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ATHARVA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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TEDxACE 2019 Report

Explicable Enigmas, uncovering mysteries to broaden our perspective. The aim of the event is to bring light to our mysterious ideas from the local community. We believe, just like TED, ideas can change the world. One tiny seed planted in our heads can work wonders. We're here to discover and uncover mysteries for you!

TEDxACE was organised for the first time in Atharva College of Engineering. It saw a whopping participation of 100 attendees to listen to various speakers.

Dr. Sanjoy Mukerji, Dr. Evelet Sequeira, Mr. Abhishek Mohurley, Mr. Arnab Nandy, Mrs. Niyatii Shah, Major Ali Shah, Mr. Gaurang Shetty and Mr. Niraj Vasani.





1. **Gaurang Shetty**

After completing his engineering and MBA, he went on to become a certified Fabguru from Fab Foundation, MIT USA. He has also successfully set up Mumbai's first FabLab and India's first DIY Bio Lab which is aided by Fab Foundation. In 2015 he initiated Maker Mela, which became the India's biggest maker gathering. He achieved Changemaker recognition by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam in year 2015. He has a 6 patents to his credit and is currently leading the Facebook Developer Circles Community for Mumbai.

Please help me call upon, the Chief Innovation Catalyst and CEO at Research Innovation Incubation Design Laboratory (RiiDL), Mr. Gaurang Shetty.

2. **Sanjoy Mukharjee**

Holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling from the Institute for Behavioral and Management Sciences, India

Degree of Doctorate in Philosophy (Alternative Medicines)

Has been honoured with "International Excellence Award" for Mind Management by Madhuri Dixit in Thailand (2018)

"Maharashtra Gaurav Award" for Excellence in Mind-Body Therapy by Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Nitin Gadkari in Mumbai (2018)

"India's Best Psychologist" in India's Best Doctors Award Ceremony by Shekhar Suman in New Delhi (2016)

With a huge round of applause, please welcome our first speaker for the day
Dr. Sanjoy Mukharjee.

3. **Abhishek Mohurley**

Pioneer in Marathi literature. With concrete research he has published the book Atmasamarpit Nakshalwadi which tells us about surrendered Naxalites. He hails from Gadchiroli, which is know as to be the worst Naxalite hit area in India.

He has two successful travel startup's under his belt, and is actively involved in mentoring the various depressed and distressed youth to choose main stream life from deviating them various anti social activities and firmly believes that Humanity is the key for success.

Please welcome Abhishek Mohurley

4. Dr Evelet Sequeira

Dr Evelet Sequeira MD- Is a Licensed and Certified Heal Your Life Workshop Leader and Coach, a Gestalt Therapist and teaches Mindfulness based stress management.

She is trained in the use of Creative arts based therapy. She has been in the field of Self Development since the last 6 year

5. **Arnab Nandy** is a computer science graduate from BITS Pilani whose coming out journey touched many lives. He has been inspiring many to accept their uniqueness and to be true to themselves. He is a freelance Photorealistic Pencil Sketcher and a Photographer. He believes in normalization of homosexuality to create safe space for your closet friends or those struggle to live being themselves. He also believes everyone is unique and should live being true to oneself.

6. Niyati Shah

Our next speaker is lady who believed that SOMEONE needed to stand up and speak, Someone needed to SHATTER the silence, someone needed to EDUCATE the young curious minds, someone needed to ERADICATE the taboo. and talk about sexuality.

She is a passionate educator.

who has visited 45+ schools

conducted 300+ workshops

Touched 18000+ families

Empowered 45000+ kids

has been Featured on Radio Mirchi with Jeeturaaj

Presented 2 papers at the Sexology Conferences in India.

FOUNDER at AVERTI, sexuality education and parenting platform.

FOUNDER of HEROES – an exclusive online community of Men.

Niraj Vasani

He has been a stock market analyst for over 15 years who made a life on his own using the most precious tool at his disposal: "His Mind". He completed his education from a prestigious university and is currently working with an renowned Multi-National Company. He believes "Money is a side-effect of our thirst for knowledge". Today he is a author, model, sportsperson and a programmer.

He loves to juggle the market working it in his favour every single day. Over the years he's observed and learnt. He's seen the market change and change again, discovering and uncovering it's secrets! in Mumbai! In essence he is truly an "Explicable Enigma"

Major Mohammad Ali Shah

is a TEDx speaker, a Defence expert and a Defence analyst on many popular Indian News Channels. He is a well known Theatre and film personality.

He has significant work in Theatre including several productions with alumni's of The National School of Drama.

He joined the Short Service Commission in the Army to train as a "Commando" and was posted at the Indo - Pak border's line of control as a Lieutenat. He was awarded a commendation card for his meritorious service to the nation.