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TEDxACE 2021-2022 Report

The third edition of TEDxACE took place on the 29th of January 2022. The theme for the event this year was "Connecting the Pixels". Considering the covid third wave situation, the team put in their best efforts to provide a TED like experience virtually. The event was live streamed on YouTube at 4pm IST.

The event kicked off with an amazing TEDx introduction which had a beautiful introduction of what TEDx is and glimpses of TEDx events from all across the world. This year's event saw a diverse pool of 5 speakers and 2 TED talks.

Our first speaker, Vedant Harlalkawho is a young innovator, addressed the crowd on "A Guide to Looking Beyond the Boundaries". If you look at history, innovation doesn't come just from giving people incentives; it comes from creating environments where their ideas can connect. Vedant who has developed so much in the realm of technology at such a young age and wants to make the better the best, is one such example of how innovation unites creativity.

Our next speaker Mr. Sadakat Khan spoke on "Weaving Spontaneous Notes with Classical Music", with the intention of connecting the youth with Indian classical Music. His talk started with a beautiful performance where he played a particular ragga on Harmonium. He is also known as Mr Harmonium of India. Sadakat's talk was followed by an intriguing TED talk by Mr. Tim Urban we all know that procrastination doesn't make sense, but we've never been able to shake this habit of waiting until the last minute to get things done. Tim Urban in his talk explained what goes on "Inside the mind of a procrastinator".

The next speaker Ms. Sumedha Chopra who is graduated as an IT engineer and served a decade in the Indian Air Force and retired as Squadron Leader officer and is an alumna of IIM Ahmedabad gave a talk with a motive of "Don't just be in the Force, be the Force. Her talk highlighted her life journey where her perseverance and courage kept her going where she gave the audiences the force of 3 C's i.e Courage, Consistency and Continuous learning which will empower us to excel.

After which the spectators were allowed a quick snack break of 15 minutes and the stage was all set to shed light on a question which most of the people have in their mind i.e. "Is Degree in Education a formality or requirement?" and to give answer to this question we had our next speaker Mr. Mukesh Pandey a passionate educator who constantly emphasized the importance of learning and gaining knowledge, and made us believe that degree and knowledge go hand in hand.



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This was followed by a TED talk by Mr. Latif Naseer on "You have no idea where camels really come from" where he tells the surprising story of how a very tiny, very strange fossil upended the way he sees camels, and the world which was mind boggling and informative

The last and the most anticipated talk of the event was given by the founder of Mission Green Mumbai, Mr. Subhajit Mukherjee, "Grow Your Own Oxygen before you Breathe & Conserve Water before you Drink" where he highlighted his environmental initiatives towards the environmental problems and ways through which we can carry out at our personal level to store rainwater through proper harvesting techniques. He also focused on conservation of trees.

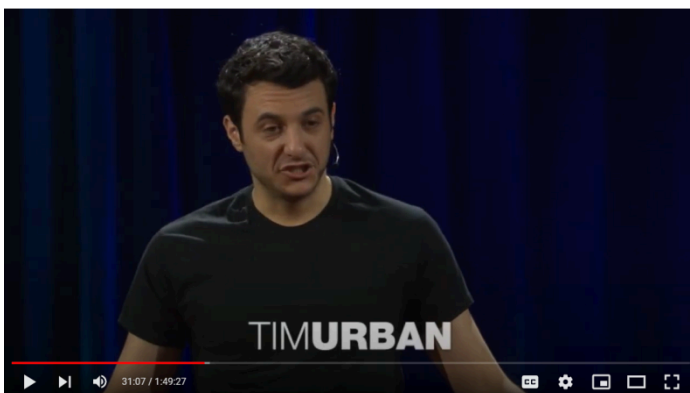
The event was then concluded by the Vote of Thanks by our Licensee – Prachi Chodankar.



Speaker-1: Vedant Harlalka



Speaker-2: Sadakat Aman Khan



TED Talk - Tim Urban



Speaker-4: Sumedha Chopra



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Hosts - Simran Singh and Jeenal Dhuri



Speaker-5: Mukesh Pandey



TED Talk - Latif Naseer



Speaker-5: Subhajit Mukherjee



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