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**Siddharth Mehta :** YOU. Why is it that our paths were aligned for so long and yet they crossed so late? I'm gonna cherish every conversation, forget every lame joke, and hold you forever accountable for spoiling story plots. Genius extraordinaire, Playboy, Misanthropist. PS. Rowaelin >> Chaolaena

**Yagna Teja Reddy Velagala :** Broooo, thanks a lot for helping me and our classmates each and every time an exam comes. I couldn't believe how easy it is for you to present any topic clearly for hours. You will be an inspiration to me in that aspect. I cannot imagine how my acads would have turned out if it was without you. I will remember you forever :-)<3 hugs

**Vedant Ladha :** Bhai itna kaise magta hai? I really admire you for how genuine, nice and hard working you are. I wish were half as disciplined as you are. Thanks for lending me your tooth paste at 6am for a month or so because I was too lazy to buy one myself. 😂 Also HS 200 padha ne ke liye thanks, khudse toh nahi padhne vaala tha mai vo.😂 Psych khelte hai kabhi? 😊

**Chinmay Kalra :** Who needs a professor to teach when you have someone like Pushan. I owe my CPI to you buddy. But you are more than just a 'teacher', someone who is always ready for an outing or a long walk in insti. And of course, a partner for games like lawn tennis and badminton. At the same time, your discipline and perseverance is truly inspiring. I am blessed to have you as a close wingmate for the last 4 years. Thank you so much.



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**Amit Gangurde :** Yo Bal!!! First person that I met in insti! And couldn't have had a better roommate than you. First year mein aur bhi kaand karne chahiye the. Remember that Prof. who knocked on our door?😂 And bhai itna discipline kaise hai life mein? I would consider myself lucky if uska 10% bhi mil jaye mujhe. Thanks for teaching the whole wing before every exam. This academic journey wouldn't have been such a breeze without you. I gladly dedicate my degree to you xD. I really appreciate your genuineness. Kaafi mast banda hai bhai tu! PS: Kun Faya Kun on your haronium still rings in my ears sometimes 😂

**Mangal Mannat Piyush :** No senti about you can be without mentioning your immense dedication towards each and everything you do. Subh 4 baje uthke novel padna taki din me padai kar sake, aisa kam tere alava air koi nahi kar sakta. Thankyou so much for helping is study these 2.5 years. Roll numbers sath sath me the and roomies bhi the no wonder you have been the person with whome i have spent most of my insti life. I still remember all the innumerable rants that you have done about so many people (dont worry wont expose you) :p. You have not only taught me courses but also manu times motivated me to study for the quizzes, taught me badminton, tennis, english that i would always be thankful for. Thankyou so much for being my roommate, cheers!

**Prathamesh Patil :** Dada. What should I say? You are the epitome of discipline in the chaos called IITB. I really admire you and your generous attitude towards helping everyone. There has never been, neither there ever will be anyone like you. Our batch has passed half our courses because of you. I have been a participant in some of your rants and man, you know how to rant. I really wish you all the very best for everything



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**Yash Samriya :** Elec minor buddy! Minor me kisi tarah RR karke courses saath me kar hi liye complete! Never seen a more hardworking, schedule following and intelligent person than you. I remember how foolish we were at the start of 1st year when we used to reach lecture 1 hour before it started!;p Ab to pahuch jaye wo bhi kaafi ho jata hai. You were my go to person for any academic or any other issue in the first year! I hope that amazingly calm attitude you have stays! Keep in touch!

**Mohanish Verma :** Sunna bhai, \*\*\*\* \*\*\*(😂😂). Yaar tu late mila kaas 1st mai mila hot aag lga dete bakchodi ki. Bss call,msg drop krte rehna 😊.

**Adithya Iyer :** Pushan man, I think the whole meta department owes you their degree, enough said. Even through all of this you maintained a level of dignity and empathy, which is rarely found in insti. Principles me kaafi relate kiya hai tere saath, would have been fun to do more bakchodi in H18. Go make a change in the field in your phd!

**Parag Mundhada :** Pushan sir!! You are one of the most humble, cheerful as well as smart person I have seen in my life. You are legitimately one of the most machau person in our bacha but you are also, very fun to hang out with! I will surely miss you in mess where we were involved in a lot of random discussions! It was great to know a person like you and would love to remain in touch with you!

**Anup Itale :** Hi Pushan!! I always loved the discussions which we used to have in the mess. Thanks for the help sessions!! (official and unofficial both)..your work ethics is that thing which I would like to have one day..high expectations from you buddy..let's stay in touch!! Punyat kadhi alas tr call karayla visru nako ani US la janyachya adhi bhetun ja ekda tari..



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**Aniket Ranade :** Are Dada apan tar janar re BBQ la, tu nighaychya adhi pakka re. Bhai tu kitna hard-working he re, uske saath ek cheej jo mujhe sabse acchi lagti hai voh hai koi disagree kare to bhi tu discuss karega pura. Apne conversations yaad rahenge har baar hi bhai. Aur bhai tu jabhi yaad karega to mai rahega re, bas ping kar de. aur passes ke liye thanks bolke to tune sharminda kar diya be meko, itna bharosa nahi tha kya bhai pe XD chill reheneka har bar

**Siddharth Singh :** Pushaan! I don't really know how we actually became friends. Maybe it was our common disdain of the superficial nature of most people here, or our plan to meet in London xD Any which way, after getting to know you tab mujhe laga " Maggu aise bhi hote hain ?!" You're machau in the true sense! Thanks for being my Tennis buddy, and providing notes. US mein jaake machane like we talked about this incomplete sem. And yes, I will forever be known as "Handsome Pushan ka dost". P.S Main right mein baithta tha, Mani left mein.

**Prathmesh Shelar :** Bal tere bina hum 4 saal pass kaise hote???♥ Lectures mai dhyaan waise hi nahi dete:p but tu tha isliye sukoon se so pate the😂 I wish tujhe first year wala pyaar mil jata but as you know "wo fb pe nahiye but bal ke dil mai hai"♥ Will miss playing sports together... I wish we could go somewhere together but bhai scope!! scope!!😂😂 ( you know bhh people😂). Will miss sath mai movies dekhna and rant karna😂. US mai rahega but still stay in touch always♥ Buzz toh tujhe lifetime karunga, Irritate hona hai hote reh😂. Constant since Day 1... btw mangoes lete hue aana😂 Kab khelna hai fir ludo??😂 So many things to say but abhi ke liye kaafi hai😂 Cheers! (:P Tu treat kab de raha hai?)

**Bohra Ankit Narendra :** Pushan, I've known you since 12th. You are one of the most hardworking and dedicated person I've met! And ofcourse a fabulous teacher who is ready to help any time of the day. Mera first year ke baad BC possible teri wajah se hua tha...jab bhi kuch pain hota tha tu help kr deta tha. I have great respect for you bro! Tune abhi tak kaafi machaya hai and I'm sure aage bhi machata rahega! All the Best!!



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**Mayank Sultania :** Infi chill banda .. jo hadd se jyada minor courses ko chill leta tha. Bhai itne courses saath mein kiya hai and that probability wale mein toh bass bach hi gaye samjho! All the best for the future bhai!

**Pujan Biswas :** Yeh kuch log jo aapko bhagwaan bol rahe hai, unhone aapke andar ka dank shaitaan dekha nahi hai na?XD Bhai, tu Prof material paida hua hai. Mujhe toh tera shakal yaad rahega jab tera card nahi chal raha tha NTU mai XD Mess ke infi discussions ke alawa common hatred for Elec minor is <3 Yeh gora cheekna itna dudh peeke hua hai na? Tere dil toddne waale notes ke bhukhe logon ke liye sorry but do good anyway! Most importantly, tera funny, jovial, understanding and kiddish nature was refreshing to have around man. Please koi toh ek social mai connected rehna. Buddha prof mat ban jaana. Let's explore as much as possible in US. Yours, Bisso!

**Hardik Murarka :** Dr. Pushan Bal !! yah everyone should start using it. Really you are the epitome of discipline and I really owe you to change my perspective or say the confusions that I have about the branch. Saale tune sabko dependent bana diya tha...you are one of the go to person for be it notes , to clear doubts or have some random discussion about the life. I know you will do very good in your life..bass bhul nah jaana. Arreh woh course jab mein MS kai liye aaunga tab karenge XD.

**Vineet Kotariya :** Pushan! Tujhe pehle sem se jaanta hu..I have seen you grow from being a frustrated freshie after the 1st sem to becoming almost god-like to the whole meta department! Apan almost roz milte thei H4 ki gate pe, tu class 30 min jaldi jaa raha hota tha aur mai class se aa raha hota tha XD Sorry for delaying you everyday by 10min :p Apne voh chats, mess ki baate aur har random topic pe discussions miss karunga. Talking to you has always been fun! Ab toh PhD karne ja raha hai, I'm sure ki tu vaha pe bhi aise hi machate rahega.. Aur ha jab bhi Mumbai aaye, mujhe mile bina vapis mat jaana!





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**Page Srinivas :** Bro, I would never forget the discussions and jokes that we had during our stay in insti. I am very thankful to you for the suggestions you gave me during our walk after the class in the evening. You are the perfect friend anyone could ask for. Your thirst for knowledge would definitely take you to your destination. I hope we will meet in the future. Stay safe.

**Rushabh Vora :** Bal!! I don't remember calling u by ur name even once 😊. U were the best teacher I had in insti♥ ( special mention EE325 jisme meri tere se jyada lagi🤔🤔) although things would have been a lot better for me if tune BC maarli hoti to chemical😅 but u didn't 😞. I will miss coming to u for resume prep, intern prep or pretty much any form that I had to fill, you were the only one jiske saath I talked about tennis, will miss listening to your music, playing cards. I hope that I will soon be the "official" member of bhh😎 and do not stop ranting about others, you are great at it♥😊 Looking forward to meeting you and beating you at baddy someday🙏

**Kosuri Sandeep :** Yo pushan!!! My Baddy Partner!! Though our court hitting instances had been very low which went against our plans, the played ones are really grueling. As a trainer, I wish you would work on improving your game. Hope you would lose weight and transform the way you desire. Your love for the core subject and teaching had placed you where you are today. Up to me, you are the best student tutor I have ever learnt from. Never had I ever come across a student who is as disciplined as you. I wish you best of luck for all your future endeavors. You will surely be missed.

**Kirtesh Ajay Gadiya :** NTSE to IIT was dun though. You were an inspiration. You used to say in class 9th that I have my science lab key with me. In IIT mostly during NCC days we remained together. Please stop calling me "Tirchi". All the best for PhD! Stay in touch always!



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**Owais Chunawala :** Pushan, you are one of the greatest teachers that I had a chance to learn from. I would have failed in few courses if it was not for your help sessions. Because of you, I got to do things that I'm really passionate about (work on my startup) in the insti, which would have not been possible otherwise. I'm very grateful to you for that. Thank you for telling me about your research as well as discussing the science & engineering problems that I came up to you with. The Selflessness character that you posses is something which only very few great men/women in history have possessed. I won't be surprised in future, if I read about you in media, doing something great for our society. All the best!

**Pravin Raut :** Pushan, you have been an excellent guide for me over the past three years of our interaction. I always looked at you to learn and strive for what I believe in. Finally, I have started reading books:) I will remember our post-lecture walks to the hostel. I will remember our frustrating minor lectures. I will remember our second row in the lecture hall. And I will remember Pushan quietly reading a book before the lecture. Keep mentoring us, keep motivating us.

**Pranav Pable :** Pushan sir tumhi mahan ahat! You are one of the handful of people who actually pay attention to the lectures. You are a genius. You explain complex things so elegantly that most of your help sessions were better than the lectures by the professor. A lot of times people actually looked up to you for their doubts rather than the professor. "Pushan ne likha hai to sahi hoga". You are always ready to help your friends no matter what. Kiti tari help sessions ghetle aatil tu. Kiti tari vela lecture chya madhe vicharlele silly doubts explain kele astil tu. I dont think I could survive a lot of courses without your help sessions or your notes(god they were superb). Aple "muli kunachya mage lagtat" vale discussions 🤔 nehmi lakshat rahtil. All the best Pushan. Asach lokanna inspire karat raha. ani Aple ashirvaad nehmi amchyavar asudyat saheb.



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**Page Sridhar Babu :** Bro, our small talks we had while coming back to hostel after our honor classes were just lovely. I could never get bored talking to you. Your thirst for knowledge always amazes me. Thank you so much for teaching us before each and every exam and especially our honor courses. It's all thanks to you that my CPI increased considerably. we will definitely stay in touch. Thank you so much for everything.

**Shubham Bhardwaj :** You're the first one I'm writing for coz YOU ARE THE BEST! I was this kid in my second year, with literally no clue what to do with life. You came, gave all the guidance I needed, listened to my BT which wasn't even what you signed up for, and made the best out of me :) I'll be forever in your debt and you'll always be in my heart ♥ I'll never forget those super apt discussions in H4, infi machaxx fundae, those treats, finally the name of our group 🤪 and of course this wing along with you ❤️❤️

**Adarsh Rathi :** Sir ji, Tere naam sunte hi and tujhe dekhte hi, apne aap hath jud jaate hai, every freaking time we met, we did that and how we smiled at it. Maverixx mei maja aaya dono saal, sarcasm khelne mei, fourthies ke saath baat karne mei and kisi ka gyaan sunne mei(iykwim). I wished to have you guys at our own wing for the final year, but we went to H18. Final sem mei dono hi busy ho gaye but atleast we got what we wanted. Keep it like this bro, hard-working, dedication and your witty nature. Yes, I will keep in touch.





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**Divyadarshee Das :** Ichi-go Ichi-e. Though it is valid for all of us, since you have shown interest in Japanese. By God's grace I had great teachers and have always had great amount of respect for them. I couldn't interact with any prof, gain their trust. I would like to say that it was because I found you as my new teacher who has my respect. Apart from studies you are great at badminton and tennis. How can I forget your all-nighter for surbahar. You and your multi-instrumental musical knowledge always amazed me. In terms of hilarious memories you have done a lot like every line of "phir hera pheri", voice of vampire diaries and those funny YouTube videos. Your dedication and discipline has inspired me. Thanks

**Neil Dalal :** Pushan!! The most hardworking and heartfelt guy I've met. Also the best notes-maker of 'em all. SCH and baaki JEE ke kya notes banata tha yaar tu \_/\_ Tera iconic pen click karke notes likhna start karna toh humesha yaad rahega :p Those were the days! Yup, apni cycling trip toh reh gayi, but hopefully kar paayege kabhi soon. Stay in touch!

**Patil Vaidehi Ramesh :** Hi Pushan! You have been a wonderful friend and an amazing mentor right from day one. Your dedication and discipline have motivated me. I really admire the humble and genuine person you are and the list can go on. I will miss those conversations with you. I am so glad I met you. Thanks a lot for everything! I am sure you will rock everywhere you go! Wish you loads of success in your future endeavours!!

**Aditya Sharma :** Hey! It was so great meeting you and finding companion for badminton who is not LAZY. From badminton, watching movies to playing Ludo in quarantine. You were always the go-to person who would always be there to have some FUN! All the best bro!



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**Satyam Rai :** Hey Pushan!! Really gonna miss you bro. You are one of the most smartest guy I have ever known. And your manner, man it was like refined to the most finest level😂. You are kind of a 'Gentleman of IITB'. Even normal conversations with you will turn out to be so productive for me. That tiffin conversation with you and varun about racism was lit af😂. BTW all those views of Varun are his own, I don't share any of it😂😂. Thanks for all the good time bro.

**Abhishek Rawat :** Meta k topper sir apni water cooler k paas ghanto bhar ki conversations miss karunga yaar.....Also the stories where u gave the H4 bois all the imp notes and they still fucked up their exams was a classic one xD.....Last k dino mei hee toh woh wing tennis cricket ka mazza aane laga thha yaar.....Ese hee machate rehna sir aur hume bhulna mat aur touch mei rehna.. P.S- Ek baar firse H4 ki canteen mei bkchodi krni hai yaar

**Pranav Thakkar :** Yo!! It was great knowing you and having you in all the Surbahaars. You're a great harmonium player and I was even more surprised to see you kill at the harmonica!! Wish you the best of luck for your graduate studies :)

**Shubham Behere :** Pushan Bhau!!! Thank you for being an amazing teacher bhai. Last two sems would have been so different without you. Tere se jyada dedicated banda kahi nahi dekha bro.Research ke sath slam poetry bhi krle,tereke vo bhi mast ata hai. Really had fun playing badminton and psych with you.Please stay in touch!!



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**Yash Shrivardhankar :** Pushya! Yeto ka ghari? xD. Meeting you was so so random and what was even more random was finding we have so much in common! It's a shame we didn't meet in UK, If I had known I'd definitely made it up. Aani kiti phodaycha yaala kai maap? I am really happy for you man! You being passionate for the things and you not giving a flying f\*\*k about anyone else is truly commendable! Me, you and Adil must hang out someday, who knows we might find even more common stuff! Masta Peti wajwat raha and stay in touch!

**Arjav Shah :** Baaal! Epitome of discipline and devotion! Respect \_/\_ I think Classical Music bonded us really well, but alas, we didn't record or perform together even once! The Zakir Hussain concert we attended for 'free' along with Tayade was awesome and something I'll cherish for long! First year fun & outings, regular greetings will be missed. Remember eating those mangoes out there in the wing :) Missed having you in Roots later! :( Keep up your passion & dedication towards research & I can't wait to hear about the amazing stuff you'll do! We'll definitely keep in touch & who knows we might collaborate on something (music or research) one day! ;- ) Godspeed! Love, Baba :)

**Vipul Ramtekkar :** Pushan broo, I feel so happy that we were neighbours in third and fourth year. Brainstorming for Sarcasm crypt hunt was fun and thanks for coming to the impromptu Kala Ghoda plan. It was fun though not as planned :P Drama group presentation was soo much with the amazing images and over kick ass presentation. You are really smart and hard working. Plus the juhu trip was fun too sitting besides Rajat Kapoor haha. All the best for the future. Keep in touch!

**Rishith P Agarwal :** Pushyyyyyyy swaaggggggg for lifeeeeee... Bhai ye bolne se hi itne lectures chalu hue hain mere... I know you'll fucking kill it wherever you go, aur kahin aur luck chahiye ho to bata dena mere swag ka saath hamesha rahega... Best of luck bhai stay in touch



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**Hrushikesh Sahasrabuddhe :** Are saaheb....tumhala shastaang pranam. Kasla bhari mulga aahe re tu. Kahi pan vicharla tar help karayla nehmich tayyar. Tu 4 varsha constant motivation hota re excellence kade jaanya saathi. Ani Kay bhari help sessions gheto tu raav:p Mala tar tujhya bhanu chya help session mhanech changla grade laagla raav;) Thanks for being such an amazing person:) and definitely I hope to catch you soon in some international conference. And I hope ki jar kaa tikde Kahi poster presentation laa prize asel, tar tu 1st ani mi 2nd ase yeu....mag jar kaa speech zhaali end madhe tar saglyaana saangu ki aamhi ekach institute madhna aahot😂 Feel yeil re. Wish you all the very best for all your future endeavours

**Sumit Singh Yadav :** I've always admired your helpfulness to everyone, and how calm you are always. I've rarely seen you in any other mood than happy. During the first 3 years our interaction was limited to me asking for academic help but I really got to know you more only in our final year when we shifted to the same hostel. I will always remember how well you can do mimicry of anyone. Wish you the very best for future.

**Adwitiya Rao :** Pushan, I have always admired your drive and dedication towards your goals and how you manage to do the right thing at the right time. I really wish we could've gotten to perform together after first year (was really looking forward to this year's ICFA). You've got a crazy muscle memory for someone who is "totally out of touch". One of the oldest memories that I have with you was carrying your harmonium back to H-16 and bitching about music club XD. Thanks for all the guidance, notes, help you've given me for the past 4 years and I wish you all the best for your doctoral journey. Keep in touch! Also Marvel >> DC :P



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**Aayush Anurag :** Finally! A Worthy Opponent! Lol,Just kidding 😊. I'm happy I never felt slightest of friction b/w us. I considered you the smartest guy in our class, not only coz of APs (har course mein kaise 😊), but also clarity of concepts, work ethics & your speed (I don't even scroll my feed as fast as you read). Can't remember a single time I've helped u, but You Sir have always helped me a lot- from clearing doubts in lectures/tuts, in prep of GRE & TOEFL & the Tutorials that you took (Probably managed to be ahead coz of this; No idea how you must've felt everytime to see me there 😊). This is where you left the competition & me behind by miles. So, Thank you & I hope to attend one of your lectures someday

**Mahajan Devavrat Shailesh :** I had underestimated your intelligence until I realized that you were ahead of me even during my best performance in All India Tests at Pace. Seriously, dude your commitment towards academics is unparalleled. I always decided to take an elec minor knowing that you would be there. So at least passing was guaranteed. Stopped taking the minor once I knew you weren't there alongside :P I really admire your approach towards things in life. I hope that you will continue being the awesome guy yo are. I am genuinely expecting you to invent a device that harnesses full potential of the sun. Don' t let the world down :P

**Prasham Agrawal :** Pussy mere bhai I am damn sure the entire meta batch and especially our wing owes you a lot! Thanks a lot bhai itne patiently har exam k pehle pura syllabus fatafat 1-2 hour me khatam karne k liye. I believe meri CPI jo bhi rahi hai woh sirf tere wajah se hai warna mai toh nhi padhne waala tha akele kabhi xD. I wish we would have interacted more in our later years jitna 1st year me karte the but koi nhi, let's stay in touch future :D

**Patel Harsh :** Pushannnn! Bhai tere exam ke pehle ke help sessions ke liye thanks a lot! Among the limited memories we had, freshie year marine drive wali remains the best! <3 All the best for the future.





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**Divya Mrinal :** Hi Pushan Dada ! You have always been a great inspiration for me. From JEE preparation and JOSAA counseling to understanding life at IITB...your guidance has been vital in my IITB journey! From living in the same building to studying in the same college...from playing hide and seek with you to dreaming of getting into the same IIT...it has been an amazing journey of our friendship. You are a great friend, a great senior and indeed an elder brother to me! Thankyou for guiding me ! I wish you all the best for all your endeavors. And we will keep meeting 😊😊 !!!