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**Sumukh Vaidya:** First things first, Kaafi respect \_/\_. It's been an eventful journey, from first year, through Japan, and through 5th year. I have enjoyed our interactions and discussions a lot. You're an inspiration, and have given me kaafi complex: P Stay the way you are and keep in touch!!

Raghav Goyal: Shobuuu :p lol! this nickname is going to become famous after this post! I'm so going to miss you dude! seriously! Will always remember this tenure (infi BT tha, but you and all the others made it so much better). Thank you for helping me through my shit! I am so so proud of you!! VC krte rehna:) stay in touch! <3

**Aryan Agal:** Aapko shuru se EC ka samjha tha XD. Anyway kaafi maza aaya tech mein because of you! And thanks for your support in 2nd year. You were a well deserved GSTA and congrats on all the PhD offers. Wish you all the success in life!

Saurabh Kolambe: Lol. I hope you remember how terrible our first interaction was! Always arguing for small things, Damn!: P Kitni bitching karta tha me tab teri. But yeah, over time we became really good friends. The good things started with that MOD treat i guess, Uske baad to kaha kaha khake aye hai apan. All those late-night walks, naturals ki ice cream, and all the rants obvio! I am already missing those talks. Anyways, Thanks for tolerating me and my random PJs. sabse jyada to tuze hi pakaya hoga maine I guess! And yes, Thanks for motivating me for my DDP (LOL!) Stay in touch. Foreign me bhul mat jana. PS: Jain maggi and ur corn dish is still due "MISHRA" ji.



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Abhinav Jain: Shobhna!!! Pehle toh aap maano ki aap Jain ho for all practical purpose: p. Having a friend and a senior like you made my life so better, you have been my lifesaver and I can never forget the role you played in my life all these insti years. Senti apart, Europe jaake meko din mein at least ek baar yaad karlena and Interlaken ki photo bhejna haan... I hope that you stay strong as you have been always and we remain in touch even after you leave the insti. But before you go let's have a couple of hot chocolates more from the H10 canteen:D

Vaishnavi Gupta: Tai \_/\_ :P Freshie year se hi ye naam suna tha ...Later came in contact with you in racing lab, freshie year summer - and after that through out the rest of the years, as a girl who is interested in 'tech' just like you, you were one of the role models for me in insti ....Kaafi baar aapke paas ayi for advice - resume-related, racing-related,... and I always left with a clearer perspective - thanks for being patient those :P .... aap to aage jaake aise hi machate rahoge :P all the best for the future and hope we stay in touch :)

Mandar Sohoni: We've definitely done it all! Especially those bitching sessions for Kundu's group project: D Kill it at ETH!

Aditya Chalishazar: Starting from having adjacent posters during campaigning (;P) to bonding over mushrooms in Lakshmi, daily bitching sessions to ensure we retain our sanity... The endless SGEC discussions, the unsent resignations, honestly, the list is quite long and almost, for a single year. Thank you and Arbaj for being a sounding board for many things, mainly, to ensure I don't murder anyone! Also... thank you for the most amazing birthday present! Let us please chill for a bit without the nonsense that has taken the forefront for most of the past year... All the best Shobhna! Kill it at ETH and stay in touch!:) Let us hope social media does not fail us...



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Aniruddha Ravindra Ranade: Knowing you, right from one of those "get electrified" sessions of the first year, to being the GSTAi of the insti, it had been one hell of an experience. Over the last 2 years, I got an opportunity to work with you and I have learned a lot, in the process. During the tenure, I ran to you on countless occasions, usually with an eccentric plan and you always entertained these discussions, ensuring that we end up with a good idea. I will miss the discussions at Laxmi and Gullu. You noticed, acknowledged and appreciated everyone's contribution. The tenure was tough but you emerged tougher. I am sure aage aur bhi machavegi tu! All the best!

**Varun Patil :** From getting to know you in the strangest of strange circumstances to having a rapport I doubt I will ever have with any other friend, I might just consider myself fortunate that everything unfolded just the way it did. The pasta and the reluctant ride will be sorely missed, but be prepped for a lot more of stupid late night philosophy; cause I am not so easy to get rid of <3

Yash Samriya: Hey there! You are one of those people who really know how to keep a group together. We first met during my first year XLR8 and since then we have had a hell of a journey. Yes, it was up and down at times but the Technical Council with your absence would not be as amazing! There is soo much to learn from you. Your support has always been immense during all of the tenures. Those random council dinners, late-night lukkha, when Vikrant took half of the Council to Main Building rooftop, ranting about loads of stuff (and sometimes people!), ground booking scenes, late-night stargazing sessions (courtesy Abhinav Jain!) will be remembered! Congratulations on your Ph.D. acceptance!

Shreyas Dethe: Honestly, I was skeptical about how would our team work but now that we're done with it, it seemed like a breeze. Infinite ideas, trying to not actually make the thing work but just to satisfy the profs (theoretical) demands, and trying not to get epilepsy were the most fun parts! If we had more time I'd wish to complete all the ideas we had during brainstorming (except optical XD) while making fun of software and software peeps - stay in touch!



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Nicho Privatham: You are the closest version of that ideal kid my mom expects me to be. Though we haven't known each other well, thanks for always responding to my gueries instantaneously, hope will continue doing this :P. All the best for your PhD.

Tanya Gupta: Shobhnaaaa! Where do I even start? Meeting you on the first day of coming to insti has to be the best event that has happened ever. From being your pseudo-wingle in the first year, your roommate for two years and then crutches to sanity for the last one, we have definitely come a long way. You waking me up for class, exasperation(understatement of the century) at the behaviours of our mutual friends, late night trips to H6 for oreoshake are some memories I will always remember vividly. I will never understand how you can love working so much, but if you weren't working it wouldn't be you! Racing. Tech. Insight. Techfest. Robotics and what not. You've done everything there is to do in insti! You are the bestest person ever!! Thanks for always being there for me. Go slay it in ETH!♥♥

Prudhvi Kavya: Brooooo!! You and I mainly spent the last year of insti bitching about mess ka khaana and BGF in general :P Somehow we started with coincidentally having all the meals at the same time, to not meeting at all in the final semester. Bhai mere se 3 Arduino ke sets lene mein kitna aalas kiva tune xD Finally mujhe mailman banna pada :P Oh and I will never EVER forget the amount of food you have always had in your room! From making fresh veg soups to snacking on papdi, bhujia you had it all! Ab PhD mein bhi macha ke aana and don't forget to keep in touch <3

Parth Jatakia: Firstly, my final year could not have gone so easily if it were not for the de-stress sessions we had every other week. Though these sessions have exhausted all the veg restaurants in 5km radius, now we have new places i.e. Zurich and New Jersey. Secondly, working with you on the graphene project has made me realise the tremendous perseverance and curiosity you have ( even though the project was jinxed ). Thirdly, there is no doubt you are a researcher of the highest grade so I am expecting amazing results from ETH Zurich because of vou.



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Yearbook 2020 Sanket Agrawal: Hellooooo Taaiiii xD or soba xD or wannabe jain xD or rotlu :P You have got yourself infi nicknames over the last 5 memorable years:') I was able to change your opinion about me in 2nd year before restoring it in the 4th year (sorry:'(). XLr8 days were awesome, where you, krish and I really came close (formation of 2vs1 XD), bitching about work, crying about elec and ripping me to pieces became a daily job for you. I would always remember those long walks we used to have, rajdhani outings, mehman nawazi and naturals:'). You really changed yourself in the 5 years and have overcome a great deal. I am proud of you more than ever:') I will make sure we stay in touch:')

**Sukanya Kudva :** Hi Shobhna, you have been a great DAMP mentor. I'll remember those chats the four of us had with you in sophie year. It was fun talking to you (or maybe more like listening to you  $\bigcirc$ ). You always made it seem like every course would be chill. You have always been available whenever I have come for some advice. Thanks for that:). All the best to you for everything that lies ahead!!

**Vikrant Nagpure :** Tai.. Bade log \_/\\_ :D, kitna machate ho aap! Aapne hi mera tenure sambhala hai right from the start, aapke bina toh kab ka resign kar diya hota xD. Kafi problems saath me face kari like mera co, Discovery walo ka MOU (this was the best one, DD FEA wala was lit xD), alumni progress meet and what not, sab se kuch na kuch sikhne mila aur fun toh late night council walk pe aata tha, sab mil ke rant karte the xD. Best Veg restuarants toh aapse hi pata chale like Sandoitchi, FAT theory. Formal ITC trip toh na ho payi but informal toh kafi ho gyi xD. Ab ZTH me machana aur yaad se pending treats de dena. Stay in touch, bhul mat jana!!!

**E Aakash:** Hi Panda Tai! Thank you for guiding us throughout our tenure, covering up when we made mistakes and encouraging to learn and achieve more. Kaafi respect \_/\\_ hame jhelne ke liye. You are the first person (and only, maybe) who rejected Cambridge offer: mind\_blown: Ese hi machate rho. Hope to keep in touch. All the best for all your future endeavors! Baaki aap to machate rehte ho, party bhi de diya karo machane ke baad!



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Aashay Biyani: Tai !!!! When I first heard that this was your nickname, didn't know it was so well suited. Knowing you since intern IIT Tech meet, I've countless things to thank you for. You saved me from being scolded by both OCs many times. And most importantly, you've helped me ever since. Thank you for everything!!! Will miss you....

**Athul Arun Nambolan :** Yo @tAl , starting from STAB to ITC, known you for a good time now. Thanks for all those treat(s) (I know mine is still pending!). Bohot accha machaya tenure as GS, can vouch that for sure. Thanks for all those advice as a UG Nom and hopefully PhD ke baad bhul mat jana xD.

Abhisek Sahu: Yo Tai! He might not have hung out so much, but I did have fun handling your sarcasm laden. quips about me. Jk:) you weren't that bad. On the contrary I admire you very much as a senior, a leader and a friend. Surprisingly I feel we have more awesome whatsApp conversations compared to one on one ones(cause you are way too busy to do that )! Above all else, appreciate you bringing chhena poda for me all the way from Bbsr. That reminds me that we haven't met in bbsr even once! Looking forward to change that and many more such meetings in various parts of the world(maybe in a conf?) Till then dharjya rakhi, Odia re katha haba. All the best for everything!

Mookund Sureka: Tai Tai Tai. Sup bored end this lockdown death. I hope our conversations evolve soon. Amphan did change course of discussion: p. Itne univs crack kaise kar lie yaar, and tu ek ke lie ro rahi thi. I hope you get your Visa soon: p. Baki implied hai tu life mei machaegi, still all the best.



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Yearbook 2020 Yash Shrivardhankar: From Tai to GSTAI, you were always fun! The time we spent at London, the shakespear play and you laughing off my "british accecnt" is way too memorable. You know what else is memorable? You witnessing me at my dumbest act in Birmingham xD. You saying ,"Tu mere saamne royega" at FSUK was the ultimatum that scrapped off the RR tendency outta me forever. Lab kaafi shaant thi mere DE tenure mein xD. Thanks for all the guidance and mentoring me through all the insti years! Also meri bakchodi jhelne ke liye dhanyawad! Stay in touch!

**Sarthak Khandelwal :** Shobhna! We met pretty late but I'm glad you decided to run for UG Nom, made the ITC meets a lot more fun. I owe you big time for last year's prom because that might be the only prom I go to! I'll miss taking treats from you every Saturday and irritating you all the time. Thanks for being part of my insti life, I've learnt a lot from you, especially about places in insti I didn't know existed :P

**Sharath Chandra Ale:** God, I will always spell your name wrong xD. I could never imagine my Secy tenure without you. We hanged out a lot. Those hot chocolate and late night walks. I never thought i could even be a good friend with a veggie and you followed the Jain cuisine. Though you became GS, you made up time for our bady. I laugh at how we used to compete on who had worse acads till final sem. Never forget that I have good number of embarrassing pics of you: P.



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Puneet Kaur: Hey Shobhna! From being my XLR8 mentor to ma-convener and then eventually a friend, I've come to really respect you and appreciate all your hard work and dedication for your acads (dual convert karna basically ♀) and ITC (and STAB before:')) you're a really friendly person and I'd remember meeting you walking outside H10 and in the mess ♀ matunga ka breakfast reh qya ♀ I wish you all the very best for your future ❤ stay in touch ♀

Nautatava Navlakha: I was used to wonder ki Patil aapka naam baar baar kyu leta tha. But the first time I had a chat with you, I see why...! You care about everyone... 40k ka birthday planning was ♥. Talking to you makes the world a nicer place. In the first place i should be thanking god video calls record kyu ni hote, but everytime I think about it, I have a nice long laugh. Sahi me one of the best outcomes of elections, From random report plannings to some advices, it was nice talk with you in such a small period. Oh, btw baate kaise chalu karte hai!? Oh right, start a new topic.... Kya kar karo ho xD. Thesis jaldi bana lena. Then Ludo khelte hai. We still need to figure out what the algorithm is xD

Ram Bub: Hi Shobhna! kaise ho? Apni baat start Alumination ke pahele se hi hui thi- kafi fun days the wo - sab logo ko Gochi dena- Venue bookings ke Maze - sabko venue chahiye tha n apna dominance, but finally Alumination and Rnd Expo mach gaya!. Although we had limited interaction but mujhe lagta hai ki ap kafi fun loving person ho.. har chiz me enjoy karte ho n yeah apne machaya toh hai hi! I really appreciate ki apna interaction hua! Aise hi Machate raho! N all the best for your future endevaours!

Anugya Singh: Hi Shobhna! Kudos to the IITB girl power! Though I may not have worked with you but in a way you do inspire me a lot. Thank you for that. All the amazing talks I had with you in convo and PCSA, I cannot forget them. Stay the same and all the best for your future endeavors:)



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**T Sanjev Vishnu:** Hey there! It was great interacting with you and being on the same council. And thanks for all the advice when I was stuck at crossroads. You have been one of the biggest source of encouragements whenever I came up with an idea even if it was not that good xD. I am thankful that you believed in me. Wish you great success forward and I know you will rock!!!!

**Rishabh**.: Shobhna! Thank you for showing me and Archit around London! It was amazing travelling with you and I had so much fun bickering with you . I would always remember what a time I had with you, paddling that boat under that tree and us messing with Archit then . Sorry if I annoyed you too much but it was just too much fun hanging out with you! And yesss we should definitely do a repeat trip (We'll strap a life jacket on Archit and take him with us )! All the best for the future and stay in touch!

Preetam Pinnada: Respect \_/\\_ I've got to see a true leader from a close. Wonder how you manage to have some time in your day for everyone and anyone. How is it possible to be so good to so many people at the same time? It's inspiring to see you at work, your mere presence motivates to achieve greatness. I hold those precious few shared moments very dear viz. trip from the airport to insti and our discussions everywhere here and there in the corridors. Thank you for guiding me through tough decisions. Let's keep in touch. Wish me luck. All the best!

**Himanshu Bishwash:** Let's print my overthinking trail and the hilarious conversation that followed as a significant event of the year, shall we?:P







