



# BMS College of Engineering

Autonomous Institute under VTU

Department of  
Electrical & Electronics Engineering

## *RESONANCE*

Batch of  
2017 - 2021





# Preface

The 2017-2021 batch of the Electrical & Electronics department would be an ideal example of a wholesome journey. They entered this journey with some being clueless, some just riding the wave, some having already fixed their path and others still sorting their possibilities.

As always, the EEE department finds a way to bring each student's best out in their own personalised manner. This batch too, groomed into amazing individuals who have accomplished a lot in their own right. Through thick and thin, each found their home that was never exempt from encouragement, possibilities, good advice and unconditional support.

After 4 years of classes, projects, exams, fests, sports, industry visits and interactions, this batch has turned out to be one that we are proud of.

“Resonance 2021” is a humble attempt to exact the wonderful experiences of these individuals on paper. We are proud of the fact that this batch has multiple women who strong both physically & mentally! They are the definition of Women Empowerment! This batch embodies a famous quote by Winston Churchill -

“Success is not final; Failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”







It would not be possible to sum up my entire four years of Electrical Engineering. From getting lost on my way to the metro station during my initial days of college to enjoying the view of vibrantly lit streets in the evening during the infamous “Kadlekai parishe”, this place has offered me all sweet memories which would make me tear up as I am writing this article. I have now graduated and am working at Deloitte USI as an Analyst. I am here to give you a tiny glimpse of how my life was inside BMS.....PG Block 6th floor in particular!

The very first day of my college was amazing because I had my dad drop me till college and give me company throughout the Day 1 orientation programme. It all started from the next day.....that feeling of not knowing anyone and the urge to go talk to any person who seems lost and clueless like me, haha! Well this happened...and I met many amazing people and we all got through engineering together. If I look back now, the first year was the peaceful phase of engineering. I paid attention to classes, made notes (yes, really!), studied them, and scored well in tests. During Utsav, I participated and won a prize in a painting competition, and also volunteered to serve food..which was fun actually!





When I got into second year of engineering, I started to realise that merely focusing on my academics would make no difference to my personality. I started taking part in Rotaract club activities, visiting government schools once a week, and teaching and interacting with lively kids there. I even worked as Department Coordinator during PhaseShift 2019. My friends were very cooperative, we brainstormed and organized events and workshops together, it was a different level of joy and experience altogether.

The industrial visits are to die for. That's when we get to see our classmates' real-selves as everyone dances and jams to songs played in the bus! Not to miss all the learning we get from visiting the power generation and distribution stations. I even participated in events like Infosys SOI (Ideathon), SIH All India Hackathon where we worked in teams on a business problem and presented it. It was a very good learning experience and made new connections.

Outside college, me and friends never missed out on fun. We tried to organize small trips at least once a year and enjoy some time off college. We visited Coorg, Goa and a few places.



As Covid hit in 2020, we missed out on a lot of experiences like working on final year project's hardware, attending placement interviews, lab sessions. But we put in all our efforts and completed engineering, with most of us placed in well known companies and some of us opting for higher studies. I have really grown as a person and am shaping into a professional. Thank you BMS for all the learning and amazing times !

- Manasa P





Having been a student hit by the pandemic, I experienced a mix of offline college and online college. Hence, I feel obligated to speak upon the sudden shift of college experience. It is safe to say that most students come to college with a plethora of ideas of how their life is going to take flight. However, reality hits hard when they come to realise that it was never meant to be a seamless journey. First, the schedule takes the odd “No time for anything” route. Then comes the seemingly endless classes, assignments, projects, quizzes and tests.

As a first year student, I cluelessly tried to catch up with the schedule. However, only towards the end of my 1st year had I come to realise that B.M.S.C.E was inducing in me a keen sense of time management. Since then, I put myself through as many clubs, societies and extra curricular activities as possible. Through this I found that I was able to manage more than I thought myself capable of. I learnt to maintain my grades thus keeping to the traditional paradigm of a good student but also found myself quickly imbibing various skills that would later push me to take up leadership roles.

One role after the other, I quickly rose up the extrovert ladder when the pandemic hit. My peers and I attended classes day in and day out and it began to seem like day and night were one. At the same time, we found ourselves unable to grasp what we did in class. I am particularly grateful to all my professors & lecturers for constantly finding ways to shake us out of this trance and provide us with motivation to push ahead.





Time flew by and we were already in our 4th year undergoing the intimidating placement process. Luckily for us, it was all online! Yet I distinctly remember how neither I nor my friends found ourselves with enough confidence to say we would make it through. Yet here we are, having found ourselves the light at the end of the tunnel. Looking back, we had over 3 industrial visits, multiple group outings, many late nights preparing for exams and fests, one too many events to count and friends for life.

The academics which seemed so huge at the start was but a small portion of our journey. From this college, we gained what can perhaps be considered as the most important lesson, perspective! I proudly say that my peers and I gained perspective to take on what life throws at us. We now know that we are capable of handling more than we credit ourselves for. And so I'd say, college was never a place only for gaining technical knowledge. It was a place for young people like myself to grow up and head out as valued members of society.

Extra-Curricular activities were a huge part of my college life. Without those frequent events from various clubs and societies, I believe I would not have grown to be the person I am today. As an introvert, I started the process of pushing myself out of my comfort zone through Rotaract's iTeach where I initially volunteered and later had the privilege to lead for a year. I found a constant safe haven as a content designer at the National Service Scheme (NSS) where I cherish a plethora of memories. Finally, I had the distinct opportunity of creating and leading as Chairman, the BMSCE IEEE Power & Energy Society. This is the society that started from years of my culminating skills and I absolutely love this initiative that I led along with some of my dear friends.





I'd like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Electrical & Electronics department of B.M.S.C.E for having given me the freedom to work on myself and provide me with any resource that could help me progress towards whatever I desired. Here in this department, I found many faculty members who were pro-student and not just pro-academia. This department will always be a special place to everyone, just like it was to me.

- Hakshay Sundar

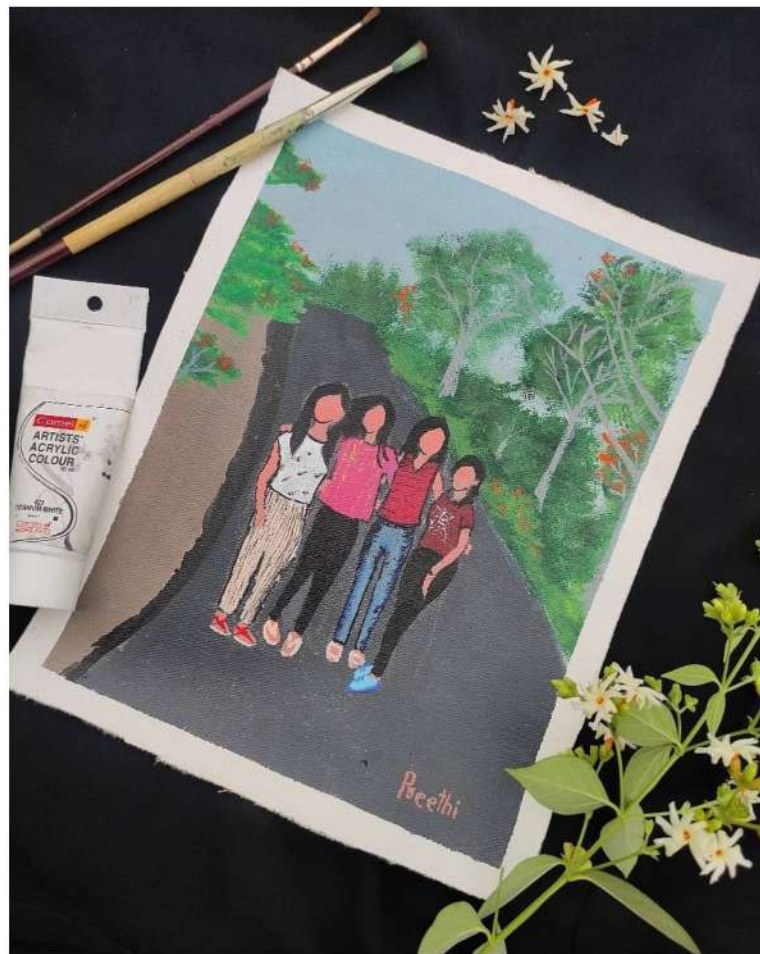






I had the most amazing time during my 4 years at BMSCE. Moving to a new city and starting college was scary but exciting at the same time! After what felt like an endless loop of assignments and internals, here I am missing the same, wishing to go back to those days. I owe it all to the amazing people I got to meet - friends & teachers, who made it an unforgettable experience. I am glad to have embarked upon this amazing journey!

- Preethi N





College was a very fun place for me. I had the opportunity to meet a lot of new people who I am lucky to call my friends and also got to experience a tonne of new things. Throughout the journey, I learnt a bunch of new things and of various opportunities in clubs, fests etc.

I began my journey as a volunteer in many clubs where I got to meet a lot of amazing seniors who always found in their busy schedule the time to help me and to build great bonds with me. It was at the BMSCE Rotaract's MegaTrek where I was first introduced to Community Service. Immediately following that, I joined the Rotaract club where I got the opportunity to be the club's "Club Service Coordinator". My primary responsibilities were to involve as many rotaractors as possible in all the events and contribute back to the society. One of the events I helped conduct at this time - and I will remember this event always as it is so dear to me - is the Self-Defense for Women. This was a very fulfilling experience for me!





After a year of amazing experiences at this club, in my 3rd year I stood for the yearly committee elections and got the position of Joint Secretary. At this position, I had the opportunity to present the college club in the limelight at the district level.

After Covid-19 hit, it took some time for us to adapt to the new style of meetings but eventually we started to have a lot of virtual meetings and interactions.

4th year of college was pretty hard as we had to manage our academics, final year project and placements. However, over the last 3 years where I participated in various events and extra-curriculars, I picked up on good time management skills and all these soft skills helped manage a lot of different aspects of life. I will always remember and be grateful to the people whom I now call my friends and this college that helped me become who I am today.

- Anusha Madan Gopal







Everyone remembered me as a lanky 2nd year student who was a part of all the main clubs and I owe all my learnings from these experiences which helped me become the coordinator. I have had a deep connection with NSS since my school days as I have always wanted to excel in things other than academics. Once I entered college, I heard quite a bit about the various activities conducted by both NCC and NSS, which really intrigued me. Moreover, my elder brother also spoke volumes about the NSS club of BMSCE where he had been the coordinator once. All this motivated me and that's when I decided I wanted to help out and somehow make a mark in these clubs. This in fact was one of the reasons I joined BMSCE since it provided students to be part of some of the prestigious clubs and I have never looked back on this decision.

NSS has been a huge part of my life here at BMSCE. I was really fortunate to have met tons of people who shaped my life in the best possible way. I was pushed to uncomfortable situations which I learned to tackle, and this further strengthened me. As I volunteered more and more, I was also recognised which motivated me to contribute further. It helped me become the coordinator where I learnt a lot of people skills and also helped me improve my communication.







My encounter with the photography club was by chance and I am really glad it happened. I was an amateur photographer who never really moved past mobile photography. But I slowly moved on to the DSLR and started learning quite a bit which pushed me to join the photography club. I had the opportunity to work in a couple of college events where I honed my skills and started working multiple photography events with the group of friends who helped me get into DSLR photography.







My group of friends at BMS have been a huge support throughout. We all successfully formed a group called 85mm. Our group consisted of photographers and we planned on covering events together. Our first big event was at Phase Shift where we were given the opportunity to cover all the events at Phase Shift. We learnt a great deal through this experience and it also forced us to push our boundaries. This is when we wanted to try our hand at web development and slowly started building projects. Unfortunately, once covid hit us we couldn't meet and work together, and so we started progressing virtually as a group. I always had a keen interest in designing, so I was able to work as the UI developer here. Our group was great at motivating each other even through the pandemic and we also started taking up freelance projects. Just like a start-up, we also started taking in interns, training them and also helped them in developing projects. Whilst doing that, we also learnt the skills necessary to delegate with other interns. Eventually, we started to compliment these individual skills to build a well-knit group producing good projects.

All in all, I would say that these experiences have shaped me into the person I am today. Be it meeting new people at various events or working hard over night to get ready for the college fests, the experiences are innumerable and the opportunities unforgettable. College experiences are indeed once in a lifetime and I will always cherish them.

- Bharath Gorental



A word cloud centered around the word "Internship". The word "Internship" is the largest and most prominent, rendered in a dark blue font. Surrounding it are various related terms in different sizes and colors (brown, orange, and dark blue). The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with some overlapping. The background is white, and the entire word cloud is framed by a thick orange border with dark brown corner accents.

Key words include: Internship, teaching, student, resume, training, educator, skill, career, experience, instructing, job, development, advice, goal, learning, learn, observe, knowledge, mentor, interview, manager, coaching, creativity, professional, term, company, choice, expertise, apply, improve, tryout, idea, business, future, improvement, school, corporate, personal, opportunity, help, practical, strategy, hire, work, apprenticeship, education, competency, consulting, employee, management, and manager.



I have always wanted to volunteer at a society and do my part in spreading positivity, love and care to the society. I was looking at a couple of places where i could volunteer when I came across the Spastic Society. This society helps a huge number of specially abled kids most of whom have Cerebral Palsy or Autism. There's a lot of stigma around this and not a lot of knowledge even within the families of these kids. These children do not have a lot of people helping them and I was very moved by this cause. I immediately knew that this is the place where I would like to contribute my efforts to make a difference.





These kids can be incredibly benefitted by following various innovative teaching tricks, games and activities. By helping these children, I came to realise the true value of life. This was an enriching and eye opening experience for me. I am extremely happy to have found this place as my time here will always be dear to me.

- Arati Ganesh





I had been inclined towards software development and creative content development since the start of my college term. Hence, I found online courses and friends to guide me in exploring various technologies to find what I enjoyed the most. Through this, I found that Android Development was my path ahead. I quickly built a base skill off of which I could build projects for others. Udemy was of great help to learn the necessary skills for the path I chose. Following that, I ensured that I put a word to all my friends who may seek internship opportunities to also consider me for anything related to Android.

This is how I came across my first internship opportunity at SpinTeQ (<http://spinteq.io/spinteqv1.0.3/#>).

Here, I built an application for them which helped communicate with their clients the status of their projects at regular intervals. Being an internal organisation app, screenshots of the same cannot be appended to this article.

I went on to intern at Proton Expert Systems & Solutions (<https://www.protontech.in/>) a few times where I handled multiple tasks. I had the opportunity to review their product on Kubernetes & Dockers which helped train industrialists on the technology. I had the opportunity to rebuild their hybrid mobile application into native Android which serves as an e-brochure and allows their clients to communicate with them. I also had the opportunity to present a few of their udemy courses. Thus, with them I had the privilege to learn a variety of technologies which later helped me to perform well at my own placement process.





Lastly, I got to intern at MoneyView (<https://moneyview.in/>) and was lucky enough to convert to a full time developer. Here I got the opportunity to work as an Android developer. It was the end result of all the time I put into honing my skills in this field. After about 7 internships during college, this was a satisfying end of the journey in college.



I also had the privilege to volunteer with Akshaya Patra's Aikya foundation. During this volunteership, I was given the task to design and develop the brand logo, slogans and flyers to spread awareness on the severity of food wastage within the campus of IIM Bangalore.



I believe that internships & volunteering are as vital as a college education. Without the experience I had gained from them, I believe that I would not be as capable as I turned out to be. I believe every student should find as many opportunities as possible to hone their skills and be the best they can offer to any industry irrespective of the college degree they hold.

- Hakshay Sundar





Internship is considered as one of the key experiences recommended during our time as an undergraduate. I feel lucky enough to have gotten one such opportunity during my final year of engineering through college placements. Irrespective of how you bag the internship, it's those values and experiences you can get while working in a professional environment, something beyond the four walls of the classroom!

I interned at Unbx Software Private Ltd., a startup founded in 2011. They offer a cloud-based, AI powered product discovery platform which connects shopper's intent to catalog products in the fastest and relevant way possible, providing predictive actionable insights for merchandising. Sounds very technical right, XD! This was my very first reaction when one of the team members was explaining it to me. But later on, it was easier to learn and understand the services they provide and my role as an intern. The internship was for about 3 months and we worked remotely. The entire team connected twice a day to discuss the tasks and where we stand in terms of it's progress. We also had other life discussions and talked about our college life which made them remember theirs :) Throughout this period I had this sudden urge to learn and obtain as much knowledge as I could, so I could complete every task coming my way, irrespective of the branch of engineering I belonged to (circuit branch) and the job I had as an intern.

After three months, I was happy to have completed it and also received positive feedback on my performance. It allowed me to grow personally and also gain new skills of analysing data and finding solutions to the business problems. My only advice to whoever reading this is to take every opportunity coming your way, irrespective of if it's your field of interest or something you want to try your hand at, if it benefits you monetarily or not, go ahead and perform it to the fullest of your abilities, because internship gives you an opportunity to try and fail at things, gives you the confidence that you can work in an industry and turns you into a professional you have always dreamt to be !

- Manasa P





# *Our Dancers*



Dance is an escape to an alternate reality where I can be anyone i want to and experience life through their eyes.

- Sneha Srinivasan

## PARAMVAAH



I remember my audition like it was yesterday. There were at least a 100 people watching us since it was an open invitation and I was getting more nervous by the minute. Once I got into the team, I thought the hardest part was over. Little did I know that the seniors had set such high standards for the team and we had a herculean task of maintaining the same. We had to go through really long practices every single day including Saturdays and sometimes even on Sundays. We learnt so much right from building our stamina, to improving our posture and flexibility. But this process was so much fun because we all worked together and spent a lot of time together.

There was this strong sense of community and dancing together really does make you feel closer. Paramvaah, indeed provided a space for us to meet new people, connect with our seniors and also a chance to listen to the experiences of a couple of our super seniors.



The team was more than just dancing. We choreographed a couple of pieces, we learnt to perform a couple of stunts and what really got me excited was experimenting with our costumes for each piece. We tried various styles, looks and colours, and finally settled on the most comfortable and colourful one. Even though we had no prior experience, we somehow managed to come up with costumes that really made us stand out. This was all so new to me and I really enjoyed the whole process.

UTSAV, one of the most awaited events not just in BMS but the whole of Bangalore, especially for the cultural teams, got us all really thrilled. Planning starts months before the actual 3 day event. There were so many aspects when it came to organising events, right from sponsorship to campaigning, everything had to be taken care of so that the whole event proceeded smoothly. My favourite memory had to be the time where we travelled all the way to Hesaraghatta lake, a quaint lake on the outskirts of Bangalore to shoot a small snippet for the BMS Utsav trailer. It was a sudden, impromptu plan but thankfully the weather was in our favour. It was definitely not an easy shoot, we had to perform a couple of small routines barefoot on the mud and there were a couple of times we could have slipped but when the final video came out we knew this was definitely worth it. The whole routine looked breathtaking and the evening light perfectly balanced our flowy blue costumes which made the video even more stunning. Finally Utsav arrived and we all felt this coursing energy through us, which was a mix of excitement and nervousness for the unforeseeable. We not only had to perform but also had various tasks on all 3 days in order to help organise our own dance events.

The best part is of course being on stage, feeling the warm light hitting our faces and this sudden burst of energy which takes over and somehow you give the most energetic performance. All those endless hours of practise finally pays off and you realise how far each of us have come. Alas, all that is good comes to an end. It was extremely hard to bid adieu to our seniors. Of course, we also enjoyed getting the new recruits onboard. Overall, it was definitely one of the highlights of my experience in college and I really wish I could go back in time to experience all of this once more.

# Our Musicians

## Opus 27, Number 2, First Movement

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Music has always been a very important part of my life. It is a constant in my ever changing life that I actively work on to build a career out of. So clearly, music is not just another hobby for me.

One of the main reasons I joined BMSCE was the fact that this college encouraged extra-curricular activities and had a brilliant music team. And so, I joined Ninaad, the Eastern music club of BMSCE, in my 1st year itself. During Utsav in the 1st and 2nd year of college, we at Ninaad had the opportunity to host and conduct a plethora of events. We even had many opportunities to perform for other clubs within college.

In my 2nd year, the Ninaad team went to Belgaum for a VTU fest and honestly, this was one of the best experiences of my life. The entire duration of our stay there including the travel to and fro, we jammed to our tunes and drowned ourselves in music.

We had the opportunity to perform in many other colleges in various events where we managed to win a lot of them as well.



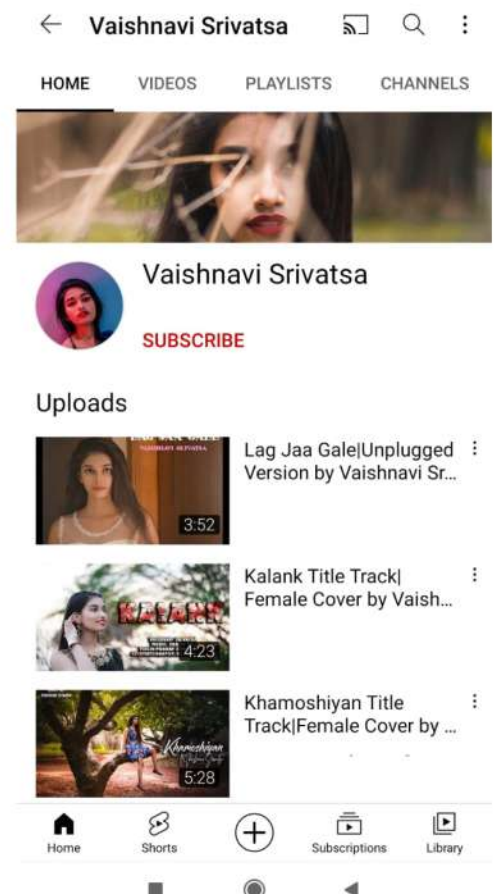
When Covid-19 hit, we were no longer able to meet and train like we used to. Instead we decided to start a virtual experience. We got onto calls on a daily basis and continued to jam to our music. We decided to make music videos and from the comfort of our homes, we recorded many videos and posted them on social platforms. These videos went viral and we got exposed to a completely different spotlight which was super fun.

To me, music is always more than just a hobby. I would love to pursue a career in music. Hence, to start off I had started making my own music cover videos where I sung different songs and posted them on my YouTube channel that I had opened up in my 1st year.

College has been a great place for me to meet a variety of people interested in the same fields as I. This has been a huge factor in my music journey as I have now friends and

collaborators with whom I share this passion even outside college! These people have helped me in both video & photo shoots. They have even helped me push my content out to the public and make them viral. I will always cherish my years at BMSCE and be grateful for all that I have acquired.

- Vaishnavi Srivatsa

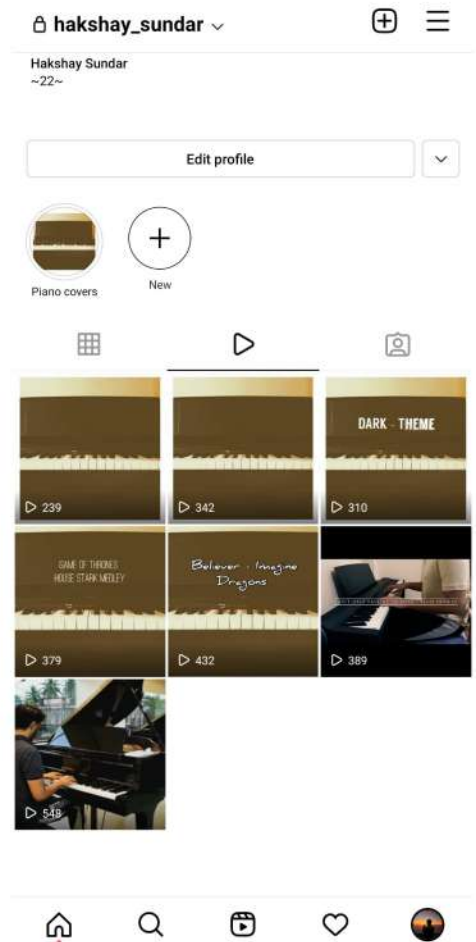






The piano has been an important part of my life for a few years now. I grew up learning the keyboard but neglected it as much as possible. Only in my 1st year of engineering had I realised the value the piano brought to my life. This instrument helped me cope through a lot of stressful times and genuinely made me fall in love with its distinct style. Picking up the skill to play this gorgeous instrument has been one of the best decisions of my life!

- Hakshay Sundar





Playing the guitar is my escape from reality. It is an outlet to express my creativity. And it helps me stay grounded

- Arati Ganesh







Playing an instrument is therapeutic in more ways than one. I took up the guitar cause of the rock legends I adore. A simple instrument, popular among the masses known for its melodic tunes. Having a keen interest to be like Jimmy Hendrix and Slash is the motivation I require that makes me pick up my guitar on a daily basis and play a few tunes to help get myself the composure I need.

- Rohan Thomas



My pursuit of music started as a pastime and a way to cure my boredom. Now, it's a means for me to escape from reality and a way to express myself in front of people.

- Samarth Hegde









All my life I was interested in sports. I knew for sure that I had to get into various sporting clubs at my college. And so when I came to college for the

induction, I was introduced to all the clubs and I made a mental note as to which clubs I wanted to get into. One of them was the powerlifting club which I knew I had to get into. Love at first sight, if you would.

In my first year, I joined the Basketball team. We participated in multiple events as a team. We were runners-up in the PES university tournament and also BMSCE's Kreedotsav. But most importantly, it was at one of the practice sessions that I came across the wrestling team. I was curious and decided to approach them to see if I could also be a part of this team.

After joining the wrestling team, I came across some amazing people who were supportive through the entire process of training and competitions.

In my third year, I managed to bag a bronze at the VTU wrestling event. In my second year, I joined the powerlifting team and started training for the competitions. Powerlifting events have 3 categories that are Deadlifts, Squats and Bench-Press. I could not win any VTU events in my second year but this was just the beginning and I was motivated to showcase my skills. In my 3rd year, after having worked to my fullest, I won gold at the VTU powerlifting event and I was delighted that all my hardwork started to pay off. Being the only girl in most of the college teams I was a part of, I realised that I represented a lot of women and also hoped to inspire as many people as possible to venture into the unknown. Also, all the people I was introduced to in these teams supported me through thick and thin.



I will always be grateful for these people and experiences!

- Akanksha PR



Badminton was a sport which I have been associated with for a very long time. Due to personal reasons, I had to take a break from it. When I got into college, I felt that this would be my opportunity to get back into badminton. I got into the BMSCE badminton team and entered various VTU interzone competitions. When we started winning, I had an amazing adrenaline rush and it was an amazing feeling. However, in my 2nd round I lost my singles match. This showed me that it was time to put in a lot more work into my skills.

I had to re-equip the skills I had earlier learnt and that meant a lot of hard work. I put in a lot of effort and time into training. I felt this was not enough and wanted to push myself to the limits. I wanted to take my game to the professional level. I joined an academy and started training parallelly with my college training. This was extremely hard as I had to quickly hone my time management skills. This however was one of the best decisions I had taken as I immediately saw a drastic boost in my performance.





For 2 years after this, I trained constantly and participated in VTU Bangalore Central & Interzone events where we won many of the events. Up until this point I was not very confident with my skills and had not attempted the VTU South-zone selections. This time however, I felt I can give my best and be okay with whatever the outcome from the selections. I got to the finals of the selections but I realised that I have pushed my body to its limits and I knew I won over myself even if I could not get through the finals of the selection.

I started playing outside college and even had the chance to play in the Red Bull badminton tournament where we won at the college level. At the next level of the tournament, we made it to the semi-finals but got knocked out.

Unfortunately, covid-19 hit us and I went on a long break from badminton. When we got back, I was super excited to get back to my game but then the 2nd wave hit and I was forced to put my sports on hold. I am eager and waiting for an excuse to get back to this beautiful game that I have come to love so dearly. I have spent 90% of my college time in the Indoor stadium training and this place is something that I hold very close to my heart. This place taught me a lot of time management skills which will stay with me all my life. I wish I could go back in time and play one last time in the stadium that I love so much! The lockdown may have put me on break but this is not the end!

- Nikita Lal





Table tennis is a sport that I used to play a long time before college. However, I had to drop it due to various reasons. Once I got into college, I felt like it would be a great time to get back to this sport that I love. I went to the tryouts and got into the team. There was not much preparation time before the tournaments but whatever time we spent as a team was always very fun. It was rough at the start as I had to relearn and re-equip a lot of skills from earlier. However, this was all a part of the process and I am glad I decided to get back to the sport. I took part in 2 VTU tournaments where we were runners-up in 1 tournament and made it to the semi-finals in the other tournament. Overall, it was an amazing experience and I cherish those memories.

- Arati Ganesh







During my college journey, I was a part of the Kho-kho and Handball teams. I had the privilege to participate in the VTU zonal and inter-zonal Kho-kho competitions in 2019 which we won following which I was selected into the VTU Kho-kho team. We also managed to win 2 VTU zonal Handball events. The college sports team has been a huge support with great resources. I got to learn a lot and this has been an amazing journey for me!

- Jayalakshmi K L





*Our Fashionistas*



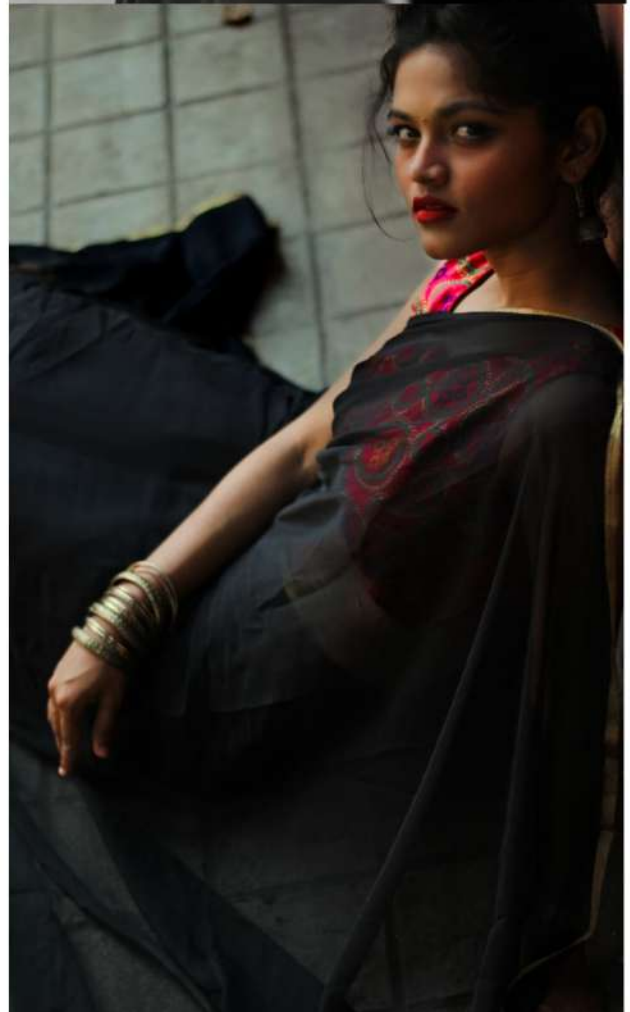


I have always been interested in fashion and freelance modelling. I started this journey of mine from scratch. I had a variety of basic fashion ideas which I started to post on social media platforms tagging various clothing brands. I was interested in having all my viewers relate to my content so I found clothes from thrift stores as well as expensive clothing outlets. I moved slowly into freelance modelling where I did photoshoots. This aspect of my life was not without issues as I had a hectic schedule. I spent my weekdays in college and also handled my badminton training in college and at the academy. This left only my weekends to focus on fashion. I put in the effort as I knew it was worth it for me.

I am also a feminist and I knew that I had to use my platform to spread awareness. I tried to do good to whatever extent I was capable of. After some time and effort, I started getting recognised as an influencer. At this point, I started getting collaboration deals from brands. Over time, I started getting paid for my content and started getting more collaborations on a more frequent basis.

As of now, I have had to put that on hold as well but this aspect of my life is something that I miss a lot and hope to get back to as soon as possible.

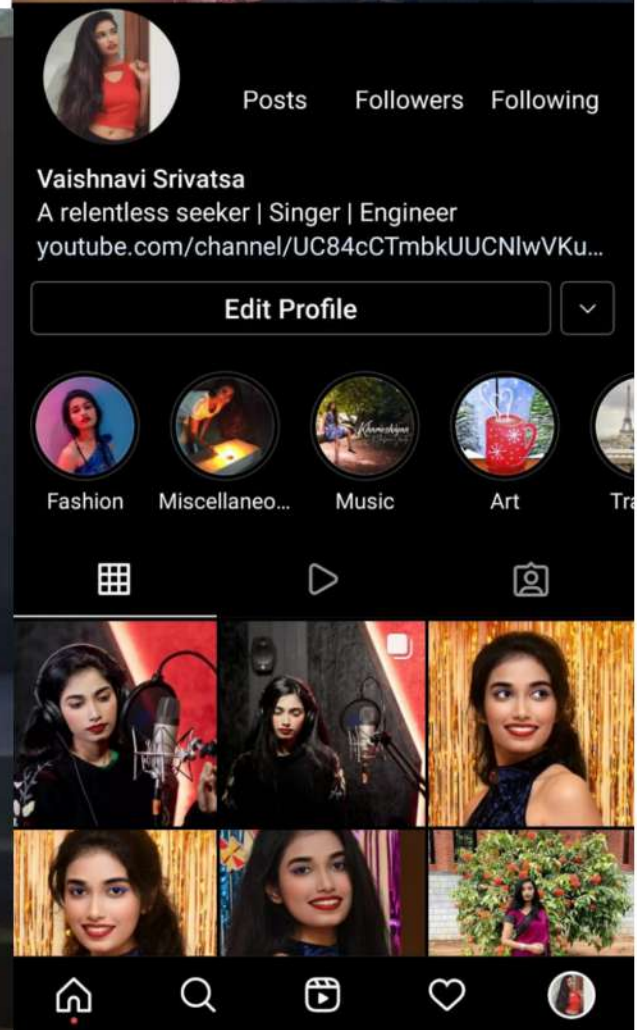
- Nikita Lal





I have been interested in fashion and modelling for a while however, I have not taken a primary interest in it. I have done photoshoots and explored the world of fashion. I participated and won in the Times of India Fresh Face contest where I had the opportunity to sing and showcase my talents. Apart from that modelling has not been a primary focus in my life.

- Vaishnavi Srivatsa





A circular arrangement of various writing-related items. At the top, there's a stack of books with green, red, and yellow spines, next to an open book with blank pages. On the right, a large, unrolled scroll is visible. At the bottom right, a stack of books with yellow, red, and green spines is shown, with a quill pen resting on them. On the bottom left, another stack of books is present, with an open book in front. On the left side, there's a scroll and a quill. The entire circle is set against a light beige background with a white center. Two small, dark quills are positioned vertically in the center of the white circle, flanking the text.

# *Our Writers*



*Reading was something I have always enjoyed! During the lockdown, I had the chance to read a lot. This also pushed me to write my own poems, short stories and essays. I also find Sanskrit literature fascinating and I hope to translate Sanskrit literature into English making it more accessible to the English speakers!*

*- Vaishnavi Srivasta*

## LOOKING THROUGH THE WINDOW

Looking through the window

I saw sun shining on rain

Rain falling on sunlight.

The moon fading through the clouds to give way to the sun

Who has given himself to his love, the lake, through reflection.

Creepers are growing tendrils around the trees, for the trees give them support

And creepers beautify the tree, making it look wholesome.

The coconut on the tree protects the soft kernel within

In turn the kernel becomes the very quintessence of the shell's existence.

The breeze soothes the perspiring plants and flowers

In turn they gift their fragrance to the breeze.

A butterfly that flies from flower to flower helps them continue their lineage through pollination

The flowers show their gratitude by giving the butterfly their nectar which is ambrosia.

The soil moves apart to let a new plant take birth

For the soil's thirst was quenched when the new plant was watered.

The sky kissed the ocean at the horizon, and thus born out of their love was sun, their son.

Every element of nature entwines itself with the other in the intricate web of harmony woven out of nature's love,

Kept together by nature's tight embrace, intact with togetherness.

Though nature sings the sounds of solitude, there is nothing alone in nature.

All things in nature have their hands full,

as they are giving us everything we need.

At the same time, their hands are holding each other's.



Wait,  
Did I say the sky kissed the ocean? How frivolous! That's an  
optical illusion!  
The sky and the ocean are millions of miles away,  
Separated by eternity of time.  
They never meet. That is science.  
The stars in the night sky twinkle and wink at each other?  
They are so far apart that they don't even feel each other's  
warmth,  
Though they are made of fire.  
As twilight sang lullaby to the day which was about to go to sleep  
in night's awakening, The waves danced and playfully hit the  
shores, erasing all the footprints on the sand.  
As imaginative as it gets, farther it moves from reality...

But who has to say what reality is? It's just a matter of  
perspectives.  
Maybe the sky never kissed the ocean.  
But the fact that nature is in harmony is undisputed.  
Men deny to see this  
Men deny to hear the moral,  
Because men want reason  
And hence we lose.  
Mother earth is a planet.  
Sunshine is electromagnetic radiation.  
Beauty and poetry cease to exist in a world of logic.  
They cease to evoke love and respect for nature.

The aura of this universe,  
The resplendence of this creation,  
God's magnum opus- this nature  
Has everything to teach us  
If we just have the time and the inclination to learn.  
Very often, we have a lot of time  
Time to destroy!  
Like how the fragrance of the forest flowers remains un-inhaled,  
Like how the gems lying in the depths of the ocean are unworn,  
Like how the time of eternity  
is untouched,  
Love and gratitude for nature remains a virgin in this world of  
hatred, envy, fury, greed, ignorance, anger and ego.

Nature gets not the respect she deserves.  
She's going to be there forever and we won't.  
She knows we can never hold her or own her  
We stand in front of a river and gaze at our reflection.  
Only our reflection in it remains.  
But the water?  
The water we saw then has now flown miles  
and has met the sea.  
We cannot hold the river back.  
We have no control over nature.  
We can only appreciate it like appreciating our mother.

The earth puts up a grand show  
It's always sunrise somewhere  
It's always sunset somewhere  
The dew is not all dried at the same time  
At any time, someone is born, someone is dead.  
Someone is crying, someone is laughing  
Someone is fighting a war  
Someone realizes that the purpose of war is peace  
Someone is screaming with fury  
Someone is painting music on silence.

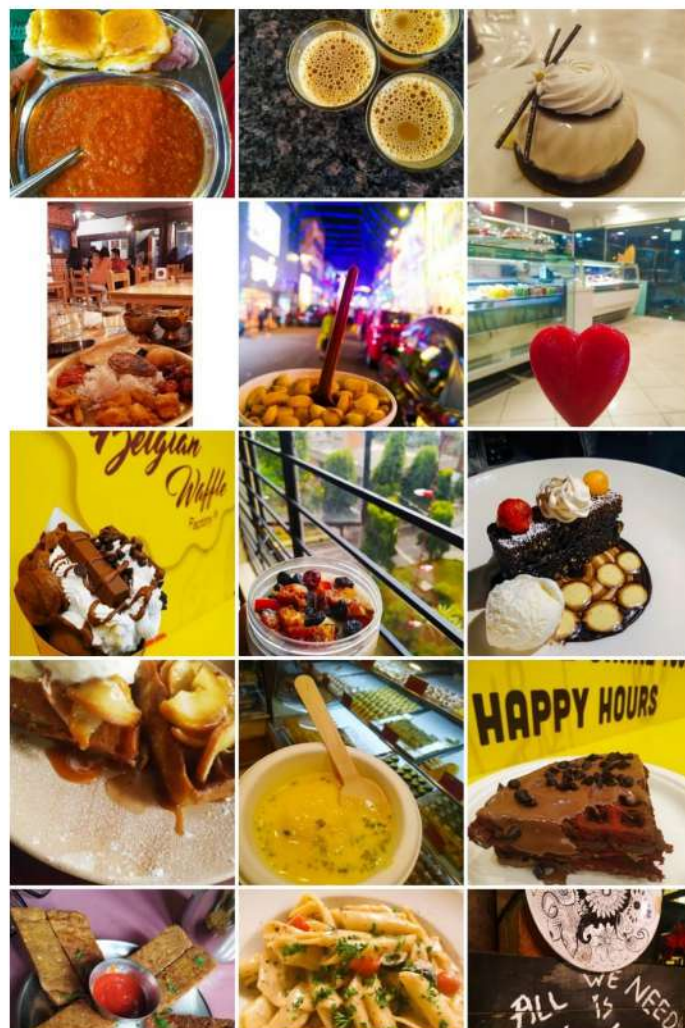
Looking through the window,  
I realize that the window stands between me and the world  
I realize that there will be windows in our lives which constrict our  
vision  
And we must go beyond the window and see the world as it is.  
Looking through the window,  
I stood at a fork, I had a choice  
Should I look through windows and see fairytales which are more  
than true not because they tell that demons exist, but they tell us  
that demons can be slain.  
Ethereal is beautiful.  
Or go beyond and see that the whole world is as ugly as it is  
beautiful?  
Should I choose to see the whole world in a grain of sand?  
Or see just a grain of sand in the whole wide world?  
Earth holds everything in her bosom.  
We pick what we want.



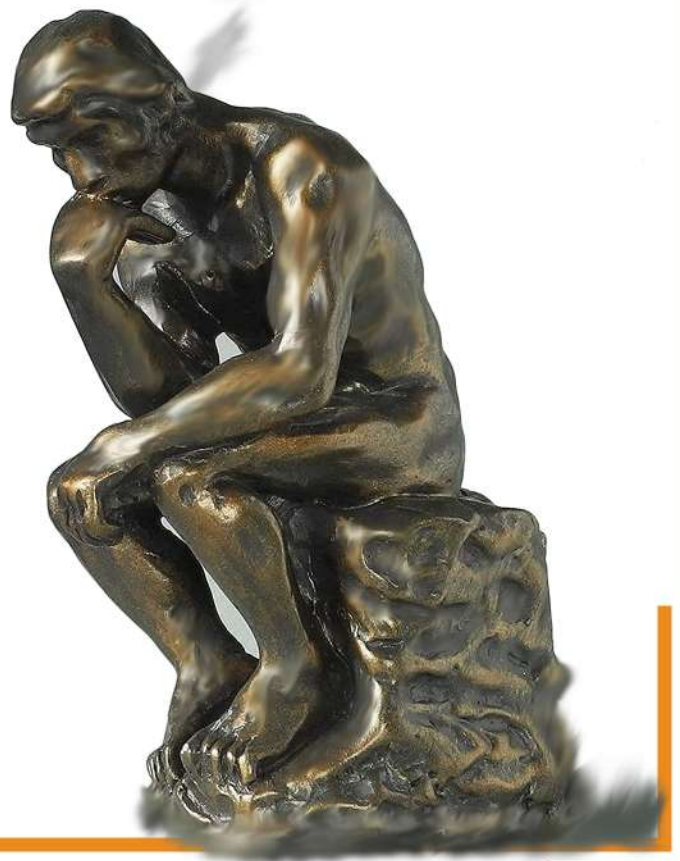


As an hostelite who had a big Appetite to explore the exquisite tastes the city had to offer, da\_droool\_diaries began as a way of documenting my food journey for about 2 years now.

- Anusha Madan Gopal



***Our Thoughts  
in 1 line***







**These Fouriers have transformed me!**  
- Arati Ganesh



**If I could, I would relive these experiences and more !**  
- Bharath Gorental



**People told me not to bite off more than I can chew but I'd rather choke on greatness than nibble on mediocrity !**  
- Akanksha P.R



**A little progress each day adds up to big results !**  
- Hakshay Sundar



**One classroom, different dreams & destinations. I hope each one succeeds as they set out to face the world !**  
- Deepika Jain



**Engineering finished in the blink of an eye!**

**- Anoushka S**



**Mango falls fast but ripens slow**

**- Aquil Rodrigues**



**Success is 1% inspiration, 98% perspiration and 2 % attention to detail.**

**- Sanjana JD**



**Every new innovation comes as a shock, sometimes quite literally !**

**- Mayur N Mallya**



**Everything happens for a reason..Live & enjoy each moment !**

**- Harshitha N**





Last day of college be like:  
“Oh no... Anyway..”

- Nikhil MS



In a circuit of life, be Current! Keep  
moving !

- Manasa P



Impactful & fun-filled experience all  
around !

- Rohit L



Do what your heart wants you to, don't  
let the garbage stop you !

- Nikita Lal



No Resistance can drop our Potential !  
- Samarth Hegde



Always remember who got you where you  
are today !  
- Sneha Srinivasan



Do grab all the opportunities and never  
have any regret in your life !  
- Sahil Menda



A journey of scattered & shattered dreams  
that gave me a sense of belonging to  
everyone and everything that made it  
perfect !  
- Suprita R





The locus of all my plots !

- Yogesh P Rao



If you follow your dreams, you end up  
sleeping through engineering 😊 !

- Rohan Thomas



When life shuts a door, open it back up.  
That's how doors work.

- Vaishnavi Srivatsa



Rewrite history ,Redefine position ...  
Start unknown finish unforgettable !

- Kuldeep Singh Gohel



OUR ARTISTS



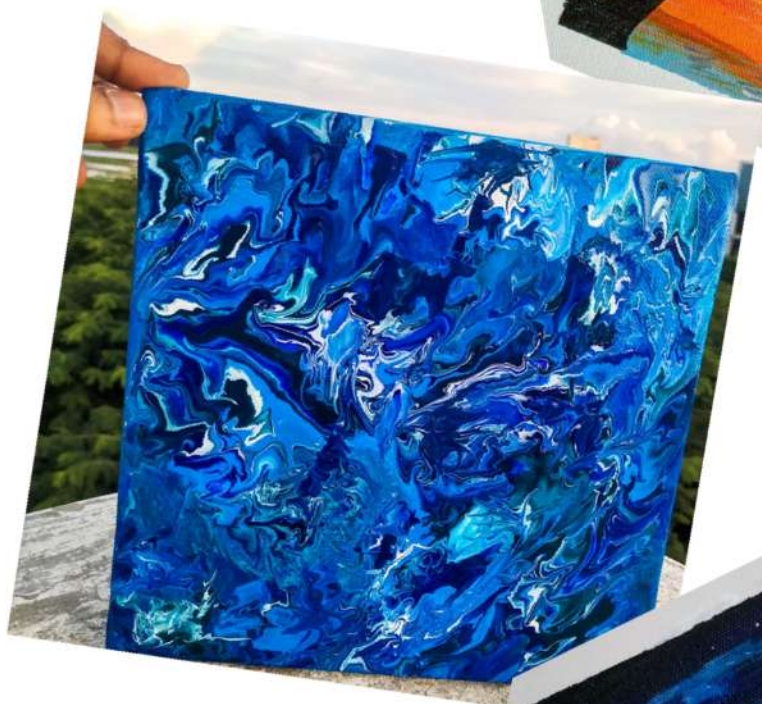
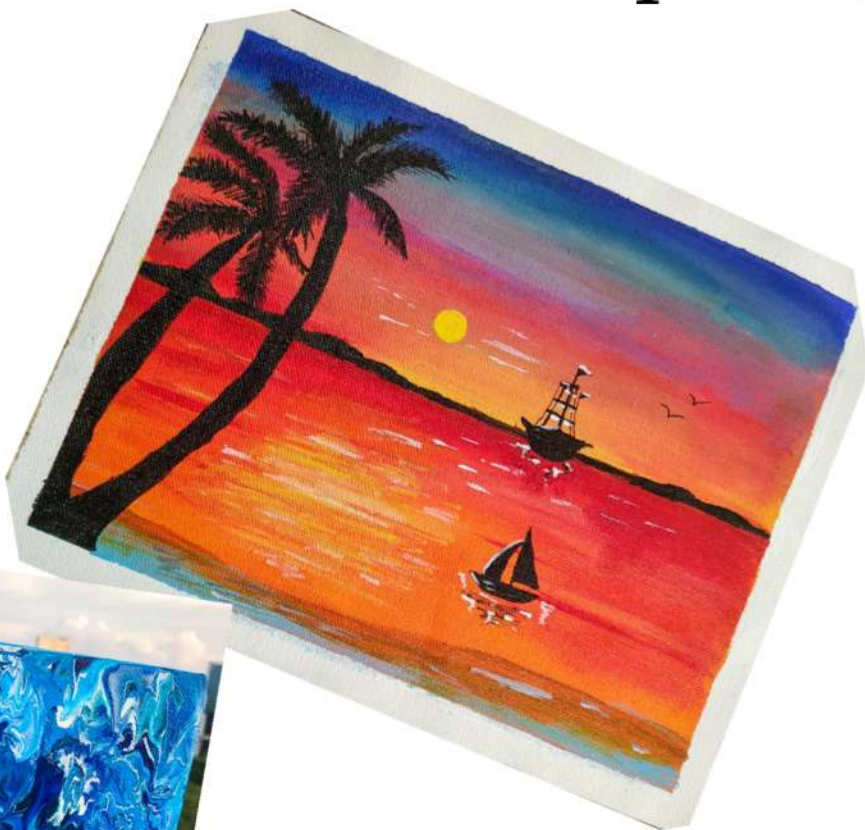


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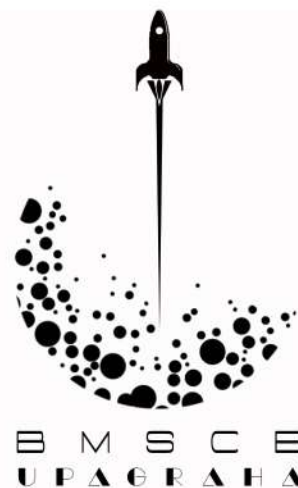
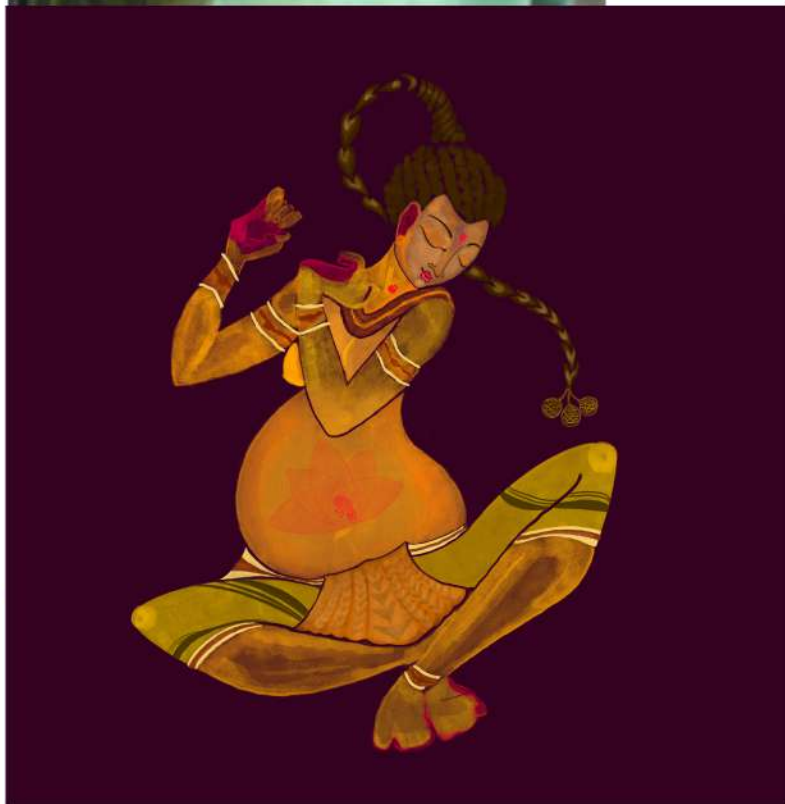
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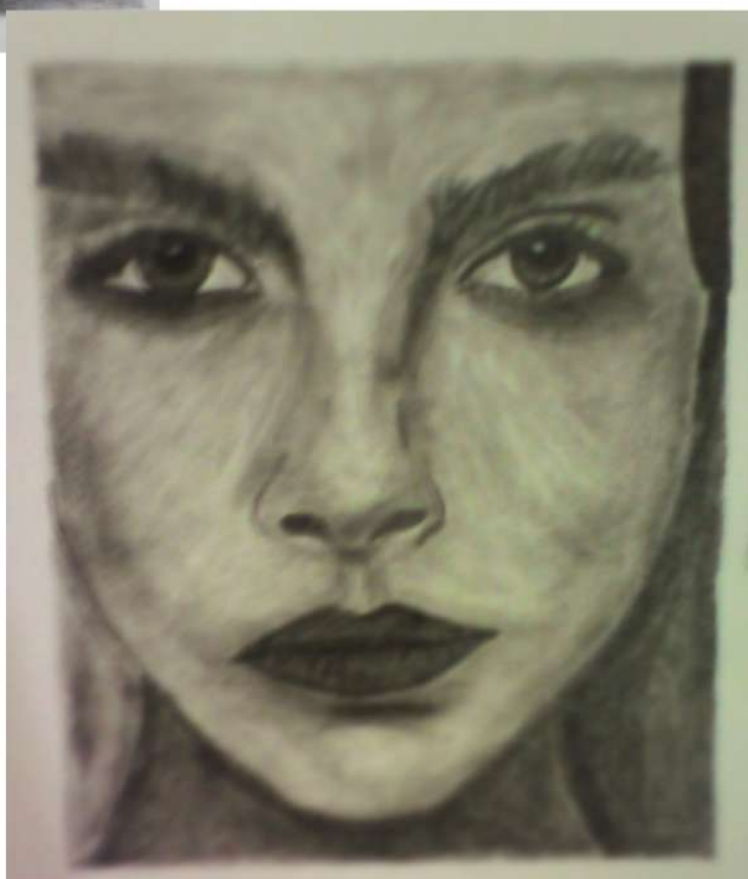


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Hakshay Sundar







# Manasa Parampali







Mayur N Mallya







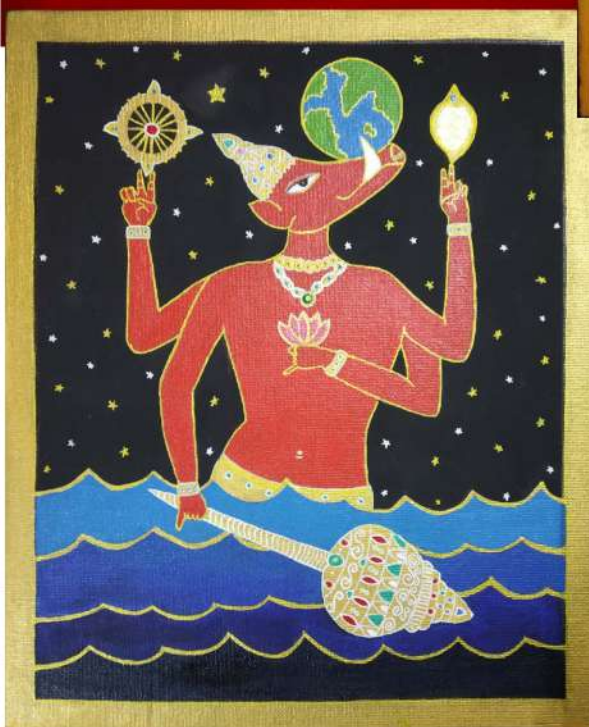
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