

NEW HORIZON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

REPORT ON TEDxNHCE

DATE: 19th January 2024

TIME: 9:30AM to 4:00PM

VENUE: Auditorium, Amar Jawan Block

TEDxNHCE strives to be a dynamic community within our campus, dedicated to fostering ideas worth spreading. It serves as a platform for diverse student voices, thought-provoking talks and creating an environment where ideas flourish. On the 19th of January, 2024 the TEDxNHCE team set forward to organise one of the most awaited events on campus this season, KALEIDOSCOPE - Multiple Reflections. The momentous day commenced with the customary tradition of lighting the lamp by the dignitaries, signifying the symbolic illumination of knowledge and the mark of an auspicious beginning. They then geared up to welcome the distinguished lineup of speakers for the day.

The inaugural speaker, **Mr. RK Shenoy**, fuelled the beginning of this eventful day with his intriguing insights on technology today and in the future. Mr. RK Shenoy shared a compelling speech, tracing his ascent from a garage startup to becoming Bosch's Senior Vice President.

He emphasized perseverance, innovation, and continuous learning. Shenoy discussed key career milestones and strategic decisions that shaped his success. His journey serves as a testament to individual potential and the ability to overcome challenges. This followed a fruitful Q and A session to curb everyone's curiosities.

Shortly after, it was time to welcome the very next speaker onto the TEDx stage, **Ms. Manasi Prasad**. A versatile Carnatic vocalist, Manasi Prasad wove a beautiful symphony out of her journey and presented her talk as her story. She talked about channeling one's calling into a career and the relentless pursuit to define one's identity. A melodious rendition of her original musical composition uplifted everyone's spirits.

A brief tea break was followed by our third speaker for the day, **Major General VPS Bhakuni**, to inspire everyone with his remarkable feats. Major General's impassioned speech resonated deeply amongst everyone. He shared vivid accounts of his involvement in various operations, expressing a genuine love for serving his country. His willingness to re-enter the battlefield

showcased his unwavering dedication to the noble cause.

Moving on, next was a musical rendition by the **Twelfth Note**. This band saw its inception during Sargam 23. Comprising 10 vocalists and 2 instrumentalists, their performance featured a beautiful arrangement of popular songs capturing the audience in a trance. The unique perspective that they veered into the performance aligned seamlessly with the theme of the event and demonstrated pure vocal artistry.

It was time to introduce our next speaker, the youngest of the lot. **Ms. Manya Ganapathy** talked about how she turned her grief into something positive by starting the Anugraha Project in memory of her brother. She described how she concentrated on the good instead of getting caught up on the negatives and through her remarkable efforts, she not only reopened schools but also successfully raised funds to bring about positive change. The conclusion of this talk marked the successful first half of the event, as it was time for another intermission, the lunch break.

Soon after the lunch, it was time to welcome the most awaited '**Idly King of Bengaluru**' in all its true sense. A successful and accomplished businessman, **Mr. Krishnan Mahadevan** shared his touching narrative, tracing his evolution from a youngster assisting his father at their Idly shop to eventually taking charge and upholding the tradition of "Iyer Idly." His presentation encapsulated essential life principles such as resilience, determination, and occasionally, taking a leap of faith. Mr. Krishnan emphasized the importance of doing what one truly loves, and that is the secret recipe of achieving personal fulfillment in one's own life.

Next speaker on the lineup was an advocate and the founder of the Indian Conclave. **Mr. Naman Vankadari** delivered a compelling speech emphasizing three key visions for the youth of the nation today, societal development, recognizing the power and impact of ideas, and the pivotal role of the education system in shaping India's youth. He underscored the importance of fostering a sense of responsibility among the younger generation and harnessing the transformative potential of innovative ideas, all while highlighting the crucial role education plays in molding the future leaders of the nation.

The powerful talk was immediately tagged along by a brief energy drinks break to keep the energy pumping, sponsored by Monster Energy.

Next, it was time for another power-packed inhouse performance by **G-Crew**. Established during Sargam 2022 under hip-hop choreographer Velu Kumar's guidance, G-Crew is a standout street dance team. The performance reflected their passion for street dance and their remarkable ability to shine on diverse stages, leaving an indelible mark in the world of hip-hop.

Inching another step closer to the conclusion of the event, the audience heartily welcomed the last speaker of the lineup, the **'Batman of Bengaluru', Mr. Dushyant Dubey**. Mr. Dubey arrived in Bengaluru back in 2016, with an intent to spark positive change. He spoke about his dedication to social services which touched various aspects such as animal shelters, helping rural communities and underprivileged children. He also shared accounts of his unwavering support for crime victims. As his speech progressed he shared stories of leaving a long lasting mark on the city through his contributions, which finally brought us to the culmination of this eventful journey.

In a triumphant conclusion to the TEDx event, the diverse array of speakers illuminated the stage with their insightful perspectives and transformative ideas. The audience was not only inspired but also challenged to think beyond boundaries. A positive response and love from the attendees motivated the team at TEDxNHCE to continue striving towards their collective goal and affirmed the fulfilling success of the event.



