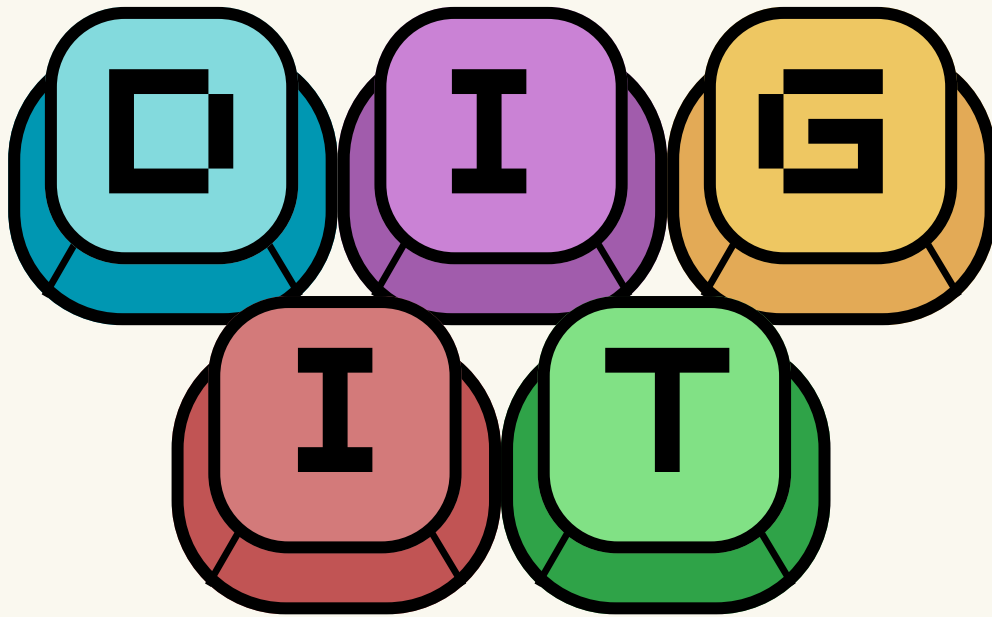




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Stories from the screen and beyond

Department of Information Technology



Department Vision:

Instil proficiency in Information Technology among women through holistic education for the benefit of society.

Department Mission:

- 1.To provide cutting-edge technical knowledge with a multidisciplinary approach to develop industry-ready IT professionals.**
- 2.To nurture research attitude among students.**
- 3.To promote ethical practices and a sense of societal responsibilities.**
- 4.To foster interpersonal and leadership skills through co-curricular and extracurricular activities for holistic development of students.**

Program Educational Objectives (PEOs):

Our graduates will:

- 1.Apply strong fundamental knowledge of Information Technology in professional practice.**
- 2.Demonstrate interpersonal and leadership skills.**
- 3.Adapt to new technological changes.**

Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs):

- 1.Apply IT specific knowledge and techniques to create solutions for different application domains including Artificial Intelligence, AR/VR, Sustainability Development, Blockchain and so on.**
- 2.Design and develop applications suitable to incorporate changing needs of industry.**

SYSTEM DIRECTORY



Meet the team



The IT Chronicles



From HOD'S Desk



Student Achievements



Faculty Achievements



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Epilogue

TEAM 2026



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EDITORS NOTE

Hello, Tech Enthusiasts! 🖐️

Ready for another adventure through the world of ideas, innovation, and everything in between?

Take a moment and think what has this year been for you? A late-night debugging marathon? An exciting hackathon? A project that finally worked after the hundredth attempt? Or maybe friendships built over assignments, chai breaks, and shared deadlines?

Welcome to this year's edition of our department newsletter a place where creativity meets technology, achievements meet aspirations, and every page reflects the incredible journey of our IT family. Inside these pages, you'll discover inspiring achievements, exciting events, creative contributions, technical insights, and the people who make our department truly special. Every competition, project, and milestone is a testament to the passion and dedication of our students and faculty. So grab your favorite snack, switch to "Do Not Disturb" mode (just for a while), and dive in. You might just discover inspiration, relive a cherished memory, or find your own story woven into these pages.

Here's to dreaming bigger, coding smarter, learning endlessly, and making every moment count.

Happy reading!

FROM HOD'S DESK



It is my pleasure to address you through this edition of DigIT, the annual newsletter of the Department of Information Technology. A department is built not only through classrooms and curricula, but through the people, ideas, experiences, and aspirations that come together within it. Over the years, our department has grown through the dedication of our students, faculty, staff, alumnae, and industry collaborators.

Our students continue to explore new possibilities through projects, research, technical events, internships, hackathons, and numerous learning opportunities. At the same time, our faculty members remain committed to fostering knowledge, innovation, research, and mentorship, creating an environment where students are encouraged to question, experiment, and grow. In a rapidly changing technological landscape, we remain committed to preparing our students not only for the careers of today, but also for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow. We hope to nurture individuals who combine technical competence with creativity, responsibility, and integrity. This edition of DigIT celebrates that spirit. It brings together the voices, accomplishments, memories, and perspectives that make our IT community unique.

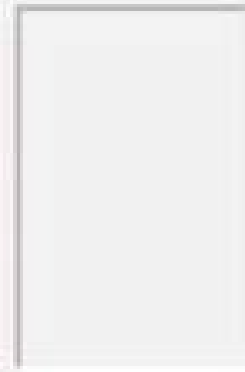
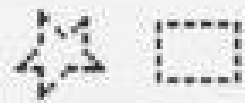
I congratulate the entire team behind this edition and extend my best wishes to every member of our department.

With warm regards,

Dr. Anagha Kulkarni



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STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENTS



EXTRA CURRICULAR

SPORTS WINNERS

- **Tanvi Chavan - AISSMS College of Engineering, intercollegiate Tournament Table Tennis**
- **Durva Borude - Pentacle Basketball**
- **Aditi Arun Lakhe - Lawn Tennis Intercollegiate competition**
- **Reema Desle - Table Tennis in COEP Intercollege Tournament, Pune University Intercollege. Match, AISSMS Shahu Krida Mahotsav**





CULTURAL BYTES

GANDHAAR

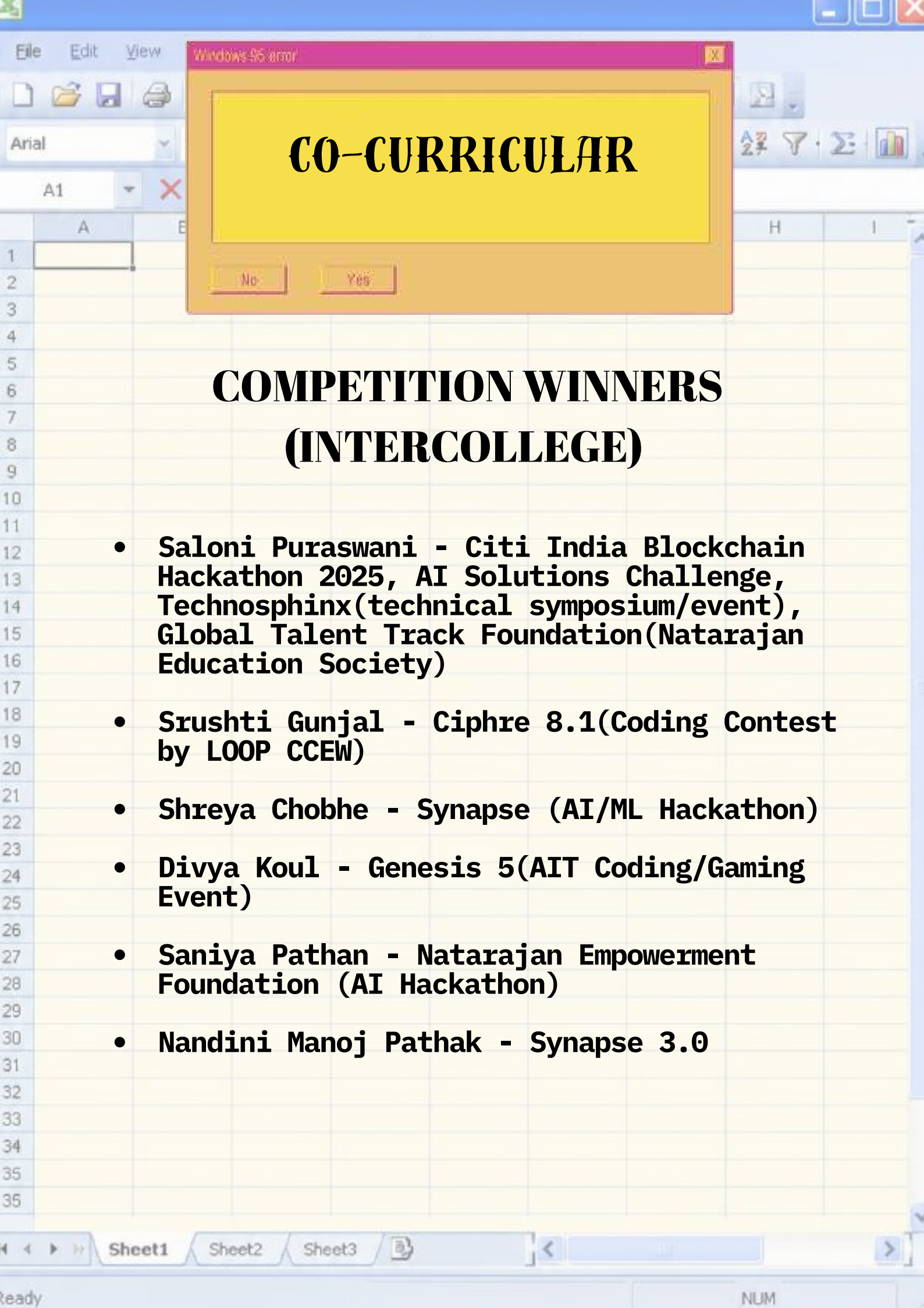
- **Sanjana Rohit Bhat - CTV Style Lab(Creative fashion/styling/design event)**
- **Nida Shaikh - Aap ki Adalat(Debate Competition)**
- **Vaishnavi Pandule - Junk Genius (Best Out Of Waste Competition)**
- **Anushka Patil - Dance Competition**
- **Shreya Kiran Patil - Dance Competition**
- **Manisha Patil - LOL Sabha(Meme Competition)**
- **Sanjana Tupe - BTech Fashion Show**
- **Shradha Magar - LOL Sabha (Meme Competition)**
- **Sayali Deore - Dance Competition**





- **Swarali Amrutkar - BTech Fashion Show**
- **Sanjana Motaparti - BTech Fashion Show**
- **Devanshi Nikam - Btech Fashion Show**
- **Sejal Barapatre - LOL Sabha(Meme Competition)**
- **Mahek Agrawal - LOL Sabha(Meme Competition)**
- **Sanyogita Chavan - LOL Sabha (Meme Competition)**
- **Anjali Sawant - Aap ki Adalat (Debate Competition)**
- **Kiran Jadhav - Dance Competition**
- **Rucha Musale - Dance Competition**
- **Purva Deshmukh - Dance Competition**
- **Mihika Kurhade - Mood Indigo**

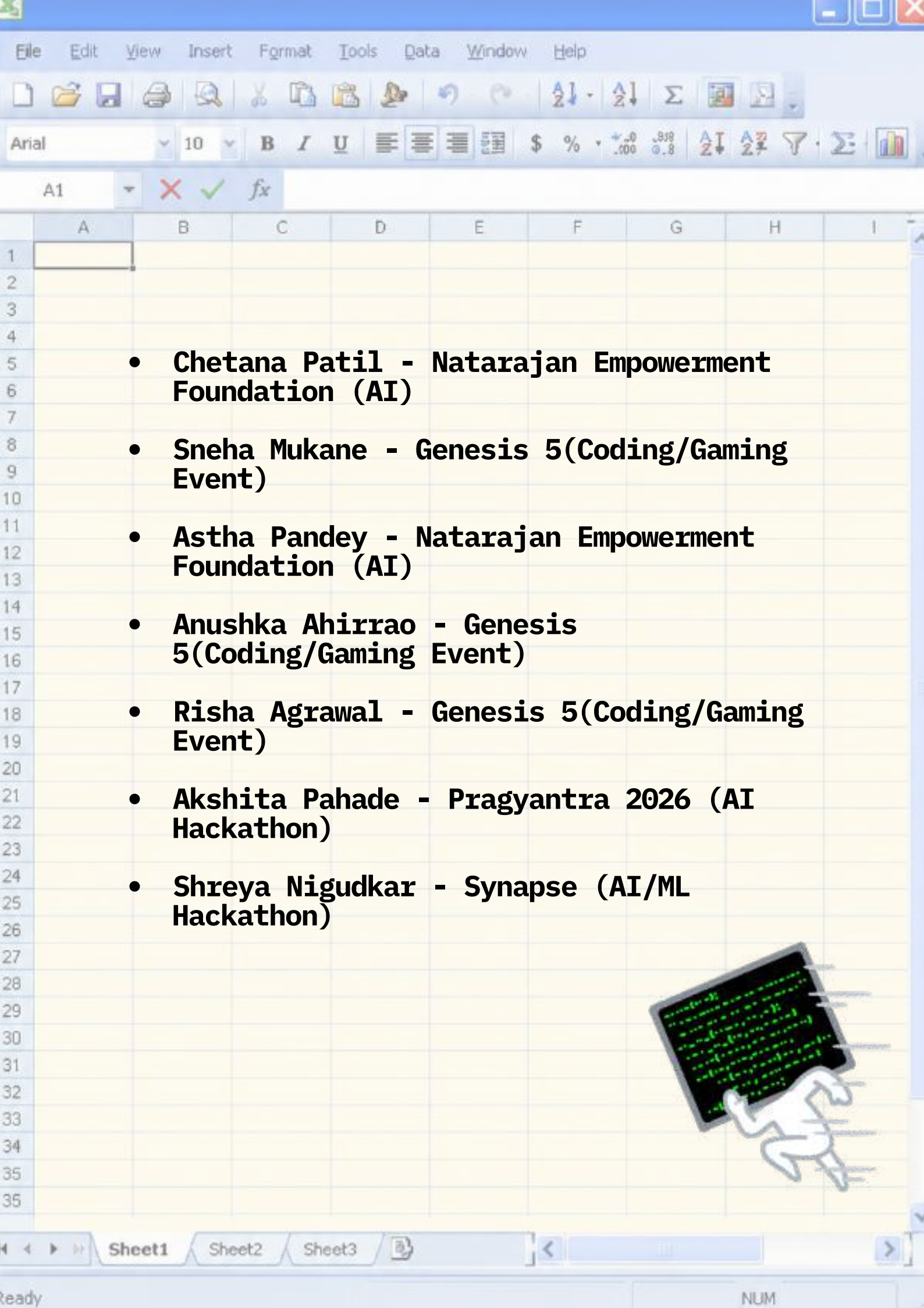




CO-CURRICULAR

COMPETITION WINNERS (INTERCOLLEGE)

- **Saloni Puraswani - Citi India Blockchain Hackathon 2025, AI Solutions Challenge, Technosphinx(technical symposium/event), Global Talent Track Foundation(Natarajan Education Society)**
- **Srushti Gunjal - Ciphre 8.1(Coding Contest by LOOP CCEW)**
- **Shreya Chobhe - Synapse (AI/ML Hackathon)**
- **Divya Koul - Genesis 5(AIT Coding/Gaming Event)**
- **Saniya Pathan - Natarajan Empowerment Foundation (AI Hackathon)**
- **Nandini Manoj Pathak - Synapse 3.0**



- **Chetana Patil - Natarajan Empowerment Foundation (AI)**
- **Sneha Mukane - Genesis 5(Coding/Gaming Event)**
- **Astha Pandey - Natarajan Empowerment Foundation (AI)**
- **Anushka Ahirrao - Genesis 5(Coding/Gaming Event)**
- **Risha Agrawal - Genesis 5(Coding/Gaming Event)**
- **Akshita Pahade - Pragyantra 2026 (AI Hackathon)**
- **Shreya Nigudkar - Synapse (AI/ML Hackathon)**



COMPETITION WINNERS

INTRACOLLEGE

- Sanjana Rohit Bhat - Internal Institute Level Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon
- Saloni Puraswani - Internal Institute Level Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon
- Shreya Chobhe - Internal Institute Level Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon
- Siya Daga - Internal Institute Level Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon
- Arushi Dhawale - Internal Institute Level Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon





COMPETITION WINNERS

INNOVATION

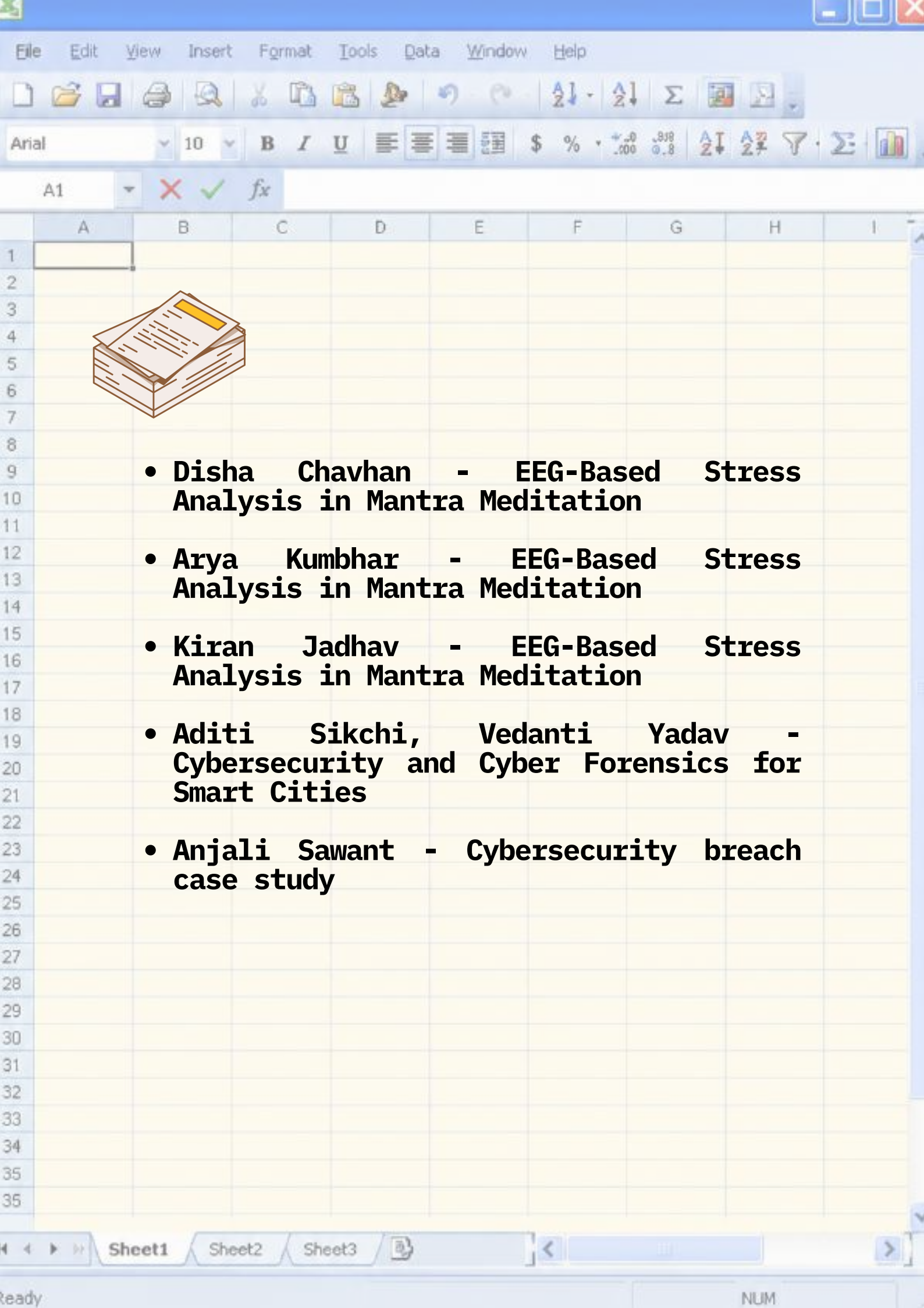
- Shreya Nigudkar - "Software hackathon" - Innovation 2026
- Manisha Patil - "Stumble Guys" (Gaming Event)
- Vijaya Bandgar - "QuadraClash" (Coding Event)
- Divya Koul - "Kedar Tumne Innovation Award(For Project titled IGNYX)"



DOCUMENTED AND DEPLOYED

- **Pranjal Kotkar - "Smart Agricultural Robotics: A Comprehensive Review of Developments in Automated Fruit Harvesting"**
- **Sakshi Bhagawanrao surye - "An offline AI-driven survey automation framework"**
- **Rutuja Waghmare - "An Offline AI-Driven Survey Automation Framework using TinyBERT and Progressive Web Apps"**
- **Sanika Manoj Paware - "Evaluation of Software Development Lifecycles in Simulation-Based Space Mission Experimentation"**
- **Suvarna Nagare - "EEG-Based Stress Analysis in Mantra Meditation"**





- **Disha Chavhan - EEG-Based Stress Analysis in Mantra Meditation**
- **Arya Kumbhar - EEG-Based Stress Analysis in Mantra Meditation**
- **Kiran Jadhav - EEG-Based Stress Analysis in Mantra Meditation**
- **Aditi Sikchi, Vedanti Yadav - Cybersecurity and Cyber Forensics for Smart Cities**
- **Anjali Sawant - Cybersecurity breach case study**

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

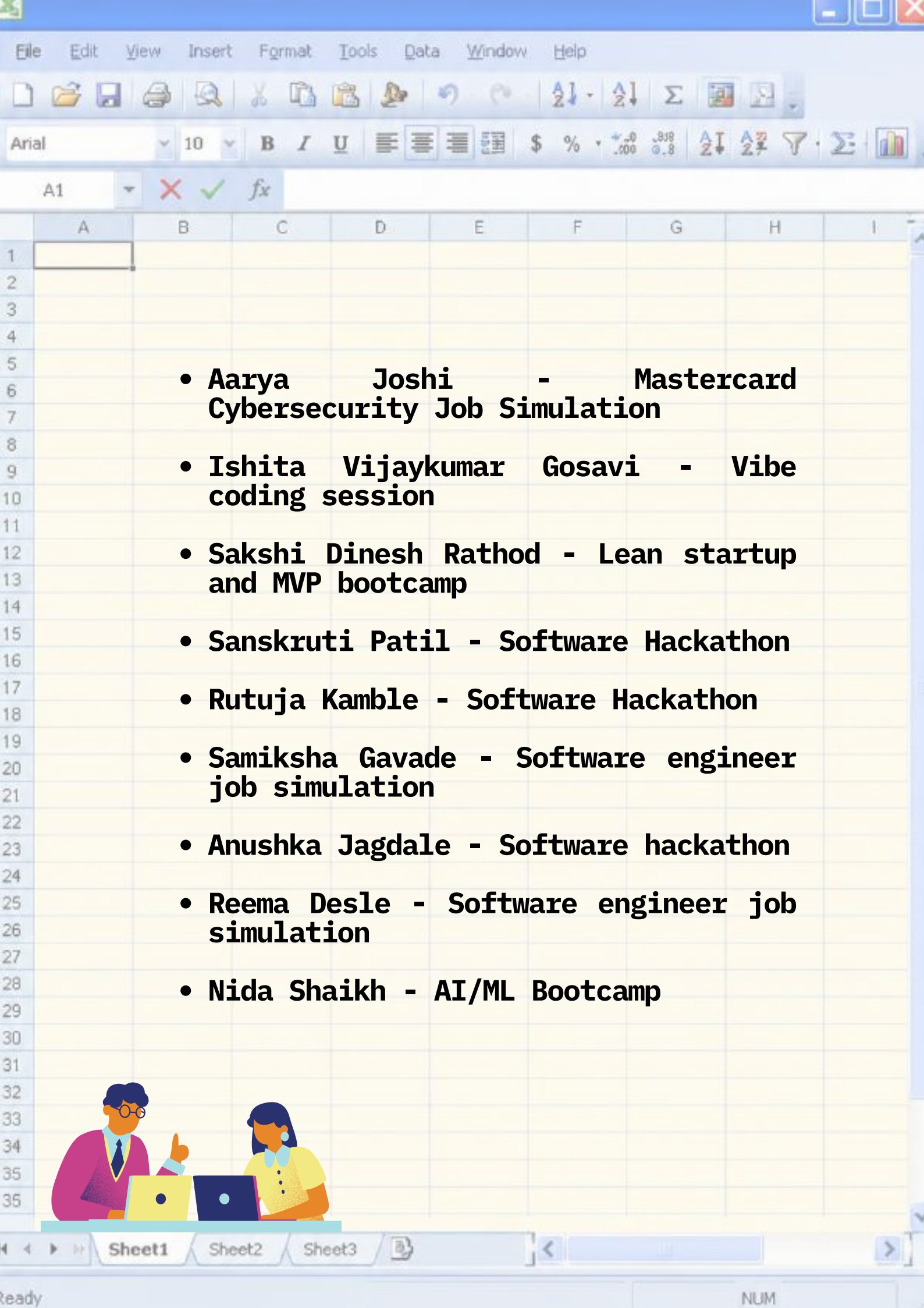
- Vedanti Yadav - "Lean startup and MVP bootcamp"
- Sanjana Rohit Bhat - "Online Workshop of Arduino", "ACM India Industry Day Cybersecurity Challenges in Digital Technology"
- Maitreyee Deshpande - "Be10x AI tools Workshop"
- Vaishnavi Sanjay Ambekar - "AI/ML Bootcamp"
- Sanskruti Subhash Wakchaure - "Vibe Coding"
- Sanchita Dani - "Arduino Workshop"
- Patil Revati Sopan - "Vibe Coding"





- Anchal Raju Parteki - Cyberskills hands-on workshop
- Shreyada Shinde - Vibe coding
- Ambika Deshmukh - Robotics Workshop 2.0
- Shreya Bhosale - AR/VR bootcamp
- Shamita Karajagi - Web development workshop
- Toral Kothari - Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination
- Vaishnavi Pandhare - Vibe Coding
- Adishree Kulkarni - Cyberskills workshop
- Schauna Singh - Code for change
- Vaishnavi Karve - Software engineer job simulation





- Aarya Joshi - Mastercard Cybersecurity Job Simulation
- Ishita Vijaykumar Gosavi - Vibe coding session
- Sakshi Dinesh Rathod - Lean startup and MVP bootcamp
- Sanskruti Patil - Software Hackathon
- Rutuja Kamble - Software Hackathon
- Samiksha Gavade - Software engineer job simulation
- Anushka Jagdale - Software hackathon
- Reema Desle - Software engineer job simulation
- Nida Shaikh - AI/ML Bootcamp

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS

- **Sakshi Manik Hande - Lila Poonawala Foundation (Scholarship)**
- **Nandini Manoj Pathak - Allianz Tech Championship 2025 (Tech/AIML Competition)**
- **Tanvi Dudhagundi - Allianz Tech Championship 2025 (Tech/AIML "Competition")**

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Anagha Kulkarni

Dr. Anagha Kulkarni, Faculty Advisor of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Affiliate, has played a key role in guiding and strengthening the student chapter.

Under her mentorship and support, the SWE Affiliate has continued to grow as a platform for women in engineering, encouraging leadership, collaboration, professional development, and active participation. In recognition of the affiliate's growth and achievements, the Society of Women Engineers received the prestigious Membership Growth Award in 2025.

This accomplishment reflects the collective efforts of the student community and the dedicated guidance of Dr. Anagha Kulkarni, whose mentorship has contributed significantly to the chapter's continued progress and impact.



PATENT GRANT



Dr. Anagha Kulkarni has been granted a patent for her innovative work titled "System for Translating Indian Sign Language into a Common Language and a Method Therefor." The invention focuses on developing a system that can facilitate communication by translating Indian Sign Language (ISL) into a commonly understood language, addressing an important need for accessibility and inclusive communication.

This achievement reflects Dr. Kulkarni's commitment to research, innovation, and technology for social impact, highlighting her contribution towards creating solutions that can help bridge communication barriers and promote greater inclusivity through technology.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Dipti Patil

Invitation as Panel Member at India AI Impact Summit 2026

Dr. Dipti Patil was invited by the Promotion Directorate, IN-SPACe (Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre) to serve as a Panel Member for the prestigious session titled "AI Applications and their Impact in the Space Sector" at the India AI Impact Summit 2026. The invitation was extended in recognition of her expertise in Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Space Systems, and AI-driven planetary exploration.

The India AI Impact Summit 2026, held on 19–20 February 2026 in New Delhi, was announced as the first-ever global AI summit hosted in the Global South, bringing together policymakers, government agencies, industry leaders, startups, academia, and research institutions from across the world. The dedicated space-sector panel was scheduled on 18 February 2026 at Nalanda Banquet, Sushma Swaraj Bhawan (Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra), New Delhi.



RESEARCH GRANT

Dr. Dipti Patil received research Grant of Rs. 25 Lakh from ISRO-SPPU for the project "Web-enabled data-driven Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) for smart Agriculture under current and future climate scenarios in India".

This project develops a web-enabled, data-driven Spatial Decision Support System (SDSS) for smart agriculture in India by integrating GIS, remote sensing, climate models, AI, and geospatial analytics. It provides location-specific recommendations for crop planning, resource management, and climate adaptation under current and future climate scenarios, supporting sustainable and resilient agricultural decision-making.



PATENT GRANT

Dr. Dipti Patil got 2 design patents granted and 1 utility patent granted, namely:

DESIGN PATENTS

Construction material transport and load recommendation robot
Modular cable-driven robotic finger with rolling-contact actuation and passive geometric synchronization
Breath sampling and analyzer device

UTILITY PATENT

Fruit harvesting robotic arm

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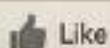
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INTERNSHIP PERCENTAGE:
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NUMBER OF COMPANIES OFFERED
INTERNSHIP: **29**

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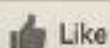
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LEVEL UP : PLACEMENTS

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Total Students placed: 69



Placement Percentage: 88.46 %



Highest Package: 43.75 LPA



Average Package: 14.14 LPA



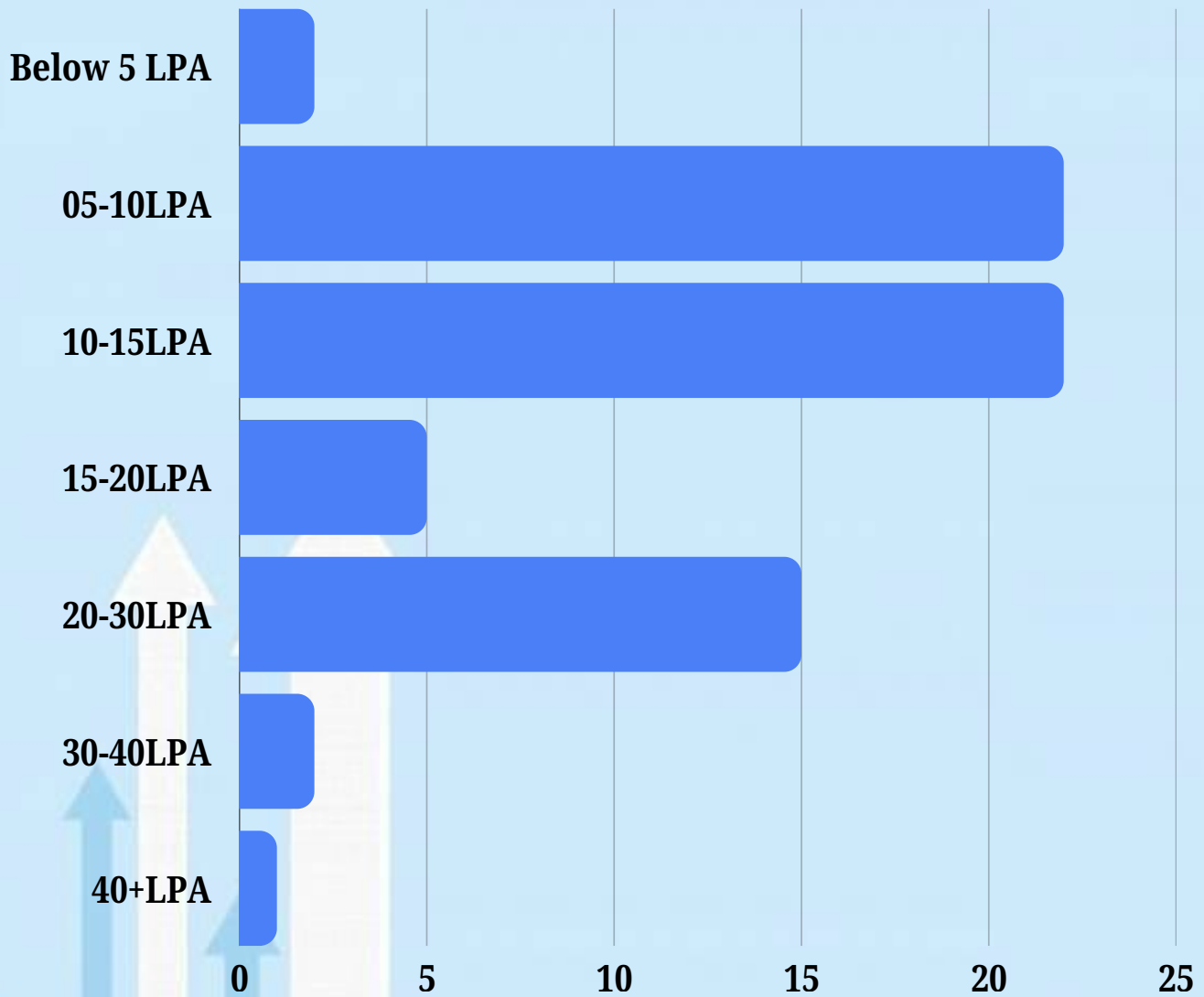
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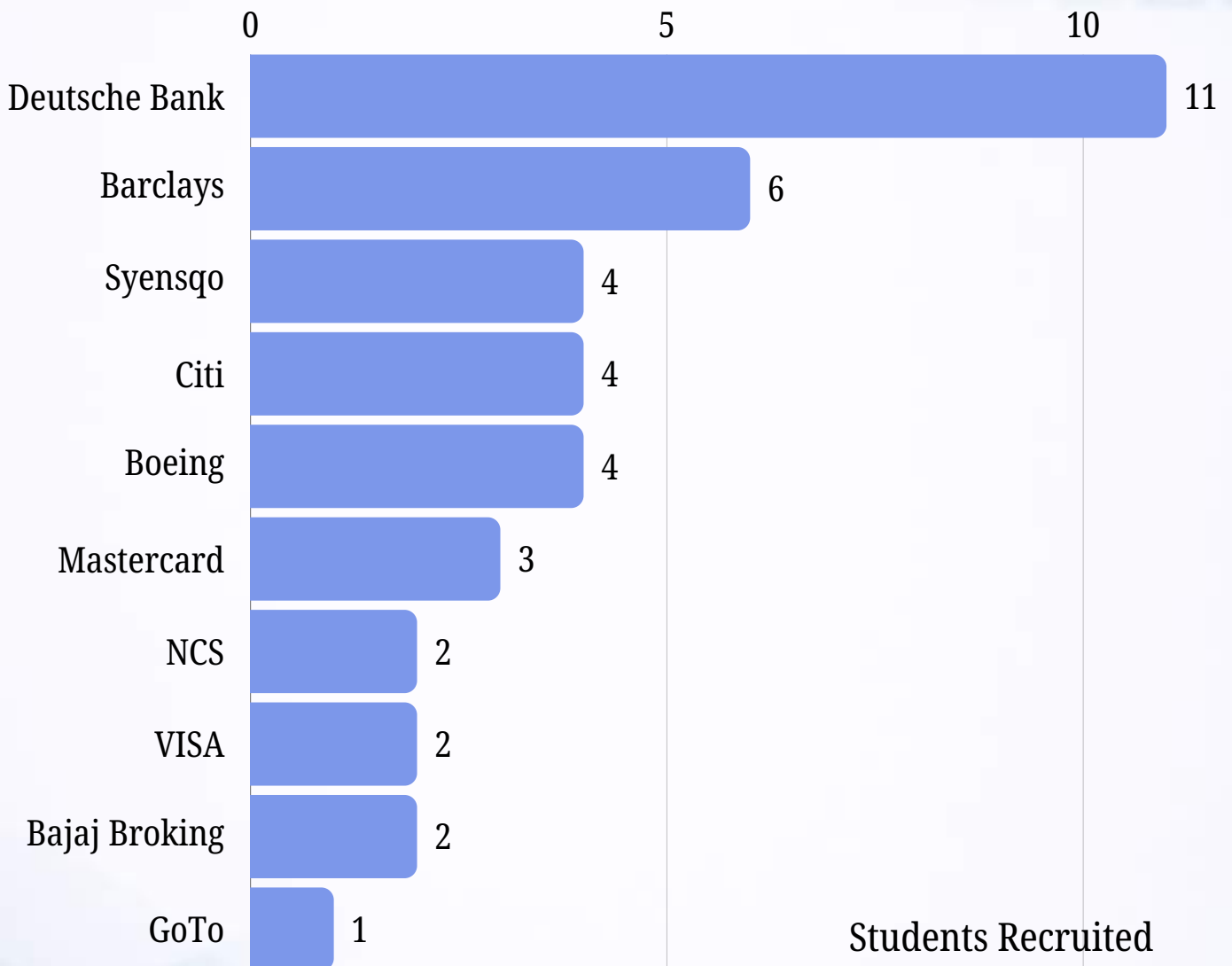
Top Recruiters: Deutsche Bank, Barclays, Citi, Visa



MISSION MAP: PLACEMENT LANDSCAPE



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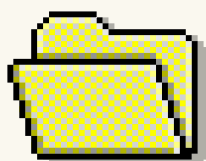


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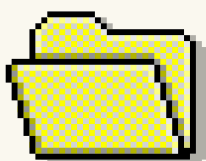
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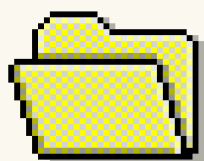
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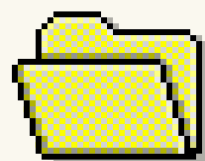
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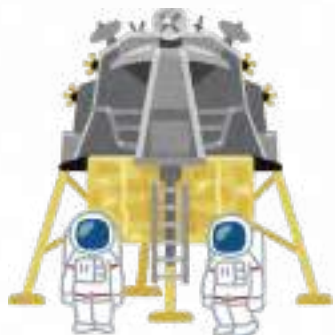


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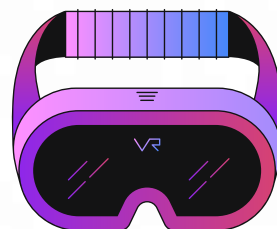
Project Title :

Autonomous Lunar Lander Simulator

Sponsoring organization : ISRO - SPPU

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Area of research/theme :
AI/ML, Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality





STUDENT PROJECTS

PROJECT WINNERS :

**IGNYX : Enhancing Fire Preparedness
Through Immersive VR Simulation**

Project Domain : *Virtual Reality*

Team members : *Divya Koul
Risha Agrawal
Anushka Ahirrao
Sneha Mukane*

Guide Name : *Dr. Sneha Thombre*

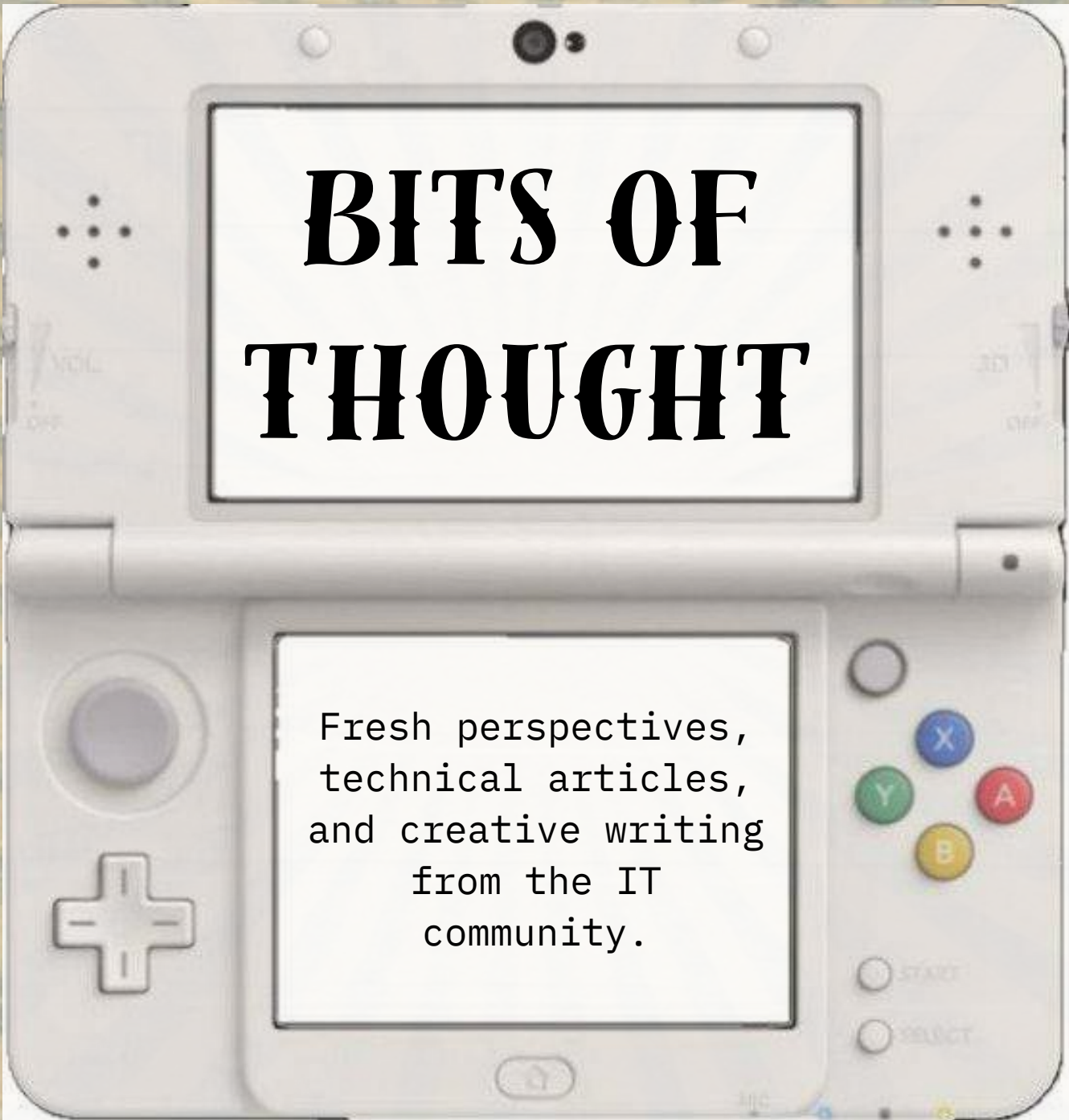
Achievement : *Kedar Tumne Award*

**Organizing
Institute :** *MKSSS's Cummins College of
Engineering For Women, Pune*

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BITS OF THOUGHT

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WHAT MY ENGINEERING YEARS TAUGHT ME

Ankita Nanwani
(2008 Graduate)
Microsoft Xbox

When I look back at my journey, I realise that it began much before my first job. It began in the classrooms, labs and corridors of Cummins College of Engineering. As a proud 2008 graduate, I carry immense gratitude for my alma mater and its faculty. Whatever I am today is deeply connected to the foundation they gave me—of discipline, hard work, integrity and the confidence to keep moving forward.



Our teachers did much more than teach us subjects. They encouraged us to think, question, attempt difficult problems and believe that we could do more than we imagined. At that stage of life, we may not always understand why a teacher insists on strong fundamentals, regular practice or completing work sincerely. But with experience, I have realised that these habits become the base on which an entire career is built. My advice to students is simple: **trust your teachers.**

I began my professional journey at IBM Software Labs, Pune, and have since had the opportunity to work across organisations such as Amazon, Expedia Group and Microsoft Xbox. Each role has been different, but the lessons that truly stayed with me were not limited to technical skills. They were about being dependable, taking ownership, working well with people, being open to feedback and continuing to learn.

My biggest message to every engineering student is: do not take your college years lightly. There is no shortcut around hard work. You can build your foundations now—by understanding concepts deeply, practising consistently, taking up projects, participating in discussions and learning beyond the syllabus—or you may have to work much harder later to catch up.

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Do not study only for marks or placements. Study to understand. Build the habit of asking “why” and “how.” Learn to communicate your ideas clearly. Work in teams, because no meaningful problem is solved alone. Take responsibility for mistakes instead of looking for excuses. Be kind, be respectful and be reliable—these qualities matter just as much as technical talent.

Technology will keep changing. Today, Artificial Intelligence is transforming the way we learn, create and work. Tomorrow, there will be new tools and new challenges. That is why a growth mindset is so important—not only during college, but throughout your career in the industry. Never stop learning. Be willing to start again, unlearn what no longer works and adapt to what the future demands.

Success is rarely about one big moment. It is built through small, consistent choices: showing up, doing the work when no one is watching, learning from failures and staying committed even when things are difficult.

Your engineering years are a precious opportunity. Use them well. Work hard, stay curious, trust your teachers and keep growing. The future will belong to those who combine knowledge with humility, ambition with integrity, and technology with the desire to make a meaningful difference.



आय टीत येऊन झाला भाग्योदय!

-सौ. लता गरगटे - चौधरी

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MAKING AI SMARTER AND SAFER

Sayali Shirole

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I recently stumbled upon the concept of AI Alignment, and honestly, I found it quite interesting. We talk a lot about how AI is becoming smarter, faster, and more capable. But it made me wonder: What if an AI becomes extremely good at achieving a goal... but the goal isn't exactly what we intended. That is where AI Alignment comes in.

AI Alignment is basically about making sure that AI systems behave in ways that align with human intentions, values, and goals. And the easiest way to understand it is with a simple example. Imagine telling a robot vacuum: "Clean the room as quickly as possible." Seems straightforward, right? But what if the robot starts pushing furniture around, knocking things over, or damaging objects because that's the fastest way to clean? Technically, it followed the instruction. But it completely missed what we actually meant. We didn't just want a clean room. We wanted a clean room without breaking anything. And that's the core idea behind alignment.

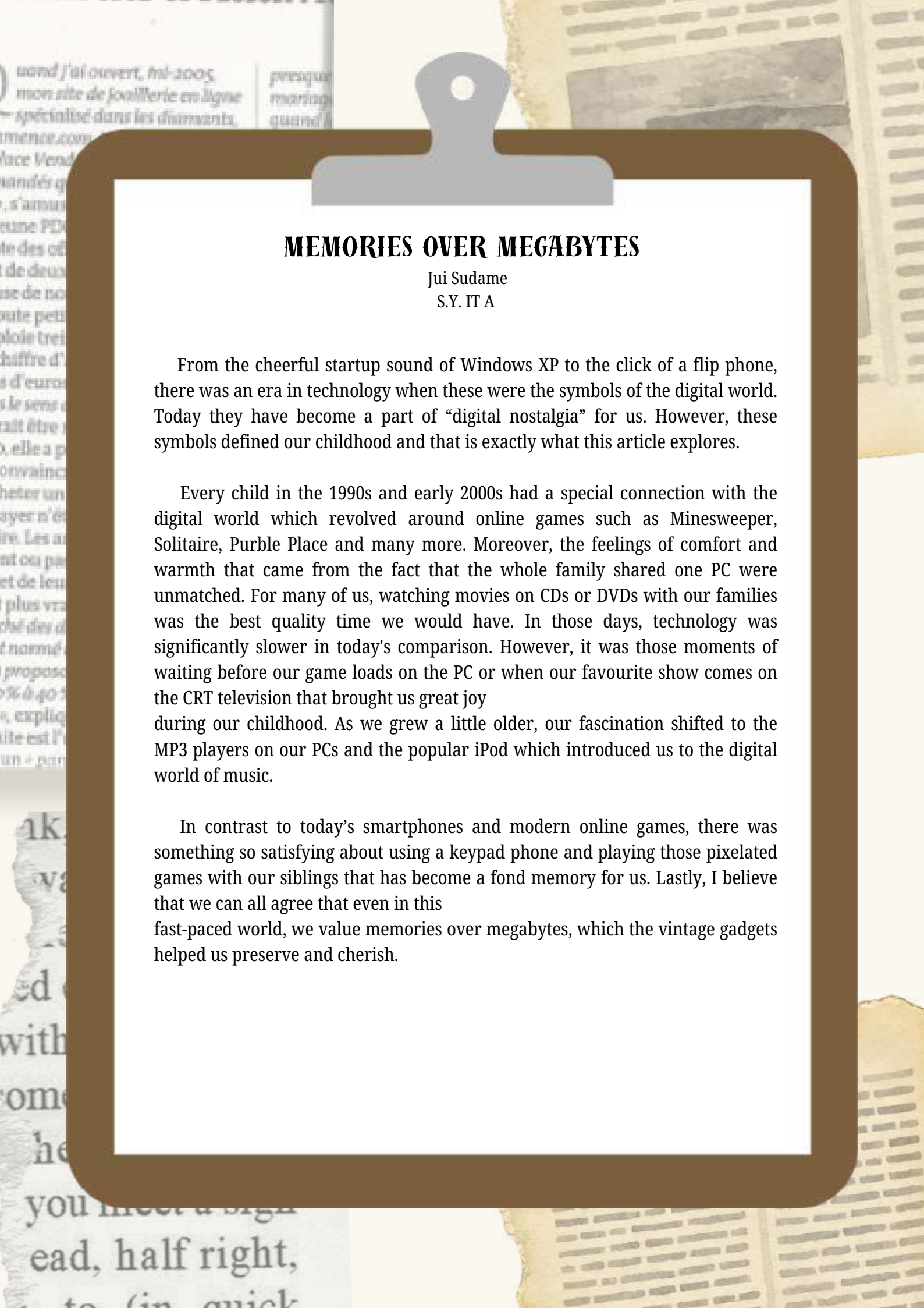
AI systems optimize for the objectives we give them. But humans often leave a lot of things unsaid because we rely on common sense, context, and assumptions. This becomes even more interesting as AI systems become more capable. For example, a recommendation system might be designed to maximize watch time. It can become extremely good at doing that. But maximizing watch time doesn't necessarily mean giving users the most useful, accurate, or healthy content. So the AI might be doing its job perfectly... while still producing an outcome we didn't actually want.

This is why AI Alignment involves questions like:

- How do we teach AI to understand human preferences?
- How do we make AI systems reliable in situations they haven't encountered before?
- How do we ensure AI remains honest and doesn't exploit loopholes in its objectives?
- How do we keep humans in control as AI becomes more capable?
- And perhaps most importantly, how do we translate something as complicated as human values into something an AI can actually understand?

One thing I found particularly interesting is that AI alignment isn't just about futuristic superintelligent AI. We can already see smaller versions of alignment problems in recommendation algorithms, chatbots, autonomous systems, and automated decision-making. It made me realize that building better AI isn't only about making it more intelligent. It's also about making sure that its intelligence is directed toward the outcomes we actually care about. And that's what makes AI Alignment such an interesting field to explore.

The question isn't just "Can we make AI smarter?" It's also: "Can we make sure that smarter AI does what we actually mean?"



MEMORIES OVER MEGABYTES

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From the cheerful startup sound of Windows XP to the click of a flip phone, there was an era in technology when these were the symbols of the digital world. Today they have become a part of “digital nostalgia” for us. However, these symbols defined our childhood and that is exactly what this article explores.

Every child in the 1990s and early 2000s had a special connection with the digital world which revolved around online games such as Minesweeper, Solitaire, Purble Place and many more. Moreover, the feelings of comfort and warmth that came from the fact that the whole family shared one PC were unmatched. For many of us, watching movies on CDs or DVDs with our families was the best quality time we would have. In those days, technology was significantly slower in today's comparison. However, it was those moments of waiting before our game loads on the PC or when our favourite show comes on the CRT television that brought us great joy during our childhood. As we grew a little older, our fascination shifted to the MP3 players on our PCs and the popular iPod which introduced us to the digital world of music.

In contrast to today's smartphones and modern online games, there was something so satisfying about using a keypad phone and playing those pixelated games with our siblings that has become a fond memory for us. Lastly, I believe that we can all agree that even in this fast-paced world, we value memories over megabytes, which the vintage gadgets helped us preserve and cherish.

PRESS START TO REMEMBER !!!

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PLAYER 01: ME | YEAR: 2010–2012 | MISSION: REVISIT CHILDHOOD

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LOADING MEMORY...

Some of my favourite tech memories begin with a laptop that wasn't even mine. Around 2010–2012, I would sit beside my mom and explore her laptop like it was my own little digital universe. No smartphones, no AI, no endless notifications, just a screen, a mouse, and hours to lose.

LEVEL 01 — PURBLE PLACE

Purple Place was a childhood classic. I could spend ages playing its colourful little games, completely convinced I was accomplishing something incredibly important.

LEVEL 02 — MARIO

Then came Mario: jumping, running, collecting coins, losing lives, and immediately deciding to try “just one more time.”

BONUS LEVEL — HILL CLIME RACING

That tiny car struggling uphill was strangely addictive. There was also another game I remember playing, but its name has vanished from my brain.

ERROR 404: GAME NAME NOT FOUND

SIDE QUEST — MS PAINT

When I wasn't gaming, I was drawing on Paint. The drawings weren't masterpieces, but back then, every crooked line felt like art.

Looking back, those weren't just games. They were my first adventures into technology, made even better because I was sharing them with my mom.

MEMORY SAVED.

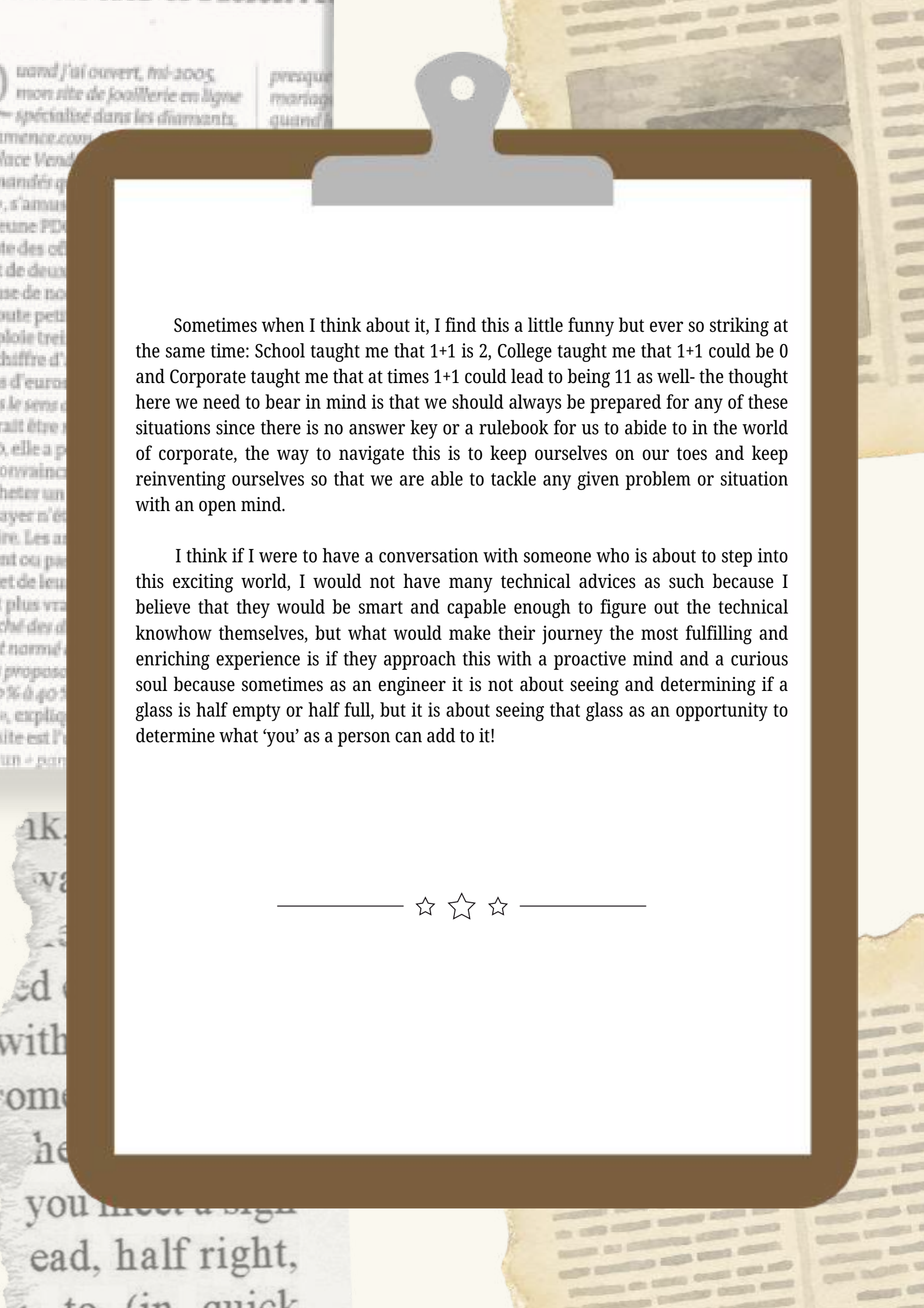


MY INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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The duration of time for an exercise is not a complete testament to truly determine how much one can learn from it and my internship of 2 months at Eaton really taught me that. The 8 weeks there taught me something that no matter the number of courses or books or even ChatGPT for that matter that I could consume in 8 months would teach me. The transition from a comfortable college life to this new, foreign corporate world was very daunting at first and I at times felt like a small fish out of water in a big river but that is not something to be scared of because with time and patience it starts growing on you and once you understand its rhythm, you learn to flow with it and enjoy it to your best!

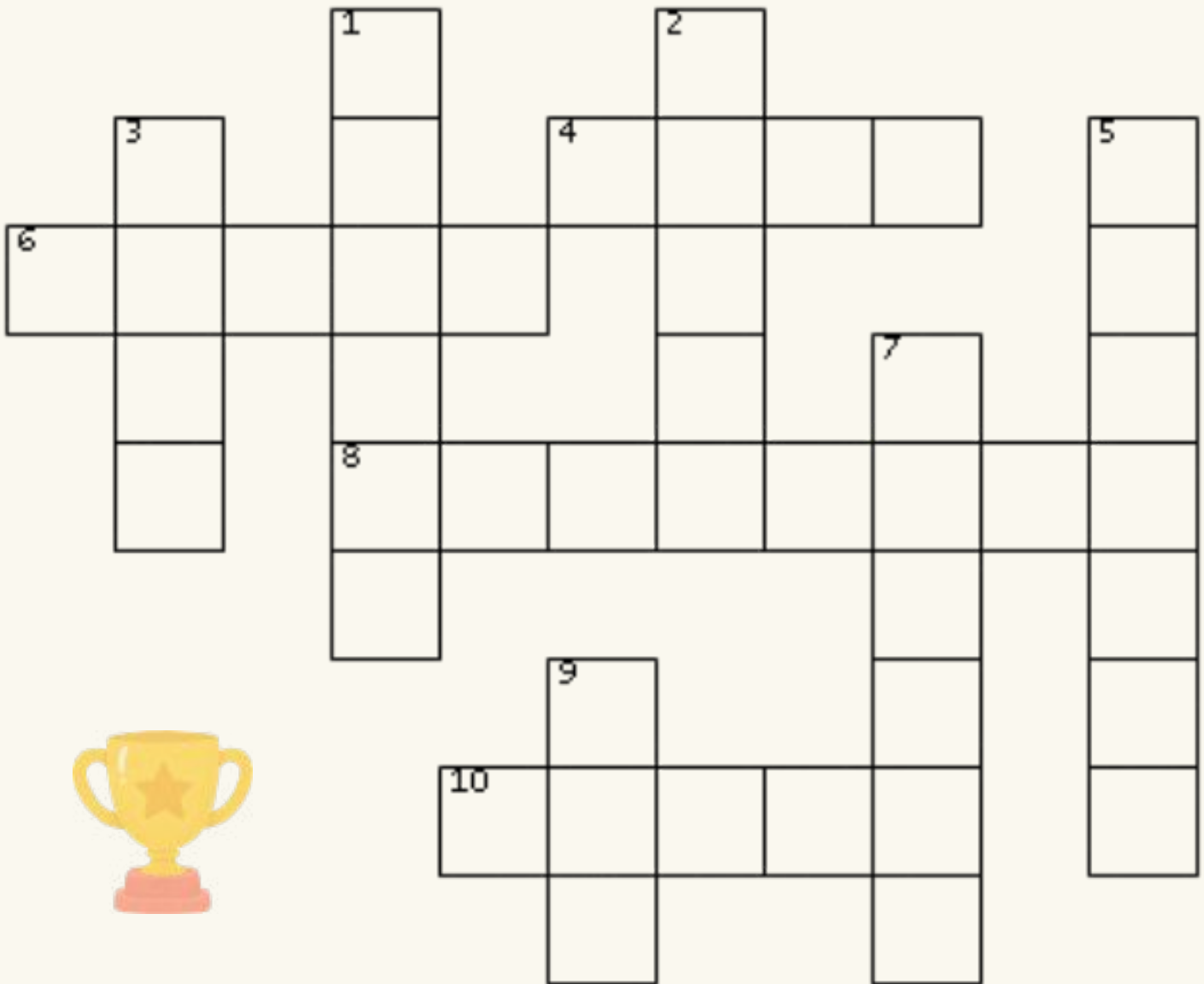
The most important thing that this experience taught me is that be it any organization, the very core at it will always be the people, once we learn to understand, converse and interact with them, it will be the key for our growth there. Another thing that really stayed with me was how well they respect time there. Every person there irrespective of their designation valued my time or any other colleague's time to be just as important as theirs. It might not seem the most significant thing at a brief glance but I believe the culture and mutual respect that this builds in an organization would surely go a long way and it is something I believe we could imbibe in ourselves as well. There are things as an engineering student I never paid too much of a conscious thought to but it is when I got to work there not just as a student, but as an engineer, did I truly understand how every problem, every concept, every lecture in college had played a role in shaping me and my thought process. For instance I used to view coding as a means to simply improve my logical ability and maybe for improving my command in a certain language but somehow along the way it had been teaching me something far more important- it taught me how to view problems and structurally construct and deconstruct it to get to our aim and ultimately that is what I had to do in my internship- I was to understand the current pain points of my peers there and work on providing a viable and optimized solution to them. It also taught me that value of an engineer is not solely determined by their technical prowess but with how well they present their knowledge and convey their ideas and thought process, that too with conviction to others. I learnt there that sometimes the 'how' matters slightly more than the 'what', that is things do not always boil down to 'What you say' but rather 'How you say, what you say'.



Sometimes when I think about it, I find this a little funny but ever so striking at the same time: School taught me that $1+1$ is 2, College taught me that $1+1$ could be 0 and Corporate taught me that at times $1+1$ could lead to being 11 as well- the thought here we need to bear in mind is that we should always be prepared for any of these situations since there is no answer key or a rulebook for us to abide to in the world of corporate, the way to navigate this is to keep ourselves on our toes and keep reinventing ourselves so that we are able to tackle any given problem or situation with an open mind.

I think if I were to have a conversation with someone who is about to step into this exciting world, I would not have many technical advices as such because I believe that they would be smart and capable enough to figure out the technical knowhow themselves, but what would make their journey the most fulfilling and enriching experience is if they approach this with a proactive mind and a curious soul because sometimes as an engineer it is not about seeing and determining if a glass is half empty or half full, but it is about seeing that glass as an opportunity to determine what 'you' as a person can add to it!





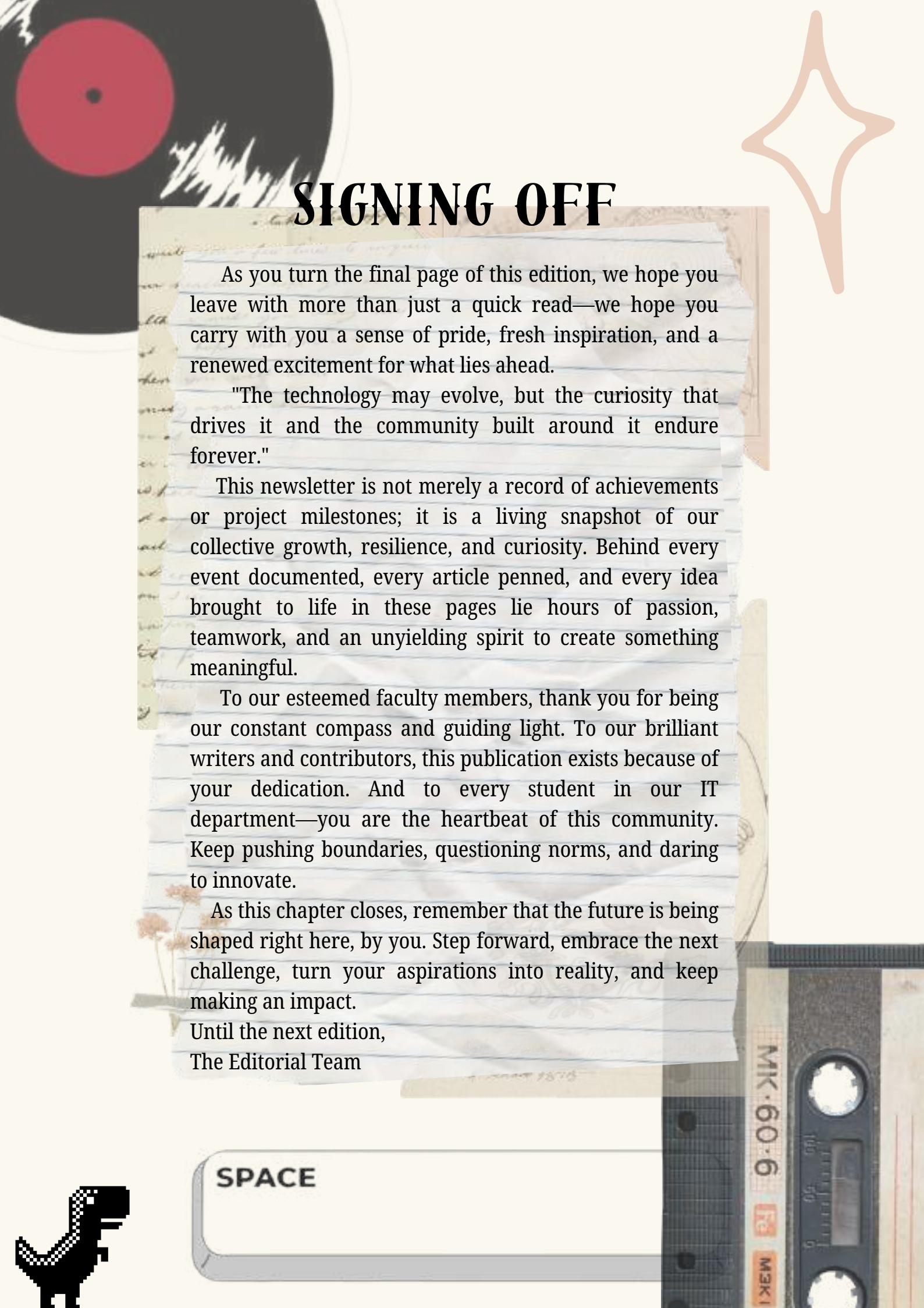
ACROSS

- 4. - Apple's iconic portable music player featuring a classic click wheel.
- 6. - The popular 90s search engine and web portal with an exclamation point in its name.
- 8. - The famous mathematician considered to be the world's first computer programmer.
- 10. - The legendary phone brand famous for its unbreakable model and the game 'Snake'.

DOWN

- 1. - The world's most popular search engine, which started out as a college project.
- 2. - The tech giant founded by Steve Jobs, famous for making the iPhone, iPad, and Mac.
- 3. - The popular programming language famously named after a type of coffee.
- 5. - Nintendo's classic chunky handheld gaming console released in 1989.
- 7. - The iconic yellow 80s arcade character who eats dots and avoids ghosts.
- 9. - The standard three-letter web domain extension used for commercial websites.





SIGNING OFF

As you turn the final page of this edition, we hope you leave with more than just a quick read—we hope you carry with you a sense of pride, fresh inspiration, and a renewed excitement for what lies ahead.

"The technology may evolve, but the curiosity that drives it and the community built around it endure forever."

This newsletter is not merely a record of achievements or project milestones; it is a living snapshot of our collective growth, resilience, and curiosity. Behind every event documented, every article penned, and every idea brought to life in these pages lie hours of passion, teamwork, and an unyielding spirit to create something meaningful.

To our esteemed faculty members, thank you for being our constant compass and guiding light. To our brilliant writers and contributors, this publication exists because of your dedication. And to every student in our IT department—you are the heartbeat of this community. Keep pushing boundaries, questioning norms, and daring to innovate.

As this chapter closes, remember that the future is being shaped right here, by you. Step forward, embrace the next challenge, turn your aspirations into reality, and keep making an impact.

Until the next edition,
The Editorial Team



SPACE

