



akshar



Indian Institute Of Technology Jodhpur

about us



ભારતીય ટેકનોલોજી સંસ્કૃત અધ્યાત્મ
INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY JODHPUR

Akshar offers a platform for people from various colleges, cultures, and backgrounds to converge, immersing themselves in the world of captivating authors, thought-provoking literary discussions, and exciting activities like book launches, quizzes, open mics, and live music performances. With a footfall of over 4000 attendees, "Akshar" has become a hub for literary enthusiasts across the nation. Cities like Jaipur, Delhi and many others have shown tremendous support for this vibrant fest. This year, Akshar 2024 anticipates hosting at least 6000 participants. The theme for this edition is "Sovereign and Sparks" symbolizing a mixture of Rajasthan's culture of bravery and valour , a reflection of the festival's vision to unite creativity and culture in a captivating celebration of literature.



STATISTICS

3


Days

10+

Events

30+

Colleges

10+

Government
College

6

Flagship Events

15K+

Eyeball

8K+

Footfall

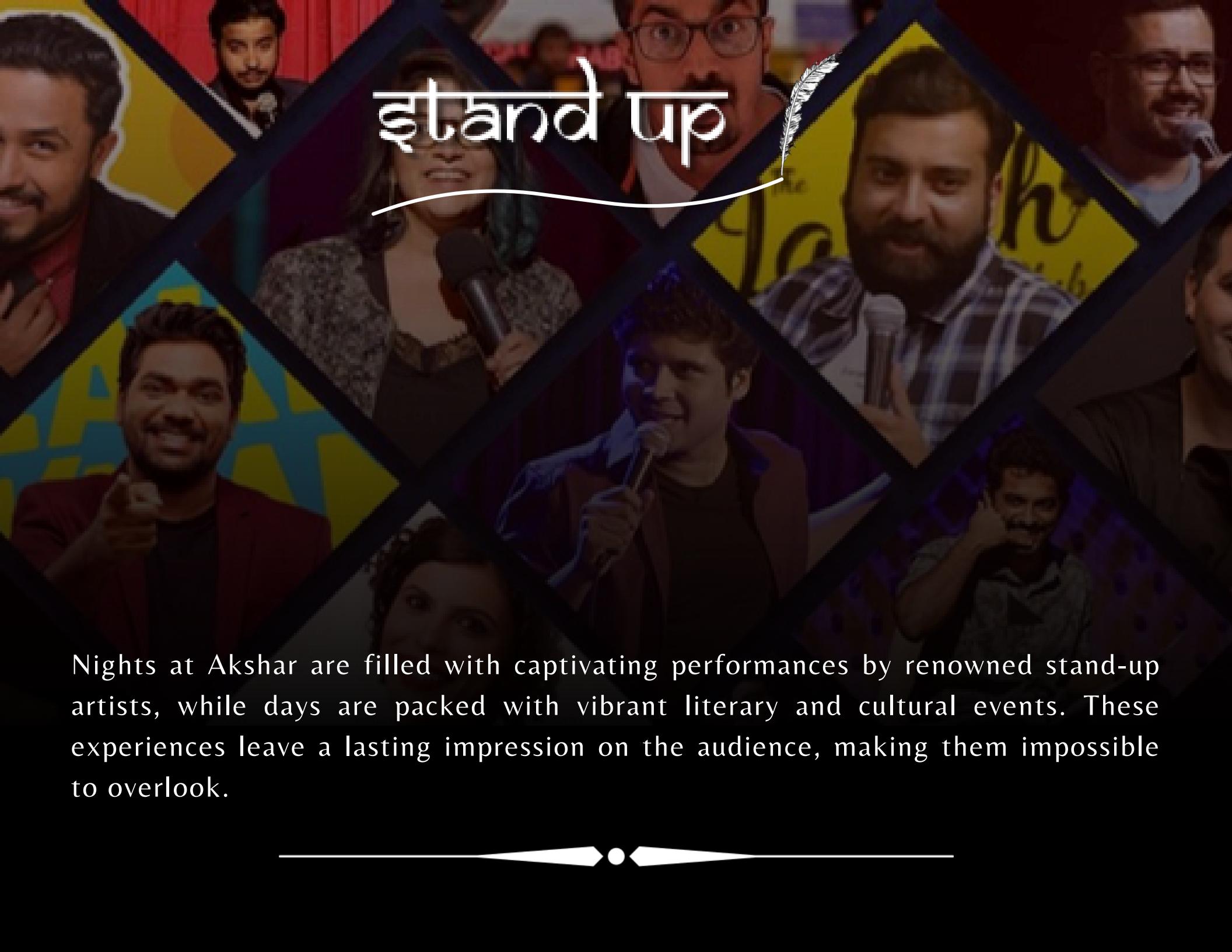
20+

Corporates



flagship events

The most talked-about and spectacular aspects of Akshar. Throughout the three days of the festival, they elevate its grandeur.



stand up

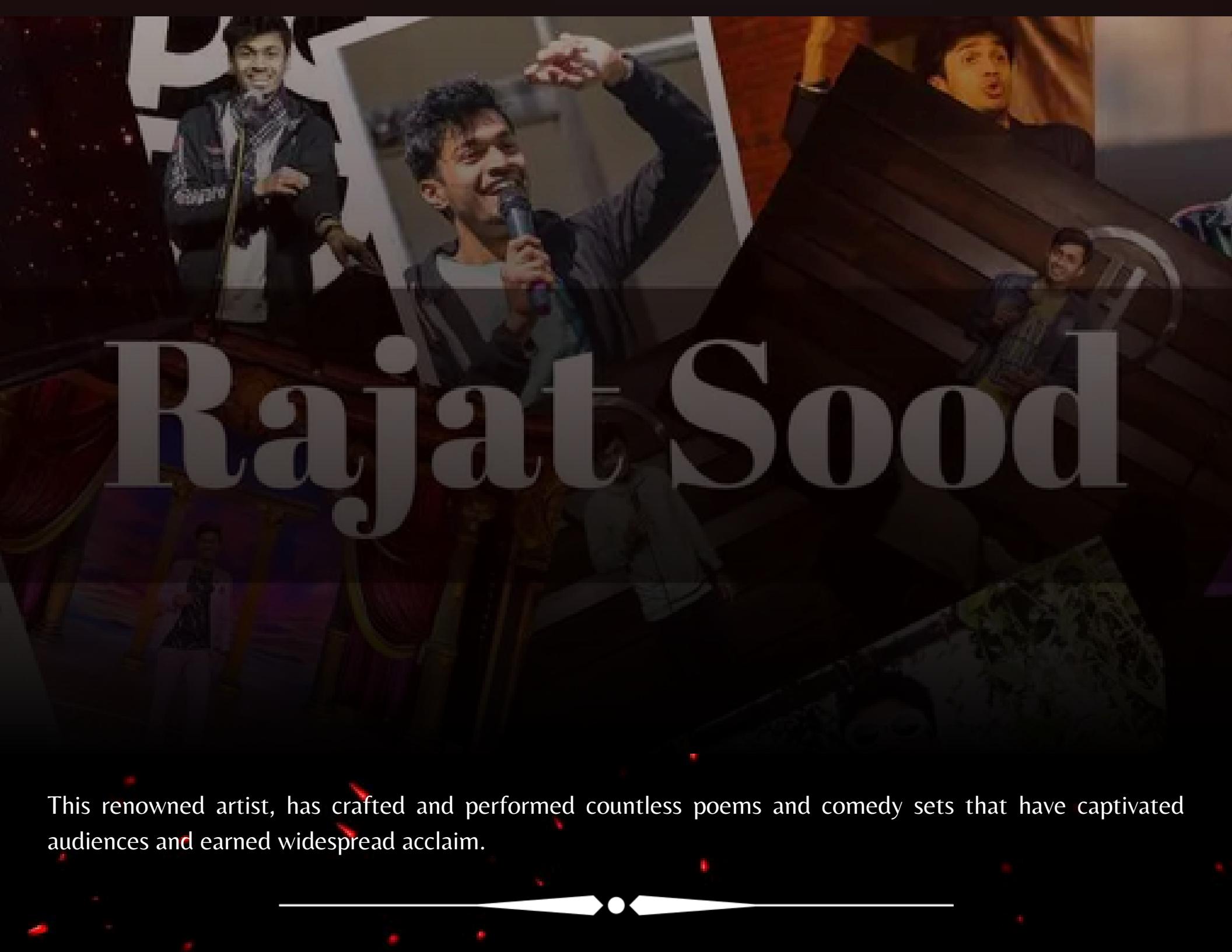
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Rajat Sood

This renowned artist, has crafted and performed countless poems and comedy sets that have captivated audiences and earned widespread acclaim.



Model United Nation



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Past Panelists



Ms. Priyanka Sarkar

Ms. Priyanka Sarkar is an accomplished editor, translator, and publishing professional associated with the Rama Mehta Writing Trust.



Ms. Isha Banerjee

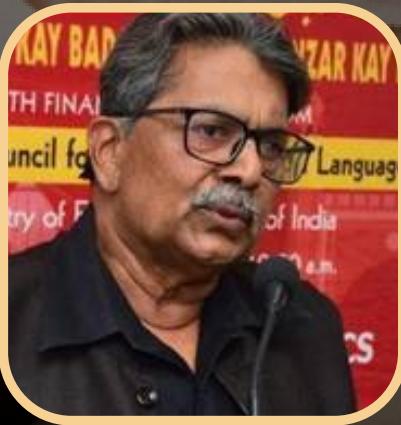
Isha Banerji, an editor at Pan Macmillan India, brings a wealth of experience from her previous roles at Aleph Book Company, Penguin Random House India, Make a Difference, and the Institute for Human Development.



Dr. Sonya Nair

Dr. Sonya J. Nair is an Assistant Professor at All Saints College, Thiruvananthapuram, known for her dedication to academics and her impactful teaching.

Past Poets



Prof. Ghazanfar Ali



Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash



**Padma Shri Chandra Prakash
Deval**



Mr. Kailash Kabir Detha



Mr. Sheen Kaaf Nizam

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Akshar will be the 3rd edition of IIT Jodhpur's annual literary and art festival (previously-Aaftaab), celebrating creativity, culture, and imagination. This festival serves as a platform to invite distinguished poets, authors, writers, and artists to recognize and honor their varied talents. It also offers students from our institute and beyond the chance to exhibit and nurture their abilities within this vibrant artistic and literary community. This event allows stories, poems, paintings, and performances to transcend boundaries, enabling us to discover new perspectives, emotions, and ideas. As the American author and poet Maya Angelou famously said, "You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have." Whether you are here to present your work or simply to experience the beauty of literature and art, we hope this festival inspires, challenges, and enriches you with fresh ideas and emotions.



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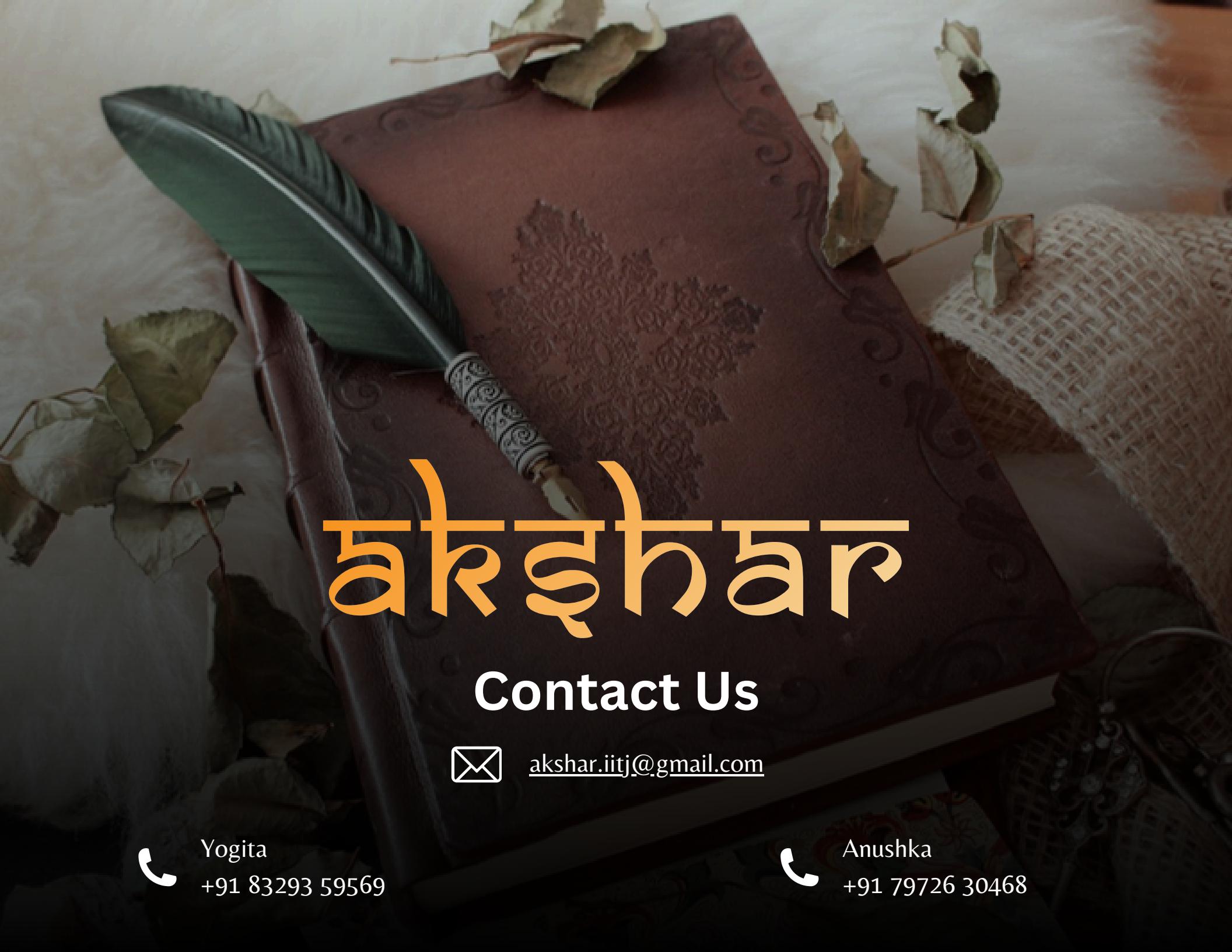


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