

REPORT ON TEDxNHCE - Kintsugi

On April 4th, **TEDxNHCE** hosted its second chapter, themed **"Kintsugi: Redefining Imperfections."** Inspired by the Japanese philosophy of embracing flaws, the event explored a shift in perspective — from hiding imperfections to confidently showcasing them. As an independently organized TED event, TEDxNHCE carried forward the global TED mission of spreading ideas worth sharing through a series of inspiring talks. With a hundred eager attendees, the atmosphere was filled with silent anticipation, united by a collective desire to grow and be inspired.

The event commenced with registration at 9:00 AM, followed by an invocation dance and lamplighting ceremony, leading into a TEDx introduction and a welcome speech. The program featured a diverse lineup of speakers, including digital transformation expert Arvind Rathore, national sprinter Neole Cornelio, Gen-Z brand strategist Vyom Bhatia, legal advocate Harsha Prabhakar, finance professional and Bollywood actor Ridhi Arora, EV innovator Suhas Rajkumar, and YouTube influencer Typical Kannadiga. Each speaker shared insights on innovation, resilience, and authentic engagement.

Interspersed between the talks were captivating performances by illusionist Nikhil Raj and a high-energy dance by Sandy Sundar & 7Studio8e1. Tea breaks and lunch provided valuable networking opportunities. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the national anthem, marking the end of an inspiring and thought-provoking day.

The echoes of TEDxNHCE Kintsugi: Redefining Imperfections will undoubtedly linger among the students of NHCE, who formed the heart of our audience. The event prompted a continuous exploration of resilience and the beauty inherent in imperfection. The stories shared and the connections forged have laid the groundwork for a more compassionate understanding of our shared human experience. It encourages everyone to view their vulnerabilities not as setbacks, but as integral threads in their personal journeys toward strength and self-acceptance.

The impact of the event promises to extend well beyond a single afternoon, fostering a lasting shift in perspective within the student body.



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