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with the core!

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Vaayu Festival is the international level college festival of NMIMS University, Mumbai. One of the fastest growing festivals in India, Vaayu creates events, workshops and talks that ensure entertainment, excitement, enlightenment and most importantly excellence.

Previously we've had celebrities like Aditya Roy Kapoor, Armaan Malik, Ritviz, Ananya Panday, Kareena Kapoor Khan, Akshay Kumar, and Smt. Smriti Irani grace our festival. In recent times, despite Vaayu being conducted online, we managed to also host Instagram lives with Salim Merchant, Dabboo Ratnani, Karan Wahi, Drashti Dhami, and Barkha Singh to name a few.

INTRODUCTION TO VAAYU

Vaayu gives you a platform to enrich your talents, feel the glamour amongst the biggest celebrities and witness the craziest Pronites. Continuing to strive for Youth Empowerment, Vaayu is currently in its 10th year and intends to emerge bigger and better with each year. Vaayu's journey for each member through this decade has been unforgettable, full of crazy memories and fantastic experiences.



21 QUESTIONS WITH THE CORE OF VAAAYU'21



DIYA GUPTA
CHAIRPERSON

Is Diya an introvert or extrovert?

Extrovert, she loves meeting and talking to new people. If one hears someone screaming and dancing in the college foyer, it's probably her, lol!

Song recommendation- 'Cheerleader' by OMI

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What does Rashi find special about Mumbai?

Mumbai is the way people get to make their dreams, their everyday reality. The city of dreams and one that never sleeps! Anyone can fulfil their dream by being given an opportunity if they work hard enough.

Song recommendation- 'Yeh Rashi thi' by Yashraj Mukhate

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RASHI PARASRAMPURIA
VCP ADMIN 1



MAANIK SARDANA
VCP ADMIN 2

Is Maanik more of an outdoors or indoors person?

Outdoors.

Song recommendation- 'The Scientist' by Coldplay

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What's something one could never guess about Priyansh?

That there's a professionally trained dancer hidden behind those nerdy looks!

Song recommendation- 'Safarnama' by Lucky Ali

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PRIYANSH RAJORIA
VCP EVENTS 1



If money didn't matter, what would Kaustubh's dream job be?

Food critic or something to do with travelling.

Song recommendation- 'Manja' from Kai Po Che

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KAUSTUBH MAHESHWARI

VCP EVENTS 2

If Deep didn't have to sleep, what would he do with the extra time?

If Deep didn't have to sleep he would work out and spend more time with family and friends because that's what makes him happy.

Song recommendation- 'Kun Faya Kun' from Rockstar

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DEEP SHAH

FINANCIER



What shows is Ishan into?

Ishan loves Suits and Harvey is his all-time favourite character. Besides that, he really likes B99, Two and a half men, Friends and Peaky Blinders. He also loves watching DBZ.

Song recommendation- 'Night Changes' by One Direction

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ISHAN JAIN

HOSPITALITY

What would Vansh do if he woke up one morning and could read minds?

First thing Vansh would do is read his mind clearly, remove all the negativity and confusion, and understand himself in depth. And if he still has time, he would say goodbye to fake friends.

Song recommendation- 'Don't you worry child' by Swedish House Mafia

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VANSH CHOPRA

MARKETING



FIONA SHAH

PUBLIC RELATIONS

What is your most treasured personal item?

My memories of all the amazing moments in my life!

Song recommendation- 'Jaane Kyun' from Dostana

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What's something Viha would do the old-fashioned way?

Spend her summer vacations.

Song recommendation- 'Iktara' from Wake up Sid

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VIHA MEHTA

FOOD AND COLLABORATIONS



YASH SHAH

SECURITY

If Yash could eat only one thing for the rest of his life, what would it be?

He would definitely opt for pizza. Yash would choose pizza over anything else. Don't try to take away his pizza and or spoil it with your pineapples. Thanks!

Song recommendation- 'I want it that way' by Backstreet Boys

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What would Lahar's perfect room look like?

Lahar's perfect room would have a large library, a secret passageway to a beach and probably will be full of snacks.

Song recommendation- 'Sham' from Aisha

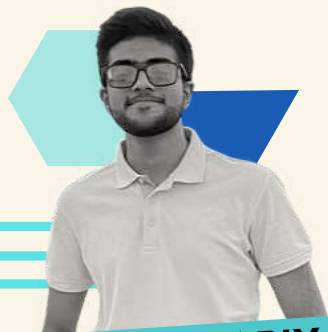
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LAHAR KHAKHOLIA

CREATIVES



KRISH KACHARIYA

LOGISTICS

What's the most interesting place you've been to?

Kedarnath. The aura of the place is other-worldly.

Song recommendation- 'Bulleya' from Ae dil hai Mushkil

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What is the most useless thing you've ever bought?

An Alarm. The only time Mokshil can hear an Alarm is when he does a test run of whether it's working or not.

Song recommendation- 'Young and Beautiful' by Lana Del Ray

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MOKSHIL MEHTA

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS



YUV GANDHI

DIGITAL WORKS

What is the one question people ask Yuv often?

If he has to pin one down then it'll definitely be - "Oh so you're from Delhi?" To which he always replies "No, Gurugram is in Delhi NCR, it's not Delhi". Here at Vaayu, the question he gets almost every day is if it'll be possible for him to make that one last change. All the designers reading this, you feel him.

Song recommendation- 'Bohemian Rhapsody' by Queen

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On a scale of 1-10 how funny would Parth say he is?

100/10

His life is a joke, what else do you want?

Song recommendation- 'Hum Pagal nahi hai bhaiya' from

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Humshakals

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PARTH GUPTA

PRINTING AND STATIONERY



MAHEK AGARWAL

MANAGEMENT EVENTS

What dumb accomplishment is Mahek most proud of?

How she weirdly knows the lyrics to each and every song!

Song recommendation- 'Der Lagi Lekin' by Zindagi na Milegi Dobra

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Which fictional character does Ritu resonate with?

A mixture of Gina, Amy and Rosa. Depends upon the mood!

Song recommendation- 'Firefly' by When Chai met Toast

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RITU SHARMA

FINE ARTS

If she thought the world was ending in 2022, what would Aaryaa do differently?

If the world was ending, Aaryaa would pretty much be chilling 24/7 and living in the moment. She'd go out anywhere and everywhere, eat constantly (most important), and spend day and night with her family and friends.

Song recommendation- 'Waqt ki Baatein' by Dream Note

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📷 @aaryaa_agarwal



AARYAA AGARWAL
LITERARY ARTS



SAKSHI BOTHRA
EXTERNALS

What movie title best describes Sakshi's life?

Clueless, for sure!

Song recommendation- 'Tumse hi Tumse' from Anjaana Anjaani

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What's Khush's most controversial opinion about something mundane?

Friends is NOT funny. Brooklyn 99 and Two and a Half Men are far superior shows. Sorry not sorry! Secondly, using ketchup with Maggi should be a criminal offence.

Song recommendation-'Sweet Creature' by Harry Styles

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📷 @khush_magia



KHUSH MAGIA
INNOVATIONS



ESHA VORA
PERFORMING ARTS

What is one personality trait that has gotten Esha into most trouble?

One personality trait that has gotten Esha into trouble would probably be her constant "patar patar". Few of her friends keep telling her "Jab mei esha ke saath hoti hu, one ear turns numb because of how much she talks."

Song recommendation- 'Desi Girl' from Dostana

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What is Shivangi's go-to guilty pleasure?

Shivangi's guilty pleasure would be being on her phone 24x7. She cannot leave it anywhere and is pretty much addicted to it. So, if you ever think that she's ignoring you when she doesn't answer your calls or texts, she probably is.

Song recommendation- 'Photograph' by Ed Sheeran

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SHIVANGI MAHIMKAR
PROSHOWS

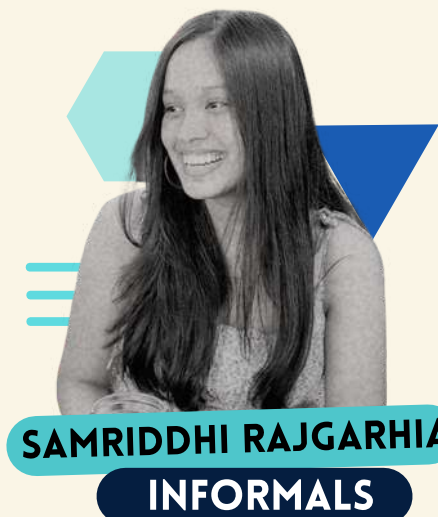
What part of her culture is Samriddhi most proud of?

Has to be a tie between the diverse cuisines & our big fat indian weddings!

Song recommendation- 'Aabad Barbaad' from Ludo

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SAMRIDDHI RAJGARHIA
INFORMALS

What would Mann's superhero power be?

Mann's superpower would be invisibility so he could sneak out easily!

Song recommendation 'All of Me' by John Legend

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MANN SHAH
GAMING AND SPORTS

For departmental information, check out our FY Brochure

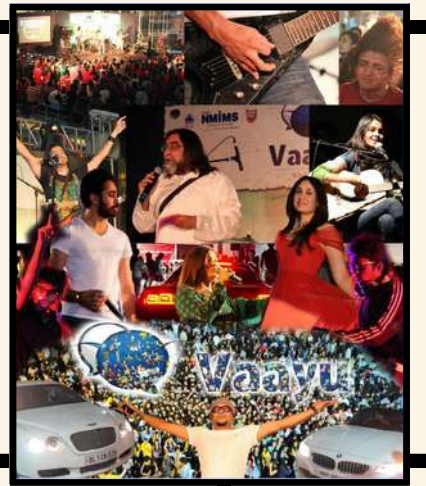
Which "21 Question" did you find the most interesting?

Answer any one of the above questions for yourself in the comments section of the Vaayu Insight Magazine post on our Instagram handle. The most compelling answers will be announced and will get a shoutout on our official page!

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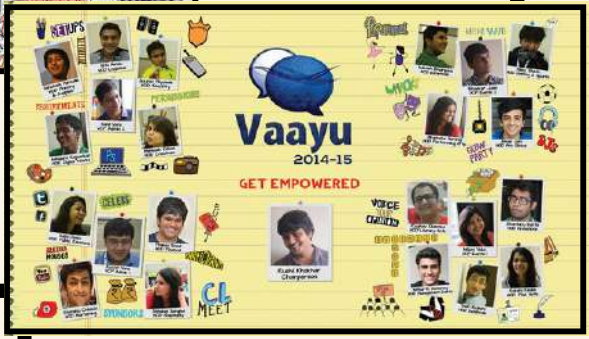
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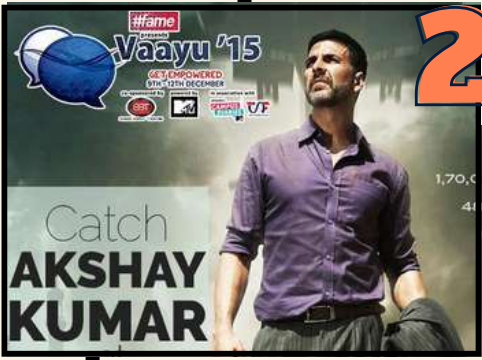
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For the pre-fest ProTecht- "Report it, don't support it", our team conducted an informative webinar with the Cyber Police team and **Ananya Panday** to raise awareness about Cybercrime and Social media bullying.

Our team also visited the Cyber cell and personally thanked ACP Sandeep Karnik sir, Ajay Patil sir and his team who helped us get our page back and also educated us during the webinar on Cyber-crime and bullying.

PROTECHT

BEZUBAAN

Vaayu conducted a pre-fest called Bezubaan for helping the stray animals. They visited two NGOs: The Welfare Of Stray Dogs and World For All and donated dog food, collars and pupcakes (dog cupcakes) for the same. They also volunteered at the NGO and contributed by spending time with the dogs, playing and feeding them.



LOUD AND QUEER

We at Vaayu organised an LGBTQIA+ pre-fest for Pride Month 2021 called "Loud and Queer- I Am What I Am." Using using a three- pronged approach, we at Vaayu gave a platform to queer businesses through giveaways, raised awareness about the youth through the sharing of coming out stories and lastly through an Instagram takeover by "Gaysi Family" we aimed to encourage thought-provoking conversations and helped people gain insight about the LGBTQIA+ community.



TO THE MOON

The Vaayu Festival conducted a pre-fest called "To the Moon", a 7-day event based on cryptocurrencies. The event consisted of 2 rounds organised by the "Innovations" and "Management Events" departments. The first round was a 5 day mock crypto-trading event, where participants were given mock \$50000 USD worth of paper money available in virtual portfolio. Using this amount, they were supposed to make trades on a mock crypto exchange simulator and build their portfolio. After this, shortlisted participants moved on to the second round where they attempted to pitch a new cryptocurrency.



IT'S COMING HOME

We at Vaayu organised a prefest, a virtual UCL Auction event called "It's Coming Home". The event targeted to all the football lovers out there who wanted to show their strategic side. The participants had to build their dream champion's league team from the funds available and show all the competitors what it takes to be a great tactician. The participants had to buy the players according to their positions in teams and after the auction the simulation of the selected players was done on the Fifa 21 to judge and announce the best team formed.





VAAYU'20



Vaayu '20 was one of its kind, and an entirely new experience, as it was the first time the festival was being conducted on an online platform, amidst so much uncertainty and unpredictability. Nevertheless, our dedicated core managed to pull it off on a huge level and succeed with flying colours.

A few highlights include Qadar- Ruh se ruh tak, the first online pre-fest of Vaayu '20, wherein funds were raised for covid relief and several Instagram lives with prominent celebrities like Salim Merchant, Daboo Ratnani, Mini Mathur and Kiku Sharda were conducted. Evolution, another pre-fest had an e-footfall of 35000+ and consisted of 13 events plus workshops. Several more pre-fests like Khayal, Catch the Cash, Howzzat and Hunar took place during the year. Moreover, India's first ever Reels Fanfest was organized wherein upcoming influencers like Sakshi Shivdasani, Taneesha Mirwani, and Shreyas Mendiratta were on board for Instagram Lives and Meet and Greets. The Internship Fair took place in the month of December and turned out to be an extremely successful endeavour, with robust participation and several diverse collaborations.



The main festival took place from the 28th to the 31st January 2021, comprising of around 50 events, workshops, and celebrity Instagram Lives. There was also a Comedy Night with Rahul Dua and Rueben Kaduskar, a Bollywood night with Nikhil D'souza and a Bollywood Unplugged Event judged by Akasa Singh.

All in all, Vaayu '20 was filled with enthusiasm and love for the festival and our core of 2020 put in their best efforts to make it an unforgettable event!



Thank you for reading this
month's issue. We hope you
enjoyed it.

~ Team Vaayu

