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“To be content doesn't mean you don't desire more,
it means you are thankful for what you have and
patient for what's to come ”

- Tony Gaskins

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Mauli Urmila Vishwanath Karad

16th May 1943 - 20th July 2022

We grieve the departure of Mauli Urmila Kaku Karad (mother of honourable Executive President Shri Rahul V Karad) . Urmila Kaku had been a strong invisible pillar of support for the institution's journey of 4 decades. She was fond of writing poetry since childhood. Her first poetry collection 'Sameer' was published in 1989. Later she wrote many popular poetry collections including 'Are Sansar Sansar', 'Anubhuti', 'Mazi My Dudhavarchi Sai'. In addition, she was a known scholar on Saint literature.

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दैवगतीने अपूर्व काही अघटित ते घडले
विदीर्ण होऊन हृदय बापुडे नकळत कोसळले ॥
शतनवसांनी तुला प्रसविले
मातृत्वाचे सुख भोगियले
अपूर्णत्व ते पूर्ण जाहले
वत्सलतेच्या अंकावरती दुग्धपान करविले ॥ १॥
क्षणभर झाले कौसल्या मी
सखी देवकी निमिषभरी मी
बलभीमाची तपी अंजनी
स्वप्न जगी या विहरत होते स्वप्न कसे विरले ॥ २॥
तूच एकला ध्यास मनाला
तूच विसावा धीर मनाला
दो नयनांचा हसरा तारा
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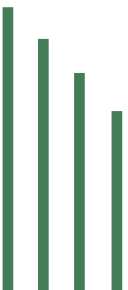
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Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad



MIT, which was just one of the first private engineering colleges in Maharashtra in 1983, has now transformed into a network of educational institutions comprising of four universities across various states in the country under the leadership of acclaimed educationists. Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad. His life mission for world peace, and his pioneering work in promoting “Value Based Universal Education System” over four decades has helped hundreds of thousands of students and others in becoming the best versions of themselves.

Taking inspiration from our visionary leader Revered Prof. Dr. Vishwanath Karad, and with his blessings, we are making a humble beginning for our inhouse newsletter, “Pulse - The heartbeat of MIT-WPU” and we are looking forward to your feedback and suggestion to make it successful.



Getting Drenched

“Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.”

– John Ruskin



Rain catches the fancy of both children and grown-ups. Some see it as a sign of dawn, while for the lonely souls, it spells dusk. **Through gallops and grins, the sound of rain on a rainy day, is certainly what matters.** There are pleasures which money cannot buy, and one of them is the scent of petrichor. It is on these days that you can connect to your inner child one more time, making paper boats and splashing in puddles because “kuch daag acche hote hain”.

Ever wondered why the falling rain can calm an ailing heart? Well, the steady drumming of falling rain has a profound beat that matches the rhythm of your heart, one that you can't ignore even in your slumber. It can make you cry and vent out your sadness, it can make you jump for joy in sheer happiness. After all that's rain, the nectar of heaven.

CONTENTMENT



It is no secret that everybody in this world is seeking contentment, be it through material gains, friendships, or anything else. There are nobler souls, seeking the same through the work they do or the selfless acts of kindness they indulge in. Lately, for me it has been finding some quiet time alone, closing my eyes, and diving into the memories of my mother who was an invisible pillar of our institution. The values she instilled in me continue to live vicariously through the philosophy of MIT-WPU. Whatever be our medium, our end goal remains the same: contentment.

I am glad that at MIT-WPU, we are taking steps to spread peace among our students and faculty. Our International Day of Yoga celebration was certainly the biggest highlight of our effort, wherein we gathered over 20,000 people to propagate the message of a healthy and happy life.

What pleases me even more is that lately our students have been the source of their contentment (and our pride) on their own as well. Be it the discovery of elusive dragonflies, the Principal's Conclave, Visioning Workshop, Prof. Ram Charan's visit or Team Vegapod's success, the initiatives or milestones we are undertaking fill us with immense pride. As an institution determined to play an active role in nation-building, together we must also celebrate how our great nation has come a long way in shaping visionaries and thought leaders from a young age. With #BharatKiBaat, we take another step towards taking ahead our legacy and building a brighter future.

I hope that we continue down this path for a long way to come and the measures we take for our happiness end up making this world at large a better place to live.

Shri. Rahul V. Karad

Managing Trustee & Executive President,
MAEER's MIT Group of Institutions,
Executive President, MIT World Peace University



Went the Extra Mile



Samarth D. Patwardhan

Head, Center for Subsea Engineering Research
Professor, School of Petroleum Engineering



Samarth Patwardhan received the coveted SPE Regional Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty. The award recognizes superiority in classroom teaching, excellence in research, significant contributions to the petroleum engineering profession and special effectiveness in advising and guiding students. It is presented based on the recommendation of the regional director and the regional award committee.

Many congratulations on his achievement!



Flying High

Discovery by School of Sustainability Studies



MIT-WPU was instrumental in discovering two elusive dragonflies and damselflies for the first time in the state of Maharashtra. This was possible under the able leadership of Dr. Pankaj Koparde from School of Sustainability Studies. The discovery has been published in *Revista de la Sociedad Entomológica Argentina*, a Web of Science journal.

The expedition was a part of a funded project by DST-SERB, Govt on endemic dragonflies of the Western Ghats. Arajush Payra (Ph.D. student of Sustainability Studies, MIT-WPU) and Ameya Deshpande (student of M.Sc. Environmental Science, MIT-WPU) on their expedition across the Western Ghats of Maharashtra recorded the rare dragonflies. The recorded dragonflies, namely, *Macromidia Donaldi* and *Merogomphus Longistigma*, are found in dense forests near Montane streams, habitats that are difficult to survey.

Dr. Koparde and his team has been working on Odonata ecology for over a decade through multiple collaborations across South Asia.



Arjush Payra
PhD Scholar, MIT-WPU



Ameya Deshpande
Masters' Student, MIT-WPU



Dr Pankaj Koparde
Asst Prof, MIT-WPU

For the Country

Visioning Workshop

Envisioned by Shri Rahul Karad, Executive President of MIT World Peace University, over three and a half years ago, the Higher Education Foundation will be an association of Indian Universities, AICTE, UGC and NAAC, and USA's NSF, with eminent education leaders and academicians from India and the Indian Diaspora in the USA. The foundation aims to create a unique platform to bring together higher educators and researchers of Indian origin to organize the world's largest multidisciplinary convention for strategic transformation of higher education in India and beyond. The workshop had noted panelists, 18 Indians and 10 from the USA, and they discussed innovative partnerships, entrepreneurship and commercialization, apart from touching upon the research ecosystem and pedagogical innovations in higher education.



The Foundation will facilitate an intense and ongoing interaction between the eminent academicians and thought leaders of Indian origin in the US and academic and scientific leadership of India. Through the discussions, they can continue to work on the principle of osmosis to enrich and transform the Indian higher education system by drawing on the best practices in education in the US and vice versa.

The Visioning Workshop 2022 had over 50 attendees and the Foundation is already looking ahead to having more at the convention planned for next year.

Yoga Se Hi Hoga

Yoga for Humanity @ MIT WPU International Day of Yoga 21st June



MIT-WPU was one of the seventy five iconic places chosen by the Ministry of Ayush and Patanjali Yog Peeth for a mass demonstration on yoga, this International Yoga Day. On the 21st of June 2022, the university organized a grand event along the lines of 'Yoga for Humanity' as a part of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' campaign to commemorate 75 years of Independence.



The event was received extremely well with over 18000 students, 2000 staff members, over 500 alumni and corporate partners and professionals, and close to 500 Patanjali certified Yoga Trainers in attendance under one roof. A large number of Yoga enthusiasts representing different nationalities including Indian students gathered at the venue to learn about and practice Yoga.

Power of One still going strong!

The power of one, started on 30th May, 2022 with an objective to encourage Communication among teams, improve morale and engagement, build trust and team bonds, improve collaboration among diverse teams, and cultural alignment concluded successfully. The engagement activity was designed to cover 1000+ employees, and has already trained 925+ employees with 27 batches successfully concluded.



The HR team also organised a professional grooming initiative for the class IV staff excelled in domains like self-awareness and motivation (Jaagrukta), communication at the workplace (Mithaas), etiquettes, mannerism, and self-development (Namrata) and discipline, service orientation, and responsiveness (Vinamrata). The staff learned extensively from the group activity sessions and the practical approach was a staff favourite. It concluded with smiles and eagerness for the subsequent sessions.

Atithi Devo Bhavah

Visit by Dr. Ram Charan and Prof. Rajendra Srivastava

The MIT-WPU family is privileged to have two of the most influential management gurus visit us. It is a rare occasion to see Prof. Ram Charan, world-renowned Business Advisor, Author, and Speaker, and Prof. Rajendra Srivastava, Former Dean and Novartis Professor of Marketing Strategy and Innovation, Indian School of Business (ISB) in a single frame. On behalf of the MIT-WPU Family, Shri Rahul V Karad, Executive President, greeted them along with other dignitaries.

Dr. Ram Charan enlightened the MIT-WPU family and the student community as a whole on 16th July 2022, on YouTube channel, live on the topic managing employer expectation in the emerging world – Building your brand for future.

On behalf of MIT-WPU, Revered Prof. Dr. Vishwanath D. Karad and Shri. Rahul V Karad, the Executive President, greeted Dr. Ram Charan at the campus.



Dr. Michael Rao visits MIT-WPU

MIT-WPU family wholeheartedly welcomed Dr. Michael Rao, global thought leader in higher education space and the President, Virginia Commonwealth University & VCU Health System.

Dr. Michael Rao, Ph.D., became the fifth president of Virginia Commonwealth University and VCU Health System in 2009. He is the first Asian-American president in the university's history. On behalf of MIT-WPU, Shri. Rahul V Karad, Executive President, welcomed Dr. Micheal Rao at the campus.



Signing up for Better Future

India boasts of a young and educated workforce, backed by the support of a Government, keen to foster economic growth and development. This has brought on a stronger focus on research and innovation. Educational Institutes with an Industry-Academia collaboration are vital for sustaining and nurturing innovation in a way that both the Industry and Academia flourish.

MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU) is proud to have collaborated with leading industry majors and blue chip companies across sectors to provide students with the right platforms to develop their skills. These collaborations include sectors like Mechanical (Automobile), Petroleum, AI-ML, IT, Pharmacy, and Sustainability Studies. A proposed center of excellence will also be established at MIT-WPU.

These collaborations are a mutually beneficial industry - academia partnership with MIT-WPU for cross functional training, skill development, executive education and also bring real time market intelligence to course curriculum for building industry and market preparedness.



Going Global

International conference on current trends in Physics and Photonics

The School of Physics, in collaboration with IOP Science Publishing, UK conducted an International Conference (virtual) on Current Trend in Physics and Photonics to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, industry professionals to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of general Physics and in particular the emerging field of photonics.

The special theme of the conference 'Photonics' is the science of light. This innovative technology determines how to produce, control and detect waves of light and particles of light (known as photons). Photonics significantly enhanced the world we live in; whether it is transforming manufacturing, LED lighting, powerful biometric security systems or revolutionary healthcare devices that use light to detect diseases. The possibilities for the future appear almost endless as technology continues to develop and evolve, and the utilization of photonics is playing a vital part in the innovation of many fields.



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School of Physics
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(Online) **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** On **CURRENT TRENDS IN PHYSICS AND PHOTONICS - (ICCTPP) - 2022**

9 June to 11 June, 2022



Prof. Jagadish Chennupati
ANU, Australia



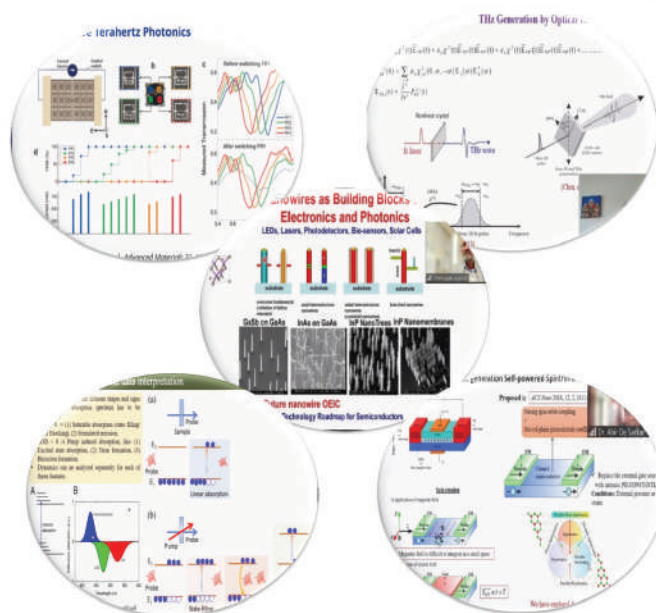
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Opening MIT-WPU Door for Admissions

Open House

Collective efforts bring the best results. The marketing team along with different schools under the MIT-WPU umbrella, came together to organize Open House - Career Connect sessions for students and parents on the 30th June and 16th of July at University premises and saw a huge success with over 1200 students and parents attending the sessions, asking their questions and getting their doubts solved. The faculty members from different schools enthusiastically answered all the questions and doubts to create an overwhelming experience for the participants. The participants went for a campus tour and were also excited to know about the academic and co-curricular activities, the admission process and other facilities. Both the sessions turned out to be roaring successes, with students coming from out of the city and even the state. The success of these sessions has inspired the Third Open House Career Connect scheduled on the 27th of August 2022



Dreams Do Come True

MIT-WPU students in Netherlands

Hyperloop as a concept was proposed by Elon Musk back in 2013. An idea of a vehicle that runs levitating inside an enclosed partially vacuum chamber on electricity generated by solar panels. Team Vegapod, MIT-WPU's undergrad engineering students' team founded in 2018 is steadily advancing the Hyperloop concept and working on showcasing its feasibility at a commercial scale.

In 2019, Vegapod qualified for two rounds of the SpaceX competition by finishing in the top three in Asia and the top 30 out of 1600+ teams worldwide. In July 2021, Vegapod was among the top 20 teams to qualify for the European Hyperloop Week out of 150+ participating teams. In 2022, Vegapod was the only team to qualify for a pod run in the Canadian Hyperloop Competition. In July 2022, Vegapod will be competing in the European Hyperloop Week in the Netherlands.

Recently, the team has developed a working high speed hyperloop prototype capable of achieving a speed of 75 km/hr, making it Asia's fastest Hyperloop pod. It was tested on a self-constructed 50 meter track at MIT, Pune, India's first permanent hyperloop testing track. The second prototype that the team is going to demonstrate at Delft University, during the European Hyperloop Week 2022 will actually be running contactless on the track with the help of a Linear Induction Motor estimated to achieve a speed of 108km/hr.

Ms.Sakshi Sharma, is the Captain of team Vegapod and Mr. Pranay Karkale, is the Vice-Captain. The team is guided by eminent and able faculty members; Mr. Yogesh Mane and Mr. S.T Chavan. The team also receives ample support from Mr. Hujare, Mr. Kundalik Mali, Mr. Ganesh Kankandikar and Mr. Prasad Khandekar.



From Backpacks to Briefcases

MIT - World Peace University Records Highest CTC at Rs. 44.14*

At MIT-WPU, we witnessed record placements for the 2022 graduating batch with an increase of 16.64% per cent in students placed as compared to the last year. In phase one of the annual placement season, students have received 1675 placements from top companies of national and international repute for multiple roles. The highest salary went up to Rs. 44.14 lakhs (inclusive of sign-on bonus and ESOPs) + 2.5 Lakhs worth of employee benefits, with 3 students bagging the offer from Amazon.

In the summer placement drive for the 2021-22 batch, the average stipend offered was Rs 5900, the top 10 per cent average stipend offered was Rs 35000, the top 25 per cent was Rs 27000 and the top 50 per cent stood at Rs 8500. A whopping 1756 offers were made and the placement witnessed a 14.24 per cent increase in the job offers. The freshers witnessed a sharp increase of 24.56 per cent in their average salary offered.

Kudos to the placement team for giving such a positive and happy beginning to the careers of our students.




amazon
CTC of ₹44.14 Lakh*
+ ₹2.5 Lakh worth of employee benefits
*CTC including Sign-on Bonus & ESOPs.



**Rakuten
Mobile**
Annual Package
₹37.26 Lakh



Dhruv Samadhiya Oishik Mandal Vignesh Raman Shantanu Patne







ONGC
Petroleum Engineering
6 students got annual package of ₹20 Lakh

Abhijit Petkar • Adhyayan Rodge • Sanket Pawar
Sanyukta Kasture • Srijan Jha • Vaishnavi Tandale



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Annual Package
₹30 Lakh



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Contentment is the Key to Life

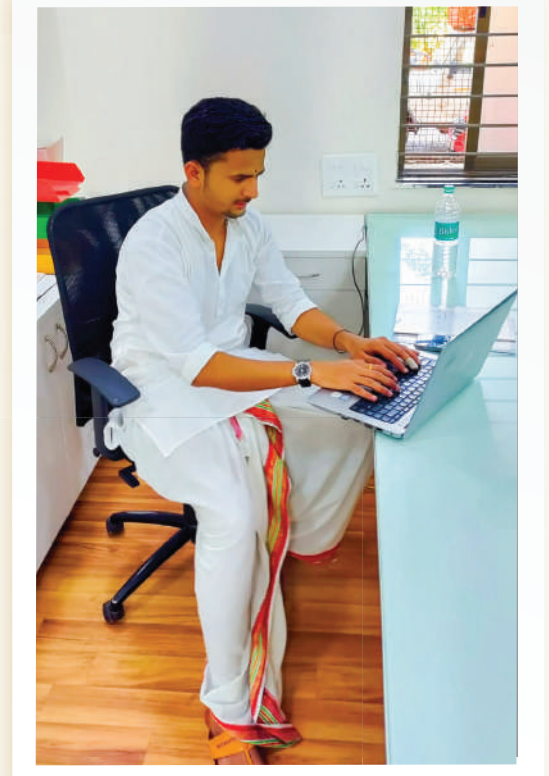
Namaskar, I am Dhiraj Kumar More.

My story starts from the soil of a small village named Wadhod (Vitthalache) where I grew up. It is a village where public transport does not exist even in the "modern" 21st century. I have endured the hardship of walking 5 km to school, and later 10 km to my college, every season, but I never complained because of the Warkari sect culture in my house. Our principle is to be satisfied no matter what our situation is, and I follow that to date.

Growing up I was introduced to the teachings of saints and philosophers through spiritual Seva (practices) like Haripath, Kakada, Kirtan, etc. and I learned these under the guidance of Shri Guru Dnayneshwar Chaturmasye Maharaj who also taught me to play Pakhawaj. Many great values were instilled in me throughout Seva and slowly I started earning through playing Pakhawaj and doing Kirtan. However, Shri Guru's teachings made it clear that even though it's not much, we should never use the money we earned through Seva for any worldly or material reasons.

Money was always scarce throughout my life, but now, I feel privileged to have a job as a Digital Marketer at the same university I had dreamt of studying at before. It is all because of the blessings I received from my elders and Shri Guru. They say, "God has better plans" but I only realized that last year when after all the hardships I had faced, I finally felt the true bliss of happiness. It happened when I was able to take my mother to Haridwar on an airplane for the first time, paying for the tickets with my own salary and I will never forget that moment. The reason I am happy about being at MIT-World Peace University is that it promotes peace as a valuable and achievable notion. All the saints and philosophers I have learned about have always expressed that peace should be at the center of humanity, which is why I feel at home here.

Lastly, I hope that the blessings I have received up until now will continue to enable me in leading a good life ahead.



सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः। सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु। मा कश्चित् दुःख भाग्भवेत्॥
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Achievers @ MIT-WPU School of Liberal Arts



Viraj Joshi

A Second Year student of the BA Liberal Arts Program at MIT WPU School of Liberal Arts, has been honoured with the prestigious 'Yuva Prashasti Puraskar' on August 24th during an event held at Dharwad in Karnataka. He is the youngest recipient of this prestigious award. This award is given annually by the Government of Karnataka in the honour of vocalist Pt. Basavaraj Rajguru of Kirana Gharana to emerging artists in the age group of 18 to 25 years.

He was also invited to perform at a program titled 'Namacha Gajar' organised by 'Kalashree Sangit Mandal'. The program in its 6th Edition is dedicated to the rich 'Abhanga Tradition' of devotional compositions by the great Saints of Maharashtra. Viraj performed some of the most popular Abhangas of his grandfather, Bharatratna Pt Bhimsen Joshi.

Viraj has time and again exhibited exemplary vocal performances in different parts of our country including our very own, Pune. He continues to make his family and the school proud with his noteworthy performances.



Manasvini CVTL

A student of Third Year BA Liberal Arts Program at MIT WPU School of Liberal Arts, shares that her time in Tel Aviv, Israel was exemplary! She was selected by one of the mightiest Universities, Tel Aviv University for a Summer program in "Middle Eastern and Israel Studies". She had the privilege to learn from an esteemed professor who was a PhD from Harvard and had a personal hands-on experience regarding the conflict issues in the middle east.

Her program was all about understanding the conflict and the formation of Israel as a country, despite every hurdle. Israel is a country of Jewish, Christian, and Arab people. The co-existence of all these people is very similar to co-existence of people from different religions in India and different in many other ways too. Being in Israel taught her the value of life, how culture is as integrated in us irrespective if we are Secular or the State we belong to is. She expresses her gratitude to the people who made sure this journey possible, especially, her parents, Professors in India, and her Professor in Israel.

Achievers @ MIT-WPU School of Liberal Arts



Anoushka Parikh

A student of Third Year BA Liberal Arts Program at MIT WPU, School of Liberal Arts has set a World Record of “Youngest Girl to Lift Heaviest Deadlift” in the International Book of Records. The record was established on the 17th of April 2022 when she had managed to lift a whopping weight of 100 Kgs for 5 seconds.

At the age of just 19 years, she has managed to secure a world record in this segment of sports. She has set an example to the world that, with dedication, passion, and hard-work, one can reach the highest peaks of achievements.

For us at the MIT WPU School of Liberal Arts, we are honoured to have such gems of students who continue to strive ahead in various ways possible.



Lolakshi Prabhudesai

Tibet seems like a peaceful and serene region, which may be true, yet there is so much history that outsiders like us do not know. So, it was a little surprising to me that the conflict between the Chinese government and the Tibetans continues amidst the rich heritage, the art, the museums, and the hypnotic air of McLeod Ganj – Dharamshala where we visited.

Our accommodations were at a Nunnery, and we spent the whole month living and working as the sisters at the Nunnery would, which was a rather difficult but enriching experience. Being given the privilege of receiving a private audience with His Holiness The Dalai Lama and personally interacting with his divine self was a surreal experience, just being in his aura was so powerful that it cannot be captured in words.

Among all the knowledge we gathered about the varying quality of life, the struggles, and the hard-working NGOs, we also learned about the enlightening Buddhist philosophies and made friends with people of all ages and all walks of life. Dharamshala has become a huge part of our lives and this journey has changed me personally into a better person than I was before.

Alumni Success Story

Pride of the Nation

Journey of life consists of different chapters binded together with distinct time periods. From August 2005 to may 2009, these 4 years were the most cherishable and unforgettable chapters to me personally. MIT Pune helped me to be disciplined, hard working, goal oriented and above all a perfect planner to achieve and crack UPSC exam in 2012. Selfless dedication of my teachers, professionalism of management, and organized team to work for society has helped me to look into my Computer Science Engineering degree as not just a job seeker but as a valuable asset to the society. Presently, I work as a Police Officer in the world's biggest paramilitary i.e CRPF (Central Reserve Police force) as Assistant Commandant. Doubtlessly its an uncertain and riskiest Govt. service (in India) but when you follow your passion it becomes serene. Values of MIT Pune , my constant interaction with my college teachers even today, helps me to work for society and my country selflessly and with full dedication.



Ayush Singh

Ast Commandant CRPF
UPSC CAPF - 2012, AIR - 109

The MAN who taught SIRI !!!



Siddharth Patwardhan

Research Scientist at Apple

I graduated from MIT Pune in 2001, with strong academic foundation, but without a mission. In the twenty years since graduation, I can confidently state that professionally and personally it has been an absolute joy to be doing what I am doing!

I live in California and work at Apple, where I have been building natural language understanding capabilities for Siri for the past five years, largely focusing on teaching Siri to understand users across a wide range of locales and languages. Before that I spent six years at IBM Research in New York, working on developing state-of-the-art automatic Question Answering technologies. The highlight of this phase was the success of our team in creating Watson, the so-called "super"-computer that defeated human grand champions on a nationally televised quiz show – Jeopardy!

At the University of Minnesota, I completed my master's degree in Computer Science and developed a keen interest in research. I completed a PhD at the University of Utah, on automatic information extraction and sentiment analysis of text. One key observation from my career has been that I always found myself surrounded with smarter peers and was enriched by their knowledge.

As of now I live in a town called Los Gatos with my wife Navdeep and two daughters -- Avni (10) and Tara (8). My wife and I met as graduate students in Minnesota and have been married for seventeen years. I have continued to remain an active basketball player (back in the day, I played on the MIT college team), am now running half marathons, and recently have been learning to fly Cessna 172s (working towards my PPL).

#BharatKiBaat

Dasarajana Yuddha

India that is Bharat - this is how the constitution defines our great nation. But have we ever wondered why our nation is named Bharat? The oldest reference to Bharata comes from an ancient Vedic scripture - The Rigveda.

The seventh book of Rigveda describes an epochal war fought between king Sudas of the Bharat tribe and a far superior force of Ten(s) Kings ("Dasarajna" in Sanskrit) comprised of his neighboring kings & unhappy family members. Historians place the date of the Dasarajna war between 3100 BCE - 2350 BCE.

In the third millennia BC, the Indian subcontinent (South Asia) was known as Aryavarta -the land of Aryas (noblemen). Bharatas, a Vedic tribe, were a dominant force at that time in current-day Punjab. They had reached the pinnacle of their glory under their King Sudas. His fame, power & glory was unsettling for the rest of the kingdoms of Aryavarta. These kingdoms, green with envy, itched for an opportunity to destroy Sudhas and his legacy. They got this opportunity soon.

Sage Vishvamitra, the spiritual guru of the Bharatas, was ousted from his position by Sudas and Sage Vashista was appointed in his place. This insult infuriated Vishvamitra; he went to the neighboring kingdoms to forge an alliance against Sudas. As a result, a configuration of approximately ten powerful tribes marched against the Bharatas.

The war went on for many years. Outgunned & outnumbered, Bharatas were on the brink of defeat. They then approached their spiritual guru, Vashista, for help & guidance. Vashista, pleased the gods Indra & Varuna with his powerful mantras and earned their blessing. He also developed metal weapons for Sudas' army using his knowledge of metallurgy.

Armed with new weapons and blessings of the gods, the Bharatas turned the tide of the battle in their favor. In the ensuing battle, many kings died, some surrendered, and the remaining were banished from Aryavarta by Sudas. The long and disastrous war was over, and Bharatas were victorious.



After this war, the political scenario of the region saw a tectonic shift. The dominance of Bharatas spread to the entire sub-continent, and Aryavarta became Bharatvarsha (the land of Bharatas).

Chetan Shirasi

WPU - Marketing



Curtain Raiser

New Program Launch



MIT-WPU is 116th best University in India



NIRF ranking is one of the key decision criteria for taking admission in the institute. Education institute or university having higher NIRF Ranking can get more student admission interest.

The National Institutional Ranking Framework is a methodology adopted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to rank institutions of higher education in India. The Framework was approved by the MHRD and launched by Minister of Human Resource Development on 29 September 2015.

On behalf of MIT-WPU family, Shri Rahul V Karad, Executive President, MIT-WPU, Congratulates Prof. Dr. Prasad Khandekar for achieving the 116th Rank in Faculty of Engineering & Technology

Onboarding @ MIT-WPU

30 new employees joined in the Month of June and MIT-WPU welcomes each one with open heart and a lot of happiness. Let's get to know each other.



Dr. Tapan Kumar Panda
Professor & Pro VC



Nishita Sharma
Director - Marketing & Strategy



Aditya Shirke
Assistant Professor



Narendra Ashok Sonawane
Assistant Registrar



Shivani Deshmukh
Assistant Professor



Abhijit Balaso Yadav
Executive - Program Office



Rajani Chandpure
Senior Executive - Program Office



Vicky S Pandey
Executive - Program Office



Vishal Dasharath Ghule
Associate Professor



Ameya Anil Patil
Assistant Professor



Anusuya Biswas
Assistant Professor



Anamika Jain
Assistant Professor





**Tanuja Prakash
Pednekar**
Executive -
Program Office



**Neha Vijaykumar
Pathak**
Executive -
Program Office



**Gayatri Prashant
Gorde**
Senior Executive -
Program Office



**Sneha Prakash
Shinde**
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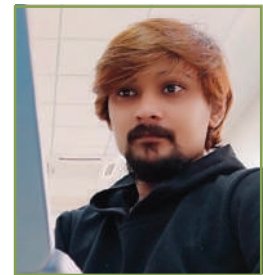
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