

## Renovation and Inauguration of Cricket Ground



Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka inaugurating the Cricket Ground



Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka at playing the ball





Justice Mridula Bhatkar playing the ball



Memento Signing by Hon'ble Justice Abhay Oka and Justice Mridula Bhatkar

## **TEDxILSLaw**

"EDGE-D: Explore the unlimited"

**Introduction:** TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, and Design. It is a global non-profit organization devoted to spreading ideas by hosting short and powerful talks. TEDx stands for independently organized events. A TEDx event is a local gathering where live TED-like talks and performances are shared with the local community. They are fully planned and coordinated independently, but have to follow the guidelines laid down by TED. The content and design of each TEDx event is unique and developed independently. The topics include a diverse range, from a new innovation or ideas, to talks on issues which nobody knew about

**Theme description:** The theme of the event was - "EDGE-D: Explore the unlimited" where EDGE-D stands for Explore, Discover, Grow, Engage, Develop. This theme covers every aspect of our lives along with everything that happens around us. It is about discovering the unlimited scope of the human mind and its immense capability of making something. It is about decoding the wiring of the society at large. It explains the 'why' and 'how' and gives reasons behind the existence of anything. It is about building and upgrading ourselves to do better. This theme at large aims to push individuals to reach their limits and become better versions of themselves.

**Date(s) of the Conference:** April 20-21, 2023

**Mode of the Conference :** Offline

**Faculty Coordinator:** Mr. Ashish Pawar, Ms. Ninawari Ware and Ms. Sneha Bapat

**Student Coordinators:** Prajakta Salunke, Charvee Jha, Rayyan Ahmed, Shubhangi Zite, Shruti Thakur, Aditi Inamdar, Chetan Rakshe, Shubham Kenekar, Khanak Sharma, Satyajit Khairnar, Tushar Rajput, Shreya Puranik, Taman Singh Oberoi, Aaryaman Upasani, Aarish Khan, Shitanshu Mathur, Priyam Bajaj, Asmi Borawake, Anoushka Singh, Gaurishaa Khot, Akshaya Zavar, Vansh Batavia, Som Dhirwani, Rohan Patil, Parth Pawar, Sidhant Verma, Abul Fahad, Bibisarah Shaikh, Umar Shaikh, Siddhesh Vyas, Deepal Khude, Shreeyash Masurkar, Abhishek Marne, Samiksha Patni,

**Level -National**

**Total No. of Attendees: 100**

**Table programme with details of resource person**

**Day 1: April 20, 2023**

**Session 1**

**Speaker:** Adv. Tariq Khan, Registrar, IMAC Hyderabad.

**Title:** Embracing Imperfections, Hardships and Heartbreaks.

**Idea:** The process of learning from downfalls and to never give up.

**Talk in brief:** Mr. Tariq Khan, a celebrated lawyer and now the registrar of the Indian Arbitration and Mediation Centre at Hyderabad graced us with his presence for the TEDxILSLaw event. In his speech, he looked back on his journey, all the ups and downs, the various rungs of the ladder he had to climb up to get where he is today. He spoke about the various heartbreaks, Hardships and imperfections that every single one of us faces in life and how we should endeavor to use them to our benefit by turning them into positives. Mr. Tariq Khan went into detail about anecdotes from his life where he had to face adversities. He shed light on how he overcame them and what makes him worthy of being a guide to others not just in the legal field, but in life in general.

**Session 2**

**Speaker:** Bhooshan Kelkar, Director, Neuflex Talent Solutions.

**Title:** Using AI for Optimising Personal Growth

**Idea:** Utilizing the benefits of Artificial Intelligence for personal growth.

**Talk in brief:** Dr Bhooshan Kelkar, an inventor and author with multiple patents and books to his name, talks about how one can utilize artificial intelligence for optimizing their personal growth. He gives a brief background on AI and its growth and forecasts how it will change our lives—in what direction one should focus on and what mindset one should retain in order to grow and succeed in the history that is likely to be dominated by AI.

**Session 3**

**Speaker:** Mr. S. K. Jain, Advocate

**Title:** Embracing Change: Reflections and Insights from A Lifelong Career in Law.

**Idea:** Crucial role of adapting to change throughout life to achieve success

**Talk in brief:** In this insightful speech reflecting on a lifelong career in law, the speaker Adv. S. K Jain underscores the unwavering desire to become a lawyer and the diverse opportunities it offers. He emphasizes the value of acknowledging the client's value of time, learned through his experience in his father's business, and highlights the importance of integrity and efficiency inspired by a legendary criminal practitioner. The speaker recounts their involvement in significant cases during the emergency period, which taught them the need to prioritize clients' needs. He expresses concern over the increasing pendency of cases and the changing tendencies of advocates, leading to delays and a negative perception of the judiciary. However, Adv. Jain finds hope in the potential for positive change through the introduction of 5-year law courses, liberalization in education, and expanded opportunities with multinational companies and foreign universities. He encouraged the current generation of lawyers to bridge the gap and uphold values such as diversity, the value of time, and integrity to ensure a bright future for the legal profession in India.

#### **Session 4:**

**Speaker:** Manas Pimpalkhare, Student – ILS Law College, Pune.

**Title:** “What Do We Do About the News Media?” – Look, Breathe, Think.

**Idea:** Media and its role in dictating the way we perceive world affairs.

**Talk in brief:** This speech discusses the shift towards a post-truth society and the role of the media. It starts with a historical deal that led to the establishment of news on TV for public welfare. However, in 2016, the concept of "alternative facts" emerged, marking a change towards a post-truth society where individuals choose their own facts and beliefs.

The media, which used to be a truth-teller, now negotiates and sometimes even shapes the truth. Political figures manipulate the media to control public perception and avoid accountability. This shift has created a gap between people's beliefs and their actions, leading to a divided society.

Subscriber-driven digital media and social media platforms have also influenced news consumption, with news becoming personalized and designed to make people feel rather than think. To address these challenges, the speech suggests finding a threshold of disbelief, diversifying news sources, and critically thinking about the information.

In conclusion, the speaker emphasizes the importance of accountability and encourages individuals to look, breathe, think, and ask questions in the face of a post-truth society.

**Interlude 1-** Mr. Santosh Naik, Flute Artist & Musician - Flute Performance

**Interlude 2** – Mr. Manraj Singh, Standup Comedian, Poet & Lawyer - Stand Up Comedy

**Day 2:** April 21, 2023

### **Session 5:**

**Speaker:** Antara Nandy, Playback Singer, Internet Sensation

**Title:** Exploring Self Through Musical Sadhana

**Idea:** Finding an identity in music and how it helps you find true meaning in life.

**Talk in brief:** Antara Nandy, a 23-year-old singer, songwriter, and social media influencer, shared her journey of self-discovery through music at a TEDx conference. She talked about how she faced setbacks and moments of self-doubt, but her mother's advice to break down walls and carve her own path motivated her to continue. She also narrated an anecdote of a young girl who looked up to Antara as an inspiration, reminded her of her passion for music and pushed her to get back on track. She emphasized the importance of social media in connecting with her audience and receiving feedback and criticism.

Antara concluded by encouraging others to pursue their dreams with consistency, perseverance, and self-confidence, despite doubts and competition. Overall, Antara Nandy's journey showcases the power of resilience and determination in pursuing one's passion, even in the face of obstacles.

### **Session 6:**

**Speaker:** Ankit Gupta, Marine Engineer & Financial Expert.

**Title:** Sailing Through the Financial Storm: A Blueprint for Every Investor.

**Idea:** How to invest and what are the hurdles that come in the way of an investor.

**Talk in brief:** Mr. Ankit Gupta, a marine engineer and former merchant navy officer, has seen the many colors of life and has experienced unstable waters, both literally and figuratively. Being in India's highest paying profession, the merchant navy, taught him many lessons and made him a lot of money. But as the lockdown hit, things went downhill. It provided an opportunity for him to become financially independent. Today he lives in London in a self-owned house with his wife

and is financially sound. In his speech, he shared valuable insights from his life which taught him to stand on his two feet despite the adversities

## **Session 7**

**Speaker:** Jelsyna Chacko, Legal Journalist at Bar & Bench.

**Title:** Rediscovering Life with Disabilities As A Means To Advocate For And Build A Platform For The Community

**Idea:** To build a community by way of embracing disabilities

**Talk in Brief:** Ms. Jelsyna Chacko's talk was a rousing call to everyone who at some point or the other have faced big setbacks in their lives to not let the adversities define the course of their future. In her talk she explained the importance of inclusion of the specially abled in the society. While sharing her life experiences as a guide for others she also talked about her platform 'The Speak Synergy' and the need to create more such platforms to build a community that could voice out their concerns.

## **Session 8:**

**Speaker:** Abhay Deep Middha, Founder & CEO Livit Co-living

**Title:** From Dreamer to Entrepreneur: Cracking the Code of Pre- Seed Funding

**Idea:** The process of starting a new business from start and the things to look after as an entrepreneur

**Talk in brief:** The TEDx speech by Abhay Deep Middha discusses the human desire to achieve greatness and make an impact on society. Middha explains that this desire is deeply ingrained in our evolutionary history, and throughout history, dreams have inspired individuals to create innovative solutions. He highlights examples such as the invention of the wheel, the creation of the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell, and the founding of Amazon by Jeff Bezos.

Middha outlines the stages from being a dreamer to becoming an entrepreneur: ideation, planning, and execution. He emphasizes the challenges entrepreneurs face, particularly in the pre-seed funding stage, where securing capital for an idea-level business can be difficult. Middha

shares his personal journey, starting as a dreamer with multiple ideas but lacking knowledge and expertise in specific sectors. However, a pivotal experience in college taught him the importance of knowledge and understanding the whole ecosystem in order to execute an idea successfully.

The speaker goes on to discuss his transition to working in the commercial real estate industry and his involvement with co-living companies. Recognizing the gap between consumer expectations and offerings in the co-living market, Middha decides to start his own company, Livit! focusing on community living and addressing the needs of migrant working professionals and students. He describes his efforts to raise funds and the challenges he faced, including initial setbacks. Eventually, Middha successfully pitches his idea to Rashmi Sharma Telefilms, securing a significant pre-seed investment for his company.

In summary, the speech highlights the human desire for greatness and the power of dreams to inspire innovation. Middha shares his personal journey as an aspiring entrepreneur, emphasizing the importance of knowledge, realistic planning, and passion in overcoming challenges and turning ideas into reality

**Interlude 3** - Krishna & Riya (Student Interlude – ILS Law College, Pune)- Dance Performance

**Interlude 4** - Damaniks band - Band Performance