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Mosaic *About The Title*

When different pieces of colored stone, ceramics, or glass are placed together with the help of a binding material, they create a beautiful art piece called a mosaic. A mosaic is a harmonious blend of disparate elements coming together to create a unified whole. This concept reflects our Student Council at Vishwakarma University, where students from diverse backgrounds unite with a common purpose: *to contribute to our community and create synergy among students*. "Mosaic," our magazine, embodies the essence of the Student Council's vision. Just as each piece in a mosaic adds to the beauty of the whole, every student at Vishwakarma University brings unique value to our community. The Council aims to cultivate a strong student community by initiating welfare activities and fostering a vibrant learning environment. We enhance student well-being through support services and programs and foster an inclusive campus culture with diverse events. We provide opportunities through workshops and social initiatives, encouraging student participation. Our large volunteer base is a pillar of support. We are committed to ensuring social accountability within the student community, emphasizing each individual's contribution to our university life.

In "Mosaic," you will find a reflection of our shared goals and collective efforts, celebrating the vibrant and dynamic community we are building together at Vishwakarma University. "Mosaic" truly is a canvas for young perspectives, capturing the spirit of our diverse and united student body.

Aarya Deshpande
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Vision

To cultivate a strong student community by initiating welfare activities and providing opportunities that foster a vibrant and enriching learning environment

Mission

Enhance student well-being with comprehensive support services and programs.

- * Foster an inclusive campus culture through diverse events and activities.*
- * Provide holistic development opportunities via workshops and mentorship programs.*
- * Encourage student participation to develop organizational skills and ensure social accountability.*



SDGs

Sustainability Development Goals



Message from the Vice Chancellor



Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of the Vishwakarma University Community,

It gives me immense pride and joy to address you through this year's edition of Mosaic, centered on the theme of sustainability. The past year has been marked by a vibrant confluence of creativity, innovation, and dedication by our students, all directed towards building a future that is responsible and inclusive.

At Vishwakarma University, we remain committed to nurturing holistic individuals who balance knowledge, application, and societal impact. Our guiding philosophy—innovate, integrate, and educate—has continued to shape a culture of participation and collective growth.

The theme of sustainability resonates deeply with our mission in today's age of rapid technological advancement. While digital transformation and robotics bring unparalleled opportunities, we must ensure progress that respects people, communities, and the planet. I am proud to note that our Student Welfare initiatives this year were aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), reinforcing the sense of duty towards both society and the environment.

As we celebrate these achievements, let us also recognize that the journey towards sustainability is continuous and collaborative. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our students, faculty, and staff for their commitment to excellence and invite you to carry forward this vision with renewed energy.

**With Best Wishes,
Prof. Mukund Kulkarni
Vice Chancellor
Vishwakarma University,
Pune**



Message from the Vice President



Dear Students, Faculty, and Esteemed Members of the Vishwakarma University Community,

Quality education is never accidental—it is carefully planned, nurtured, and cultivated. At Vishwakarma University, we strive to build ecosystems where students are encouraged to follow their curiosity, explore their ideas, and carve out their own unique journeys.

This year's edition of Mosaic reflects our strong commitment to fostering an environmentally conscious and socially responsible academic community. Through innovative student projects, outreach initiatives, and leadership activities, our students have demonstrated creativity, responsibility, and vision in addressing pressing global challenges.

Education at VU integrates research, innovation, and social relevance, empowering students not just to learn but to lead. Mosaic stands as a testament to their spirit of collaboration and their ability to transform thought into impactful action.

I encourage every member of the VU community to remain actively engaged in sustainability efforts. Together, one initiative at a time, we can create meaningful change for our campus, our communities, and the world at large.

**With Best Wishes,
Prof. Dr. Wasudeo Gade
Vice President
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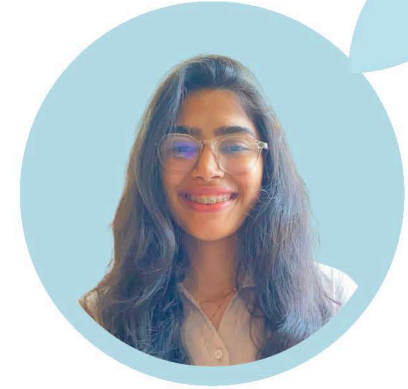
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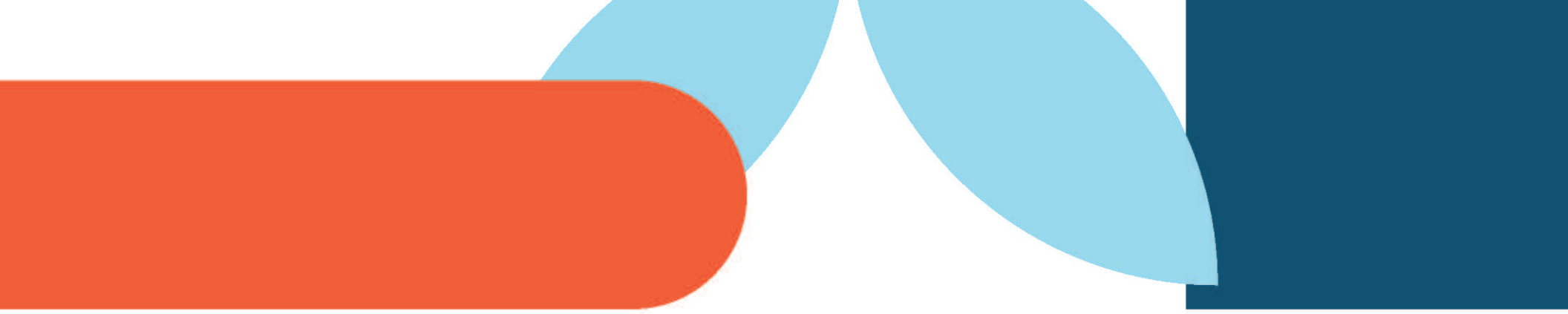
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Meet the Council **2024-25**

Director's Corner

Reflections on Nurturing a Vibrant and Inclusive

At Vishwakarma University, our vision for Student Welfare is to cultivate a strong student community by initiating welfare activities and providing opportunities that foster a vibrant and enriching learning environment. This year, we successfully organized 32 activities across ten dynamic wings: Abhiranga (Cultural Wing), Genesis (Technology Wing), Finance Wing, Abhivyakti (Design and Decoration Wing), SGI (Social and Government Initiatives Wing), Personality Development Wing, Sushrut (Health and Wellness Wing), Nature and Environment, Vishwasanchar (Media and Communication Wing), and Electoral Literacy Wing. Our mission includes fostering an inclusive campus culture, providing holistic development opportunities through workshops and mentorship programs, encouraging student participation, and developing organizational skills. We aim to ensure social accountability, creating responsible and engaged global citizens. This year, sustainability has been a focal point, with activities such as environmental workshops, tree plantation drives, and climate change awareness campaigns demonstrating our students' commitment to a sustainable future. As the Director of Student Welfare, I am proud of the dedication and enthusiasm of our students. Their active participation in these initiatives enriches their university experience and prepares them to face future challenges with confidence and resilience. I encourage all students to continue engaging in these activities, building a stronger, more vibrant, and sustainable student community at Vishwakarma University.

**Warm regards,
Prof Vaibhav Thakare
Director
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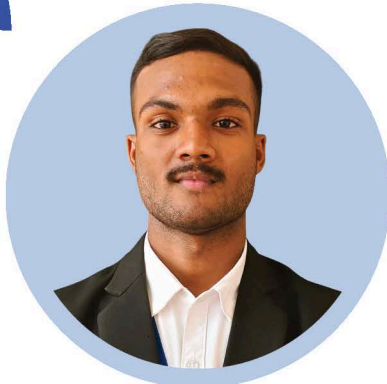
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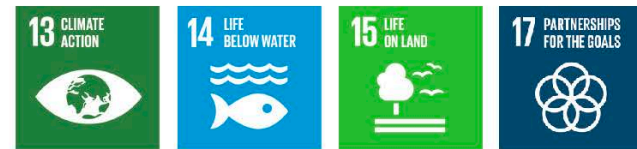
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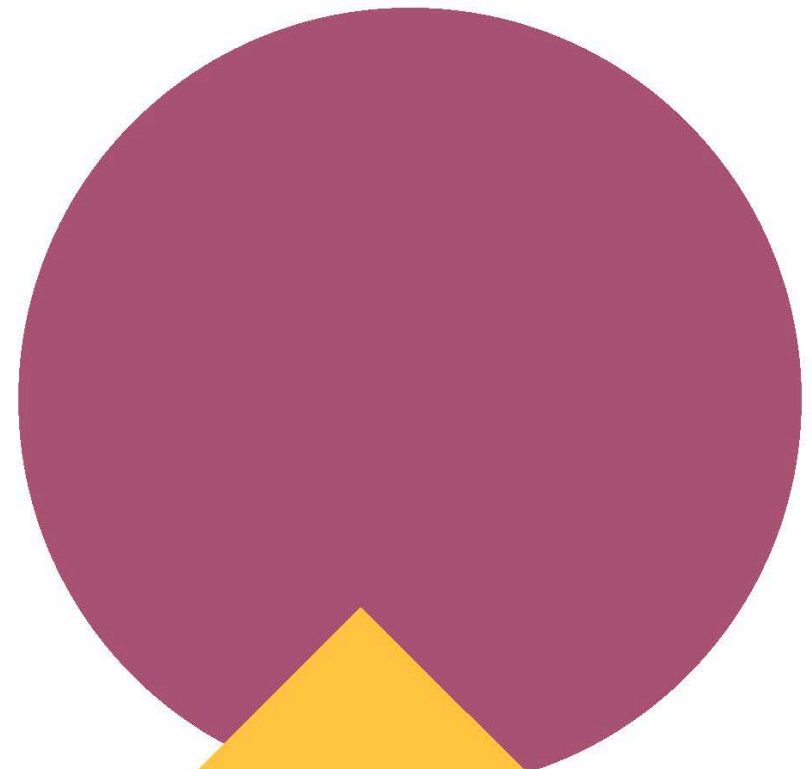
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Aarambh 2024

27th September 2024



The much-awaited freshers' fest at Vishwakarma University, brought vibrant energy to the campus under the theme "Mile Sur Mera Tumhara." Organized by the Student Council, the event celebrated cultural unity and sustainability, highlighting SDGs-Life on Land and Life on Water. It began with the lively Hidden Gems Expo, a flea market filled with student-run stalls, music, and food. The excitement continued with the Cultural Fiesta, where first-year students showcased talents in music, dance, and drama. With over 1000 students engaged, Aarambh beautifully blended celebration, creativity, and community, offering a warm and memorable welcome to the new batch.





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Electoral Literacy Wing

9th August, 2024

Electoral Literacy Voting Awareness Workshop



The voting awareness workshop aimed to engage students with the fundamental principles of democracy, emphasizing the critical role that informed voting plays in shaping societal outcomes. Prof. Shekhar Paigude shared insights into the electoral process, addressing the vulnerabilities young voters face. Through active participation, students explored the importance of understanding their rights and responsibilities in elections. The workshop encouraged students to view voting not just as a right, but as an essential civic duty, promoting a deeper sense of responsibility towards democratic processes. It inspired young minds to take ownership of their political voice and contribute meaningfully to society.

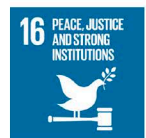


17th January, 2024

Lens of Democracy



The Electoral Literacy wing of Student Council, Vishwakarma University, Pune organized "Lens of Democracy" event, aimed to enhance electoral literacy. It began with an interactive discussion with Asst. Prof. Shekhar Sir, covering the Indian Election Process and the importance of responsible voting. A fun "Passing the Parcel" quiz engaged students and assessed their understanding. The screening of "Newton" showcased the challenges of free and fair elections in remote areas. Overall, the program successfully raised awareness about electoral participation and promoted responsible citizenship among the student community..





Abhivyakti

Design & Decoration Wing

13th August, 2024

Mandala Magic Workshop & Exhibition

The Mandala Magic Exhibition promoted mental wellness by encouraging students to engage in art as a form of self-care and emotional regulation. Creating mandalas offered a therapeutic experience, fostering mindfulness, focus, and inner peace. The repetitive patterns helped participants calm their thoughts, reducing anxiety and stress levels. This initiative emphasized the role of creative expression in supporting mental health, making it an inclusive method for all individuals regardless of background. By cultivating self-awareness and emotional intelligence through art, the exhibition supported a balanced lifestyle. It demonstrated that well-being includes emotional and psychological health, and promoted healthier, more resilient communities through creative engagement.





14th August, 2024

Rakhi Making Workshop

The Rakhi for Trees: Rakhi Making Workshop creatively merged environmental consciousness with traditional Indian festivities. Participants crafted handmade rakhis using sustainable, eco-friendly materials, emphasizing the importance of reducing waste and reusing resources. The workshop fostered awareness about how small lifestyle changes, like choosing biodegradable alternatives, can collectively reduce environmental impact. It also symbolized the protection of nature, encouraging students to extend care beyond people to the planet. Tying rakhis to trees reinforced this commitment, turning a cultural celebration into a meaningful ecological promise. The event nurtured creativity, responsibility, and a deeper connection with the natural world, promoting sustainable values and practices.



3rd September, 2024

Envelope Marvel Workshop

The Abhiviyakti wing of Vishwakarma University lit up with creativity during the Envelope Marvel Workshop. Held in the spirit of Teacher's Day, the event saw around 15 students come together to craft 224 beautifully designed envelopes; each a heartfelt tribute to their mentors. The hands-on workshop wasn't just about art; it was a celebration of gratitude, self-expression, and teamwork. Participants explored their creative flair while bonding with peers, making the afternoon a vibrant mix of colors, emotions, and community spirit. The event left a lasting impression with its blend of artistic energy and heartfelt appreciation.



21st October, 2024

Diya Painting Workshop



The Diya Painting Workshop offered students an opportunity to engage in creative expression while preparing for the Diwali celebration. Participants painted diyas, allowing them to develop their artistic skills while fostering teamwork. In addition to promoting creativity, the workshop contributed to the community by donating the painted diyas to local NGOs, spreading light to underprivileged individuals. The event also highlighted sustainable practices, as students used eco-friendly materials. The workshop strengthened the bond between students and the local community, reinforcing the importance of social responsibility. It demonstrated how creativity can drive positive change and contribute to a better society.



22nd October, 2024

Lamp Making Workshop



The Lamp Making Workshop provided students with an opportunity to craft functional and decorative lamps while promoting artistic skills and community engagement. Participants designed unique lamps, which were later used to decorate the university campus for Srujanotsav. The workshop emphasized the importance of sustainable practices by using locally sourced materials and eco-friendly techniques. The handmade lamps were also donated to an NGO, spreading festive cheer to those in need. This initiative allowed students to contribute to the community, showcasing the positive impact of creativity and collaboration. It reinforced the values of social responsibility and environmental sustainability in a celebratory context.

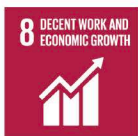




23rd October, 2024

Srujanotsav

Srujanotsav was an annual celebration that highlighted creativity, sustainability, and community involvement. Students and faculty showcased eco-friendly handmade lamps, promoting sustainable practices during the Diwali festivities. The event also supported local artisans through a flea market, strengthening community connections. The Deep Prajwalan ceremony and lamp decor showcased the significance of light and unity, while the entire event encouraged environmentally conscious choices. Through these activities, the festival not only celebrated Diwali but also reinforced the importance of supporting local communities, businesses, and sustainable practices. It provided a platform for students to display creativity, raise environmental awareness, and engage in community-driven initiatives.



24th January, 2025

Comic Craft



Ahiviyakti, the Design and Decoration wing of the Student Council, organized the Comic Craft Workshop on January 24, 2025, at Vishwakarma University. The event, held at Building 7, focused on teaching students the fundamentals of comic creation and visual storytelling. A total of 15 students attended, actively participating in a hands-on session to create their own unique comic strips. The workshop provided a valuable opportunity for creative exploration and skill development. The event ended with a sharing session where participants presented their work and received feedback. The students enjoyed the creative atmosphere and expressed interest in more art-focused workshops.



4th April, 2025

Eco Bird Feeder Making Workshop



The Eco Bird Feeder Making Workshop, held on 4th April 2025 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at Vishwakarma University's Eventorium, engaged 35 students in a sustainability-focused activity. Organized by the Abhivyakti and Nature & Environment Wings of the Student Council, participants crafted eco-friendly bird feeders and water bowls using upcycled materials like ice cream sticks and coconut shells. The Abhivyakti Wing facilitated creation, while the Nature & Environment Wing assisted in placing feeders across campus, filled with seeds and water. This initiative promoted environmental awareness, aligning with UN SDGs 11, 12, 13, and 15, fostering sustainable practices and responsible consumption..





Abhirang

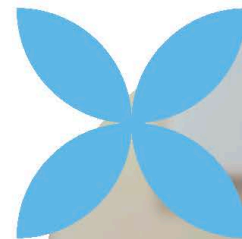
Cultural Wing

13th August, 2024

Artist Meet Up



The Artist Meet Up fostered creativity, inclusion, and cultural expression, providing a space where students freely shared their artistic talents; be it poetry, music, dance, or theatre. This initiative emphasized the role of art in building strong, inclusive communities and promoting mental well-being. By celebrating diverse talents, it supported a culture of mutual respect and equal opportunity. Through performances that explored social themes and personal experiences, the event encouraged dialogue and understanding, essential for peaceful, just societies. It also promoted lifelong learning by motivating students to develop and refine their artistic skills, thereby contributing to sustainable, inclusive personal and societal development.





21st August, 2024

Debate Competition

The debate competition held on National Senior Citizens Day encouraged students to critically evaluate the role of technology in shaping relationships between generations. By discussing the topic, "Is technology bridging or widening the gap between generations?", students engaged in thoughtful deliberations that highlighted both the positive and negative impacts of technological advancements. The event emphasized the importance of understanding how technology affects society and intergenerational connections. By encouraging students to think critically and engage in meaningful dialogue, the competition fostered greater awareness of social issues and the need to ensure that technological growth benefits all generations equally and inclusively.



22nd September, 2024

Sarpotdar Karandak



Our team from Vishwakarma University participated in the exciting and engaging Sarpotdar Karandak 2024 improvisation competition at BMCC College. The event challenged our spontaneous creativity through on-the-spot scene prompts. Our team of 7 members developed a creative and humorous scene for a live audience. Despite facing time pressure and unexpected changes, we focused on maintaining humor and effective audience engagement. The competition sharpened our spontaneity, teamwork, and creative thinking. It was an incredible learning experience, and we look forward to future participation.



21st October, 2024

Drishtikaun (Perspective)

A Drama Performance

The drama performance, written and performed by Abhirang artists was based around the central theme of an individual's pre-conceived notion and perception about certain people and how actions that often speak louder than words to completely change the way one looks at the world. The drama included striking dialogues, energetic dances and well designed props to portray the city of Mumbai.





22nd October,

Percussion Workshop

The Percussion Workshop welcomed esteemed dignitaries, Mr. Umesh Warbhuvan, the resource person, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sidharth Jabade, Dr. M S Parameswaran, Prof. Vaibhav Thakare and Prof. Ankita Sangle. The event began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Following this, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Sir felicitated the Guest with a token of appreciation. After the kind introduction of the guest Dr. Ruchira Kedar, the workshop began. The workshop explored rhythm through various percussion instruments, and included participant interaction and performance throughout.

20th January, 2025

National Youth Day Celebration



The National Youth Day Celebration was an event aimed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to celebrate the vibrant spirit of young India. Over 70 students participated in various activities throughout the event. The jamming session provided a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents. The 'Improv' acting segment saw a diverse range of performances, where participants were divided into teams and displayed their innovative and creative thoughts through creating a final frame of characters assumed by them. The final segment of the event was 'Art Curation', wherein several participants made sketches and similar visual art pieces, reflecting their creativity and imagination. The celebration served as a powerful reminder of the potential and power that young people possess.



12th February, 2025

Debate Competition 2025

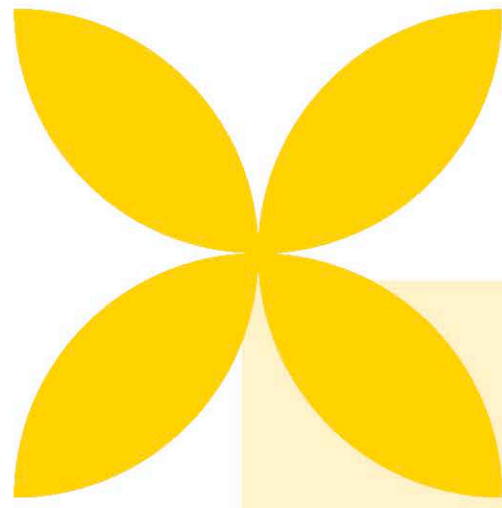
The Debate Competition engaged the participants on the theme of India's involvement in the global artificial intelligence race, introducing the students of the university to a platform for expressing their opinions on AI along with how India should strategise in adapting it along with the rest of the world. The participants were allocated 3 minutes for their statement with another 2 minutes for the rebuttal, giving them sufficient time to articulate their stances to the judges. Following the preliminary rounds, 4 participants were selected for the finals where they debated on India's progress towards the 2030 agenda. The competition aimed to familiarize the participants with India's position in matters of global relations and actions while making them interact with different narratives on the issues.





Sushrut

Health & Wellness Wing



12th August 2024

International Youth Day 2024

The celebration of International Youth Day served as a platform to inspire young individuals to embrace leadership, social responsibility, and innovation. Through interactive activities, discussions, and creative expression, students explored themes like mental health, climate action, and civic engagement; issues central to youth empowerment. The event underscored the importance of providing inclusive spaces where young voices are heard and valued. By encouraging proactive participation and fostering a sense of global citizenship, the celebration contributed to nurturing a generation equipped to address social, economic, and environmental challenges, promoting sustainability, equality, and community resilience through collective youth-driven action and awareness, inspiring positive change.





20th August 2024

Fit Fest

The Fit Fest 2024 served as a comprehensive wellness event, emphasizing the importance of balancing physical fitness with mental health. The event featured the Core Strength Challenge, where male participants engaged in plank holds and push-ups, and the Healthy Mind Challenge, which included activities like the Recall Relay and Mindful Scavenger Hunt. These tasks not only tested participants' physical limits but also encouraged mindfulness, mental clarity, and focus. The event fostered a sense of community, inspiring students to take an active role in their well-being. By combining physical endurance with mental resilience, Fit Fest contributed to promoting holistic wellness and the sustainable development of students.





5th September 2024

Food without fuel

Sushrut, the Health and Wellness wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council, organized Raw-some & Awesome, a unique no-flame cooking competition during Nutrition Week. Participants creatively prepared nutritious dishes without using gas or fire, highlighting the importance of healthy eating. The event began with a brief on the significance of nutrition, followed by a vibrant showcase of raw recipes judged on taste, appearance, and nutritional value. With 15 students participating, the competition encouraged innovation in healthy food preparation and raised awareness about balanced diets. Winners were awarded for their culinary creativity, making the event both educational and engaging.

20th September 2024

World Heart Day

First aid & BLS

The First Aid & BLS Workshop held at the Eco Campus Auditorium was a powerful, hands-on session organized by Sushrut, the Health and Wellness wing of the Student Council. Focused on essential life-saving techniques like CPR and First Aid, the workshop engaged 40 students in practical learning. Dr. Yogesh Ghaytidak, along with nursing staff Aishwarya Yadav and Rohit Chavan, led the training with live demonstrations and one-on-one guidance. Participants gained vital emergency response skills and were awarded Vishwamitra badges, marking their preparedness to act in critical moments. The session boosted both confidence and readiness to save lives when it matters most.



3rd February 2025

Red Bloom : Understanding Feminine Health & Hygiene



An awareness session on menstrual health and hygiene was conducted at Acharya Shree Vijay Vallabh School to educate young girls about the importance of proper menstrual care. The initiative aimed to break societal stigmas, encourage open conversations, and promote safe, hygienic practices. Using an interactive approach, the session covered the biological aspects of menstruation, the significance of maintaining hygiene, and the vital role of nutrition in ensuring menstrual well-being. It concluded with an engaging Q&A, where students openly shared concerns and received expert guidance. The session empowered participants with knowledge, fostering confidence and a more informed outlook on menstrual health.



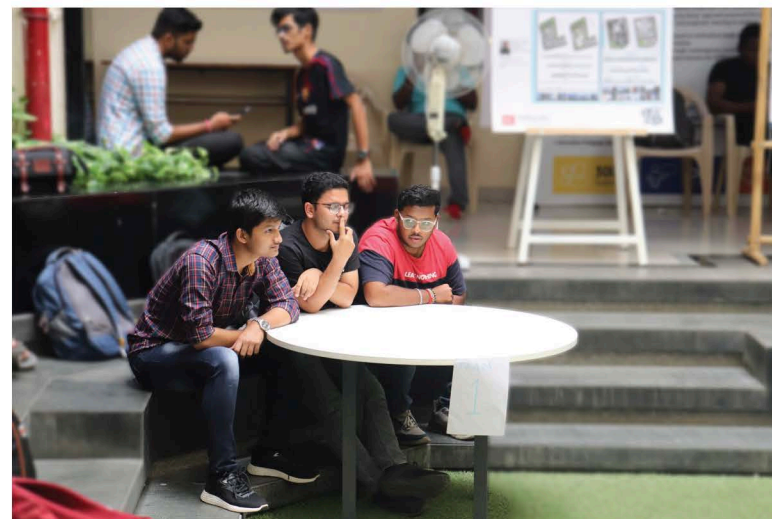


Government & Social Initiatives

12th August 2024

India Unplugged Quiz Competition

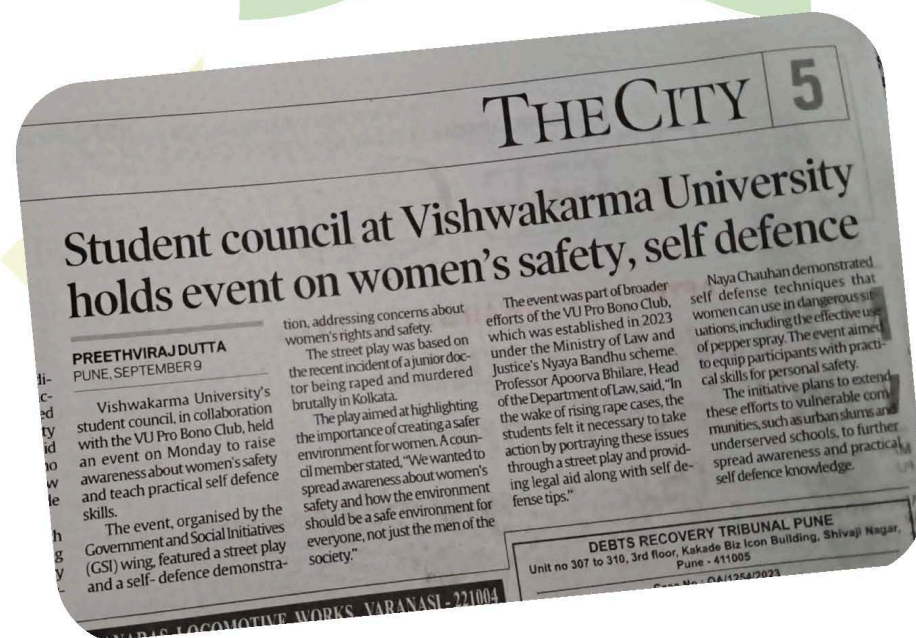
India Unplugged: A Quiz on National Affairs and Current Events promoted awareness of pressing national challenges and the role of informed citizenship in shaping a more equitable and progressive society. Through rounds focused on governance, social justice, environmental responsibility, and economic development, participants explored India's evolving landscape. The competition inspired critical thinking and active engagement with real-world issues, urging students to reflect on their roles as future changemakers. By fostering dialogue on national priorities and cultivating a spirit of inquiry, the quiz created an intellectually stimulating environment that aligned with the broader vision of building resilient, inclusive, and knowledgeable communities through education.



9th September 2024

International Literacy Day

To mark International Literacy Day, the Government & Social Initiatives wing of Vishwakarma University lit the campus up with purpose. A powerful street play unfolded in front of Building No. 4, spotlighting the crucial issues of women's safety and self-defence. Performed by passionate student artists, the 30-minute act combined drama and interactive demos to leave a lasting impact. Around 57 students engaged with the performance, gaining valuable awareness and practical insights. The energetic crowd response reflected the success of this meaningful initiative, blending social responsibility with creative expression in a compelling public performance.



23rd September 2024

Voices and Visions

Bridging Gaps with Sign Language



On September 23, 2024, the Government and Social Initiative Wing of Vishwakarma University hosted Voices and Visions: Bridging Gaps with Sign Language and Braille to mark World Deaf Day. Held on campus, the workshop engaged 43 students in interactive sessions on inclusive communication. Through hands-on training in basic sign language and Braille, participants explored the significance of accessibility and empathy. A moving panel discussion featuring community members shed light on real-life stories of resilience and inclusion. The event left students empowered with practical skills and a renewed sense of social responsibility, highlighting the importance of breaking barriers to build a more inclusive world.



9th 10th 11th October 2024

Neki ka Pitara

Unlock the Treasure of Kindness

The Government and Social Initiatives Wing of the Student Council at Vishwakarma University hosted Neki Ka Pitara—Unlock the Treasure of Kindness; a heartfelt donation drive held across October 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2024. During campus hours, students contributed toys, books, clothes, gadgets, and home appliances to support underprivileged communities. With 15 volunteers actively managing the event, the campus buzzed with a spirit of giving. The drive encouraged reflection on social responsibility, proving that even small contributions can make a big difference. The initiative not only gathered resources but also strengthened the culture of compassion and community within the university.



13th January 2025

Road Safety Week

Street Play



The street play highlighted the vital role of individuals in ensuring road safety by portraying real-life scenarios such as underage driving, speeding, neglecting helmets, and drunk driving. Through impactful skits, students emphasized the risks, legal implications, and devastating consequences of unsafe practices on individuals and families. Relatable situations aimed to inspire behavioral change and responsibility among the audience. Placards and slogans reinforced messages that small actions, like wearing helmets and avoiding distractions, can prevent accidents. The event concluded with participants and the audience pledging to adopt safe driving habits and spread awareness, becoming ambassadors for road safety in their communities.





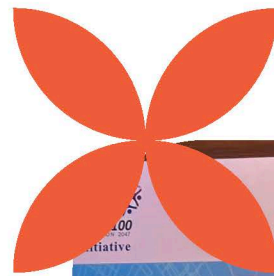
Student Council

30th January, 2024

CII Debate Competition

India we want

The competition was held in Vile Parle Orchid Hotel Mumbai. Total 4 Members from Vishwakarma University, Pune visited to Mumbai in which 7 students participated. The competition was organised by CII (Confederation of Indian Industry). The competition included talented universities and students from all over India who articulated and showcased all critical thinking and public speaking skills of debate. The competition enabled the participants to step out of their comfort zone and engage themselves in a competitive environment. It aided them to gain valuable insights and build networks with students from across the country and industry leaders.





5th September, 2024

Teacher's day

The Student Council of Vishwakarma University marked Teacher's Day with heartfelt gestures of appreciation. A team of 30 students crafted personalized tokens, including handmade envelopes, self-designed bookmarks, and fridge magnets. The celebration began with greeting university dignitaries, followed by the council members visiting different departments to personally thank every faculty member. The initiative reflected deep respect and admiration for the tireless efforts of the teaching staff. Through creativity and genuine gratitude, the Student Council created a warm and memorable experience, celebrating the invaluable role teachers play in shaping futures

10th September, 2024

Red FM

College Ke Tashanbaaz



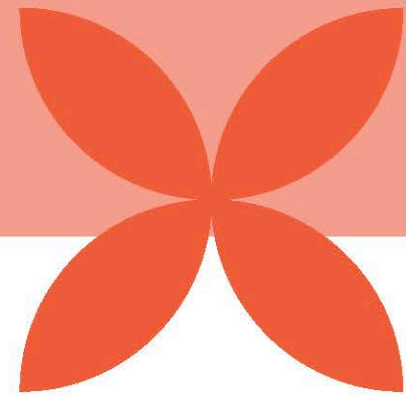
The Student Council of Vishwakarma University, in collaboration with RedFM, hosted the energetic College Ke Tashanbaaz auditions, organized by Abhirang. The campus came alive as students from diverse disciplines showcased their talents in singing, dance, drama, and music. With 50+ council members handling talent management, marketing, tech setup, and execution, the event ran seamlessly. It offered a vibrant platform for creative expression while celebrating the enthusiasm and spirit of college life. From spotlight moments to backstage hustle, the auditions created an unforgettable experience and a stepping stone for students aiming for city-wide recognition.



20th September, 2024

Viksit Bharat

Words of Wisdom by the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports

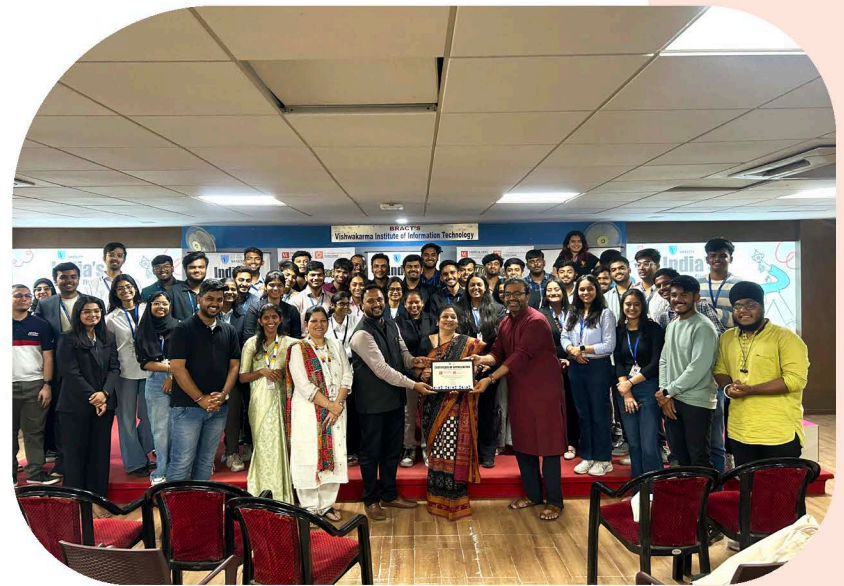


On September 20, 2024, the Vishwakarma Groups' Student Council met with Smt. Raksha Khadse, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, to discuss government initiatives for societal development. Schemes like MyBharat for Viksit Bharat were systematically explained, followed by an engaging Q&A session where students gained valuable insights. Smt. Khadse emphasized the Viksit Bharat initiative's focus on holistic development and the MyBharat scheme's crucial support for athletes through scholarships, training, and mentorship. She stressed the importance of empowering India's youth through sports. The meeting was an enlightening experience, inspiring students to contribute to the nation's bright future.



21st March, 2025

Zerodha Varsity Quiz Competition hosted by



On March 21, 2025, Zerodha Varsity and the Student Council of Vishwakarma University hosted a Financial Literacy Quiz to boost financial awareness. The competition began with 52 teams in a preliminary round, with the top 6 advancing to a rigorous 5-round final. Participants were tested on investments, banking, stock markets, and personal finance. The event concluded with a prize ceremony, awarding the top three teams cash prizes of ₹12,000, ₹9,000, and ₹3,000, respectively. The quiz successfully encouraged students to enhance their financial knowledge, providing a valuable learning experience for everyone involved.





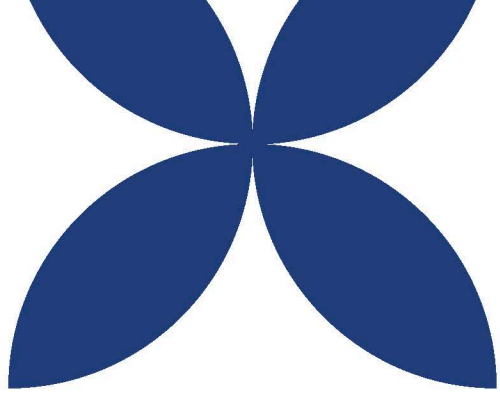
Finance Wing

23rd August 2024

Personal Finance and Investment

The Personal Finance Session empowered individuals with essential financial literacy, fostering responsible consumption and sustainable economic practices. Participants learned how to manage income, budget expenses, and plan for the future; skills critical for reducing inequality and promoting economic resilience. The session encouraged mindful spending, saving habits, and understanding of credit systems, enabling informed financial decisions. By equipping individuals with knowledge, it helped promote inclusive economic growth and self-reliance. The focus on long-term financial planning supported the idea of building secure, stable communities. The activity emphasized financial independence as a key driver for personal well-being, equality, and sustained socio-economic development across diverse populations.



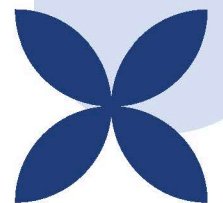


8th October 2024

Entrepreneurial Mindset for Beginners



On October 8, 2024, the Finance Wing of the Student Council at Vishwakarma University hosted a workshop titled Entrepreneurial Mindset for Beginners. The session featured guest speaker and mentor Jagdish Kumawat, who shared valuable insights drawn from his journey as an entrepreneur and his experience as a manager at Kotak Bank. He guided students through key entrepreneurial metrics and mindsets, while encouraging interactive discussions around investment strategies. The session offered a practical glimpse into the corporate world, inspiring budding entrepreneurs. Participants received e-certificates, and the mentor appreciated the enthusiastic one-on-one engagement from students throughout the workshop.

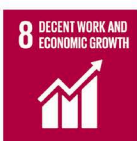
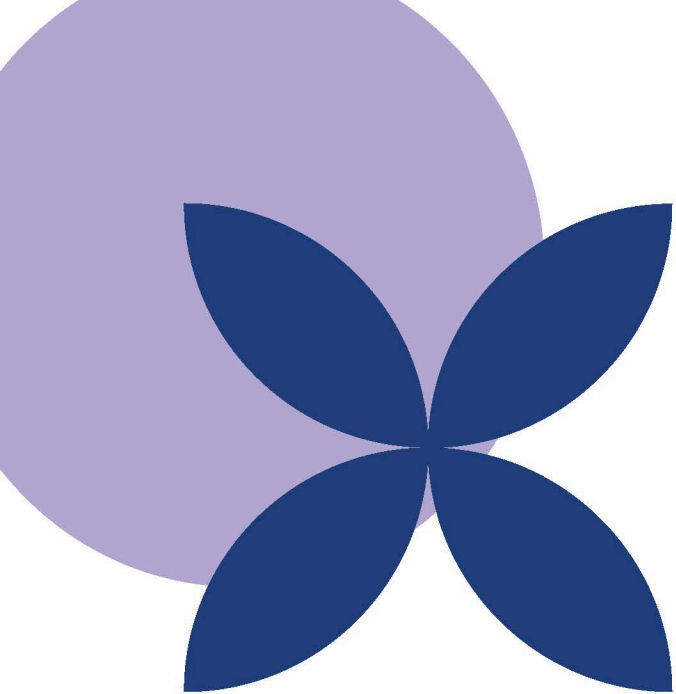


29th January 2025

Financial Literacy Workshop

On January 29, 2025, Vishwakarma University's Student Council hosted a Financial Literacy Workshop from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM in the college auditorium, led by Professor Ankita Sangle. The session empowered students with essential financial planning and money management skills, focusing on concepts like the 50-30-20 rule and the Rule of 72. Through theoretical insights and interactive challenges, students gained practical knowledge for informed financial decisions in personal and professional contexts. The engaging blend of learning and fun fostered a deeper understanding of financial literacy, leaving participants equipped and inspired to manage their finances effectively.

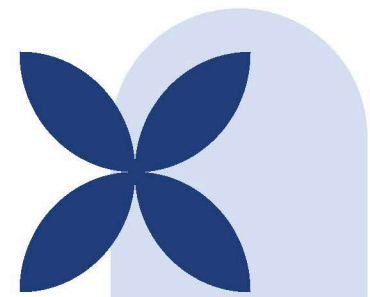




18th March 2025

Power of Compounding

On March 18, 2025, the Finance Wing of the Student Council hosted an insightful financial literacy workshop on The Power of Compounding in the college auditorium. Conducted by CA Gopal Saboo, the session explained the mathematical and practical aspects of compounding, showing how small, consistent investments can grow exponentially over time. Key topics included compound interest, the benefits of early investments, and real-life applications. The workshop also featured interactive activities, case studies, and a Q&A session, allowing students to clarify doubts and explore strategies. It proved both educational and engaging, equipping students with actionable knowledge for financial planning.





Genesis

Technology Wing

28th August 2024

E-Waste Donation Drive



The E-Waste Donation Drive was Organised to raise awareness about the environmental impact of electronic waste. Participants donated old phones, batteries, and computer parts, which were sorted for recycling, helping reduce harmful waste and promoting environmental sustainability. This initiative highlighted the importance of responsible e-waste disposal, contributing positively to the planet's future. Additionally, a Volunteer Registration drive was conducted to introduce new members to Genesis and its upcoming activities, fostering active participation. The event also featured team-building exercises, which strengthened bonds within the community. By encouraging students to take responsibility for e-waste and sustainability, the drive promoted both environmental stewardship and a greener campus life.



9th September 2024

Digital Pioneers: AI for All



In a dynamic celebration of International Literacy Day, Digital Pioneers: AI for All brought the campus buzzing with energy on September 9, 2024. Organized by Genesis—the tech wing of the Student Council; in collaboration with the Department of Engineering Sciences, the event welcomed 9th-grade students from Kendriya Vidyalaya Army Area. Over 100 enthusiastic participants dived into the world of Artificial Intelligence through fun, hands-on sessions led by 2nd and 3rd-year engineering students. Guided by Dr. Jupinder Kaur and Prof. Yogita D. Patil, the event sparked curiosity, excitement, and creativity, wrapping up with a vibrant photo ceremony celebrating young digital explorers.





30th September 2024

Pixels to Perfection

On September 30, 2024, Genesis, the technology wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council, hosted a digital art workshop. Titled "Pixels to Perfection," the event was led by trainer Tejas Joshi, who introduced students to the UI/UX design tool, Figma. The workshop began with an overview of digital art and a comprehensive walkthrough of the Figma platform. Following this, attendees participated in a practical, hands-on session, creating a basic project to apply their new skills. The event also featured an active Q&A session where students asked insightful questions. Overall, the workshop successfully gave students a foundational understanding of digital design and Figma.



28th January 2025

Escape the Age

Escape Room

On January 28, 2025, Genesis, the Technology Wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council, celebrated World Privacy Day with Escape the Ages, an escape room event. Over 70 students from various departments tackled cybersecurity-themed puzzles, including Caesar ciphers, binary code, and alphanumeric encryption, fostering logical thinking and teamwork. The immersive experience required teams to crack codes and decode messages to escape within a time limit, making cybersecurity education engaging. The event promoted camaraderie, intellectual curiosity, and analytical skills, with winners recognized for their exceptional problem-solving and teamwork. It highlighted the importance of cybersecurity awareness in a fun, memorable way.





Media Wing

19th August 2024

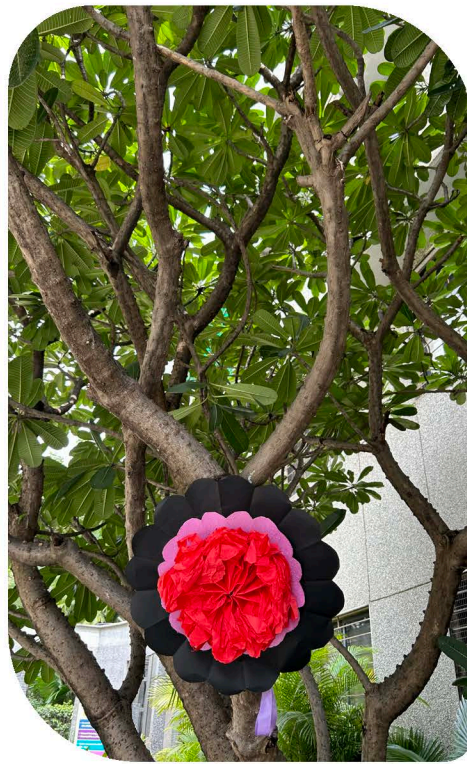
Shutter Stories



Shutter Stories turned photography into a vibrant, engaging learning journey for all participants. Students polished their camera skills, discovering a creative outlet with every shot they framed carefully. They built a supportive network, exchanging ideas while capturing unique moments together daily. Confidence grew naturally when they viewed their world through fresh, artistic lenses each time. This showed education can thrive beyond the classroom, grounded in practical, shared experiences always. Telling stories with images opened new doors for personal expression. It wasn't just about taking pictures; it fostered growth and connection. Learning became real and meaningful through collaboration every step forward.



Nature & Environment Wing



Vrukshabandhan celebrated the bond between humans and nature by encouraging participants to tie symbolic rakhis to trees, reinforcing the idea of protecting and nurturing our environment. This act highlighted the intrinsic value of trees in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change. Participants reflected on the role of green cover in ensuring clean air, water conservation, and biodiversity. The event instilled a sense of responsibility toward sustainable living and resource preservation. It emphasized long-term environmental stewardship and the power of individual action in protecting natural ecosystems. Vrukshabandhan beautifully showcased harmony between tradition and ecological consciousness, encouraging collective commitment to a greener future.

19th August 2024

Vrukshabandhan



31st August 2024

Tree Plantation Drive

Tava, Panshet

The Tree Plantation Drive promoted environmental sustainability by encouraging active participation in restoring green cover. Through collective action, individuals contributed to reducing carbon footprints, improving air quality, and preserving biodiversity. The initiative fostered awareness about the critical role of trees in combating climate change and enhancing ecological balance. It emphasized community responsibility toward protecting natural resources and building climate-resilient ecosystems. By engaging in tree planting, participants supported efforts to mitigate urban heat, prevent soil erosion, and conserve groundwater. The drive instilled a long-term commitment to environmental stewardship, empowering individuals to act as catalysts for sustainable development and a greener, healthier planet for future generations.



24th September 2024

Plant Exchange

World Tourism Day Plant Swapping Event: Cultivating Peace



The Nature and Environmental Wing of the Student Council in collaboration with the Department of Travel and Tourism organized "A World Tourism Day Plant Swapping Event: Cultivating Peace" on September 24, 2024. The two-and-a-half-hour event aligned with the global World Tourism Day theme of "Tourism and Peace" and drew 40 participants from students and faculty. Attendees exchanged potted plants while sharing stories about their plants' origins and care requirements. The event also featured a quiz on tourism, peace, and environmental awareness. The initiative successfully demonstrated how plant swapping could symbolize the cultural exchange and harmony promoted by global tourism while fostering connections within the university community.



29th January 2025

Abhiruchi Power Plant Visit



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17th February 2025

Botanical Garden Educational Visit

The Department of Economics and Nature & Environmental Wing of Vishwakarma University organized an educational visit to Agharkar Research Institute's botanical gardens. Students explored a diverse collection of ornamental and indigenous plants, including vibrant Dianthus varieties, and observed professional cultivation techniques in potted and ground-planted setups. The visit provided insights into advanced research facilities focused on developmental biology and biodiversity, enhancing understanding of plant conservation and research protocols. This enriching experience, highlighting practical cultivation and environmental conservation, offers valuable knowledge for future initiatives, making it a highly recommended activity for botanical and environmental studies.



29th April 2025

Seedball Creation Drive

The Nature and Environment Wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council celebrated Earth Day with a Seed Ball Creation Drive, aligning with the theme "Our Power, Our Planet." Students crafted eco-friendly seed balls using native plant seeds, soil, clay, and organic compost, learning their role in reforestation and biodiversity. The dried seed balls were packed in cardboard boxes and placed in the Eventorium, encouraging students and faculty to disperse them in barren areas. This initiative fostered environmental awareness and collective action, empowering the community to promote greenery and sustainability, contributing to a healthier planet.





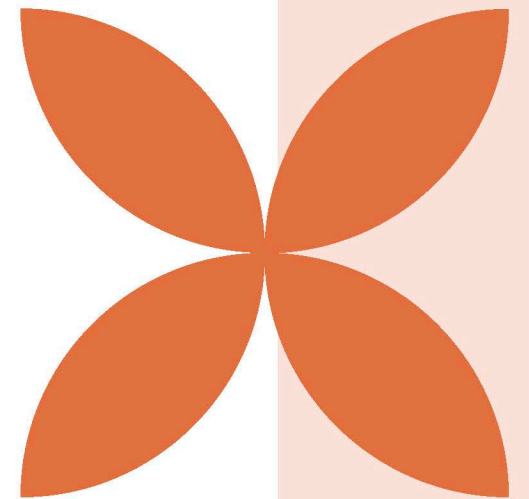
Personality Development Wing



22nd August 2024

Express to Influence Workshop

The "Express to Influence Workshop" focused on developing students' communication and public speaking skills to enhance their ability to influence and lead effectively. The workshop provided strategies for mastering verbal and non-verbal communication, tailoring messages to specific audiences, and using persuasion techniques ethically. Participants engaged in practical exercises that helped them build confidence in delivering compelling messages in various contexts, from professional settings to public forums. By emphasizing clear, impactful expression, the workshop equipped students to become more persuasive communicators, empowering them to make meaningful contributions to discussions, promote ideas, and inspire change within their communities and future workplaces.



13th September 2024

Vision to Victory:

Personality Development for Professional Excellence



The Personality Development Wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council, in collaboration with the Health and Wellness Wing–Sushrut, hosted an inspiring session titled From Battlefield to Public Service. Held in the Eco-campus Auditorium, the event featured esteemed speakers Col. Denu Thomas (Retd.), Lt. Col. GP Keshav (Retd.), and Ms. Khushnuma Lawyer from Ruby Hall Clinic. Over 80 students were captivated by stories of leadership, resilience, and personal transformation as the speakers shared their journeys from military service to public roles. The session was packed with insights on confidence, decision-making, and growth, leaving a lasting motivational impact.

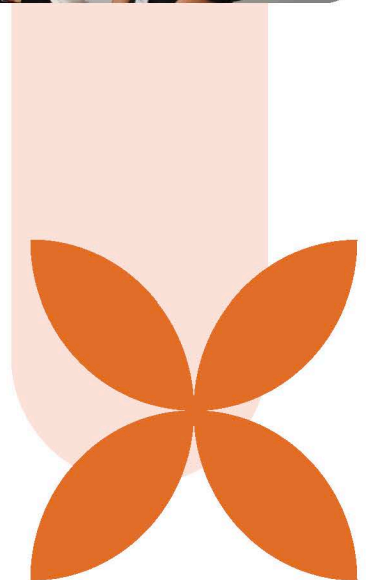
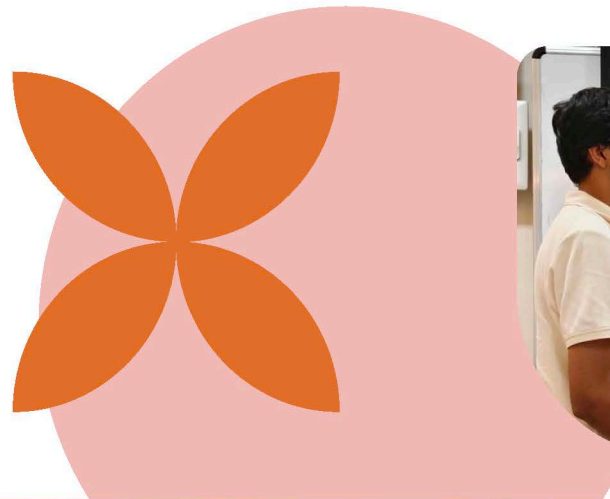
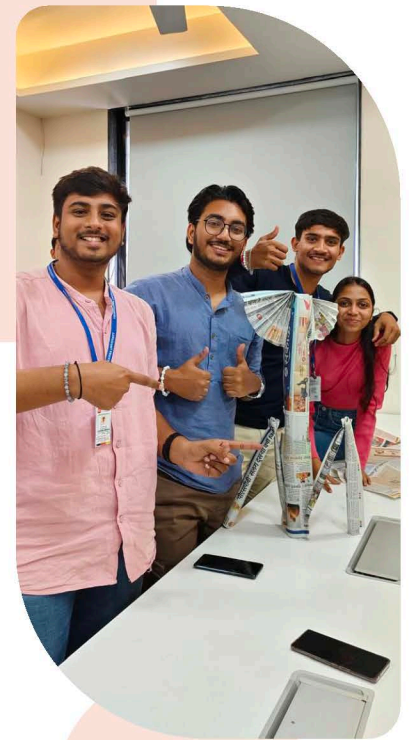


11th October 2024

Leadership Quest

Test your skills

The Personality Development Wing of the Student Council at Vishwakarma University organized an engaging leadership competition, Test Your Skills, bringing together 40 students for an exciting challenge. Held on October 11, 2024, the event featured four dynamic rounds—Scenario Savvy, Build It Up!, Resourceful Leader, and a Sudoku Puzzle Challenge. Each round tested problem-solving, creativity, and team leadership, with every participant taking a turn as team leader. Judges Dr. Neerja Aswale and Dr. Anjali Motwani provided valuable feedback and selected winners based on innovation and strategy. The event sparked collaboration and confidence, leaving students inspired to lead with purpose.





27th January 2025

Art of You: *Poet's Meet Up*

On 27th January 2025, the Personality Development Wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council hosted The Art of You: Poet's Meet-Up to celebrate Self-Expression Day. Featuring Dr. Kedar Sant and Prof. Akshay Upadhyay, the event fostered self-expression through poetry in an inclusive space. With over 80 attendees, it included faculty poetry sessions, an interactive game, and an open mic where 18 poets and 5 faculty shared their work. Promoting creativity (SDG 4), gender equality (SDG 5), and inclusivity (SDG 10), the meet-up celebrated diverse voices, encouraging personal growth, confidence, and reflection through the art of poetry.



25th March 2024

Aware to Ace



On March 25, 2025, the Personality Development Wing of Vishwakarma University's Student Council hosted "Aware to Ace," an interactive career workshop featuring Dr. Amol Randive as the guest speaker. Aimed at equipping students with essential career-building skills, the session blended engagement and learning, fostering confidence through Dr. Randive's interactive approach. Students gained practical knowledge in communication, presentation, and personal branding, leaving with enhanced self-confidence and tools to excel professionally. The workshop's success marked another milestone for the Personality Development Wing, empowering students to navigate their career paths effectively and making it a highly impactful and enriching experience.



Vishwaayan 2025

4th - 7th March, 2025

The annual fest, Vishwaayan 2025, was held from 4 to 7 March, 2025, and it was a grand celebration of talent, creativity, and camaraderie. The four-day extravaganza, accompanied by Sport events conducted a week before, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students from all across the University, making it a memorable experience for all.

The fest began with a bang on 4th March, with the theme "Binge Ready Looks" setting the tone for the day's events. The opening ceremony was followed by a series of competitions, including Reel Making, Theme Dance Competition, Instrumental Music Competition, Vocal Music Competition, and Binge Ready Looks Competition. The day also saw exciting games like tug of war, emoji charades, and fine arts competition like face painting competition, which brought out the creative and playful side of the participants.

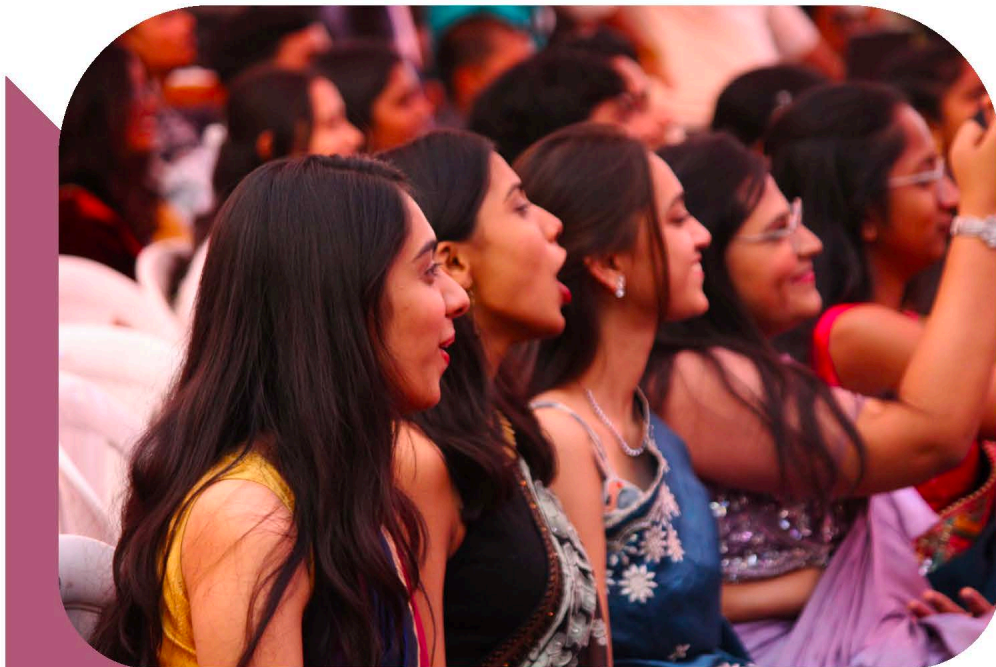
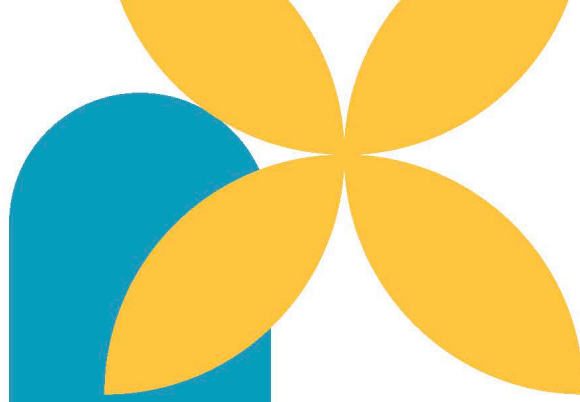
Day two of the fest, 5th March, took the participants on a nostalgic journey back to the 90s. The theme "90's - A Blast from the Past" was aptly reflected in the events, which included a Fashion Show Competition on the theme of the day, along with Food without Fuel Competition, sack race, marble and spoon, three-legged race, and Best out of waste Craft Competition. The day also witnessed an intellectual showdown in the Debate Competition, and witnessed fun during Antakshari, which showcased the participants' talents in various fields.

The third day of the fest, 6th March, was a celebration of India's rich cultural heritage, with the theme "Tapestry of India - Saris and Kurtas". The day's events included a Flea Market, where various students had put up varied stalls. The day included a Street Play competition, Band Music Competition, Mono Act competition, and Poetry competition. The Sports Prize distribution ceremony was also held on this day, recognizing the achievements of the sports enthusiasts. The highlight of the day was the Musical Theatre Performance by Abhirang and School of Music, which mesmerized the audience with its energy and creativity.

The final day of the fest, 7th March, was the Grand Finale, with the theme "Suits and Gowns" adding a touch of glamour to the proceedings. The day began with a festive lunch, followed by the Prize Distribution ceremony, which recognized and rewarded the winners of the various competitions held during the fest. On stage, the final round of various cultural events was conducted followed by declaration of the winners of cultural event.

The Grand Finale ended with the announcement of the winning Faculty, the Faculty of Commerce and Management.

The grand finale brought the curtains down on the four-day extravaganza.

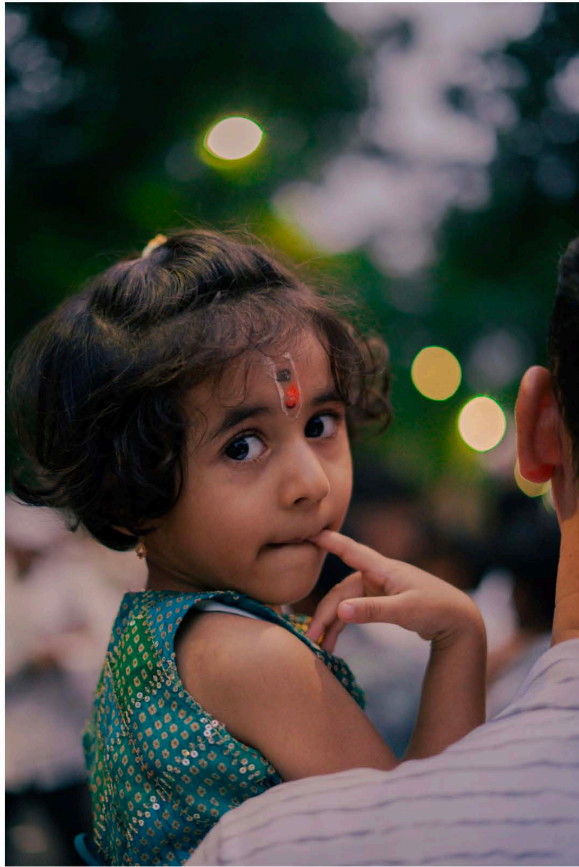




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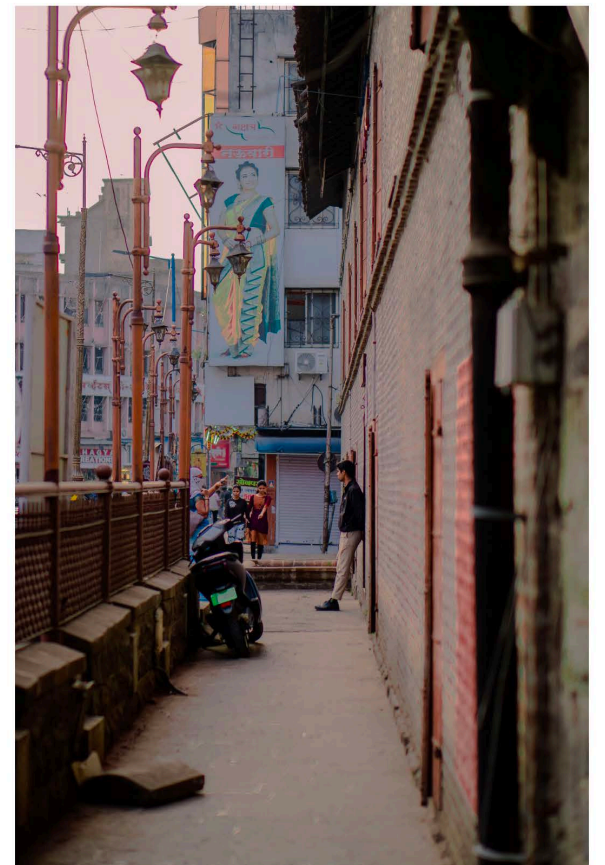
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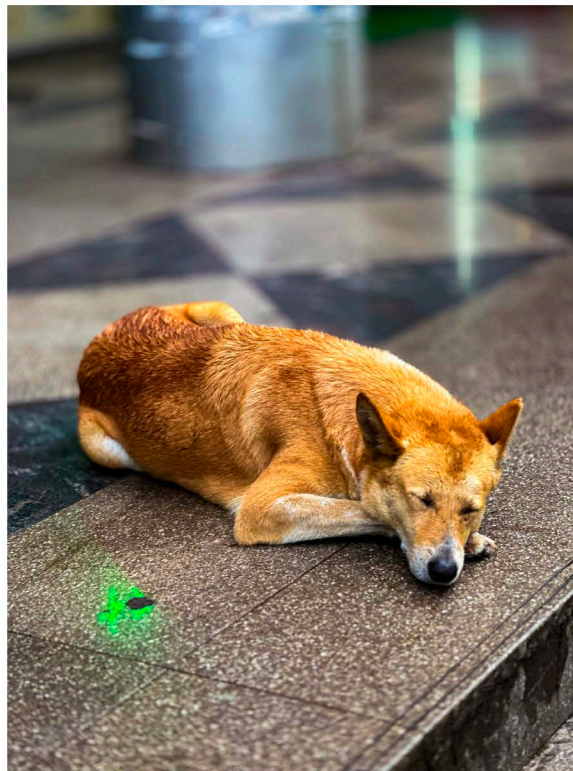
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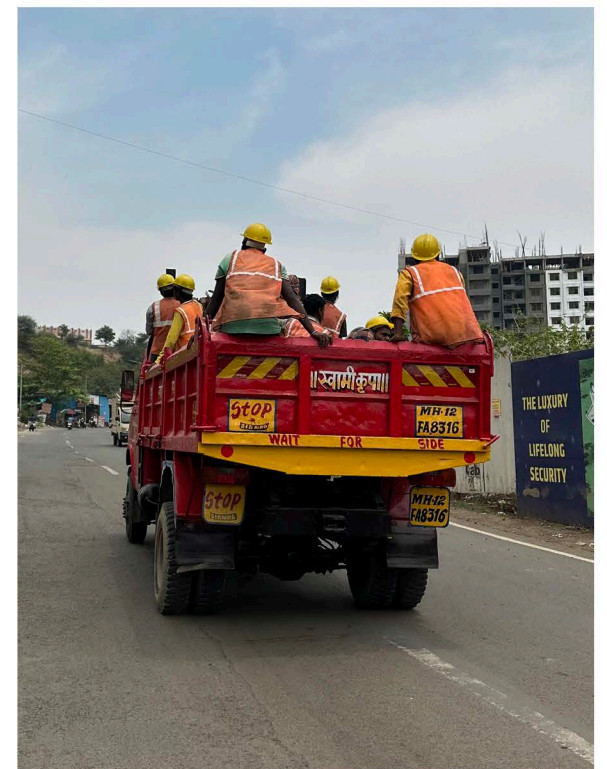
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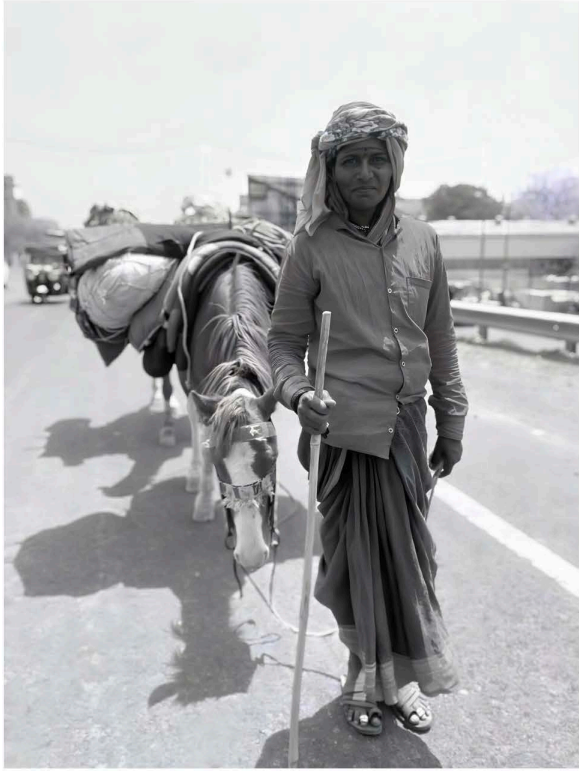
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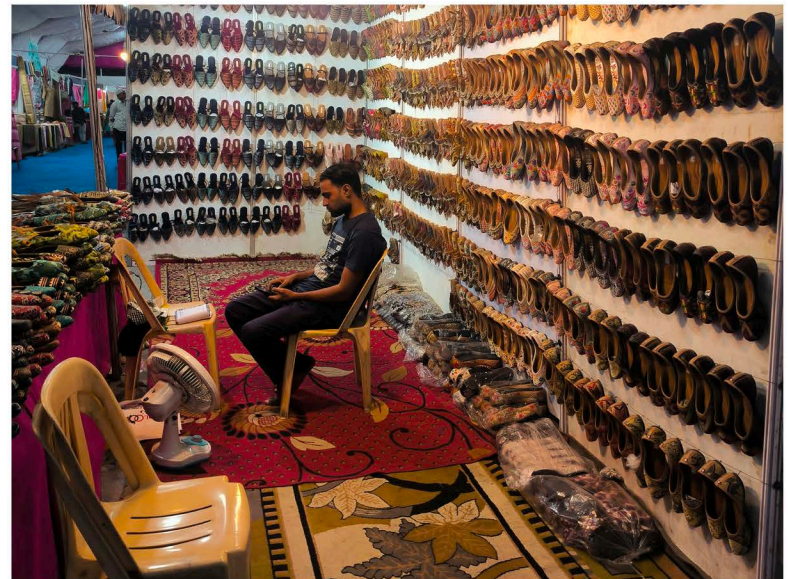
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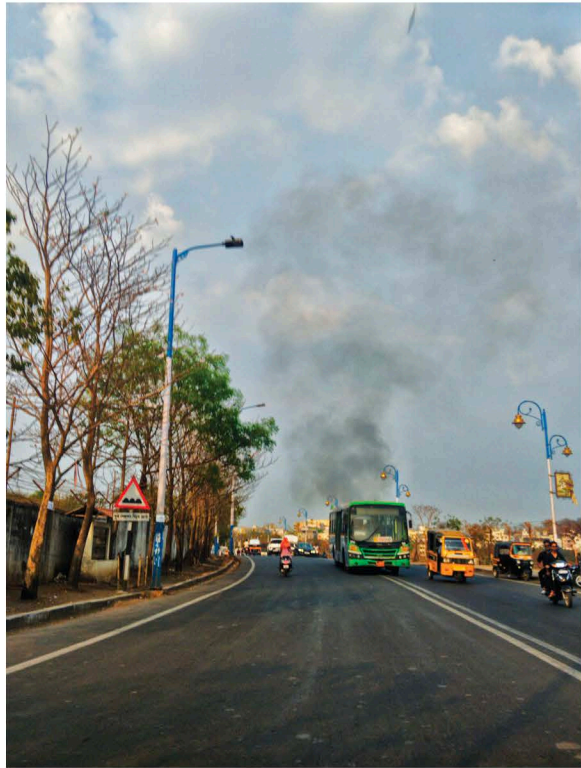
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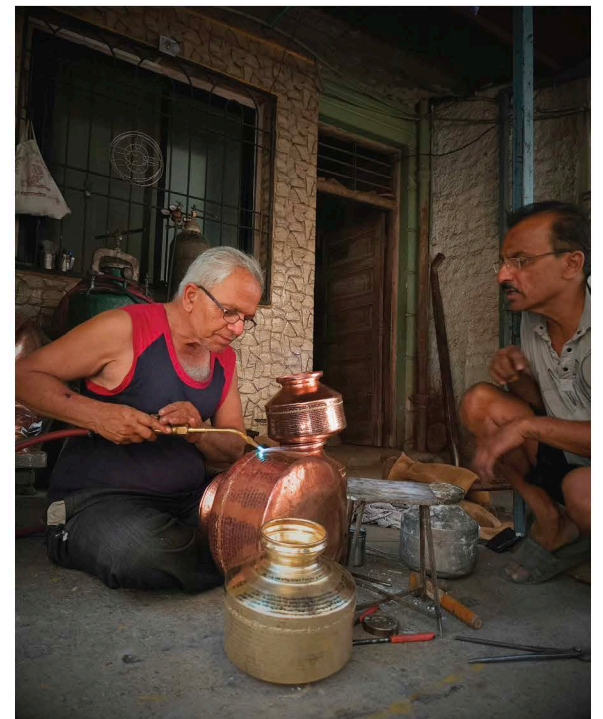
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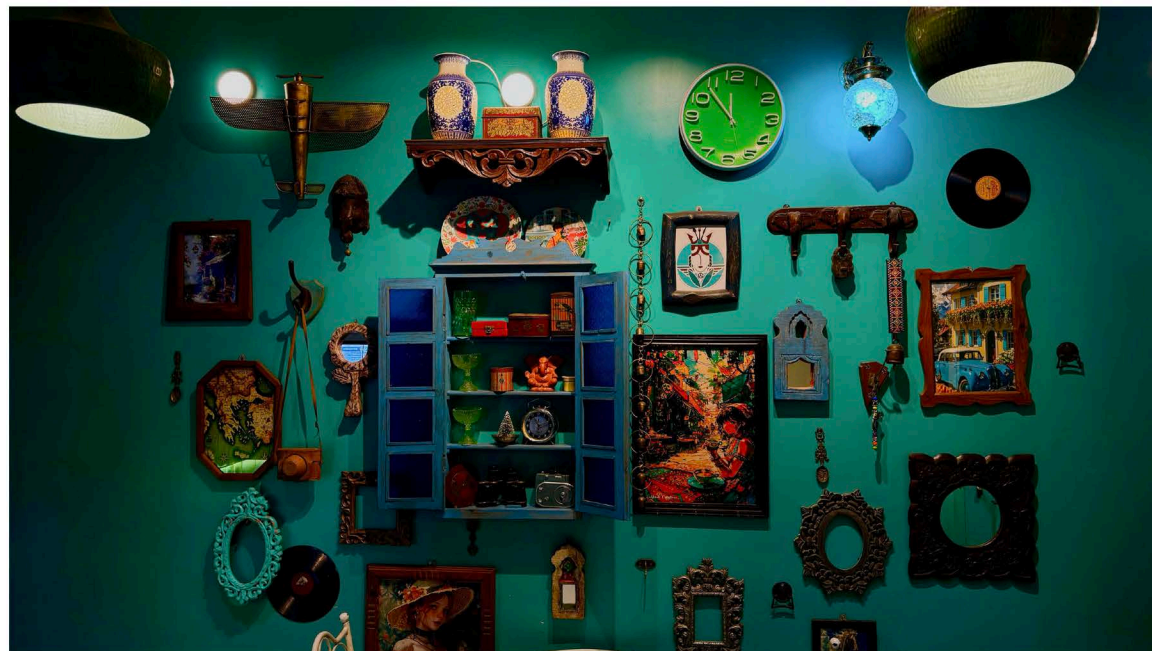
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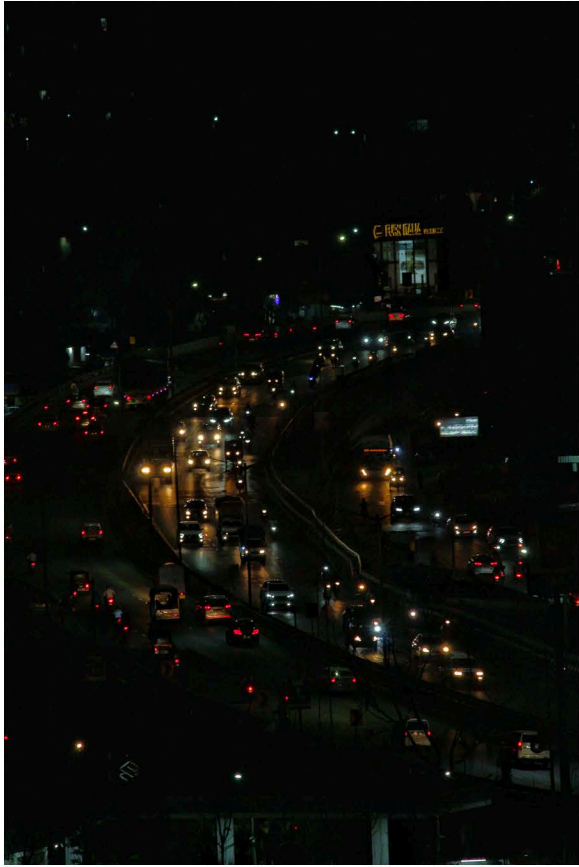
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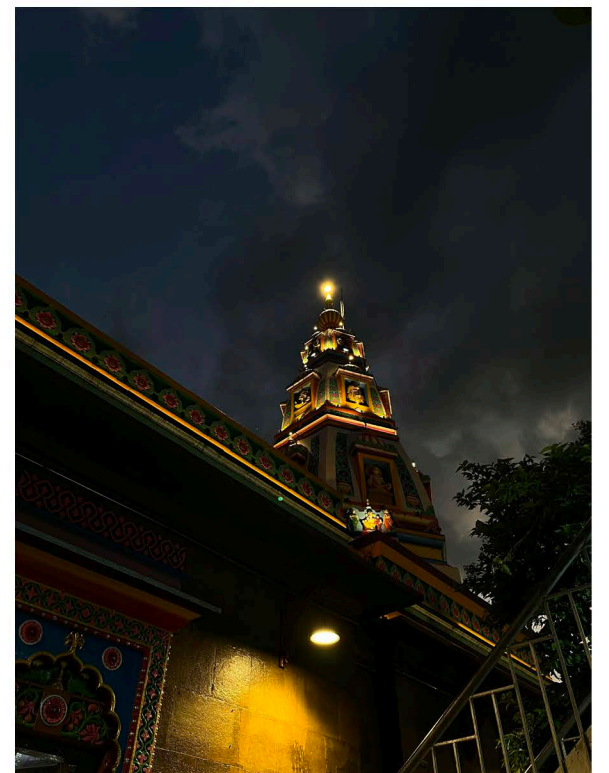
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