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Mandar Sohoni : Jhoolllzzz <3 It's so sad you're going to be at the opposite end of the planet soon :(So proud of you for honda :) Ab PhD ke liye jaldi aa, lots more memories to be made. We need to do more window chilling. It's so annoying I can't put rainbow hearts here. P.S. - If nothing works out we're going to start a restaurant, with you at the keys and me behind the stove <3

Dhanvi S Sreenivasan : Pranav Jhol Thakkar - the master of the keys, the lord of rhythm and a someone who has inspired me along with countless others through his amazing time at Symphony. Plus he's grown a lot since first year, both physically and mentally - motivating all of us that it's okay to guzzle down a packet of chocoalte chip cookies followed by brownies, as long as you're happy :D Keep at it jhol, best of luck for what's coming, you'll need it Nihongo wa hontoni muzukashi

Dhwaj Singhal : Man i can't emphasize enough on the impact you had on my college life. The time you came to my room to take my Surbahaar audition because i was an insecure ass introduced me to the music club, which would eventually prove to be such a huge part of my life. You're a great guy, a great senior, and an amazing friend. You are the most patient, tolerant person i have met and i have immense respect for you for that (mainly for tolerating my shit). I constantly find myself thinking about our very regular trips to sunny. You're a critical member of PP Problems and don't ever think otherwise. Thanks for everything man, its been real. <3

Tanmay Garg : Jhol, man you are one unique masterpiece :p I vividly remember our road trip and how you had passed out on your birthday lol. You really should work on improving your capacity in respective fields. Anyways, insti wouldn't have been as fun without you because I might not have had any other senior to bully lol, but yeah, you are an amazing person and hope that you stay the same. Apan milte rahege koi tension nahi :) japan aayega main party karne :p



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R Aditya Narayan : Hey man! You're a very unique friend. Always a sport and a terribly crass individual. I'll miss your absolutely idiotic arguments, your impulsive "no's" and your shoulder to look over (literally cause u short). We've had our ups and downs, but ultimately we've come out stronger than ever. Get over this Japan business quickly and come to the US. Lezz hang <3

Raghav Goyal : Bro! in your way, you've always cared about me! you've been there for me, you've told me your stories, your secrets and you've always guided me to the best I can possibly be! Honestly, believe it or not, I've always looked up to you, as a person, as a musician, and so much more. I have alot of respect for you, and yes, its always fun to hangout with you! taking bike rides, cracking stupid jokes with you. I am so going to miss you bro! hopefully we'll meet once the lockdown is over :/ take care! thank you for everything! Please please stay in touch!

Shantanu Thada : Jholllll!! My first memory of yours was your machau performance during the freshizza band competition. Infi respect ho gayi thi ussi din se!! And I know, it's so sad that we didn't chill together! But we've barely started our lives now and I promise we'll stay in touch! I'm really lucky to have you as a neighbour, your piano sessions across the room were a delight for me!! I'll cherish the small conversations we had being neighbours! And I'm sure you're gonna kick ass in your professional life too! I wish you the best best best wishes!! Stay in touch bro! <3

Gali Meghana : Dear Pranav, I've known you through vijeth and shaggy and I'd heard so much about you before I actually met you. Well, let's just say you're a nice, cool (not SO cool okay) and short person. The one thing which misses you the most is the gym :) Hope we get to fulfill our sunny scenes soon. Lots of love, Meghana



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Tanya Mangain : Hi Pranav! I always enjoy talking to you :) Wish we had hung out more ! All the best for future and stay in touch :)

Drish Mahnot : ISMP bhi ho but supplier bhi ho? :P Always reliable, one of the rare seniors I have actually interacted so much with. I have no idea why we text so much (not complaining waise). Probably because you give very good feedback which I respect a lot and can call me out when I'm doing something wrong. Thoda kam argue karo online logo se xD Had a blast with you, right from Roorkee to our final year meetings!

Aditya Dev : You have been the go-to person for valuable opinions for literally everything. I don't even know what avial our OC wud have become without you. Dude, your suggestions have always helped me improve be it guitar, music or life in general. Sanest person in the PP gang proly. Always have someone to talk to when the drunk discussions start getting arbit. Also, it's not a bad thing to be a boomer 😊. We ain't that far in Japan. Let's meet up and make amaze balls music and party karenge infi 🥰. (Writing this the second time. Order wagara chud Gaya. Deal with it)

Vedant Ladha : Man, I still remember the weird doubts I used to ask you when I first came here 🤔 Also, sorry for randomly yelling curses at you in front of H15 when I was wasted. Thanks to you, I always had someone to go to gigs with in spite of not having many people with a similar music taste in my insti circle :P Try coming to estate when it's possible to do so, so that I can beat you at FIFA one more time. One more trip with the school gang before you head to Japan would've been great, but that obviously won't be possible now. 🙄 Your window in H18 was 🙌



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Saloni Deodhar : I straight up have no idea what to write here, so I'm going to try my best :P We've had the most tumultuous relationship over the last four years, and I've thrown a lot of shit at you and I'm sorry for that. That said, you're truly a snitch-ass boomer at heart & your complete lack of understanding references is hilarious xD you were a so-so IMS :P but you've been such an instrumental senior for the music club (only the OGs call it that B)) Inter IIT was epicc and I'm glad we put our differences aside, cause you've been a good friend after we stopped hating each other lmaoo. Thanks for all the "drugs" and great conversations at your window. Stop saying I'm off or I will literally stab you. DDP khatam karde, and have fun in wEeB lAnD.

Madhur Sudarshan : You were the most hardworking guy in the music club I saw in my first year, like it was visible on your face how much all the work was draining you out. Yet you would still take time out to meet us as a freshie band and encourage us however you could. Also you kept helping the club out far beyond an amount that you were obliged to, it's just in your nature to help out whenever you see someone in need. Also I remember how excited everyone would get when we'd get a confirmation that you'd make it sunny lol. Veranda wala trip bhi mast tha, thanks for the ride yo

Apurv Tiwari : Jhooooooooooooo! You are a superposition of all states, but when observed, you are found in only 2, either pyara jhol, or ganda jhol, and both of them deserve a good headshot and a choke slam :P Random marine lines trip, LCH bakchodi, tumhara ICC hoodie pehenke photos lena, the cute kittens, bitching about random profs, and obviously that night in TAP, a lot of awesome memories are associated <3 Stay in touch, Japan jaake bhool na jana :P



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Animesh Singhal : Pranav yaar! Senior nahi, dost rahe ho aap hamesha se. I really cherish our long insti walks (these have been fun as well as eye opener for me), kulhad chai and random outings :D. Bohot kuch seekhne ko mila hai aapse. Thanks for polishing me as an individual during the convener tenure <3. Thanks for always giving us the freedom to take initiatives and support us. Epiccc tha yaar vo tenure :D. Robotics course toh aapki vagaj se paar laga hai. Achcha hai vo course liya, kaafi maze kiye usmein hamne. Resume deadline and the subsequent trip on the terrace! Damn, I will always cherish that moment <3. You've been a great cat dad too :) Japan se jab bhi aaoge tab mujhse milna padega aapko!!!

Nutan Megu : hey pranav. we enjoyed a brief romance with the kittens together and taht was when my perception about u changed ,... u are mean okay ,...just kiddin... u r a nice person and sucha daddy to all the kittens .. u r EXTREMELY TALENTED wd the keys man.. i literally thought sm intermediate level u were but damn was i surprised.. i enjoyed performing DANCING queen with u so much during SURBAHAR, we still havent made a cover together i hope we do smday. n i really wish u success and i hope u find a cute NEKO in Japan... can i come for holidays please??

Shashank Sarvan : Jhol, you piece of trash, what do I even write :) I am sorry about that major branch change dhoka but, I guess that cleared the way for you to continue your affair with vijet. The first few times you got your car to go to sobo, you never trusted me with it but you finally gave in on our trip to pawna (although it was because you were sleepy) We went full circle and ended up closer at 18. The chill sessions on your window sill were major stress busters most of which was because of your BS arguments. I really look forward to bullying you into chilling with me soon:) P.S. Liking office is not a personality P.P.S.You still owe me 500 bucks for my bathroom slippers



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Anmol Gupta : Hey Jhol! I've always admired your perspective on a whole wide range of topics - the source sadly primarily being Facebook comments :P But it was really nice to interact more properly in H18 in final year. We were almost starting to have fun with those 1-2 quarantine parties when college shut abruptly ;-; But it honestly felt so good to know that there's someone else too who is just as *obsessed* with Gult and taking his pictures lol. Hope we meet again in future in a nice setting, and all the best! :))

Aniruddha Suhas Deshpande : JhIZ you're a v decent guy, for a lot of reasons, but mainly because you made me appreciate kitterz. From chilling in H15 mess all night, the first surbahar after party (Kaivalya and his tricks), our Hotel california cover in Freshiezza (its for sure F# and not Em, also we deserved to win), turning up at Mandar's door before quizzes to never ending window chillingz, making names for senor Glungi, VMCC coffee scenes, every insti memory has your image in it (although image has changed over time lol). I'm gonna miss hanging out w you :(Also thanks for making me meet Avan, major appreciate. Crush it in Japan, come to US soon so we can chill in new window and make up for lost covid time

Shubham Goyal : Boomer, Jhol, pussy lover apan saath me cult mentors the xD but nvm roorkee was best with you music peeps kaafi zyada maze kar lie, i just come to your room to listen you playing keys, tum music wale bhaut machate ho, i just show around your skyharbor cover to everyone , thanks for bringing me yummy food and espically fudge tu japan jaega to me mumbai me ghar jaake lelu ? anyways itna kaise macha leta he research and placements like tere jaisa maggu nhi dekha bhai , merwan ke raste me local me research paper kon padta he, baki apan friends to rhenge hi cause thumbs up zindabad, japan me roommate acha choose karna xD and aur cover krte rehna and bhejte rehna , mumbai aaye to gareeb se mil len



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Pushan Bal : Hey jhol. You are honestly one of the best musicians I have ever seen. The first guy who taught me what chords are because I had no idea. You really made me feel a part of something big and my time in and before sb has been some of my happiest in insti. Stay in touch and keep sharing tips on making good music! P.S Woh melodica tha, harmonica nahi.

Piyush Gupta : Pranav Boomer Thakker, you're the best senior friend I have. Sabse chill, machau yet sabse maggu. I can believe we have never performed together, what a shame (you're to blame >.<). How can a person be always stacked-up with the greens, you have been a true saviour. Aapke room ke window ke chill sessions and tripping on Mild Orange will be missed. Plis meet whenever you visit Bombay to give the pending treats xD. I still remember our first ever interaction, I came to you for convener GW with rohan-pohan and you demotivated us in seconds for the PoR. xD But other than that i've always had fun hanging out with you and our foodie trips were the besst. Plis stay in touch x.

Pranil Jain : Us din mere placement ke liye aap subah uthkar aae, seriously mera dil khush ho gaya. Pranav I have never told you but I have a lot of respect for you. Kya sincerely kaam karte ho yaar apna. Thank you for all the help yar Pranav. Jugheads main daaru pee thi apan ne saath main agar aapko yaad ho toh, bada maza aaya tha. Kabhi kuch bhi ho, mujhe yaad karna. I will be there for you. Please stay in touch.

Kevin Shah : Dude aap kitne cool senior ho! Honestly the best part was pehli baar ek junior hoke ek senior ko bigaada tha xD. And honestly har baar we had so much fun! Kabhi sac ke upar to kabhi h8 me to kabhi mere room pe Jennie ke saath! Although aapka mazak udata hu kabhi kabhi but i genuinely respect you a lot! Milte rahenge aap Mumbai aate rehna! :D



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Yashaswini Chauhan : I got to talk to you briefly only recently, but we took the course on Professional Ethics together and your points of view had always been insightful and thought provoking. And then I saw you judge one of those music events PCSA (Music Arcade, was it?) The way you gave detailed feedback to every person of every band was really admirable and well meaning. All the best for whatever the future holds :)

Bhatt Maulik Chunilal : Yo Pranav, I don't know how but some how in my 1st and 2nd year I always had a impression that you're someone with whom only machau people can interact but then I realized that I was wrong. You're an always approachable person and your fundes are always helpful. Syscon mai kaafi mastiyan ki hain aapke sath. Profs ki udaane mai infi maza aata hain aapke sath 😊. I love to have political discussions with you as you clear about your stand and don't drag the discussions too long. Japan jake hume bachcho ko bhul mat jana as I'm gonna need your guidance more and more as placements and PhD applications are approaching 😊. Will miss you whenever I'll go to the SysCon dept. ♥

Bidish Ghosh : Pranav boi you have no idea how much of an impression you set on my sophie mind with your aura of confidence, your quashing of arguments as "naive" and well, a really snappy sarcastic attitude to go along with it. Being the design convener for DebSoc, I knew you as Jhol for wayy longer than I should've but in hindsight, who cares xD I don't understand your pyaar for Jennie, I also never understood how you ballooned up like anything over the course of just one summer xD Fun fact: you were the first one who informed me that DX courses can't be taken up in summers (such random trivia lol) Over the years, I've seen you become more level headed, and now I see you commenting everywhere on Fb (smh)

Richa Agrawal : Hey Pranav! It has always been so much fun hanging out with you and Hisar. I can never forget drinking and running to the theatre to watch Spiderman. Stay the amazing guy you are and best of luck for the future!



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Mookund Sureka : Quarantine party was cut short but anyway it was always fun talking to you during the smp meets. That skit play was so damn fun :p. All the best !! :)

Adwitiya Rao : Pranav, seriously dude I have mixed feelings for you. I heavily judged you the first time we met. You made me play a guitar solo on flute you dumbass. But anyways, its been a real pleasure knowing you. You're a very straightforward guy which is something I really respect. I wish we could have more seshes on your h18 window man. All the best for your future, Stay Happy and Stay strong. BoTB treat? :P Also PP farewell hoga na?

