TEDx GRIET

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Theme: **Synapse**



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REPORT

SEASON 6

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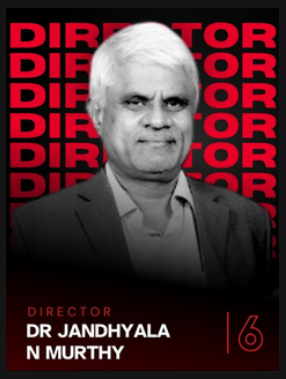
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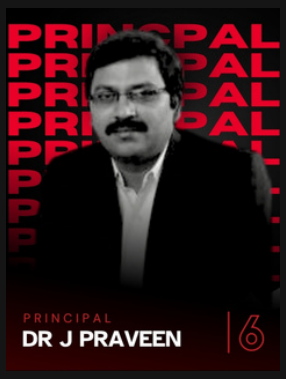
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All the best,

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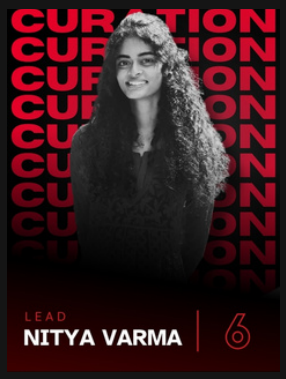




















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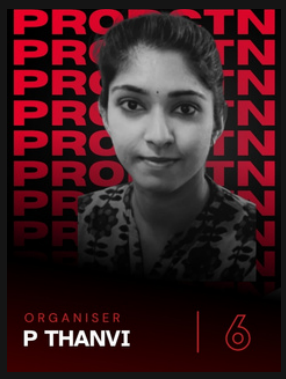

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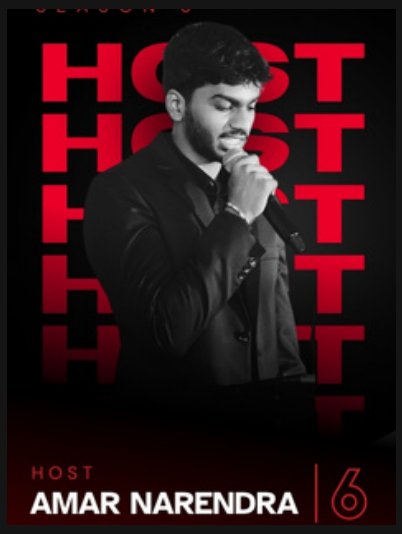

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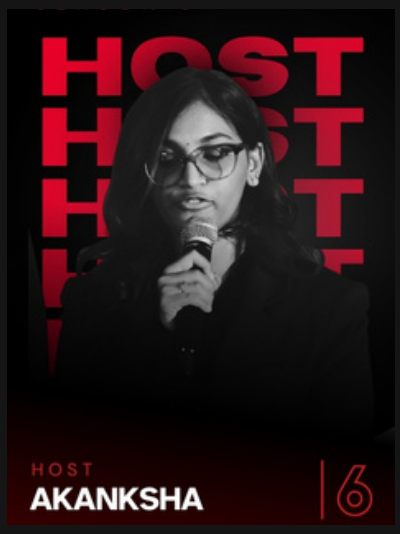

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TEDxGRIET (Season 6) - Theme



The theme for this season is “Synapse.” This theme delves into the intricate connections that drive innovation, understanding, and collaboration. "Synapse" symbolizes the spark of communication between neurons, representing the vital links that foster learning, growth, and creativity. The talks on this theme will inspire participants to explore the intersections between diverse ideas, cultures, and disciplines. By understanding and strengthening these connections, we can create a more integrated and harmonious world. This TEDx event invites speakers to present groundbreaking ideas spanning science, art, technology, and human relationships, illustrating the power of connection to ignite progress and bridge gaps.

Gearing up for TEDxGRIET Season 6









SPEAKER 1 - PRAVEEN MOKKAPATI







Background: Praveen Mokkapati is a versatile professional with a rich career spanning engineering, B2B sales, venture capital, and academia. Passionate about simplifying complex ideas, he excels in fostering collaboration and driving innovative projects. Currently focused on nurturing AI ecosystems in Telangana, Praveen engages with startups, government, academia, and industry to build shared visions. His extensive global experience and cultural appreciation complement his mentoring of professionals and advising startups, reflecting his commitment to empowering others and creating a lasting impact.

Quote: "Innovation thrives at the intersection of collaboration, creativity, and real-world impact."

Speaker Talk: Praveen Mokkapati, the first speaker of the event, shared his vision of leveraging CSR funds to foster impactful societal change. He highlighted the challenges startups face when navigating government frameworks and emphasized the need for platforms that enable seamless collaboration between industry, government, and innovators. Praveen described his approach to building such platforms, designed to empower startups from across the country to address real-world problems using AI. Through his narrative, he shared insights from a real-time monitoring project that came to fruition after rigorous effort, showcasing how strategic collaboration and innovation can drive tangible outcomes. His talk inspired the audience to envision a future where industries invest their resources thoughtfully to achieve meaningful societal impact. The talk concluded with a token of appreciation presented to Praveen by TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 2 - CHILKURI SUSHIL RAO







Background: Chilkuri Sushil Rao is a journalist with 36 years of rich experience, known for his investigative acumen and impactful storytelling. Having witnessed the evolution of media, he has consistently adapted to changing trends, from print to digital platforms, while maintaining the essence of responsible journalism. Sushil's work has brought several critical issues to national attention, influencing policy and sparking meaningful change. His career reflects his belief in the profound impact of listening and giving voice to the unheard.

Quote: "True change begins when we listen, for listening bridges the gap between intention and action."

Speaker Talk: The second speaker of the event, Chilkuri Sushil Rao, delivered an insightful talk on "Listen, Be Heard," emphasizing the power of attentive listening in an increasingly distracted world. He highlighted how listening carefully can lead to meaningful action, sharing impactful stories from his career, including uncovering systemic flaws in military honor distribution and helping rescue an Indian worker from a conflict zone. With anecdotes ranging from investigative journalism to his interactions with Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Sushil underscored how listening fosters communication, nurtures dreams, and drives progress. His heartfelt appeal to rediscover the art of listening resonated deeply with the audience. After his inspiring session, he was presented with a token of gratitude by TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 3 - ANIL RACHAMALLA







Background: Dr. Anil Rachamalla, Founder & CEO of End Now Foundation, is a digital wellbeing expert with over 28 years of experience. He is dedicated to promoting Internet ethics and empowering individuals to make better choices in the digital space. A prolific speaker and author of nine books, Dr. Anil has delivered over 1,000 talks and contributed extensively as a columnist and trainer. Recognized with an honorary Doctorate in Humanity, his work spans raising awareness, creating digital safety curriculums, and fostering a healthier relationship with technology for all age groups.

Quote: "Are we truly connected, or have we lost the essence of connection in the digital age?"

Speaker Talk: Dr. Anil Rachamalla, a distinguished digital wellbeing expert and founder of End Now Foundation, delivered a thought-provoking session on the digital transformation of human interactions. Through his talk, "From Twisted Cords to Infinite Scrolls," he navigated the evolution of technology and its impact on our lives, contrasting the simplicity of the past with the complexities of the present. He shed light on critical issues like Internet addiction, online narcissism, and the erosion of genuine connections, urging the audience to reflect on whether social media has made us unsocial. Dr. Anil introduced strategies to "Disconnect to Reconnect," emphasizing the importance of balancing online and offline dimensions. His session concluded with an inspiring call to action: to read more books than status updates, hold more hands than devices, and prioritize human connection over digital validation. The talk resonated deeply with the audience, leaving them with practical insights to foster a healthier relationship with technology. Dr. Anil was presented with a token of appreciation by TEDx GRIET for his impactful session.

SPEAKER 4 - DCP SURESH KUMAR







Background: DCP Suresh Kumar is a seasoned police officer recognized for his eloquence and thought-provoking perspectives. With a career dedicated to public service and fostering community bonds, he emphasizes the significance of human connections and personal growth. His speeches resonate with audiences by drawing from real-life anecdotes and timeless lessons, inspiring people to cultivate habits, build relationships, and maintain a positive outlook.

Quote: “Connections are the threads that weave the fabric of our success—nurture them with passion, positivity, and perseverance.”

Speaker Talk: The fourth speaker, DCP Suresh Kumar, captivated the audience with his empowering talk titled "The Interconnection of Success: Habits, Relationships, and Positivity." Drawing inspiration from celebrated personalities like Barack Obama, Mohanlal, and Akkineni Nageswara Rao, he illustrated how passion, consistent effort, and strong interpersonal connections can transform lives. With relatable examples, he highlighted the importance of learning with passion, maintaining a positive attitude, and cultivating good habits to achieve success. Sharing his personal experience of running 30 kilometers daily, he emphasized the compounding effect—how small, consistent efforts lead to monumental achievements over time. DCP Suresh Kumar concluded by underlining the significance of confidence, reminding everyone that belief in oneself can be the bridge between failure and success. His words left a lasting impression, encouraging the audience to embrace the power of positivity and human connection in their own lives. DCP Suresh Kumar was presented with a token of appreciation by TEDx GRIET for his impactful session.

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BAND PERFORMANCE BY - BAND MAAHIVE









Quote: "Where music speaks louder than words, Maahive creates magic."

Maahive's story began with a shared dream—a group of passionate musicians coming together to create something extraordinary. Today, they are a celebrated name, weaving magic through their music that transcends genres and connects deeply with the soul. Known for their innovative fusion of contemporary sounds with timeless classics, Maahive has redefined what it means to perform live. With countless accolades, collaborations with iconic artists, and a growing fanbase, the band continues to leave an indelible mark on the music scene. Their performances are more than just shows—they are immersive journeys that take the audience through a spectrum of emotions, from foot-tapping excitement to soul-stirring nostalgia. Maahive delivered a breathtaking performance that had the audience mesmerized. Every note, every beat resonated with the crowd, turning the venue into a symphony of voices and rhythms. Maahive is not just making music; they are creating timeless memories.

BAND PERFORMANCE BY - BAND RETRIEVE













SPEAKER 5 - PADMAJA PENMETSA







Background: Padmaja Penmetsa is a dynamic Strategic HR Professional, Psychologist, and Clinical Hypnotherapist dedicated to empowering individuals to overcome limiting patterns and design a life of their choosing. With a deep commitment to personal growth and emotional well-being, Padmaja has curated Align Hub, an Emotional Excellence Centre that fosters self-understanding and transformation. Her work reflects a profound passion for guiding Business Leaders, Entrepreneurs, and Parents on journeys of self-discovery, enabling them to unlock their full potential and thrive in both personal and professional realms.

Quote: "True connections happen when we look beyond the surface, embrace vulnerability, and see others—and ourselves—as we truly are."

Speaker Talk: The fifth speaker of the event delivered an impactful talk on "The Power of Connections." She emphasized the importance of a sense of belonging, ownership, and responsibility in fostering meaningful relationships. She explored how vulnerability, often mistaken for weakness, is the foundation for genuine human connection. The speaker shared insights on overcoming self-criticism, judgment, and limiting beliefs to see people and situations as they truly are, unfiltered by past experiences. She encouraged the audience to embrace their imperfections and develop the ability to respond authentically to others. By fostering a mindset of openness and understanding, she explained how natural and transformative connections can occur. After her talk, Padmaja was presented with a token of appreciation by TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 6 - ESHA SINGH







Background: Esha Singh is a promising young Indian pistol shooter who has quickly emerged as a force to be reckoned with in the world of competitive shooting. Combining natural talent with rigorous training, she has consistently demonstrated exceptional accuracy and a strong mental fortitude. Esha's journey reflects a dedication to pushing her limits, a relentless pursuit of excellence, and a desire to represent India on the global stage with distinction.

Quote: "Growth is fuelled by the connections we nurture—with others, with our passions, and within ourselves."

Speaker Talk: The sixth speaker of the event delivered an inspiring talk on "Why Is It Important to Make Connections in Life?" They shared their journey as an athlete, beginning with their father's influence as a rally driver and sportsman, which ignited their passion for shooting at the age of nine. The speaker emphasized how their decade-long dedication to the sport helped them build powerful connections between their mind and body, enabling success through synchronized focus and discipline. They also highlighted the significance of relationships with coaches, teammates, and fellow athletes, which created a supportive network that fuelled their growth. The speaker further reflected on how challenges and setbacks became opportunities to strengthen resilience and self-awareness. By embracing failures as vital steps toward success, they cultivated deeper connections within themselves and their community. Urging the audience to reflect on the relationships that have shaped their journeys, the speaker emphasized that meaningful connections—whether with people, ideas, or experiences—are the foundation of personal and collective growth. After the talk, Esha was presented with a token of appreciation by TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 7 - AMRITHA GADDAM







Background: Amritha Varshini Gaddam is a passionate entrepreneur and the founder of The Tribe Concepts, a leading plant-based Ayurvedic skin and hair care brand in India. Driven by her family's legacy in Ayurveda and a desire to offer safe, effective beauty solutions, Amritha has successfully built a thriving company that blends ancient wisdom with modern sensibilities.

Quote: “Success is a blend of passion, innovation, and the unwavering support of those who believe in you.”

Speaker Talk: The seventh speaker of the event shared an inspiring talk on their journey of building an Ayurveda skincare brand from the ground up. Highlighting how connections with friends and family played a pivotal role, the speaker recounted how their father, an Ayurvedic doctor, unknowingly planted the seeds of inspiration in their childhood. With heartfelt anecdotes, they described how their sister, friends, and husband left prestigious corporate jobs to join the vision, contributing skills in marketing and strategy. The speaker also emphasized the importance of combining traditional Ayurveda with science-backed research to redefine skincare. They spoke passionately about utilizing ingredients from their native Godavari region, giving recognition to the fertile land that played a crucial role in their success. The talk concluded with a powerful message of gratitude for the close relationships and the land that have been instrumental in the speaker's journey. After the talk, Amritha was presented with a token of appreciation by TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 8 - VARUN CHAKKILAM







Background: Varun Chakkilam is a celebrated fashion designer known for seamlessly blending modern aesthetics with traditional elegance. Varun has made a mark in the fashion industry with his unique approach to storytelling through design. His collections have graced prominent runways globally, showcasing his commitment to innovation and craftsmanship. As a visionary in his field, Varun inspires emerging designers to push boundaries while preserving cultural heritage.

Quote: "Fashion is the language where tradition and modernity converge, creating timeless stories in every thread."

Speaker Talk: Varun Chakkilam, the eighth speaker at the event, took the audience on a journey through the Synapse of his design process. He explained how every masterpiece begins with the inception of an idea, rooted in tradition and inspired by contemporary trends. He then detailed the concept design stage, where creativity meets purpose, followed by design refinement and process, a phase of meticulous craftsmanship and collaboration. Finally, he described the thrill of runway representation, where his creations come to life, telling stories of cultural synergy and innovation. His insightful talk captivated the audience, emphasizing the connection between creativity and legacy. The session concluded with a token of gratitude presented to Varun by TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 9 - VISWANT DUDDUMPUDI







Background: Viswant Duddumpudi is a versatile actor who transitioned from the world of engineering to the vibrant realm of cinema. Known for his charismatic on-screen presence and relatable roles, Viswant has carved a niche for himself in the industry. Despite his technical background, his journey reflects a deep appreciation for human connections and the transformative power of relationships in shaping both personal and professional paths.

Quote: "Life is a series of connections—some fleeting, some eternal—but each one plays a role in who you become."

Speaker Talk: The ninth speaker of the event, Viswant Duddumpudi, delivered an inspiring talk on "The Power of Connections." Sharing his journey from engineering to acting, he highlighted how meaningful relationships have shaped his path. Viswant reflected on his college days in Coimbatore, where friendships formed during sleepless study nights became his greatest source of strength, teaching him resilience and self-belief. With humor, he recounted how his friends had more faith in his acting career than his professors had in his engineering skills. Viswant also shared how genuine relationships in the film industry—whether with colleagues, mentors, or fans—have enriched his life and career. His talk emphasized that success is not just about talent but also the people who support and inspire you. After his talk, Viswant Duddumpudi was presented with a token of appreciation by TEDx GRIET.

Extending Gratitude to Our Remarkable Speakers



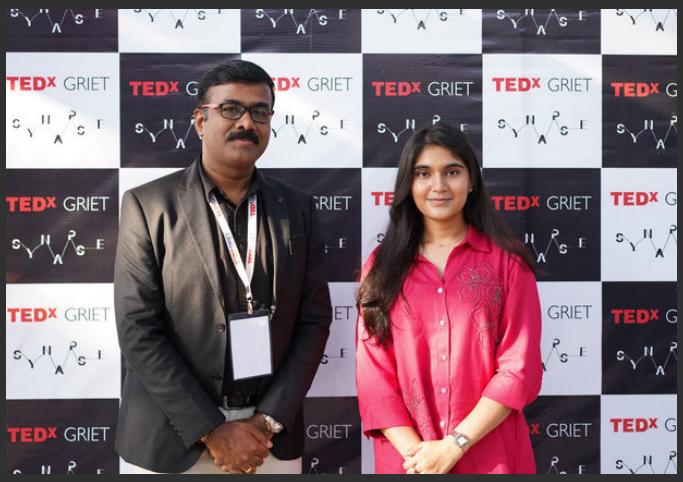








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Vote of Thanks - Dr. A Vinay Kumar
Coordinator for TEDx GRIET







Good evening, everyone.
As we conclude this remarkable event, it is my privilege to deliver the Vote of Thanks on behalf of TEDxGRIET.
I extend my deepest gratitude to our esteemed Principal, Director, HODs, and Deans for their visionary guidance and unwavering support. Your encouragement has been the foundation of this event's success.
A special thanks to the teaching staff, non-teaching staff, cleaning staff, and electrical support team, whose collective efforts ensured a seamless and welcoming experience for all.
To the incredible TEDx core committee, your tireless dedication, creativity, and teamwork have been the driving force behind this event's success. From curating exceptional speakers to managing every detail, your efforts have been truly exemplary.

Finally, to our distinguished speakers, guests, and audience—thank you for making this platform a space for impactful ideas and meaningful conversations.

We look forward to seeing you at the next TEDxGRIET. Thank you, and have a wonderful evening!

Vote of Thanks - Meghana Datla - Licensee (TEDx GRIET Season 6)



A very good evening to everyone here. I, Meghana Datla, stand before you today as the licensee of TED GRIET, and I am truly honored and grateful to all those who contributed to making this incredible event a reality.

Firstly, I would like to thank our esteemed Director and Principal, Dr. J. N. Murthy, and Dr. J. Praveen. Your constant support and encouragement have paved the way for this event's success.

I sincerely thank our coordinator and the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Vinay Kumar. His support and faith in our vision were crucial in making this event outstanding.

The true heroes of this event are certainly our entire organizing team, our leads, and most importantly, our co-licensee, Narendra Varma. Their dedication, hard work, and commitment were the key factors that made this event possible. Lastly, I would also like to express my gratitude to my unwavering support system—my dear parents.

Hosting a TED conference will always be one of the most memorable experiences of my life. It’s been a roller-coaster ride, with its fair share of highs and lows, but I’ve cherished every moment of it. I am truly grateful to have seen this event become successful.

To conclude, I would like to express my sincere gratitude once again to everyone who contributed to making this event possible. Together, we’ve created something truly unforgettable, and I hope the legacy of TED GRIET lives on.

I would like to thank my entire team.

Thank you all, and have a wonderful evening!

The Making of TEDx GRIET Season 6: A Glimpse Behind the Scenes













TEDx GRIET Season 6 TEAM





FEEDBACK FROM DIGNITARIES

The 6th Season of TEDxGRIET was graced by the esteemed presence of the Principal of GRIET, Dr. J. Praveen, and the Director of GRIET, Dr. J. N. Murthy, whose support and encouragement added immense value to the event.

We were also privileged to have the Heads of Departments from various disciplines join us:
Dr. B. Sankara Babu, HOD of CSE, provided valuable feedback, emphasizing the event's alignment with the institution's vision.
Dr. G. Karuna, HOD of AIMLE, shared insightful feedback that highlighted the innovative aspects of the event.
Dr. Y. J. Nagendra Kumar, HOD of IT, offered constructive feedback, appreciating the efforts of the organizing team.
Dr. Ch. Usha Kumari, HOD of ECE, gave commendable feedback, recognizing the inspiring talks and the meticulous planning.

Their presence and remarks enriched the event, making it even more memorable for all attendees.

Additionally, Dr. A. Vinay Kumar, Dean of Student Affairs and the Coordinator for TEDxGRIET, delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks. His guidance on the event underscored the collaborative effort and dedication of the entire organizing team.

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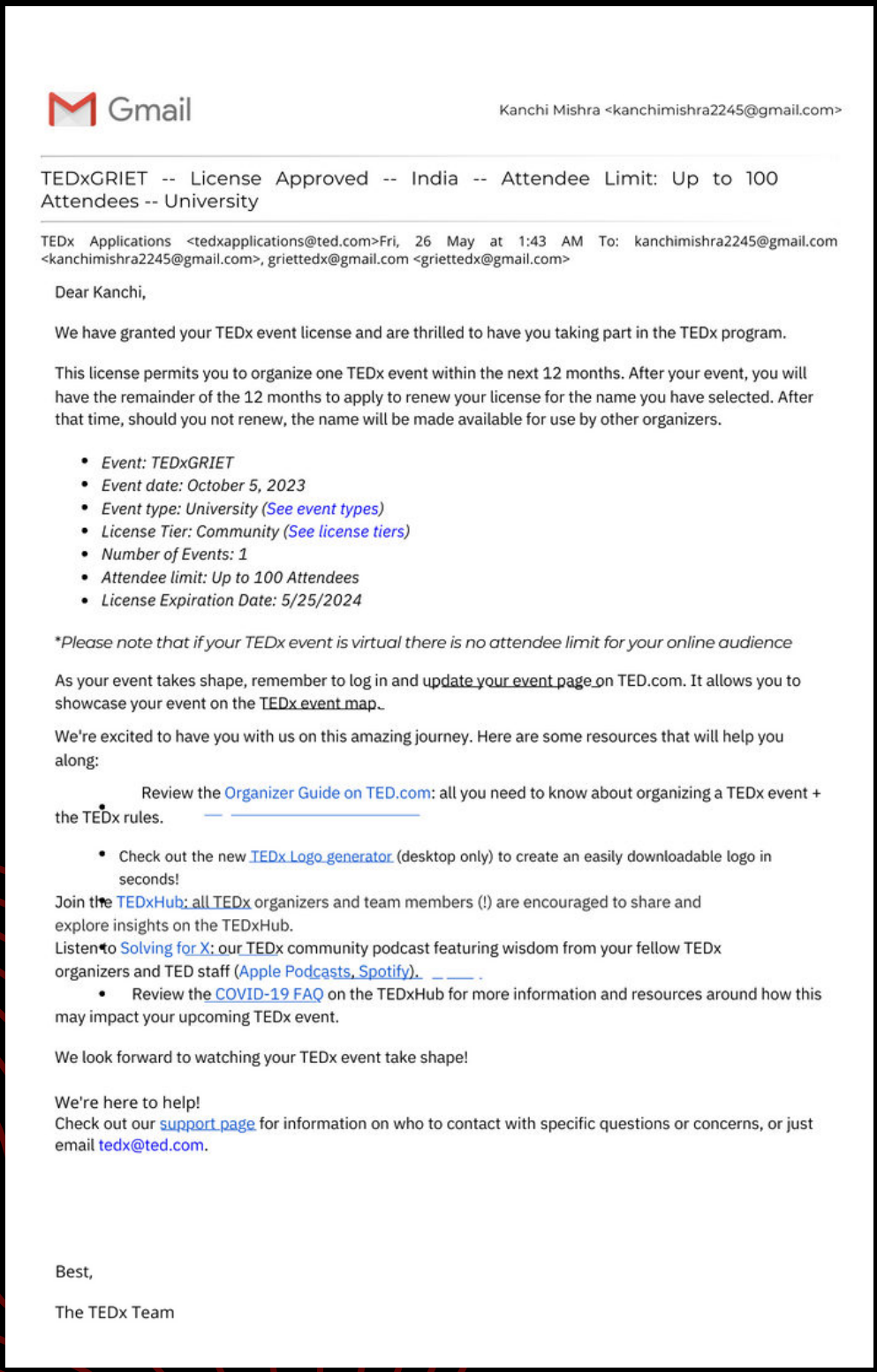
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Uncovering the beginning of TEDxGRIET's 5th Season:

To organize a TEDx event, it is necessary to acquire a license from TED. The licensee of TEDxGRIET for this year is Kanchi Mishra.



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We have granted your TEDx event license and are thrilled to have you taking part in the TEDx program.

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- *Event: TEDxGRIET*
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- *Number of Events: 1*
- *Attendee limit: Up to 100 Attendees*
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We're excited to have you with us on this amazing journey. Here are some resources that will help you along:

- Review the Organizer Guide on TED.com: all you need to know about organizing a TEDx event + the TEDx rules.
- Check out the new TEDx Logo generator (desktop only) to create an easily downloadable logo in seconds!
- Join the TEDxHub: all TEDx organizers and team members (!) are encouraged to share and explore insights on the TEDxHub.
- Listen to Solving for X: our TEDx community podcast featuring wisdom from your fellow TEDx organizers and TED staff (Apple Podcasts, Spotify).
- Review the COVID-19 FAQ on the TEDxHub for more information and resources around how this may impact your upcoming TEDx event.

We look forward to watching your TEDx event take shape!

We're here to help!
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Best,

The TEDx Team

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TEDxGRIET (Season 5) - Theme



The theme for this season is “Perspective 2.0”. This theme explores the transformative power of adapting different ideas and thoughts. The "2.0" in this theme represents the need for evolution in a person's perspective and an introspection of one’s underlying beliefs. The talks on this theme would enable participants to inspect the world around them with an infinite variety of lenses and question their beliefs, leading to a shift in their perceptions of the world around them. In this TEDx event, we have invited speakers to present thought-provoking ideas on several topics belonging to the fields of art, education, science and technology that have the potential to change people’s perspectives and challenge convention

Gearing up for TEDxGRIET SEASON 5















SPEAKER 1 – ANUP KUMAR YAMA







Background: Commencing his roller-skating journey at the tender age of four, Anup Kumar Yama is an accomplished skater who has laid the cornerstone to many accomplishments. He was meticulously guided by his father, Veeresh Yama, an experienced skater himself. His years of dedication to the sport have notably culminated in the prestigious Arjuna Award in 2015. He has participated and won in several international championships.

Quote: Understand that sports can be a lifelong commitment, not just a stepping stone to something else.
The feeling of gliding with the wind in your face, it's like being transported to another world.

Speaker Talk: He was the first speaker to arrive to the event and present his talk. His talk has the changed listeners' perspectives regarding the unique field of sports. He advised the audience to take sports as the medium of achieving success with passion rather than a normal hobby or a modicum to achieve something else. He spoke about the role of his father and his support and encouragement to take up roller skating. After presenting a memorable talk, he received a memento from the core committee of TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 2 – ANURADHA THOTA







Background: Anuradha Thota is the CEO of Blackbuck Engineers. With over 25 years of experience at MNCs such as Microsoft, Wipro, and Satyam, Anuradha is an ISB graduate, entrepreneur, speaker, mentor, and education advocate. Her passion for education accessibility led her to contribute to India's innovation policy, serve on seven university boards, become President of WICCI (Telangana & Andhra Pradesh), and head the AI Center of Excellence.

Quote: 50% of India's population possesses only 3% of the country's wealth, while 5% of the population holds a substantial 60% of the nation's wealth

Speaker Talk: She was the second speaker to present a talk in the event. Anuradha Thota discussed the concept of embracing the creator’s mindset rather than solely being a consumer. She also highlighted the importance of the responsibility of a consumer in waste management and enlightened the audience on sustainability. Her perspective sheds light on a less-explored aspect of fashion, which involves conscious consideration of environmental impact and financial prudence. Her talk was dynamic and constructive, following which she received a token of gratitude from TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 3 – DEEPTHI RAVULA







Background: Deepthi Ravula is the CEO of We-Hub, India's first and only state-led initiative to promote and foster women's Entrepreneurship. She was born and brought up in Hyderabad, Telangana. She has done her engineering from Hyderabad and has attended graduate school at CSU, San Diego. Deepthi talked about identifying a person's inner self and how a person's perspective of themselves is very important.

Quote: Never forget your roots and strive to give back to the society.

Speaker Talk: She was the fourth speaker to present a talk at the event. She spoke about how she decided to return to Hyderabad after listening to the Chief Minister's call for action for young entrepreneurs and the need for development in technology. She gave the idea: "Be ignited or be gone" – which indicates the importance of action and how a person should also give back to their society. Subsequent to her captivating talk, she was presented with a token of appreciation from TEDxGRIET.

SPEAKER 4 – UMA SUDHIR







Background: Uma Sudhir is an accomplished Indian journalist who currently holds the esteemed position ofExecutive Editor of NDTV's South Indian division. She garnered recognition through her honest journalism, upheld by high standards of integrity and neutrality of views. She has received several prestigious awards, including the Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Award and the Chameli Devi Jain Award for Outstanding Women Mediapersons.

Quote: You get the leader you deserve, you get the media you deserve

Speaker Talk: Through her talk, she casts light on the importance of Media Literacy in the 21st century when the current population faces the dilemma of distinguishing information from propaganda-infused information. She highlighted consumption of news through social media is a two-way exchange in contrast to the traditional format of journalism. She also discussed about the rampant spread of misinformation caused not only by social media, but also by AI-generated content. Upon wrapping up her informative talk, TEDx GRIET awarded her a token of recognition.

SPEAKER 5 – DR AHMED ASHFAQ







Background: Dr. Ahmed Ashfaq is a dentist from Hyderabad. Known popularly on social media platforms as Dr. Foodie, he this speaker aims to disseminate the lesser-known spots in Hyderabad and particularly focuses on food blogging. He is “a dentist who preaches desserts”. This orthodontist from gained thousands of followers on Instagram by reviewing the city’s restaurants — not in Hindi or English – but in the proper Hyderabadi dialect.

Quote: Follow your passion. It needs a lot of work and effort, but it would be worthwhile.

Speaker Talk: The third speaker to present a talk, Dr. Ashfaq’s talk was about how he experienced the narrow perspective most Indians face while growing up – the binary decision of choosing either the career of a doctor or an engineer. He encouraged the audience to try something 'hatke' and take a risk with their passion, and to trust the process. He also reminded the listeners to have a backup plan while pursuing their chosen paths and the necessity of originality and ingenuity to be successful. After an engaging and energizing talk, TEDx GRIET extended a token of appreciation to him.

LUNCH









BAND PERFORMANCE BY – GANESH LIVE









Quote: "With their heart and soul" - Medley on their mind.

When Ganesh Kroviddi was four, he was cajoled into learning music by his mother, who was a music teacher herself. That is how he made his first appearance in SP Balasubrahmanyam's “Paadutha Theeyaga”. About 20 years later, the city-based singer has found his place in music scene with many more music show appearances, awards and being the lead singer for famous bands like Capricio and Merakee. Through GANESH LIVE, he focuses on carrying the legacy of the Telugu cinema industry by focusing on singing mellow songs. This evolution in his musical career shows his versatility and willingness to explore different styles and sounds. Their performance in the event was nothing short of spectacular, with nearly every attendee grooving along to the beats and enjoying their marvelous music.

BAND PERFOMANCE BY - BAND RETRIEVE









SPEAKER 6 – RATNAVALLI KOTTAPALLI







Background: Mrs. Ratnavali Kottapalli is the Vice President of the Thalassimia and Sickle Cell Society, India. She has been pursuing her ambitious goal of freeing India from Thalassemia by spreading awareness and providing exemplary facilities like free consultations, blood donation camps, counselling and financial aid, making such resources easier to access in times of turmoil.

Quote: Being a mother of a child with thalassemia, my mission is to create a thalassemia free India where no child has to suffer due to this disease.

Speaker Talk: She presented a moving talk on the effects of thalassemia, a rare blood disorder on patients and their families. She was the sixth speaker to present her talk at the event. She spoke about her mission – Thalassemia free India and her commitment to eradicating this disease by providing exemplary treatment facilities in her society for free. She also spoke about how the necessity for early diagnosis and spreading awareness. After her address, she was handed a token of gratitude from TEDx GRIET.

SPEAKER 7 – NIKHIL VIJAYENDRA SIMHA







Background: Nikhil Vijayendra Simha is a popular name among the netizens and the digital audience. He started his career as a YouTuber, and within no time he received widespread popularity with a celebrity talk show titled “Kaasko Nikhil”. As the show turned out to be a huge success, Nikhil’s popularity increased by leaps and bounds.

Quote: Back when I started YouTube, I used to be hesitant about sharing that I am a YouTuber. But now, with the change in people's perspective, I proudly declare myself a content creator**.**

Speaker Talk: He was the seventh speaker to arrive at the event. First, he interacted and engaged with the young audience and spoke to them about his journey as a content creator. Nikhil delivered an engaging presentation, centering his discussion on the effective use of social media as a key strategy for attaining success. As a part of several production houses, he learnt more about his art and later decided to pursue his own path by producing content on YouTube and having a flourishing career as a content creator. He identified patience as a key virtue on the road to success.

SPEAKER 8 – VEDALA HEMACHANDRA







Background: Vedala Hemachanara is an Indian independent artist, playback singer, and music director who works in the Telugu film industry. He is well known for his contributions as a playback singer in several popular Telugu films and has won numerous accolades. He has also worked as a voice artist. Hemachandra has had a successful music career but has decided to give something back to the career that made him – HC Indified.

Quote: Start giving, that's when you start living. Follow your inner voice.

Speaker Talk: Hemachandra was the final speaker to present a talk, being the face of the event. Since he was young, Hemachandra aspired to become a part of a band. As he progressed in his career, he ended up as an incredibly successful playback singer in the Telugu film industry, yet his initial spark of creating independent music brought him back to his roots. He spoke about bringing back this spark, and how through HC-Indified, he is on a mission to bring life to Telugu Independent music. It also emphasizes the importance of listening to one's inner voice. Following the conclusion of his talk, he was presented with a token of gratitude from TEDxGRIET.

Vote Of Thanks – Dr. Vinay Kumar – DSA in GRIET and coordinator of TEDx GRIET (TEDxGRIET Season 5)

I wish every here a very good evening. I, Dr. Vinay Kumar, the Dean of Student Affairs in GRIET and the coordinator of TEDx GRIET, would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone involved in the making of this event. The 5th season of TEDx GRIET has completed today as a grand success and I am glad to have been a part of such a wonderful event.

Firstly, I would like to thank our esteemed Director and Prinicpal, Dr. J. N. Murthy Sir and Dr.J. Praveen sir. Your constant support and encouragement has paved the way for this event's success. My sincere gratitude to the wonderful speakers who gave truly memorable and inspiring talks. I thank you for taking out time from your schedule and attending this prestigious event.

I also thank the licensee, the co-licensee and the entire organizing committee of TEDx GRIET,. They have been working incredibly hard and have been in constant communication with me about the progress of the event. They have done a great job in the management of such a large event and their dedication, hard work and commitment is commendable.

Conducting this event has been a long and arduous journey, but it has truly been the experience of a lifetime. I hope the legacy of TEDx GRIET continues further and reaches greater zeniths.

Thank you all, and have a wonderful evening!

Vote Of Thanks – Kanchi Mishra – Licensee (TEDxGRIET Season 5)



A very good evening to everyone present here. I, Kanchi Mishra, stand before you today as the licensee of TEDx GRIET, and I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for all those who were a part of making this wonderful event possible

Firstly, I would like to thank our esteemed Director and Principal, Dr. J. N. Murthy Sir and Dr. J Praveen sir. Your constant support and encouragement have paved the way for this event's success.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our coordinator and the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Vinay Kumar sir. His belief in our vision was essential in making this event a reality today.

The true heroes of this event are certainly our entire organizing team, our leads, and most importantly our co-licensee, Charan Reddy. Their dedication, hardwork and commitment was the driving force behind this event. Last but not the least I would also like to thank my constant support system – my dear mother.

Hosting a TEDx conference will forever be one of the most cherished experiences in my life. It has been a roller-coaster of a journey with several ups and downs throughout, but I have loved every minute of it. I am glad to have been able to complete this event successfully despite my Telugu.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude once again to everyone who made this event possible. Together, we've created something truly memorable and we hope this legacy of TEDxGRIET continues.

Thank you all, and have a wonderful evening!

TEDxGRIET SEASON 5 TEAM





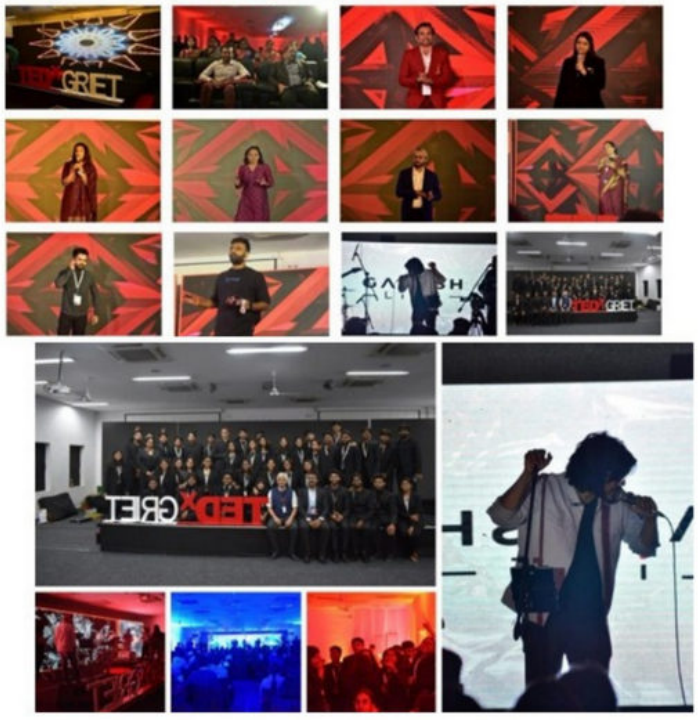
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EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

Nature of the Event (Workshop / Seminar / GuestLecture / Tech Talk/ TrainingProgram /Presentation/ Conference)	A series of Talks to inspire the students of GRIET.
Title and Theme of the Event	Title : **TEDxGRIET** Theme : **PERSPECTIVE 2.O**
Date of the Event	23rd September, 2023
Name of the Organization	Team TEDxGRIET
Number of Participants	100

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Summary of the Event (prepare day wise report in detail)	TEDxGRIET is a full-day event being organized in GRIET. Thecollege has given us the opportunity to motivate students to find purpose. Eight speakers shared their ideas to foster a culture of ingenuity. The performance by Ganesh Live energized the crowd!
POs attained with this Event (number and description)	We brought together bright minds to give talks that are idea-focused, and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder and provoke conversations that matter.
Photographs of the event (Hard copy and Soft copy)	Glimpses of TEDx-GRIET Perspective 2.0, Season 5 on 23rd September 2023. 
Proofs: 1.Certificates copies2.PPT/Material	

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TEDxGRIET License Approval

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Hi Thanay,

Thank you for your response and for providing this additional information about your event!

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Secondly, while the proposed topics sound interesting, we encourage you to be mindful of the overall balance of the program, including a wide-range of ideas. Please continue to diversify the list of proposed talk ideas.

A good example of a diverse and idea-driven lineup can be seen in this TEDGlobal 2009 program. Note how the talks vary in subject – music, science, biodiversity, industrial design, and food! Many organizers have also found it helpful to watch June Cohen's talk, 'What makes a great TED Talk? to learn more about identifying ideas worth spreading.

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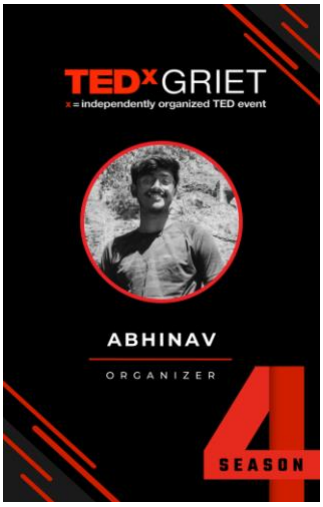
















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(SEASON 4)

Theme



The theme for this season is “Metanoia”. It is a Greek word, meaning ‘a change in one’s way of life after thought’. It is inspired by the vibrant attraction and creativity involved.
Metanoia is the journey of the heart and mind, the journey of change in human life. This change doesn’t have to occur over a climactic incident, it could just appear overnight when the brain winds up and one decides to do something different.

Speaker List:

1. Badugula Sumathi
2. Harmann Kaur
3. Simran Choudhary
4. Narayanan S
5. Hasini Lakshminarayanan
6. Bala Praveen Kumar
7. Anmish Varma
8. Kittu Vissapragada

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Badugula Sumathi



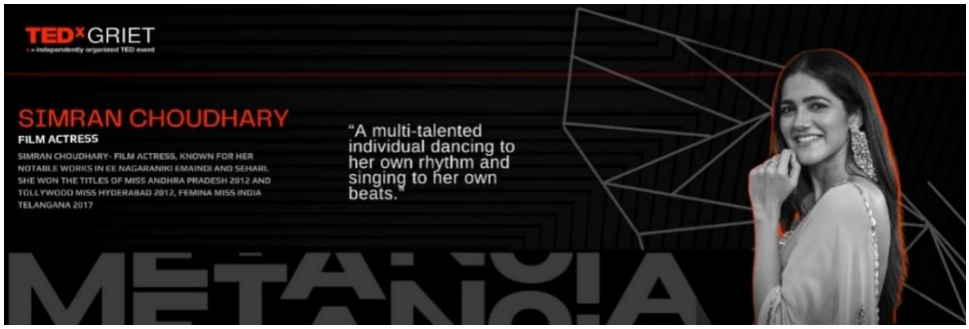
One liner: "Challenges turn into milestones when faced with grit and conviction"
Her Talk: Her talk begins with her childhood, how she hails from a small village in Telangana where there were no schools or even proper roads. She talked about her early education, how she developed leadership skills, and quoted, "When I stand up for myself and what I am, the entire forces of the universe will come back to help me" She spoke about the concerns that her family had and about what society said about her being a woman in the police community. During all this was when she had an encounter with a police officer, that interaction made her sure of her career choice.
Finally, she spoke about her passion to liberate women and bring equality between men and women in any capacity. That led her to be a part of the Women Safety Wing, Telangana.

Harmann Kaur



One liner: "Become the person you want to meet"
Her Talk: She talked about the multiple adventures she's been on and her journey to becoming a stylist. From trying to get into an aviation academy to joining a tv network as a news presenter, she's tried it all to find her true calling. She believes that success will come if we are passionate. She stood up for herself and what she wanted despite the preconceptions held against her and set out to discover her calling. She talked about the power of networking and her big break as a fashion consultant through her network.

Simran Choudhary



One liner: "A multi-talented individual dancing to her own rhythm and singing to her own beats"

Her Talk: Simran spoke about how she got into the film industry through her modeling career and her reasons for taking up acting as a career. She started off her talk with a reference from a movie that put her in the limelight. She also spoke about the hardships she had gone through in the industry.

Apart from being an actor, she talked about how she is still holding onto the roots from which she emerged- modeling.

Narayanan S



One liner: "Change is inevitable. Embracing change consciously is a challenging part of the process, it makes you a better person and takes you where you belong"

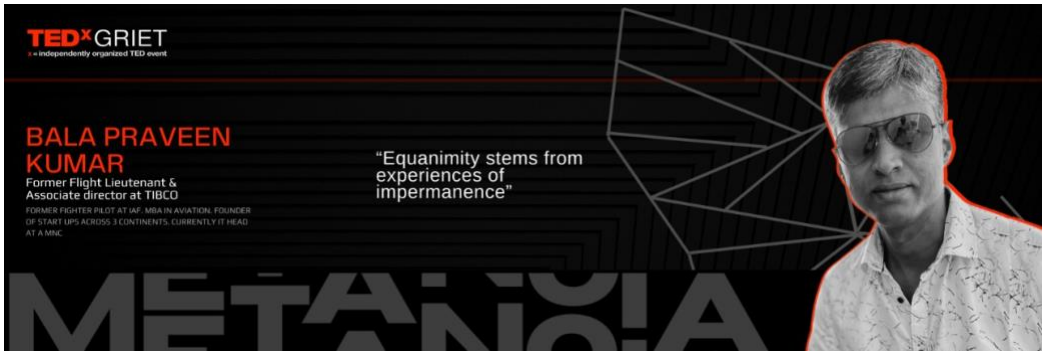
His Talk: He spoke about his school, college, and his entrepreneurship journey. He talked about how he failed in class 11th and then later got into one of the most prestigious engineering colleges in Chennai. He explained how joining AIESEC was a turning point in his life and shared how being part of it taught him life skills and gave him friends for life. He traveled to various countries as a member of AIESEC and unfortunately, he could not complete his graduation but later down the line he started his own company called unschool. Soon unschool was one of the top startups in the year 2020. In the end, he shared about the donut theory and how this theory is connected to his life journey.

Hasini Lakshminarayanan



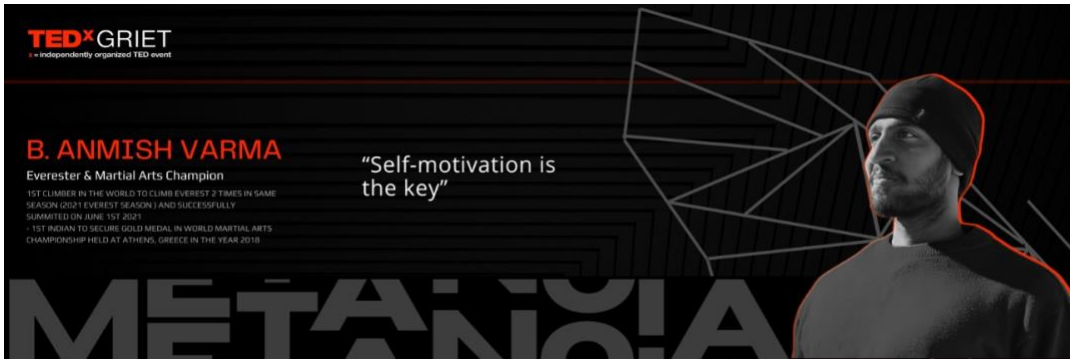
One liner: "For Things to Change I must change first"
Her Talk: Her talk was all about how actions matter. She narrated a story of frogs relating it to how we plan to do something every day and fail to implement it. She then shared her own life experience and how she wanted to be an inspiration to others. She narrated her journey and how it all started during the lockdown. She even stated that this generation is more into giving up easily and how impatient they are to earn success.
She concluded by asking everyone to put things into proper execution and to never give up easily.

Bala Praveen Kumar



One liner: "Equanimity stems from experiences of impermanence"
His Talk: Flt. Lt. B Praveen Kumar started his talk by discussing the term 'Metanoia' and how it is the heart of his story. He then explained his quote 'Equanimity steams from belief in impermanence'.
He spoke about his time in IAF and how he shifted his career to business. He then talked about how he made it in the IT industry. He concluded his talk by sharing his revelations on the term Metanoia.

Anmish Varma



One liner: "Self-motivation is the key"
His Talk: His talk covered the journey of him becoming a martial artist and then a mountaineer. He embarked on the importance of hard work and passion for his profession and also how he did not give up on his dream, even though people around him compelled him to do so. He then spoke about his determination to secure a gold medal after he lost it in the 2012 World Martial Arts Championship. Then he went on speaking about the second phase of his life i.e., his journey of becoming a mountaineer and reaching Mount Everest's peak point after many failed attempts.

Kittu Vissapragada



One liner: "I'm the fine line between risk and calculated risk"
His Talk: He started his talk by narrating his childhood incidents which laid the foundations for his lyrics writing. In light of the theme, he narrated various incidents which changed his life. He narrated incidents in his college that taught him about making films with a limited number of resources. He mentioned a phone call with his father where he told his father about his hard decision of quitting his job. Towards the end of his speech, he talked about the various hardships he faced after quitting his job and becoming a lyricist in the Telegu film industry.

Band Elyzium



Coining a word meaning “Paradise”, “Band Elyzium”, since its inception in 2020 has hit the hearts of many people through their Music. With over 350 performances in their cap in the last 15 months, this 5-piece band has got a good fan base in the Twin-States. They’ve spread their feathers to many cities all over India, capturing a wide clientele. Every Musician in the band has got a great “Hardwork Industry Based Experience” for years, promising great Musical Output. They’ve also come up with their originals, opening a new window for bands, especially in Hyderabad. Mercurial in sound, eclectic in taste, Band Elyzium is unarguably Hyderabad’s Best Kept Secret!

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EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

Nature of the Event (Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lecture / Tech Talk/ Training Program / Presentation/ Conference)	A series of Talks to inspire the students of GRIET.
Title / Theme of the Event	Title : **TEDxGRIET** Theme : **METANOIA**
Date on which Event is held	30th April, 2022
Name of the Organization	Team TEDxGRIET
Number of the Participants	100

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Summary of the Event (prepare day wise report in detail)	TEDxGRIET is a full-day event being organized in GRIET. The college has given us the opportunity to motivate undergraduate students to find purpose. Eight speakers shared their ideas to foster a culture of ingenuity. The performance by Band Elyzium energized the crowd!
POs attained with this Event (number and description)	We brought together bright minds to give talks that are idea-focused, and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder and provoke conversations that matter.
Photographs of the event (Hard copy and Soft copy)	
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Event: TEDxGRIET

Event date: December 20, 2019

Event type: University (See event types)

Number of Events: 1

Attendee limit: up to 100 attendees

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- Organizer Guide on TED.com: All you need to know about organizing a TEDx event, plus the most updated version of the TEDx rules.
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We look forward to watching your TEDx event take shape!

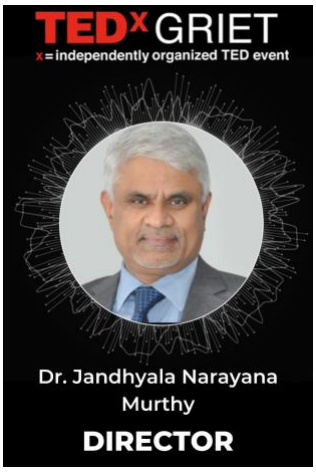
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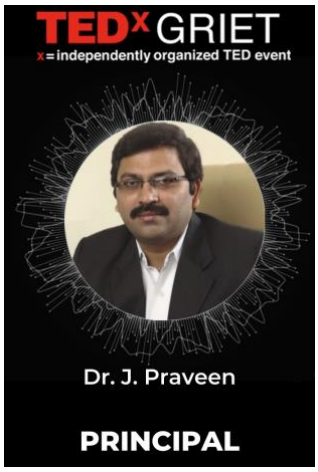
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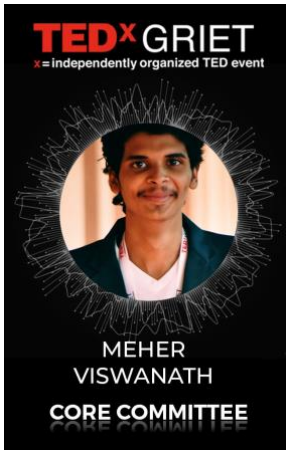


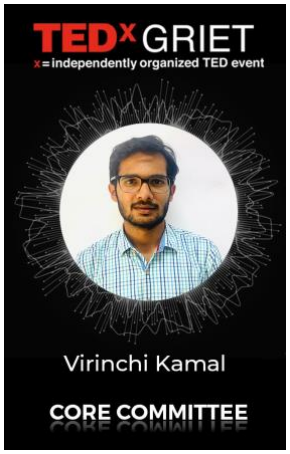


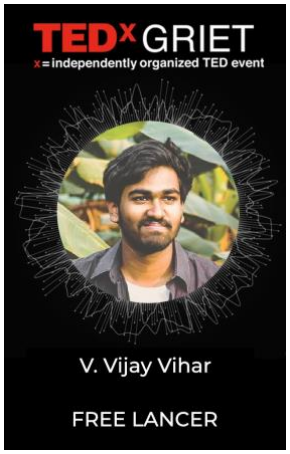




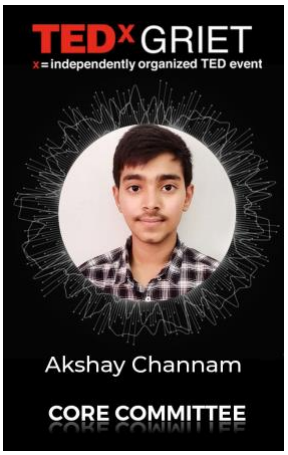
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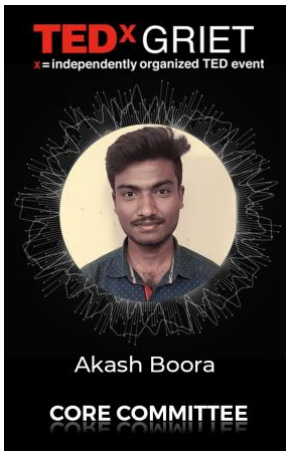










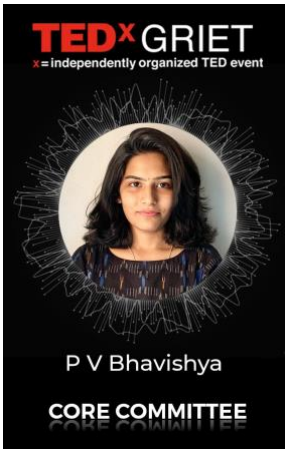


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(SEASON 3)

Theme

ECHOES
and
REFLECTIONS

The Theme for this season is “Echoes and Reflections”. Our experiences and journeys in different aspects of life help us shape our thoughts. We constantly Reflect upon these thoughts. These reflections help shape our work and lifestyle as Echoes. We believe echoes are the consequences of our reflections.This season, we want to use our platform to share the ideas that shape your minds and the consequences of those ideas.

Speaker List:

1) Geetha Bhascker
2) Shravya Varma
3) Eesha Rebba
4) Dinesh Kumar
5) Aditya Siripragada
6) Ramesh Kidambi
7) Suman Chakri
8) G. Prasad Rao
9) Rohit Swain
10) Sarigam Project

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Geetha Bhascker



One liner: Faith is not always blind.

Description:

Introducing our fifth speaker-Ms.Geetha Bhascker! A visual arts teacher and an educational trainer by profession, she made her acting debut with a short film directed by her son, the famous Tharun Bhascker Dhaasyyam. She later became critically acclaimed for her role in the Telugu movie 'Fidaa'. Even though she shot to fame because of this movie, she remains to be a down to earth person as she continues to teach Visual Arts, while pursuing acting. She also turned an author with the book Destiny's Child and believes in being open to new horizons each day.

Her Talk: Her talk is mostly going to cover how she stopped being a housewife to support her son. The essence of family relations and the trust we should put in each other as a family and how that helps a family grow. She will also cover parts of how she got into teaching and how arts can play a major role in person's life.

Shravya Varma



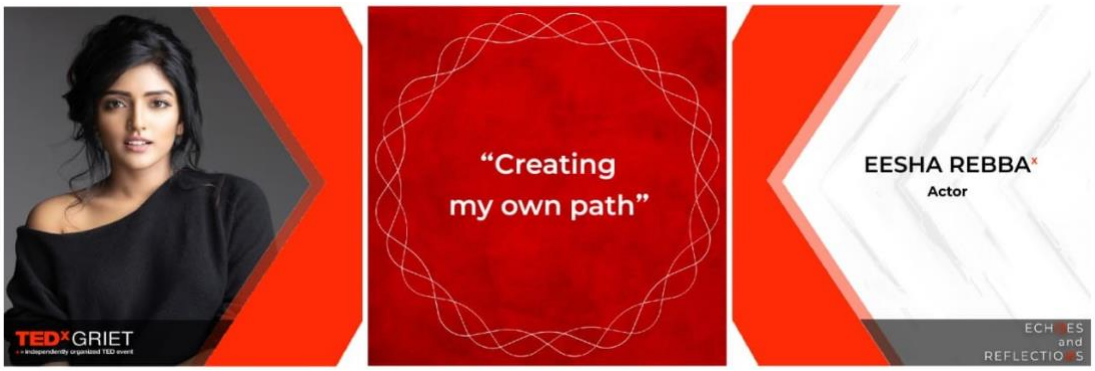
One Liner: Passion had to work on the dull days more than the exciting ones.

Description:

Shravya Varma, A well known fashion designer, celebrity stylist, entrepreneur and a business woman, she started her career at the age of just 16 and later at 19, launched her label- Shravya Varma.
Even though her family insisted her to pursue architecture, she left no stone unturned by chasing her dreams.
And today, she has a successful label and is a pioneer for today's generation without having any formal training in fashion.

Her Talk: she is going to talk about her path of a designer to a Producer. Her talk is mainly focused on how fashion and styling is important in every movie but people generally tend to show it a blind eye. She will also continue to talk about how being a producer is different from being a stylist and how she manages her time.

Eesha Rebba



One Liner: Creating my own path.

Description: Eesha Rebba! A well known actor in the South Indian Film Industry who has done movies that earned her numerous accolades and awards including the Apsara Award. Her passion for acting is evident, and so is her versatility! She also completed her MBA course before she turned to modelling and acting.

Her talk:

Her talk is going to be about how she turned to acting after completed her MBA course.

She initially started out as a media reporter as she was very fascinated by media and the framework behind it.

Reasons led her to take up a career in acting, she will also explain how hard it is to actually become an actor without previously being from that particular field and how she made it to the position she was in.

Dinesh Kumar



One Liner : Passion, Guts and glory

Discription: He is the most sought after vlogger and reviewer of automobiles on YouTube with approximately 600k subscribers! What started off as a persuasion of passion in automobiles while working for a medical transcription company, gradually shaped into a full-time job of sharing knowledge on motorcycles and cars, and ultimately leading to Dino being the social media influencer that he is today.Filling the void for the young riders of this day, his content emphasises on safety and responsibility while also giving a tough competition to the big shots of the industry. He also pens down songs, plays the guitar and even does some amazing choreography whilst being an YouTuber!

His talk: His talk is going to circle around why he started a YouTube channel, His vision, He will also explain about the struggle to get good content and content creation on social media platforms. He will explain why road safety is important. He will go on to talk about how truth, sincerity, perseverance and passion prevails over everything else and how to like your dream.

Aditya Siripragada

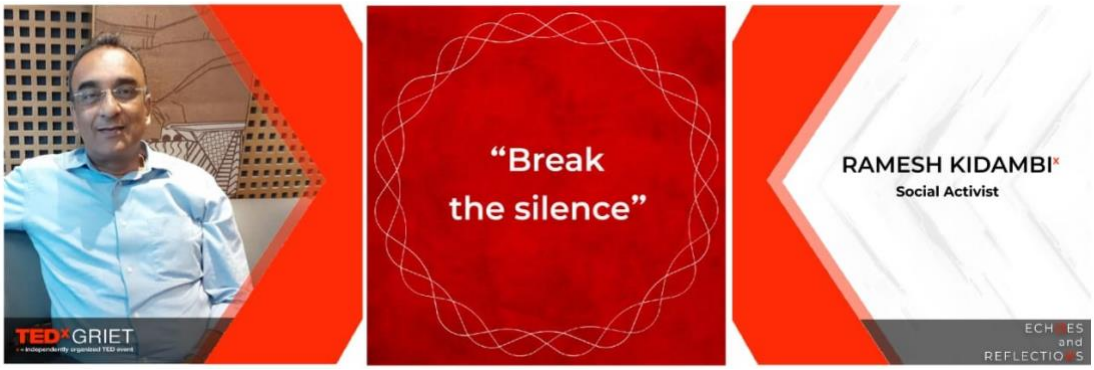


One Liner: India 2020 is where the world is at.

Description: He is an entrepreneur, co-founder and CEO of Fountane Labs, a startup having valuation of over a million dollars. Being Minnesota's top 25 under 25 entrepreneurs, he believes that globalization, the rise of technology and big economy are the trends seen in the world currently. We are pleased to have him share thoughts about his passion to create meaningful communities in different countries and help entrepreneurs build capital efficient technology through utilizing international designer and developer groups.

His Talk: His talk is going to be about how India is developing as a country and that it is an amazing time to be living in India now. He will continue to justify why and will share his journey as a mediocre student who stopped and changed his habits and the way he thought for a better life. He took his failure as a lesson to accomplish great challenges and step up his game. He will also advice the students to do what they want to and to stop waiting for the right time to do it.

Ramesh Kidambi



One Liner: Break the silence.

Description: Ramesh Kidambi-Founder, Break The Silence(BTS). Ramesh Kidambi is one of the founders of Break The Silence, an NGO for breaking the stigma around Child Sexual Abuse(CSA). A passionate child rights activist, he works incessantly towards educating kids, parents and teachers against the evil that robs children of their innocence.
A businessman by profession, Ramesh works with the best of intentions to teach young children good and bad touch through workshops

His Talk: If I don't teach my child at the age of 6 or 7 how to cross a road, why the heck should I teach him or her about what sexual abuse is at such a young age? Well, that's the society we've become today and its better to be safe than sorry.

With this intention, I gathered a group of people who helped me conduct sessions at schools to teach children about good and bad touch. It also comes with educating

adults(parents) to accept the fact that child abuse happens within the safety at home too and it's high time we're aware of it and take necessary actions instead of saying "my father/any relative would never do this to my child"

Suman Chakri

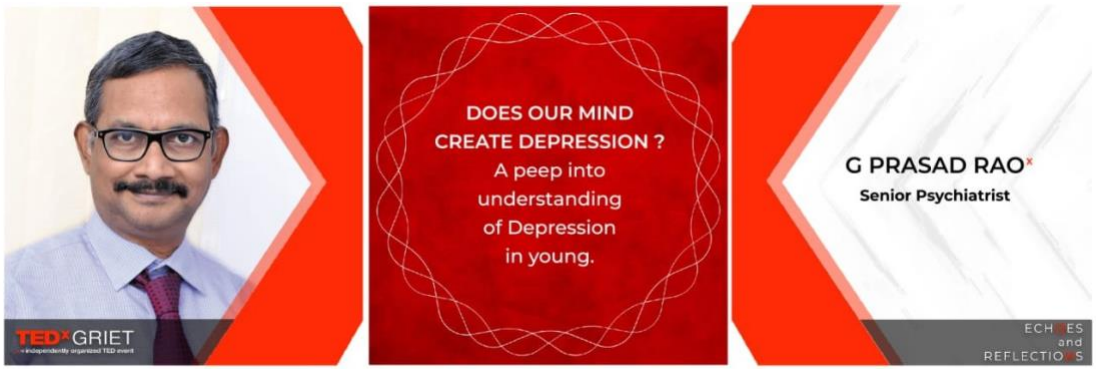


One Liner: Experiences shape you. Looks within for the unique you and be that person.

Description: He is an artopreneur who turned his art into a successful business. Among India's leading wedding photographers, he is known for capturing not just the best moments at weddings but also the warmth, the fragrances and the flavours of the day. A keen wildlife enthusiast and street photographer in his spare time, he is the founder of Memory Lanes Productions.

His talk: His talk is going to cover different aspects of photography. His talk includes the following: You need to sacrifice a few things to be at the level you want to. You will not always do what you dream to or become what you always thought you would. And when that really happens you need to show the best version of you to sustain in that particular field. Sacrifices are necessary, You don't always get to live the best life possible. He will add a few more points about why he chose photography and what drove him to it, Few aspects of photography that people don't know about and how fascinated to always is to shoot a wedding. He also will go on about how weddings are full of colour and how he manages to get the prefect shot at the perfect time.

G Prasad Rao

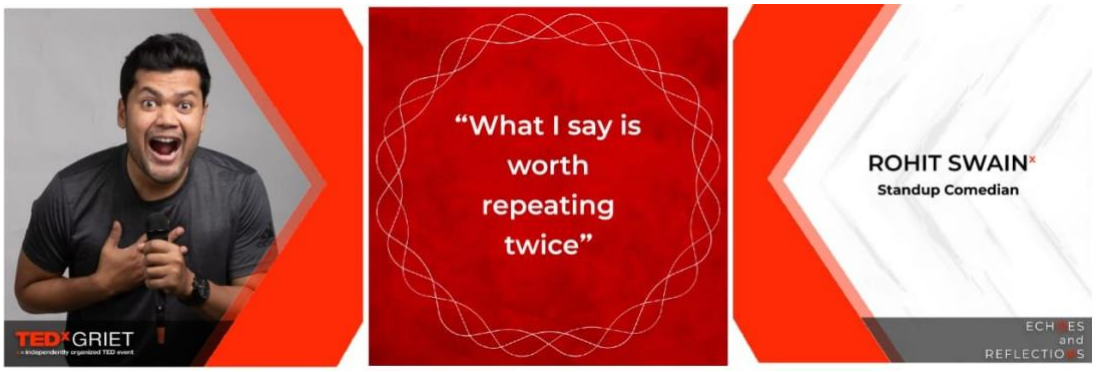


One Liner: Does our mind create depression?

Description:

His Talk: He is going to explain about the brain and how it usually works. He will get into a few aspects of depression and how it is very hard for a person to diagnose how it actually started. He is here to end the stigma of mental health and tries to explain that brain, like any other organ in the body can be damaged if proper exercise is not given. He will also talk about how you can detect if your close friend or family is suffering from depression. Today's life has made it crucial for people to maintain peace with themselves.

Rohit Swain



One Liner: What is say is worth repeating twice

Description: Rohit Swain, a stand-up comedian who has performed over 500 shows in India! Though he started off as an engineer by working at the IT sector for over 5 years, Rohit turned to stand-up through Toastmasters International. He was someone who remained quiet to avoid being mocked at back in his school days, but now he makes a living just by talking! He broke all barriers to achieve what he is today. He has over 4 million views on YouTube and was also featured on NDTV Rising Stars of Comedy.

His Talk: "It is funny today when I joke on myself about my stammer in my shows, but it wasn't when growing up in Allahabad as a child. After being bullied for a while and not getting much help from parents, I've took matters into my hands. I started to participate in extra curriculars like Debates actively. Once I moved to Hyd for a job and joined this club called Toastmasters, I realized how I could base my career solely on my speech and still succeed at it"

Sarigam Project



Description: Sarigam Project! It is Hyderabad's very first Indian Carnatic Fusion Band that was formed in 2014. The band is known for its renditions and original performance of Hindi, Telugu, Tamil and English songs.
It consists of five members, a singer and a violinist, who are from the Carnatic background, and three others from the Western background making it a perfect fusion band.

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EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

Nature of the Event (Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lecture / Tech Talk/ Training Program / Presentation/ Conference)	A series of Talks to inspire the students of GRIET.
Title / Theme of the Event	Title : **TEDxGRIET** Theme : **ECHOES AND REFLECTIONS**
Date on which Event is held	1st February 2020
Name of the Organization	Team TEDxGRIET
Number of the Participants	100

TEDx GRIET
x = independently organized TED event

Summary of the Event (prepare day wise report in detail)	TEDxGRIET is a full-day event being organized in GRIET. The college has given us the opportunity to motivate undergraduate students to find purpose. Nine speakers shared their ideas to foster a culture of ingenuity. The band performance by Sarigam Project entertained the crowd!
POs attained with this Event (number and description)	We brought together bright minds to give talks that are idea-focused, and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder and provoke conversations that matter.
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Team Members

BRANCH: CSE

ROLL NO.	NAME	YEAR OF STUDY
15241A0544	RHEA	FOURTH
15241A0529	KUSHAL	FOURTH
15241A0524	ROHITH	FOURTH
15241A05A3	THANISHQ	FOURTH
15241A05Q9	SRINATH	FOURTH
15241A0587	MANIKANTH	FOURTH
15241A05D5	DEEPNA	FOURTH
16241A0516	ANAGHA	THIRD
16241A05L1	MOUNYA	THIRD
16241A0574	SHALINI	THIRD
17241A0509	AKSHAY	SECOND
16241A05L4	MEHER VISHWANATH	THIRD

BRANCH: ECE

ROLL NO.	NAME	YEAR OF STUDY
15241A04A3	GOVINDA	FOURTH
15241A0451	NEKITHA	FOURTH
16241A0400	YATHIENDRA	THIRD

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BRANCH: IT

ROLL NO.	NAME	YEAR OF STUDY
17241A12B0	SUGANDHA	SECOND
17241A1235	MAHALAKSHMI	SECOND
17241A12E3	SREETHI	SECOND

BRANCH: CIVIL

ROLL NO.	NAME	YEAR OF STUDY
16241A10109	PRANAY	THIRD
16241A0101	PAVAN	THIRD

BRANCH: EEE

ROLL NO.	NAME	YEAR OF STUDY
15241A0288	K.V.S MOHITH	FOURTH

TEDxGRIET

(SEASON 2)

Theme



Our theme for this season was, “The Broken Compass”. It portrays going against the predefined culture of following the path that has been directed by the society and discovering a path out of sight, braving the barriers and moving along with the idea of following the heart.

SPEAKERS :

1) Aatish The Band

Hyderabad based Band

AATISH, a band comprising of four musicians, all who dared and broke the norm with their fire and hunger to achieve, excel in Music. Coming from different musical backgrounds, learnings and experiences, at TEDXGRIET, they wish to share what they feel it takes to do against the norm, break the compass and find your own journeys and go beyond horizons .

2) Akshay Tiwari

Founder, Hyderabadi Poetry Project

Akshay Tiwari, the founder of Hyderabad Poetry Project: a movement started to bring together and create a literary collective of poets, writers, speakers, story tellers and spoken word artists from around Hyderabad. It is an attempt at reviving poetry as well as reintroducing the art-form amongst the youth. He is a community builder who mentors around 25 community leaders at Brave in India. A man who believed in an

unconventional path and followed it to achieve something that was long-lost.

3) Chaitanya Basava

Radio Jockey

Chaitanya Basava, famously known as RJ Chaitu is a radio jockey at RED FM. He hosted 2015 IPL from Hyderabad. His show won two IRF awards and has won four national awards as an RJ. His immense energy and perseverance made him one of the top radio jockeys in India. He tells stories, shares real life experiences and talks about whacky things we come across in life. He puts life the way it comes. He brings Innocence of a child along with philosophy of an experienced into his show. This makes people to get addicted to his show every day.

4) Geethika Kanumilli

Fashion Designer

Geethika Kanumilli, a 24 year old passionate fashion designer who tasted success at an early age, even without a degree or experience. Her label is known for its beautiful range of handcrafted Indian Bridal wear, chic indo-western wear in fresh colours. Her intensity of thought to design an outfit in such a way that it resembles a piece of art with its own style and uniqueness is what drove her to a whole new level. She represents herself through her art which is the major reason people love to flaunt themselves in her designs!

5) Kruti Beesam

The Ramp Fighter

Kruti, famously known as the Ramp Fighter, is a post graduate in sociology with Cerebral Palsy and is confined to a wheel chair. Kruti contributed to many websites as a content writer and sent articles to a popular English newspaper (Deccan Chronicle.) She is the winner of the Naveena Mahila Contest-2013 by TV9, in the category of "Fight for one's own rights". Being differently abled never deterred her strong mental resolve to live life to the fullest, even if it meant changing paths and going on journeys she never planned for.

6) Major Shiva Kiran

Army Major, NGO Founder

Major Shiva Kiran was till recently with the Administrative Staff College of India. After a short stint in the Indian Army (88-95) in the operational area of J&K and Rajasthan, he has a Phd in Development Studies from the

Centre for Economic and Social Studies at Hyderabad. He is a founder of, an NGO working in the area of Solid Waste Management, in 1998. Shiva Kiran has been elected to the Managing Committee of the Exhibition Society for 2017-18. He has been a part of several TV debates on issues of environment and civil society issues. He is also associated with organizing popular quiz programs of GeoMap Quiz and Envi Quiz for school children.

7) Rahul Ravindran

Indian Actor, Film Director

Rahul Ravindran, an Indian film actor and director who has appeared in Telugu, Tamil and English language films was born and brought up in Chennai. He obtained a Masters in Business Management, and this was followed by a brief stay in Mumbai where he was an Assistant Brand Manager for a leading media company. It was in Mumbai, while dining at a restaurant, that he got an offer to audition for a television commercial, and the success of that fetched him more commercials. He has since gone on to make a career as a leading actor in the Telugu film industry. He made his debut as a director with a Telugu film Chi La Sow last year.

8) Vandana Vijay

Travel Enthusiast, Founder of OffBeat Tracks

Vandana Vijay, CEO and Founder of Offbeat Tracks is a travel entrepreneur who shares a passion for interacting with local communities, cultures and travel. She believes that travel can be the tool to make a difference in one's own lives and perspectives and also can be a tool via which one can bring about sustainable development in remote hard to access regions of the Himalayas. She has set out on an ambitious vision to light up the lives of 1000 remote trans Himalayan households using renewable solar power. Her motto is, Travel! Travel to make a difference, travel to change the world!

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Title / Theme of the Event	Title : **TEDxGRIET** Theme : **THE BROKEN COMPASS**
Date on which Event is held	22nd December 2018
Name of the Organization	Team TEDxGRIET
Number of the Participants	80

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Summary of the Event (prepare day wise report in detail)	TEDˣGRIET scheduled on 22nd of December, 2018 was a full-day event organized in GRIET. The college has given us the opportunity to motivate undergraduate students to find purpose. Our goal was to bring together bright minds and seek the extraordinary talks that are idea-focused and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder - and provoke conversations that matter.
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TEDxGRIET

(SEASON 1)

THEME



SPEAKERS :

1) A.V.GURUVA REDDY

A.V.GURUVA REDDY, Indian Orthopedic Surgeon and Joint replacement expert. He is the Managing Director and Chief Joint Replacement Surgeon at Sunshine Bone and Joint Institute - Sunshine Hospitals, a 300 bed NABH Accredited, Multispeciality hospital in Hyderabad India. He is one of the leading surgeon(s) in India and performs about 4000 joint replacements per year.

2) AKRAM FEROZE

Meet Akram Feroze, activist illegally detained in Rajasthan.Telangana-based Mohammed Akram Feroze, who cycled through more than 40 villages over three months in 2011 and organised plays with local residents as part of his “Cycle Natak” project, was released on bail on August 26.

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3) BANDLAMUDI VASANTHA SUBBALAKSHMI

Vasantha Subbalakshmi began her recital with Saranga Varnam and Vallabha Nayakasya in Begada in Rupakam was steadily rendered with brisk swarakalpana. Darbar was a good choice to come next and Aparadhamulu of Thyagaraja was the krithi. Thodi, which came too early in the concert, was the raga chosen by Vasantha for an elaboration and was dealt mechanically and in a brief way.

4)HIMANSHU BAKSHI

A chartered accountant,lawyer,motivational speaker,blogger.has been working with a big 4 consultancy firm.has been doing understanding many initiatives for the upliftment of differently abled people

5) LALITHA DAS

LALITHA DAS,Art as a powerful tool can be used to preserve culture and carry to the coming generations. She is a Psychologist, Counsellor, Pranic Healer, Painting Artist and also learnt Vipasana , Isha and Art of Living. She is famous for teaching Painting for Visually challenged people (Blind).

6)Ravikanth Perepu

film director

7) REVANT HIMATSINGKA

Revant Himatsingka is a graduate of NYU Stern School of Business. He was initially headed for a career in Finance. Soon after, he left his Wall Street job and also turned down an MBA offer from IIM Bangalore in order to pursue his passion for improving the thought process of India’s youth. Revant recently launched his first book, Selfienomics, a self-help comedy book published by Bloomsbury

8) THE CAPRICO

THE CAPRICO are a classical fusion band where we blend different genres to bring a different aroma to our music.A relatively new band, Capricio, is adding a Telugu twist to pubs in the city and what's more, has garnered a loyal fan following. "Our music plays out like a love story on stage," says Sai Teja, who handles the rhythm. He adds that the other band members, P Pandu on the keyboard, and the vocalists Ganesh Krovvidi and Eknath Kiran, sync impeccably when they play.

9) UDAYAN RAO PAWAR

UDAYAN RAO PAWAR,14-year-old Indian boy who camped out overnight on the banks of a crocodile infested river in Madhya Pradesh, a state in central India, to get a shot of the reptiles, has won the coveted title of Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year.

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Title / Theme of the Event	Title : **TEDxGRIET** Theme : **ReMoulding Insights**
Date on which Event is held	22nd July 2017
Name of the Organization	Team TEDxGRIET
Number of the Participants	100

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Summary of the Event (prepare day wise report in detail)	In the spirit of ideas worth spreading,TED has created a program called TEDx. TEDx is a program of local,self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience.Our event is called TEDxGRIET, where x=independently organized TED event.At our TEDxGRIET event,TEDTalks video and live speakers will combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group.The TED conference provide general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events including ours, are self-organized
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We would like to thank The Director, The Principal, Our Coordinator, our HOD's, Faculty and Administration for guiding us through this journey and help make our events a success!

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