshan
Shah

| Jainam
Sanghavi

MEDICAL SECRETARIES

Their role is to look after students' well-being and merry health by providing their year round medical aid.

Harshit Parekh |

Parth Doshi |

MAINTENANCE SECRETARIES

They are the most vital part of SSB who coordinate prominent repairs and ensure good hygiene and cleanliness of students and facility.

Vineet Bafna |

Veer Shah |

Raj Mehta |

Yash Shah |

Yash Singhvi |

MUSIC SECRETARY

His role is to uplift the level of music performance in every event all round the year.

Akshat Shah |

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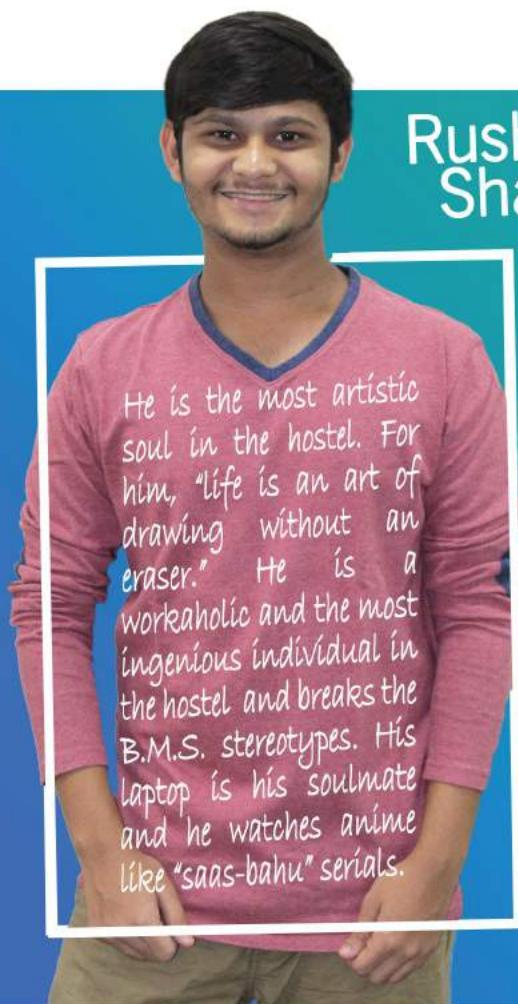


5th Floor

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Hostel Staff

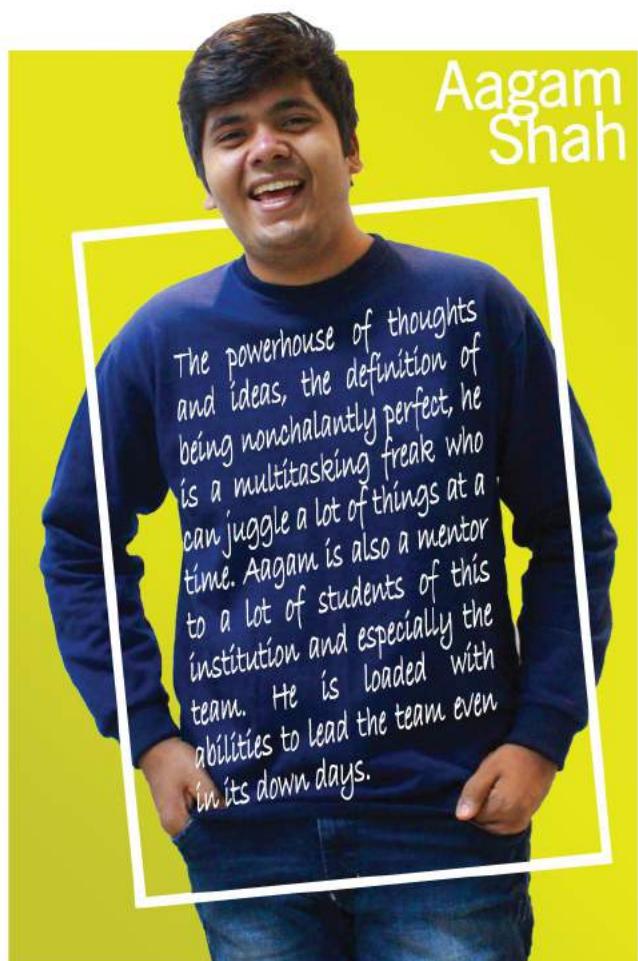


Rushil
Shah

He is the most artistic soul in the hostel. For him, "life is an art of drawing without an eraser." He is a workaholic and the most ingenious individual in the hostel and breaks the B.M.S. stereotypes. His laptop is his soulmate and he watches anime like "saas-bahu" serials.

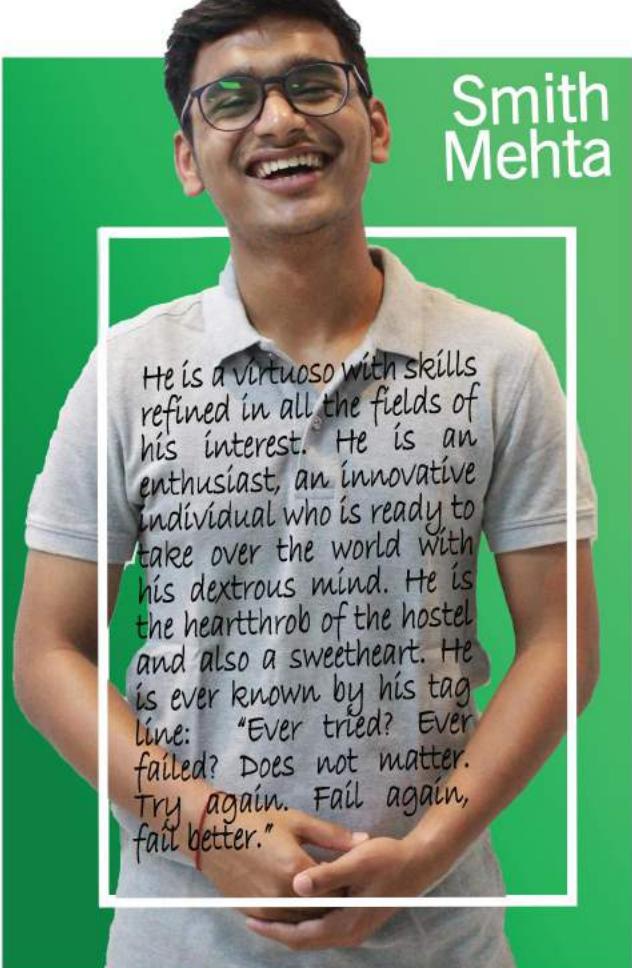
DESIGN HEAD

MEET THE TEAM VIBE



Aagam
Shah

The powerhouse of thoughts and ideas, the definition of being nonchalantly perfect, he is a multitasking freak who can juggle a lot of things at a time. Aagam is also a mentor to a lot of students of this institution and especially the team. He is loaded with abilities to lead the team even in its down days.



Smith
Mehta

He is a virtuoso with skills refined in all the fields of his interest. He is an enthusiast, an innovative individual who is ready to take over the world with his dextrous mind. He is the heartthrob of the hostel and also a sweetheart. He is ever known by his tag line: "Ever tried? Ever failed? Does not matter. Try again. Fail again, fail better."

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CREATIVE HEAD

DESIGNING TEAM



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-MEHTA-**

Has an eye for the most sight-pleasing designs and a work ethic with patience and perseverance, to bring the most complicated ideas to life.



**SAMKIT
-VEJANI-**

As much as having a creative vision is important, it is also important to protect that vision and get it through the fellow creators and readers. And he knows how to make sure that vision comes to life!



**PARSHWA
-SHAH-**

When discipline meets experience and enthusiasm, a designer can create the most stunning visuals in the simplest ways. And that's what he brings to the table!

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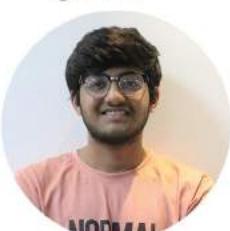
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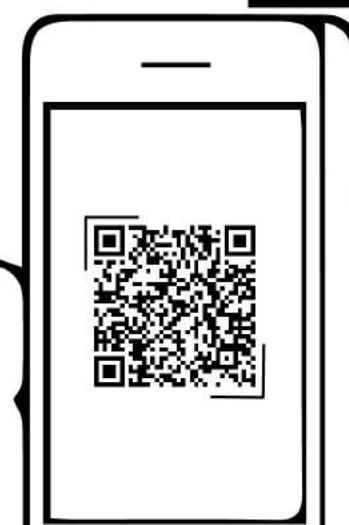
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